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Gokula Stoffel

Artissima XYZ

1–9 November

Fortes D'Aloia & Gabriel is pleased to participate in Artissima XYZ — *Present Future* with a solo project by Brazilian artist Gokula Stoffel. The presentation, especially conceived for the fair, is comprised by 8 new works giving a glimpse into the artist's interpretation of the themes of mystery and the unknown, as proposed by the section's curators Fernanda Brenner and Ilaria Gianni.

Stoffel's practice deliberately inhabits the apparent contradiction between the physical presence of a painting and the volatility of the digital image, and the irrefutable three-dimensionality of her works establishes a permanent tension between object and representation. In a modus operandi radically opposed to linearity, Stoffel overlaps thoughts and moods as she combines materials of different origins. In her paintings, she incorporates traditional tools and techniques, as well as various mundane supports in creating surfaces that capture a continuous flow of images of different sorts: portraits, landscapes, cutouts, and abstract textures. Working between allegory and abstraction the artist gives form to mythological creatures of Brazilian folklore (*Curupira*, 2021), ancient Egyptian death masks (*Faiyum*, 2021) and mystical swirling flames (*Fogo*, 2021). The outcome is an exploration of the infinite potential of the painting medium, from the classic genre of oil painting to weaving (*Paisagem queimando*, 2021), and sculptures in biscuit (*Gesto*, 2021).

[Click here for more information on the artist](#)

GOKULA STOFFEL

Fogo, 2021

Óleo e bastão oleoso sobre tela

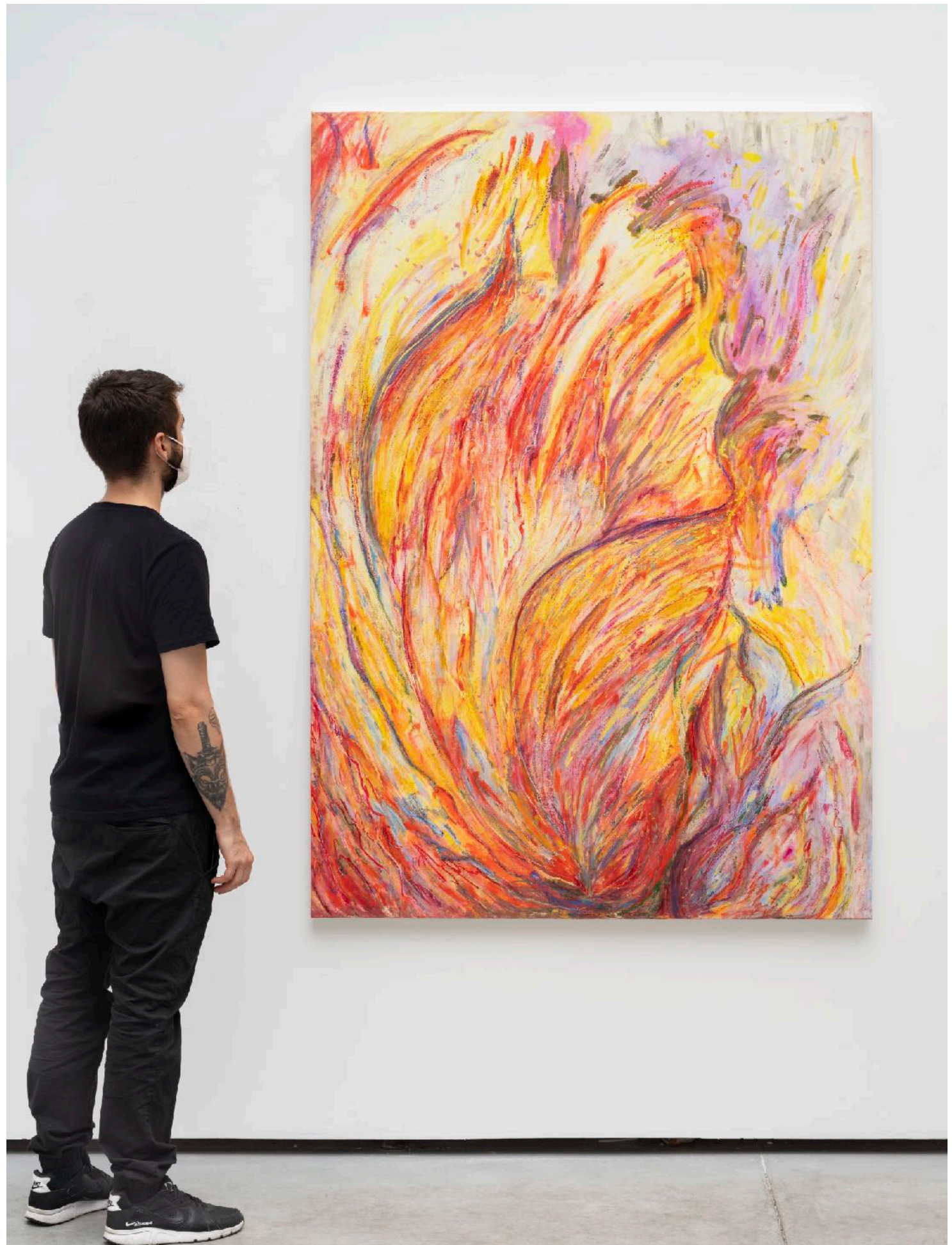
[Oil and oil stick on canvas]

