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A photograph of a dark, layered rock formation, possibly a geological specimen or a piece of art. The rock is dark grey or black with visible horizontal layers and some lighter, mineral inclusions. A rusty, L-shaped metal object is wedged between the layers, suggesting a geological process or a specific installation. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

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Solo show

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Opening: Thursday 18 January 2024

Renata Fabbri is pleased to present Giovanni Kronenberg's (Milan, 1974) third solo show at the gallery. The exhibition project brings together the artist's recent production: a series of new sculptural works in dialogue with a selection of drawings. The artist, throughout a career that now spans two decades, embraces a notion of art conceived as human activity resistant to interpretation or any narrative approach. Kronenberg's works are marked by the will to present sculptures and drawings that aspire to a continuous re-elaboration of things and meanings, denying or delaying their reduction to critical rhetoric as much as possible. Through artifacts, natural relics or objects that have lost their original function, Kronenberg deforms time and space, producing works that shift between the erosion of meaning and memory, loss of value and historical revisitation. By means of often minimal or basic manipulations and alterations, the artist transforms or associates objects originating from distant times and in no way connectable to each other; reintegrating them into the contemporary via works that renew the status and the history of products that social, civil or industrial human development has extricated from its evolution. To accompany these forms, Kronenberg adds the indecipherable figures produced by his drawings: graphic strokes that stand as enigmatic entities, unresolved in their manifestation, characterised by their relation to an immanent background that makes their visual identification even more distant.

Giovanni Kronenberg was born in Milan in 1974. He lives and works in Milan. Solo shows include: Rizzuto Gallery, with a critical text by Antonio Grulli, Palermo (2023); Giovanni Kronenberg – Richard Nonas, with a critical text by Riccardo Venturi, in collaboration with P420, Bologna | z2o Sara Zanin, Rome (2022); Palio della Giostra della Quintana, Foligno (2021); Quartz, Turin (2020); Renata Fabbri, with a critical text by Davide Ferri, Milan (2020); z2o Sara Zanin, Rome (2019); Disegni/Drawings, curated by João Mourao and Luis Silva, Artissima, Turin (2019); Renata Fabbri, with a critical text by Simone Menegoi, Milan (2017); z2o Sara Zanin, with a critical text by Alessandro Rabottini, Roma (2016). In 2020 his first monograph was published, edited by Mousse Publishing and curated by Alessandro Rabottini. Recently, his work was included in the series of interviews Strata Arte Italiana dal 2000, le parole degli artisti, curated by Vincenzo De Bellis and Alessandro Rabottini and published by Lenz.

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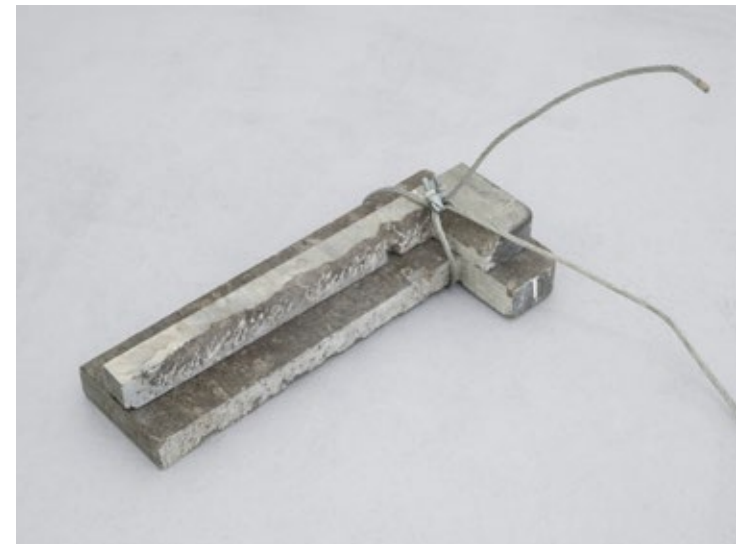
Giovanni Kronenberg. Installation view at Renata Fabbri, Milan, 2023. Ph. Mattia Mognetti

