

Replenish | Indian ink on Fabriano paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2014 (Created at David Krut Workshop)



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City Below is an exhibition exploring and exposing the existing subterranean architecture of the city of Johannesburg. The exhibition will see the unveiling of an Invisible or Imagined City represented in the form of a large mural. The Invisible or Imagined City, is composed of a subterranean spatial element inspired by the geometry of a tunnel which exists between the old Park Station in Braamfontein, and the former Post Office building in Rissik Street. In the past, the tunnel was used to transport mail from one space to the other. Nassimbeni began his interest in the subterranean architecture of Johannesburg at the Drawing on Origins Workshop hosted by the NIROX Foundation and GIa (Gauteng Institute for Architecture) in 2012, curated by architects Elena Rocchi and Dieter Brandt.

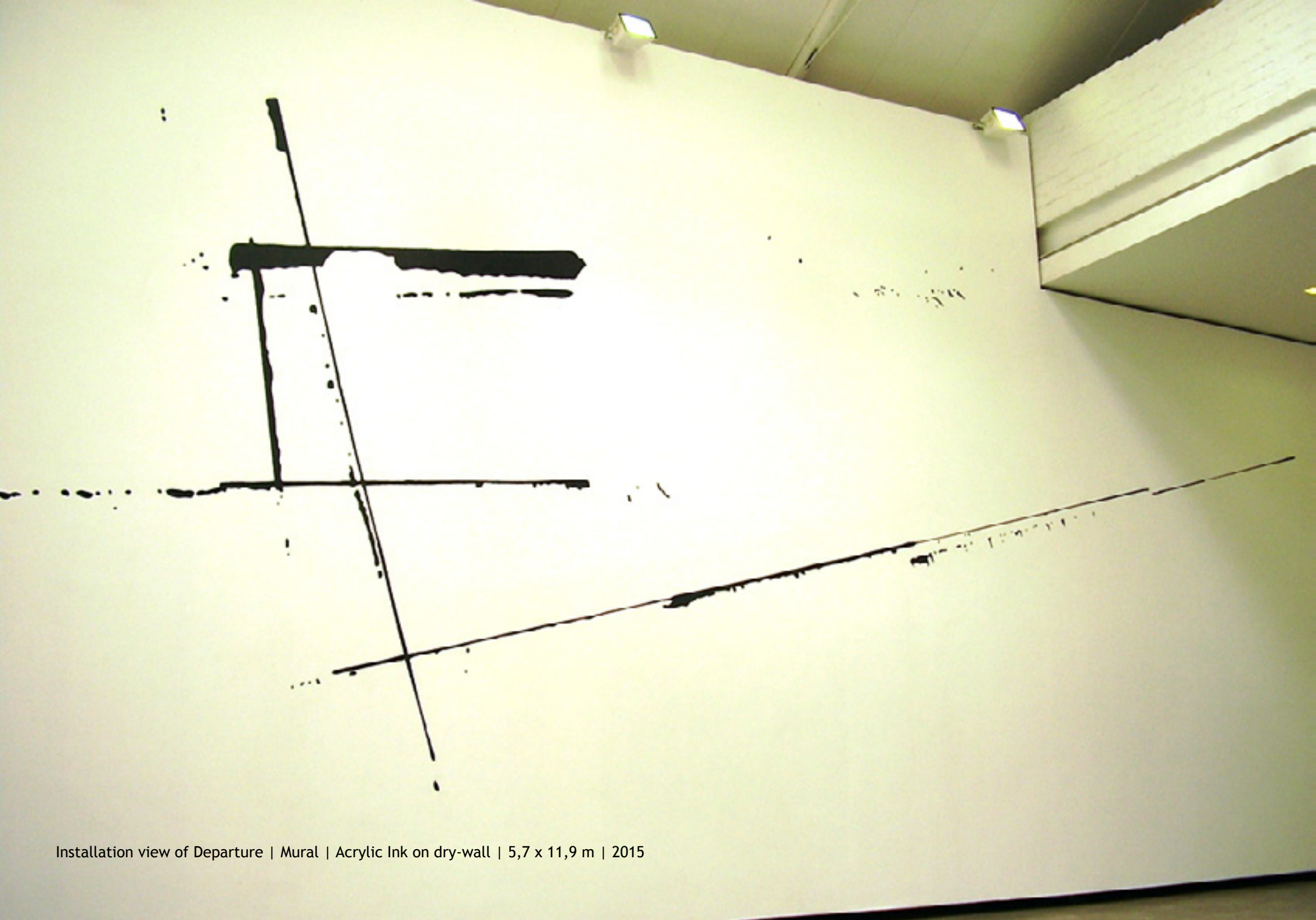
In City Below, Nassimbeni extends the lines representing the organic spaces below the surface of the Cradle of Humankind, to the subterranean treasures of the CBD of Johannesburg. Such treasures take the form of unused tunnels at Constitution Hill, decommissioned mine shafts, stormwater drainage networks Doornfontein and urban caves.

Whilst the caves of the Cradle of Humankind are the site of significant recent paleontological discoveries, human relics contained by an organic architecture, it is interesting that some of the subterranean tunnels and stormwater networks of the Johannesburg CBD were inhabited in the past - modern humans in a constructed subterranean environment.

City Below offers an opportunity to view a representation of a part of the city of Johannesburg which, for many, is not visible in everyday life. Once the exhibition is over, the mural will be erased, and the City Below be returned to the imagination.



