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A primitive among the moderns

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Carpintaria and Gomide & Co are delighted to present 'Francisco Brennand, a primitive among the moderns'. Curated by Julieta González, the show expands on the exhibition of the same name held in São Paulo.

"A contemporary reappraisal of Brennand's production demands an appreciation of the lexicon of forms that constitute his artistic language: hybrids between the human, animal and vegetal world, eggs hatching serpents, fountains of life that emerge from the fusion of body parts and sexual organs, mythological beings, and a significant animistic inflection that runs throughout his entire production, particularly his ceramic sculptures.

The imaginary world that he built for himself on the ruins of a former brick factory in Várzea, on the outskirts of Recife in Pernambuco, is precisely populated by those "horrible mixtures" the Western world has sought to extricate itself from; hybrid creatures of myth that roam ancestral and indigenous cosmogonies. Moreover, the hybrid and animistic nature of Brennand's work seems to call out for a reading that resituates both the terms "primitive" and "animistic" taking as a point of departure that fortuitous misplacing of his work among the primitive artists in the Bienal de São Paulo", Julieta González.

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FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Bule, 1981

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

90 x 50 x 66 cm [35.5 x 19.5 x 26 in]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Bule, 1981
Detalhe [Detail]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Vênus, 2008

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

66 x 41.5 x 41.5 cm [26 x 16.5 x 16.5 in]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Vênus, 2008
Detalhe [Detail]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Vênus, 2008

FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Farol (Fonte), 1983

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

67 x 31.5 x 18 cm [26.5 x 12.5 x 7 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Farol (Fonte), 1983
Detalhe [Detail]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Esferas Atacadas por um Prego, 1976

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

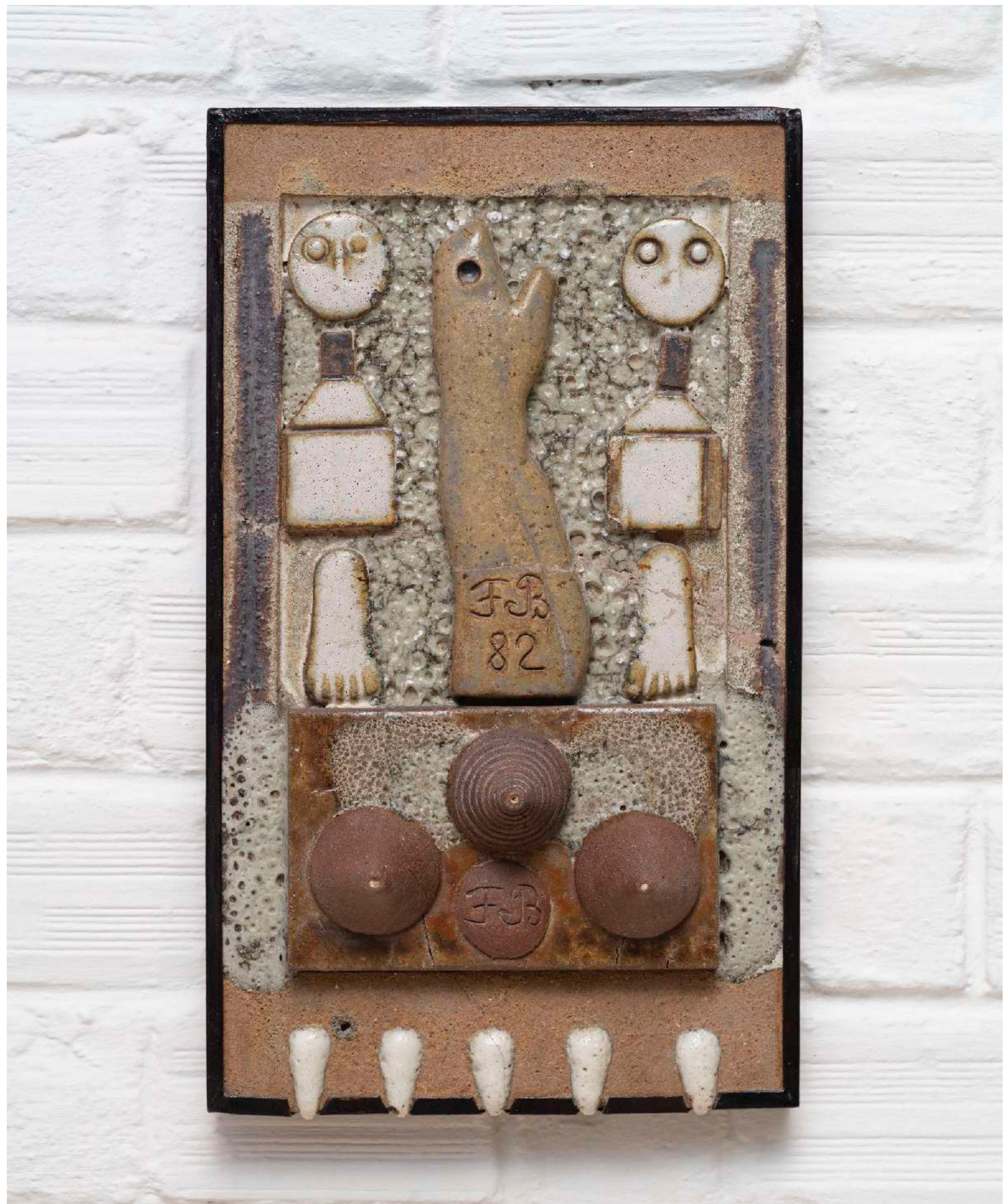
51 x 40 x 29 cm [20 x 15.7 x 11.4 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Esferas Atacadas por um Prego, 1976



