

Wang Zhongjie

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Wang Zhongjie: 2016-9-28 ~ 2019-2-24

Date: 2019.8.24 – 10.12

Magician Space is proud to present a solo exhibition of work by Wang Zhongjie, featuring paintings continued by the artist following his previous exhibition at the gallery in 2016.

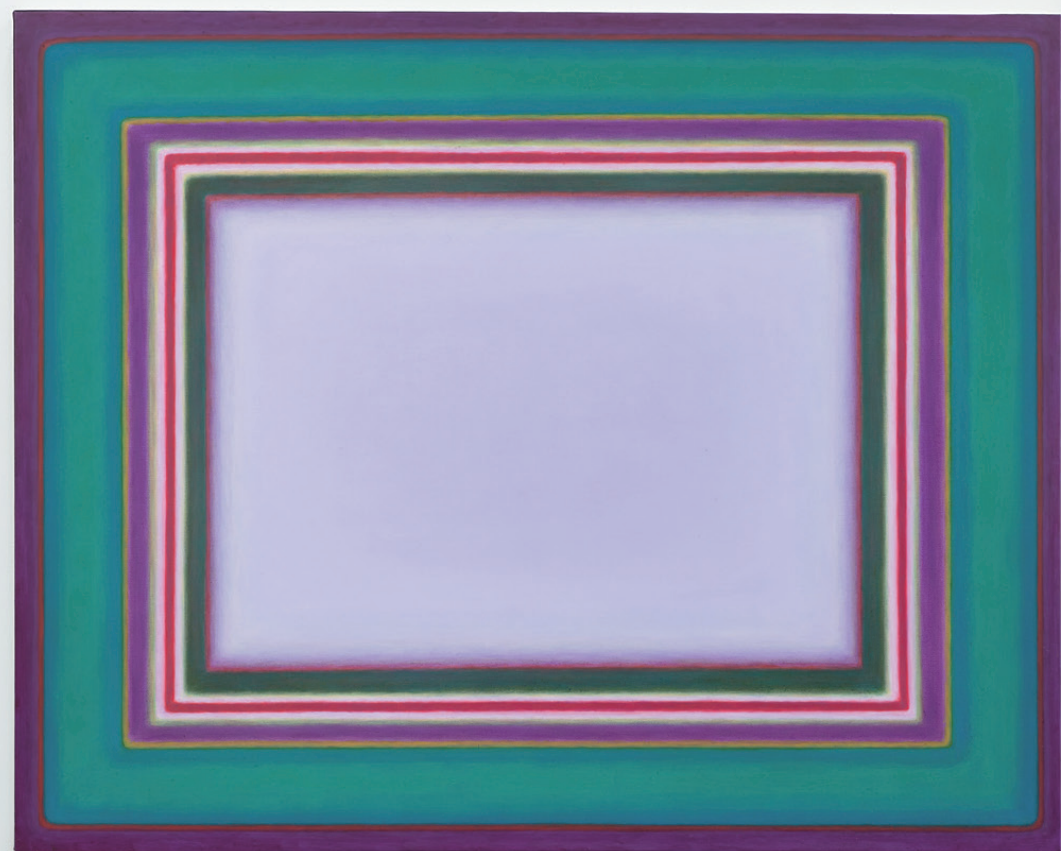
Wang Zhongjie's artistic practice focuses on essential states of life, on the real existence that is so often obscured by secular life. In Wang Zhongjie's artistic trajectory, the year 2009 is an important turning point. Prior to then, his paintings were full of a sense of dark and magical realism, their animalistic quality with half-human, half-beast figures conveying the complex reality of the artist's shifting between romantic imagination and the ordinary tasks of daily life. Since 2009 however, the narrative and figurative no longer appear in Wang Zhongjie's work. Instead, Wang's interest has turned to such forms as the geometric structure of the frame and color halos, and he has continued these explorations for nearly ten years.

These paintings that retain a fixed structure are not the product of accident. In fact, looking beyond surface appearances they may be seen as reflecting a more essential, internal exploration of Wang Zhongjie's. Peeling away the shell of such “things” as story, plot, composition and color, Wang Zhongjie attempts to inquire how we should respond to the external world, how individual's reality can be found amidst myriad phenomenon, and what the tractive force behind things is. In his series of paintings, moody colors are a continuation of darker traits, while the monochromatic tone of the internal spaces spreads out like a fog, making the order of "shape" no longer clear. For Wang Zhongjie, what he is searching for is always the inner strength hidden under appearances, invisible and yet authentically present.

About The Artist

Wang Zhongjie (B.1972, Zhengzhou, Henan Province) currently lives and works in Dengfeng, Henan.

