

LIONEL FOGARTY

Born 1957 Lives near Rathdowney, Queensland



Lionel Fogarty is a Queensland based poet, activist and artist. He was born in 1957 on Wakka Wakka land at Cherbourg Aboriginal Reserve in south-east Queensland. A Murri man, he has traditional connections to the Yugambeh people from the area south of Brisbane and the Kudjela people of north Queensland.

In the 1970s Lionel became involved in Indigenous rights, working with the Aboriginal Legal Service, Aboriginal Housing Service, Black Resource Centre, Black Community School and Murrie Coo-ee. He campaigned for land rights and protested against Aboriginal deaths in custody.

Fogarty's first collection of poetry, *Kargun*, was published in 1980. He has since published a further thirteen volumes including the Scanlon Prize-winning *Connection Requital* (2010), *Mogwie-Idan: Stories of the Land* (2012), which won the Kate Challis RAKA Award, *Eelahroo (Long Ago) Nyah (Looking) Mobo-Mobo (Future)* (2014). Fogarty's most recent publication *Harvest Lingo* (2022), published by Giramondo, was the winner of Queensland Literary Awards – Judith Wright Calanthe Award for a Poetry Collection 2023.

Fogarty's is 'a poetry of linguistic uniqueness and overwhelming passion', repurposing both English and the language of his people to confront colonisation and celebrate a deep sense of Blak-pride.

More recently Fogarty's paintings have given visual presence to his poems. His paintings tell of encounters between people and between cultures. They address historical and cultural issues and political events and pay tribute to important Indigenous figures. Fogarty's painted poems are intensely felt, bold and fierce and at times challenging and confronting.

In 2025 Lionel received a Red Ochre Award for Lifetime Achievement in Artistic Excellence at the First Nations Arts and Culture Awards.

Lionel's first solo exhibition with Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney opens 27th September 2025.

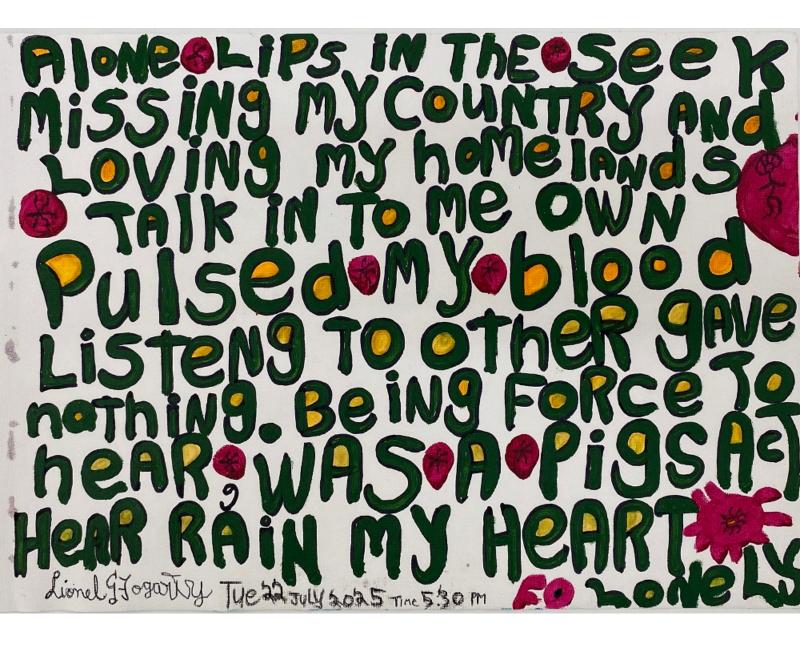




A speech 2025 acrylic on canvas 41 x 29.5 cm \$600.00 **SOLD**



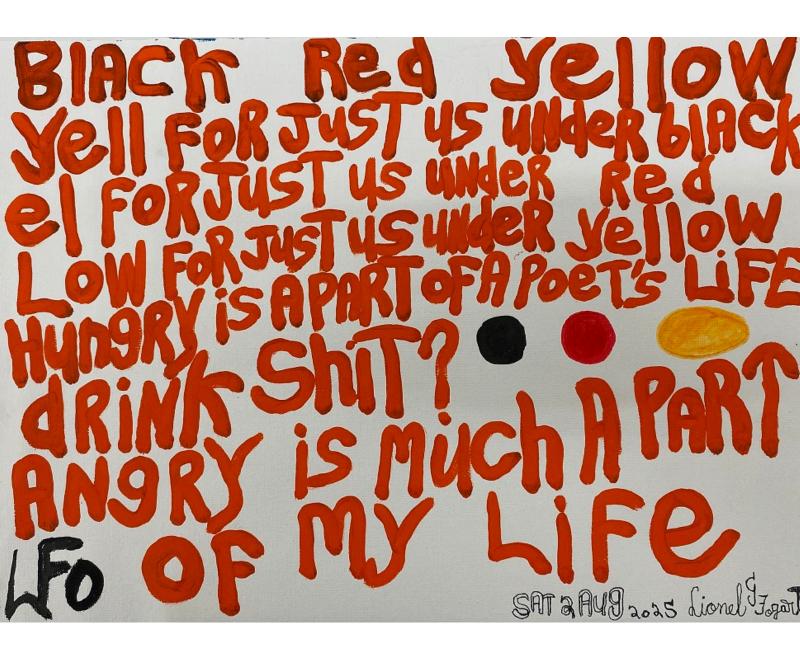
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Alone Lips in the Seek 2025 acrylic on canvas 29.5 x 41 cm \$600.00



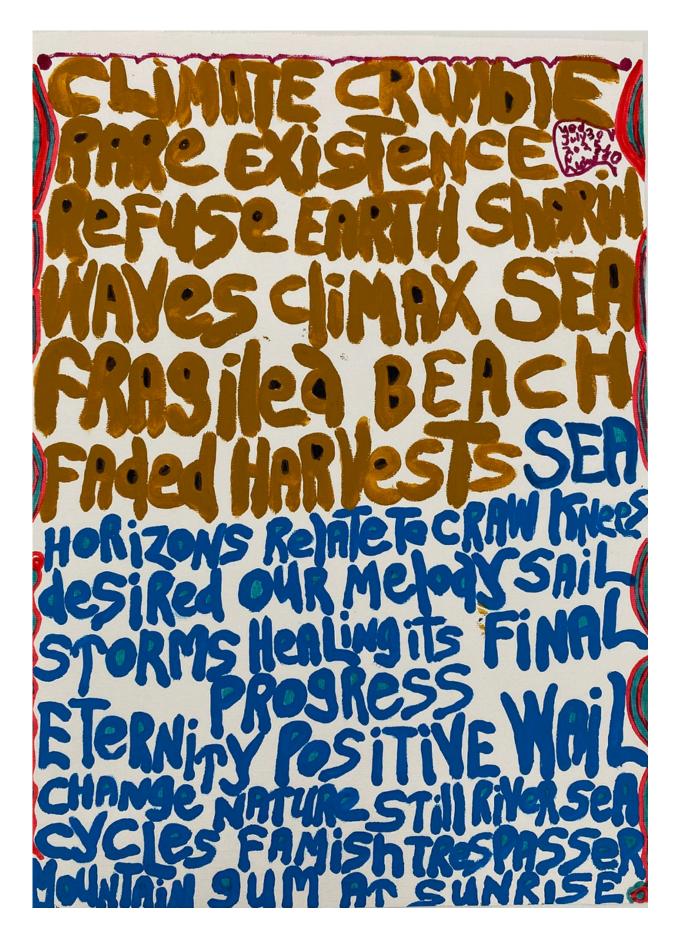
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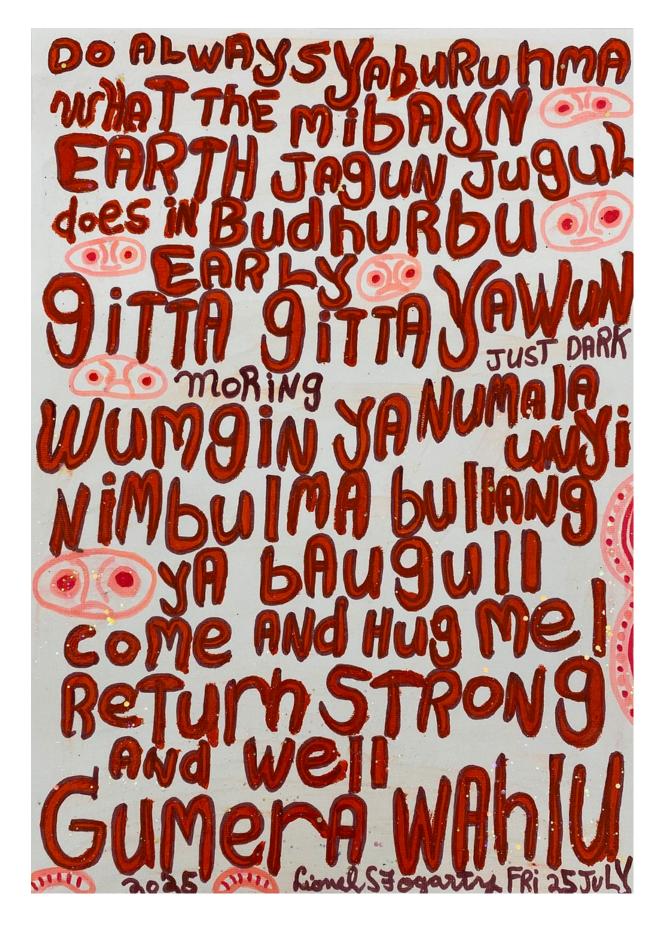
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Buned Stars 2025 acrylic on canvas 41 x 29.5 cm \$600.00



