

Will Cooke

I see you, I see me

Post Space Exeter  
September 23 - October 28

Palmer Art Projects is thrilled to present WILL COOKE | I SEE YOU, I SEE ME at POST SPACE, EXETER from Saturday 23rd September - Saturday 28 October 2023.

"I am interested in forming utopian worlds within my paintings that ensure that not only I, but the audience, feels a safety and understanding when experiencing the work. Functioning as portal in which the mental and physical wellbeing is placed over intellectualism and the purely aesthetic." Will Cooke 2023

Will Cooke is a Sydney based artist whose practice adopts abstraction to explore the intricacies of the human condition through design, music and art history. He produces independent physical objects that aim to transcend the mind and body working between the modes of abstraction and design to breach the relationship between form, surface, and the viewer

Using Finnish architect Alvar Aalto as a departure point in this series of works, Cooke expands on his past exploration of feeling

through experience by wrapping the aluminium surfaces in a painted skin of the artists own experience and those that engage with the work. By leaving a reflective circular surface of the base material Cooke creates a sense of the 'Moongate' or 'shrines to the internal monologue of the viewer', embodying the human condition, memory and the imagination.

In these architectural bound but intuitive paintings the formal relationship between figure, ground, illusion and colour have found a balance that defy the ascetic, cerebral and arid nature of hard-edged colour abstraction and paradoxically create a body of poetic, warm and compelling paintings.

Born in Sydney 1989, Will Cooke completed a Bachelor of Visual Arts (Hons) at Sydney College of the Arts (SCA) in 2011. He has held numerous exhibitions both nationally and internationally and is in held in public & private collections in Australia and Worldwide. Most recently he has presented commissions for the City of Sydney, Art Gallery of NSW, Deloitte Australia's newly finished offices

Sydney in conjunction with HASSELL architects as well as Tiffany & Co, Sydney & Singapore.

#### VISITOR INFORMATION

Post Space, Exeter is located at 100 Westgrove Road, Exeter NSW 2579  
Street parking is available up the driveway to the left of the residence.  
Open by Appointment Thursday - Sunday 11.00am - 5.00pm  
T. 0402568702  
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# Room One



Will Cooke  
A full revolution, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
61.6 x 51.6 cm

SOLD \$4,500.00 (inc gst)

Will Cooke  
Feeling understood, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
91.6 x 81.6 cm

SOLD \$6,500.00 (inc GST)





Will Cooke  
A push in the right direction, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
121.6 x 101.6 cm