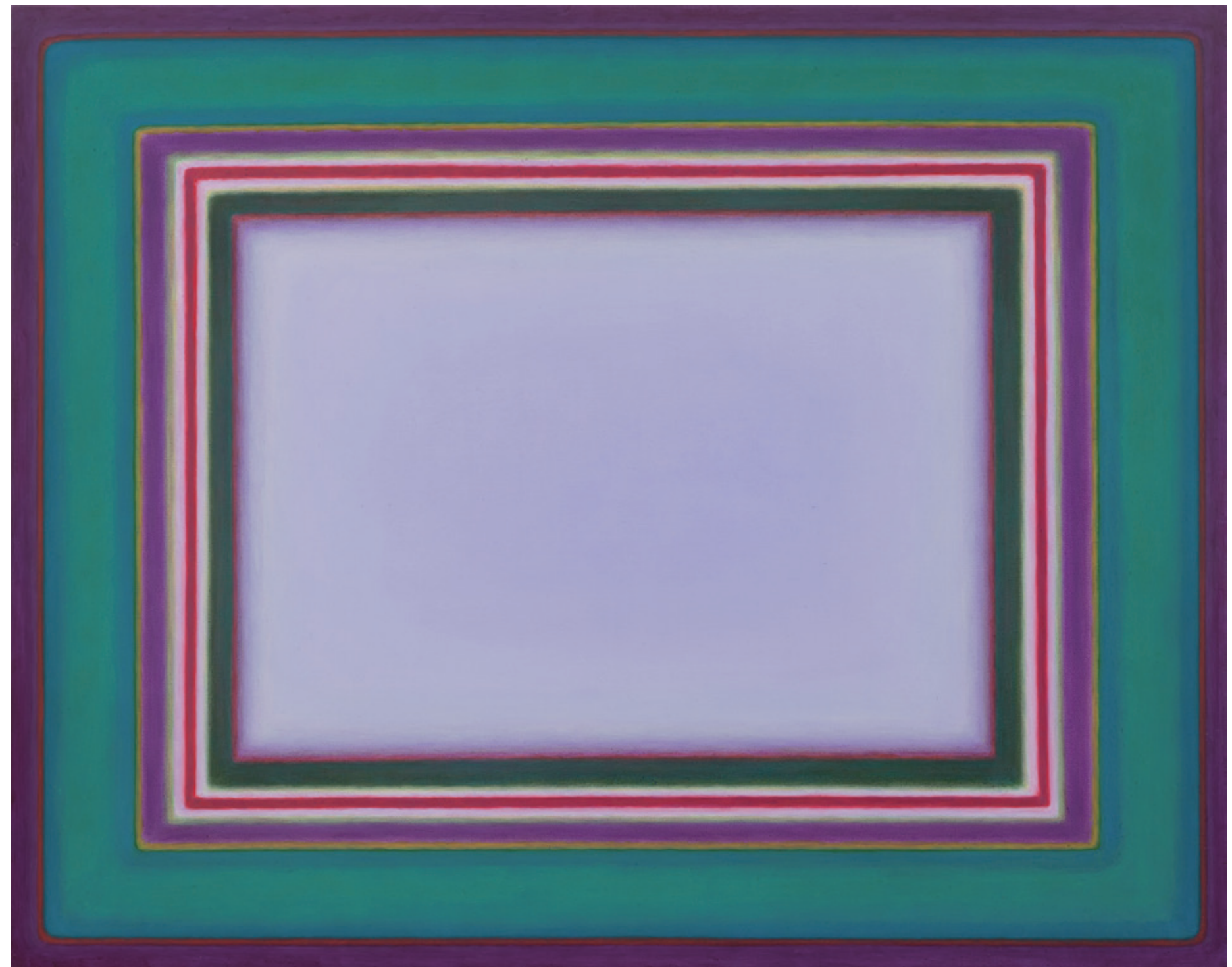
Major solo exhibitions include: *2016-9-28 ~ 2019-2-24: Wang Zhongjie*, Magician Space, Beijing CN (2019); *Not any Where*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lisson, IT (2018); *Dark Clouds Blue Sky*, Spazio Kn, Trento, IT(2017); *Wang Zhongjie*, Magician Space, Beijing, CN(2016); *In The Need Of Light*, Moart Space, Zheng Zhou, CN (2016); *Dark Clouds Blue Sky*, Ex-chiesetta del Redentore, Vigolo Vattaro (TN), IT(2014); *Dark Clouds Blue Sky*, ANART and V ART CENTER, Shanghai, CN(2013); *Stalker and His Shadow*, Magician Space, Beijing, CN(2012); *Dark Clouds Blue Sky*, Baraccano, Bologna, IT(2012); *Narcissus*, Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN(2006); Major group exhibitions include: *Oltre la materia - Gli artisti ricordano Maurizio Giuffredi*, Bologna Academy of Fine Arts, IT(2015); *Prophecy Group Exhibition*, Aura Gallery, Beijing, CN(2008); *Endless Country - The North-South Oil Painting Exhibition*, China National Gallery, Beijing, CN(2006); *Time, Three Artists Show*, Henan Art Museum, Zhengzhou, CN(2005); *Henan Oil Painting Society Academic Exhibition*, Zhengzhou Art Museum, Henan, CN(2002); *Henan Oil Painting Exhibition*, China National Gallery, Beijing, CN.