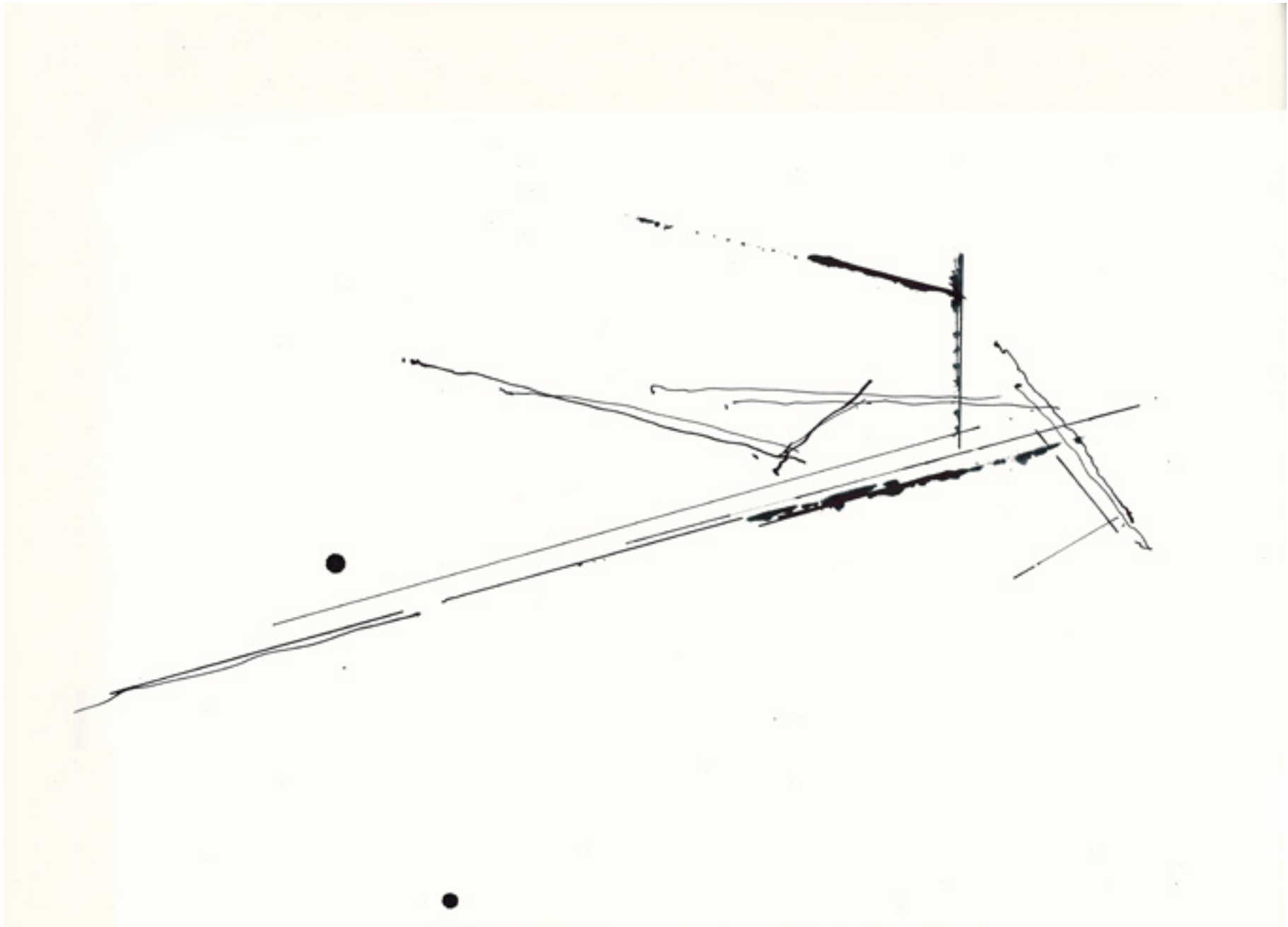
Replenish | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 3250 (incl VAT)



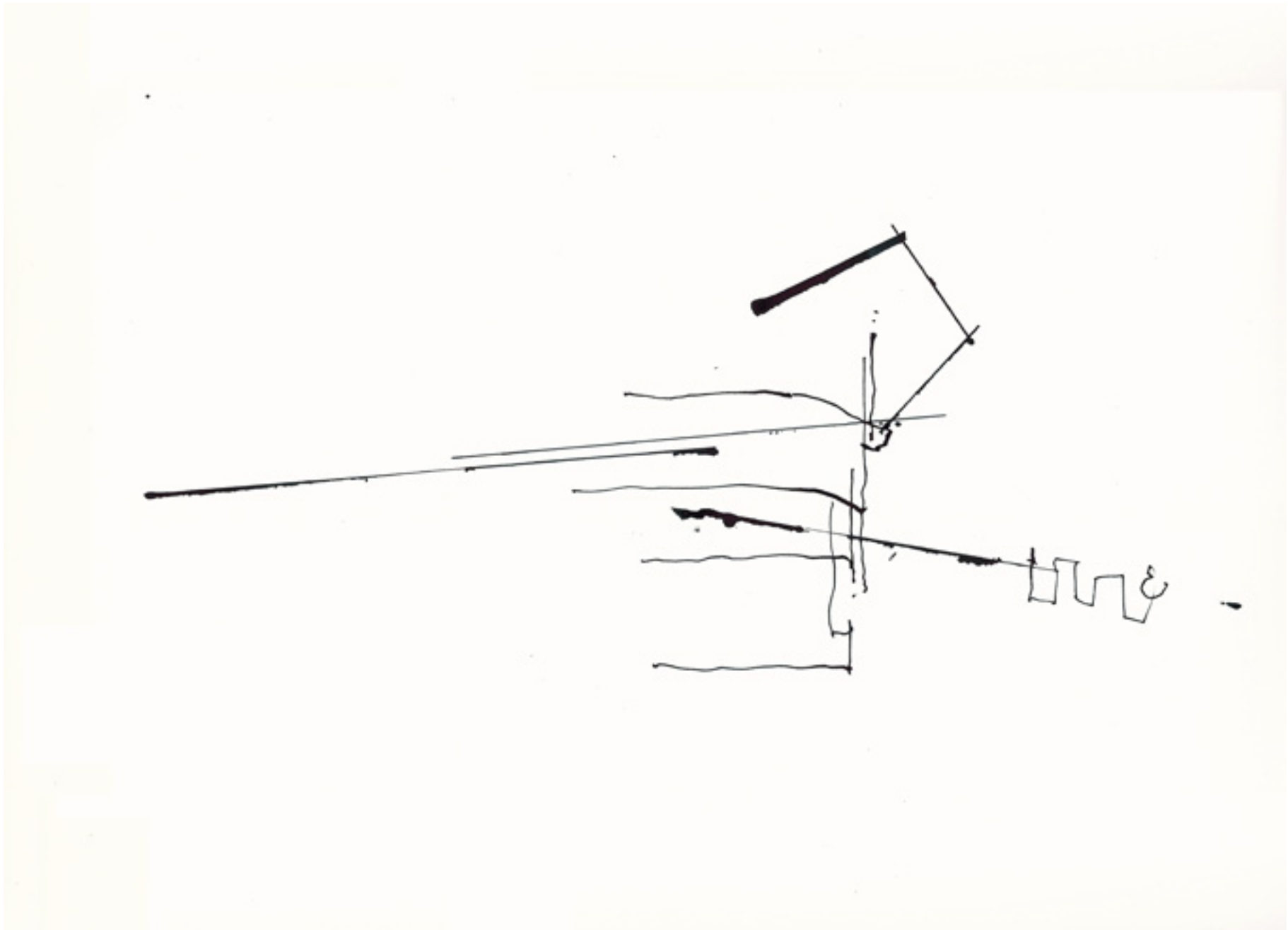
Installation view of Departure | Mural | Acrylic Ink on dry-wall | 5,7 x 11,9 m | 2015