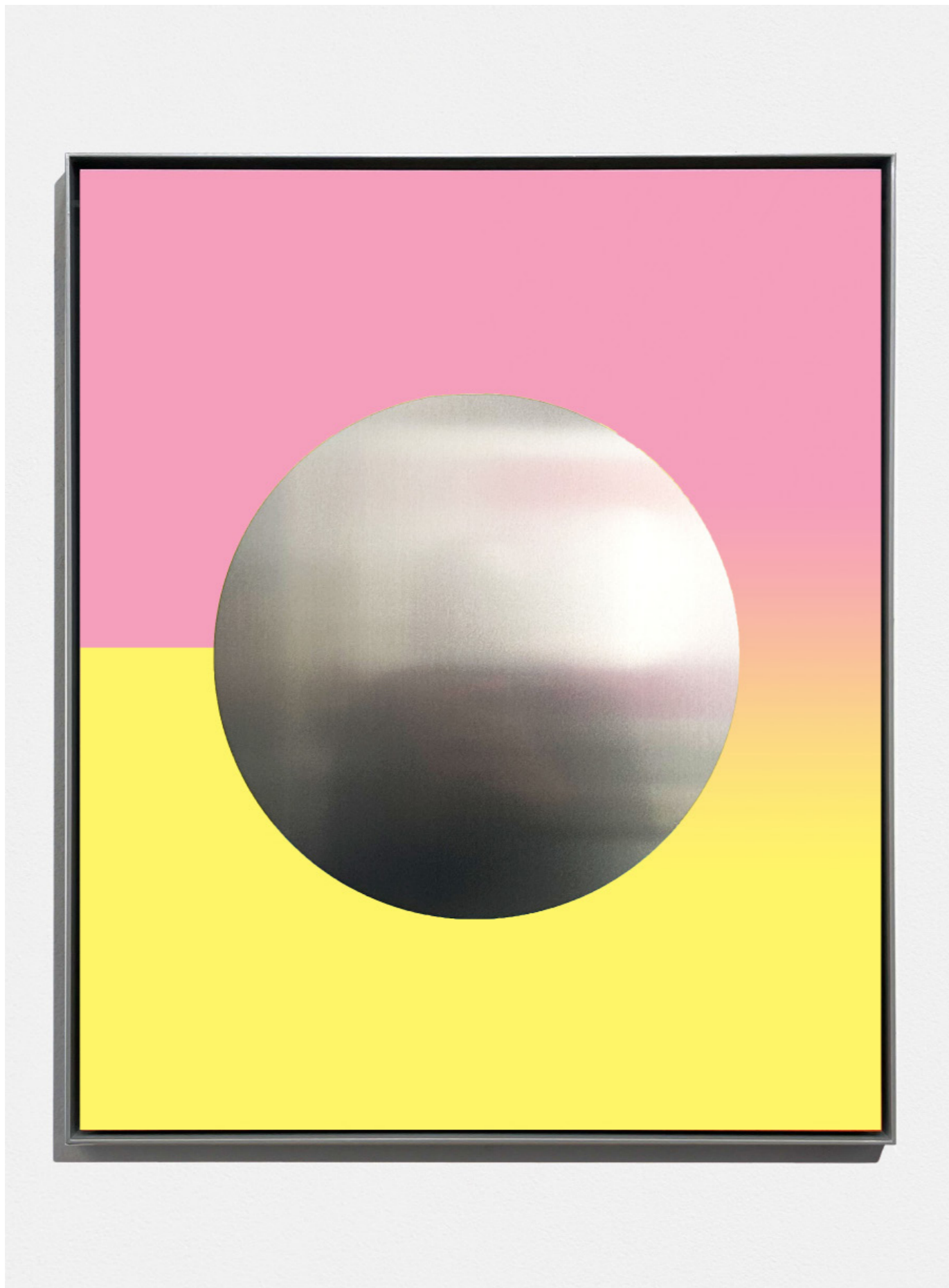
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Will Cooke  
Swimming not sinking, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
61.6 x 51.6 cm

SOLD \$4,500.00 (inc GST)



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Will Cooke  
Overcoming, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
61.6 x 51.6 cm

SOLD \$4,500.00 (inc.gst)