182 x 129 cm





GOKULA STOFFEL
Fogo, 2021
Detalhe [Detail]



GOKULA STOFFEL
Fogo, 2021



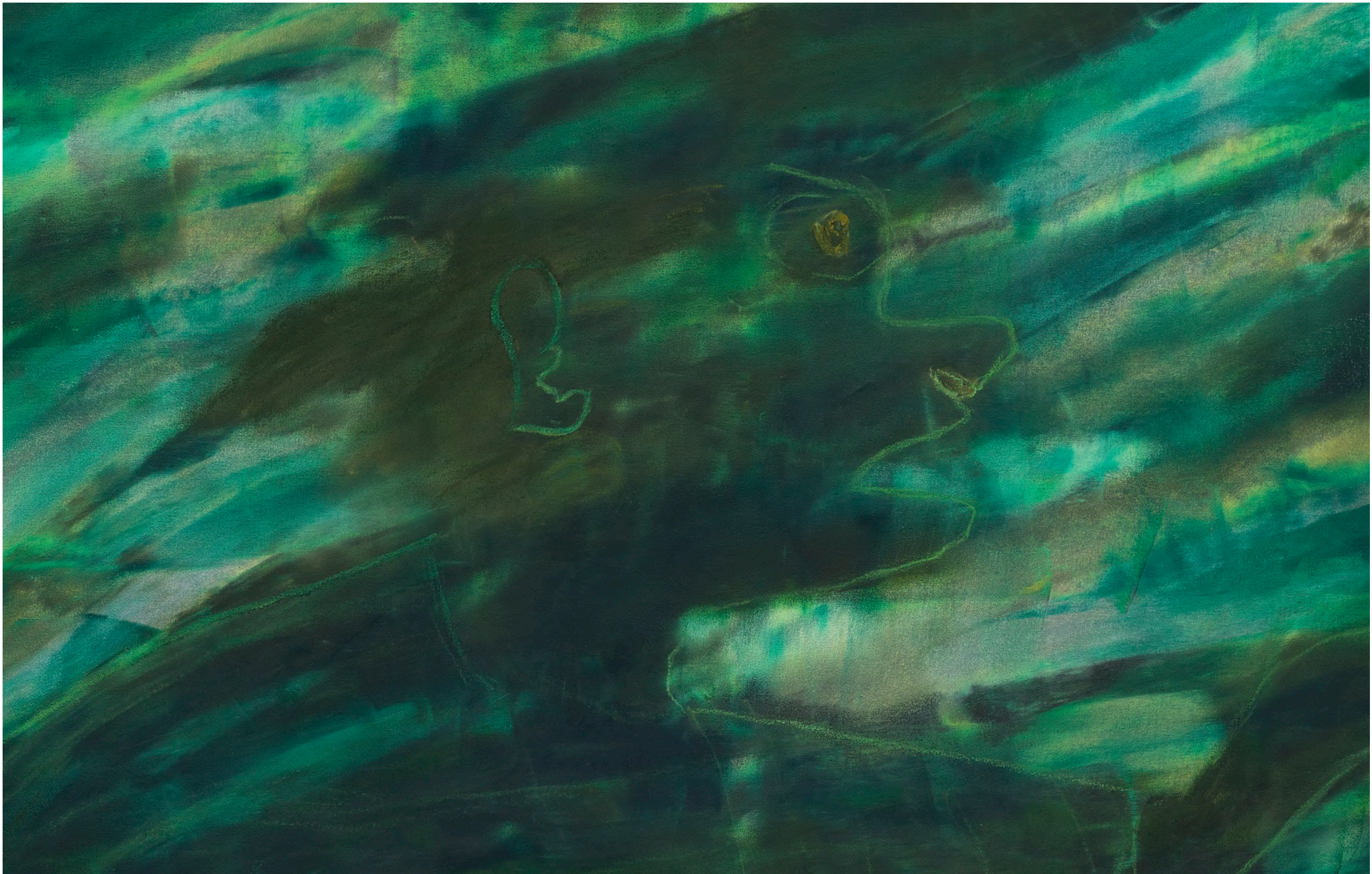
