

# RICK CARLINO 2021 SOLO SHOW



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## RICK CARLINO | MR CARLINO TALKS WAY TOO MUCH IN CLASS

Each piece has the same single thought.

If you had to choose one single colour to live with, what hue or shade would that be?

My goal is to create, in my mind, the most beautiful version of that colour. Hoping the viewer will see that in the deliberate imperfections within the dented resin marks, pigments and finish there is real and genuine perfection.

Each piece has at least 3 layers of resin and every layer has a tint, a tone or a secret (don't ask) to create the whole desired colour.

It's the hardest easiest thing to do.

And I'd happily live with all of them!

Epoxy resin, in the form I use it, is a medium which screams out to be perfect and it will go down kicking and screaming trying to do its own thing. When working with it, it is a constant exchange to achieve the desired result and when you've managed to control the uncontrollable, it can produce the most magnificent and satisfying results.

Resin changes the room it hangs in and it makes an impact to a space like no other medium. You really have to be in front of the work to understand the depth and layers. Epoxy resin is a vehicle to carry and encase the most vibrant and intense colour that only hand ground pigment can achieve. Tonally, a piece can change throughout the day - in the morning as the sun reflects through the transparent layers or at sunset whose light can intensify the entire colour and affect the mood of a room - I like to think about it as the resin having its final artistic say once its hung... but only because I made it to behave like that and I find that really fascinating.

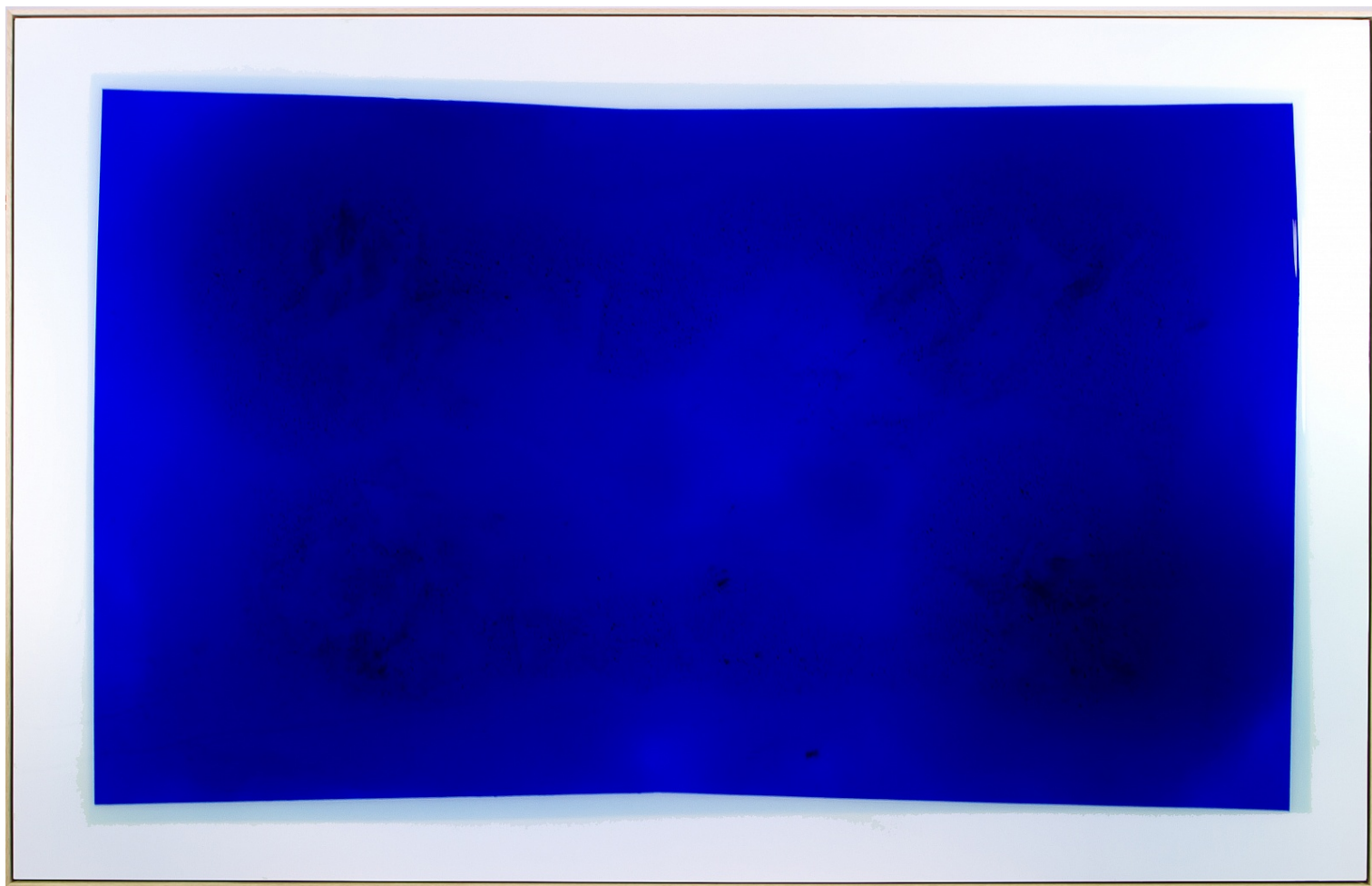
I could say that the show and art piece titles is a way to take back the power from my non believing past teachers, lecturers, bosses and naysayers. And turn it into motivation and empowerment... but that gives them way too much credit. It's a reminder to me and all the other lumpy apples in this world (and who isn't) that when you learn to break the rules, (the right rules) and follow your own crazy path, you can create something in the world that is truly spectacular.