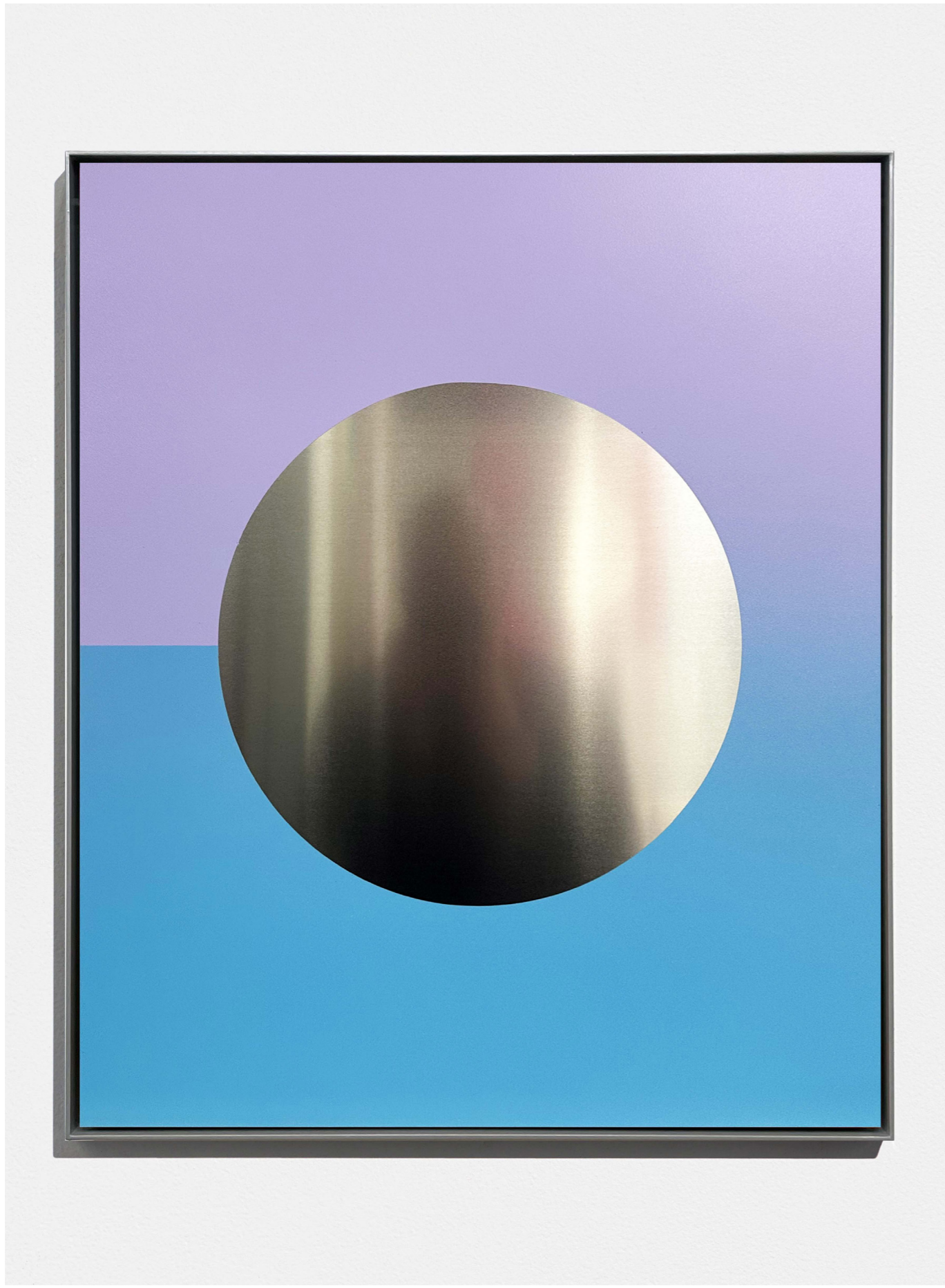


Will Cooke  
Transformation, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
91.6 x 81.6 cm

\$6,500.00 (inc GST)



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Will Cooke  
Forever looking forward, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
61.6 x 51.6 cm

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Will Cooke  
A creative affirmation, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
91.6 x 81.6 cm

