

Oda Tungodden | Feeling Blue

"The author Rebecca Solnit once described blue as the color of the edges of the world; the mountains far away, the deep sea and the sky above us. The color of longing, of distance. Of what is not quite here. In the midst of the strangeness that has clouded the past year and a half, seeped into every corner of our lives and stained them, I felt I had arrived in this place of blueness. A fleeting moment where the world seemed suspended, and what was before and what was to come after was veiled and out of touch. And feeling blue was neither just sadness, nor serene. It was the dirty muddy riverbank water, and dark thunderstorms filled with rain. Splashes of orange and the smell of green in spring. It was a thousand different hues." - Oda

Oda Tungodden's latest body of work is anchored by the words 'feeling blue'. Providing a mantra for the artist in her studio, this common phrase frames the exploration of temporality and mental spaces in her paintings. A central feature of Tungodden's exhibition is the long, unstretched works on sheer fabric suspended from the ceiling. Painted in hues of greens and blues, they feature washed-out figures in water scenes. In the images, the painted water dissolves into itself on the fabric, obscured by the stains of the watery, running paint.

For Tungodden, the materiality of paint has been a central focus in the process of creating these works. She has drawn inspiration from Abstract Expressionism and the ways in which the movement played with paint. In her experimentation, Tungodden found a technique of washing and staining fabric that imbued her paintings with a sense of fluidity. In the exhibition, viewers are invited to be immersed in the artist's painted world and walk among feelings of blue.



ODA TUNGODDEN
Reflection, 2021
Acrylic on stretched polyester
139 x 149cm
R 36,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Washing, 2021
Acrylic on stretched polyester
135 x 145cm
R 34,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Yellow kiss, 2021
Acrylic on stretched polyester
133 x 84cm
R 21,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
The shape of man, 2021
Acrylic on stretched polyester
56 x 33cm
R 5,500



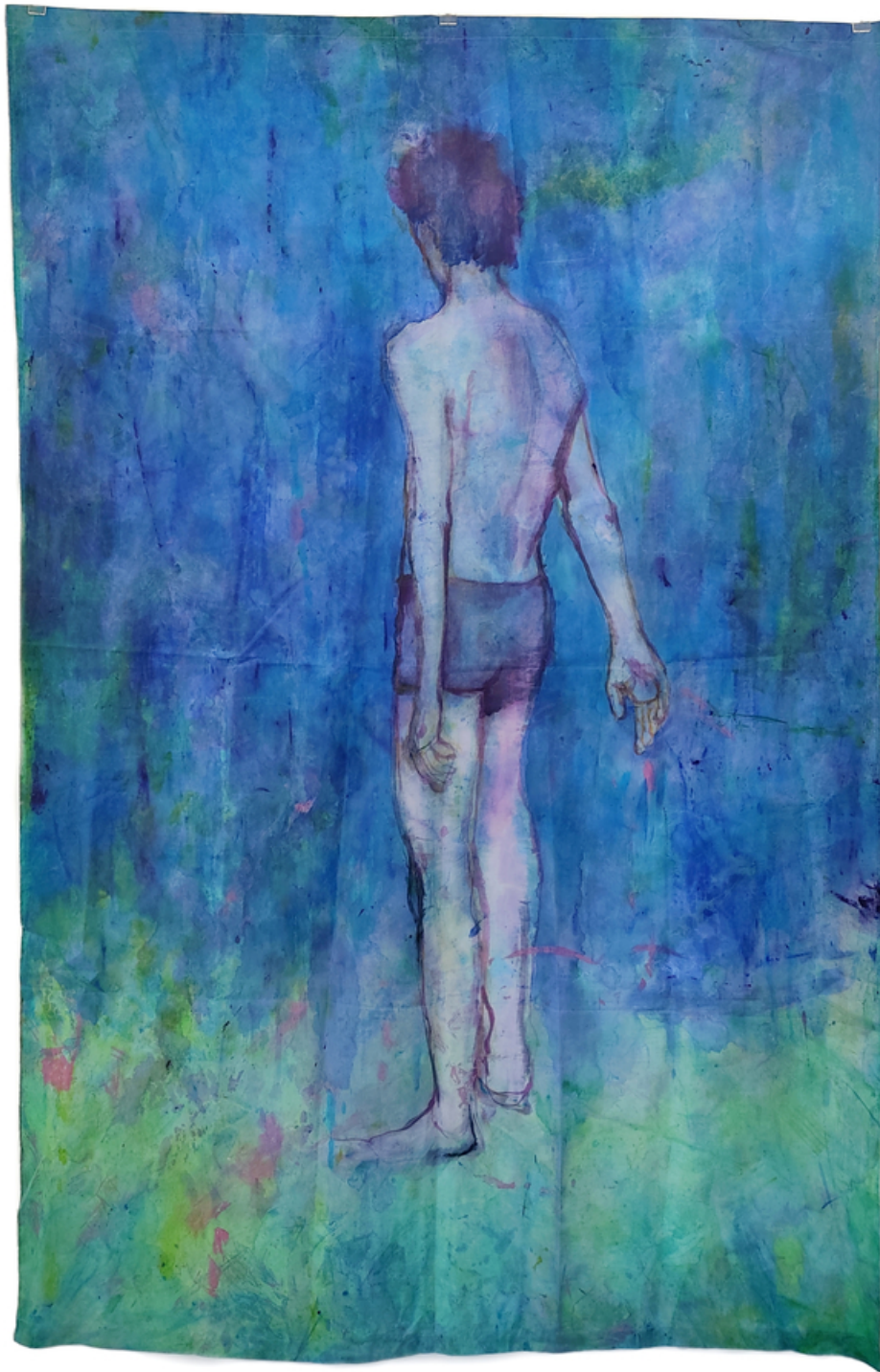
ODA TUNGODDEN
Memory of the leap, 2021
Acrylic on stretched polyester
60 x 40cm
R 6,500



