

CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY



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THE CUTTS YEARS

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I first met Louise Robert in 1991, when she had been visiting my neighbour and then landlord, Olga Korper, at the Olga Korper Gallery. Olga encouraged Louise to meet with me, and we held our first exhibition in October 1991.

Robert's work incorporates small poetic texts, often in a childlike manner. She did not utilize conventional tools, such as a paintbrush, but moved the paint with her hands. Though right-handed, she preferred to use her left hand to tap into a fragile creative energy akin to the mark-making of an untrained child's first gestures.

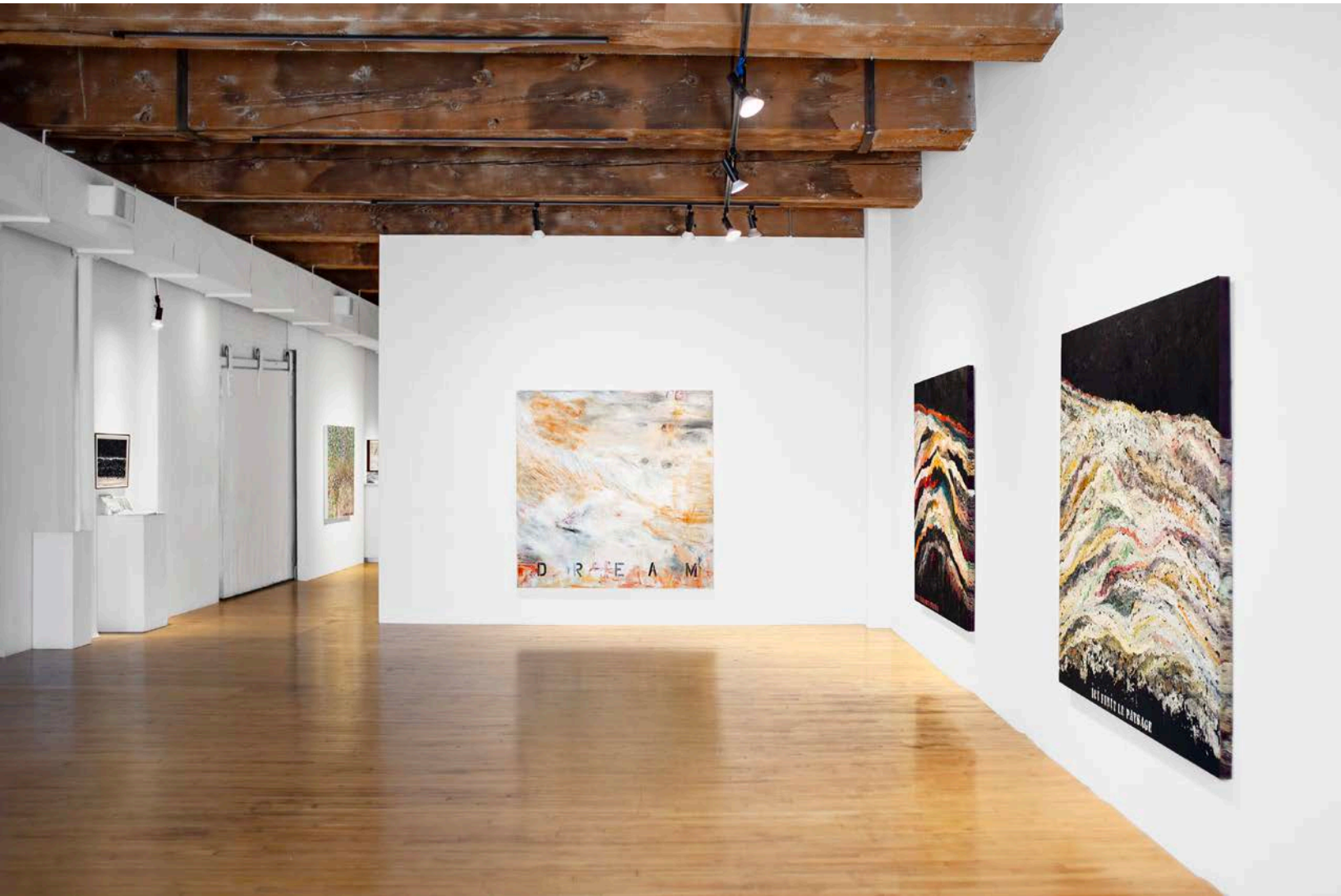
Her work, therefore, has a sense of discovery that is both assertive and tentative. Her poetic texts are evocative and sometimes nonsensical, functioning more compositionally than literally. Her works on paper are often composed of variegated scribbles, and her paintings are rich painterly statements that move between abstraction and fantastical landscapes.

Now, it is 2023, and Louise passed away in the autumn of 2022. I am happy to say we had many wonderful shows. In fact, over three decades, Robert had eight solo exhibitions and was included in several group shows and art fairs with the Christopher Cutts Gallery.

"Louise Robert, The Cutts Years" will touch upon every exhibition Robert had at the gallery. They were all memorable, and I am proud that I had the opportunity to know and work with such a remarkable artist.