Giovanni Kronenberg, *Untitled*, 2023, coloured pencils, oxidised metal leaf on paper, 36,5 x 51.5 cm. Courtesy the artist and Renata Fabbri, Milan 2024. Ph. Mattia Mognetti

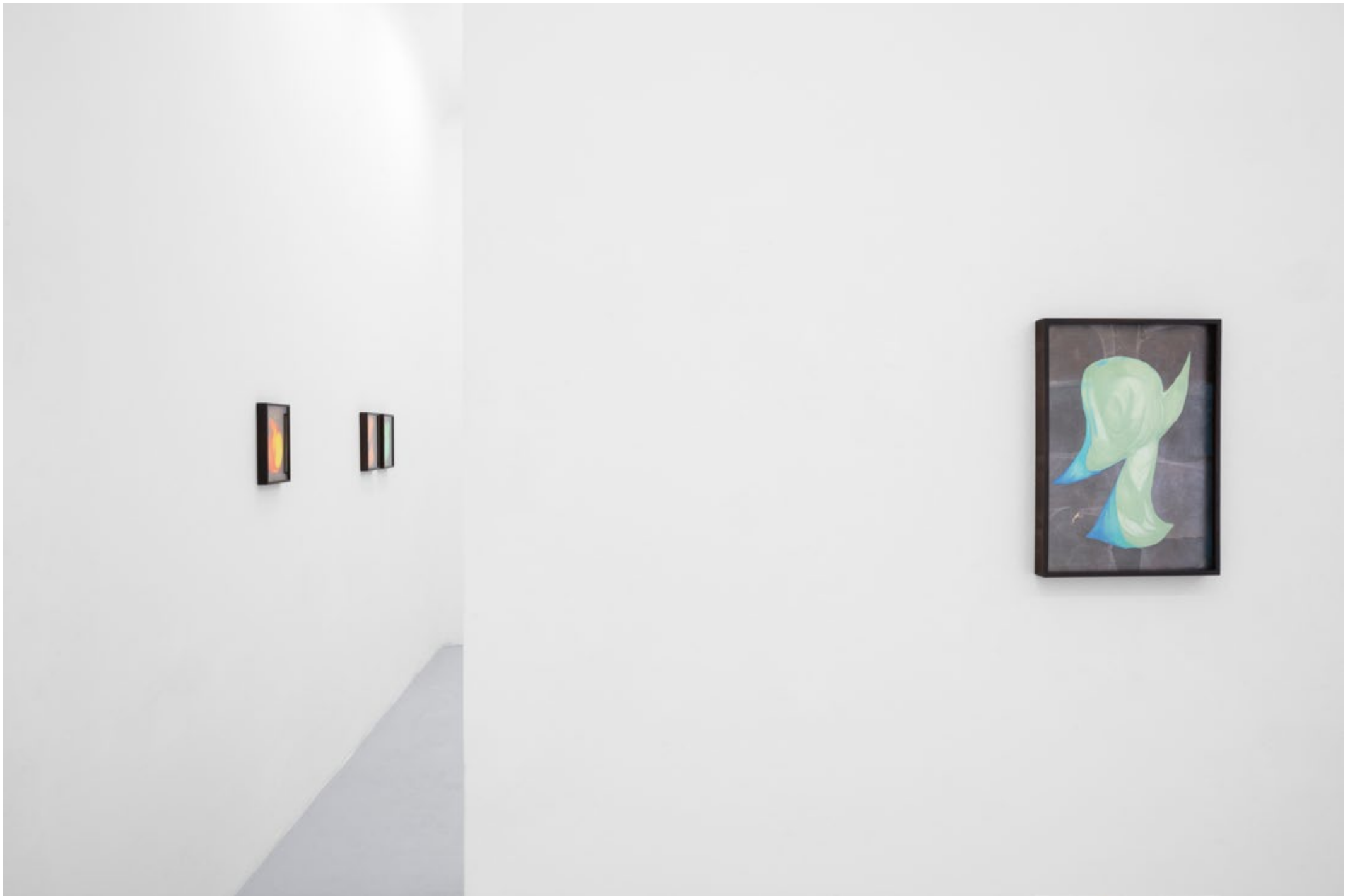




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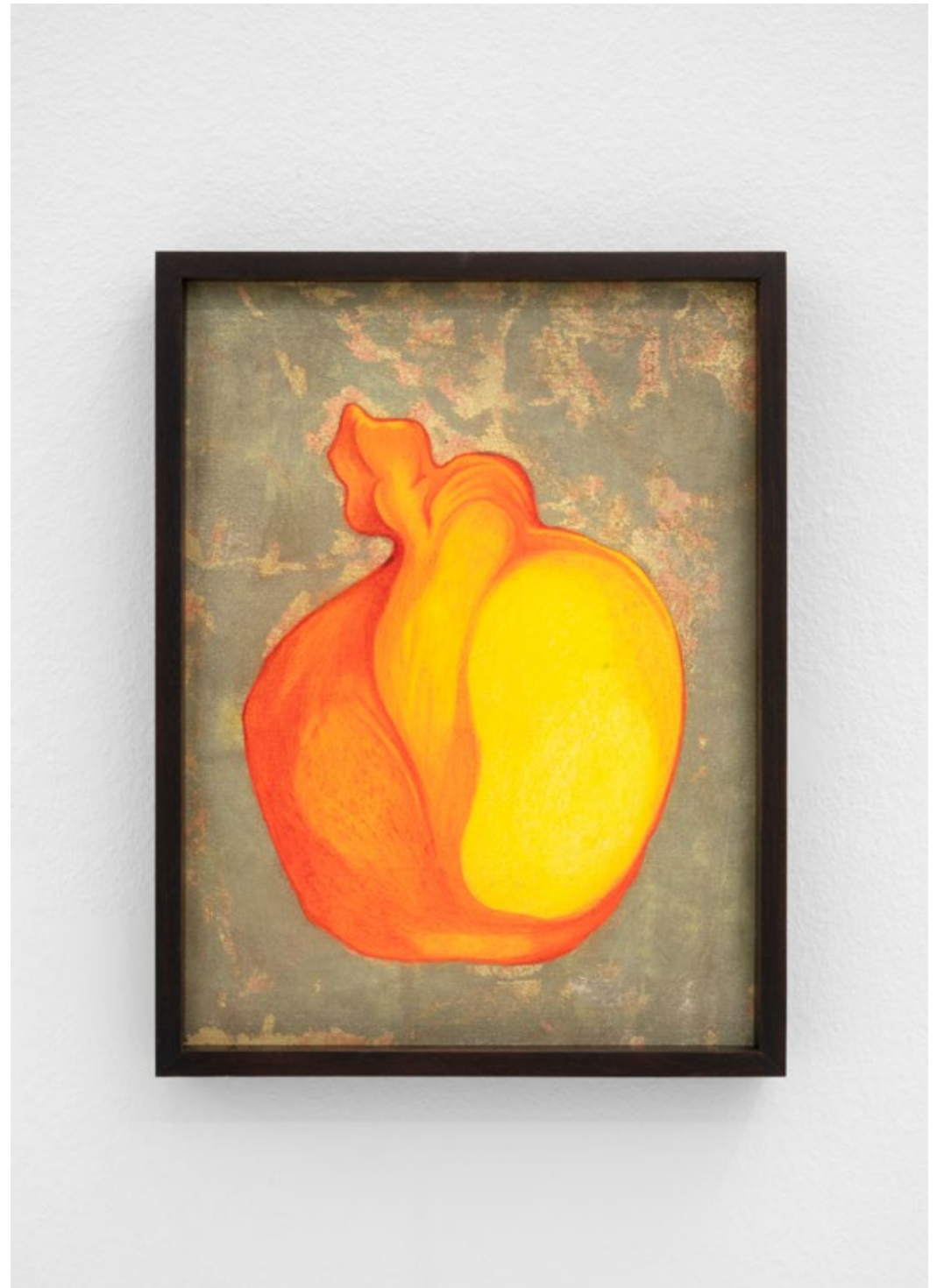