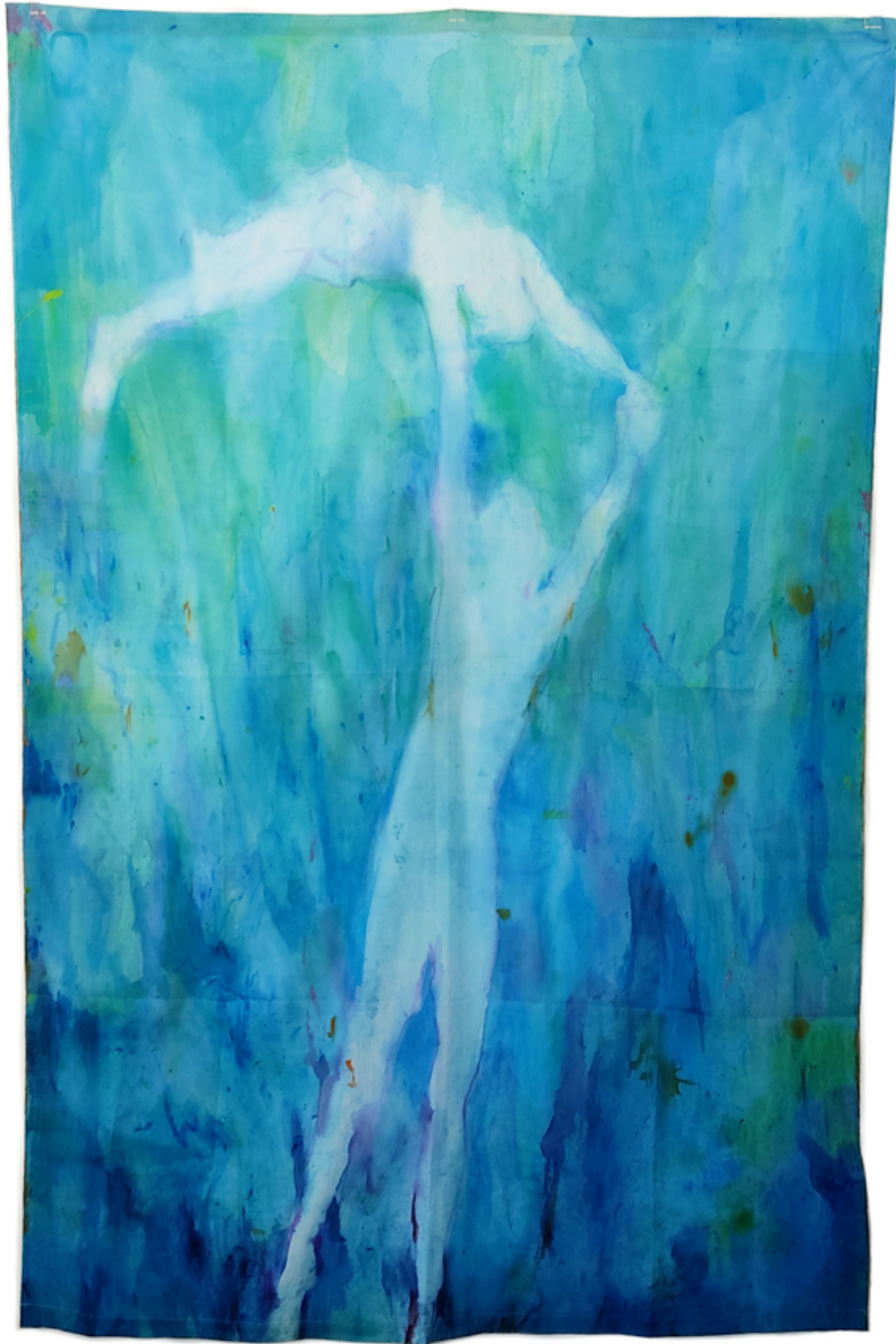
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The Waterfall, 2021
Acrylic and mixed media on polyester
422 x 150cm
R 50,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Boy looking at man, 2021
Acrylic and mixed media on polyester
225 x 150cm
R 42,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Blurred edges, 2021
 Acrylic and mixed media on polyester
 225 x 150cm
 R 42,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
The dive, 2021
Acrylic and mixed media on polyester
225 x 150cm
R 42,000