150h x 240w cm



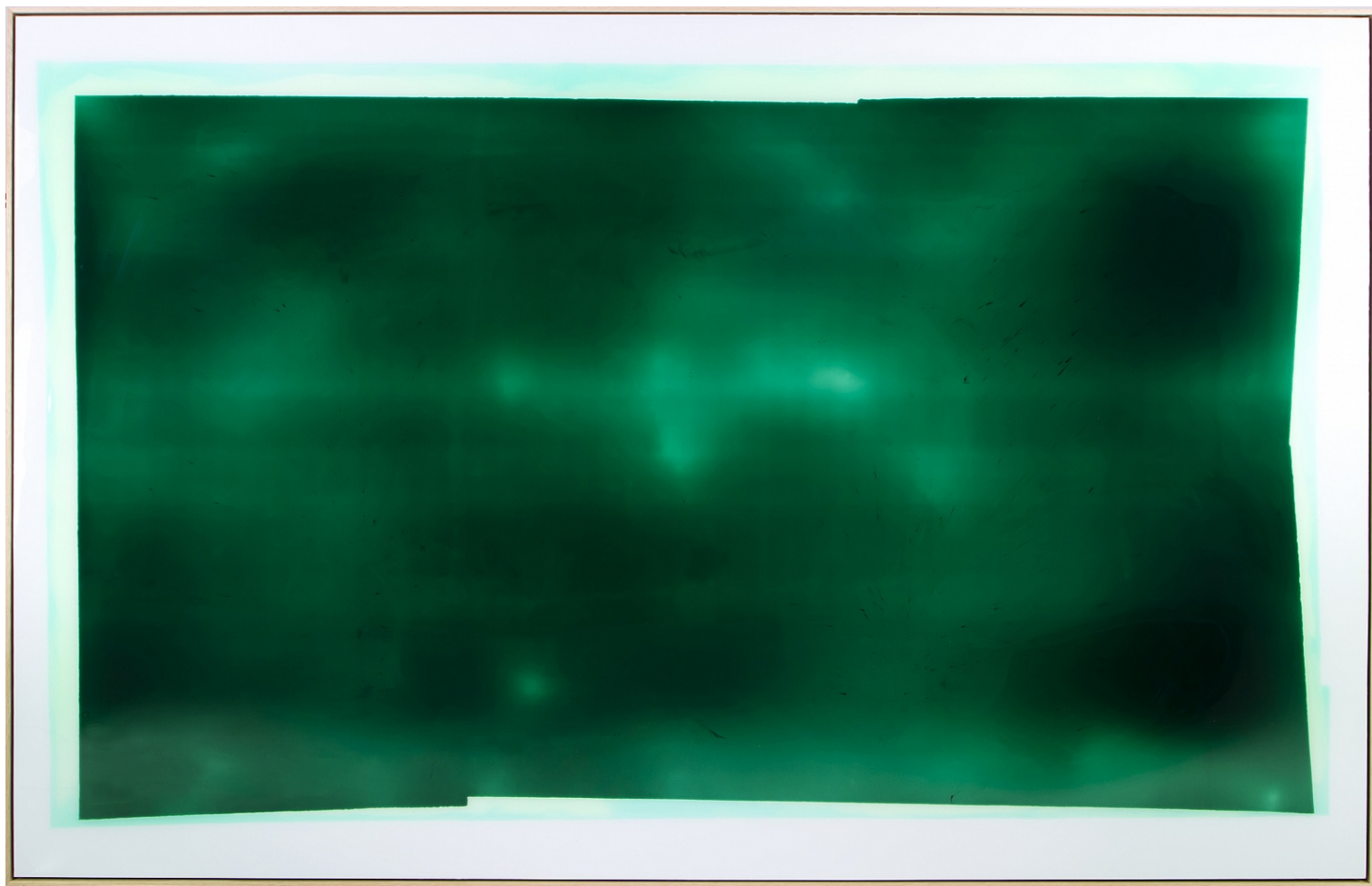
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Rick Carlino  
*Mr Carlino talks way too much in class, 2021*  
Poured resin  
150h x 240w cm  
A\$ 10,000.00



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Rick Carlino  
*It was a pleasure to teach Ricky this year. Mostly.*, 2021  
Poured resin  
150h x 240w cm  
A\$ 10,000.00