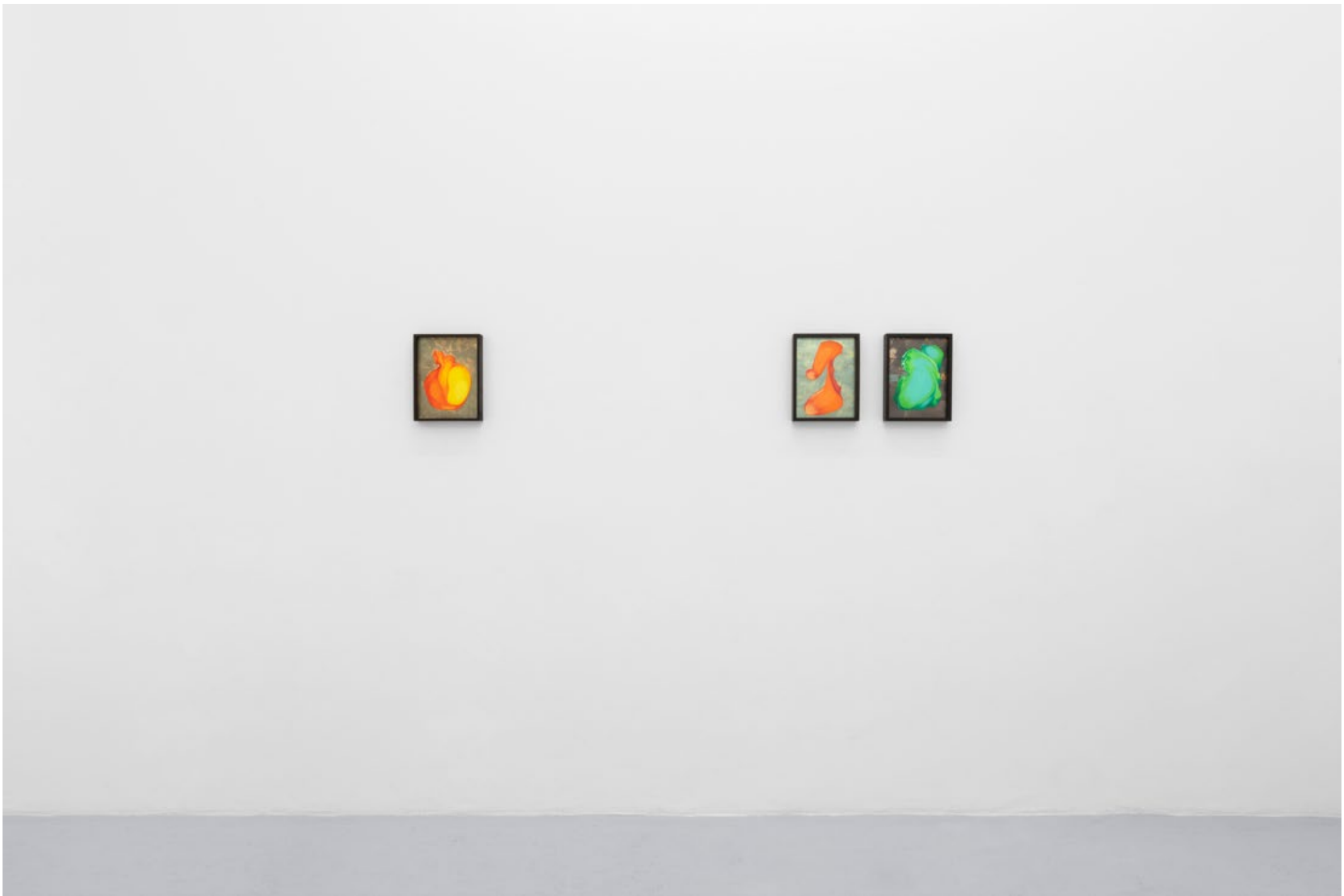




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Giovanni Kronenberg, *Untitled*, 2023, coloured pencils, gold leaf and copper leaf on paper, 46,6x31,5 cm. Ph. Mattia Mognetti