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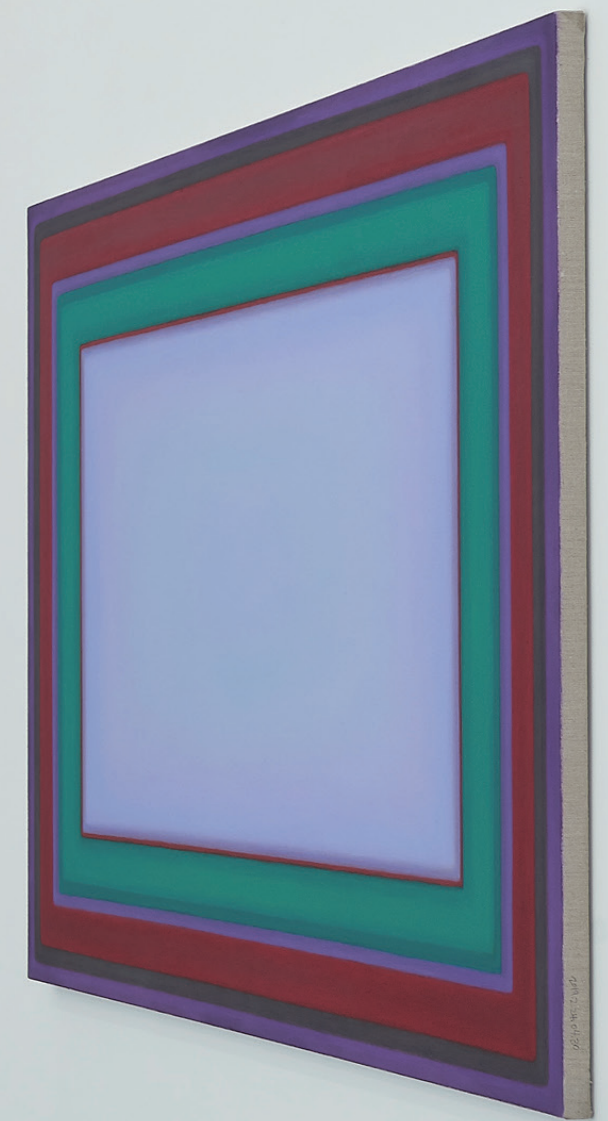
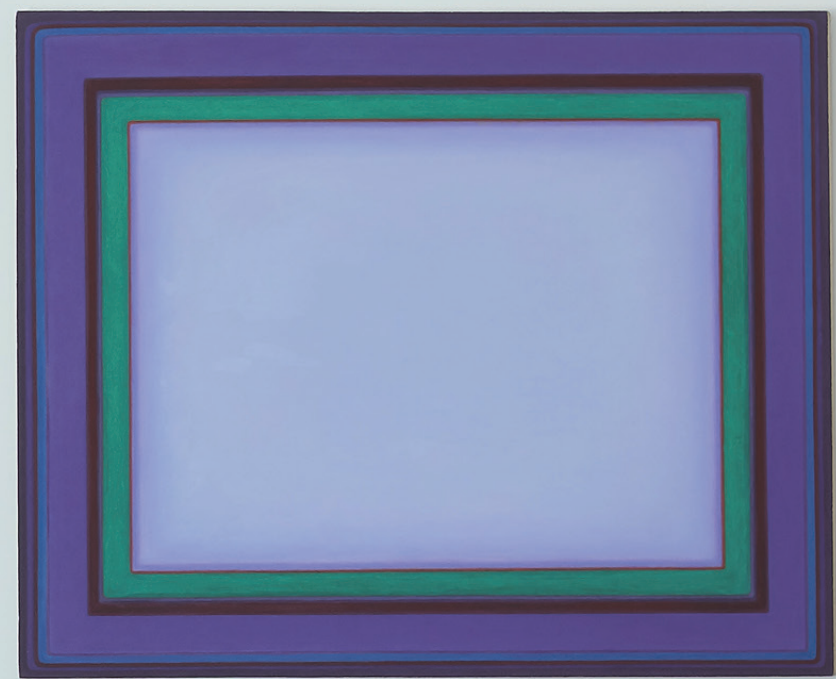


