Ancestors
Max Wade

20 March – 2 May 2026

Sid Motion Gallery is pleased to present 'Ancestors', a solo exhibition by Max Wade.
For the exhibition, Wade introduces a new body of work that marks an important development in his practice: the first presentation of sculptural assemblages alongside his paintings.
Developed over the past year, these assemblages are not conceived as a departure from painting but as an extension of it. Wade approaches them with the same sensitivity to material, composition and surface that characterises his canvases. In 'Ancestors', painting and sculpture become deeply interconnected, each medium informing and reshaping the other. Together, the works reveal a practice in transition, where ideas move fluidly between two- and three-dimensional forms.



Max Wade
Acid brass, 2025
Oil on linen
66.5 x 61.5cm
(SMG_MWD0146)



Max Wade
Elephant juice, 2025
Oil on linen
76.5 x 66.5cm
(SMG_MWD0148)



Max Wade
Clay hands, 2025
Oil on linen
180 x 150cm
(SMG_MWD0152)



Max Wade
Night watchman, 2026
Concrete, wood, copper, galvanised metal,
electrical tape, straw
184 x 50 x 36cm
(SMG_MWD0159)



Max Wade
Deep grass, 2026
Wood, steel, galvanised tube, terracotta, hessian, feathers, foam, spatula, tin, paint
177 x 34 x 36cm
(SMG_MWD0160)



Max Wade
Ascendance, 2026
Tin bucket, wooden spindals, concrete, metal, hessian sacks, sand, foam, powder pigment paint
280 x 70 x 50cm
(SMG_MWD0161)



Max Wade
Beat the drum, 2026
Wood, tin, hessian, sand, foam, rope, galvanised drum, paint, chain
135 x 45 x 45cm
(SMG_MWD0162)



Max Wade
Holding, 2026
Wood, plaster, terracotta, straw
141 x 50 x 35cm
(SMG_MWD0163)



Max Wade
Show your workings, 2026
MDF, plastic, wood, plaster, paint
106 x 26 x 26cm
(SMG_MWD0164)



Max Wade
Syncopated, 2026
Wood, stone, paint
170 x 51 x 29cm
(SMG_MWD0165)



Max Wade
Punk-shop pop, 2026
Wooden crate, galvanised tubing, plaster, hessian, bamboo, chipboard
140 x 45 x 40cm
(SMG_MWD0166)



Max Wade
Promise of sun , 2026
Concrete, plaster, sand, hessian, polystyrene, galvanised metal
88 x 60 x 50cm
(SMG_MWD0167)



Max Wade
Fever dream, 2026
Oil on linen
180 x 150cm
(SMG_MWD0168)



Max Wade
Dust to dusk, 2026
Oil on linen
180 x 150cm
(SMG_MWD0169)



Max Wade
Vessels, 2025
Oil on linen
180 x 150cm
(SMG_MWD0170)



Max Wade
Meditation rag, 2026
Oli on linen
150 x 180cm
(SMG_MWD0171)



Max Wade
Frantic licks, 2026
Oil on linen
76.5 x 66cm
(SMG_MWD0172)



Max Wade
Snookered, 2026
Oil on linen
76.5 x 66cm
(SMG_MWD0173)



Max Wade
Submerge, 2026
Oil on linen
76.5 x 66cm
(SMG_MWD0174)



Max Wade
Soap boilers, 2026
Oil on linen
66 x 76.5cm
(SMG_MWD0175)



Max Wade
Rising water, 2025
Oil on linen
260 x 180cm
(SMG_MWD0176)



Max Wade
Dog grinning eyes, 2026
Oil on linen
76.5 x 66cm
(SMG_MWD0177)



Max Wade
Angels of hysteria, 2026
Oil on linen
76.5 x 66cm
(SMG_MWD0178)

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