150h x 150w cm



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Rick Carlino

*Ricky thinks for himself. He should focus harder on his spelling, 2021*

Poured resin

150h x 150w cm

A\$ 5,800.00



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Rick Carlino

*Considering English is Ricky's second language, her writes a lovely story, 2021*

Poured resin

150h x 150w cm

A\$ 5,800.00





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Rick Carlino  
*Ricky would be top of the class if the subject was clown, 2021*  
Poured resin  
150h x 150w cm  
A\$ 5,800.00



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Rick Carlino  
*How come you're different to your brothers?*, 2021  
Poured resin  
150h x 150w cm  
A\$ 5,800.00



120h x 120w cm





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Rick Carlino  
*Ricky's obsession with the Musical Cats is disruptive to the class, 2021*  
Poured resin  
120h x 120w cm  
A\$ 4,400.00





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Rick Carlino

*Ricky plays the piano nicely, but he should stick to the dots, 2021*

Poured resin

120h x 120w cm

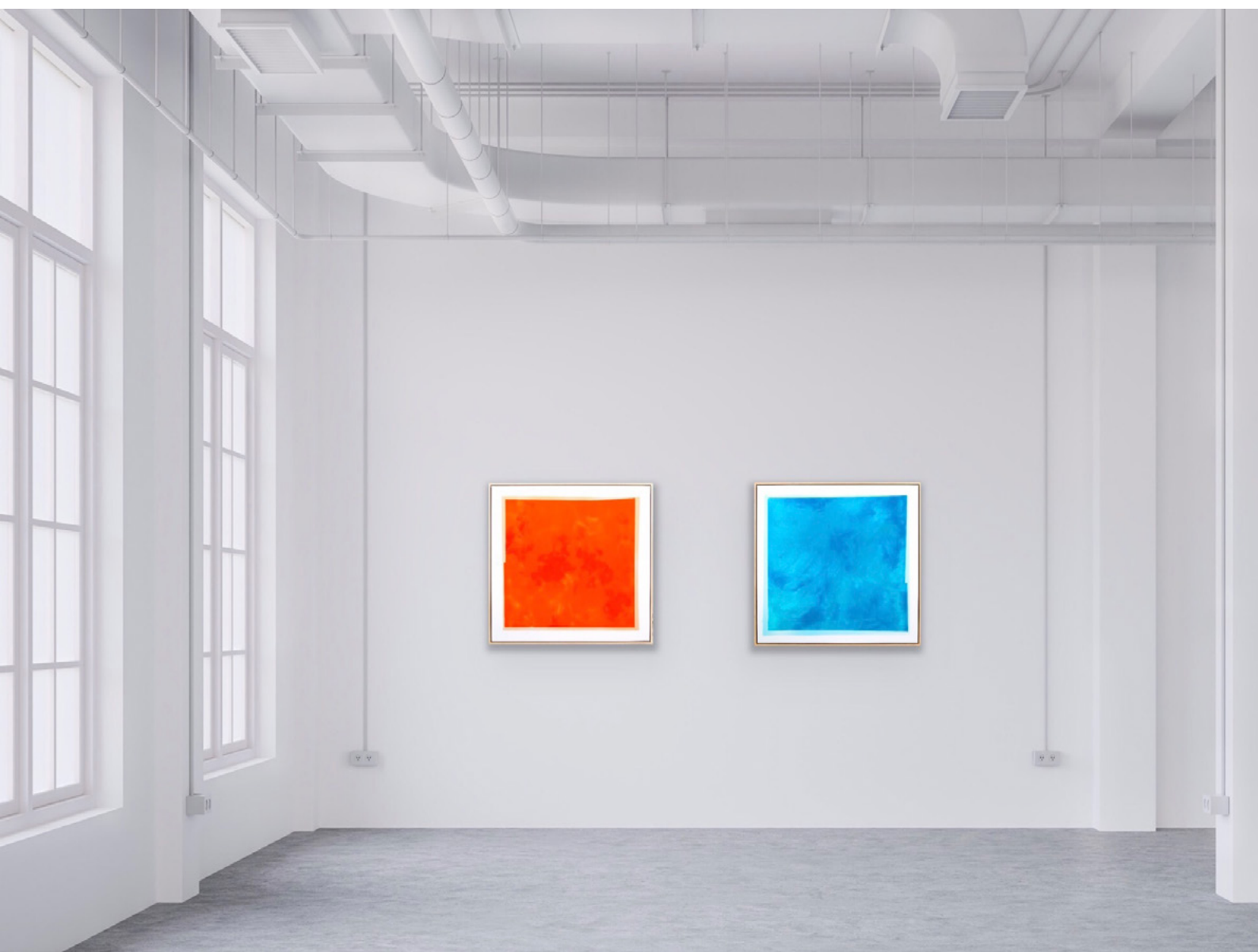
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Rick Carlino  
*"There's no difference between who and whom. Don't argue."*, 2021  
Poured resin  
120h x 120w cm  
A\$ 4,400.00