GOKULA STOFFEL

Curupira, 2021

Óleo e bastão oleoso sobre tela

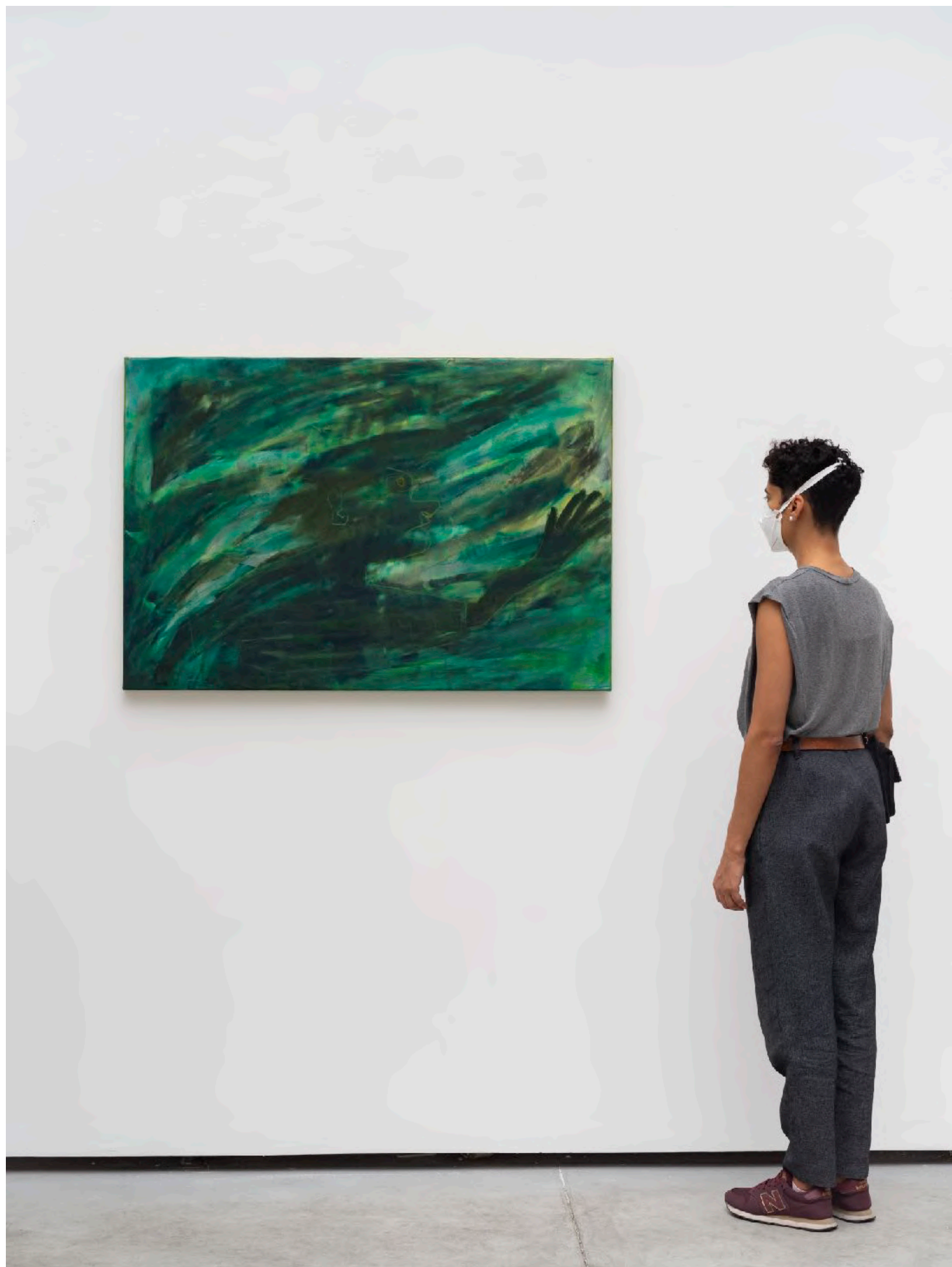
[Oil and oil stick on canvas]

