



# IAN WELLS

# B L O C K E D

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Wed-Sat 12-5pm

**Each new work in Ian Wells' latest exhibition continues the formal exploration of composition, surface, colour and line. Opacity, interruption, and irregular colour are ongoing tools of investigation. The physical scale has expanded, and new techniques have been applied—not as a response to external chaos, spam and noise, but maintaining artistic practice that is separate and 'other' in the face of turbulence.**

**“An artist is rarely so blessed as to be able to make their art in an isolated environment free from distraction. The last 18 months have excelled in providing 'challenges and issues' for most of the world's population. So it is unsurprising that the zeitgeist of chaos has not ignored me.”**

**The exhibition 'Blocked' represents works that have been created throughout that distraction where the creative and active process of making works was blocked. The exhibition title also reflects the robust use of block forms, shapes and structures in both expansive and constrained compositions. As always these works invite viewers to engage with a visual language, and are not biographical or have implied meaning.**

**Ian Wells has held numerous solo and group exhibitions across 35 years of practice. His work is held in private collections. Five Walls Gallery began representing Ian Wells in March 2024.**



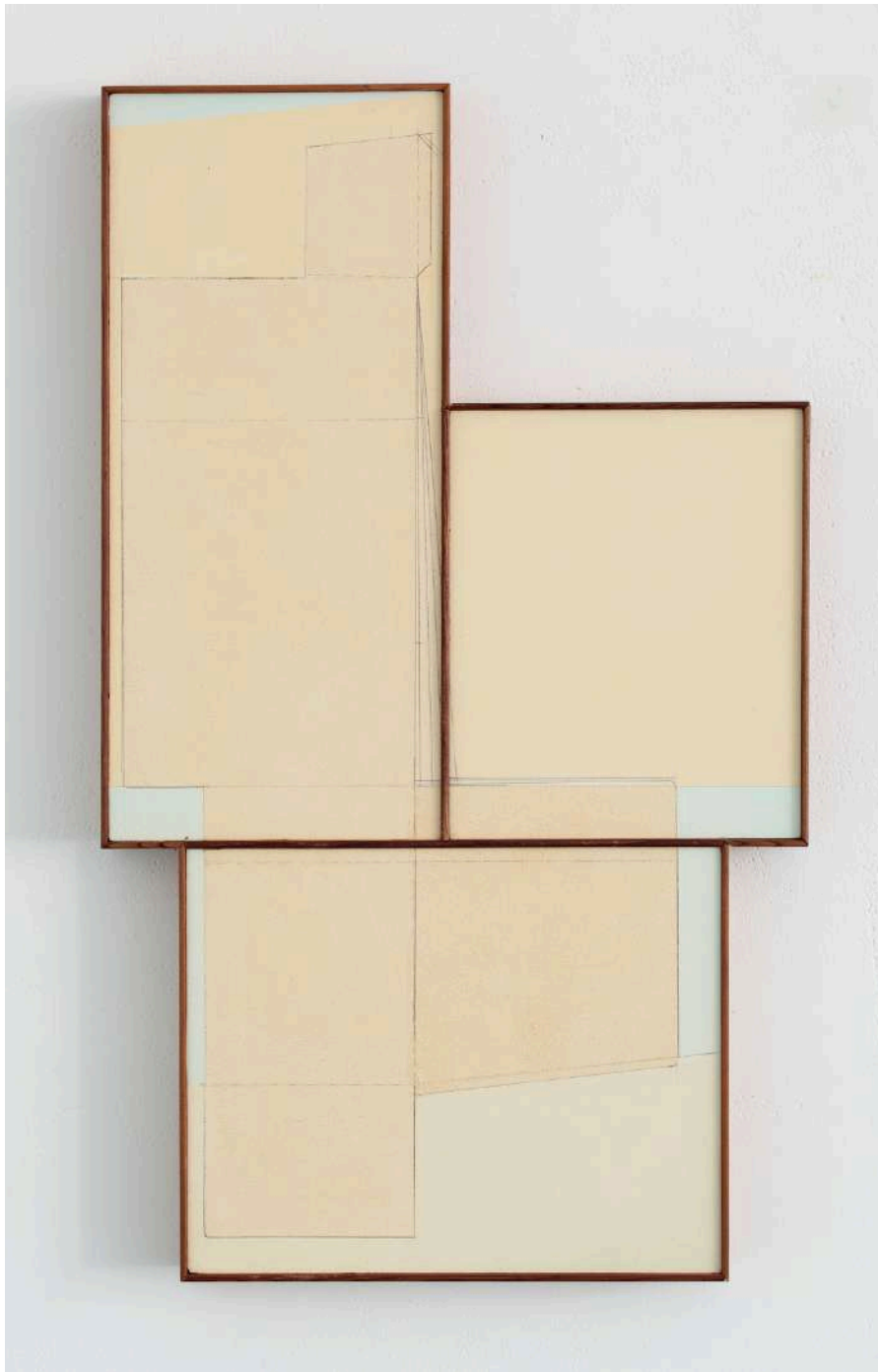
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2025