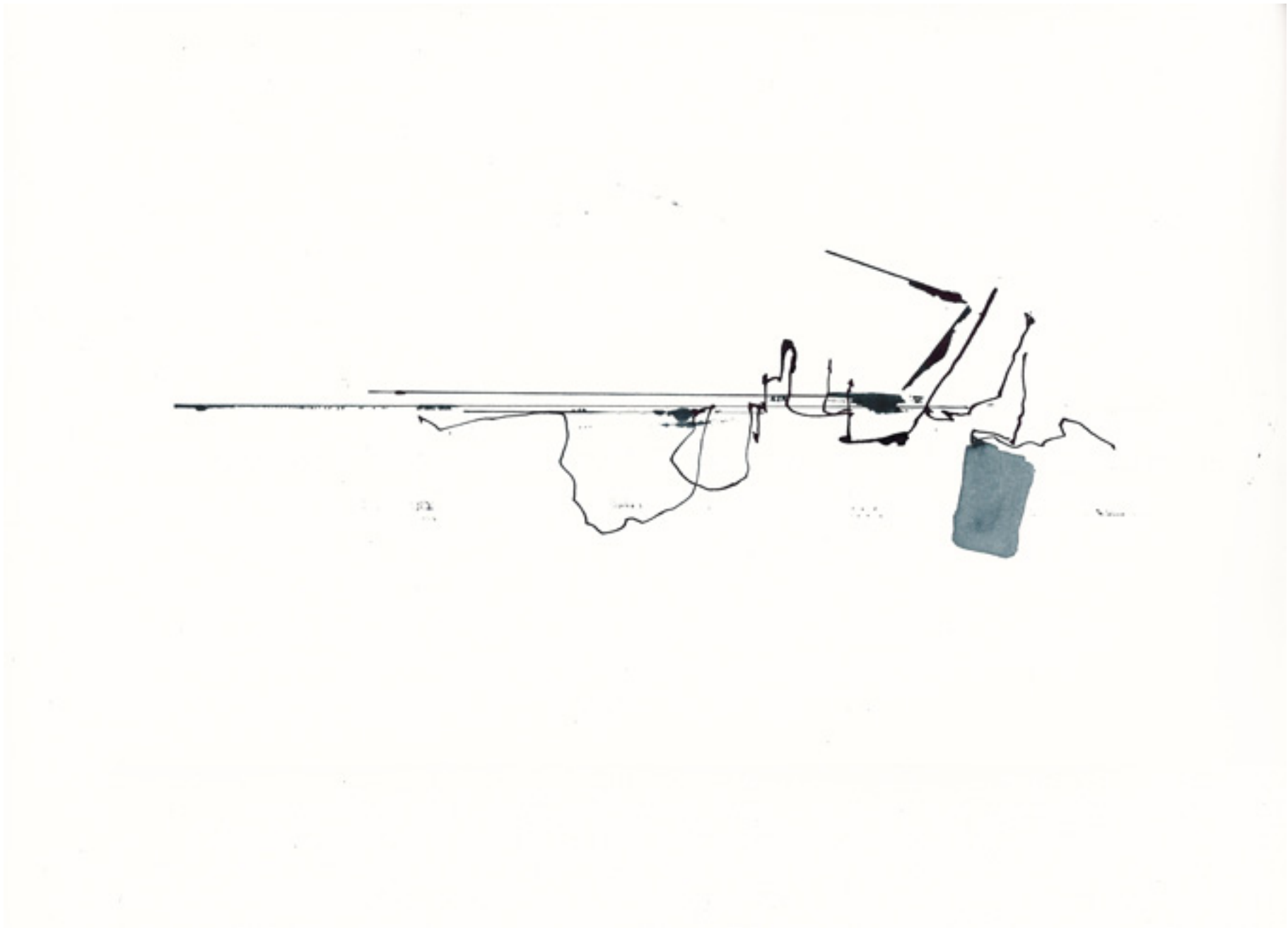
Departure | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



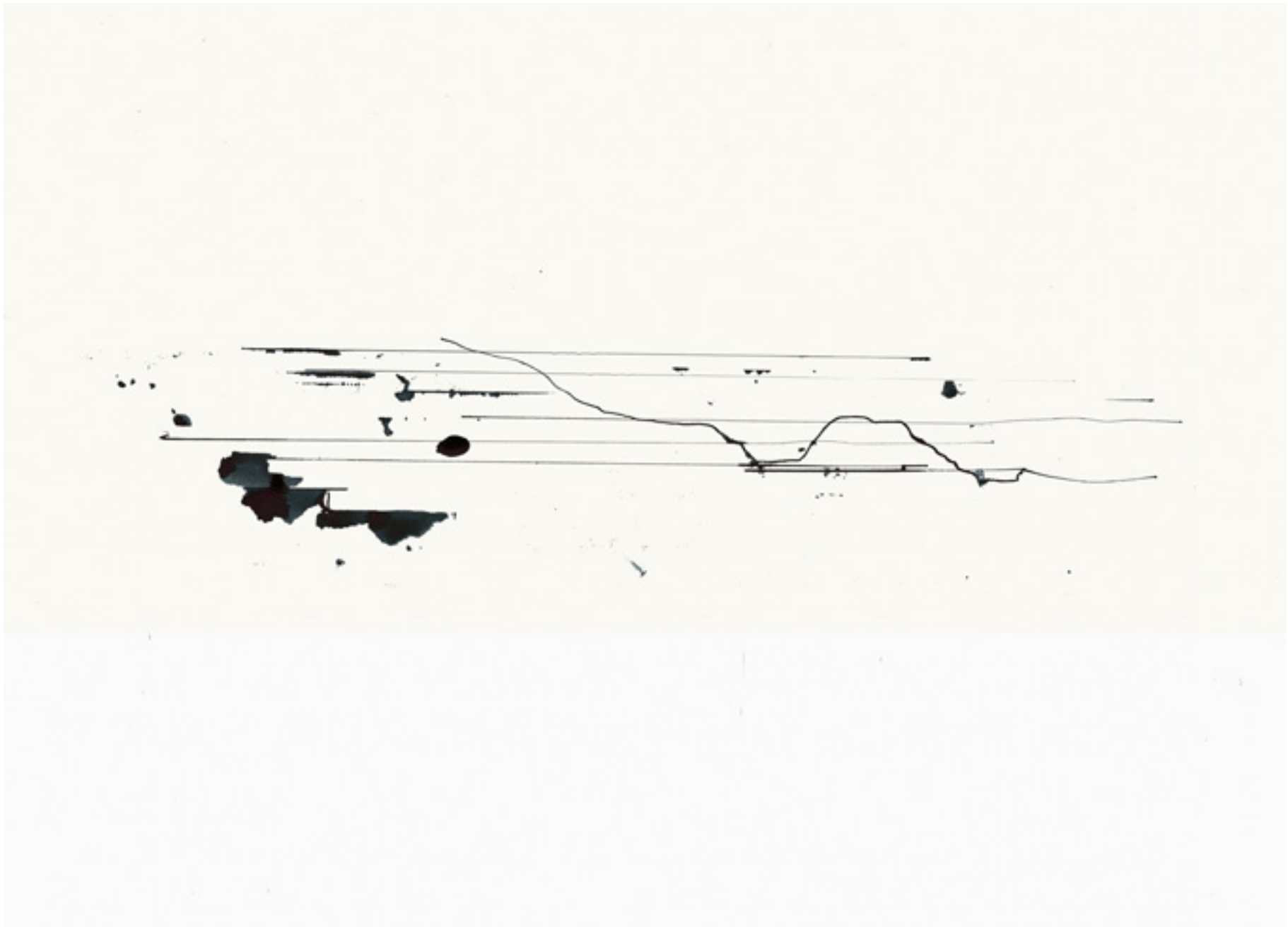
Approach | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



