



POEMS FROM THE SEA

CARMEN BELEAN

PREVIEW EVENING
FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
5-7PM



The exhibition runs until the 10th October
The gallery is open daily except Sundays
12-6pm weekdays
11-2pm Saturdays

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CARMEN BELEAN

b. 1982 Cluj, Romania



Carmen Belean studied at the National University of Art Bucharest (Romania), the University of Art and Design Cluj (Romania), and the Athens School of Fine Arts (Greece).

Belean is known for her realistic, luscious oil paintings inspired by nature and themes of femininity, loneliness, and aesthetics. Drawing on a representational painting discourse, combined with a feminist narrative, her work contributes to a broader concept of women's experience and identity. The viewer is initially lured into her work by the privilege of being a witness to intimate snapshots of women's lives, later to discover that there is also something more complicated and mysterious underlying these paintings such as a feeling of loneliness or melancholy or something else, harder to define.

Painting skill is essential in Belean's work. An exponent of the Cluj school of painting, after receiving her BA (Hons) in Painting in 2005 and MA in Graphic Arts (Lithography) in 2007, she took an apprenticeship for four years in a painting studio in Athens (Greece). In 2015 she obtained her PhD in Fine Arts/Painting from the University of Art in Cluj. Since 2004 she has exhibited nationally and internationally including in Spain, Greece, Italy, Germany, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Korea, and USA.



