

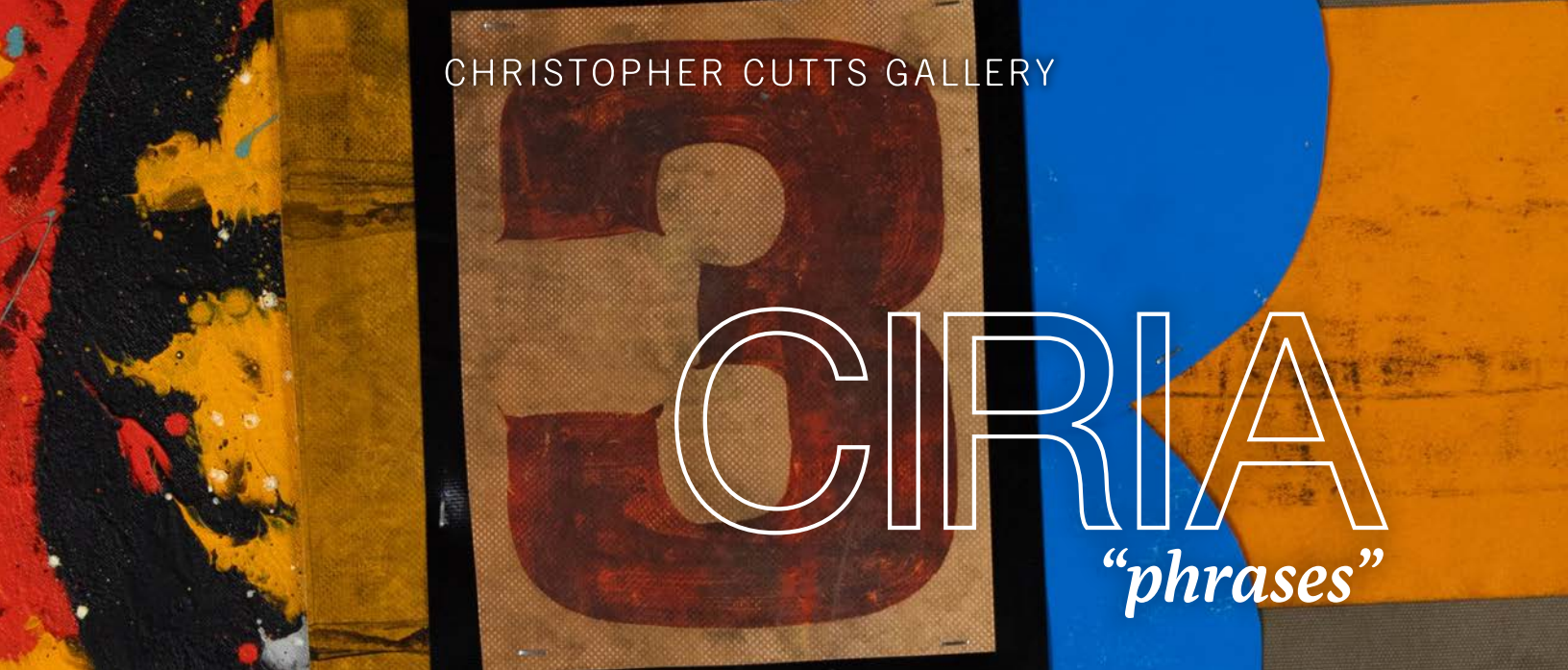
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CIRIA

MAY 16, 2026 — JUNE 13, 2026

“phrases”

DIGITAL CATALOGUE



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The Christopher Cutts Gallery is excited to present “Phrases,” featuring a new body of work by internationally acclaimed Spanish painter, José Manuel Ciria, known in the art world simply as Ciria.

Ciria’s reputation and painting practice are characterized by his muscular, large-format abstract compositions. However, Ciria imbues every work, regardless of scale, with the energy and confidence of a master artist working within the rich historical milieu of Spain, embodying a long tradition of artistic excellence.

This exhibition, “Phrases,” presents a new collection of small-format mixed-media collages, with one large-scale work. The accompanying publication also features an insightful essay by art critic Gary Michael Dault, discussing this new body of work.

“Where the big Cirias of the Cirian past leapt like wild animals — they are all remarkably centrifugal in their effects — the small, often rather spare and even severe collage works are, by contrast, studies in the centripetal. Which is to say that where the big paintings push out into space, the small collages work in precisely the opposite way, inviting the viewer into what feels like a private and, of necessity, intimate viewing of what is presumably important to the artist at present.

What happens if a full-throated flame of colour is end-stopped by the imposition of, for example, one of the boundaries of a Ciria collage, a stern edge, a resolute length of framing? Will the flame be extinguished by this new confinement, or will it burn all the hotter by being compressed?”