76 x 112 cm



GOKULA STOFFEL
Curupira, 2021
Detalhe [Detail]

GOKULA STOFFEL
Curupira, 2021





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Caverna, 2021

Óleo e folha de prata sobre cartão entelado

[Oil and silver leaf on primed cardboard]

15 x 20 cm



GOKULA STOFFEL
Caverna, 2021
Detalhe [Detail]



GOKULA STOFFEL
Caverna, 2021



GOKULA STOFFEL

Hora mágica, 2021

Óleo e folha de prata sobre cartão entelado

[Oil and silver leaf on primed cardboard]

20 x 25 cm



GOKULA STOFFEL
Hora mágica, 2021



GOKULA STOFFEL

Tempestade chegando, 2021

Óleo e bastão oleoso sobre cartão entelado

[Oil and oil stick on primed cardboard]

15 x 20 cm



GOKULA STOFFEL
Tempestade chegando, 2021



GOKULA STOFFEL

Gesto, 2021

Pintura à óleo sobre biscoito

[Oil painting on biscuit]

26 x 26 cm



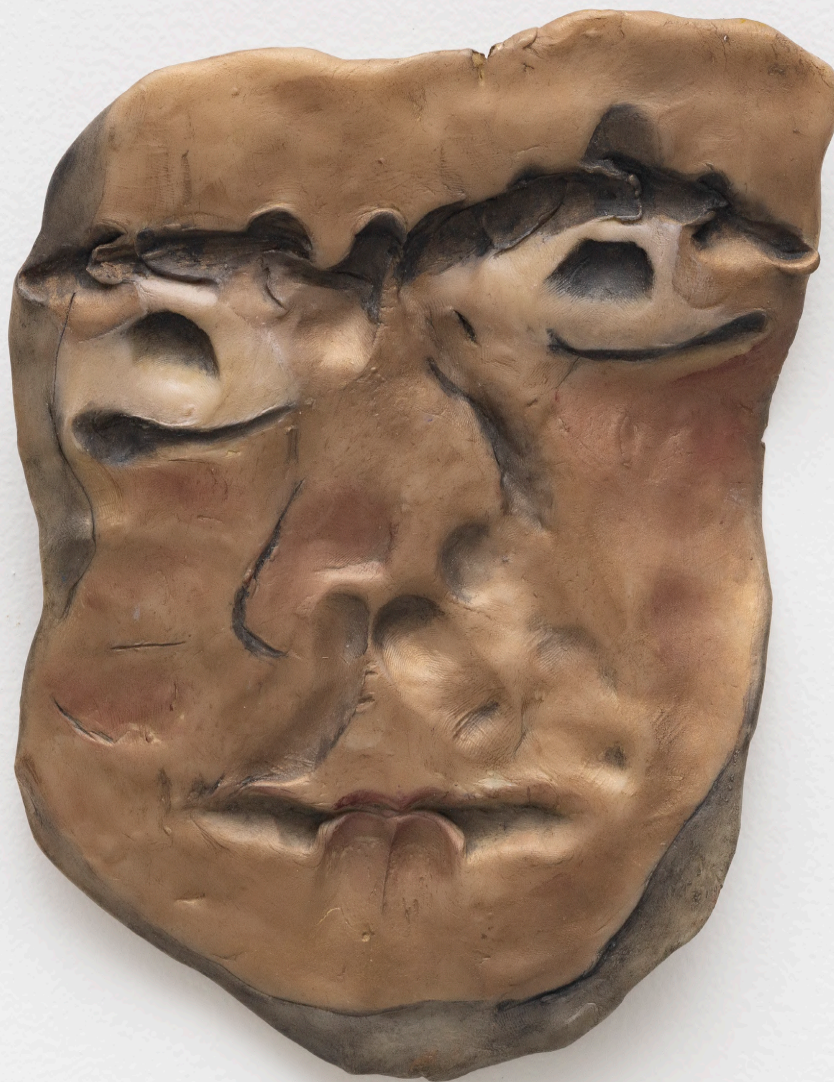
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Gesto, 2021