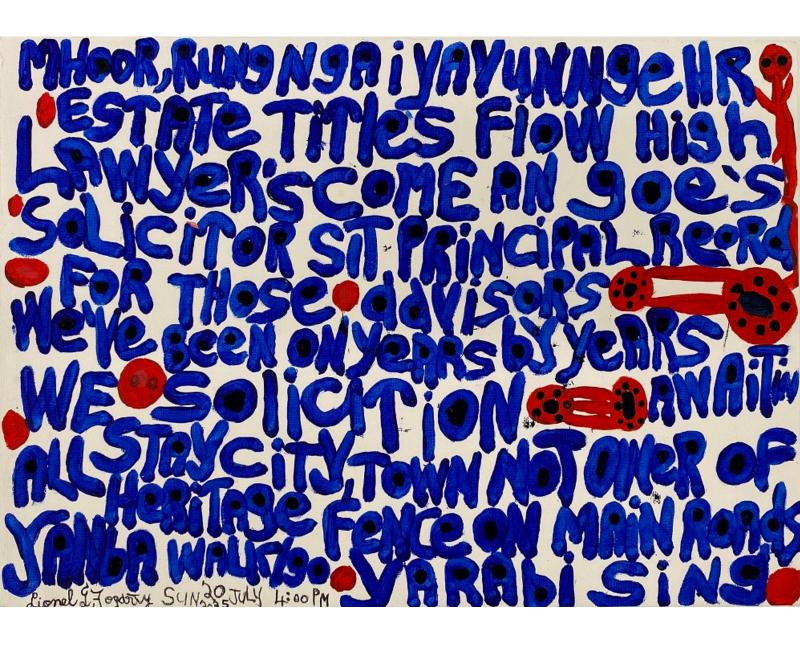
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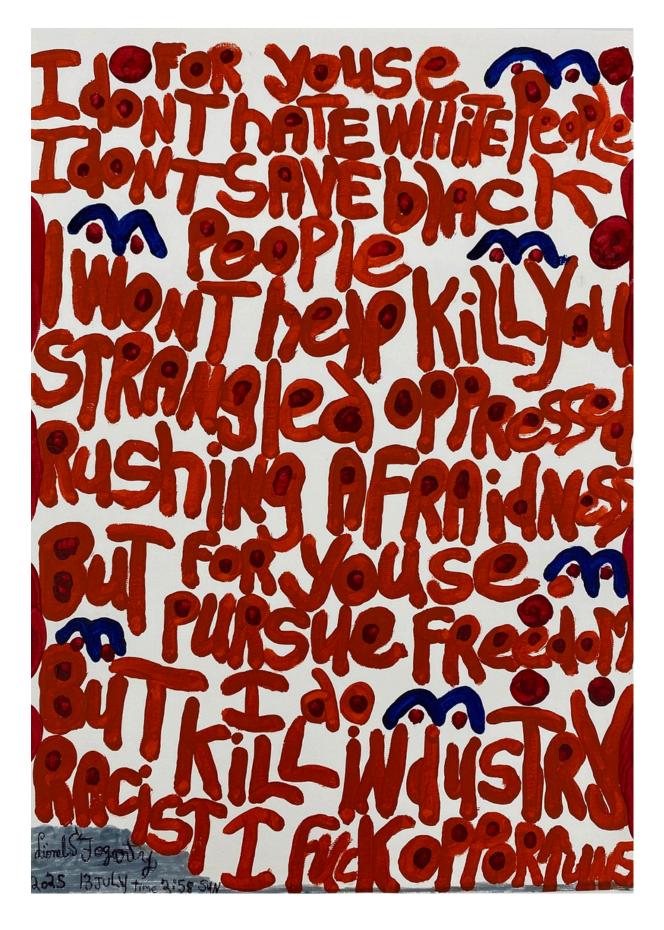
Do Always 2025 acrylic on canvas 41 x 29.5 cm \$600.00



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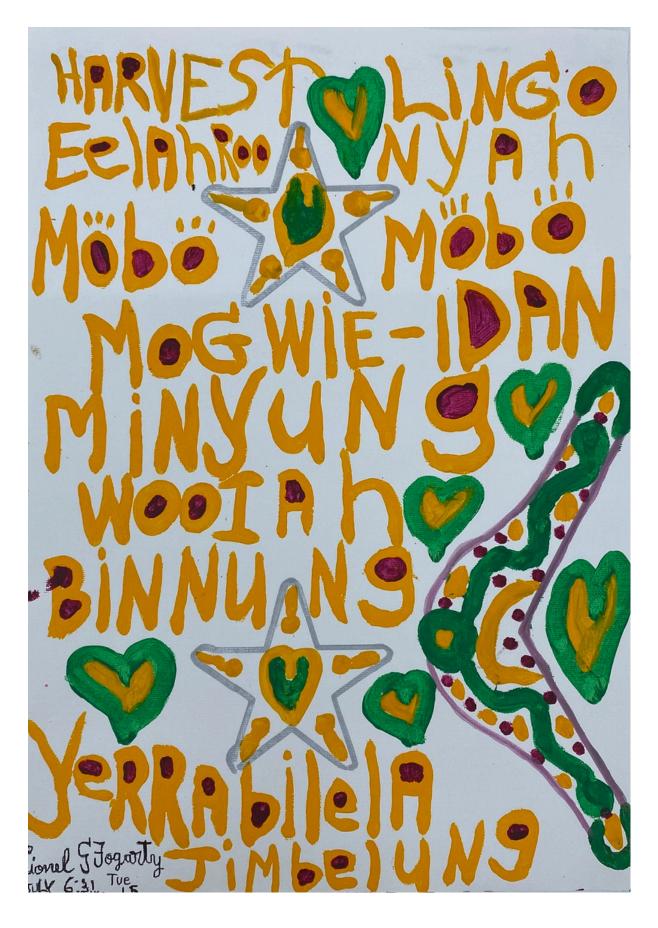


