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GUS FARNES *Standing with Right Leg Maquette*
Bronze 3 x 3 x 11 inches

GUS FARNES *Gait*
Bronze 3 x 4 x 11 inches



BEN LOWE *Mother Figures*
Oil on panel 16 x 32 inches

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With vigorous strokes of paint and coarsely textured bronzes, Ben Lowe and Gus Farnes explore a dynamic realm in which nuance and gesture reign supreme. Thompson's Gallery presents a compelling dual exhibition tracing the artists' respective trajectories within this rich terrain, which intersect in alternatively harmonious and unexpected ways.

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Sunday: Closed

All artworks are for sale on receipt of this catalogue.
The entire exhibition may be viewed online at
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BEN LOWE *Richmond Hill* Acrylic and oil on linen 30 x 30 inches

BEN LOWE

In his latest collection, *Nightingales* and *Bombers*, graphic designer-turned-artist Ben Lowe extends an ongoing meditation on the visual and emotional dimensions of colour. The compositions correspond more to a deeply felt personal experience than to a particular time or place, and the visual gradients rendered on each canvas express the emotional gradients of its fundamental essence. These paintings whisper, they intrigue and they emote.



GUS FARNES *Seated Gentleman*
Bronze 4 x 6 x 7 inches

GUS FARNES

Operates within an equally contemplative domain, creating abstracted human forms that eloquently refute the notion of sculpture as a static medium. The Norwich School of Art & Design alumnus uses rough-hewn surfaces to bestow a kinetic vitality upon his figures, infusing them with an almost mystical life force: they gather, carry, lean back, stride ahead, and consider their surroundings, somehow neither completely still nor fully animate — even when seated, they 'buzz.'



GUS FARNES *Outcrop* Bronze 3 x 3 x 9 inches



BEN LOWE *Jays* Oil on canvas 36 x 43 inches



BEN LOWE *Lousy Bunch* Oil on panel 30 x 24 inches



BEN LOWE *Portrait of a Young Girl* Oil on panel 30 x 24 inches



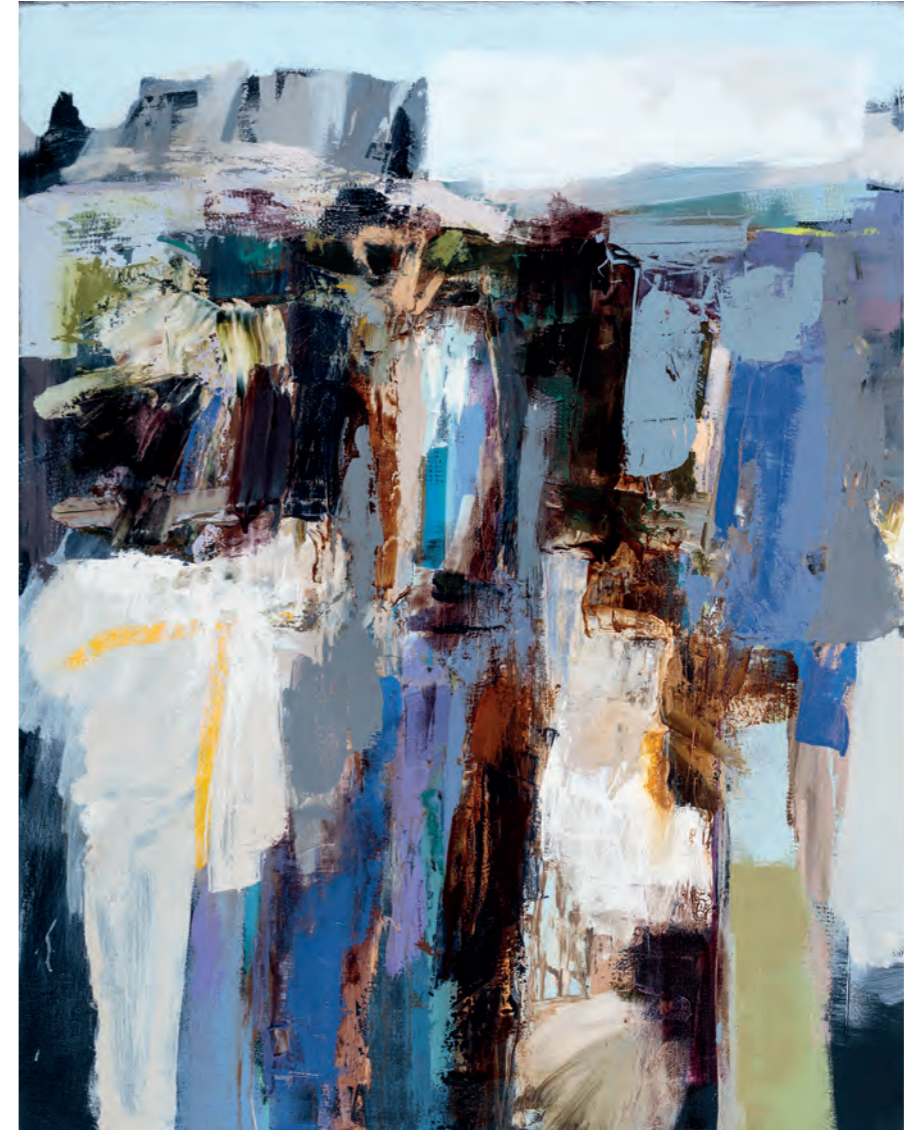
BEN LOWE *Birds of a Feather* Oil on panel 30 x 40 inches



GUS FARNES *Turning Motive* Bronze 3 x 3 x 11 inches



GUS FARNES *Standing on the Right leg Maquette* Bronze 3 x 3 x 11 inches



BEN LOWE *Don't Know Where* Oil on canvas 40 x 32 inches



GUS FARNES *Quest*
Bronze 6 x 3 x 13 inches

GUS FARNES *Guide*
Bronze 3 x 3 x 14 inches



BEN LOWE *Don't Know When* Oil on canvas 23 x 35 inches



BEN LOWE *Hello, Sailor!* Oil on canvas 32 x 24 inches



GUS FARNES *Legged* Bronze 4 x 5 x 7 inches



BEN LOWE *Leaver's Party* Oil on canvas 47 x 47 inches



GUS FARNES *Outstretched* Bronze 9 x 3 x 10 inches



GUS FARNES *Ponder*

Bronze 3 x 4 x 6 inches

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