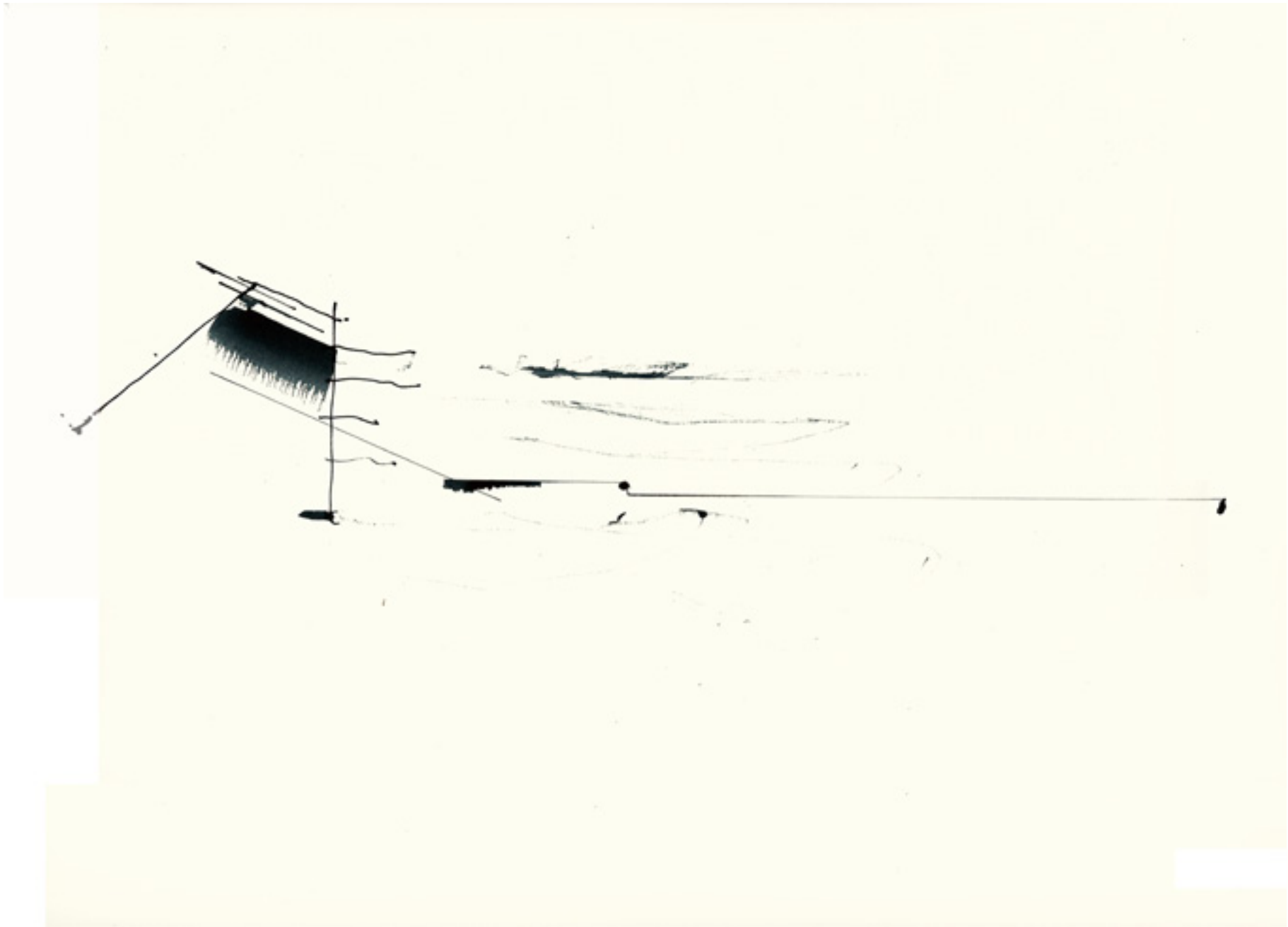
Underground Tower | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



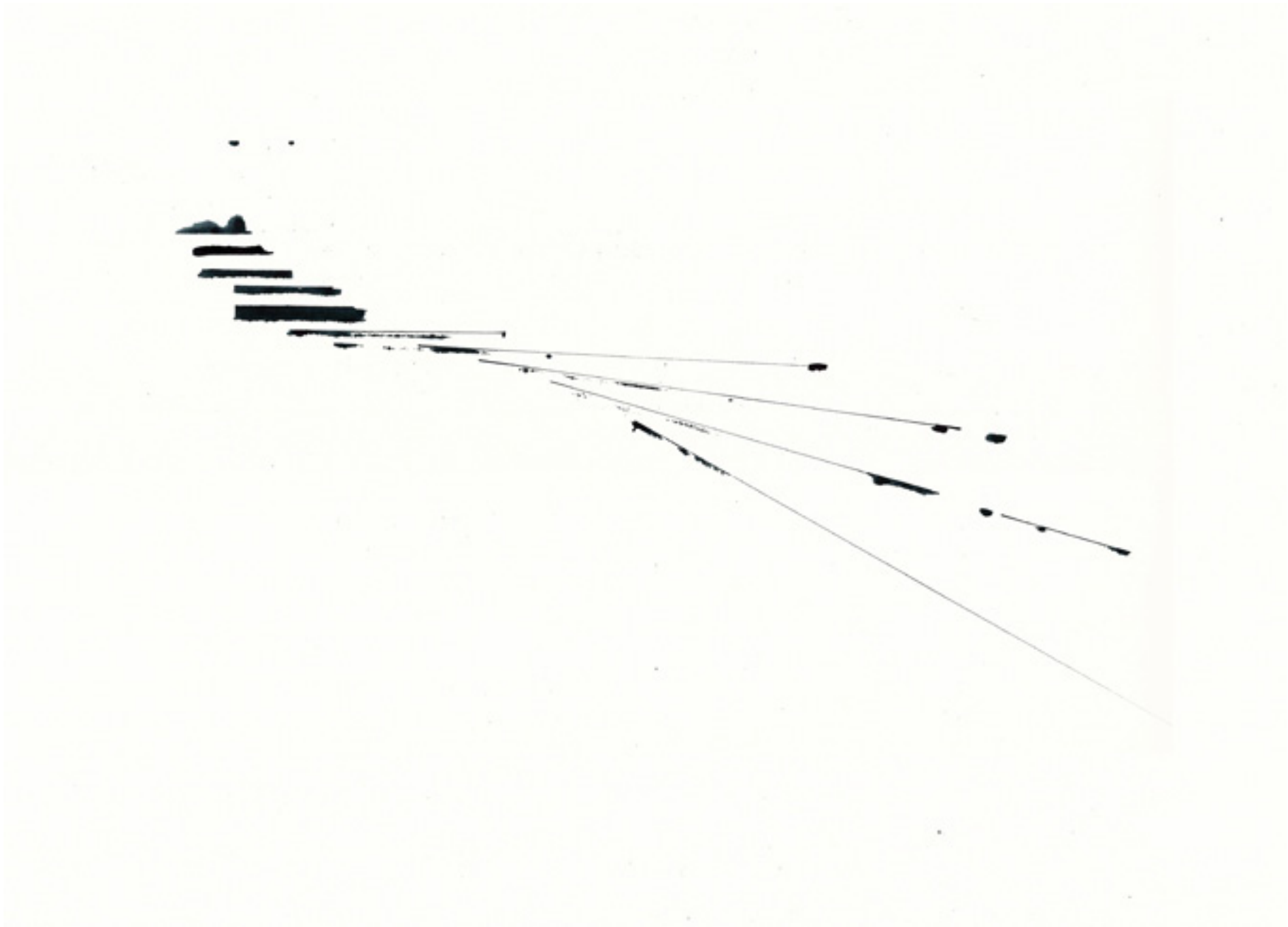
Founding Mine | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