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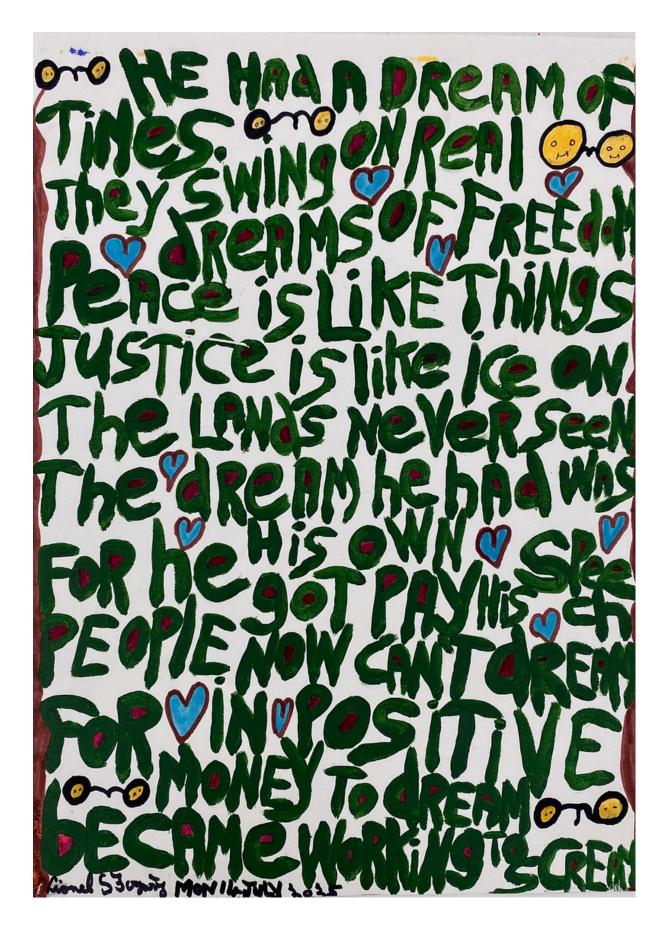
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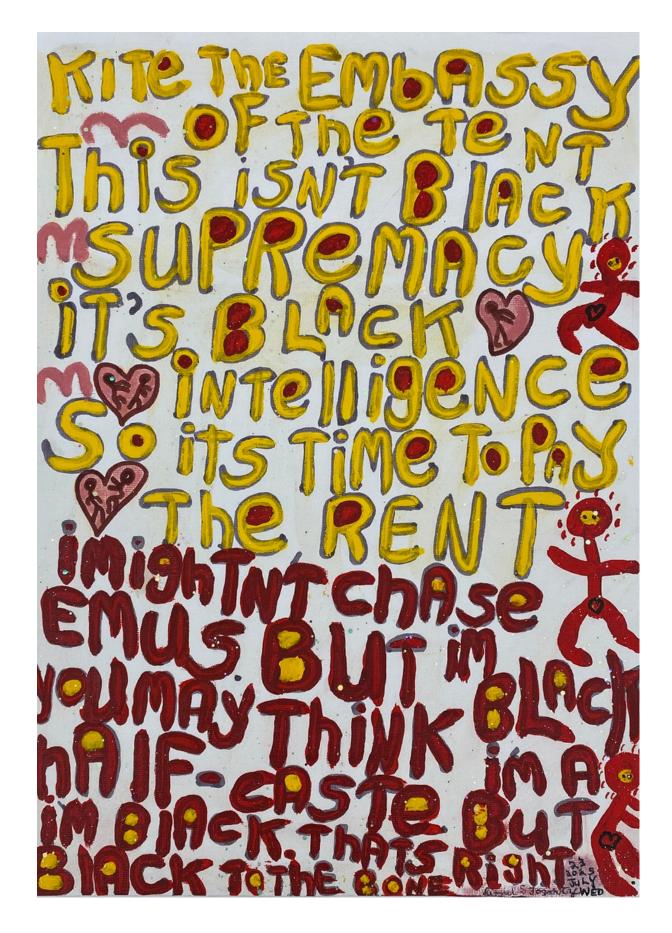
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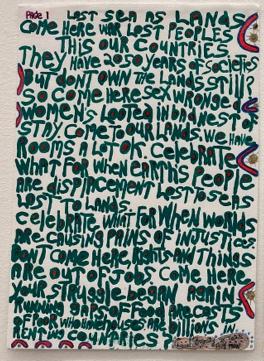
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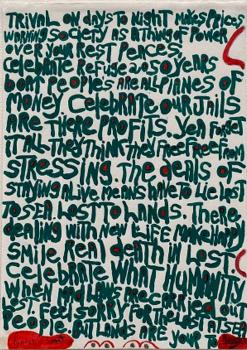