— Gary Michael Dault, on “Phrases,” 2026

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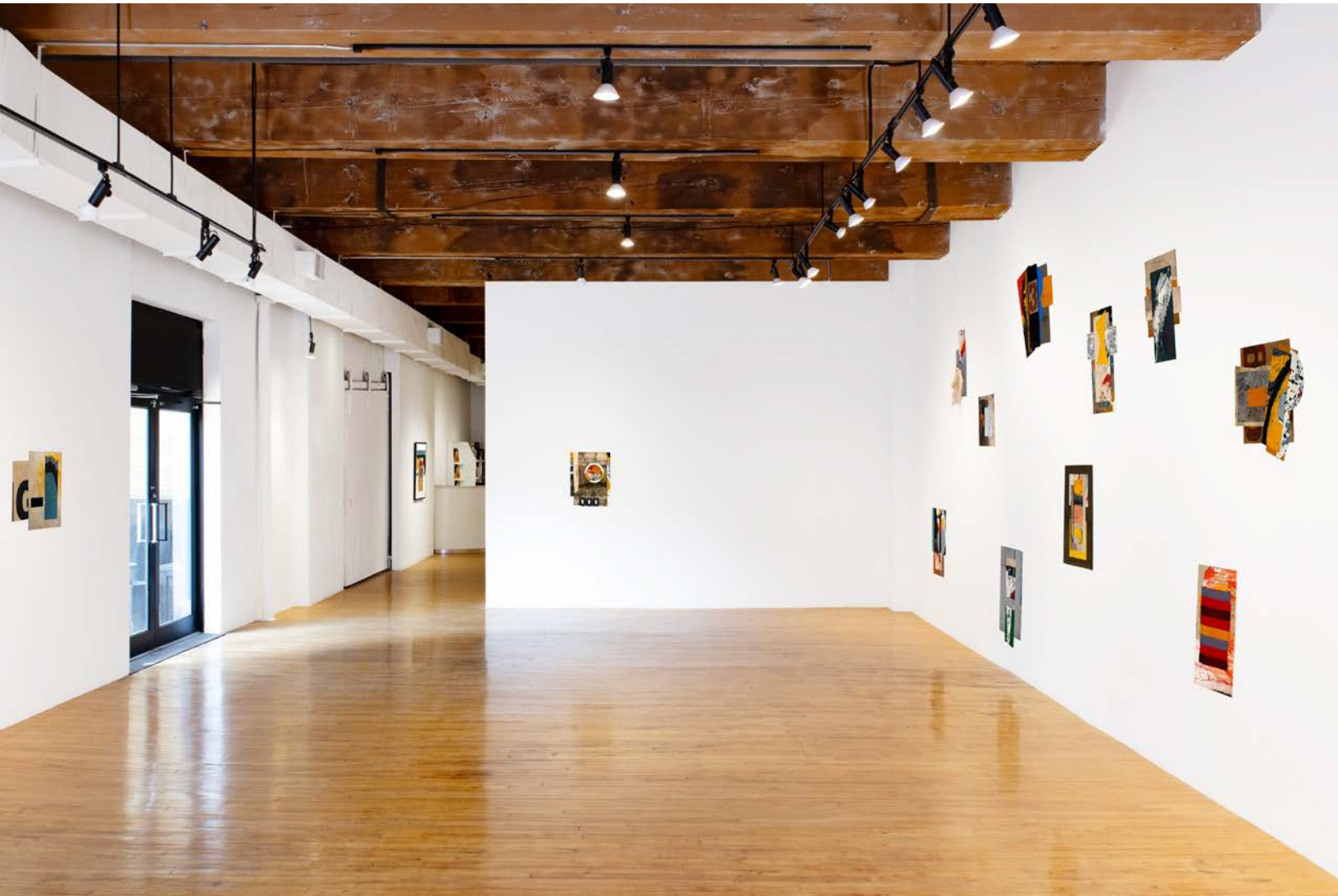
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JOSE M. CIRIA

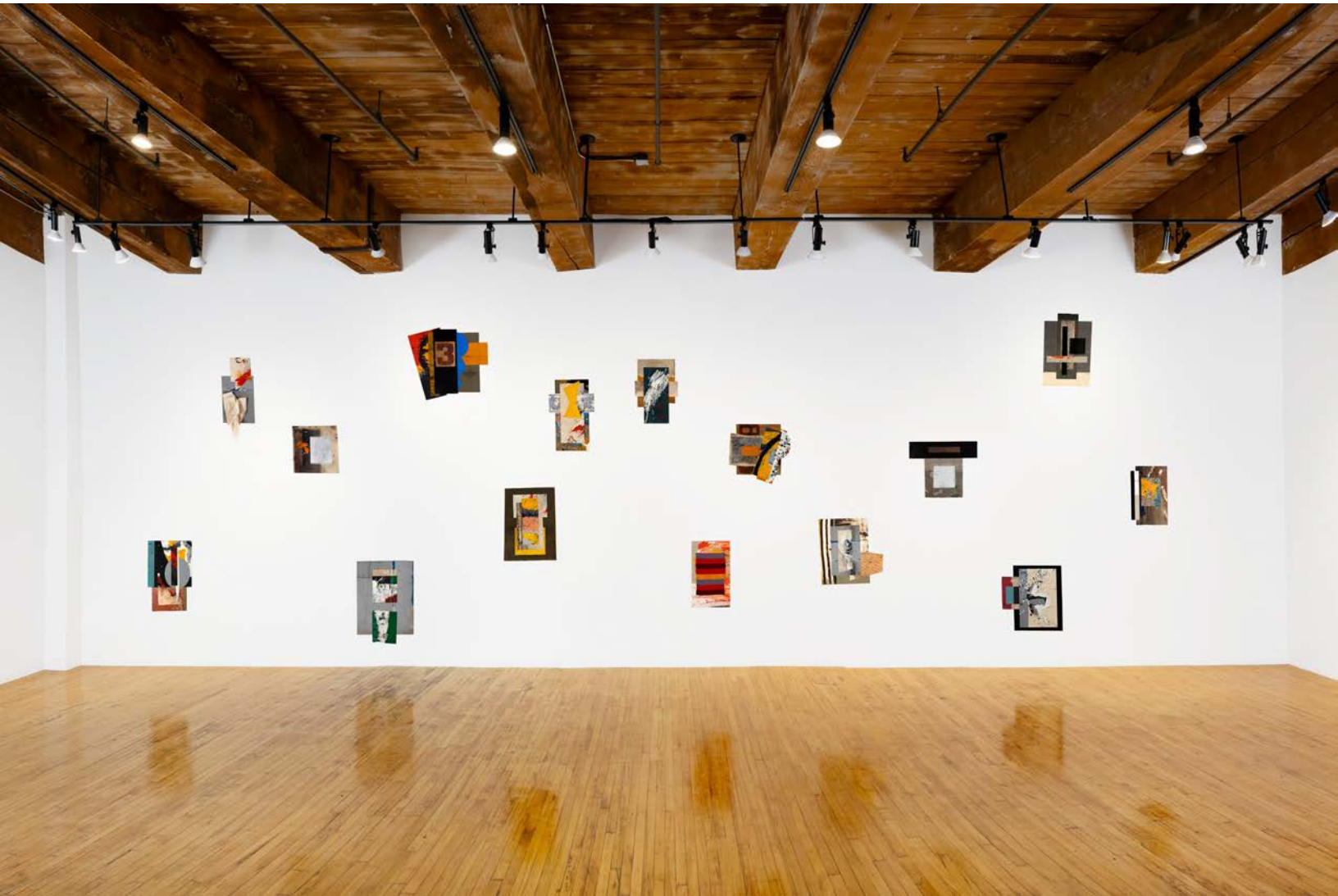
Landscape and Windows

2025

mixed media collage

23.5 x 17.5 inches (59.5 x 44.5 cm)