100h x 100w cm





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Rick Carlino  
*Ricky Carlino attended Peter Board High School. That's all., 2021*  
Poured resin  
100h x 100w cm  
A\$ 3,300.00





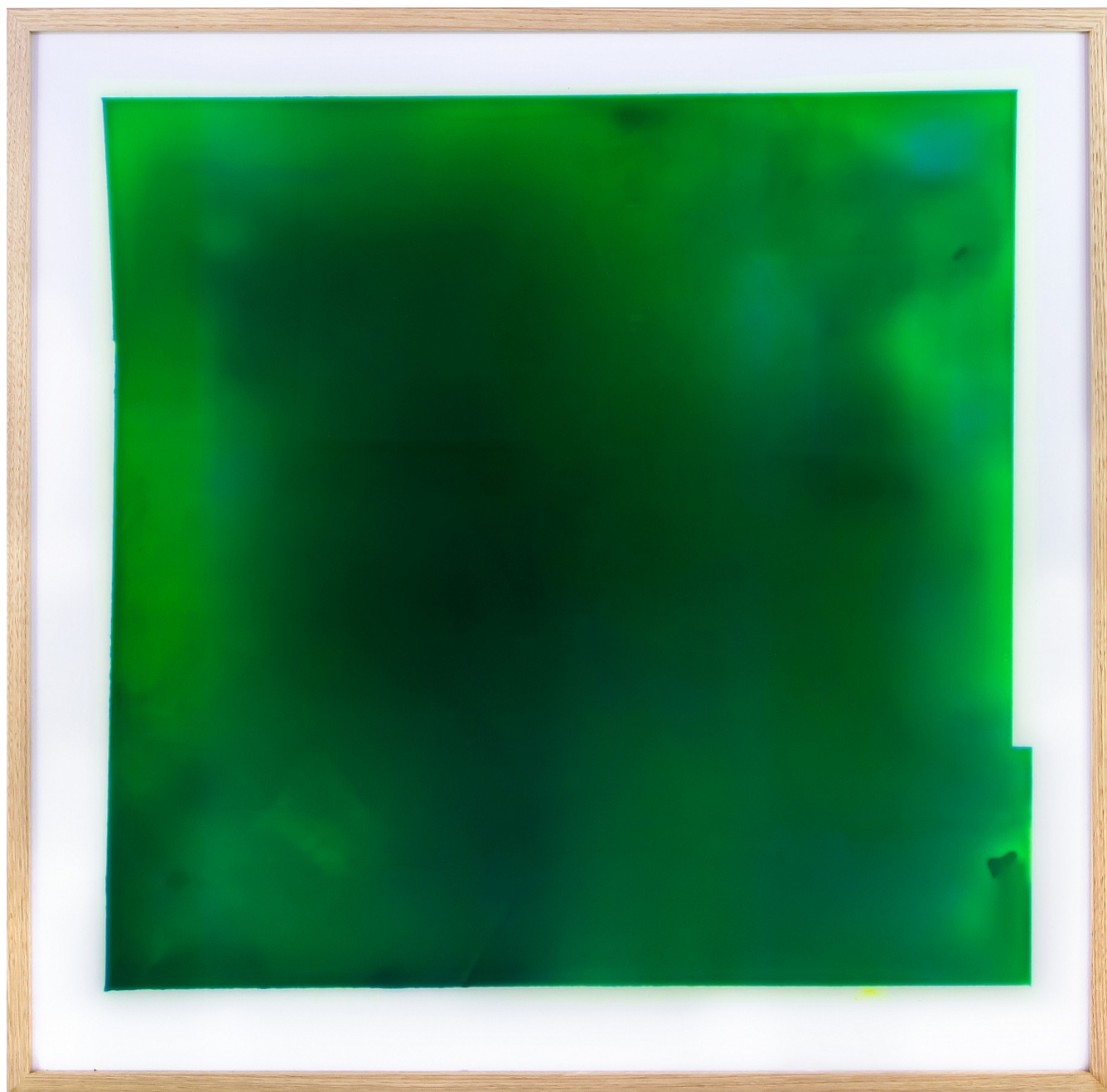
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Rick Carlino  
*Ricky Ricardo, the big fat tomato*, 2021  
Poured resin  
100h x 100w cm



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Rick Carlino

*Ricky needs to understand that there is a time and place to improvise. Pachelbel canon in D Major is not that time.*, 2021