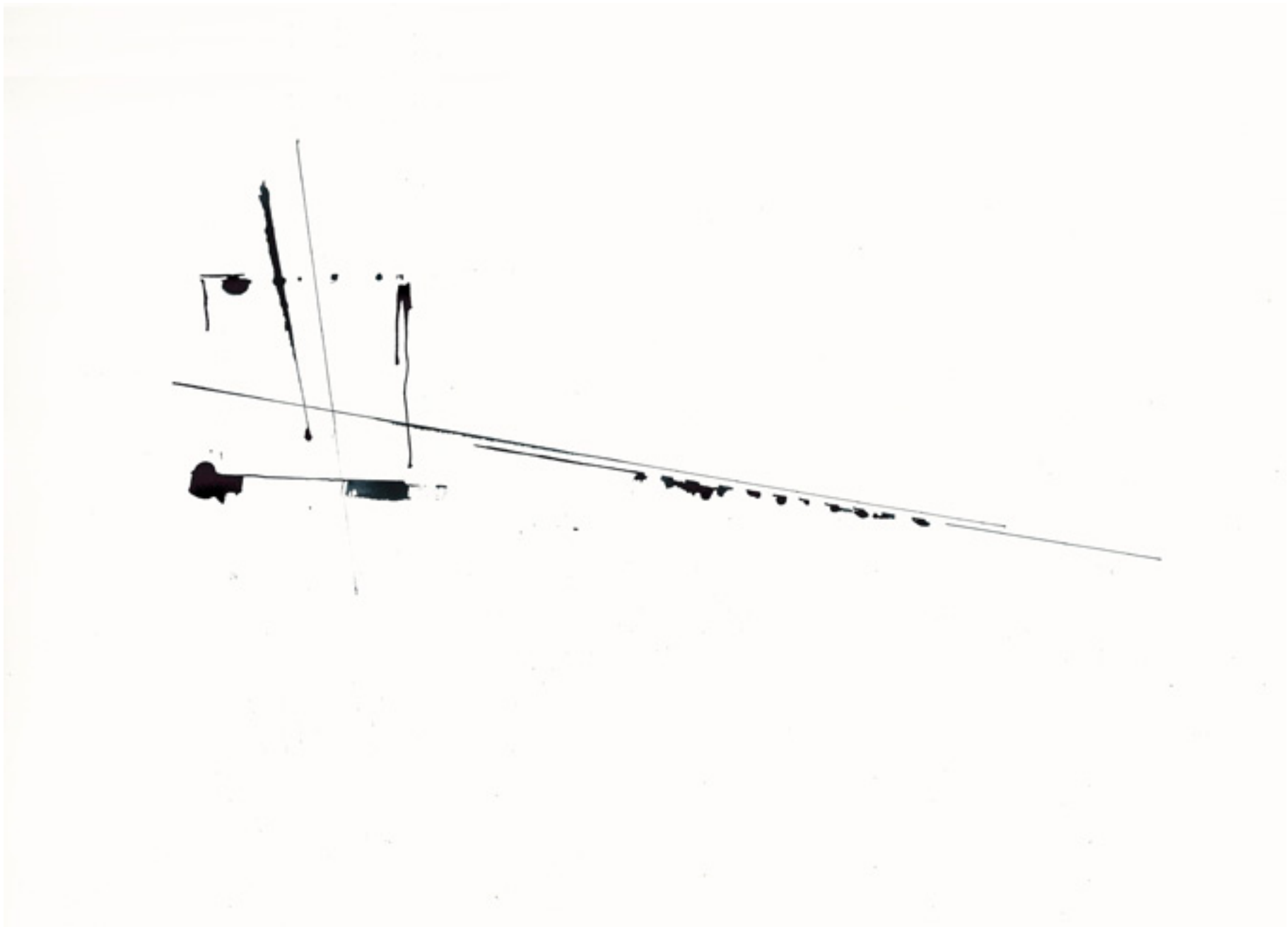
Horizon Beneath | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