2018.9-2019.7
2018-2019
Oil on canvas
80 × 100cm



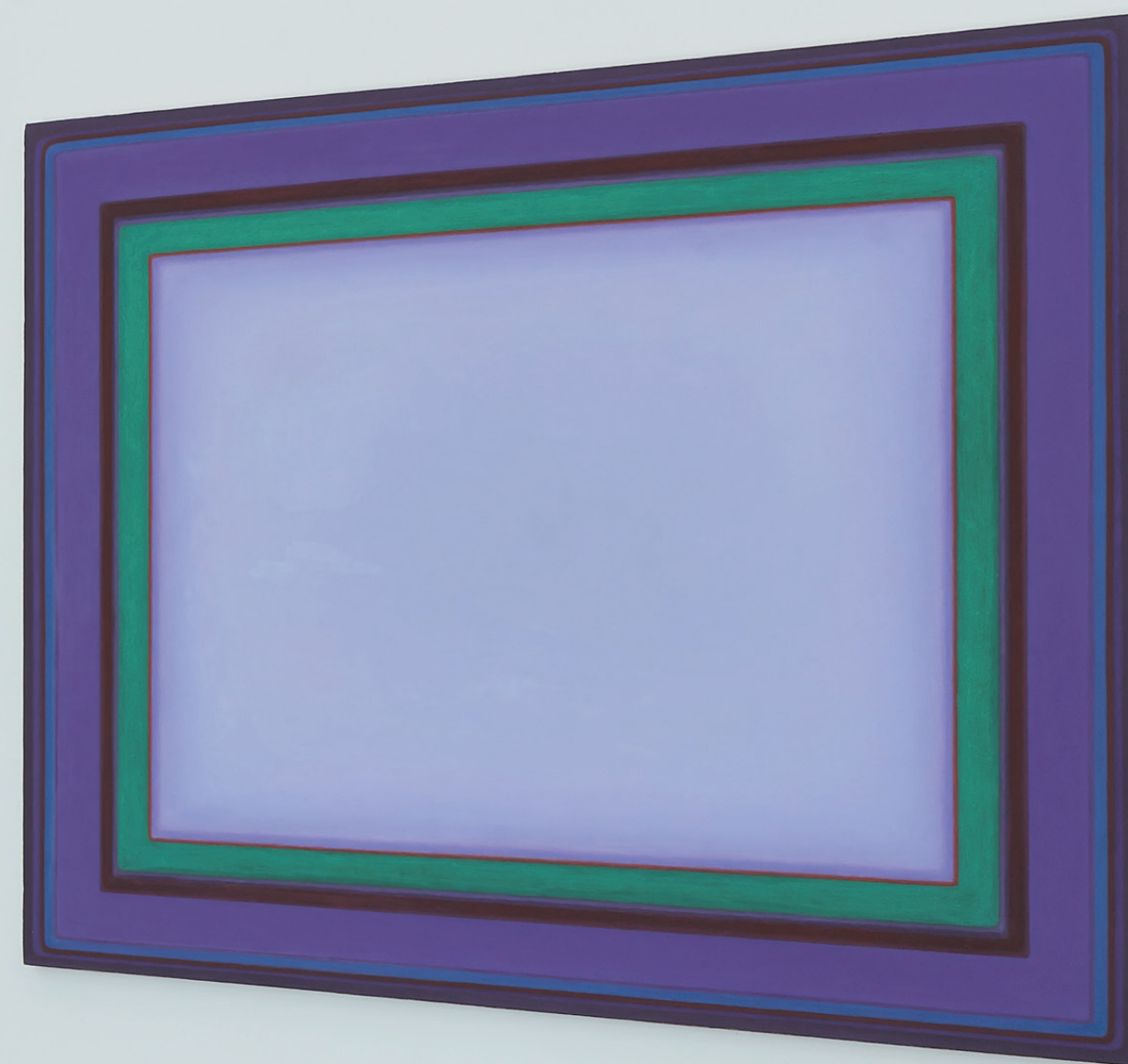
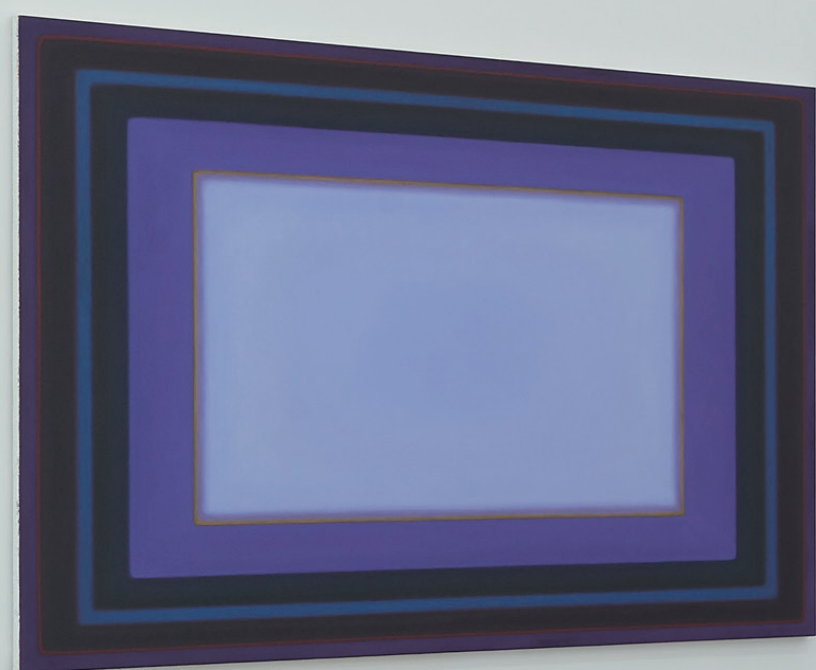