Christopher Cutts, 2023

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south gallery, north wall

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 78-268

2001

oil on canvas

72 x 72 inches (182.9 x 182.9 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 851

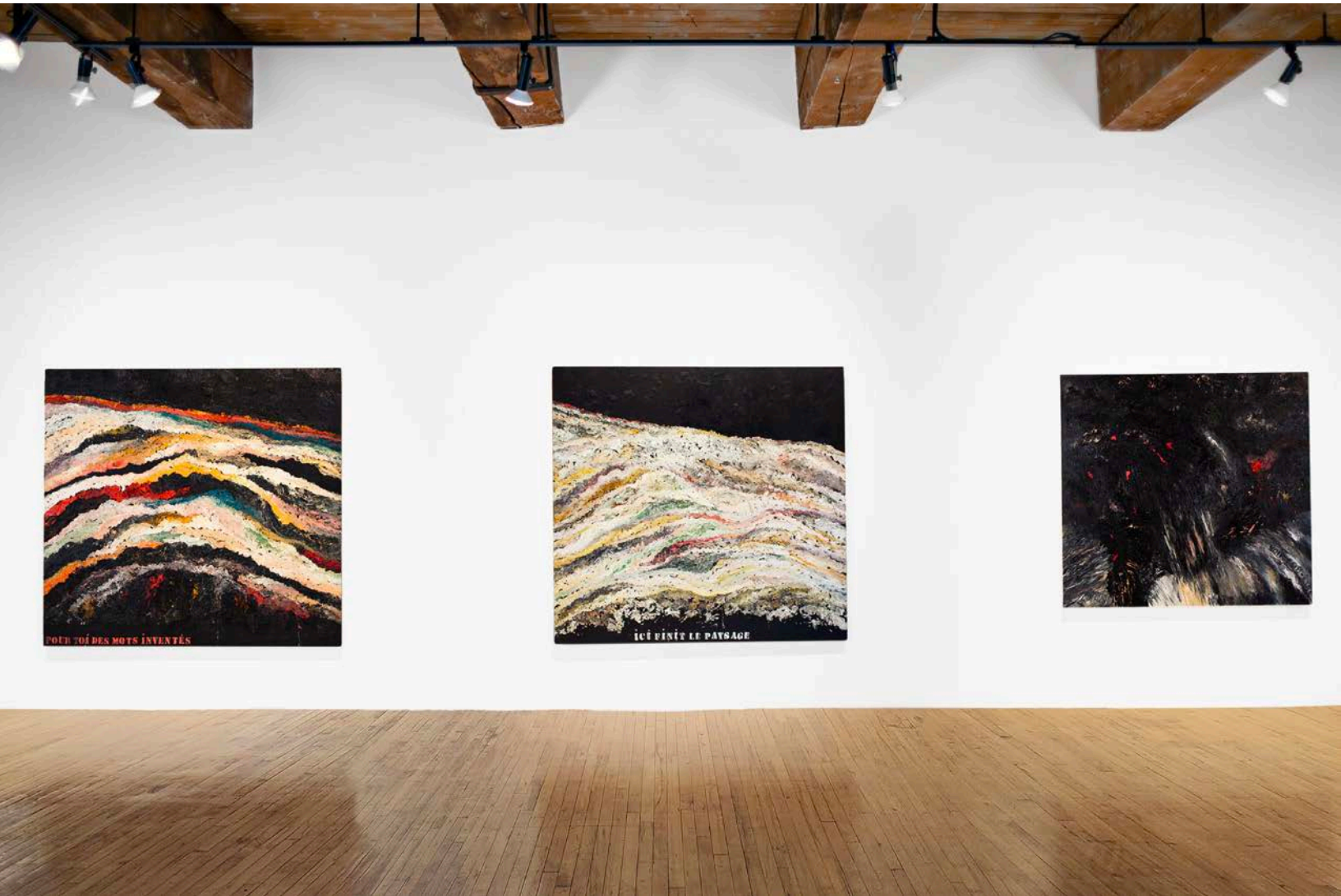
2016 Mar.

oil on paper

15 x 19.5 inches (38 x 50 cm)

18.5 x 22.5 inches (47 x 57.2 cm) framed

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south gallery, east wall

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 78-367

2011

oil on canvas

67 x 72 inches (170 x 183 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 78-360

