

# TOY STORY MAY DAY



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Preview the exhibition from  
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## M A Y D A Y

In this collection of drawings and paintings Lily Musker displays her interest in "old stuff".

A lifetime drawn to ancient and sacred sites, mythological stories, art and paintings, she has woven all these elements into her work.

"Not knowing why looking back feels so reassuring, could it be a yearning for the long lost 'Golden Age?' Musker says, a time she read about when peace reigned, and people lived a harmonious, happy existence.

Another interesting element of Musker's work is the intentional use of colour palettes practised by painters from the 19th Century, such as George Romney and Eugene Delacroix.

May Day is a festival of ancient origin, marking the beginning of summer celebrated at the start of May. It also has another meaning: an internationally recognised distress signal to indicate imminent danger or an emergency situation.





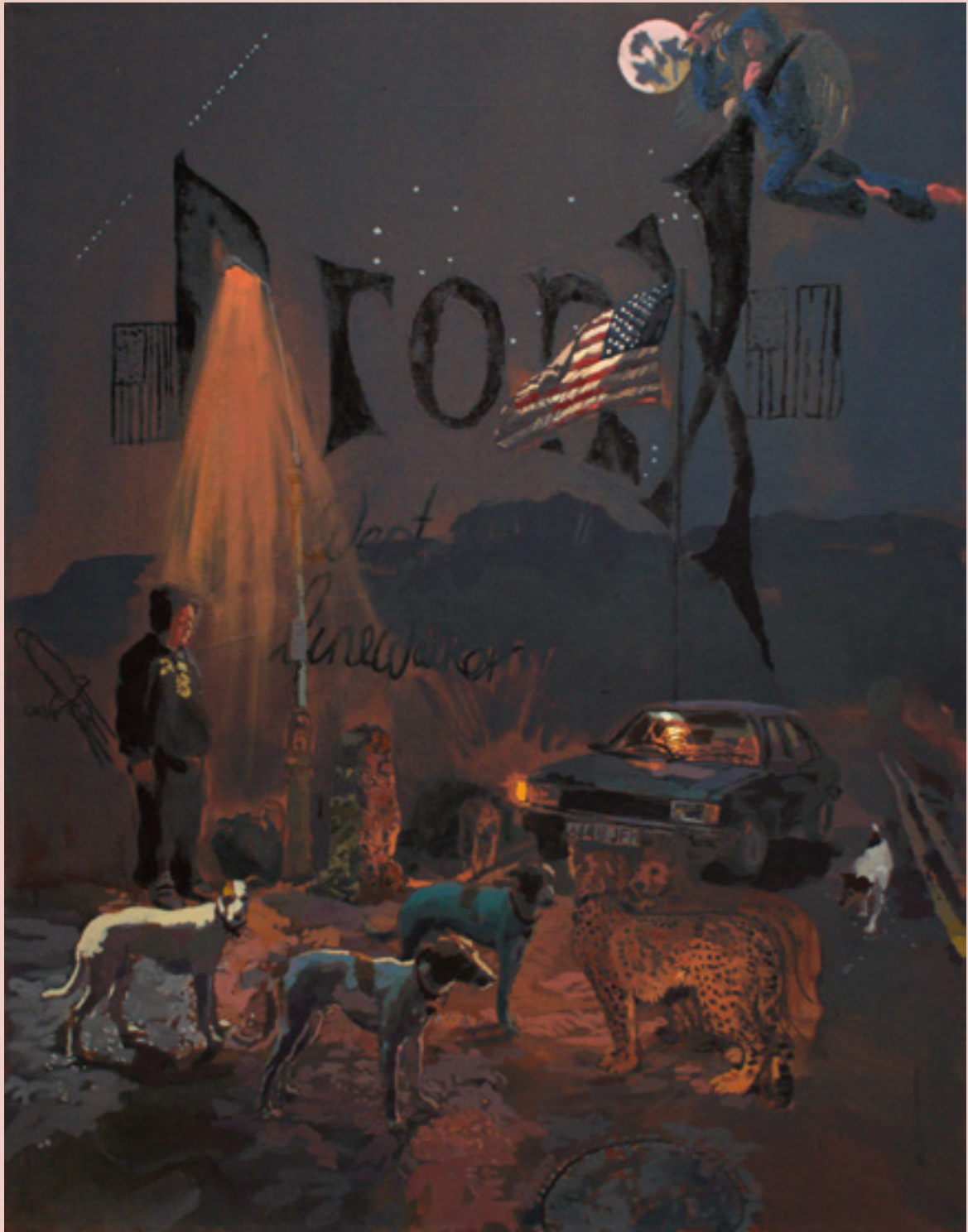
**AFTER CHARDIN, 2023**

Oil on linen, 113 x 154 cm



**STONEHENGE II, 2025**

Oil on canvas, 113.5 x 154.5cm



**MAY DAY, 2025**

Oil on canvas, 126.5 x 98cm





**HOGARTH SELFIE II, 2025**

Oil on linen, 90 x 69.5cm



**HOGARTH SELFIE III, 2025**

Oil on linen, 90 x 100cm





**THE HOUNDS OF ACTAEON, 2024**

Oil on linen, 61 x 91cm



**CALMSDEN SPRING, 2025**

Oil on linen, 64 x 80cm



**HOUSE OF CARDS, 2024**

Oil on linen, 60 X 71cm





**I LOVE GLOUCESTER, 2025**

Oil on linen, 61 x 80.5cm



**STONEHENGE I, 2023**

Oil on canvas, 71 x 90cm



**SUSPENSE REMIX, 2023**

Oil on linen, 55 x 78cm