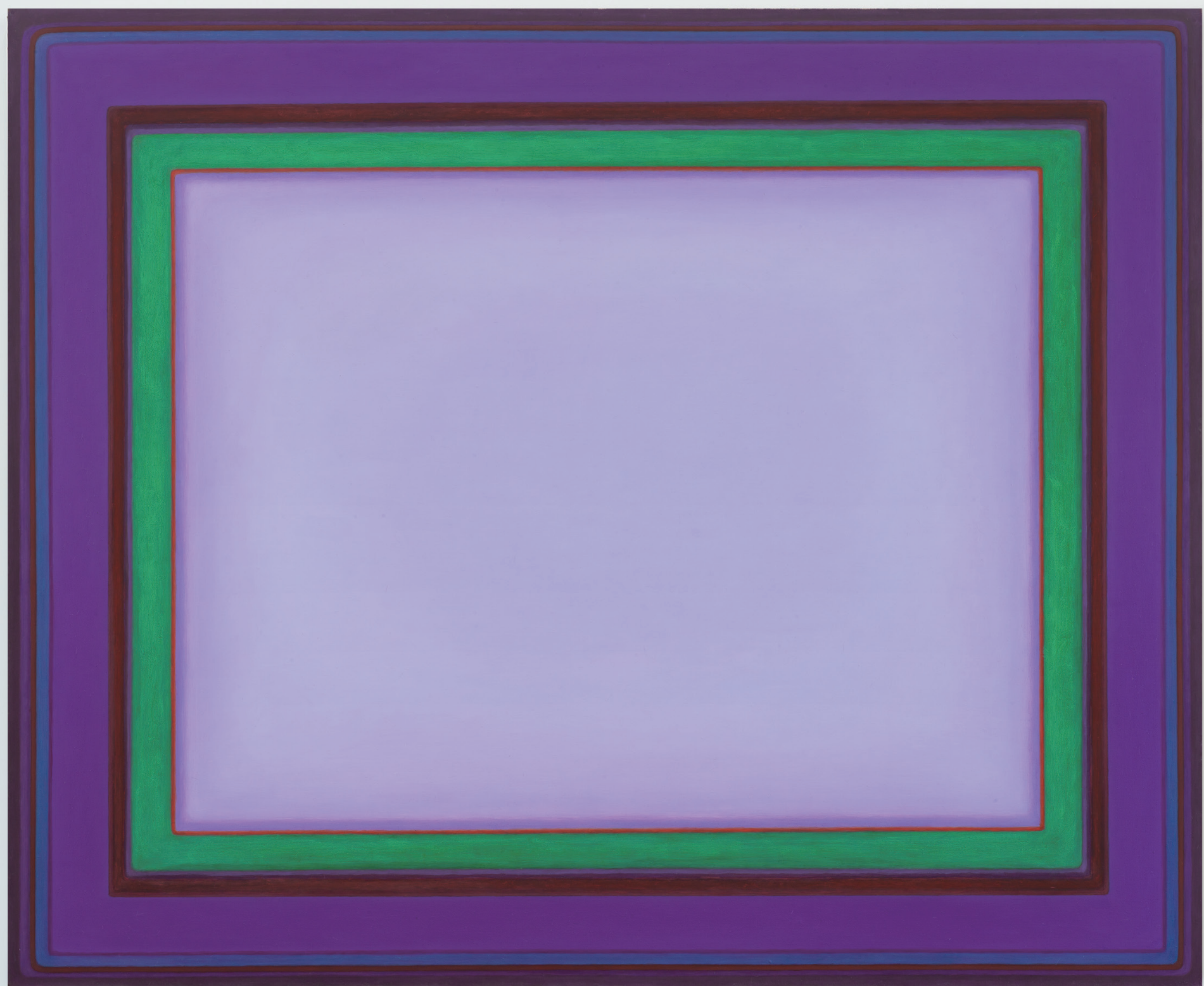
2019-1-15
2019
Oil on canvas
115 × 160cm