2011

oil on canvas

67 x 72 inches (170 x 183 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

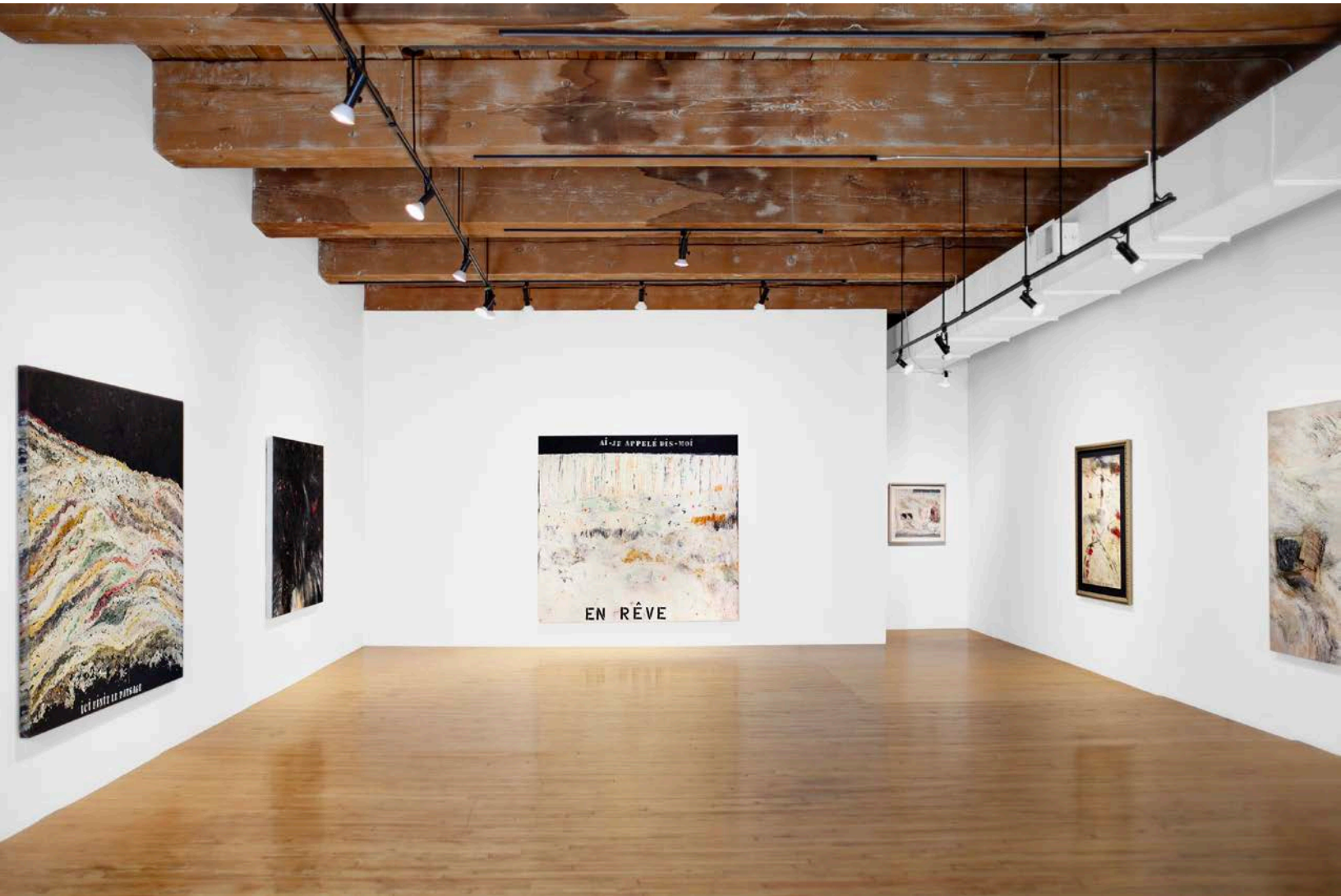
N° 78-433

2016

oil on canvas

60 x 56 inches (152.4 x 142.2 cm)

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south gallery, south wall

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LOUISE ROBERT

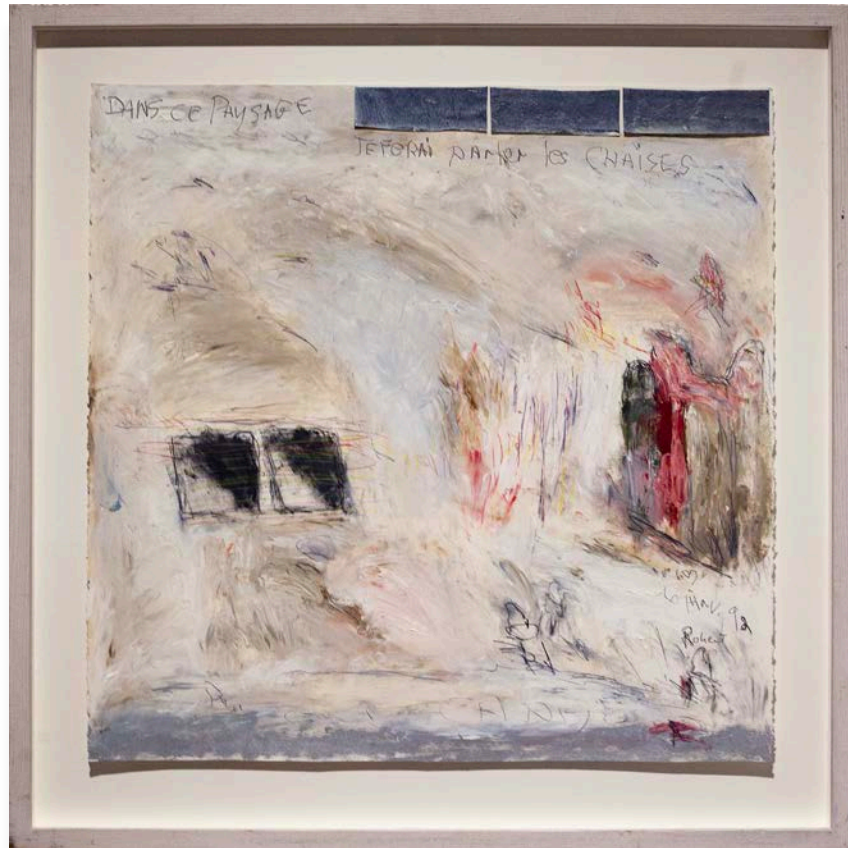
N° 78-275

2003 Jan.

graphite and oil on canvas

78 x 85 inches (198.1 x 215.9 cm)