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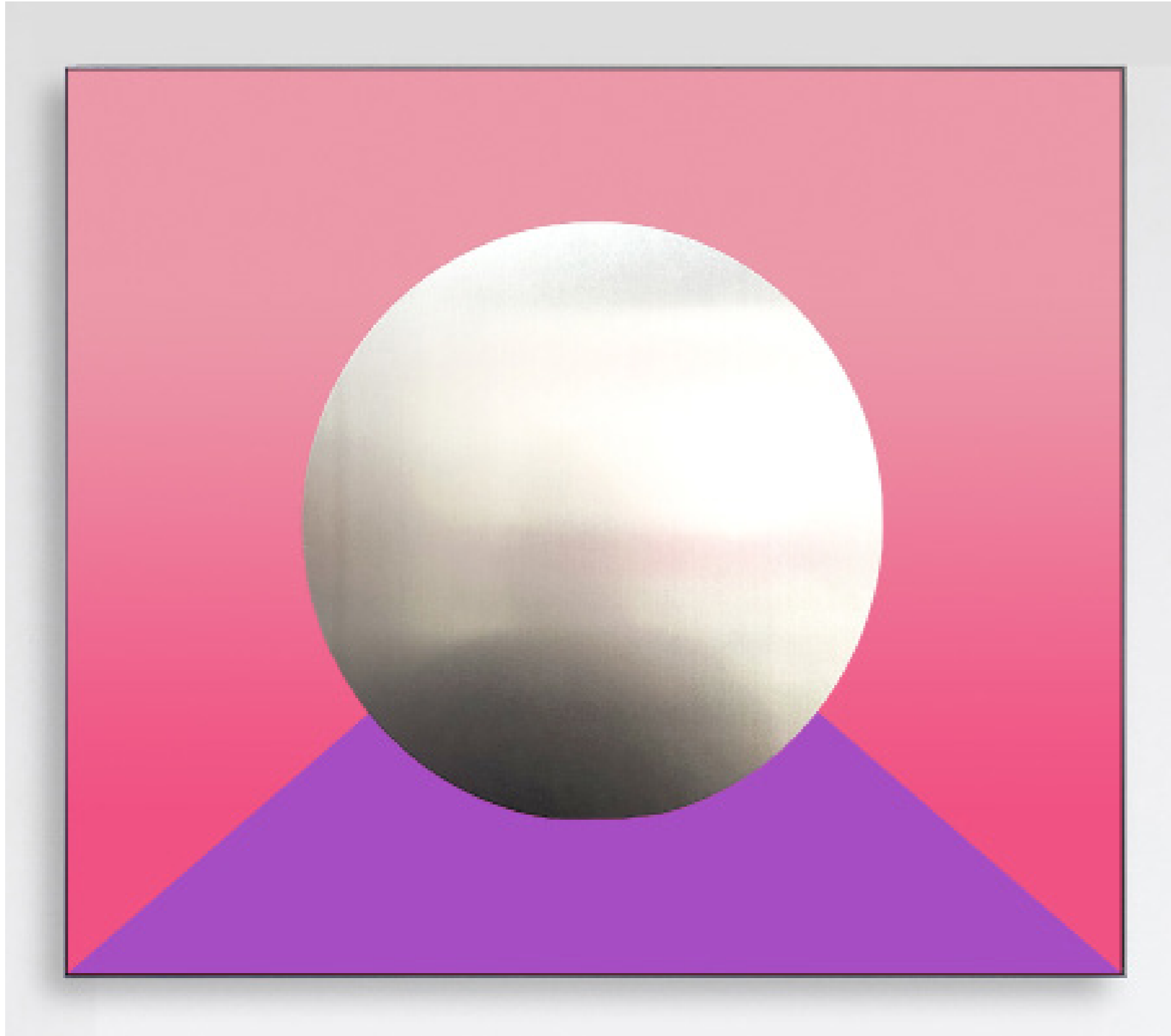
Will Cooke  
Taken into Consideration, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
61.6 x 51.6 cm

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## Room Two

Will Cooke  
Interior, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
121.6 x 141.6 cm  
\$8,750.00 (inc GST)





Will Cooke  
Looking into the future, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
101.6 x 121.6 cm

\$7,500.00 (inc GST)

Will Cooke  
Who are you, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
51.6 x 61.6 cm

\$4,500.00 (inc GST)