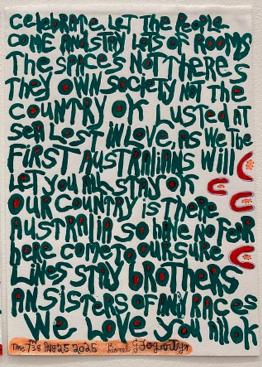
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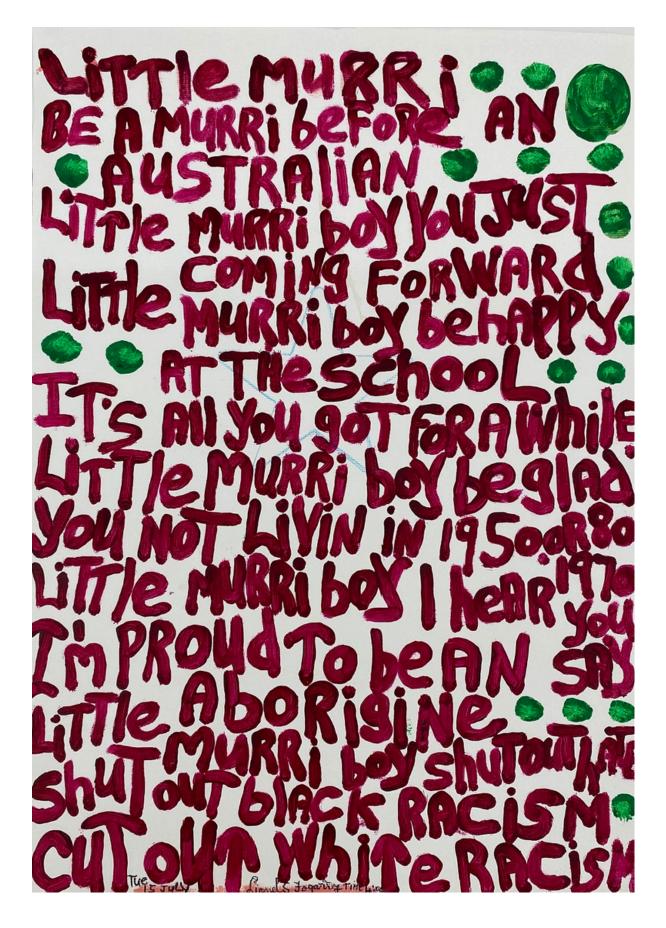
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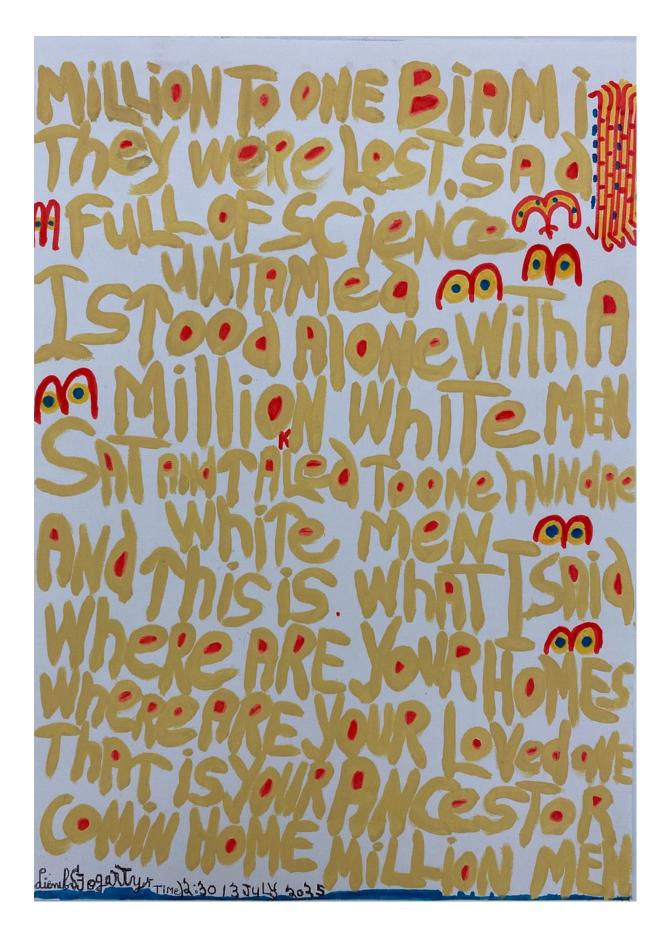
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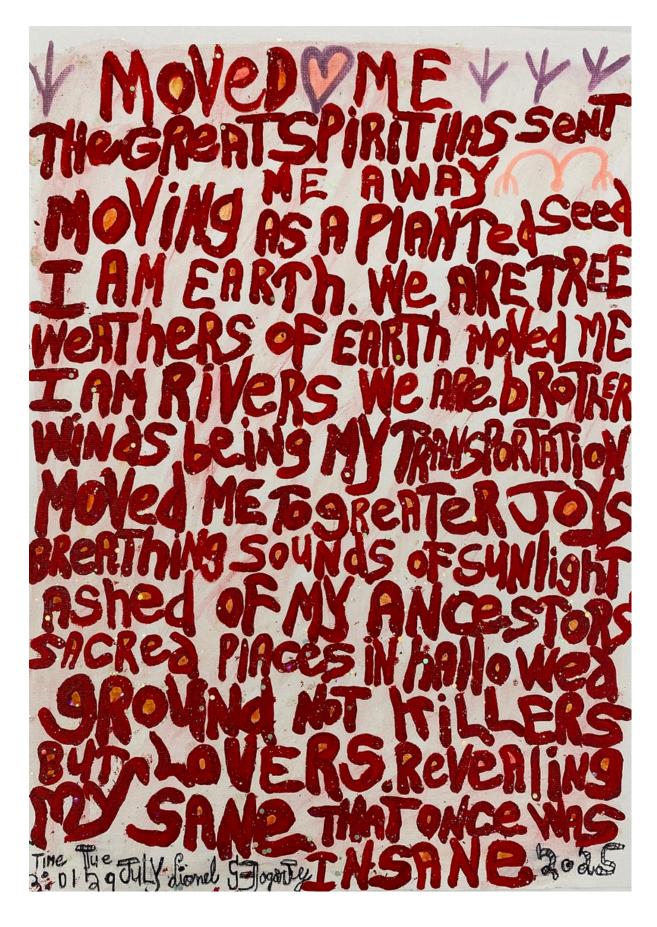
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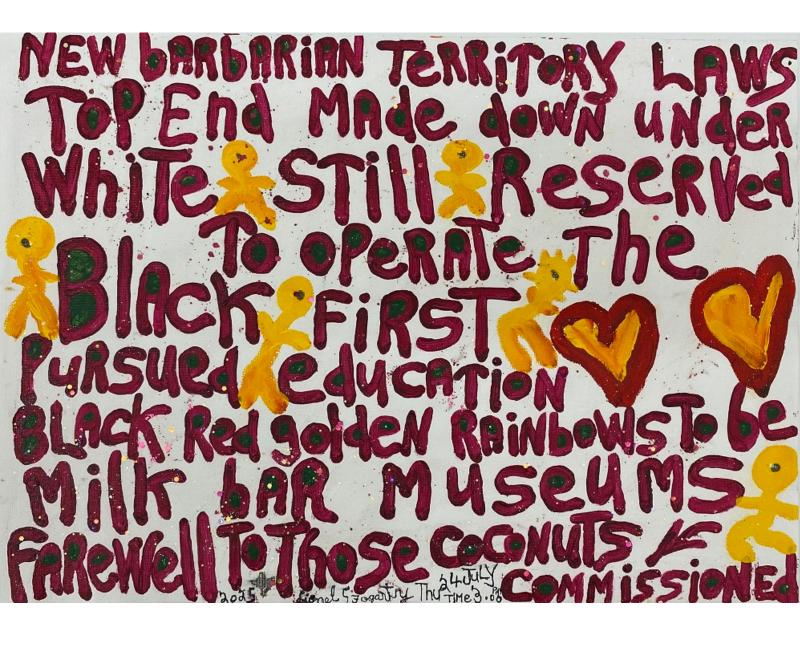
