



Frank Walter

The image is an abstract painting. It features a background of horizontal bands in shades of yellow, green, and blue, with visible brushstrokes and texture. Overlaid on this are several large, expressive brushstrokes in white, grey, and black. These strokes are somewhat organic and gestural, suggesting a sense of movement and depth. The overall composition is layered and textured, with a focus on color and form rather than a specific subject matter.

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Antigua, Antigua and Barbuda, 1926 - Saint John, Antigua and Barbuda, 2009

Frank Walter se firmou um dos maiores criadores da diáspora afro-caribenha, sendo reconhecido com uma retrospectiva na Bienal de Veneza e grandes exposições em Londres, Nova York, Edimburgo, Frankfurt e Bruxelas. Além de pinturas, construiu esculturas em madeira, escreveu textos sobre estética, política, a relação entre homem e natureza, além de poesia e ópera. Em arte, respondeu a motivos da arte moderna europeia, imaginou o espaço cósmico e pintou paisagens de diferentes lugares do Caribe. A sua escolha por pequenos formatos permitia que pintasse no colo, sobre uma mesa ou na palma da mão, como que tomando notas. Uma simples linha branca torna-se uma longa nuvem no horizonte, uma linha preta torna-se um tronco de árvore que enquadra uma vista marinha. Sobre superfícies diminutas, Frank Walter nos faz ver espaços surpreendentemente amplos e imersivos.

Untitled [Water Birds Gathering], (s.d.) e *Untitled [View of Dark Water, Hill and Sky]*, (s.d.) são pinturas em pequenas dimensões que surpreendem pela amplitude de sua visão e pela elaboração de composição. As cores vivas e minuciosamente aplicadas de Walter transmitem ao mesmo tempo eficiência de execução e uma verve visionária quase romântica. A primeira é um turbilhão cromático que envolve pássaros em movimento, enquanto a segunda mostra uma vista noturna de um morro ameaçador.

Frank Walter has been established as one of the major creators in the Afro-Caribbean diaspora, being recognized with a retrospective at the Venice Biennale and large-scale exhibitions in London, New York, Edinburgh, Frankfurt and Brussels. Apart from his small paintings, he built wooden sculptures, wrote texts on aesthetics, politics, and the relationship between man and nature, as well as poetry and opera. In art, he responded to issues in European modern art, imagined cosmic space and painted landscapes from different places in the Caribbean. His choice of the small format allowed him to paint on his lap, on a desk or in the palm of his hand, as if taking notes. A simple white line becomes a long cloud on the horizon, a black one becomes a tree trunk framing an ocean view. His landscapes, though painted on tiny surfaces, are surprisingly ample and spatially immersive.

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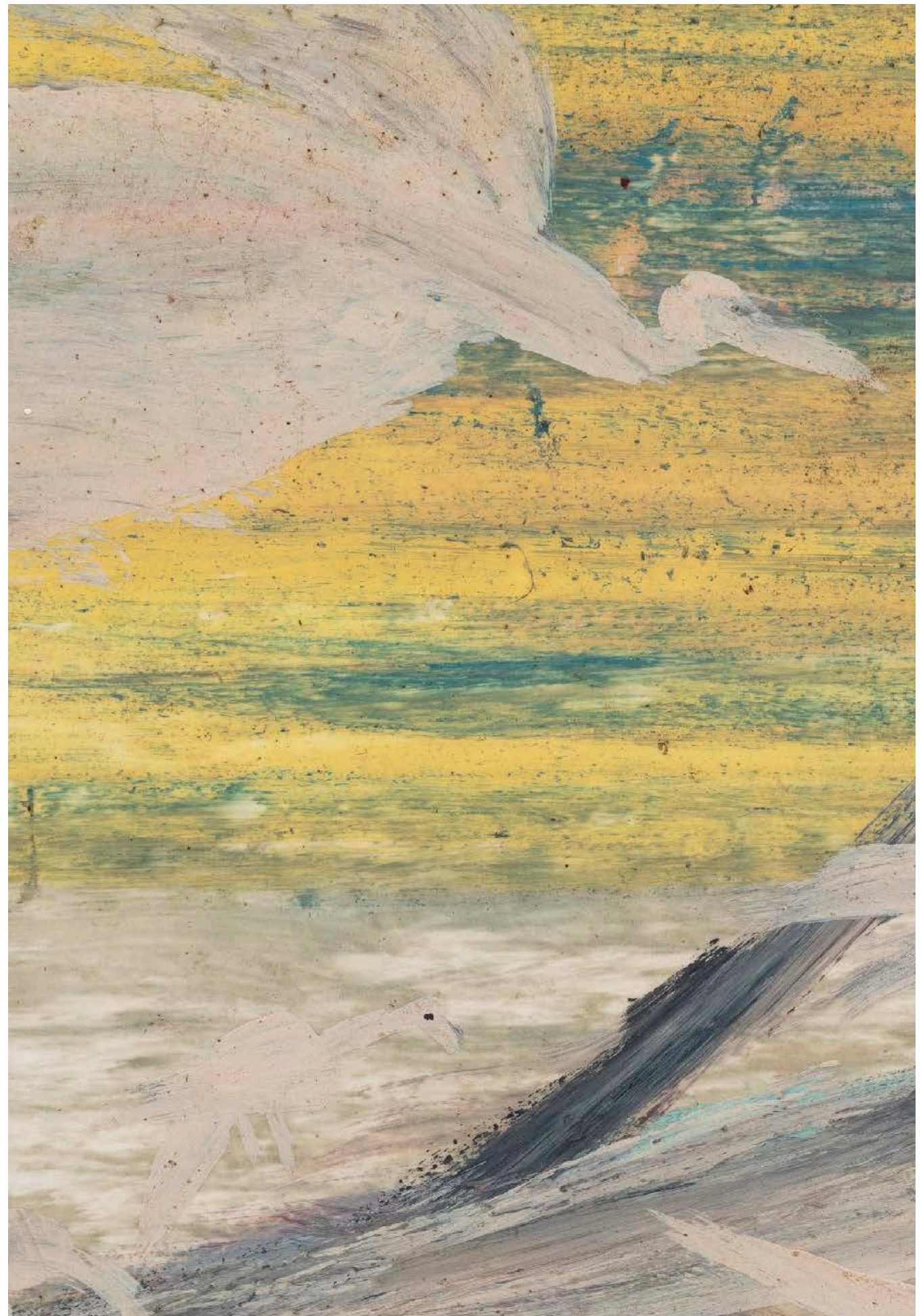
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Untitled [Water Birds Gathering], s/d [n/d]

Óleo sobre papel fotográfico [Oil on photographic paper]

20 x 25 cm [7.8 x 9.8 in]

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Untitled [Water Birds Gathering], s/d [n/d]
Detalhe [Detail]





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Untitled [View of Dark Water, Hill and Sky], s/d [n/d]

Óleo sobre papelão [Oil on single ply cardboard]

23 x 32.5 cm [9 x 12.7 in]

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Untitled [View of Dark Water, Hill and Sky], s/d [n/d]
Detalhe [Detail]