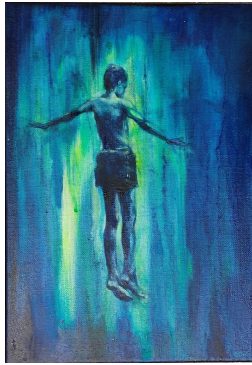
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Memory palace, 2021
 Oil and acrylic on canvas
 100 x 76.5cm
 R 14,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Ghost memories, 2021
Oil and acrylic on canvas
130 x 100cm
R 24,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Summer Night, 2021
 Oil and acrylic on canvas
 150 x 100cm
 R 27,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
The leap, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 21cm
R 3,000



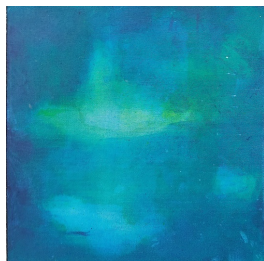
ODA TUNGODDEN
The womb, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
21 x 30cm
R 3,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #1, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



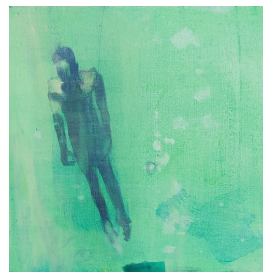
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Feeling blue #2, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #3, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #4, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
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30 x 30cm
R 4,000



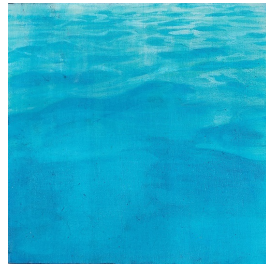
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Feeling blue #5, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



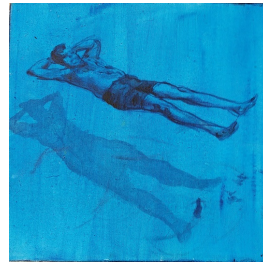
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Feeling blue #6, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



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Feeling blue #7, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #8, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
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R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #9, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
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R 4,000



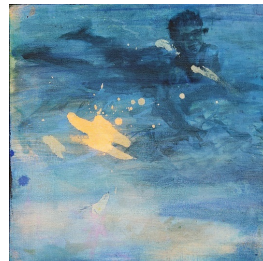
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Feeling blue #10, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
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R 4,000



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Feeling blue #11, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



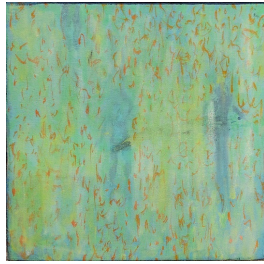
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Feeling blue #12, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
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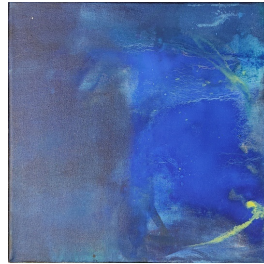
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Feeling blue #13, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



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Feeling blue #14, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #15, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #16, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
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ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #17, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



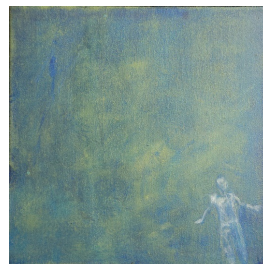
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Feeling blue #18, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
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R 4,000



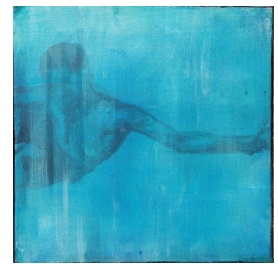
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Feeling blue #19, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #20, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #21, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #22, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #23, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



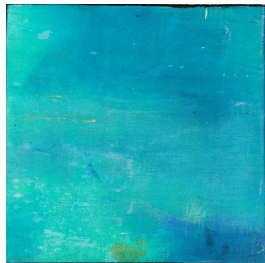
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Feeling blue #24, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



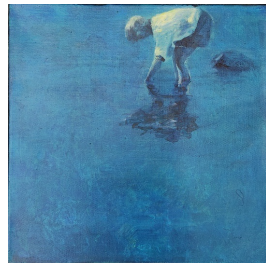
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Feeling blue #25, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



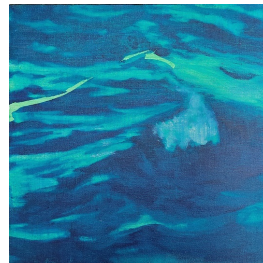
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Feeling blue #26, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



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Feeling blue #27, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #28, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #29, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000



ODA TUNGODDEN
Feeling blue #30, 2021
Oil and acrylic on
canvas
30 x 30cm
R 4,000