

BERTIE BLACKMAN
NIGHT TIME, MY TIME

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GALLERIES

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There is mystery in the nighttime. What you see and what you imagine might be there – these are shifting spaces that never stay the same. The night world is one I have explored again and again over the years, through songwriting and through my paintings. When thinking about this show, I took a long walk through the back streets of Kings Cross and found a whole secret universe. Soft, eerie shadows projected around the buildings and the pavement; memories and ephemera came alive. So I photographed them. The paintings in this exhibition are lifted from these solitary moments. Each piece is a play between high key focus points and blurry reflections and refracted light. Outside worlds, inside worlds, quiet and deep worlds. Each piece is a window to this world - or a portal into the next. A peek into what might be there if we just paused for a time and let the world arrive to us. This is my first collection of abstract works - leaning away from explicit narrative and falling into the pools of the possible. When narratives fall away, how do they feel? What do these shadows look like? A tree becomes a shadow, and a shadow dissolves into darkness, and we tumble into the softness that is there all around us. This is 'Night Time, My Time.'

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NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 9
OIL ON CANVAS 40 X 50 CM
\$2,400



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 3
OIL ON CANVAS 71 X 71 CM
\$3,300



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 2
OIL ON CANVAS 71 X 71 CM
\$3,300



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 4
OIL ON CANVAS 71 X 71 CM
\$3,300



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME I
OIL ON CANVAS 71 X 71 CM
\$3,300



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 5
OIL ON CANVAS 61 X 87 CM
\$3,600



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 6
OIL ON CANVAS 61 X 87 CM
\$3,600



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 7
OIL ON CANVAS 61 X 87 CM
\$3,600



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 8
OIL ON CANVAS 61 X 87 CM
\$3,600



NIGHTTIME, MYTIME 10
OIL ON CANVAS 40 X 40 CM
\$2,200



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OIL ON CANVAS 40 X 40 CM
\$2,200



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 12
OIL ON BOARD 40 X 40 CM
\$2,200



NIGHT TIME, MY TIME 13
OIL ON BOARD 40 X 40 CM
\$2,200