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FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Sem Título [Untitled], 1982

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

60.4 x 35 x 12.3 cm [23.8 x 13.7 x 4.8 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Sem Título [Untitled], 1983

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

60.5 x 35.7 x 9.5 cm [23.8 x 14 x 3.7 in]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1982
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
47 x 34.5 x 7.5 cm [18.5 x 13.5 x 3 in]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Sem Título [Untitled], s.d. [n.d.]

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

47.5 x 34.5 x 10.5 cm [18.5 x 13.5 x 4 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Fenix, 2006

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

63.5 x 120.5 x 55 cm [25 x 47.4 x 21.6 in]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Barbatana, 1991

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

91.5 x 29 x 34 cm [36 x 11.5 x 13.5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Barbatana, 1991
Detalhe [Detail]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Barbatana, 1991

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Vaso Antropomorfo, 1976
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
88 x 38 x 38.5 cm [34.5 x 15 x 15 in]





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FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Cavalo de Troia, 2000
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
277 x 95 x 81 cm [109 x 37.5 x 32 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Cavalo de Troia, 2000
Detalhe [Detail]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Cavalo de Troia, 2000
Detalhe [Detail]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Cavalo de Troia, 2000





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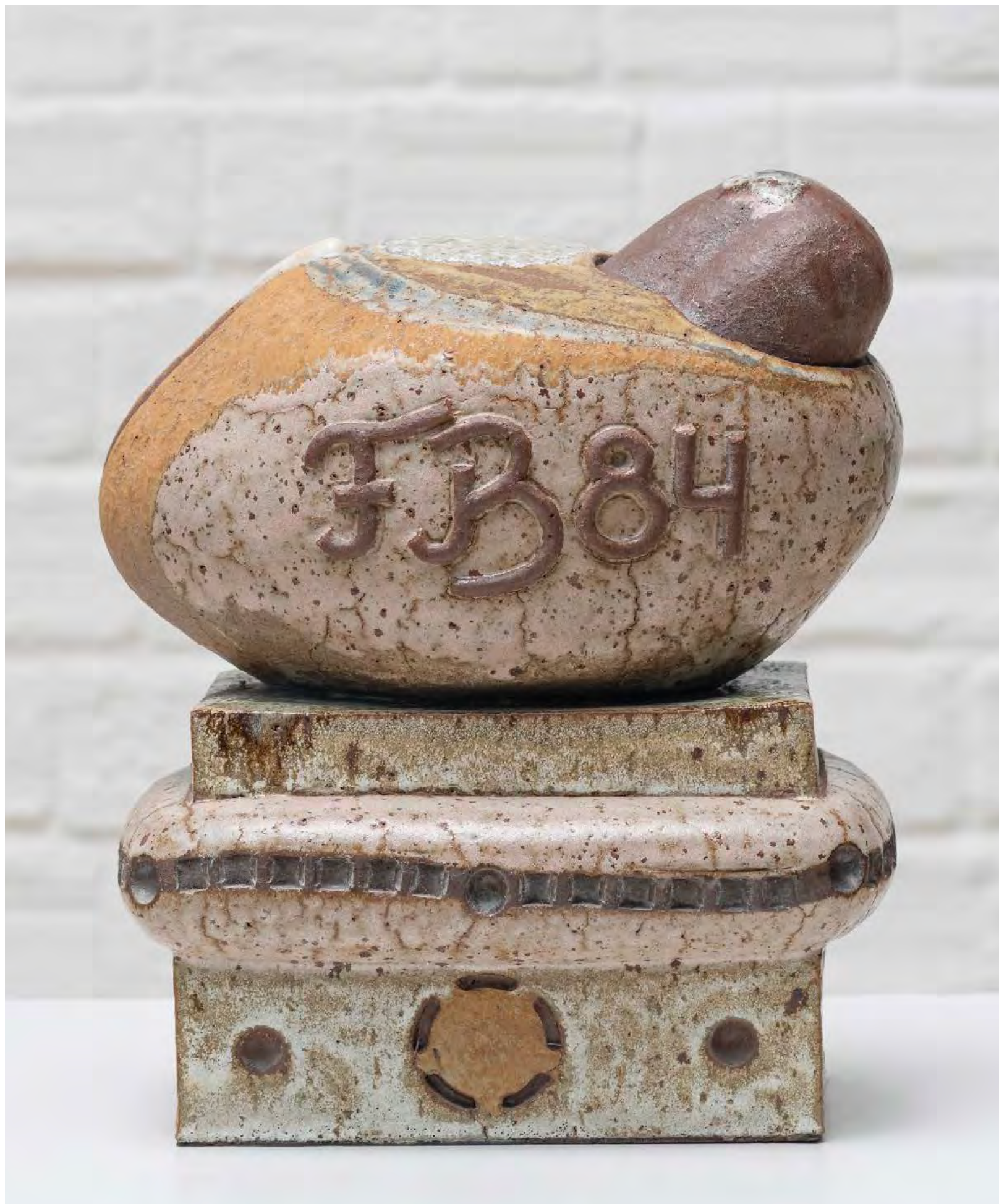
Pássaro, 2018

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

78 x 34 x 27 cm [30.5 x 13.5 x 10.5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Pássaro, 2018
Detalhe [Detail]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Ovo da Serpente, 1984

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

42 x 25 x 34.5 cm [16.5 x 9.8 x 13.5 in]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Ovo da Serpente, 1984





FRANCISCO BRENNAND

A Mulher do Faraó, 1998