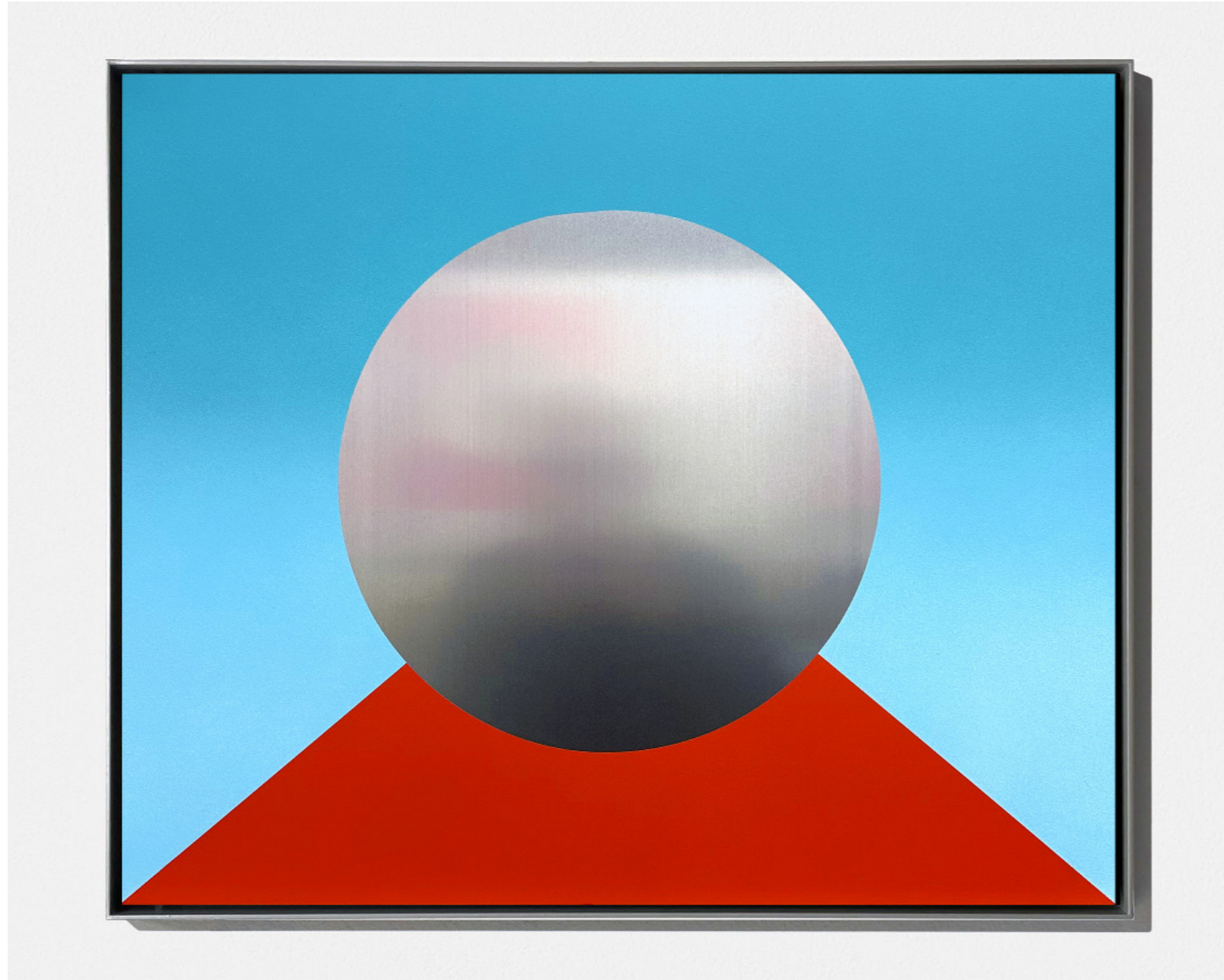
Will Cooke  
Slipping away, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
51.6 x 61.6 cm

\$4,500.00 (inc GST)

Will Cooke  
I'm hearing myself speak, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
51.6 x 61.6 cm

\$4,500.00 (inc GST)





Will Cooke  
The universal figure, 2023  
primer, acrylic on aluminum, lacquered clear  
coat, powdercoated aluminum frame  
51.6 x 61.6 cm

ON HOLD \$4,500.00 (inc GST)

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