Giovanni Kronenberg, *Untitled*, 2023, istrian stone, iron, 56x46x56 cm. Courtesy the artist and Renata Fabbri, Milan. Ph. Mattia Mognetti



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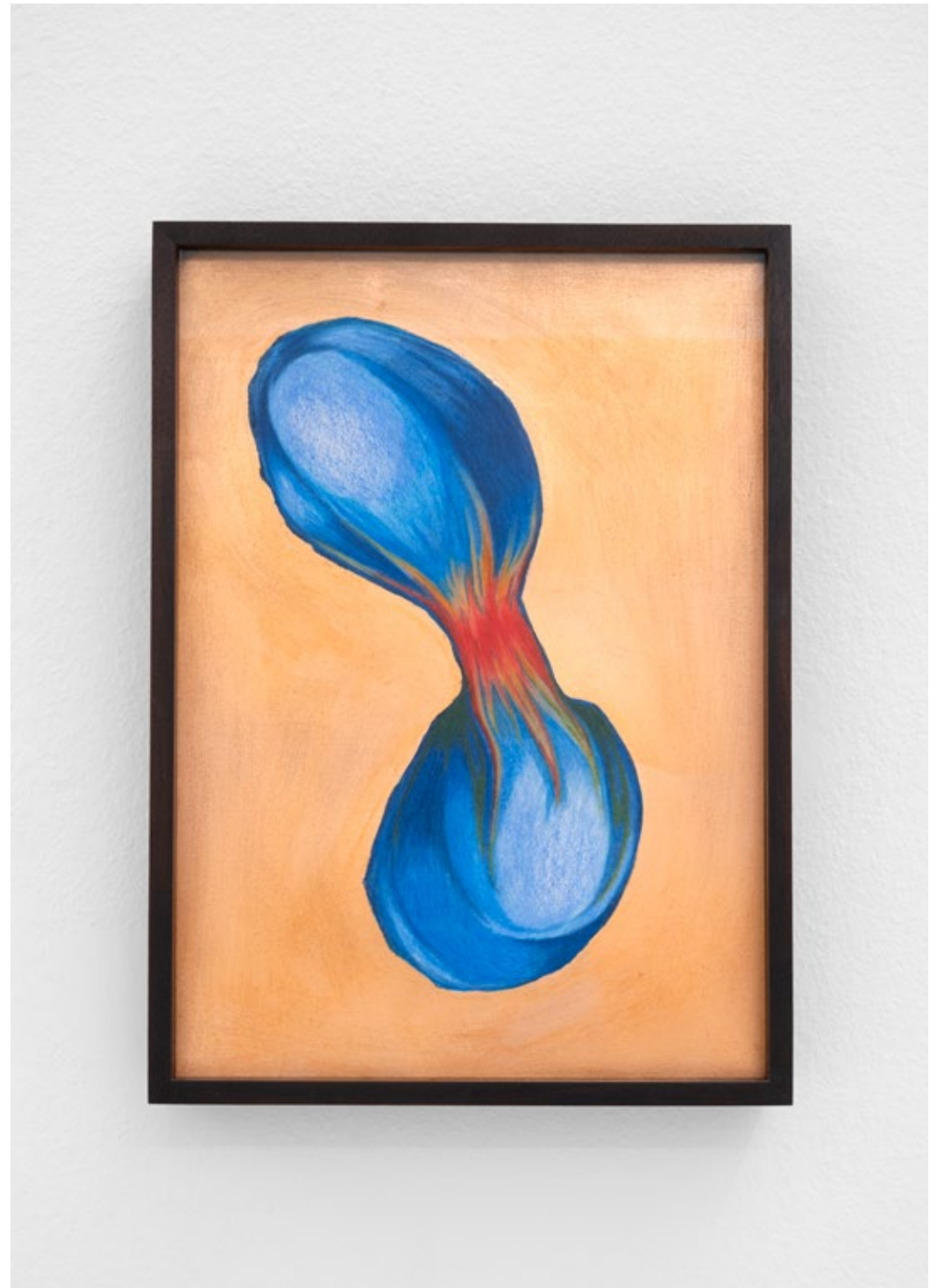
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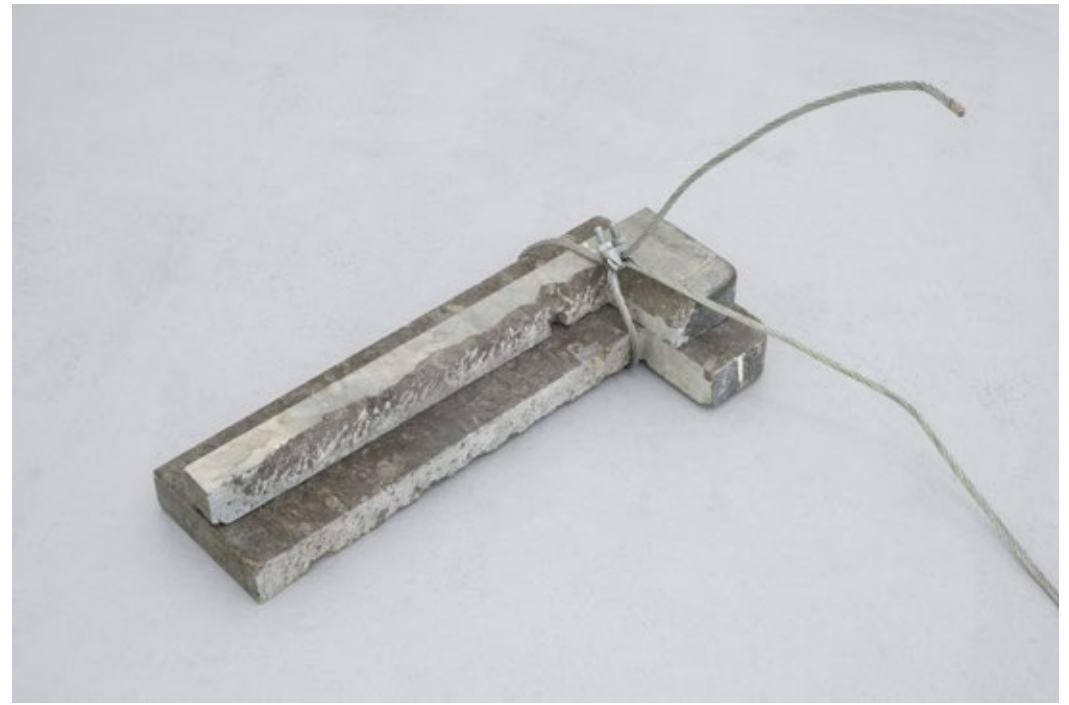
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Works