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Candles and Circles
2025
mixed media collage
25.5 x 19.75 inches (65 x 50 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA
Speech Bubble and Rag
2025
mixed media collage
28 x 13 inches (71 x 33 cm)

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Euclidian Window

2025

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17 x 17 inches (43 x 43 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA

The Neighbour Upstairs

2025

mixed media collage

30 x 20.5 inches (76 x 52 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA
Construction With Numbers
2025
mixed media collage
27 x 28 inches (68.5 x 71 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA

The Opportunity

2025

mixed media collage

26.25 x 20.5 inches (66.5 x 52 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA

A Yellow Day

2025

mixed media collage

25.5 x 17.75 inches (65 x 45 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA
The Green Night
2025
mixed media collage
23.25 x 17.25 inches (59 x 43.5 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA

Travel Souvenir

2025

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23.5 x 15.5 inches (60 x 39.5 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA
Whisper Over the PA System
2025
mixed media collage
21 x 24 inches (53.5 x 61 cm)

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My Apologies

2025

mixed media collage

23.5 x 23 inches (60 x 5 cm)

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JOSE M. CIRIA

Primitive Poem

2025

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23 x 19.75 inches (58.5 x 50 cm)

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The Stopped Clock

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23.5 x 22 inches (60 x 56 cm)

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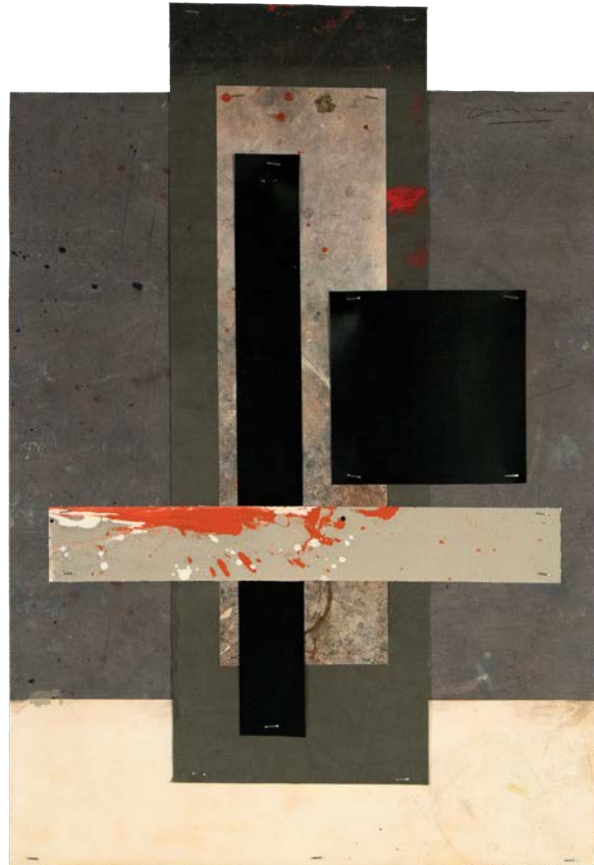
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Russian Aura

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26.25 x 17.75 inches (66.5 x 45 cm)