2019-2-24
2019
Oil on canvas
115 × 160cm



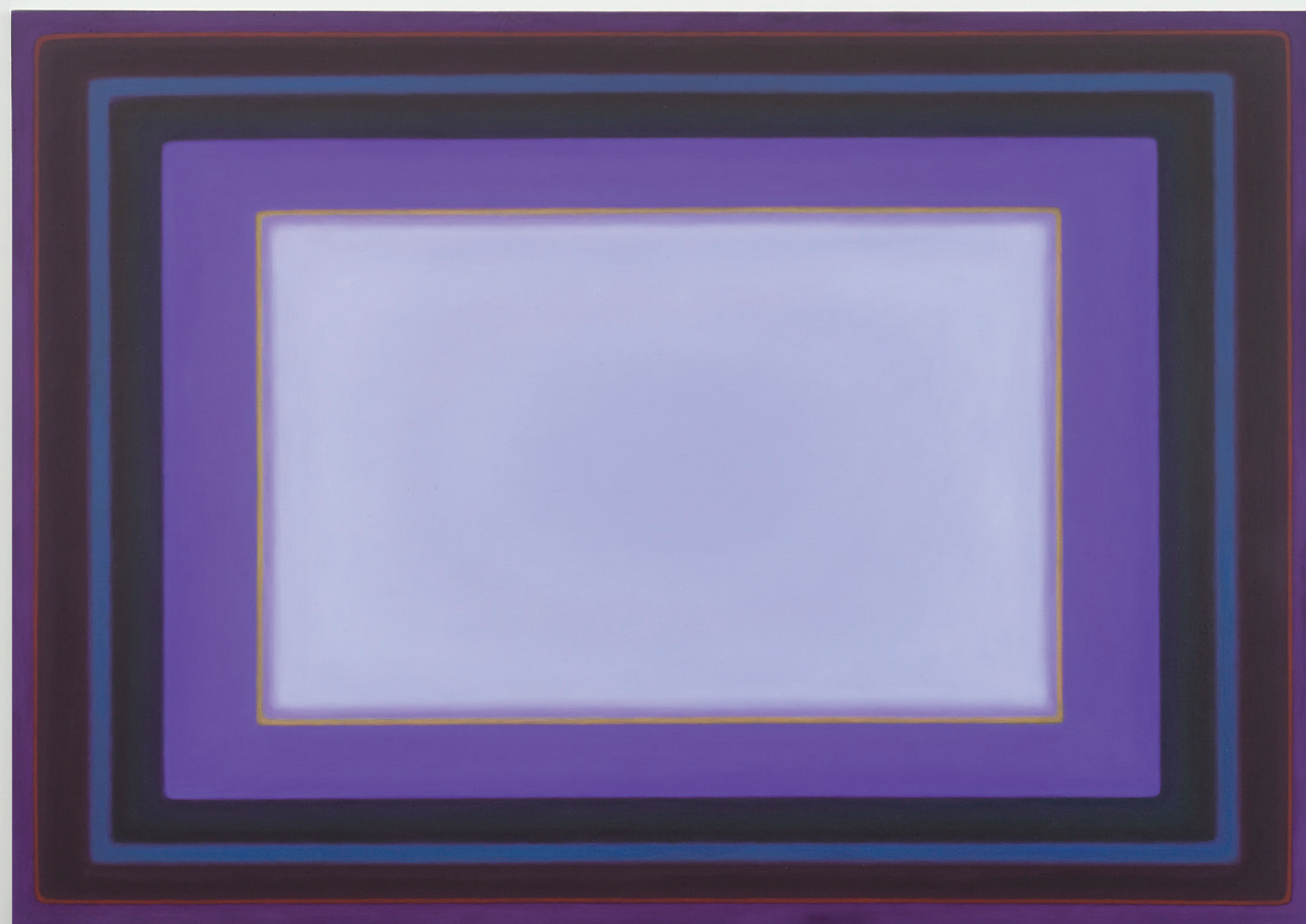


2017.4-2019.7

2017-2019

Oil on canvas

180 × 220cm



2017.6-2019.8

2017-2019

Oil on canvas