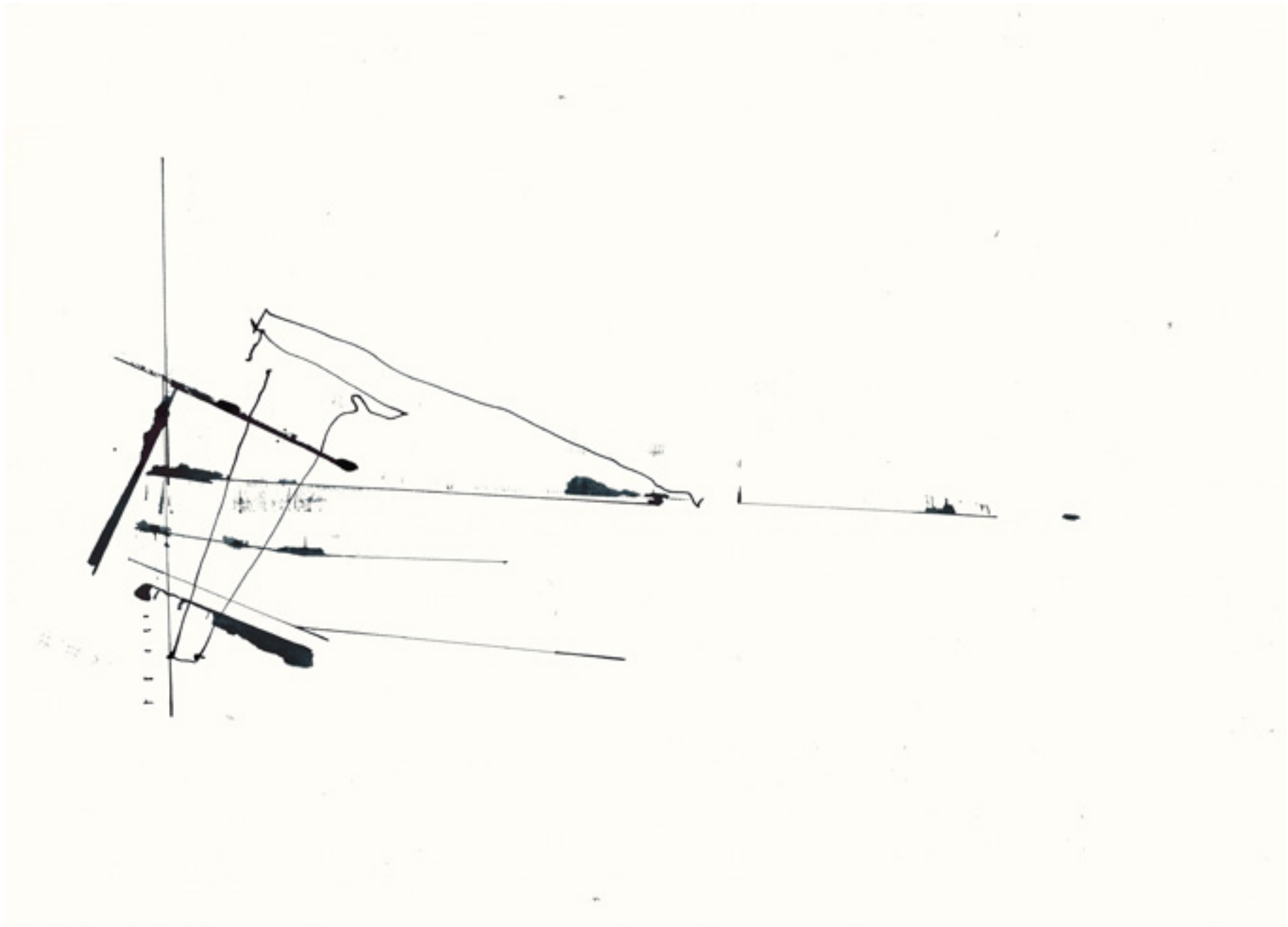
Earthen Current | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



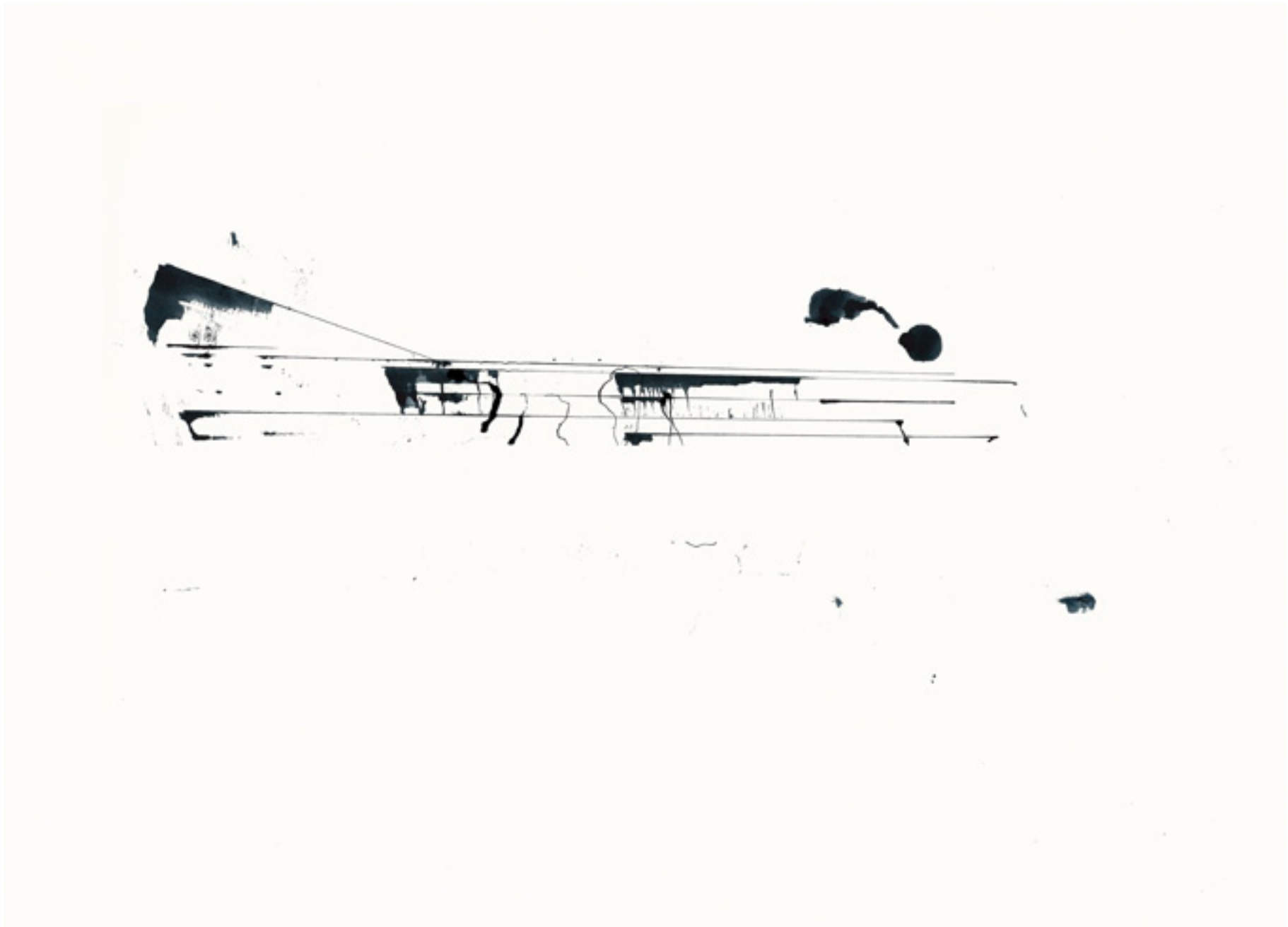
Underground Coastline | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