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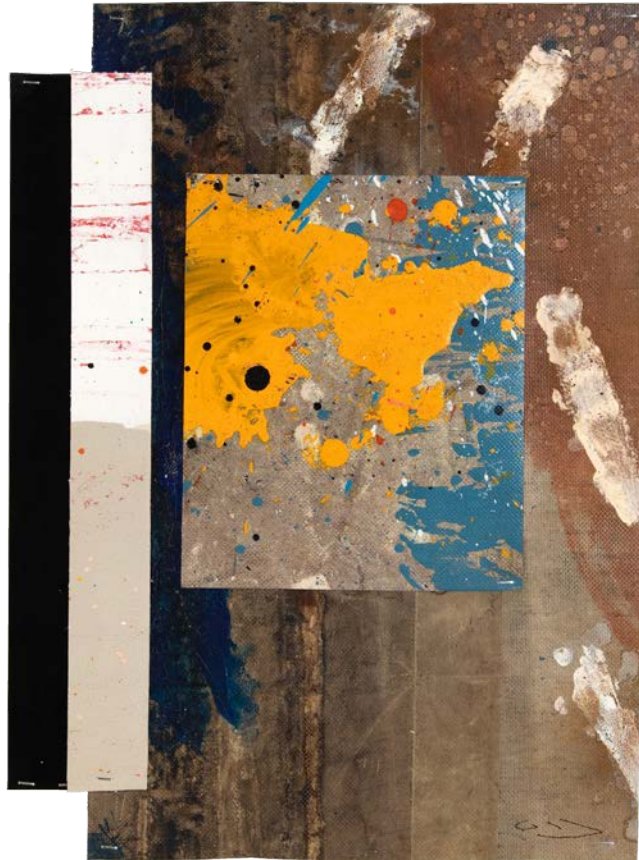
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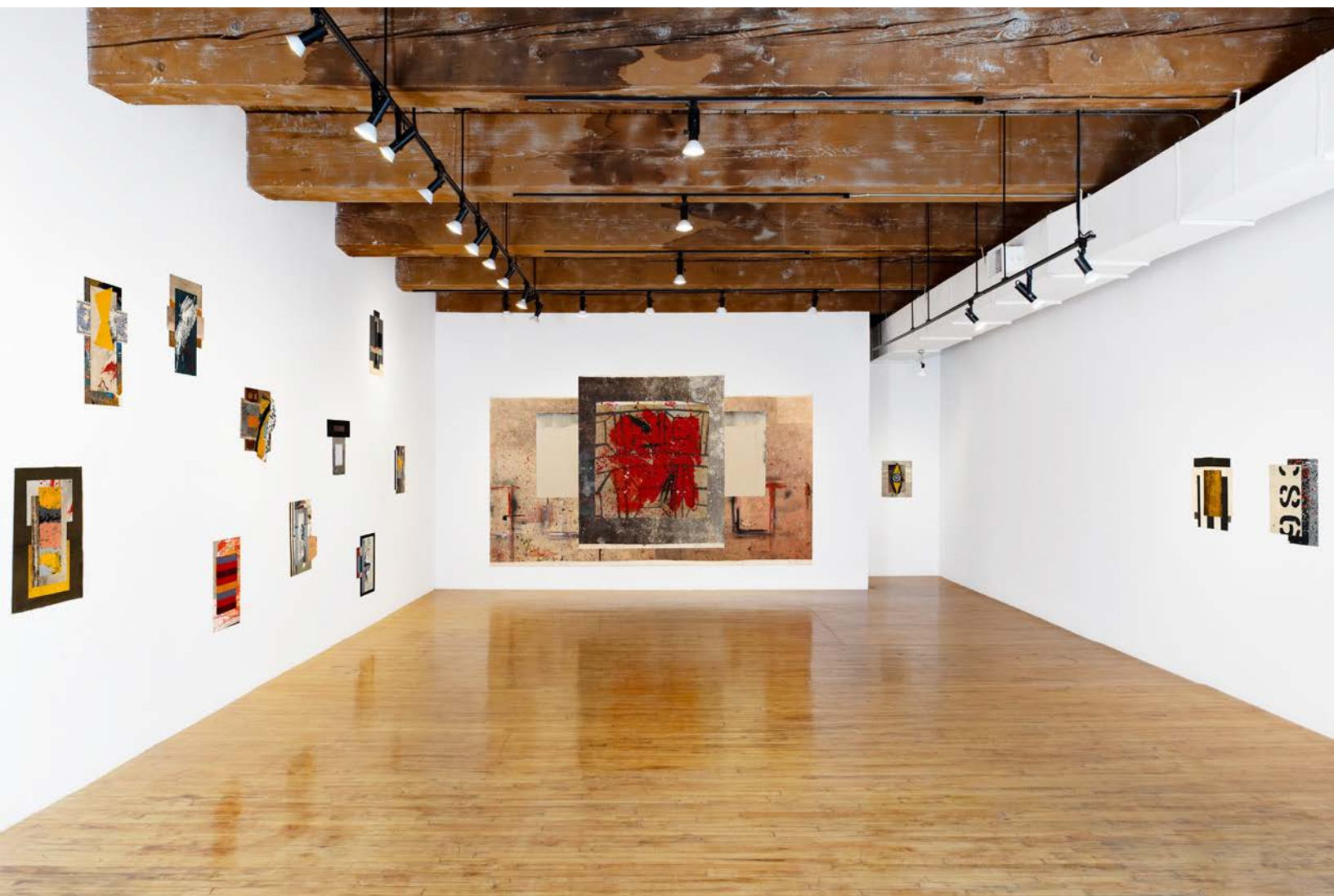
Long Wait

2025

mixed media collage

21.25 x 16.5 inches (54 x 42 cm)

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Crowded Window II

2025

mixed media collage

97.5 x 165.25 inches (247.5 x 420 cm)