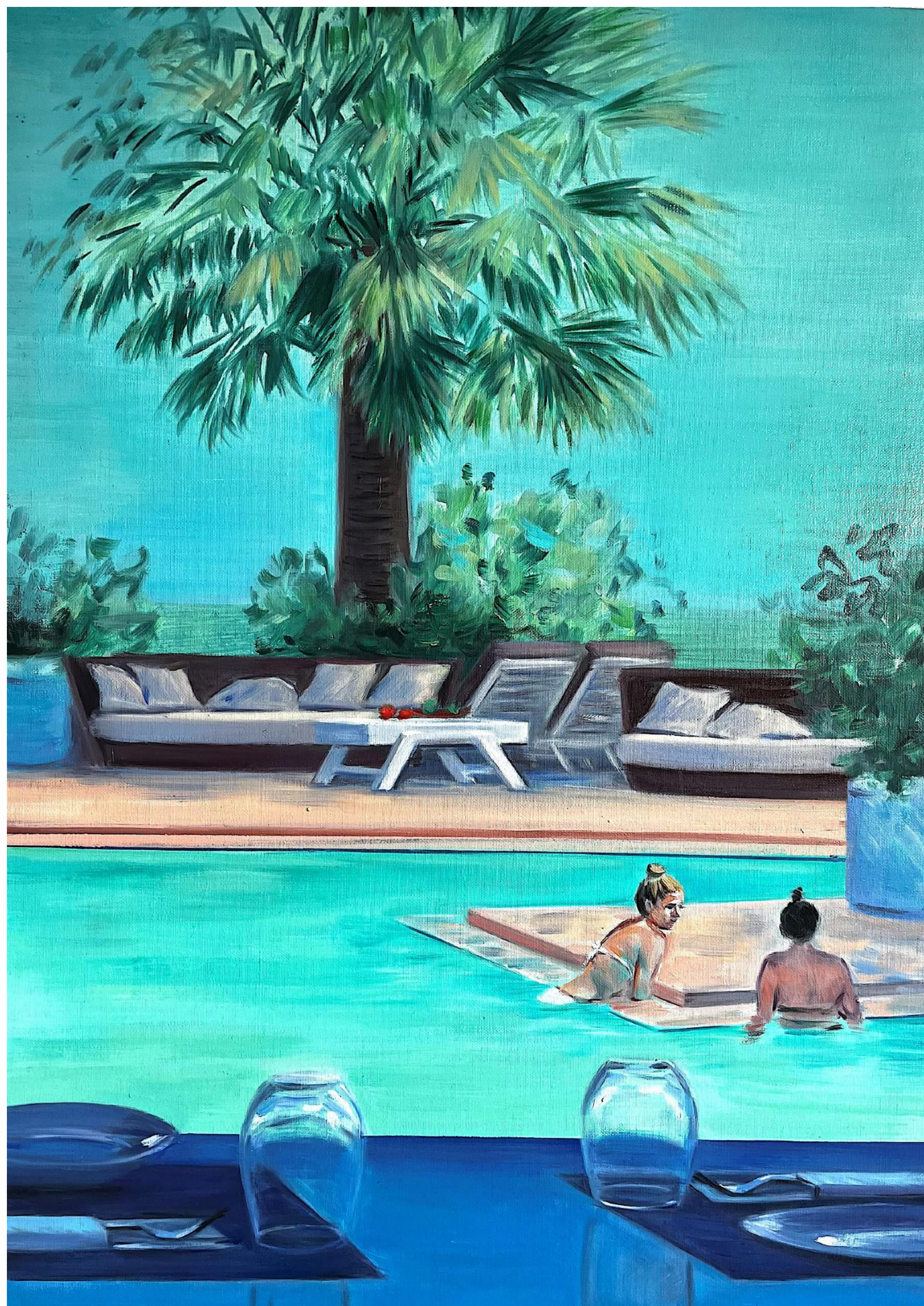
Red Bikini

2026

100 x 140cm

Oil on linen

£15,000



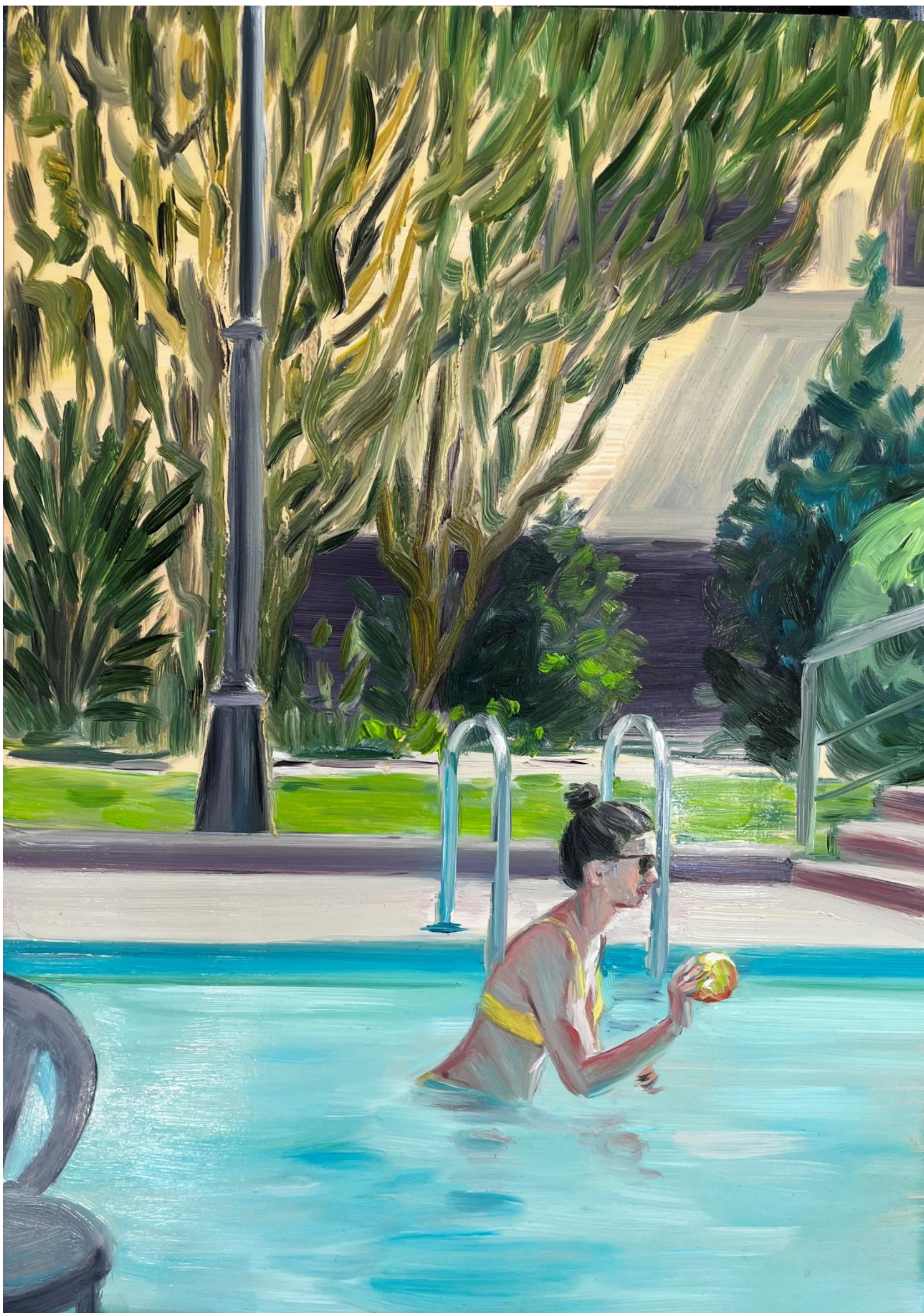
Conversations
2025
74 x 102cm
Oil on linen
£9,450