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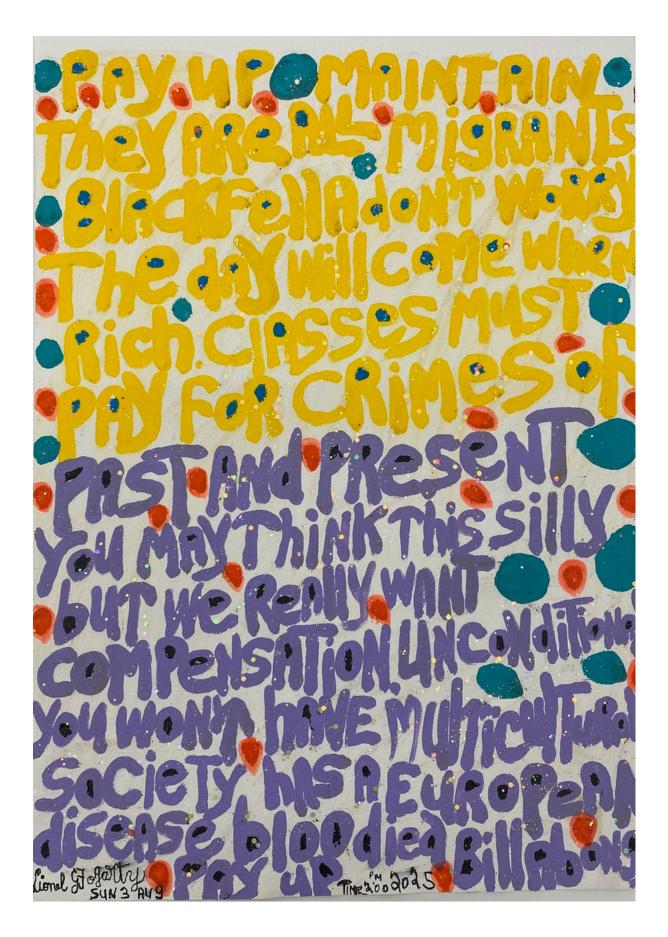
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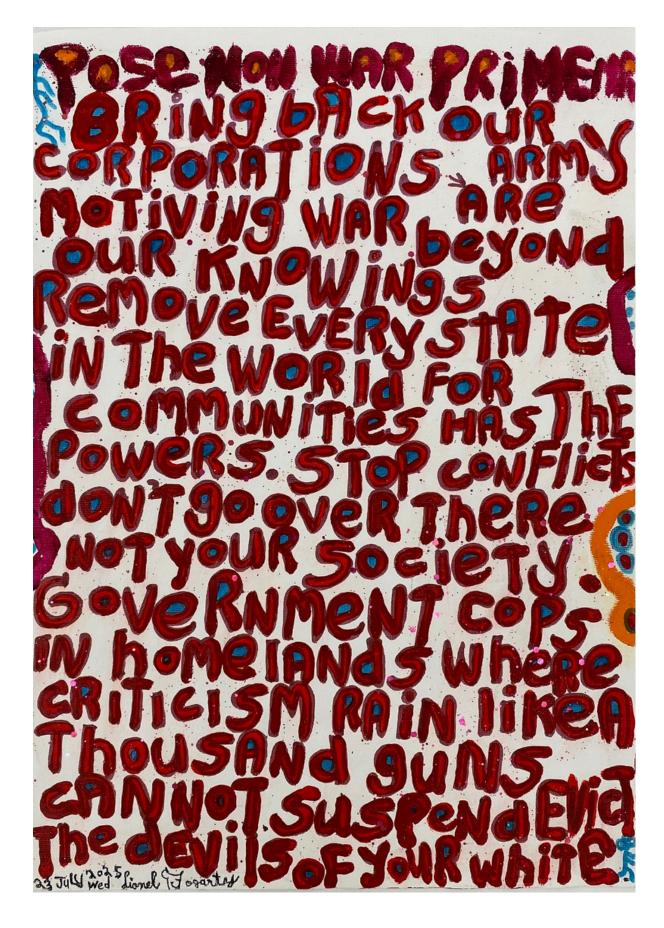
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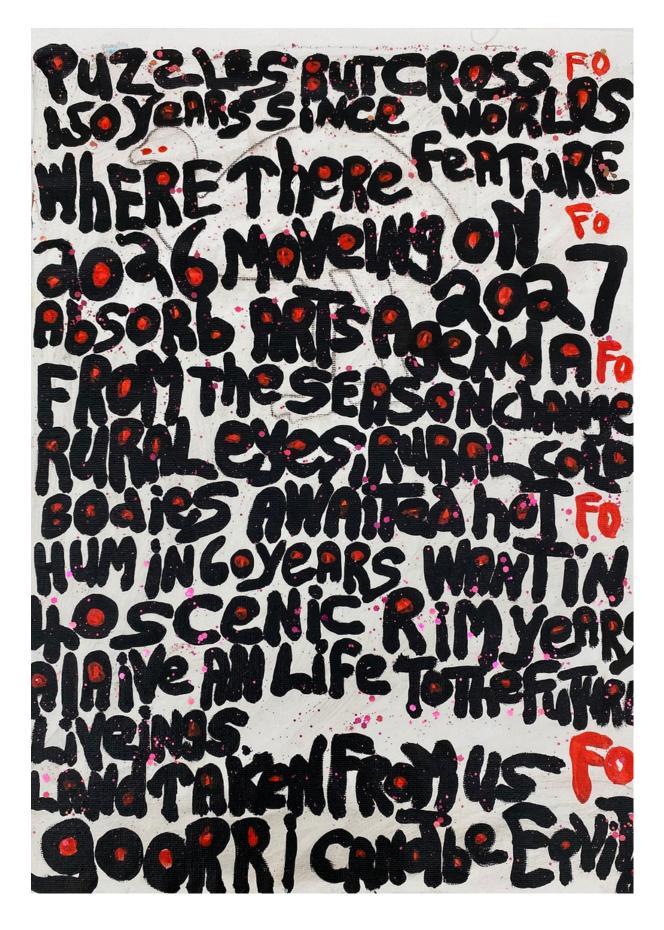
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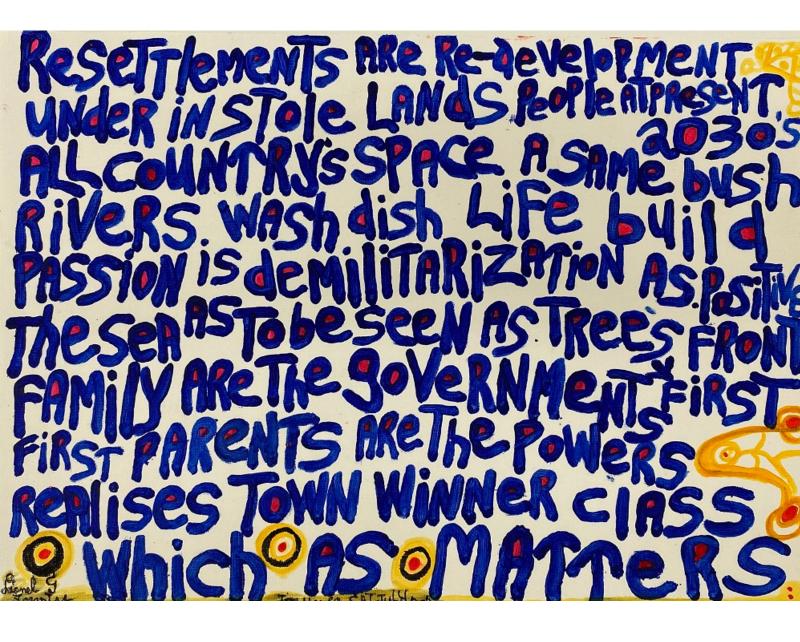
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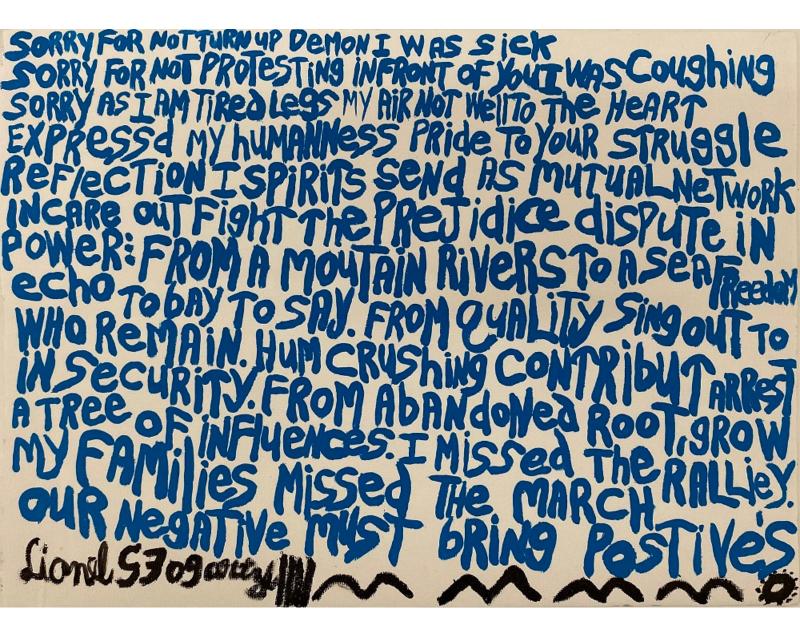