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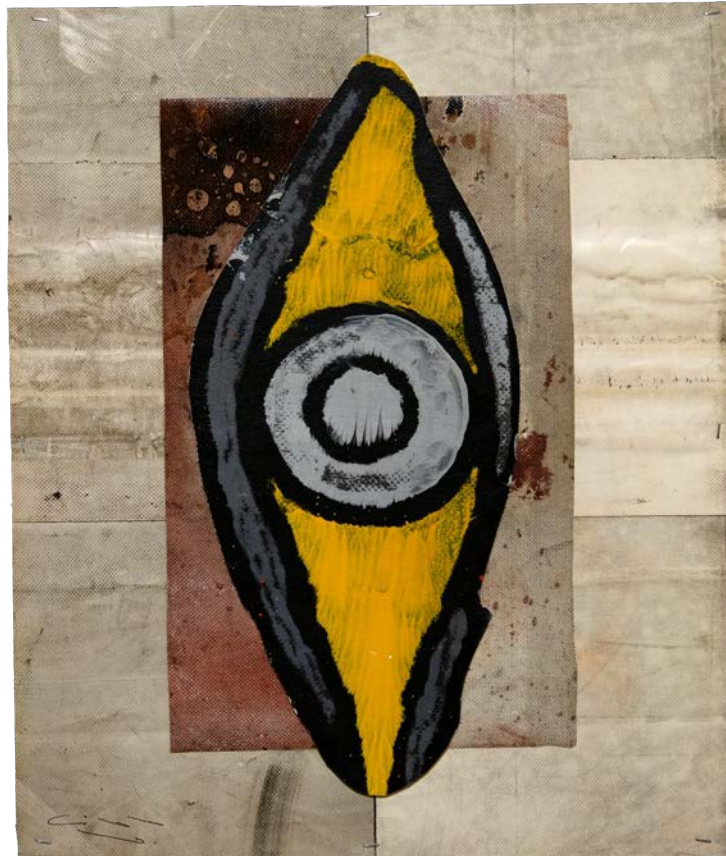
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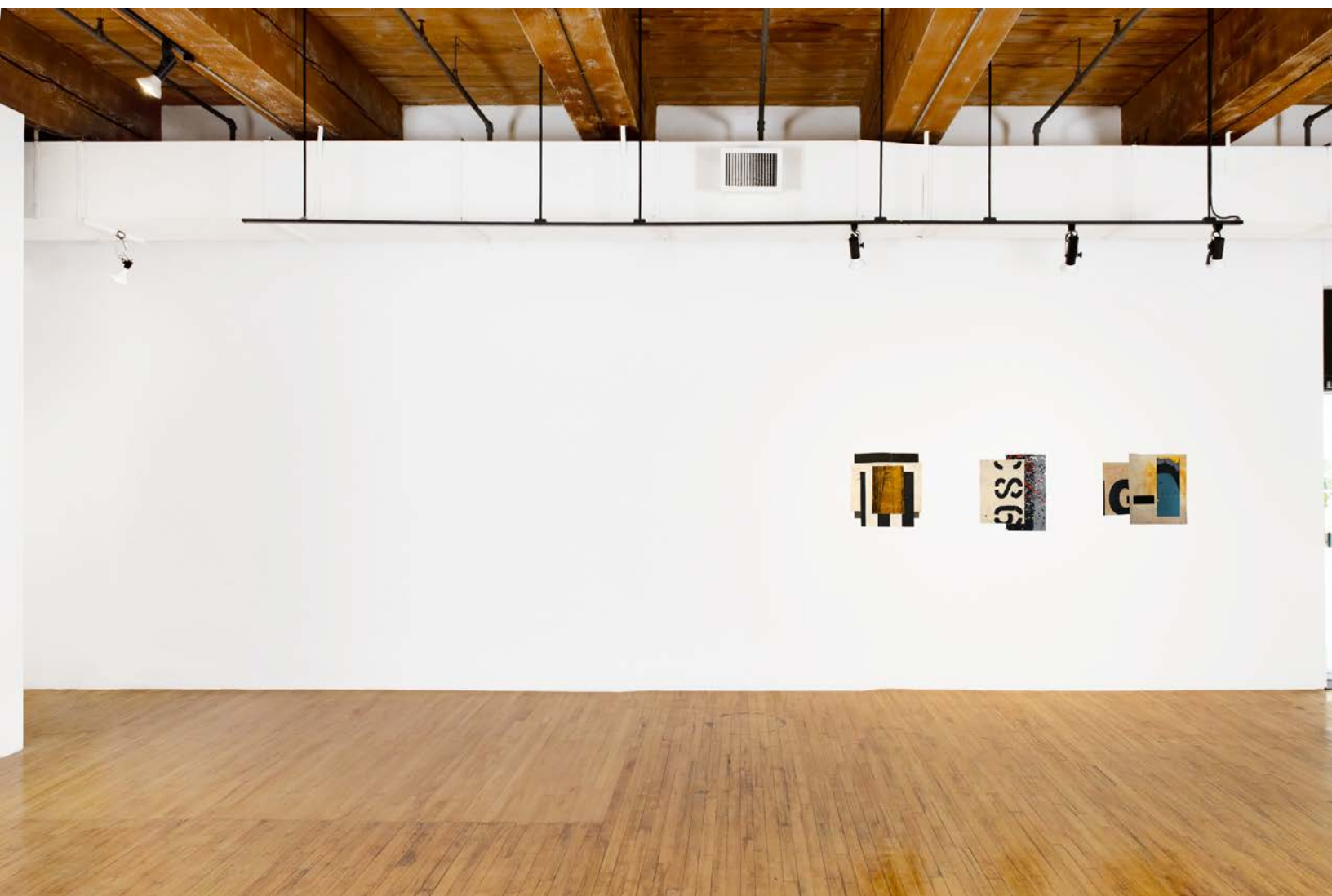
Vertical Eye

2025

mixed media collage

20.5 x 17.25 inches (52 x 44 cm)

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Precision

2025

mixed media collage

20.5 x 19.5 inches (52 x 49.5 cm)

\$5,000 CAD

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JOSE M. CIRIA

Hieroglyph With Square

2025

mixed media collage

20 x 23 inches (50.5 x 58.5 cm)