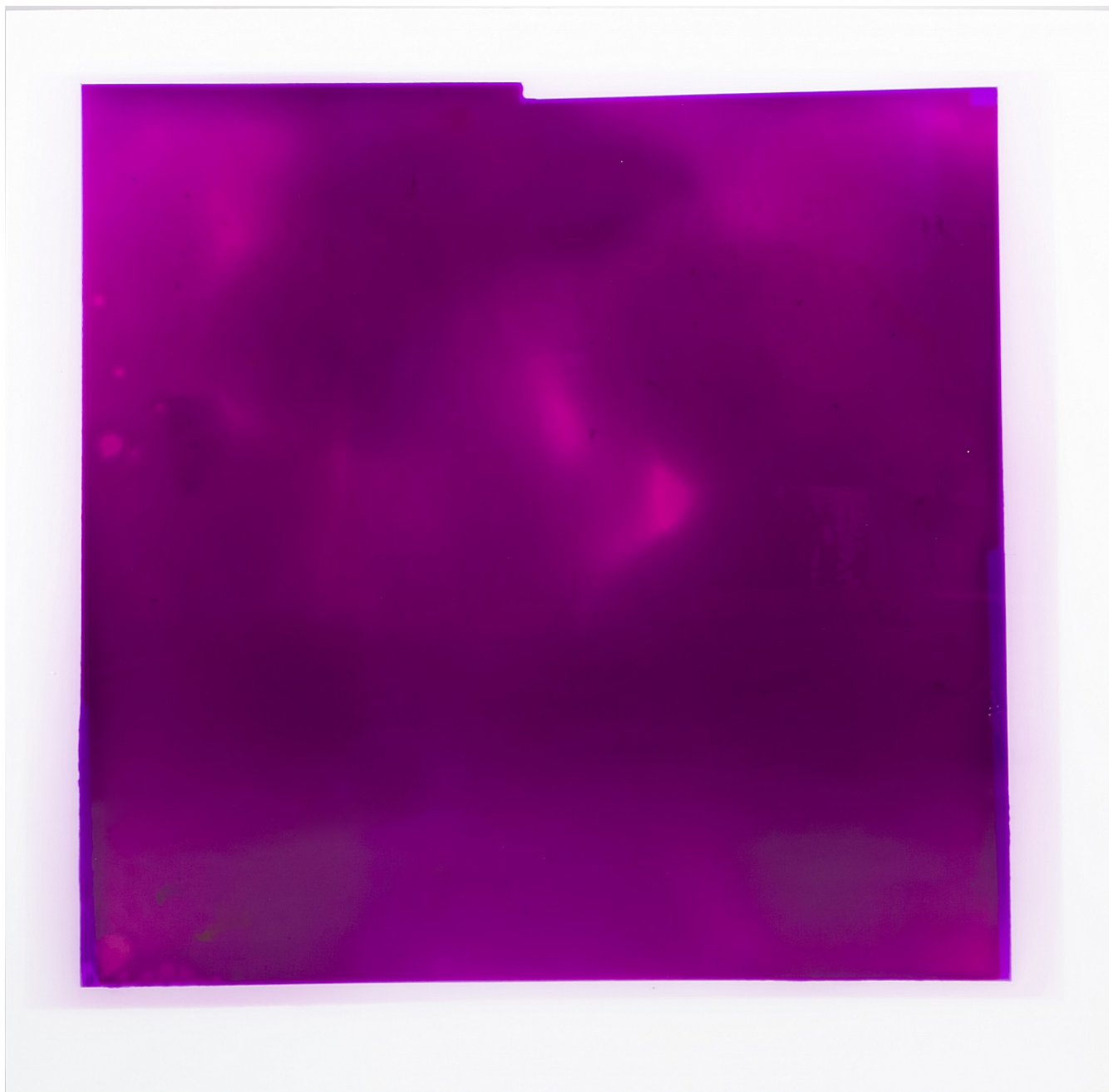
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100h x 100w cm

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Rick Carlino  
*"18 out of 20? Hmm, I'll be the judge of that!", 2021*  
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100h x 100w cm  
A\$ 3,300.00