water colour, distemper and  
silverpoint on gesso panel

870 x 870 mm

\$3,500



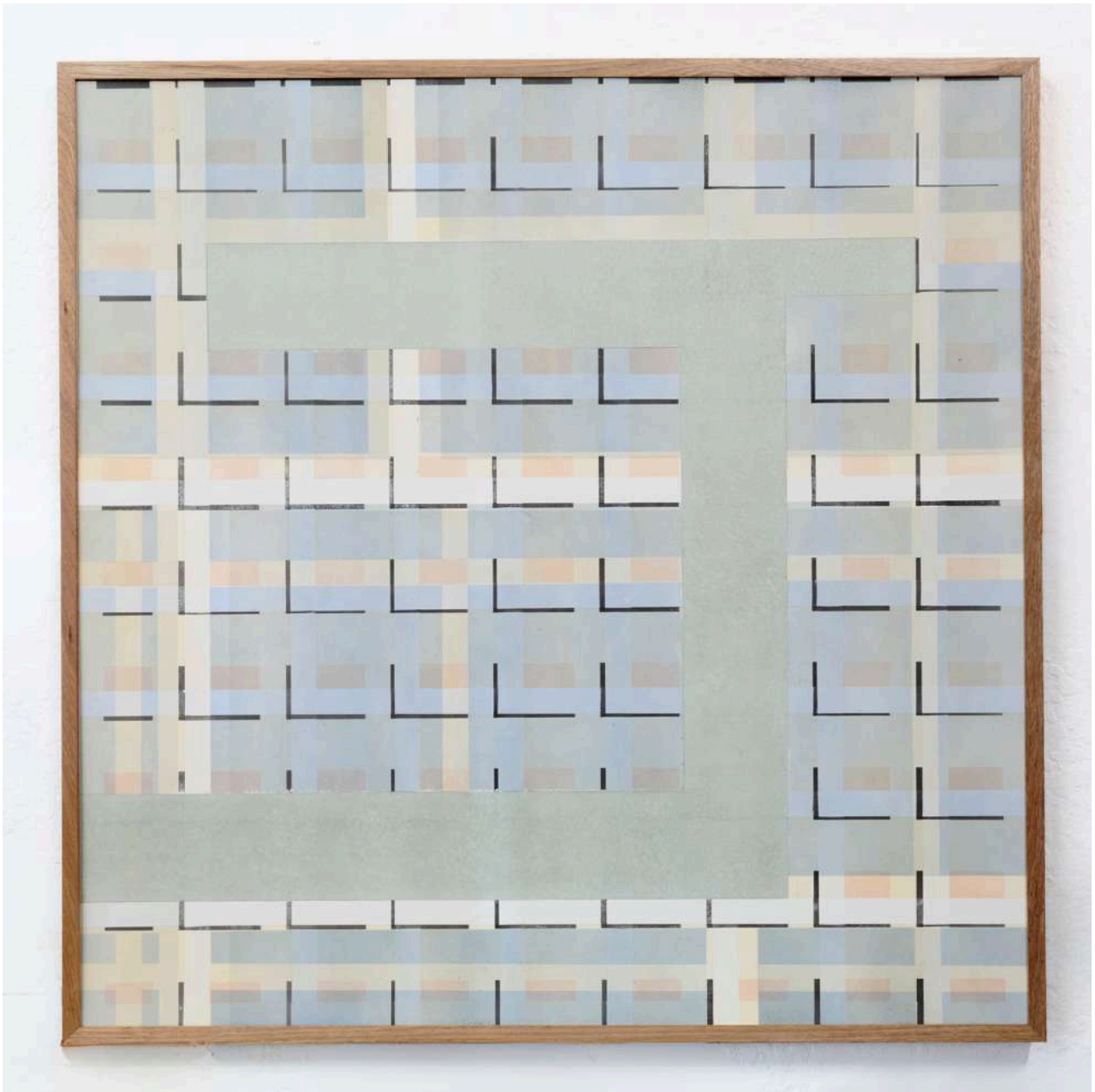
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2023

