

THOMAS HJELM
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Thomas Hjelm (b.1992)

Thomas Hjelm is a London-based artist whose work examines what persists as images are subjected to time, repetition, and material pressure. Imagery drawn from commercial print and urban ephemera—rooted in a personal archive shaped by the artist's experience of growing up in London—recurs within the work as a closed language, continually reworked rather than observed. Through abrasion and repetition, images break down and reform. The work sits between two conditions: the endless circulation of images online and the fading traces of a recent physical past. Figures persist only in fragments, caught between presence and disappearance. What remains is not a fixed image, but a trace—something carried by memory beyond both the image and the act of painting. The paintings remain in motion, reflecting our own shifting experience.

The imagery is drawn to themes of desire, hope, and escapism, carried into the work as part of its internal language, continually reworked and in progress, rather than held as reference.



Turn, again
170 x 120CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



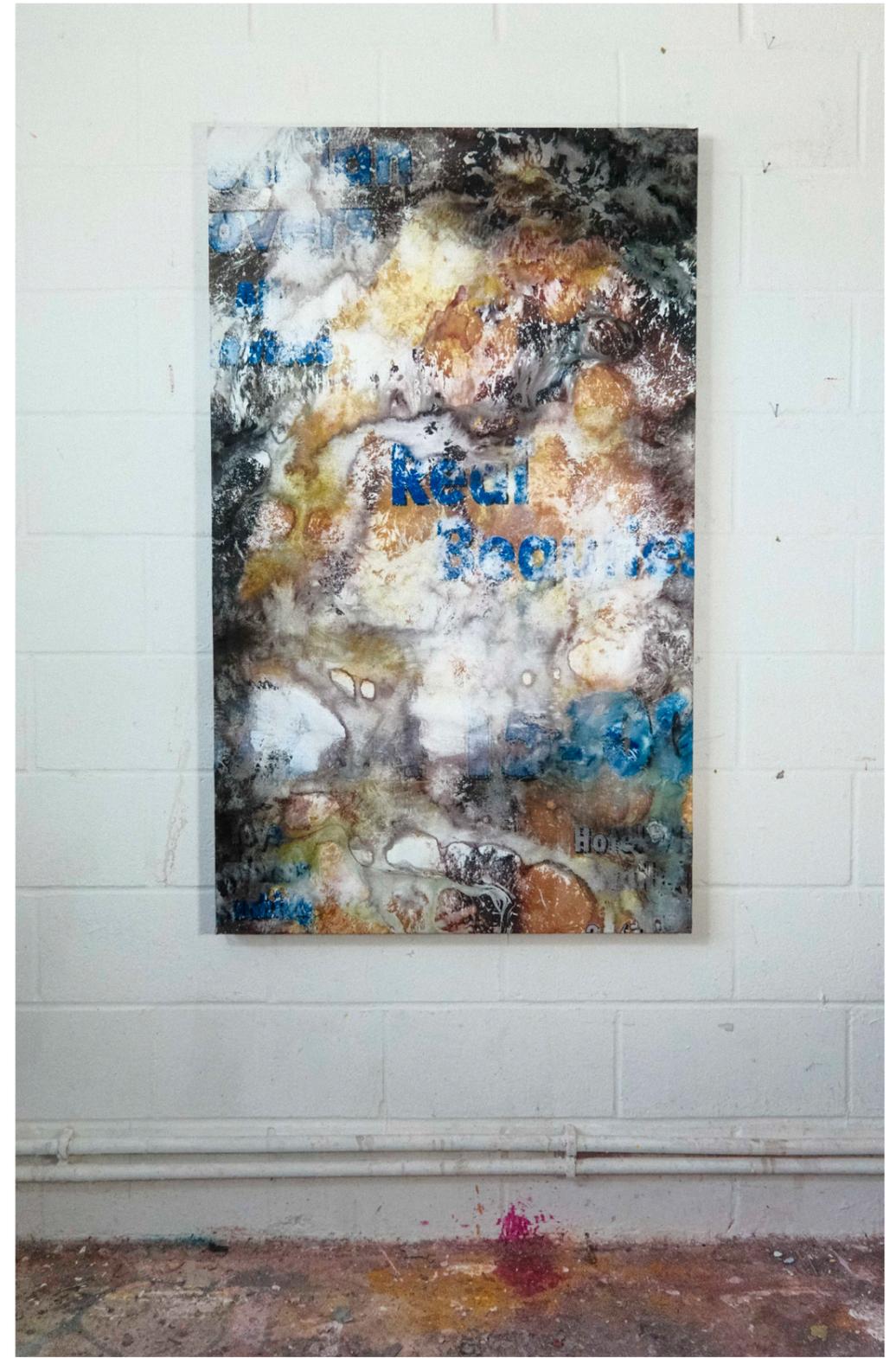
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170 x 120CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



Lost And
80 X 170CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



Experience a New You
80 x 120CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



Real Beauties
90 X 150CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



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What You're Looking For
90 X 150CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



A Faded Stare
90 X 150CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



A Desire Remains
90 X 150CM
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Winter Rose 1
40 X 50CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



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Winter Rose 2
40 X 50CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



Winter Rose 3
40 X 50CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



Pain Fades
40 X 50CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



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Love Endures
40 X 50CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026



Truth Cleanses
40 X 50CM
Paint and inkjet print on linen
2026

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