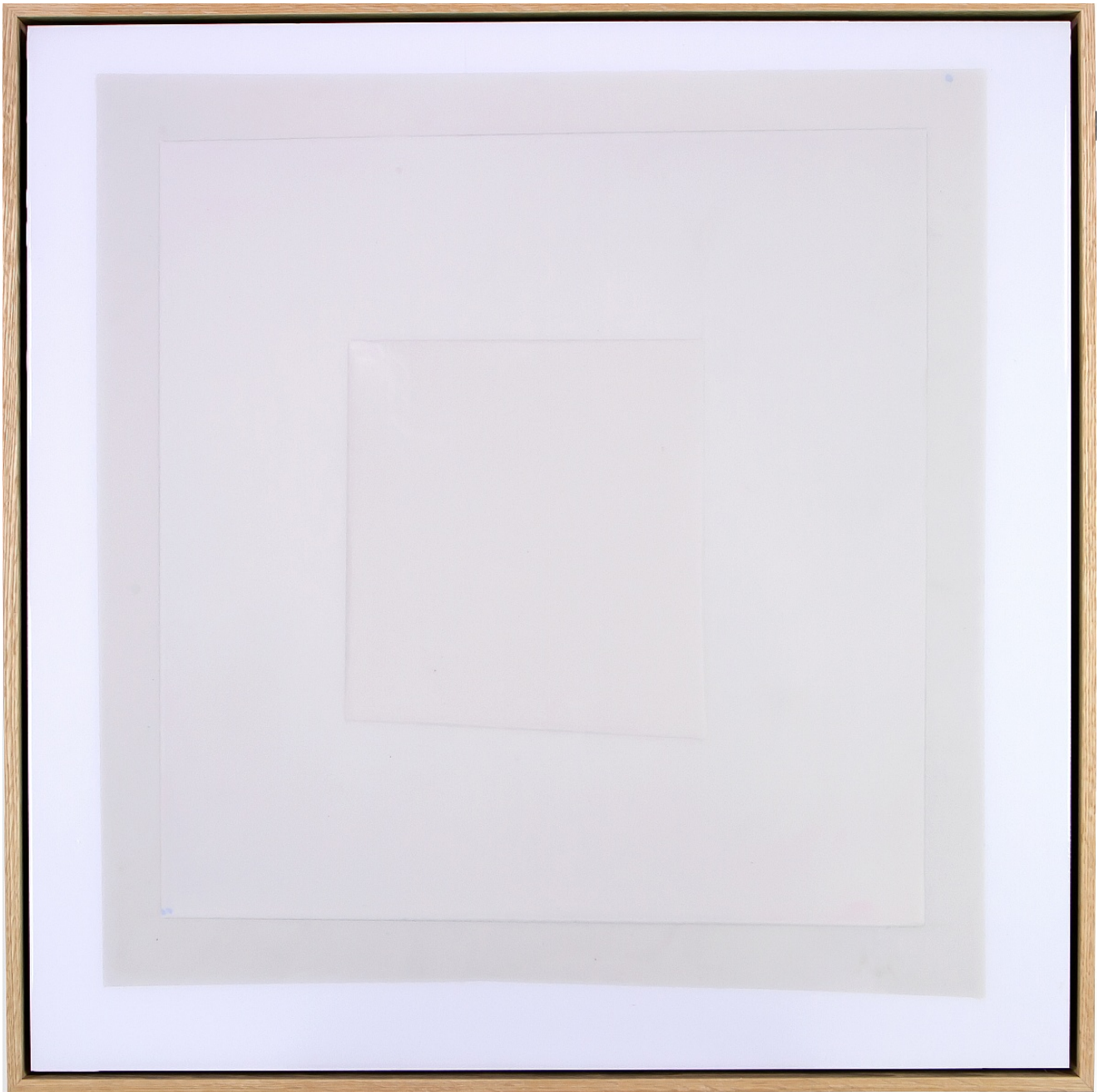


60h x 60w cm





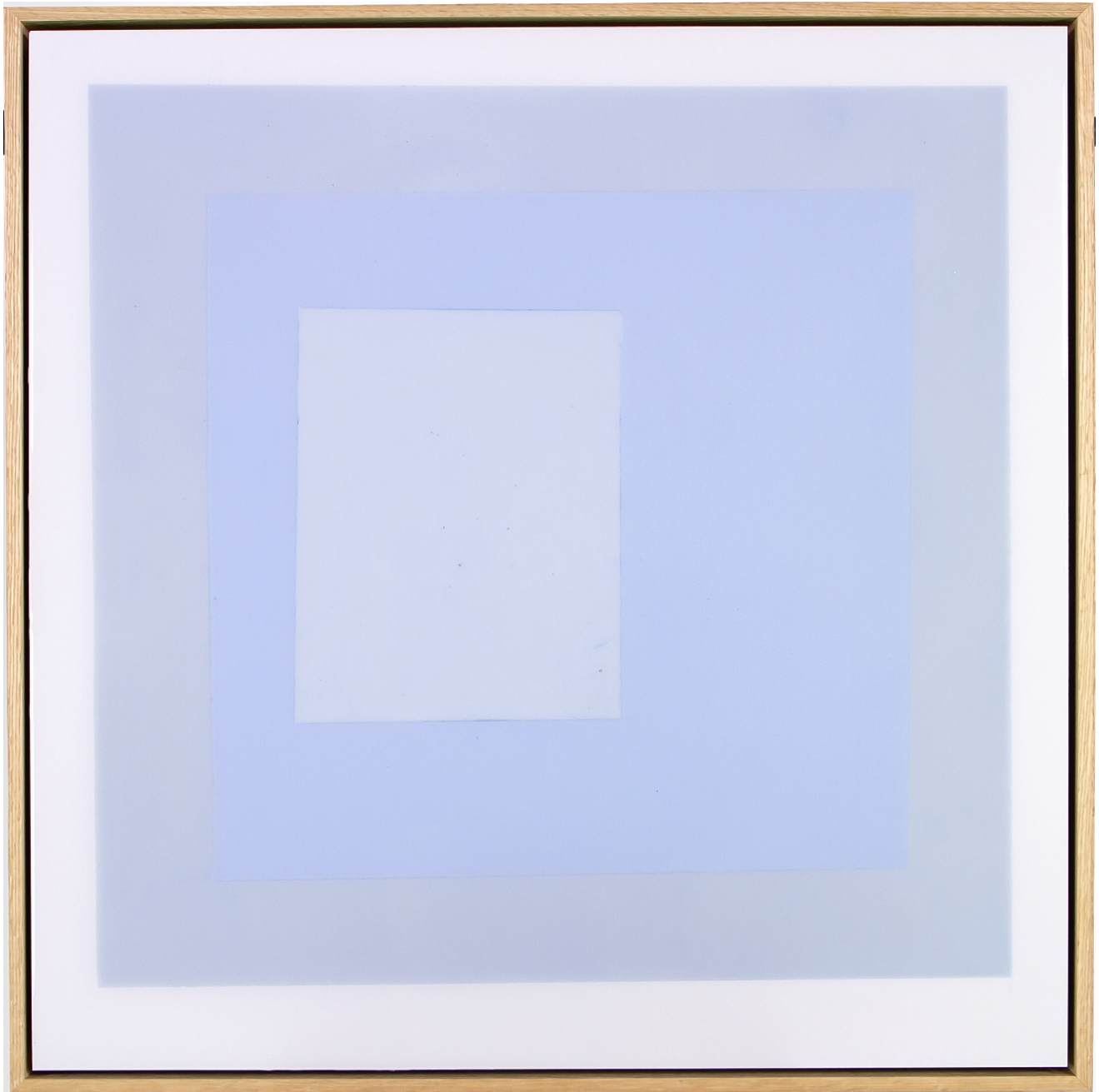
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Rick Carlino  
*"No! Jesus did not invent carpentry...get back to work!", 2021*  
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60h x 60w cm  
A\$ 2,200.00