oil paint and silverpoint on gesso panel

570 x 336 mm

\$1,700



*A new device*

2025

water colour, distemper and  
silverpoint on gesso panel

930 x 930 mm

\$3,800



*Times running out!*

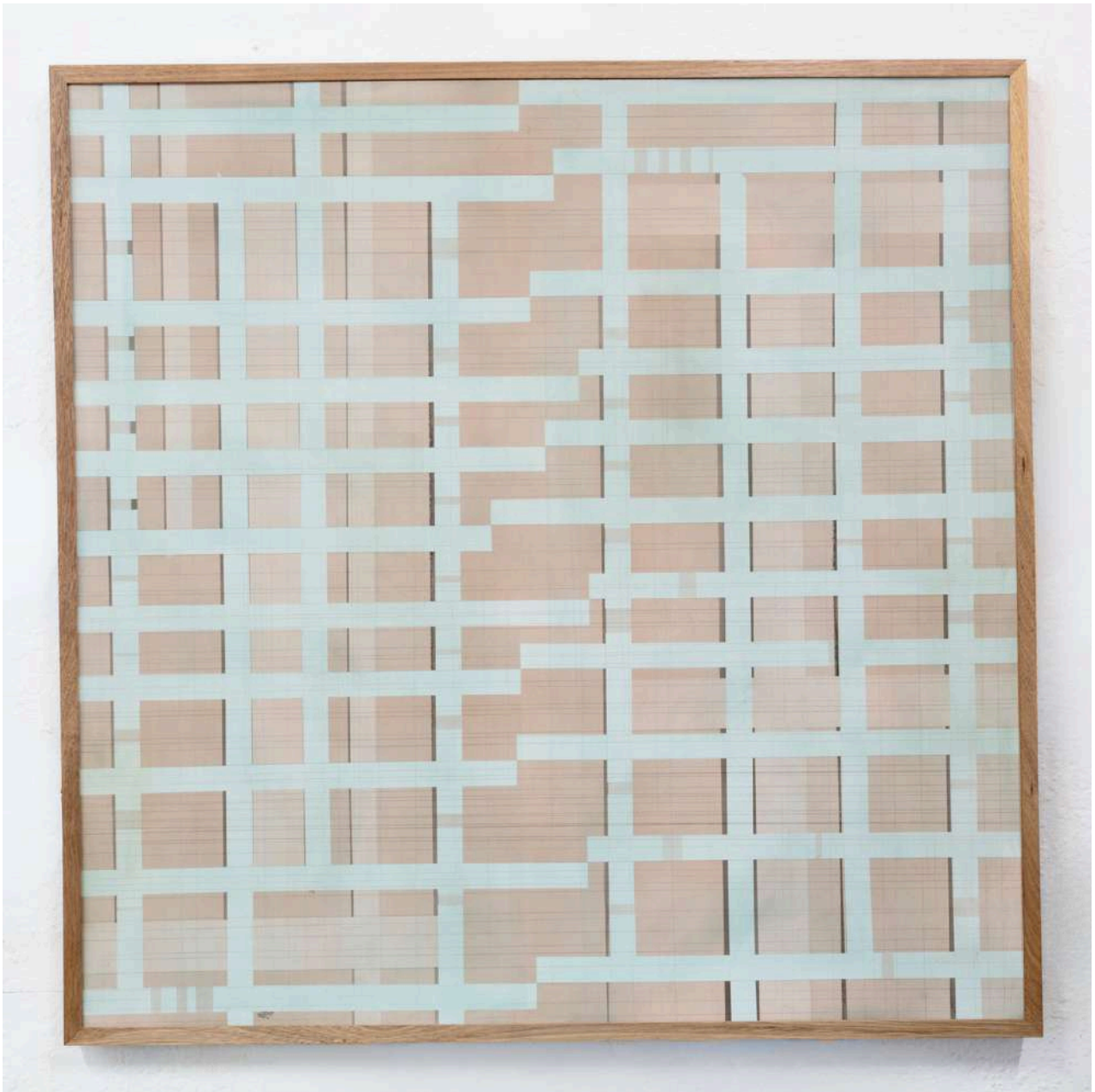
2025

water colour and silverpoint

on gesso panel

870 x 870 mm

\$3,500



*Order confirmed*

2025

water colour and silverpoint on gesso panel

930 x 930 mm

\$3,800



*A sound was played*  
2025  
distemper on gesso panel  
363 x 363 mm

\$1,400





*Final Days For 40% Off!*  
2025  
distemper on gesso panel  
363 x 363 mm

\$1,400



*Jam packed*

2025

distemper, watercolour and  
silverpoint on gesso panel

363 x 363 mm

\$1,400



*Stay logged in*

2025

distemper on gesso panel

363 x 363 mm

\$1,400



*There are items awaiting*  
2025  
distemper on gesso panel  
363 x 363 mm

\$1,400



*We're making some changes*

2025

distemper and watercolour

on gesso panel

363 x 363 mm

\$1,400



*Lifestyle Items*

2025

distemper on gesso panel

363 x 363 mm

\$1,400



*You've Used 100%*  
2025  
watercolour and silverpoint  
on gesso panel  
542 x 313mm

\$1,600



*Everything You Need To Know*

2025

water colour, distemper and  
silverpoint on gesso panel

263 x 263mm

\$950