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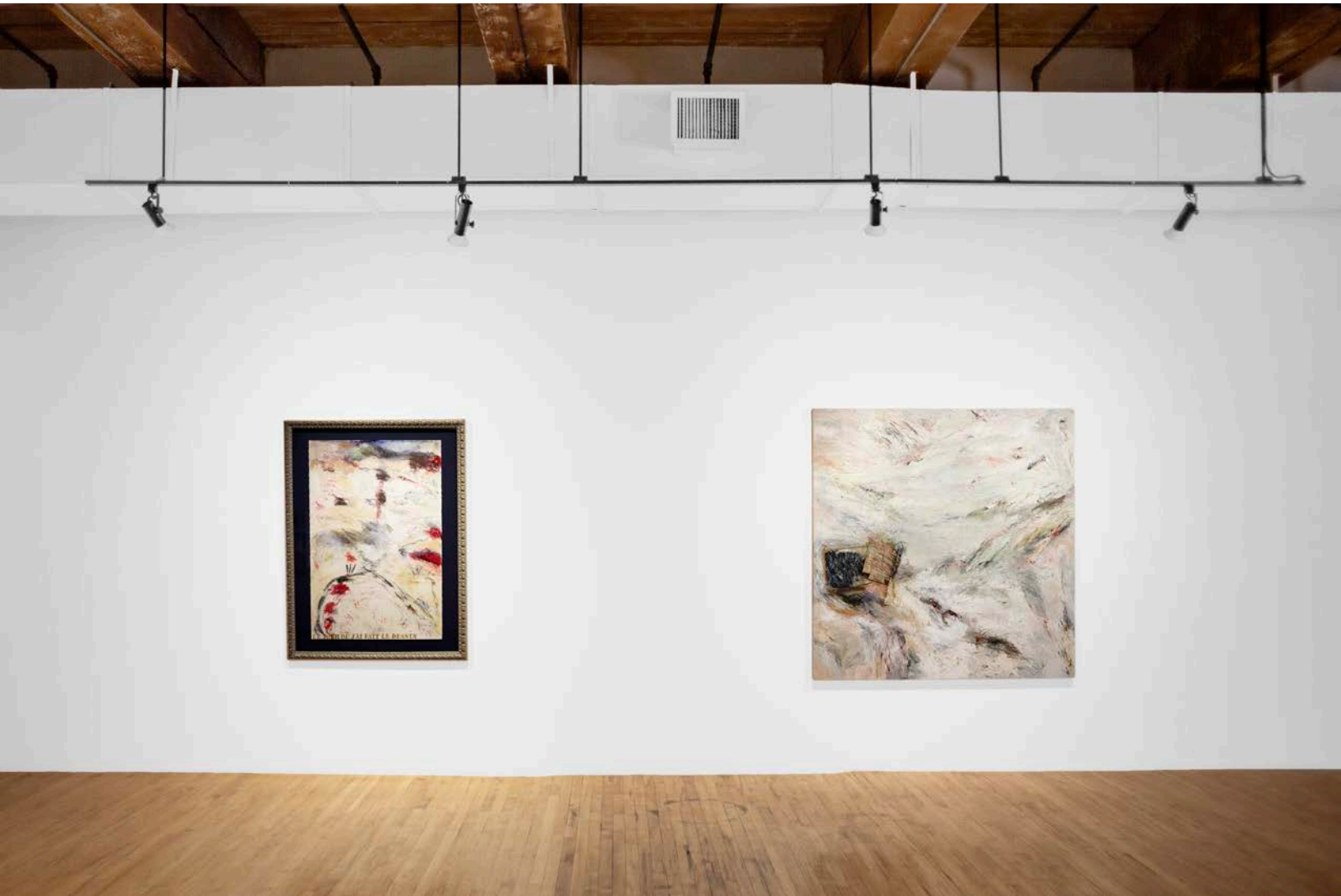
N° 607

1992

mixed media on paper

22 x 22 inches (55.9 x 55.9 cm)

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south gallery, west wall

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 665

1995

mixed media on paper

53.5 x 41 inches (136 x 104 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

