



PORTFOLIO  
DIEGO KOHLI

## Artist Statment

Diego Kohli's painting invites interpretation and open reflection from an imagery that emerges from the artist's sketches of objects, spaces or memories. In his works, Kohli suggests, at second glance, the over-interpretation of an amalgam of abstract collages. This overlapping of reactions and ideas simultaneously introduces a new narrative into the final composition. The paintings do not begin with a preconceived notion or idea; on the contrary, the series are the fruit of a common thread that develops in the workings of the subconscious. Kohli does not identify himself as an artist, but as a painter - for him the practice is the highest form. His work is inspired by painters and their admiration for the craft, as well as a fascination with form and its evolution. It's evident in his work that he plays with fixed compositions such as the still life, testing their limits by subverting them with humour and unfamiliar contexts. He creates works that are at once strange and familiar. For his paintings he draws from many fields such as psychoanalysis, free association, dreams and the unconscious to create his paintings.

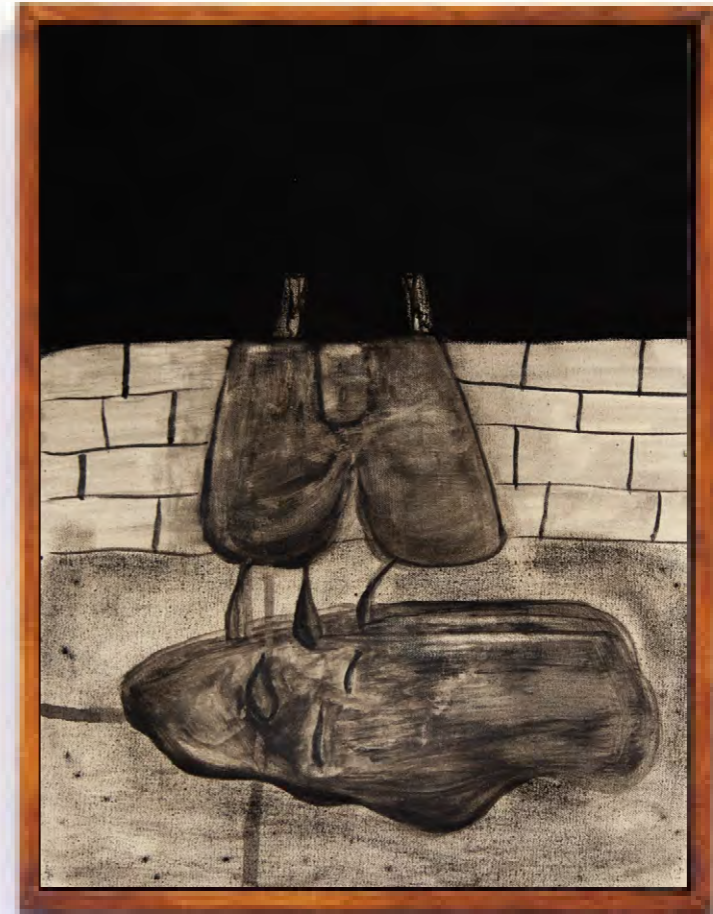
Works



Headache, 2023  
oil on canvas  
100 x 130 cm



Fiasko, 2023  
charcoal on canvas  
90 x 120 cm



Verano, 2023  
oil and pastel on canvas  
40 x 30 cm



Soñar contigo, 2023  
oil on canvas  
61 x 55 cm



Studio view: Wake me up when its over, 2023, Öl auf Leinwand, 100 x 130 cm / Credits: Diego Kohli

Siestuki, 2023  
oil on canvas  
40 x 30 cm







Dónde esta mi mente (Where is my mind), 2023

oil on canvas

70 x 50 cm



Exhibition view: Querida tierra que oscurece, Gallery Belmonte, Madrid (ES), 2023 / Credits: Diego Kohli



Hermanos, 2023  
oil on canvas  
180 x 120 cm



Studio view: Escuchar la brisa del mar, 2023, oil on canvas, 120 x 200 cm / Credits: Diego Kohli



Retrato, 2023  
oil on canvas  
30 x 21 cm



Studio view: Escuchar la brisa del mar, 2023, Öl auf Leinwand, 120 x 200 cm / Credits: Diego Kohli



Too boring to be singel, 2023  
oil on canvas  
80 x 65 cm