Giovanni Kronenberg
Untitled, 2023
Aurisina marble, steel
Variable dimensions





Giovanni Kronenberg
Untitled, 2023
Iron and steel
163×21×93 cm





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Untitled, 2023
Istrian stone, iron
56×46×56 cm



Giovanni Kronenberg
Untitled, 2023
Coloured pencils, oxidised metal leaf on paper
36,5x51.5 cm



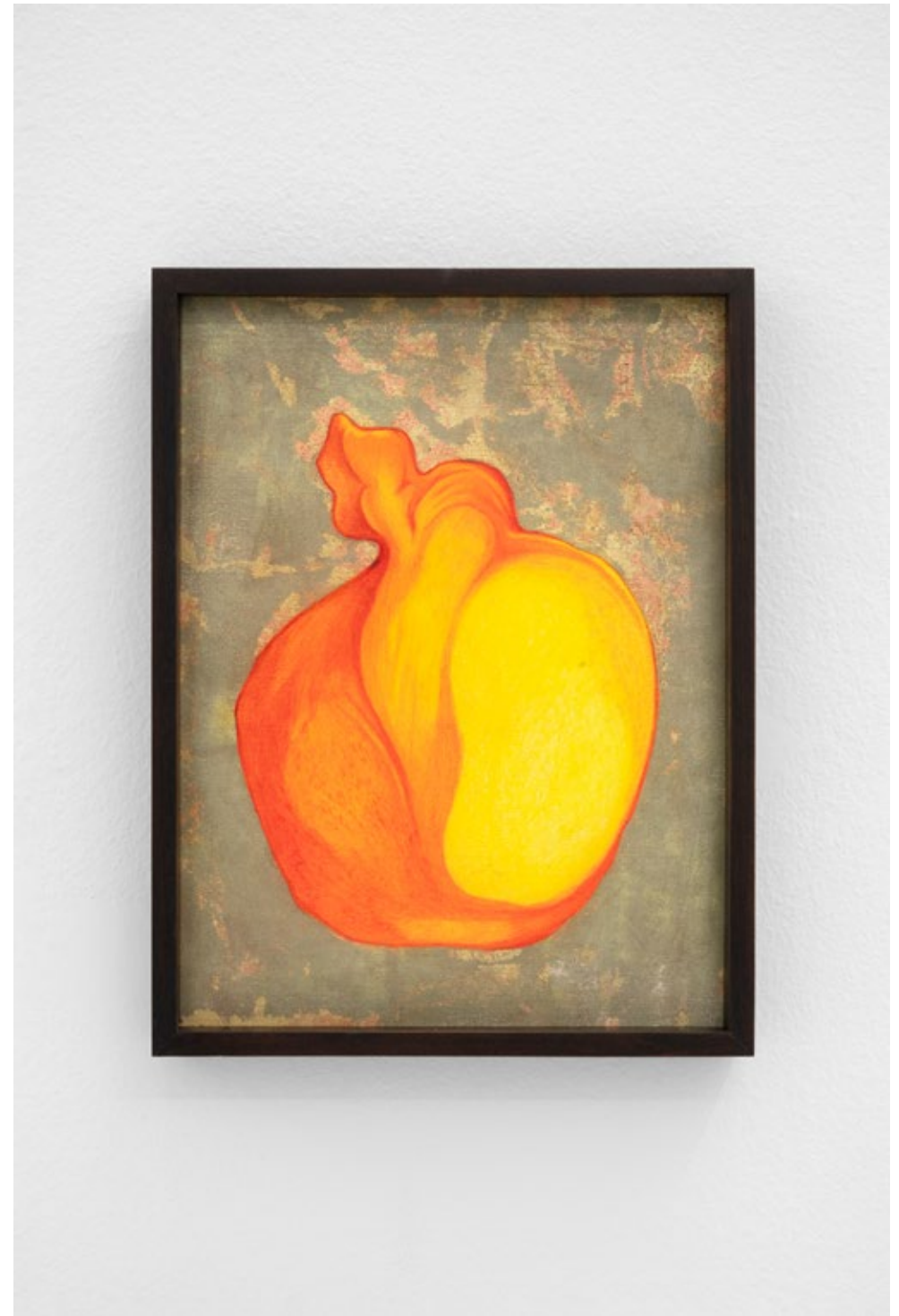
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Untitled, 2023
Coloured pencils, copper and gold leaf on paper
46,6×31,5 cm



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Untitled, 2023
Coloured pencils, oxidised metal leaf on paper
36×51,5 cm



Giovanni Kronenberg
Untitled, 2023
Coloured pencils, oxidised metal leaf on paper
31,5×24 cm



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Coloured pencils, oxidised metal leaf on paper
31,7×24 cm



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