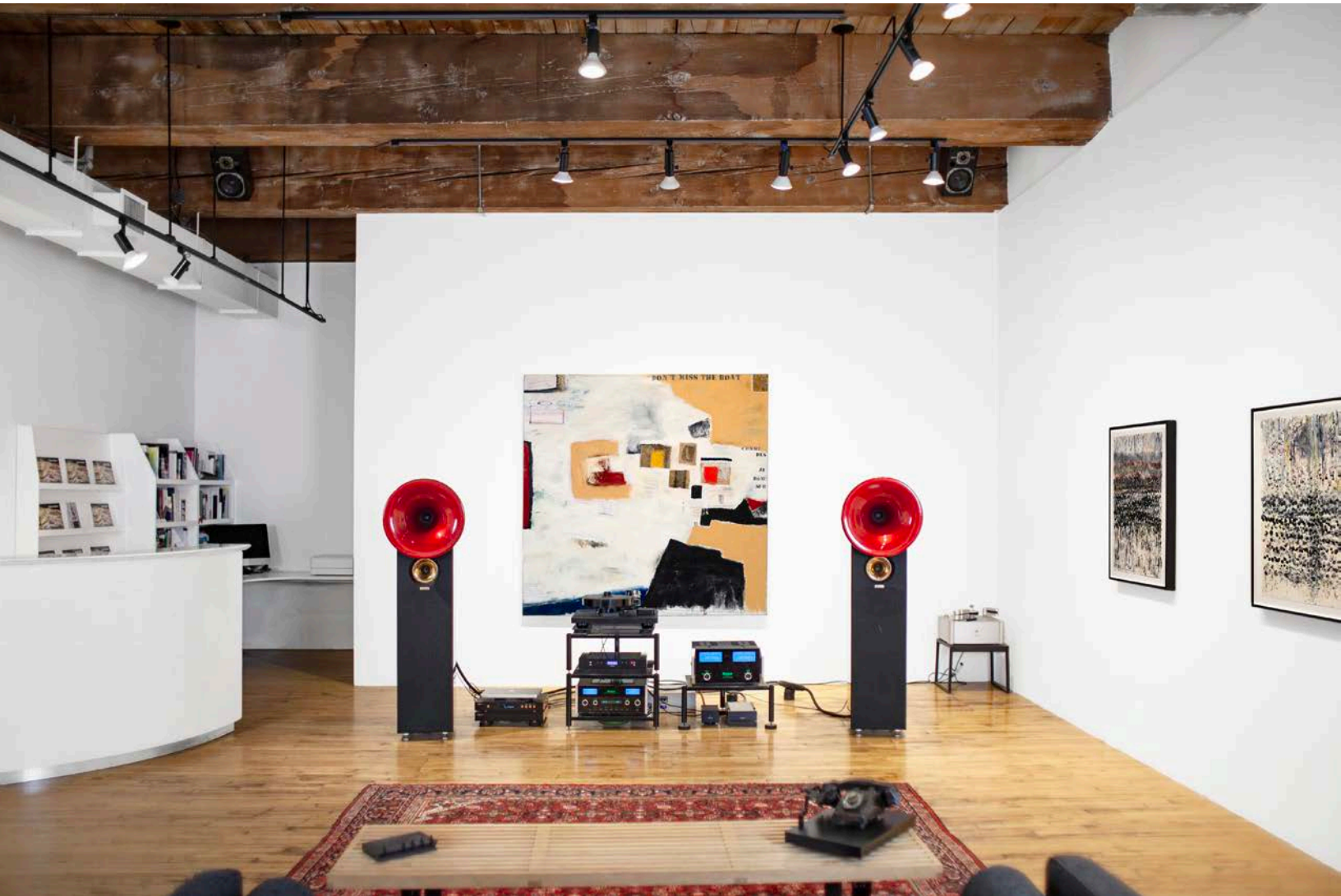
N° 78-186

1991

oil on canvas

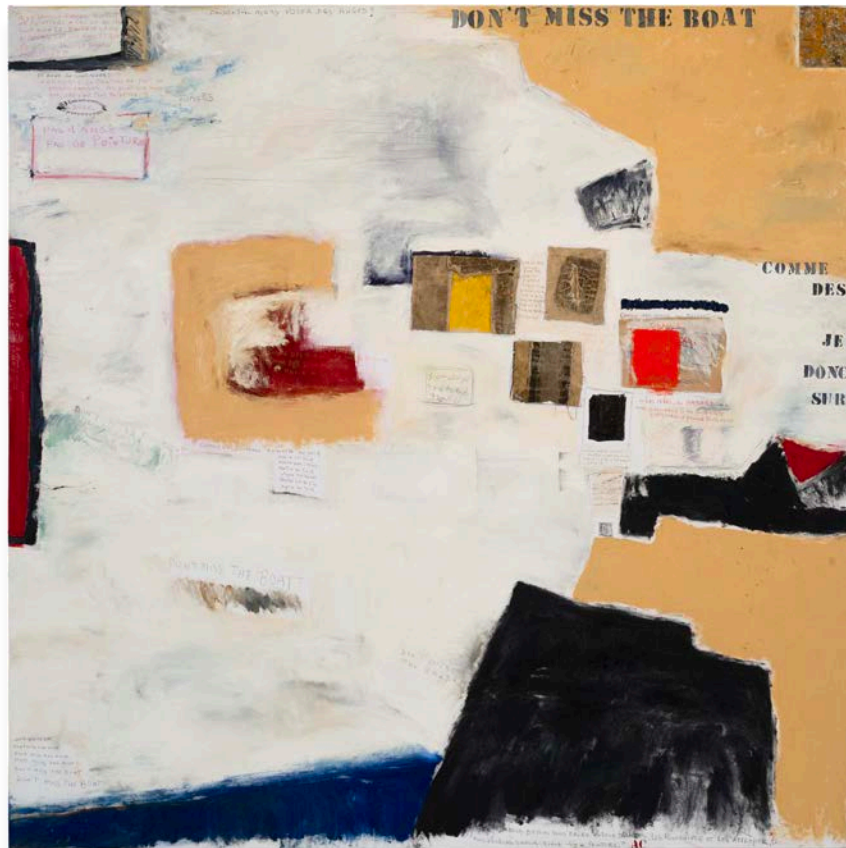
60 x 60 inches (152.4 x 152.4 cm)

