Gordon Walters & Peter Adsett 27 June - 26 July 2025

This selection of works from the collections of STARKWHITE and PAULNACHE galleries brings together two New Zealand painters, separated by more than a generation, who nevertheless shared a fervent commitment to abstraction. Throughout his career, Peter Adsett has admired the art of his precursor, and has occasionally paid homage to him in his own painting practice. One can discover points of mutual interest in the magnetic pull of black and white + a single colour, and even moments of conversation, such as when Adsett introduced the concept of transparency in his abstraction. Looking at the work of this pair today, audiences can appreciate abstraction as an enduring, theoretical and critical re-examination of the principles of painting.



Peter Adsett The Blue Room No.6, 2018 Oil on canvas 136h x 122.50w cm NZ \$ 35,000 incl. GST



Peter Adsett The Blue Room No.10, 2018 Acrylic on linen and wallpaper wallpaper size 42h x 42w cm NZ \$12,000 incl. GST



Gordon Walters Untitled, 1974 Acrylic on canvas 51h x 40.30w cm NZ \$ 70,000 incl. GST



Gordon Walters Untitled (Reverse left to right), 1979/80 Gouache on paper 30.50h x 22.50w cm NZ \$ 100,000 incl. GST



Peter Adsett Paintwork, No.1, 2023 Oil on canvas 36h x 122.50w cm NZ \$35,000 incl. GST

Peter Adsett Paintwork, No.2, 2023 Oil on canvas 136h x 122.50w cm NZ \$35,000 incl. GST



Gordon Walters Untitled, 1979 Gouache on paper 19h x 18w cm NZ \$50,000 incl. GST



Gordon Walters Untitled, 1987 Gouache on paper 66.40h x 85.90w cm NZ \$30,000 incl. GST



Peter Adsett Painting Number 1, To Face series, 2021 Acrylic on primed Italian cotton, wallpaper, paper, pencil 50h x 80w cm diptych NZ \$20,000 incl. GST



Gordon Walters Untitled, 1991 Gouache on paper 45.50h x 35w cm NZ \$30,000 incl. GST