Tomb | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



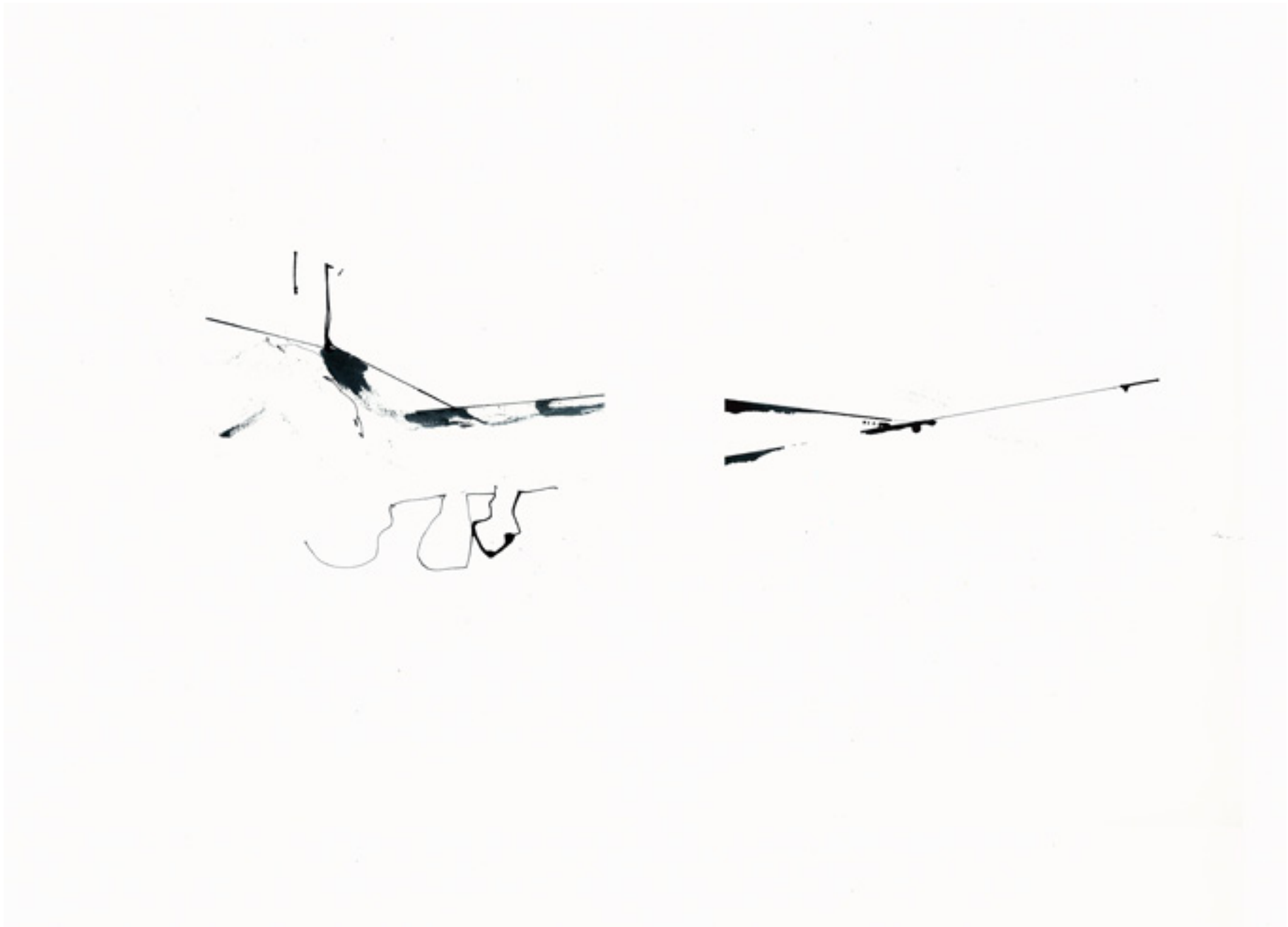
Freeway | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



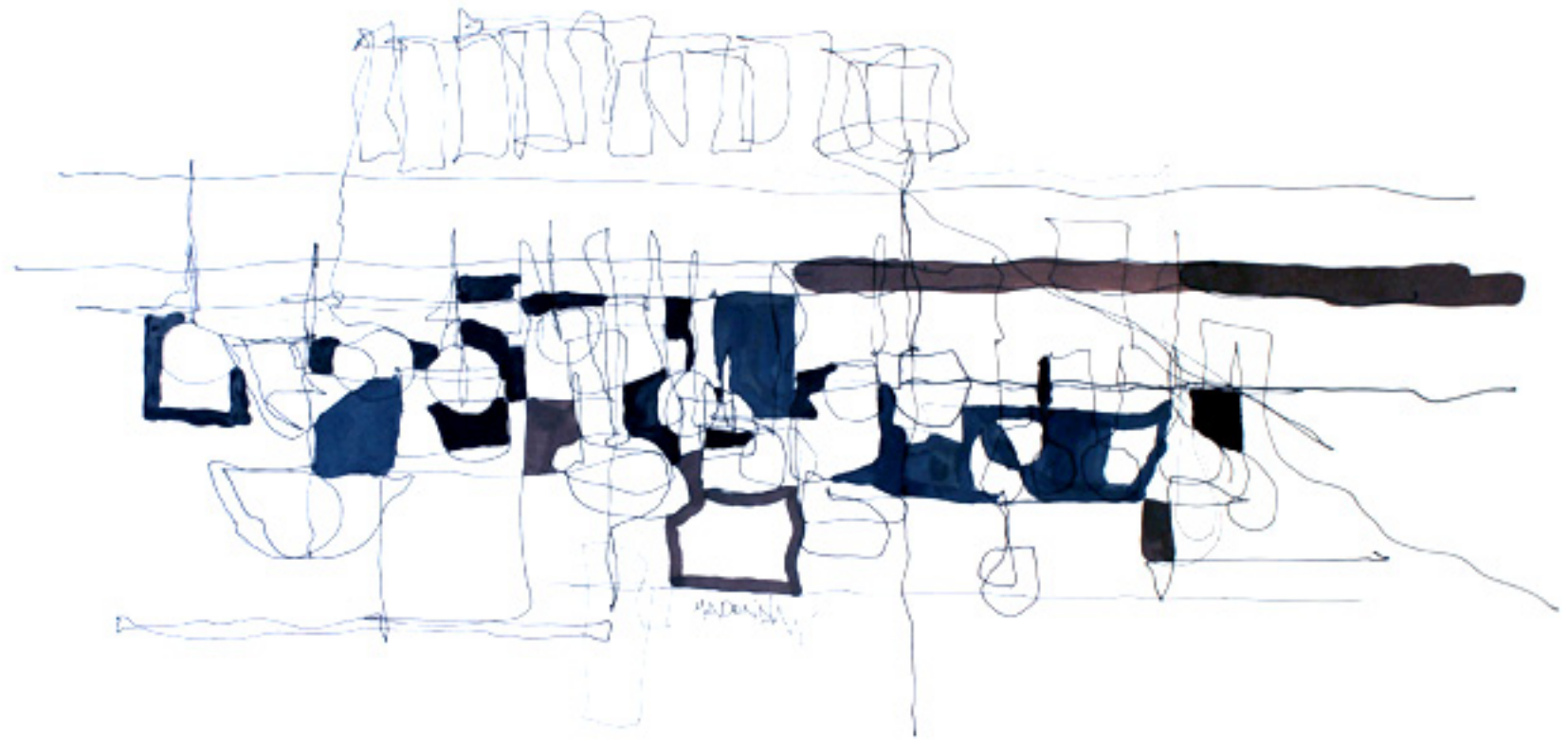
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Future Escarpment | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