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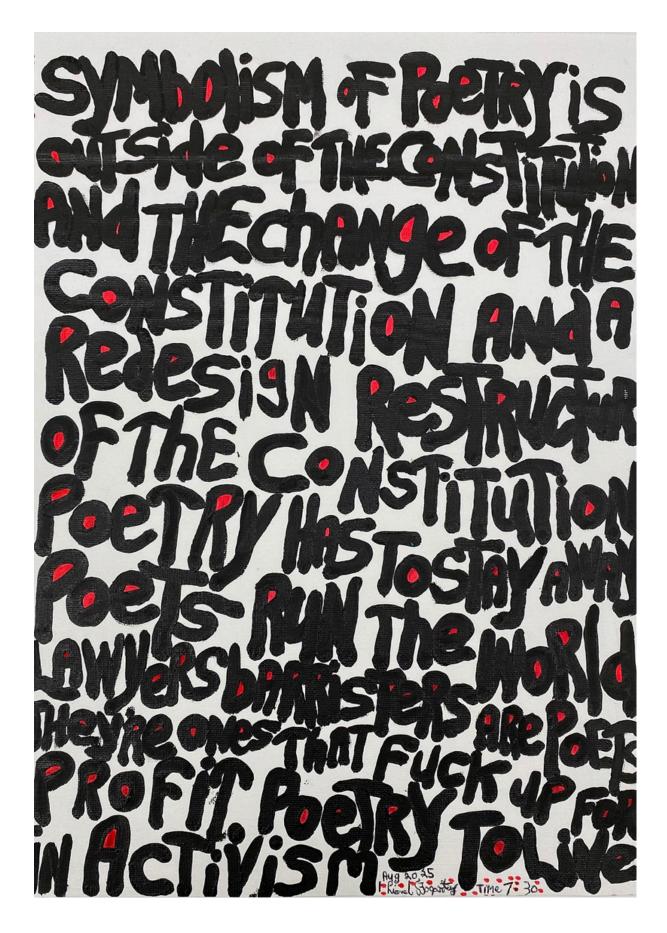
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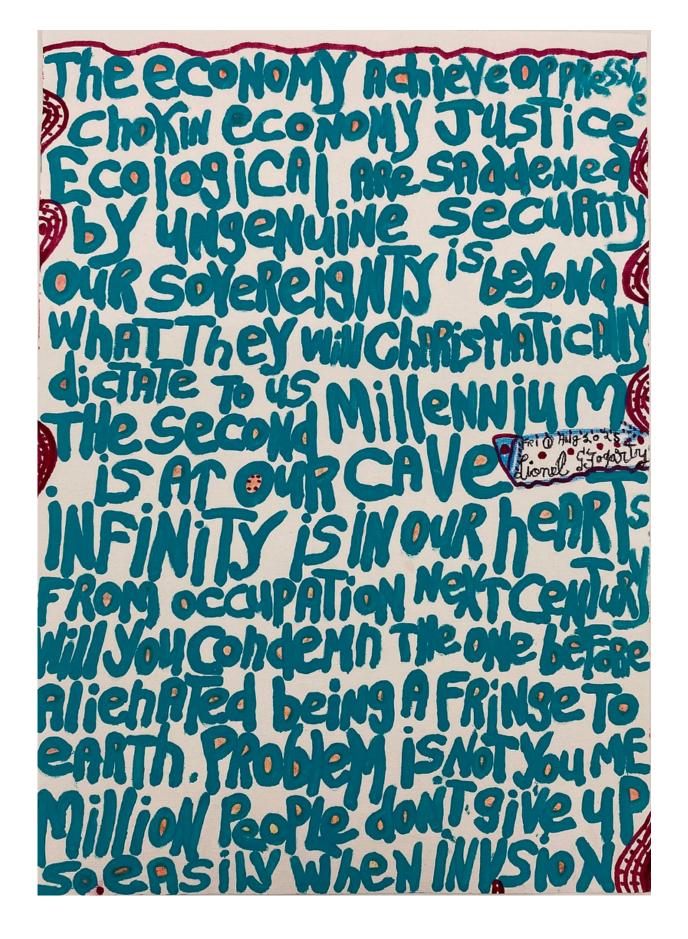
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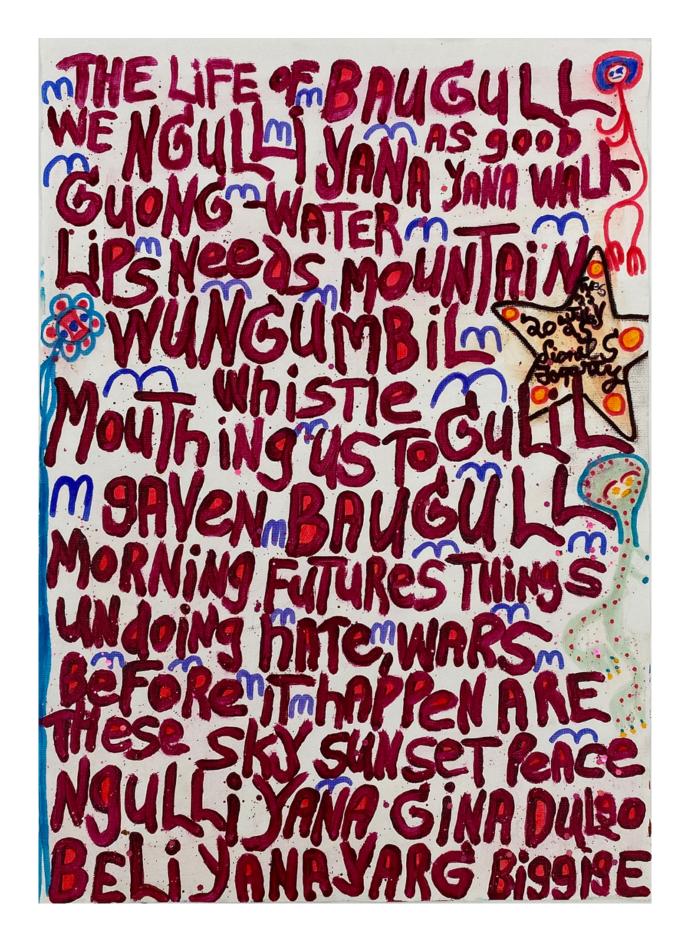
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Symbolism of Poetry 2025 acrylic on canvas 41 x 29.5 cm \$600.00 **SOLD**



