

**SOPHIE
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MASON KIMBER

AFTERNOON

3 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2019

Afternoons can be thought of as fragmented time connectors, an in-between state that links morning to evening. This new series, *Afternoon*, speaks to the golden window of time allowed for the act of painting once a fresco plaster begins to dry, allowing for a transference of warm daylight to infuse within its surface and image. The mornings are reserved for preparing the panels with a fresh mixture of wet lime plaster and sand. The works are then laid to rest until the moisture evaporates in the afternoon – that's when they become ready to paint. These slabs meditate on that crescendo moment, when time slows and spaces seem to come alive, flooded with rays of light that weave through the openings of buildings to illuminate the material of their surface.

Mason Kimber holds a Master of Fine Art (Painting) from the National Art School, Sydney, where in 2014 he was awarded a studio residency at the British School at Rome to study ancient fresco painting. Kimber has also completed residencies in Argentina, Thailand and Italy, and was awarded a one-year studio residency at Artspace, Sydney, in 2017. He has been a finalist in the Sulman Prize, Churchie Art Prize, Sunshine Coast Art Prize, Geelong Contemporary Art Prize, Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship and the NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging). In November 2019, Kimber will exhibit new site-specific works as part of *PROLOGUE I*, an exhibition project in Paris, centered around Galerie Allen, Untilthen, and KADIST Foundation. Kimber is a lecturer in Painting at the National Art School, Sydney and a tutor in Art Processes & Architecture at the University of Sydney, School of Architecture, Design and Planning.

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Mason Kimber

Afternoon 1, 2019

acrylic, sand, lime plaster, foam coat, extruded polystyrene and wood

76 x 60 x 3 cm

\$3,600 incl. GST



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Afternoon 7, 2019

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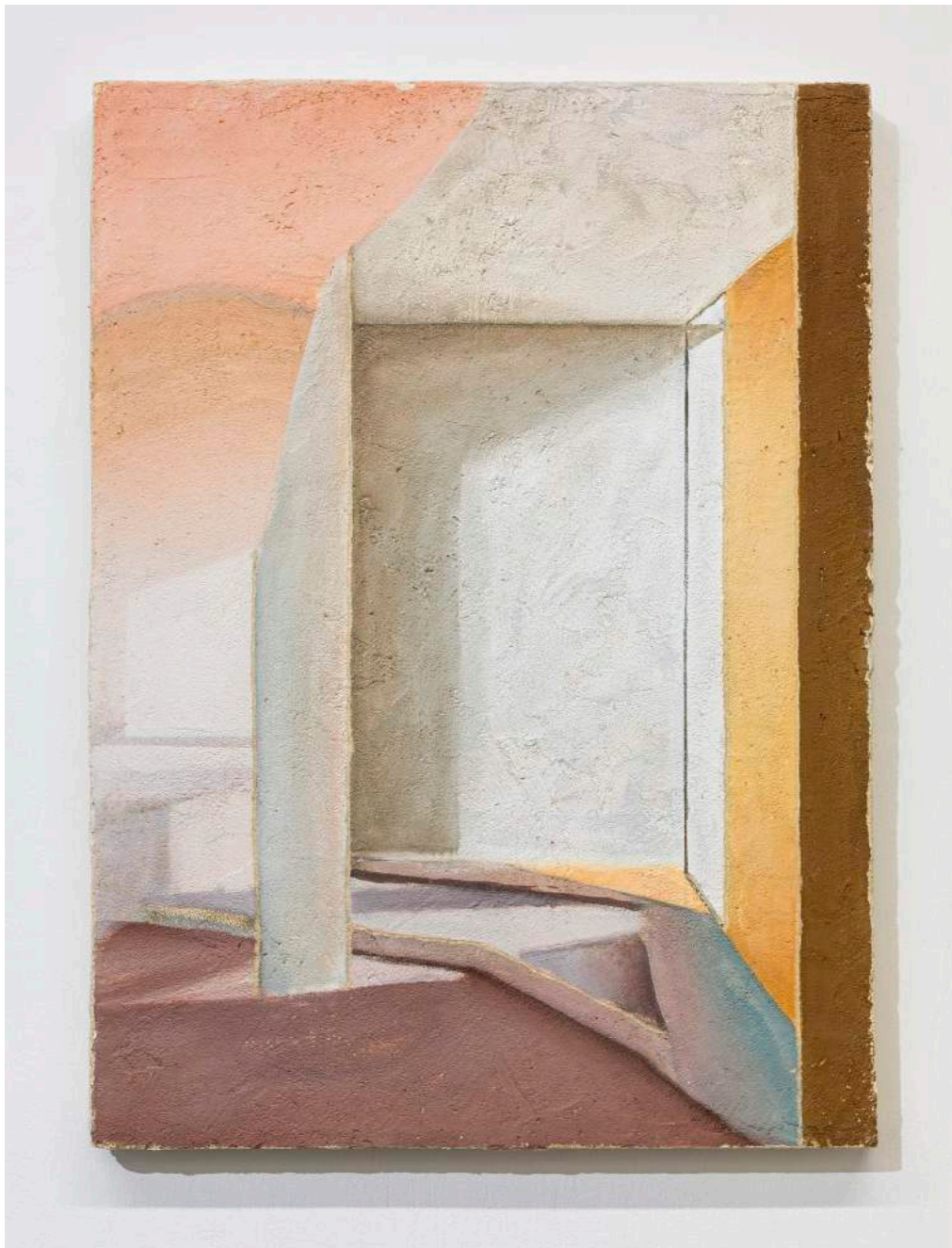
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Afternoon 8, 2019

acrylic, sand, lime plaster, foam coat, extruded polystyrene and wood

76 x 60 x 3 cm

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Afternoon 9, 2019

acrylic, sand, lime plaster, foam coat, extruded polystyrene and wood

60 x 44 x 3 cm

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