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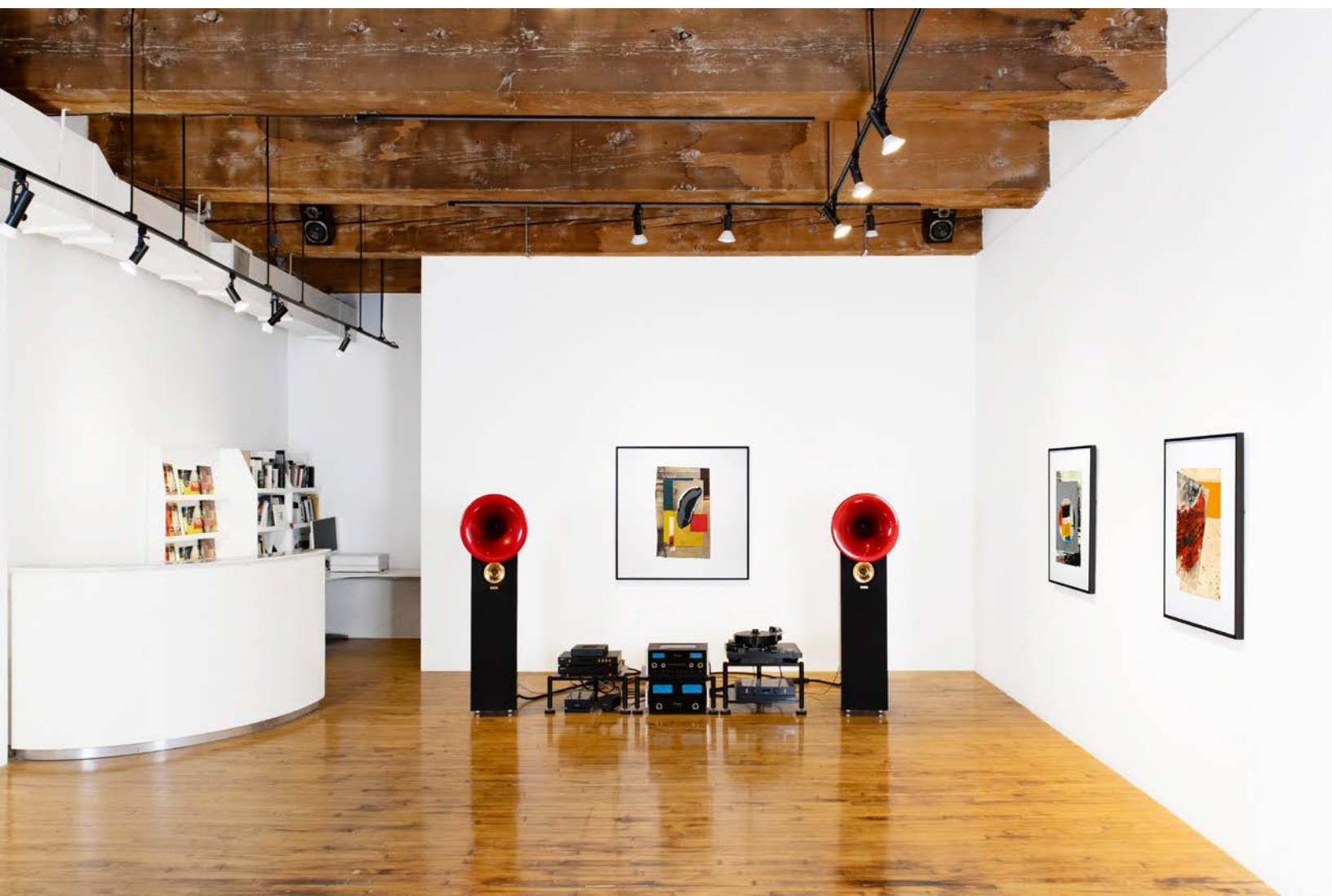
Desert Landscape

2025

mixed media collage

21.25 x 18 inches (54 x 45.5 cm)

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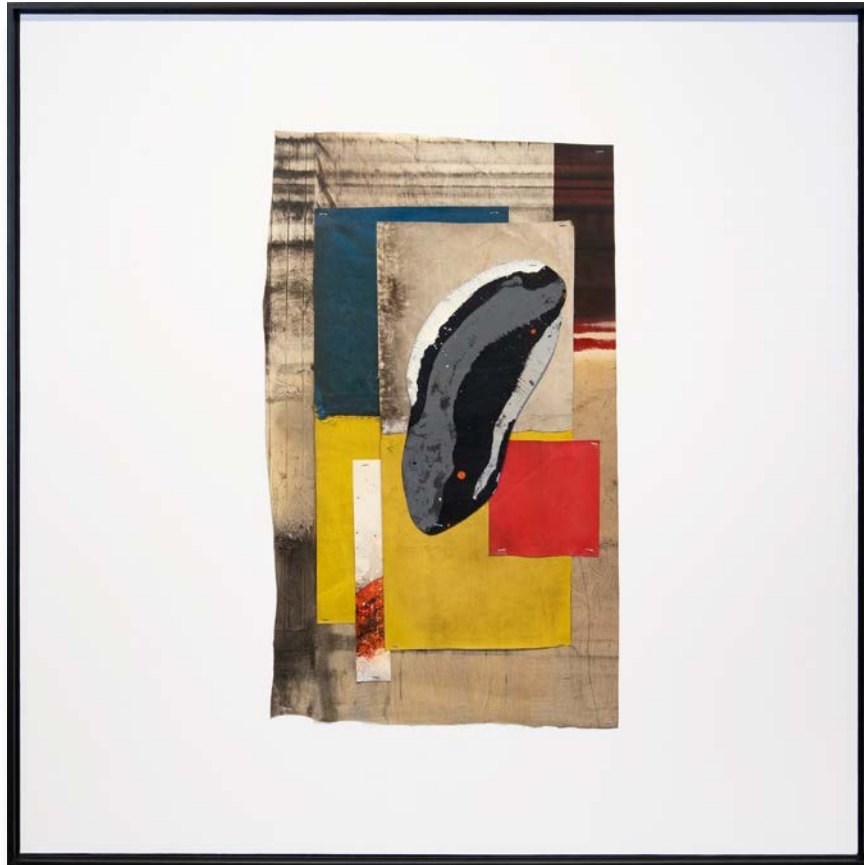
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Slipper With Red Square

