

# HUMBER STREET GALLERY

EXHIBITION  
GUIDE

## ANKLES ABSORBING ASH

HARMINDER JUDGE

27 APRIL - 26 JUNE 2022  
SPACE 1

### INTRODUCTION

Harminder Judge makes transportive sculptural works that simultaneously reference Indian neo-tantric painting, as well as the abstract expressionist and colourfield movements of the 20th century. His process pushes the boundaries of what painting can be and involves layering pigments into pools of wet plaster followed by prolonged periods of excavation (sanding, oiling and polishing). Colour, forms, and compositions are then revealed and intensify over time. This results in a gleaming, vibrating surface, with a solid granite-like depth beneath. Referring to his work not as paintings but portals they offer us a wide plane to look through, allowing for broader contemplation to take place.

For his exhibition at Humber Street Gallery, Judge reflects on a pivotal moment in his teenage years. At 15, he took part in the funeral rites of his Grandfather. After the cremation ceremony, he collected his Grandfather's ashes, bone fragments and jewellery. This physical and spiritual transformation of body becoming ash, of material becoming immaterial, physical becoming metaphysical, are themes which have underpinned his practice over the last few years.

This exhibition was commissioned by Humber Street Gallery and has been made possible by the generous support of The Sunday Painter, London.

# THANK YOU

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The Sunday Painter

David Priestman

Sean Azzopardi

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST

Harminder Judge. b.1982 Rotherham, now lives and works in London. He graduated from the Royal Academy Schools in London in 2021. Recent and upcoming exhibitions include The Sunday Painter, London, UK, 2022, Am I Human To You?, Jugendstilsenteret & Kube Museum, Ålesund, Norway, 2021, Tomorrow: London, White Cube, London, UK, 2020, Our Ashes Make Great Fertilizer (co-curated group), Public Gallery, London, UK, 2020, At Home in the Universe, alongside Mahriwan Mamtani, Jhaveri Contemporary, Mumbai, India, 2019.

## RELATED ACTIVITY

Access our in person and online public programme to learn more about the artists and the exhibition. You can book access all of the related activity by following the links on the [exhibition page](#).

### EXHIBITION LAUNCH PARTY THURSDAY 28 APRIL, 6PM - 9PM HUMBER STREET GALLERY NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Join us to celebrate the opening of our latest exhibitions at Humber Street Gallery, An-  
kles Absorbing Ash by Harminder Judge and our INTER\_CHANGE Showcase.

This event is a chance to meet the artists, visit both exhibitions and to bring people to-  
gether from across the city for a drink or two.

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## ABOUT US

Humber Street Gallery is an Absolutely Cultured project. Originally established in 2017 as part of the City of Culture programme, it has developed into a vibrant, high-quality contemporary visual art space for Hull. It is now a significant contributor to the contemporary visual arts offer in the north.

Our ambition for Humber Street Gallery is to further develop the venue into a multi-artform and multi-functional creative centre, showcasing a wide range of art and activities providing something for everyone from visual art, dance, music to spoken word. Increasingly the space will be used to showcase more work by local as well as national and international practitioners.

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## OPENING TIMES

### GALLERY

WED - SUN: 10:00 – 17:00

### GALLERY CAFÉ

Wed – Sun: 10:00 – LATE

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