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north gallery, north wall

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 78-229

1997

oil graphite collage on canvas

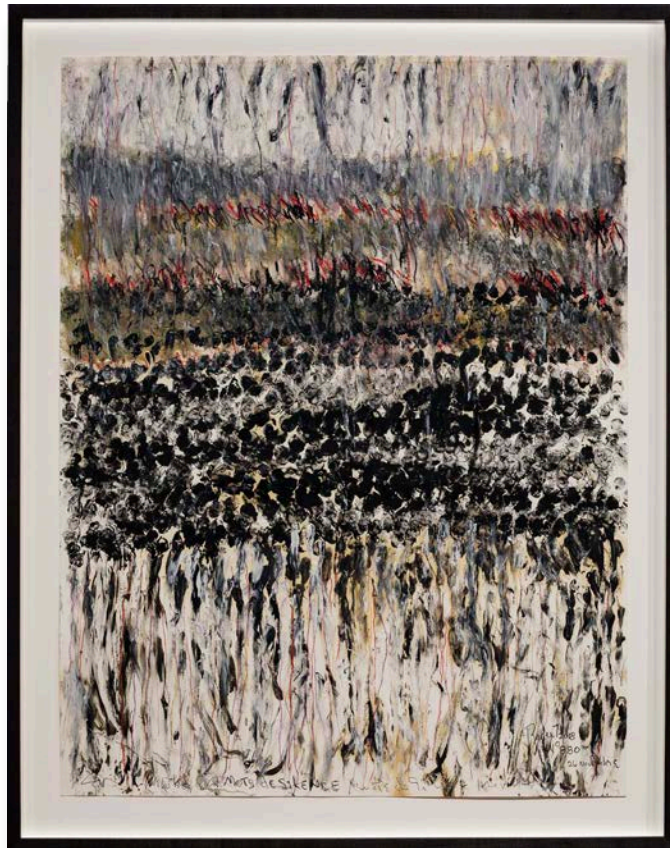
72 x 72 inches (182.9 x 182.9 cm)

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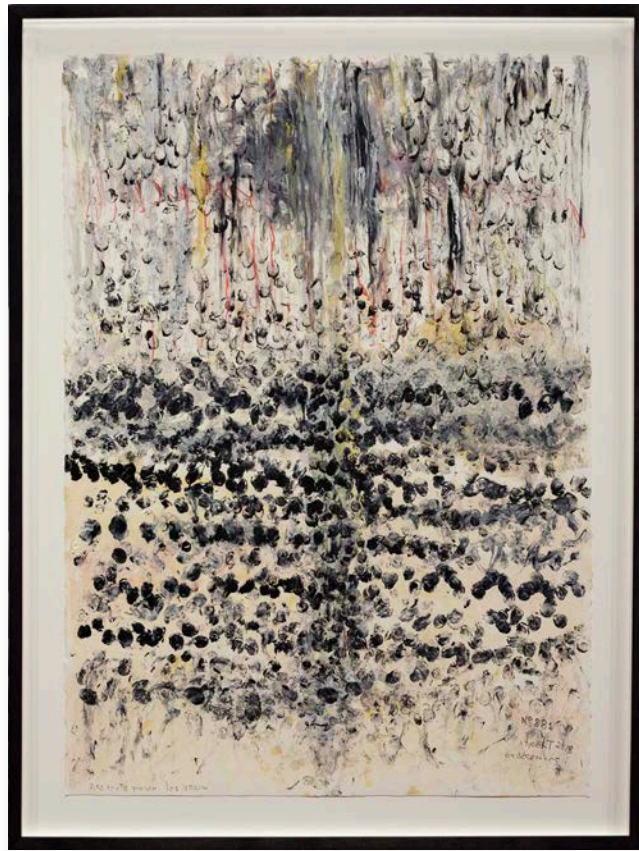
north gallery, east wall

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LOUISE ROBERT
N° 880
2018
mixed media on paper
30 x 23 inches (76 x 58.5 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 881

2018

mixed media on paper

30 x 22.5 inches (76 x 57 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 868