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

94 x 45.5 x 36.5 cm [37 x 18 x 14.4 in]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
A Mulher do Faraó, 1998



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Pássaro, 2000

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

107 x 26 x 33 cm [42 x 10 x 13 in]





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Ídolo, 1979

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

119 x 31.5 x 31.5 cm [47 x 12.5 x 12.5 in]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Ídolo, 1979



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Fruto, 1984

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

86.5 x 46.5 x 45 cm [34 x 18.5 x 17.5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Fruto, 1984



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Relógio de Sol, 1998
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
68 x 36 x 36 cm [27 x 14 x 14 in]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Relógio de Sol, 1998
Detalhe [Detail]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Relógio de Sol, 1998
Detalhe [Detail]



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FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Bicho, 1984

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

96 x 42 x 39 cm [37.5 x 16.5 x 15.5 in]





FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Bicho, 1984
Detalhe [Detail]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Sem Título [Untitled], 1982

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

47.7 x 34.5 x 15 cm [18.7 x 13.5 x 5.1 in.]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Sem Título [Untitled], s.d. [n.d.]

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

48 x 34 x 12.5 cm [19 x 13.5 x 5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1982
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
39 x 25 x 7 cm [15.5 x 10 x 2.5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1982
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
39.5 x 25 x 7.5 cm [15.5 x 10 x 3 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1982
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
39 x 25 x 10.5 cm [15.5 x 10 x 4 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1982
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
46 x 31.5 x 9 cm [18 x 12.5 x 3.5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Sem Título [Untitled], s.d. [n.d.]