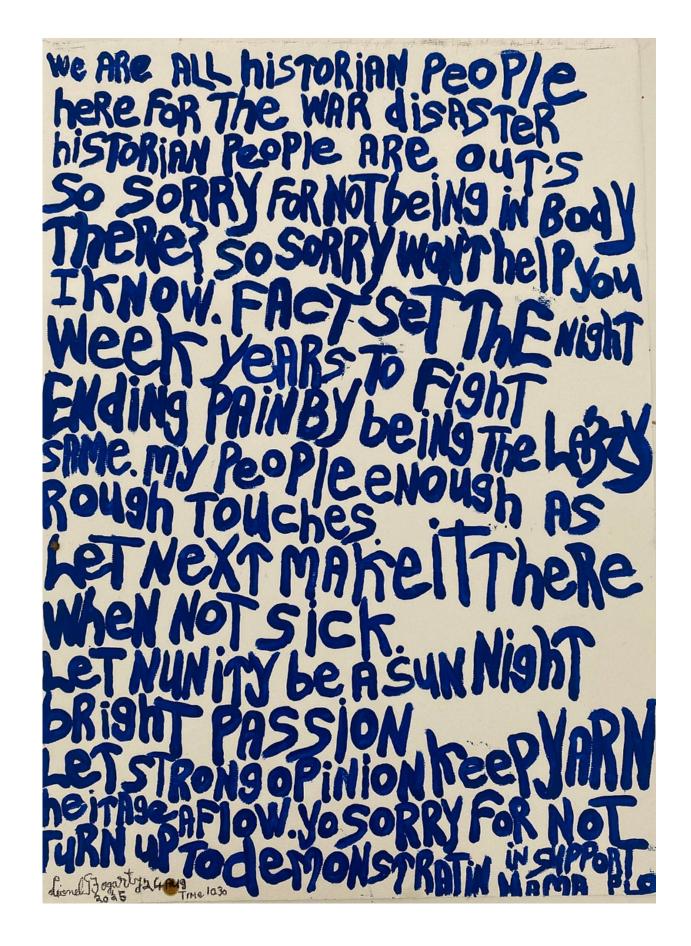
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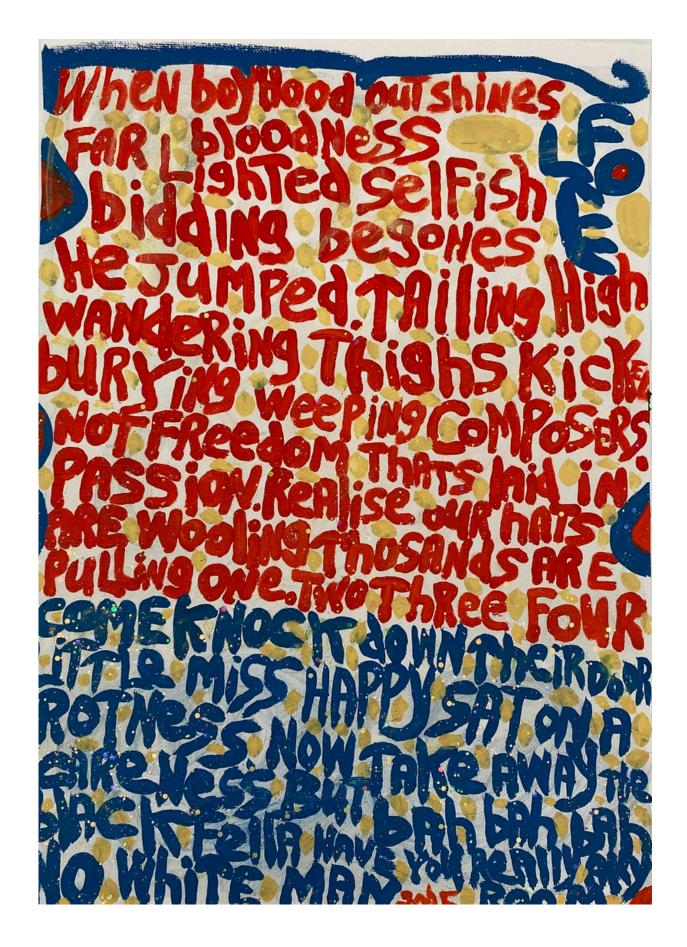
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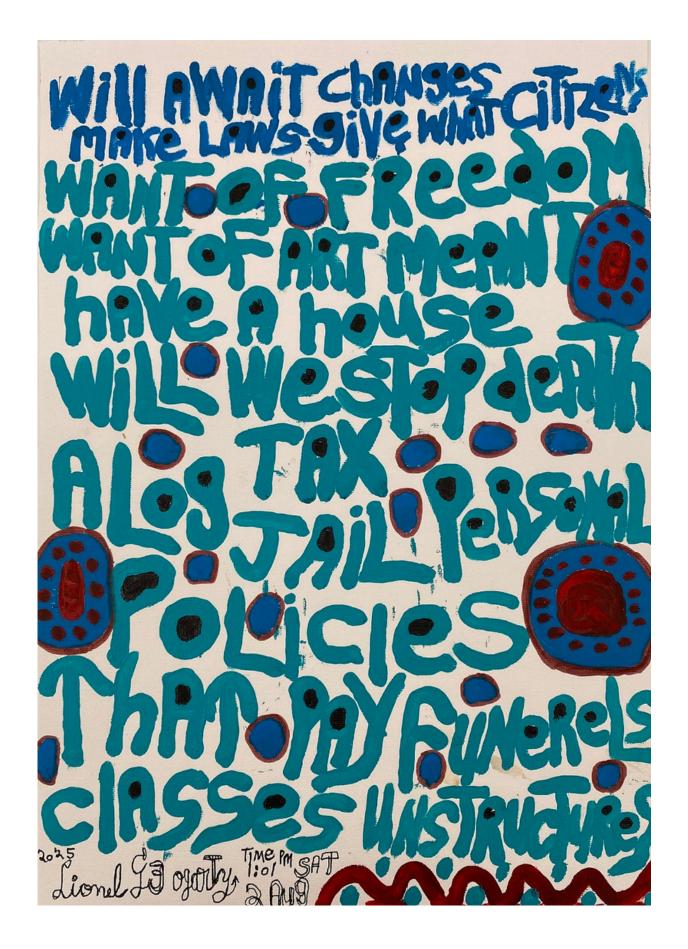
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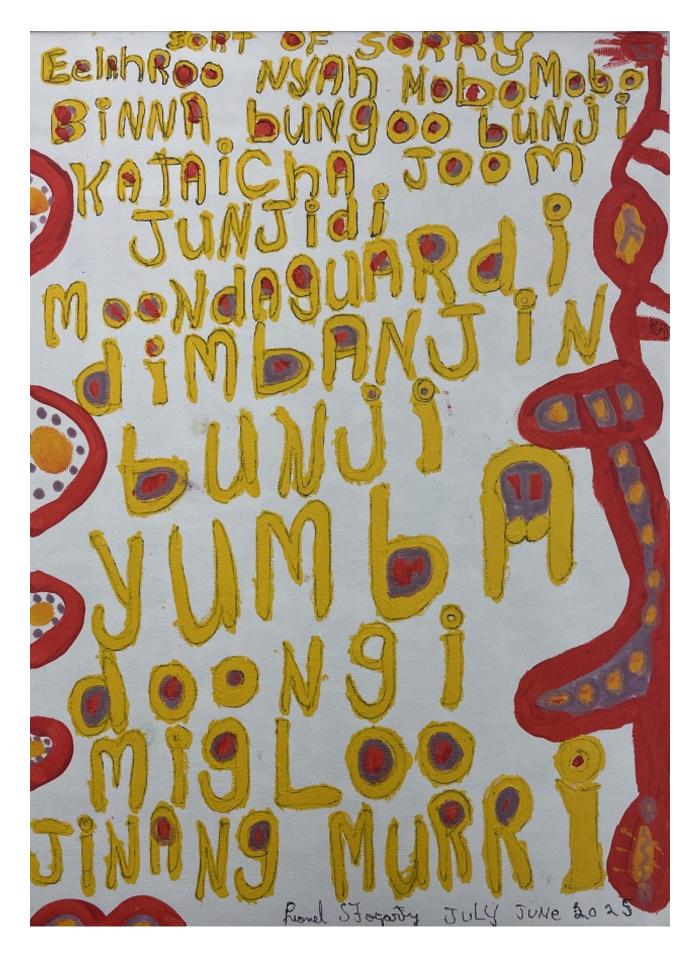
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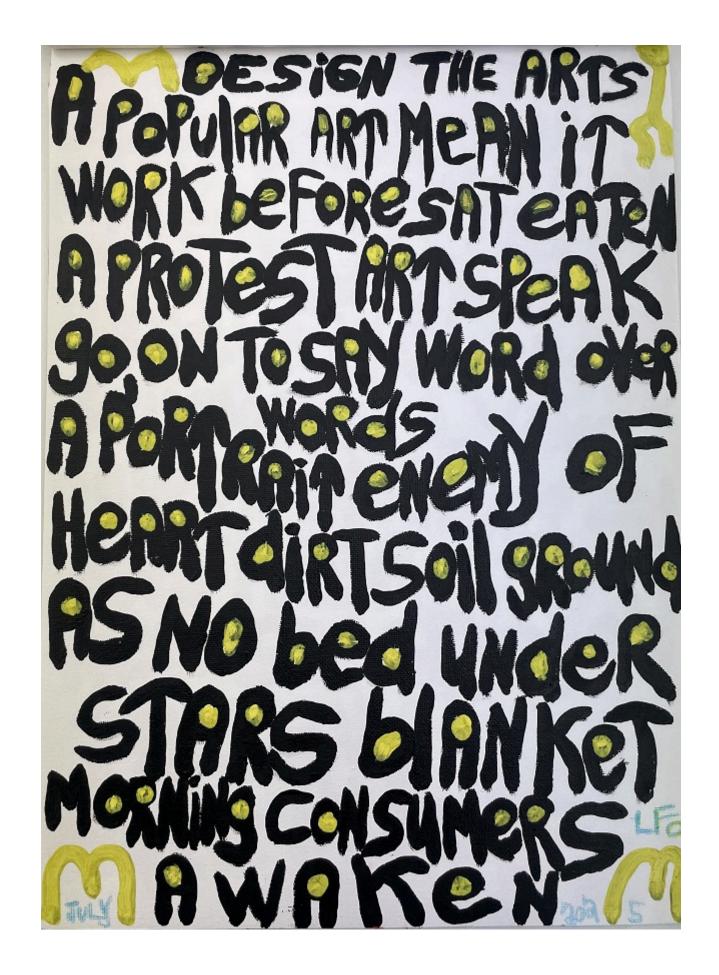
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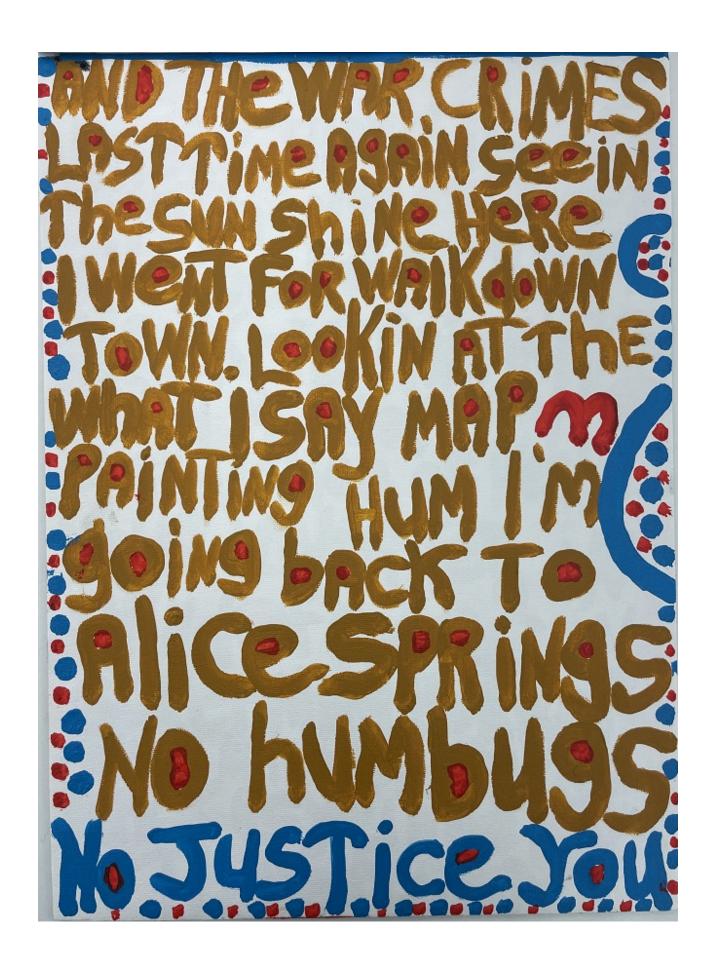