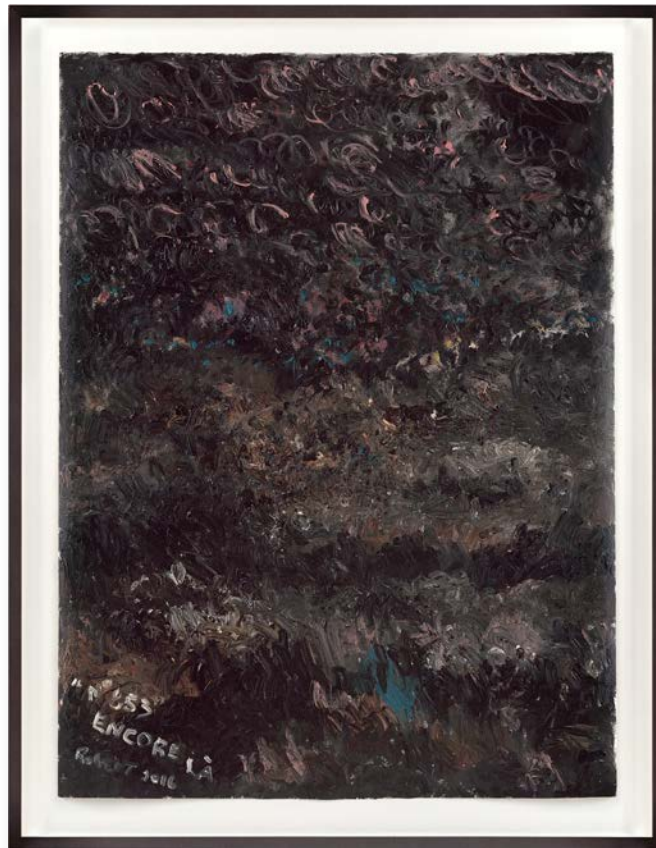
2018 Feb. 02

mixed media on paper

18 x 18 inches (45.7 x 45.7 cm)

21.25 x 21.25 inches (54 x 54 cm) framed

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 853

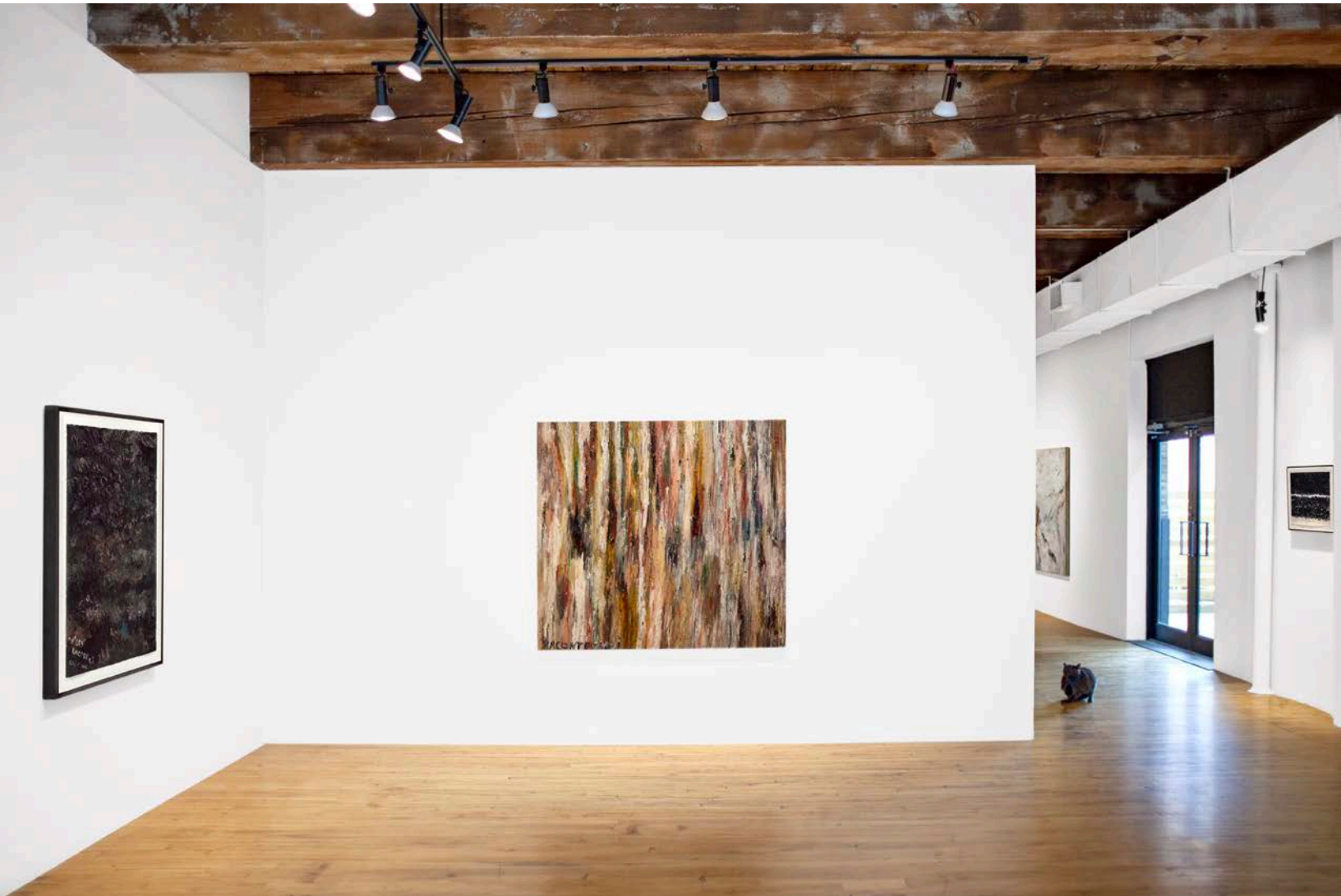
2016

oil on paper

43 x 32.25 inches (109 x 82 cm)