**THE RED LADY I, 2024**

Oil on linen, 87.5 x 70cm



**CRACKSTONE, 2025**

Oil on linen, 51 x 63cm



**MARK STONE AT CHERINGTON, 2025**

Oil on linen, 50 x 69cm





**HOGARTH SELFIE I, 2023**

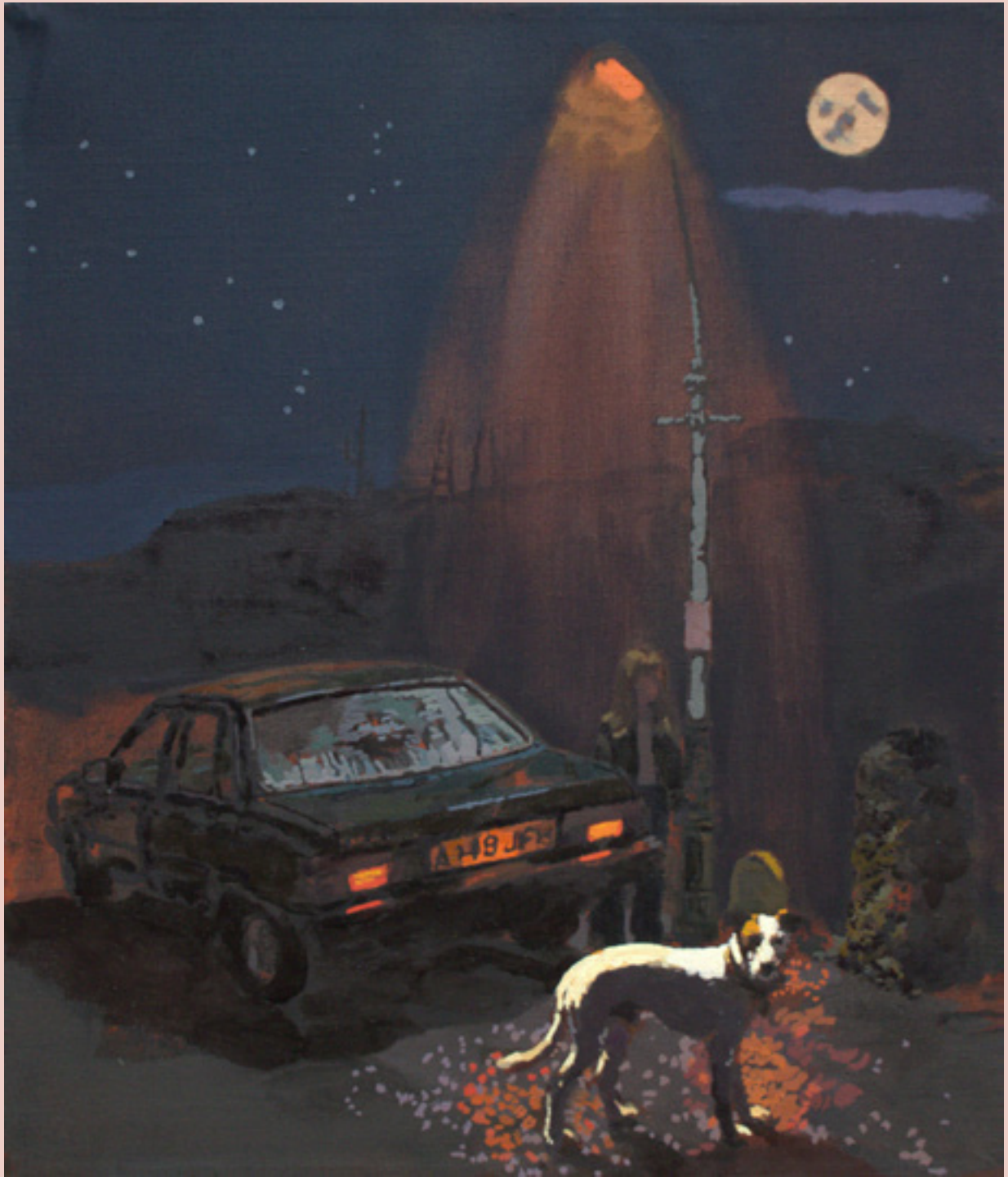
Oil on board, 51.5 x 41cm



**INGRES SELFIE, 2023**

Oil on board, 41.5 x 31cm





**THE WISHING STONE AT CHELTENHAM, 2024**

Oil on linen, 55 x 46cm





**STUDY FOR HOGARTH SELFIE III, 2024**

Crayon on paper, 43 x 34cm



**STUDY FOR STONEHENGE, 2025**

Crayon on paper, 34 x 43cm





**STUDY FOR MAY DAY II, 2025**

Crayon on paper, 43 x 34cm

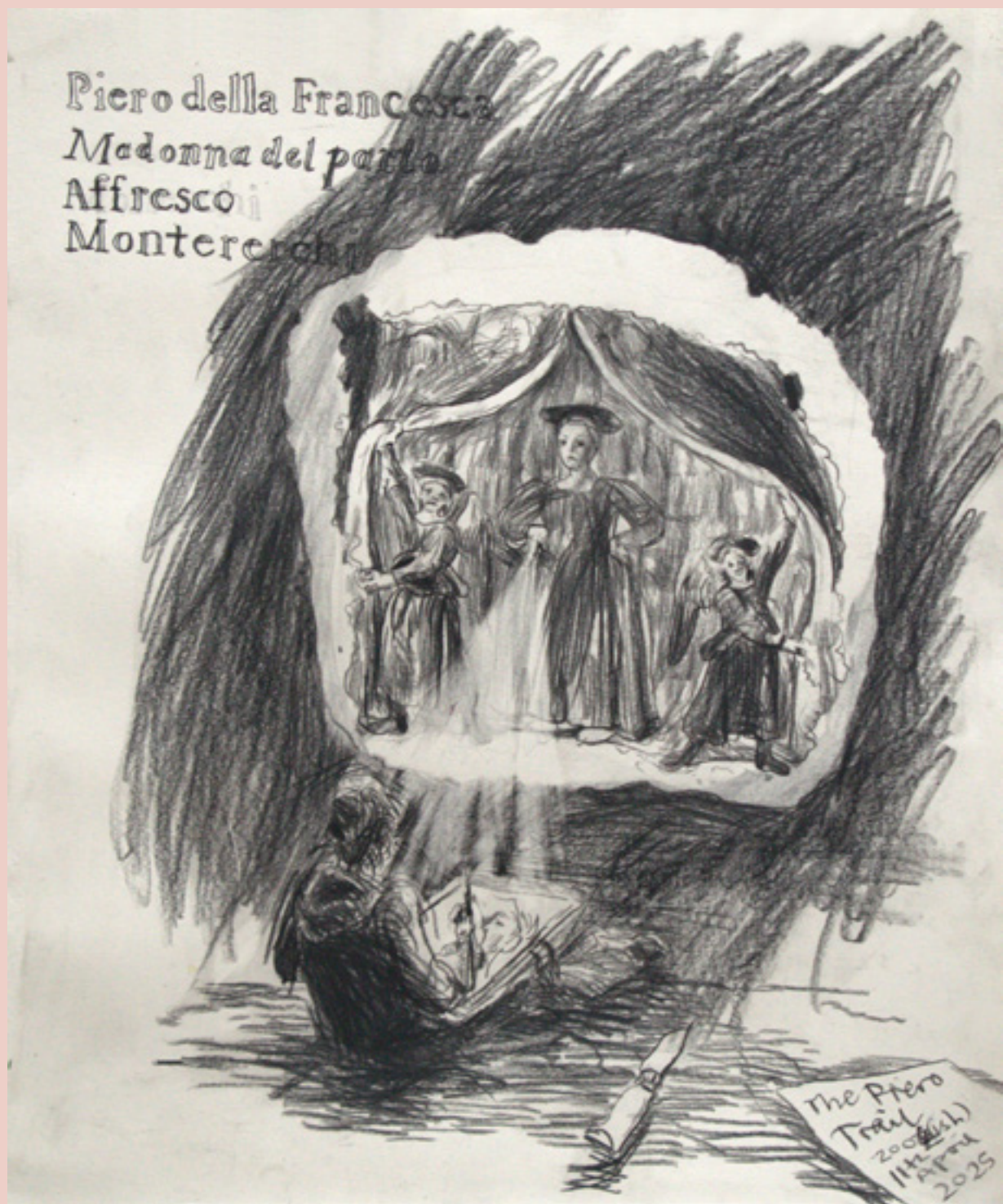




**STUDY FOR MAY DAY, 2024**

Crayon on paper, 43 x 34cm





**STUDY FOR PIERO TRAIL I, 2025**

Crayon on paper, 43 x 34cm



**LEE SCRATCH PERRY, 2014**

Purifier Giclée print, 102 x 76cm



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