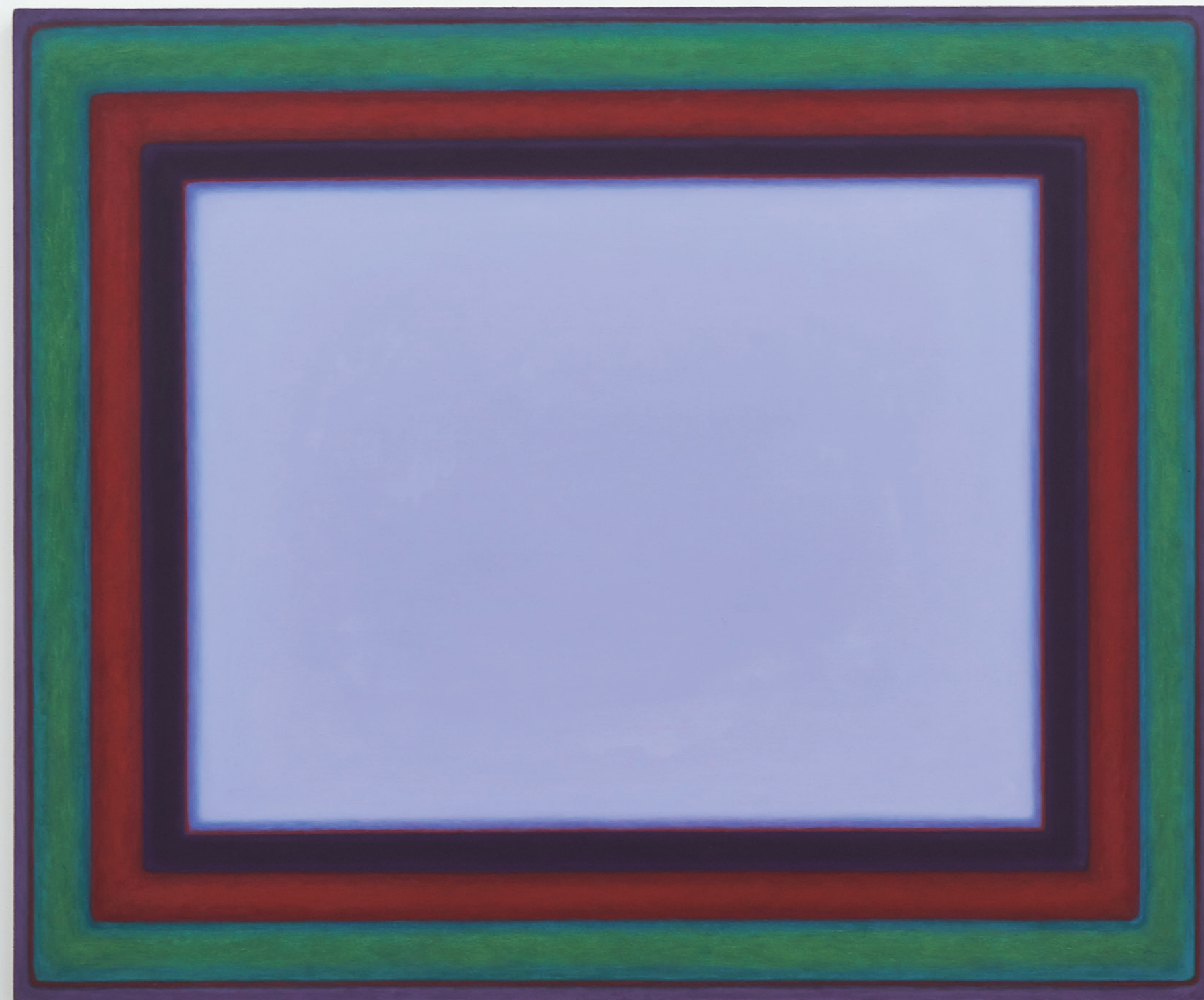
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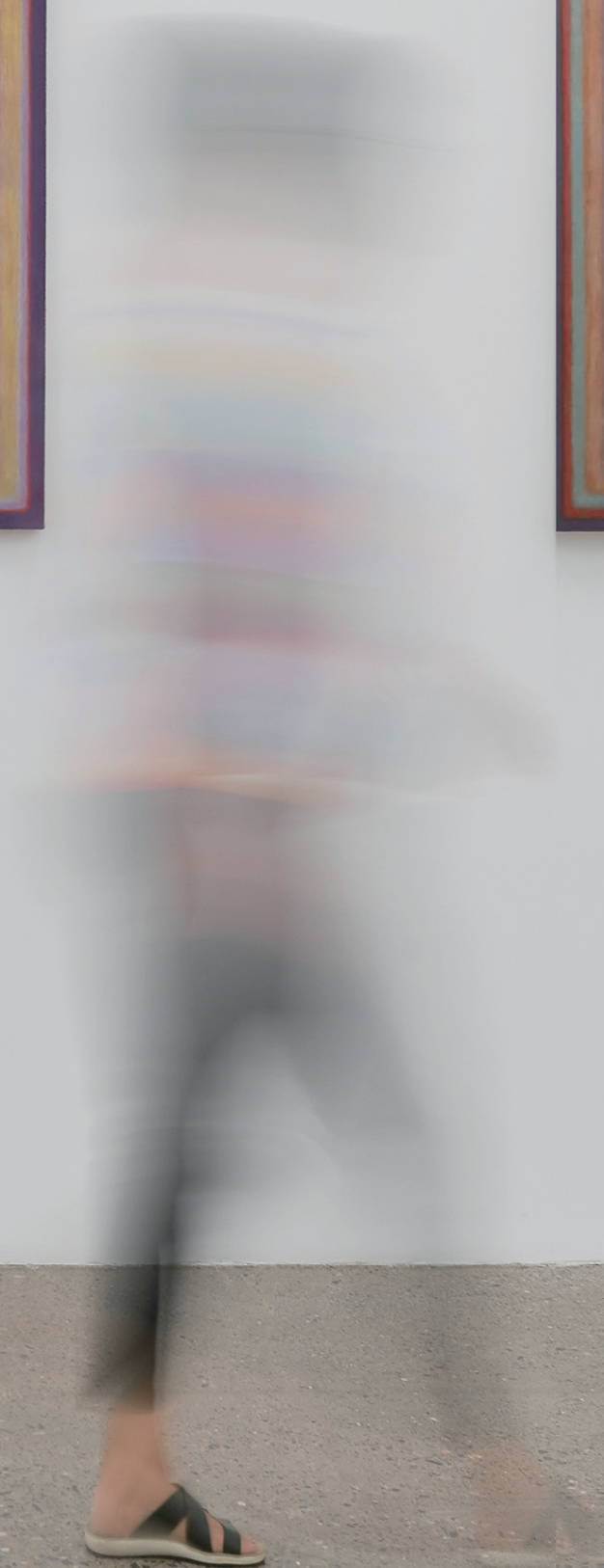
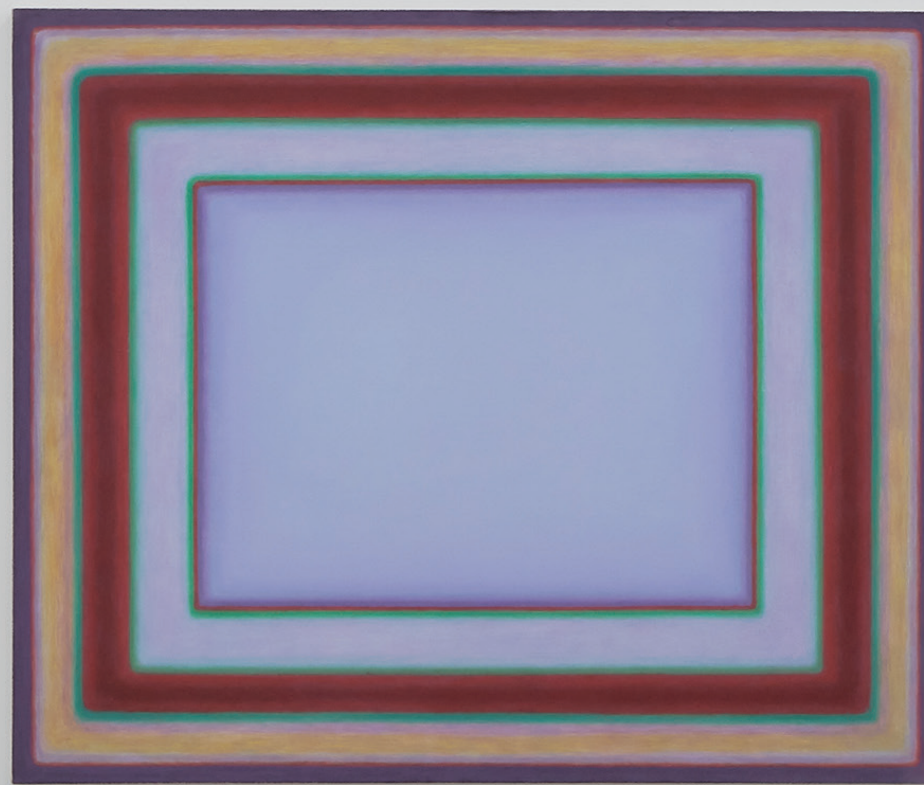