48.5 x 37.75 inches (123.2 x 95.9 cm) framed

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north gallery, south wall

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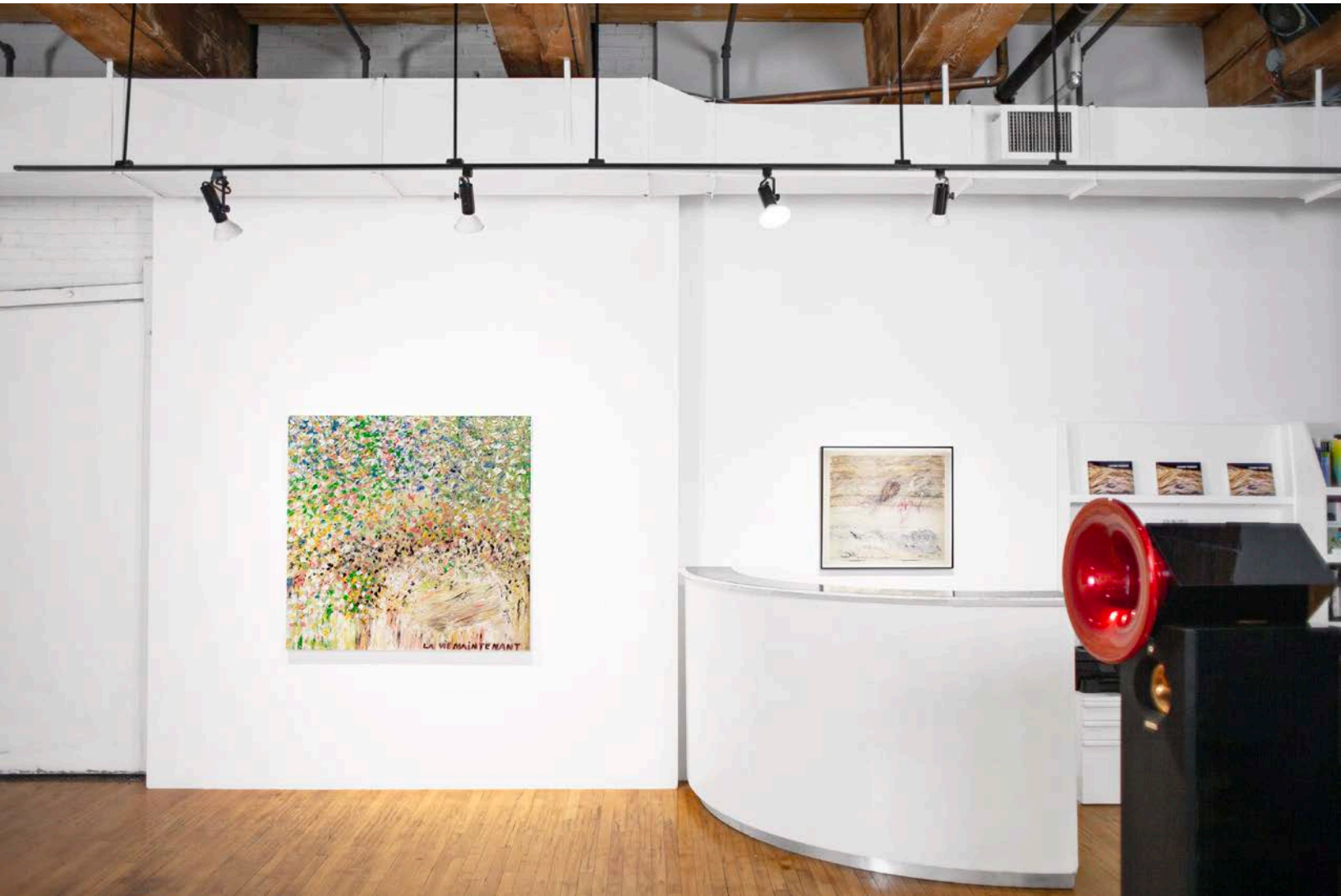
N° 78-461

2021 Oct.

oil on canvas

56 x 60 inches (142 x 152.5 cm)

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north gallery, west wall

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 78-469

2022 May.

oil on canvas

48 x 48 inches (122 x 122 cm)

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LOUISE ROBERT

N° 856

2016

oil on paper

22 x 23.5 inches (56 x 60 cm)

26 x 27.5 inches (66 x 69.9 cm) framed