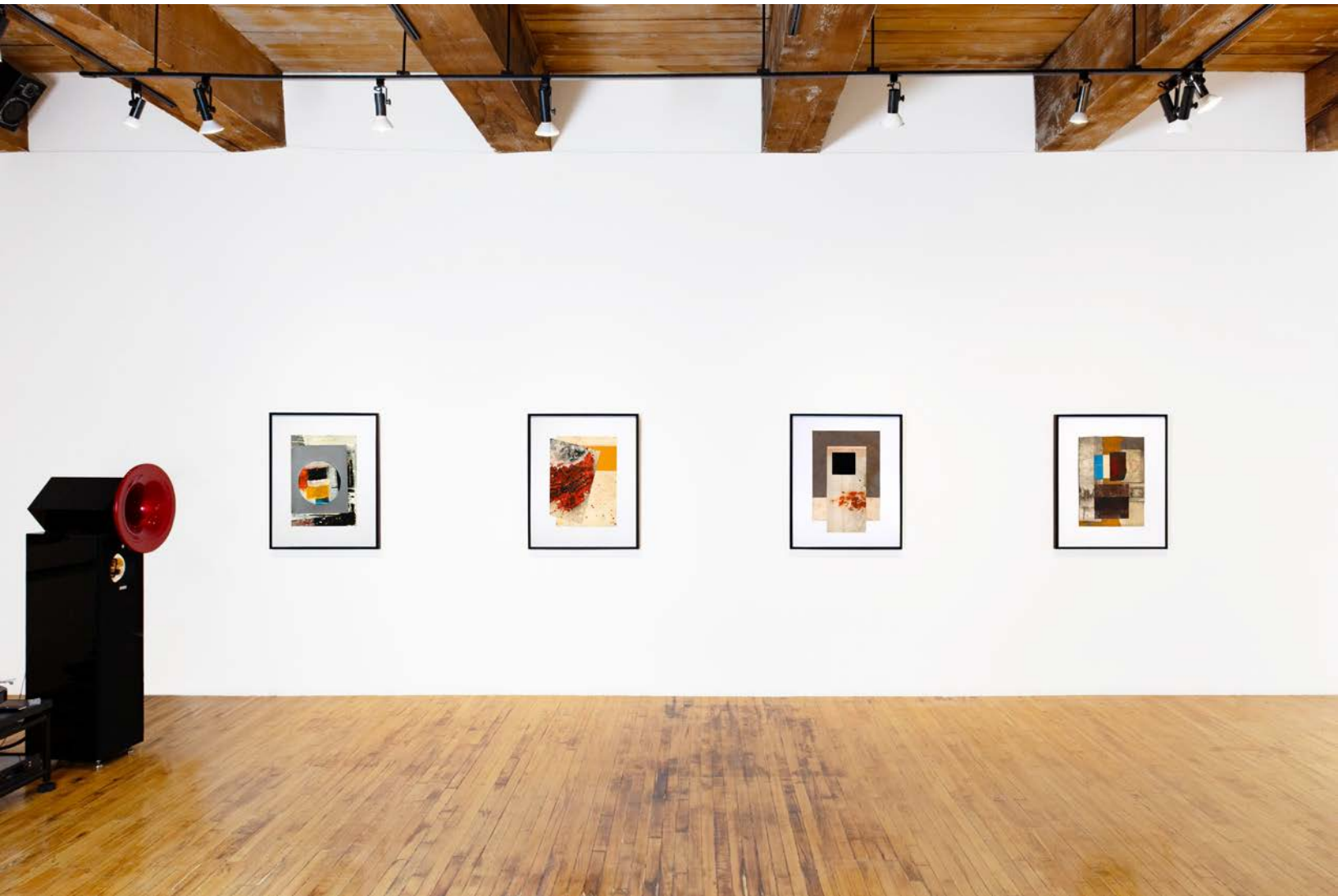
2025

mixed media collage

30.5 x 18.5 inches (77.5 x 47 cm)

45.5 x 45.5 inches (115.5 x 115.5 cm) framed

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Temptations

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23.5 x 17.75 inches (60 x 45 cm)

35.25 x 29.5 inches (89.5 x 75 cm) framed

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Anticipate

2025

mixed media collage

23.5 x 17.75 inches (59.5 x 45 cm)

35.25 x 29.5 inches (89.5 x 75 cm) framed

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JOSE M. CIRIA

Some Achievements

2025

mixed media collage

26.5 x 17.75 inches (67.5 x 45 cm)