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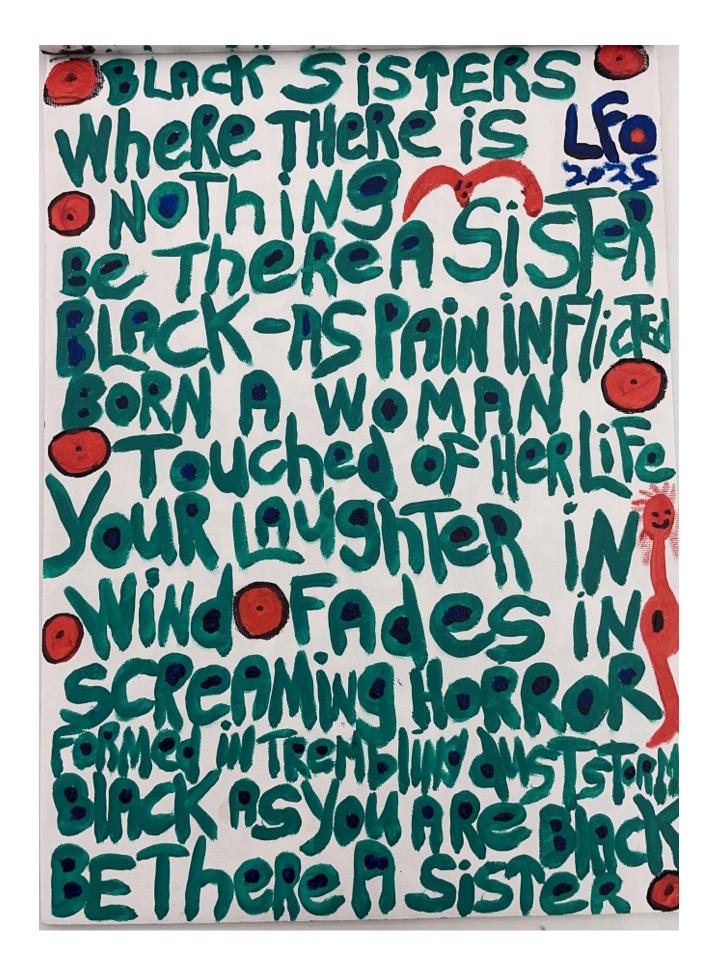
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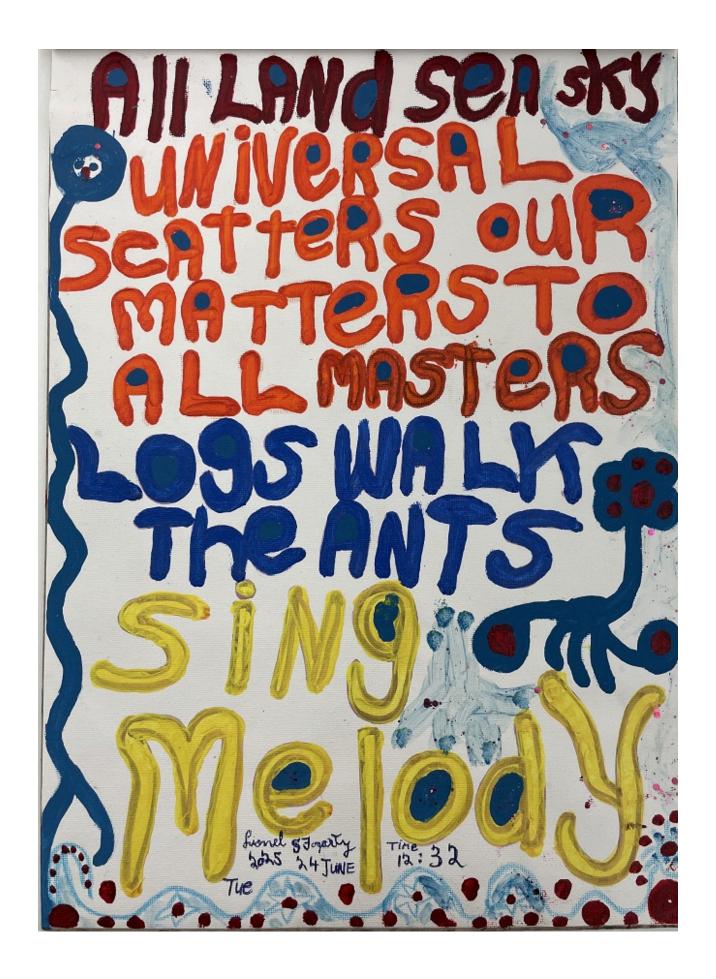
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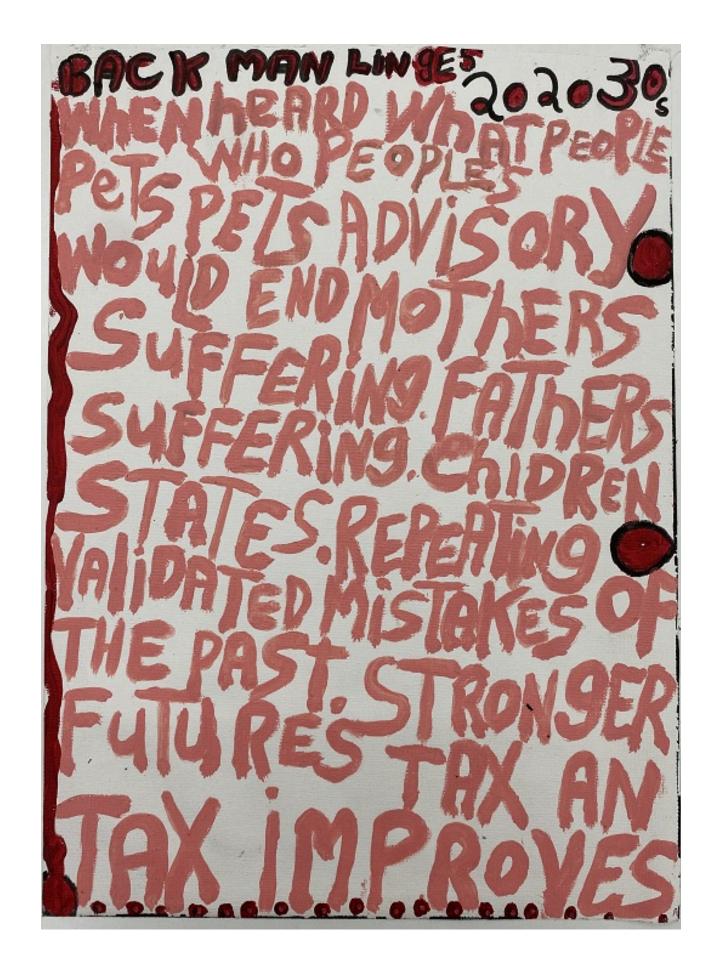
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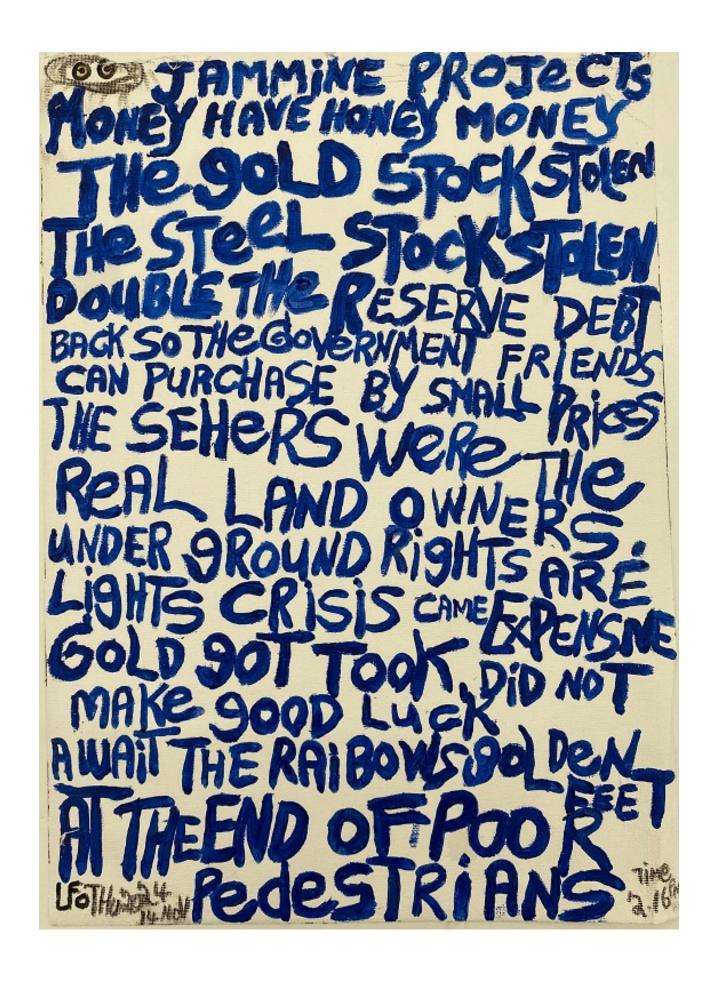
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Back Man Linges 2025 acrylic on canvas 41 x 29.5 cm \$600.00



Jammine Projects 2025 acrylic on canvas 41 x 29.5 cm \$600.00