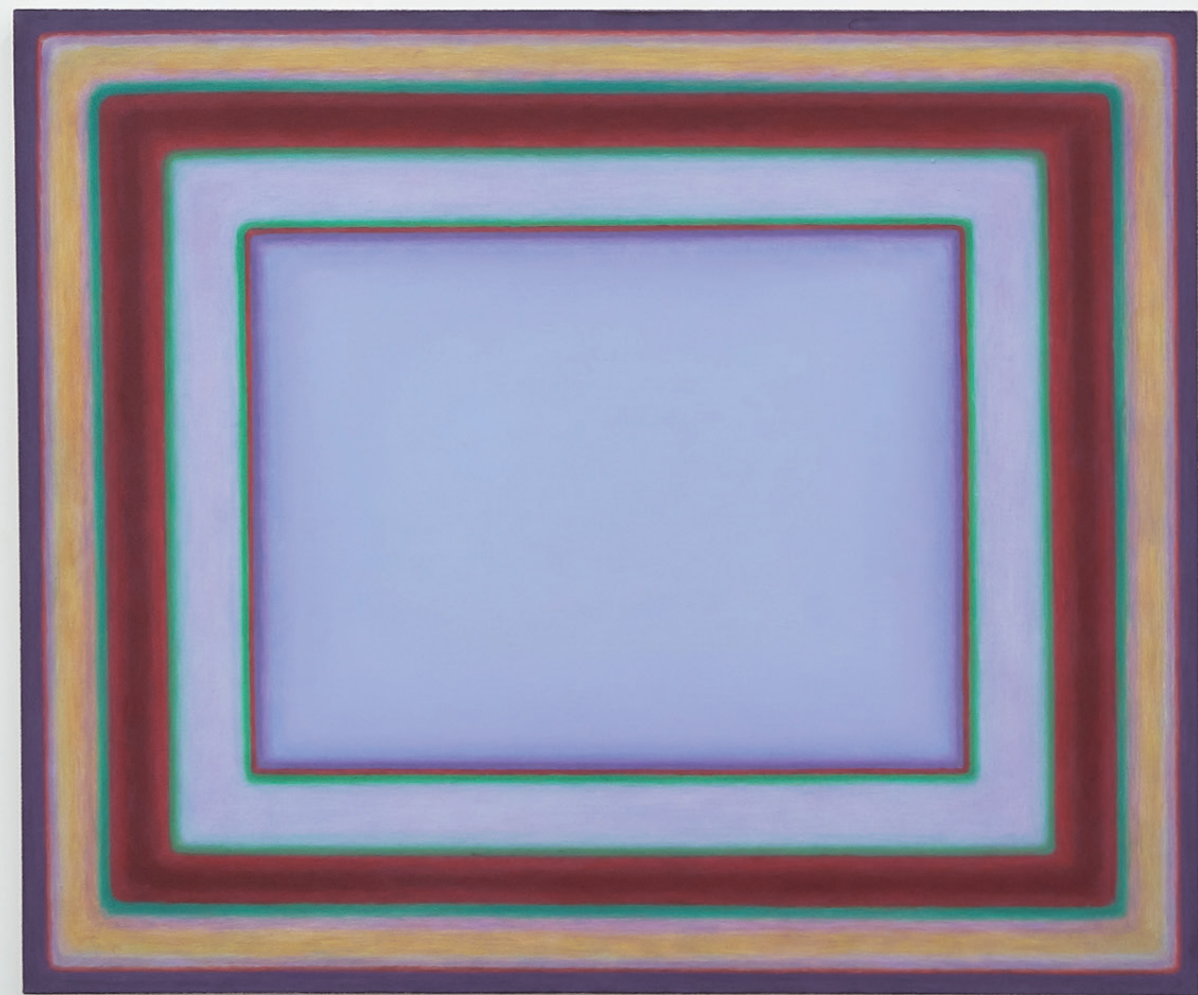
2017.10-2019.7
2017-2019
Oil on canvas
150 × 200cm





2018-1-24
2018-2019
Oil on canvas
150 × 180cm





2019-1-5
2019
Oil on canvas
100 × 120cm



2018-a-2
2018
Oil on canvas
80 × 100cm



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Solo Exhibitions

- 201920182017201620142013201220092006
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Not any Where, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lisson, IT
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Stalker and His Shadow, Magician Space, Beijing, CN
Dark Clouds Blue Sky, Isolo 17, Verona, IT
Dark Clouds Blue Sky, Baraccano, Bologna, IT
Talking about Self Portrait, ANART, Shanghai, CN
Narcissus, Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN

Group Exhibitions

- 20182017201620152014
- Beijing Contemporary Expo, Beijing, CN
New Perspective in Chinese Painting, Primae Noctis, Lugano, CH
Between Utopia and Dystopia, Massimo De Carlo, Hongkong, CN
Hong Kong Art Basel, Hong Kong, CN
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Oltre la materia – Gli artisti ricordano Maurizio Giuffredi, Bologna Academy of Fine Arts, IT
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Shanghai Art Fair International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Shanghai Exhibition Center, Shanghai, CN

- 20122009200820062005200320022001199919981996
- Sun – Artists Group Exhibition, ANART, Shanghai, CN
Attitude Art Exhibition, Shedd Art Center, Henan, CN
Prophecy Group Exhibition, Aura Gallery, Beijing, CN
Endless Country – The North-South Oil Painting Exhibition, China National Gallery, Beijing, CN
Opinionated, Aura Gallery, Shanghai, CN
Time, Three Artists Show, Henan Art Museum, Zhengzhou, CN
Memory & Image Show, Clarity Art, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Oil Painting Society Academic Exhibition, Zhengzhou Art Museum, Henan, CN
Six Henanese Artists Show, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Artists Exhibition, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Youth Art Century Exhibition, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Youth Painting 14-Man Exhibition, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Oil Painting Society Exhibition, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN
Henan Oil Painting Exhibition, China National Gallery, Beijing, CN
Two Artists Show, Henan Painting and Calligraphy Academy, Zhengzhou, CN

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