35.25 x 29.5 inches (89.5 x 75 cm) framed

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This Is Not Art

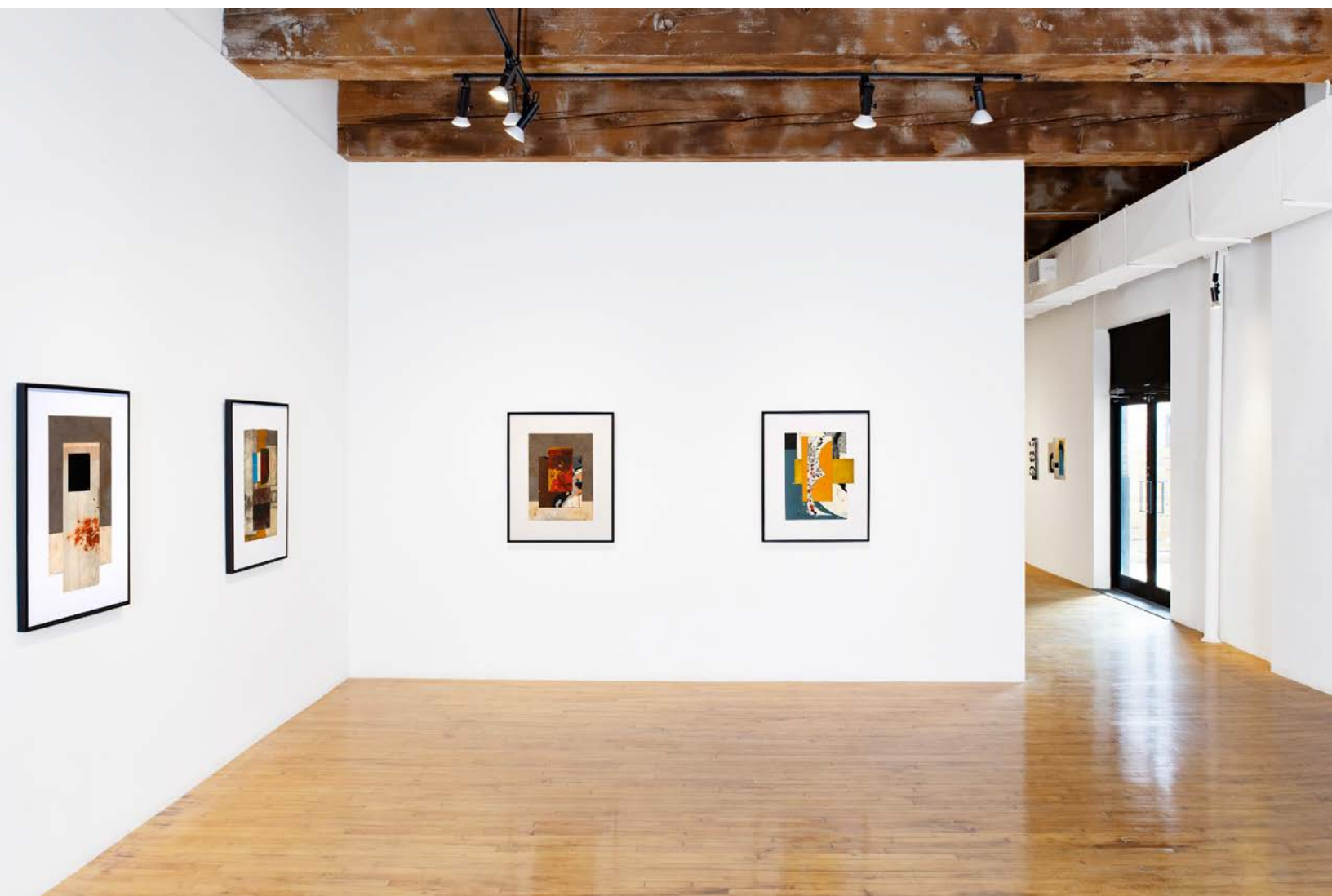
2025

mixed media collage

23 x 17.25 inches (58.5 x 44 cm)

35.25 x 29.5 inches (89.5 x 75 cm) framed

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Shapes on Landscape

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35.25 x 29.5 inches (89.5 x 75 cm) framed

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The Girl With a Huge Ass

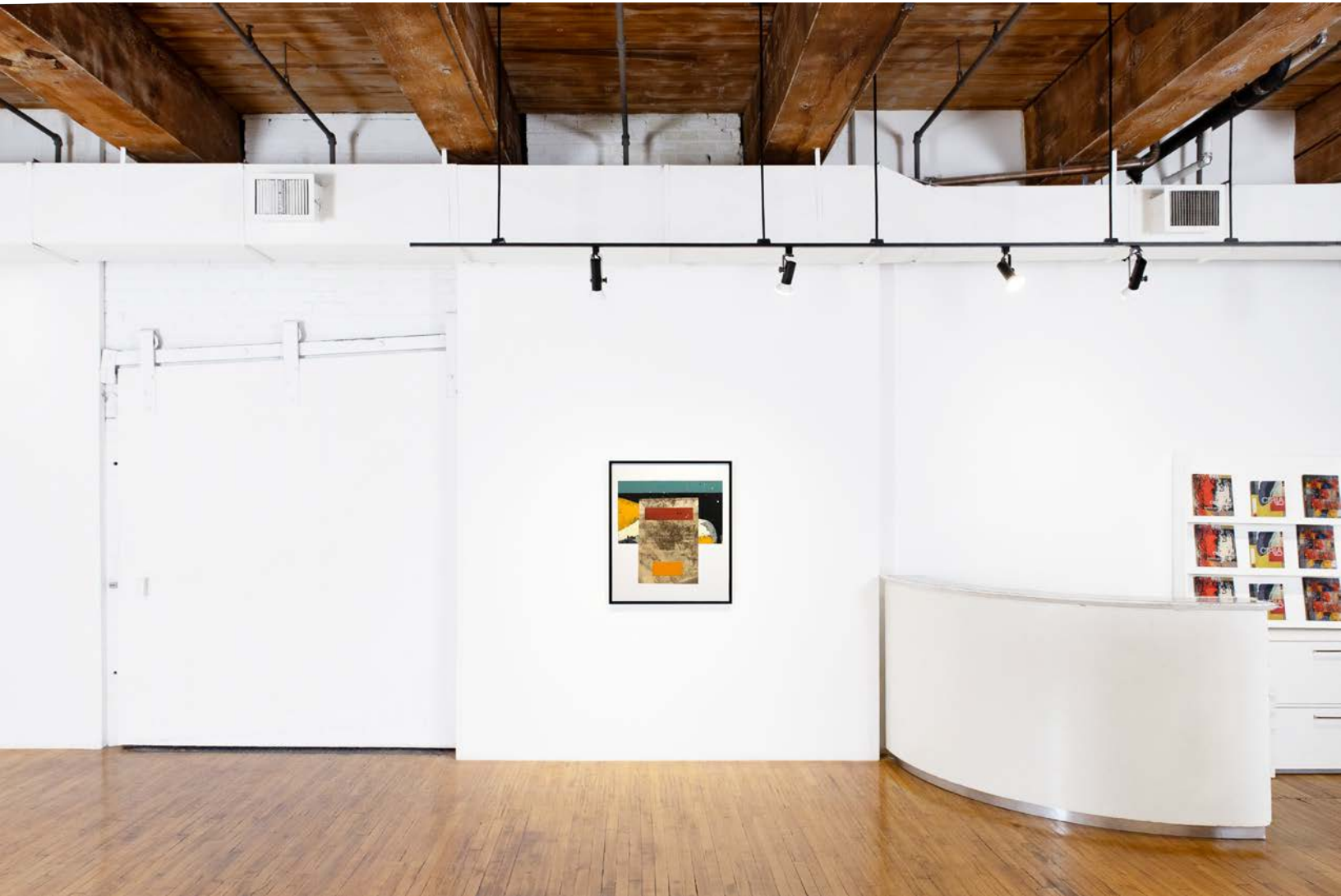
2025

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23.5 x 18.75 inches (60 x 47.5 cm)

35.25 x 29.5 inches (89.5 x 75 cm) framed

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Secret Composition

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mixed media collage

25.25 x 25.5 inches (64 x 65 cm)

35 x 30 inches (89 x 76 cm) framed