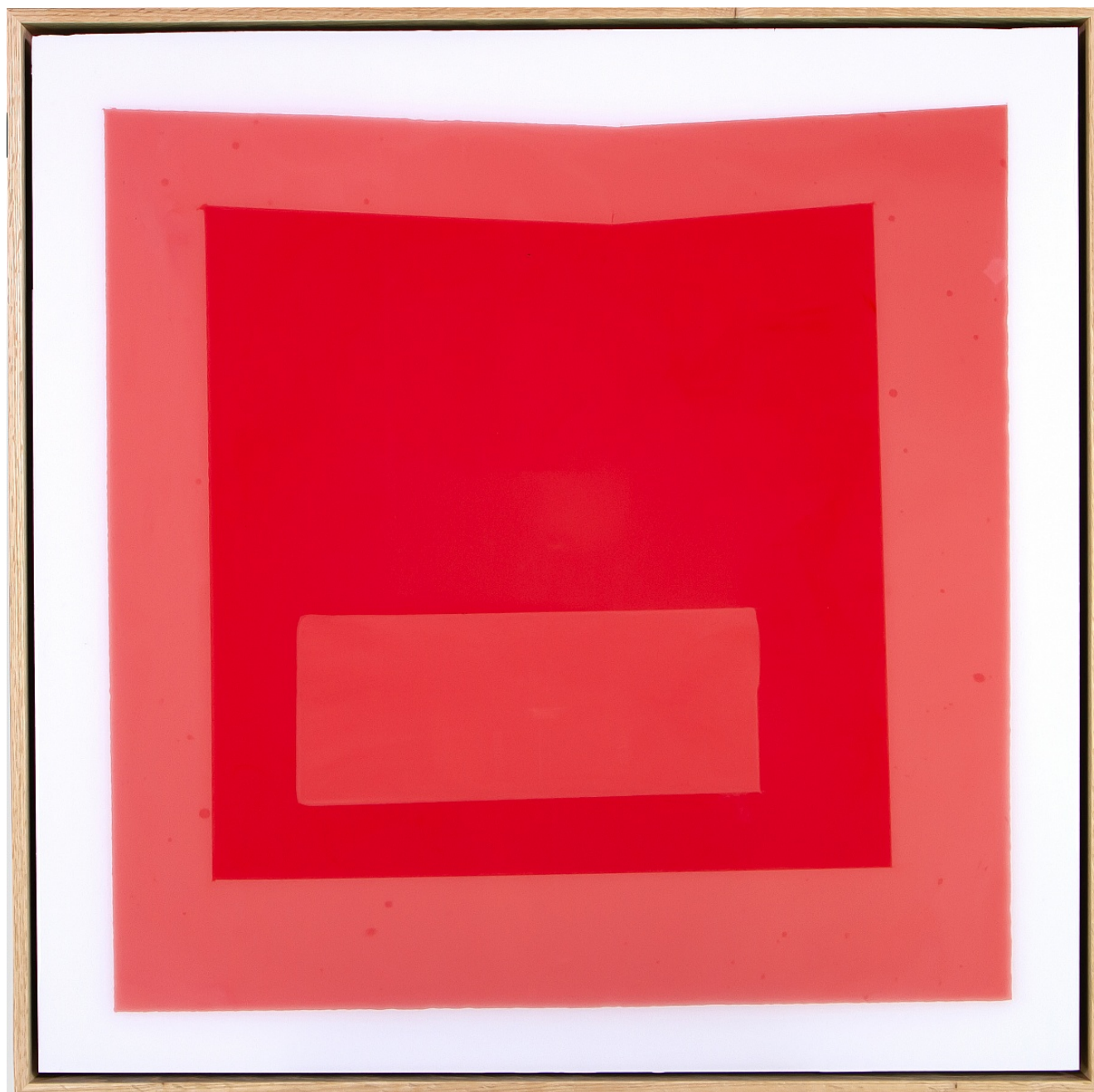
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Rick Carlino  
*"Are you enjoying high school Ricky" asked Gladys, 2021*  
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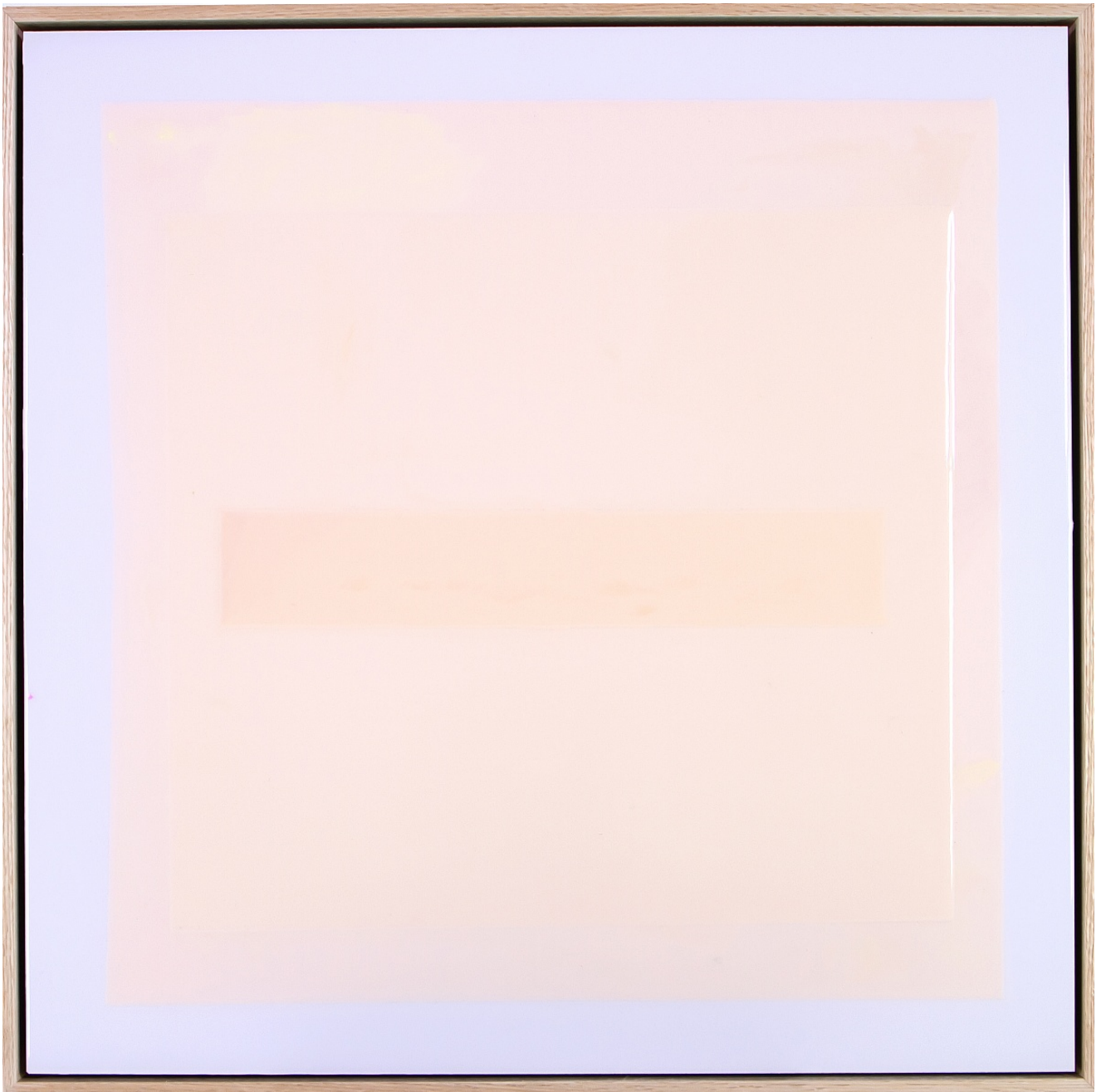


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*Passata day at Lovell Road, 2021*  
Poured resin  
60h x 60w cm  
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Rick Carlino  
*"Your dick go up?"*, 2021  
Poured resin  
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