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

48 x 34.5 x 12 cm [19 x 13.5 x 4.5 in]



FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1982
Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]
47.5 x 32 x 12 cm [18.5 x 12.5 x 4.5 in]



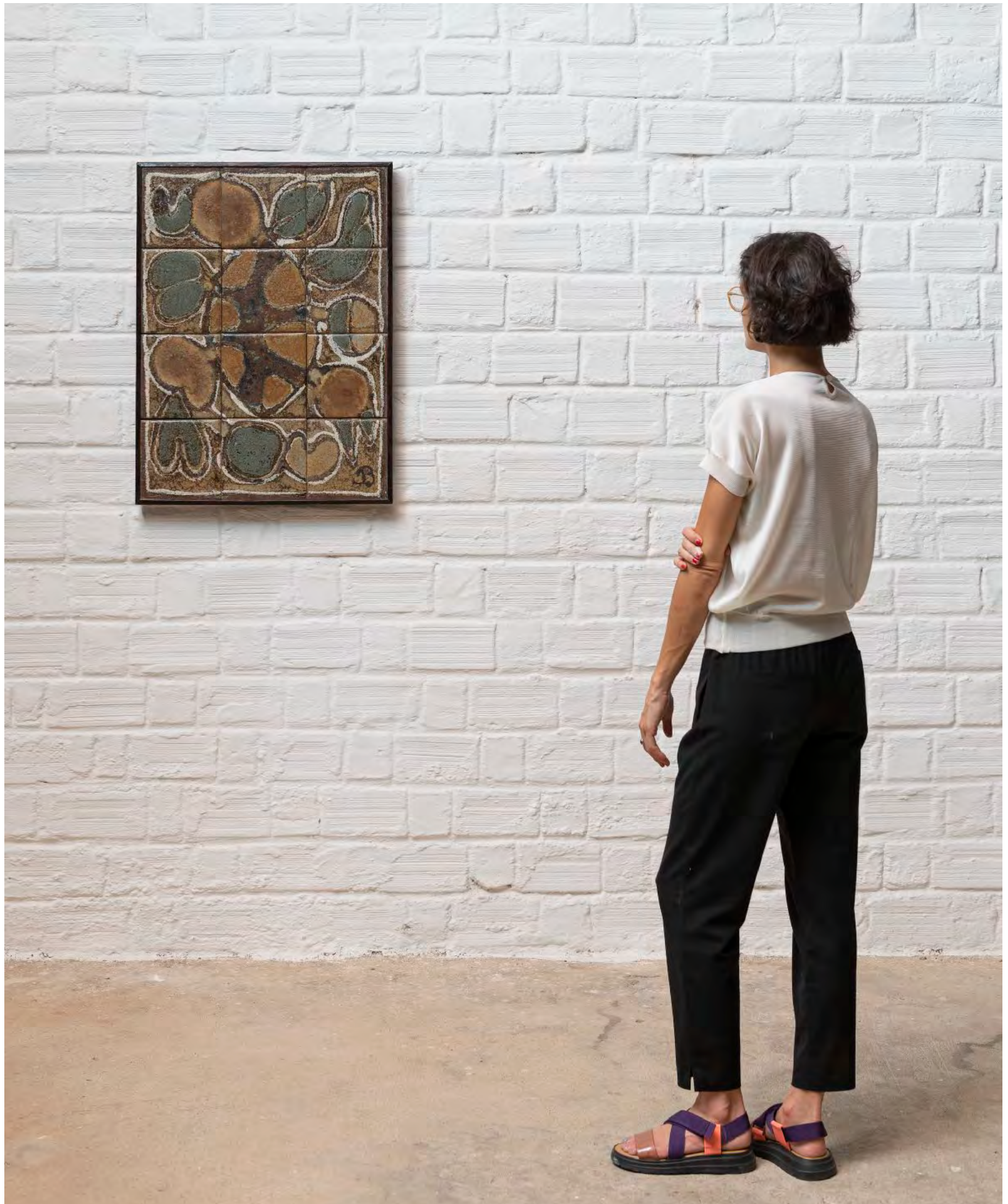
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Sem Título [Untitled], 1983

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

82 x 61 cm [32 x 24 in]

FRANCISCO BRENNAND
Sem Título [Untitled], 1983





FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Homenagem à Morandi III, 1997