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Gesto, 2021
Detalhe [Detail]



GOKULA STOFFEL
Gesto, 2021



GOKULA STOFFEL

Fayum, 2021

Pintura à óleo sobre biscoito

[Oil painting on biscuit]

19 x 14 cm

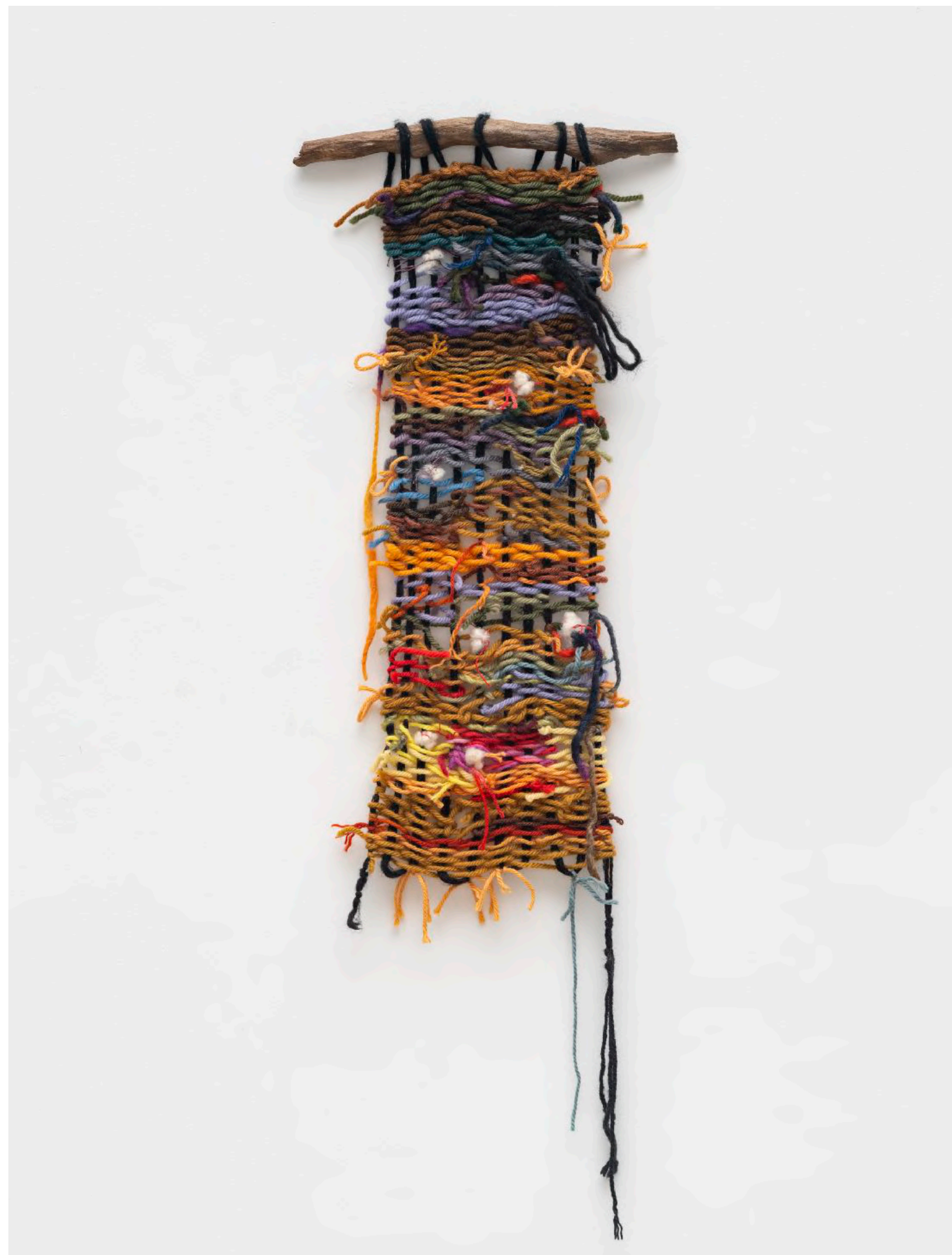


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Fayum, 2021



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Fayum, 2021

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Paisagem queimando, 2021
94 x 32 x 2,5 cm