Shadow Rest
2025
73 x 98cm
Oil on linen
£8,850



Garden Pool
2026
40 x 50cm
Oil on wood
£3,500



Games
2026
30 x 42cm
Oil on wood
£2,950



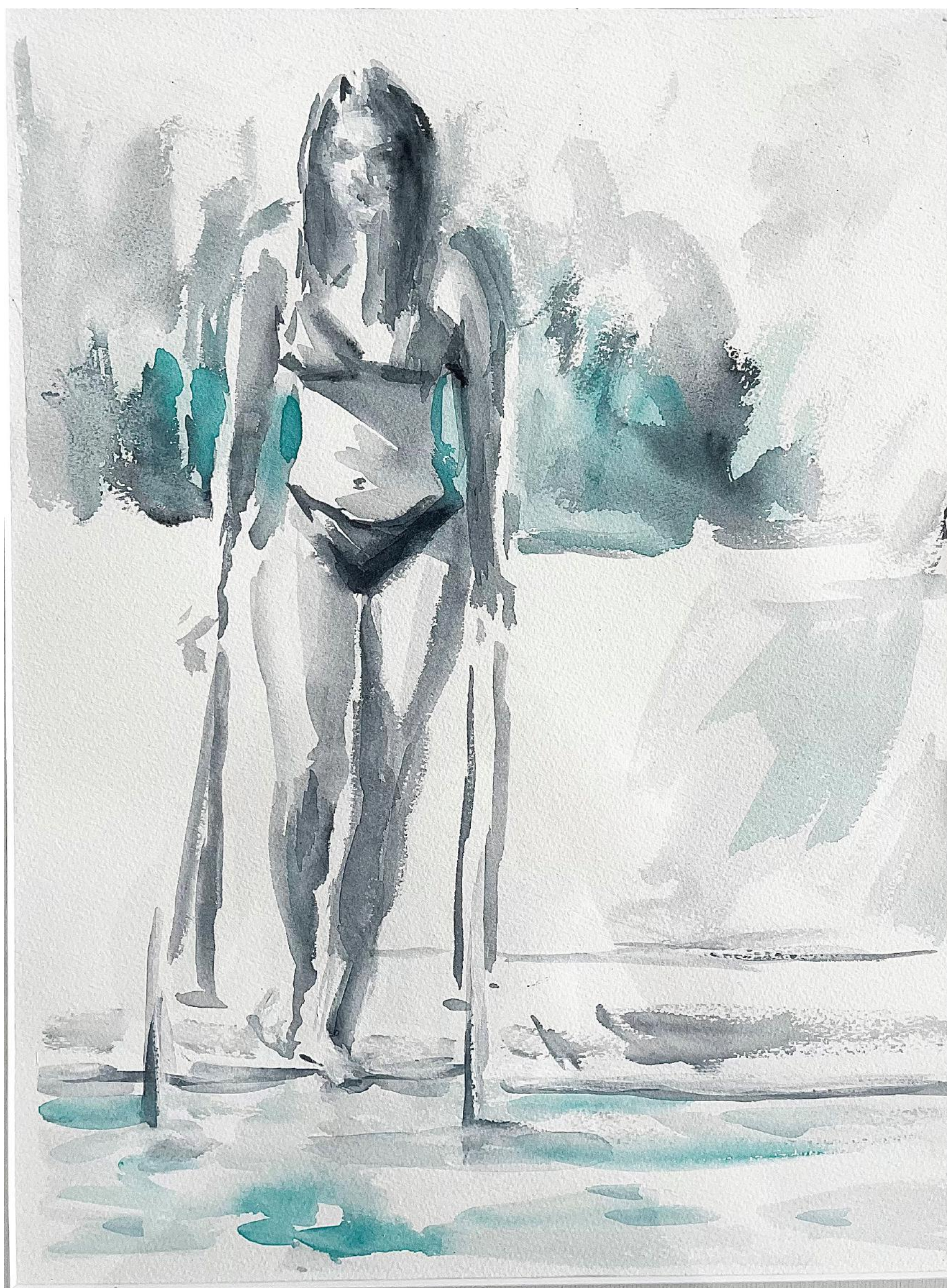
Summer Walk
2026
30 x 43cm
Oil on wood
£2,950



Repose
2026
30 x 42cm
Oil on wood
£2,950



Night Quiet
2026
30 x 43cm
Oil on wood
£2,950



Descending
2025
30 x 42cm
Watercolour on paper
£1,950



Repose
2026
30 x 42cm
Watercolour on paper
£1,950



Conflicting Thought
2026
30 x 42cm
Watercolour on paper
£1,950



In Dialogue
2026
30 x 42cm
Watercolour on paper
£1,950



Second Guessing
2026
30 x 42cm
Watercolour on paper
£1,950