Cerâmica vitrificada [Vitrified ceramics]

26 x 44.5 x 26 cm [10.2 x 17.5 x 10.2 in]



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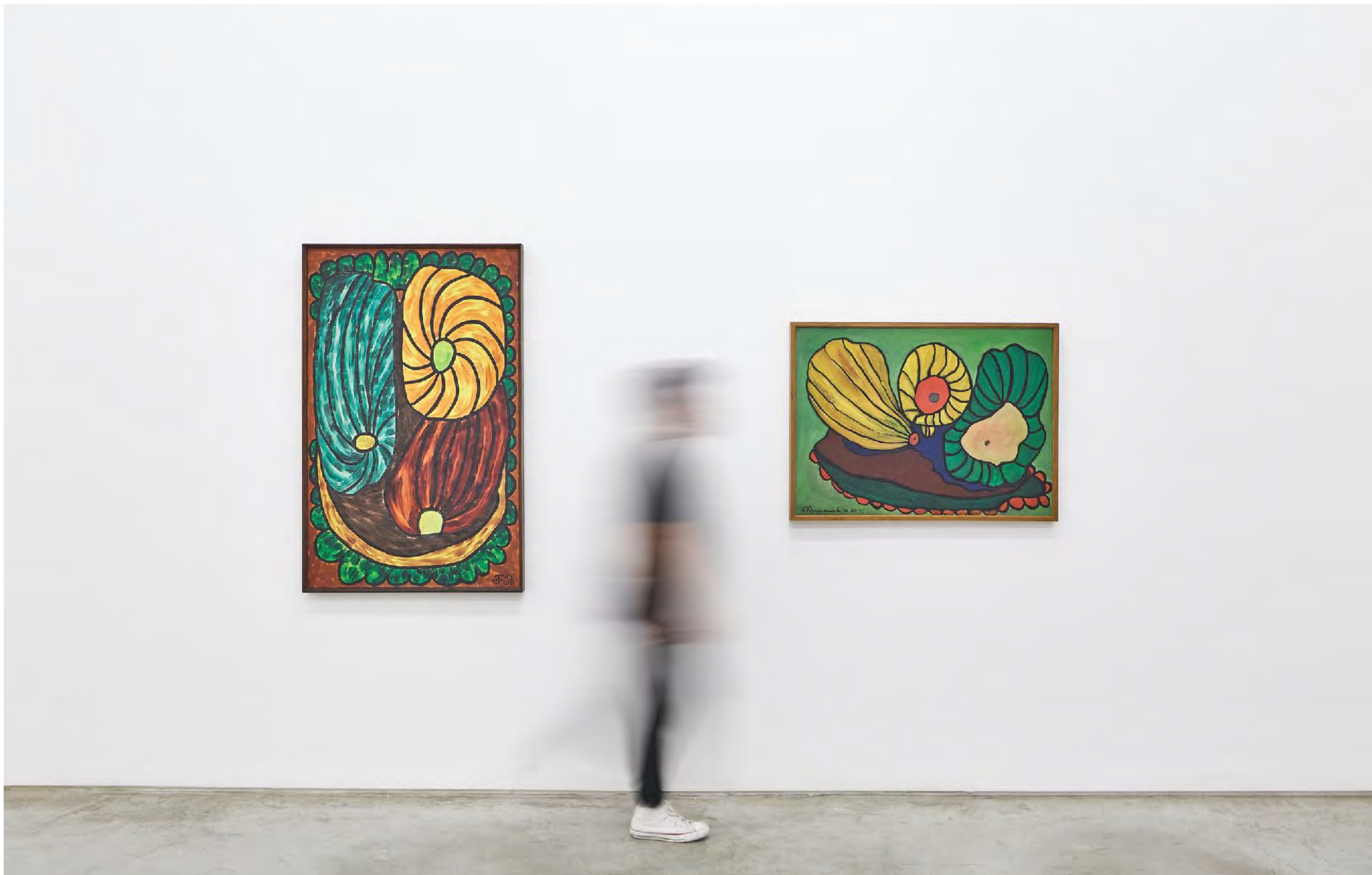


FRANCISCO BRENNAND

Frutos de Verão II, 1968

Óleo sobre tela [Oil on canvas]

130 x 80 cm [51 x 31.5 in]



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