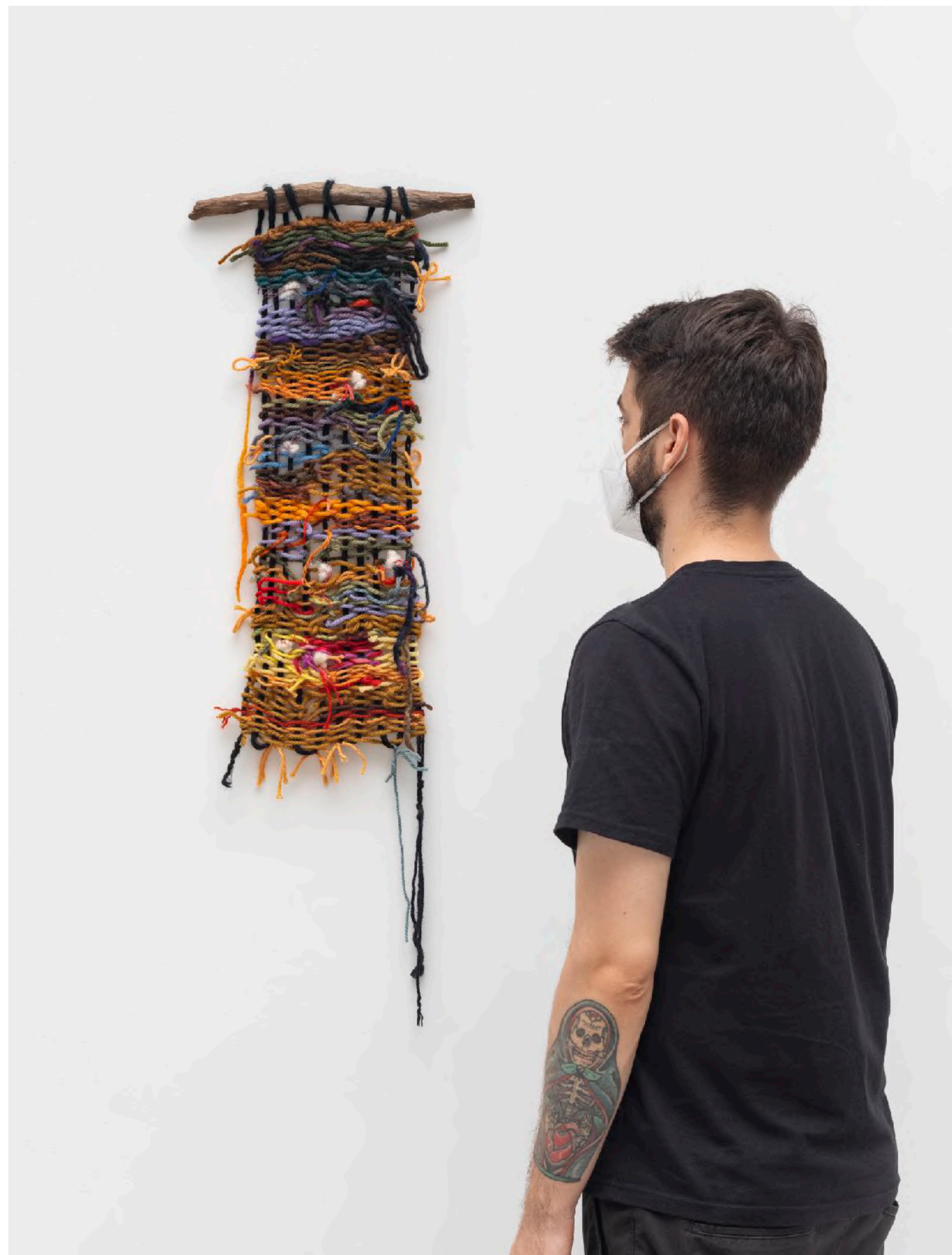


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Paisagem queimando, 2021
Detalhe [Detail]



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Paisagem queimando, 2021
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Paisagem queimando, 2021



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