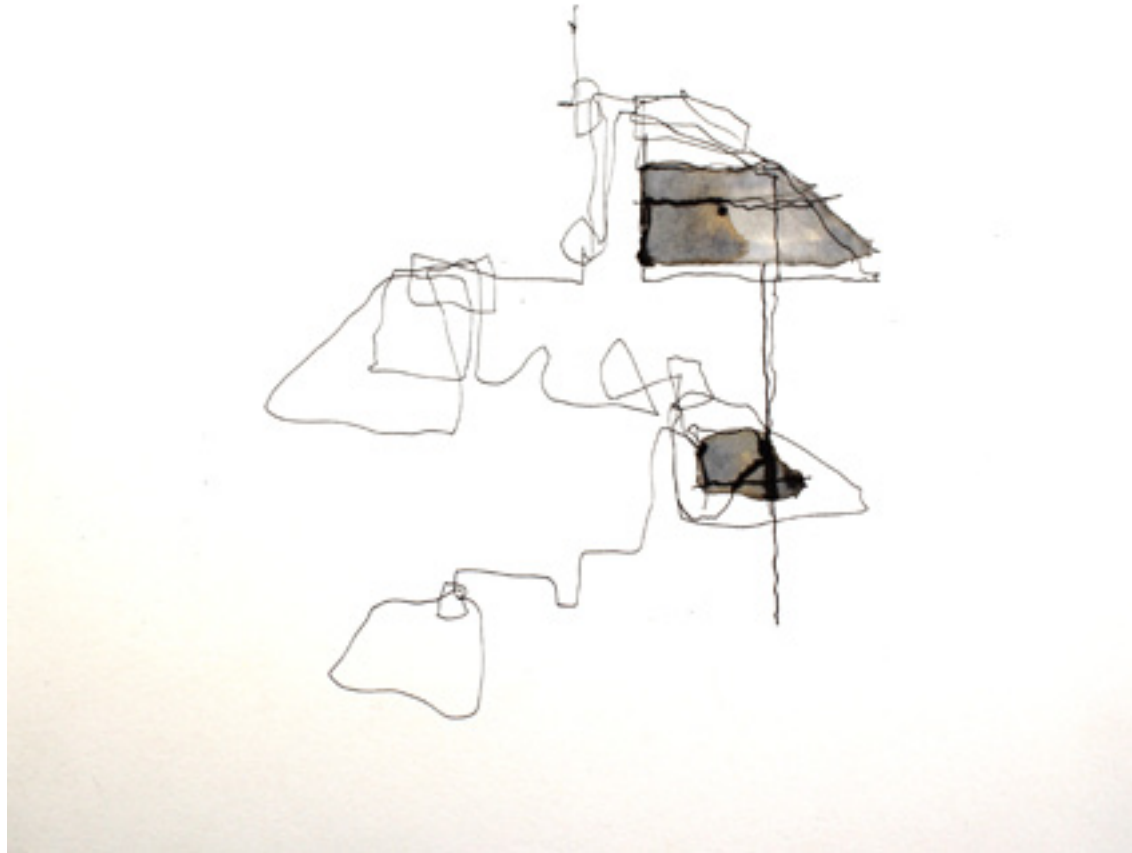
Main Reef Tide | Ink on paper | 32,5 x 45 cm | 2015 | R 2350 (incl VAT)



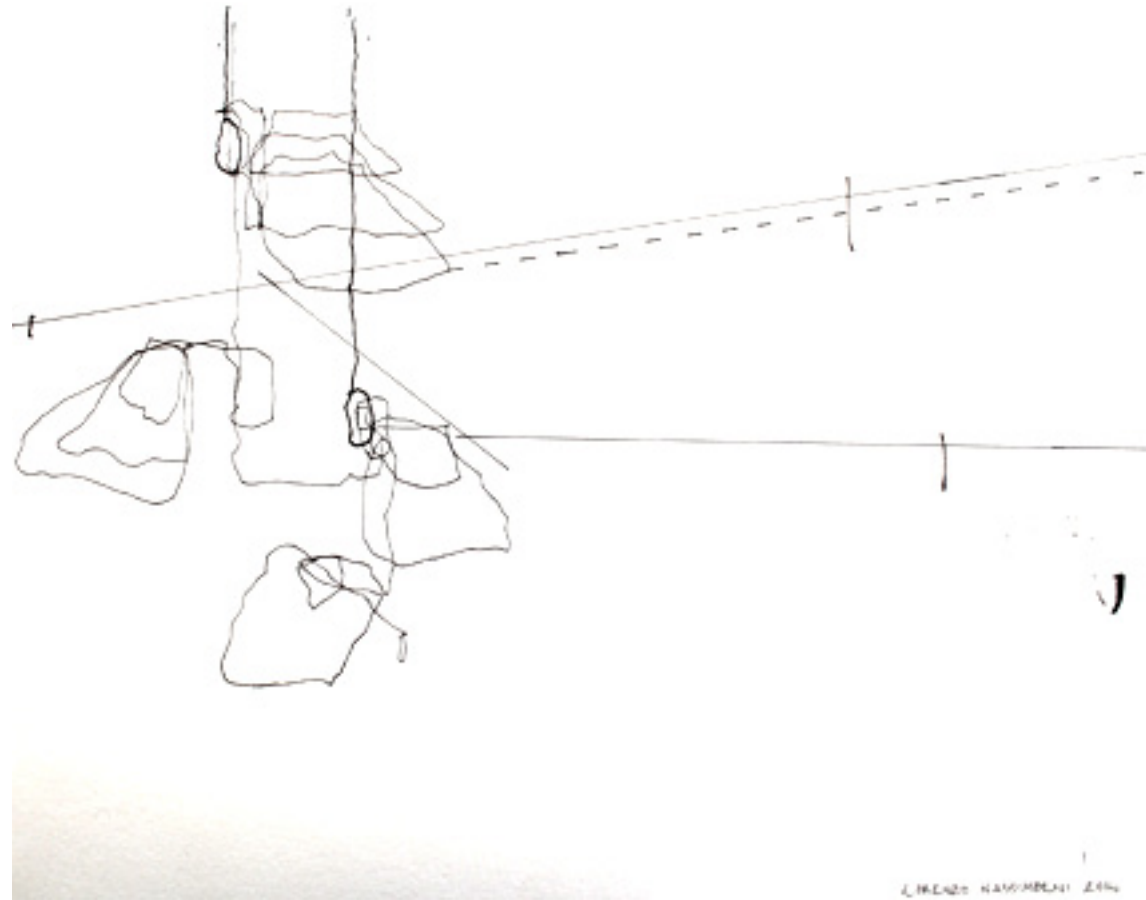
Madonna | Ink on paper | 42 x 60 cm | 2015 | R 3450 (incl VAT)



Still | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



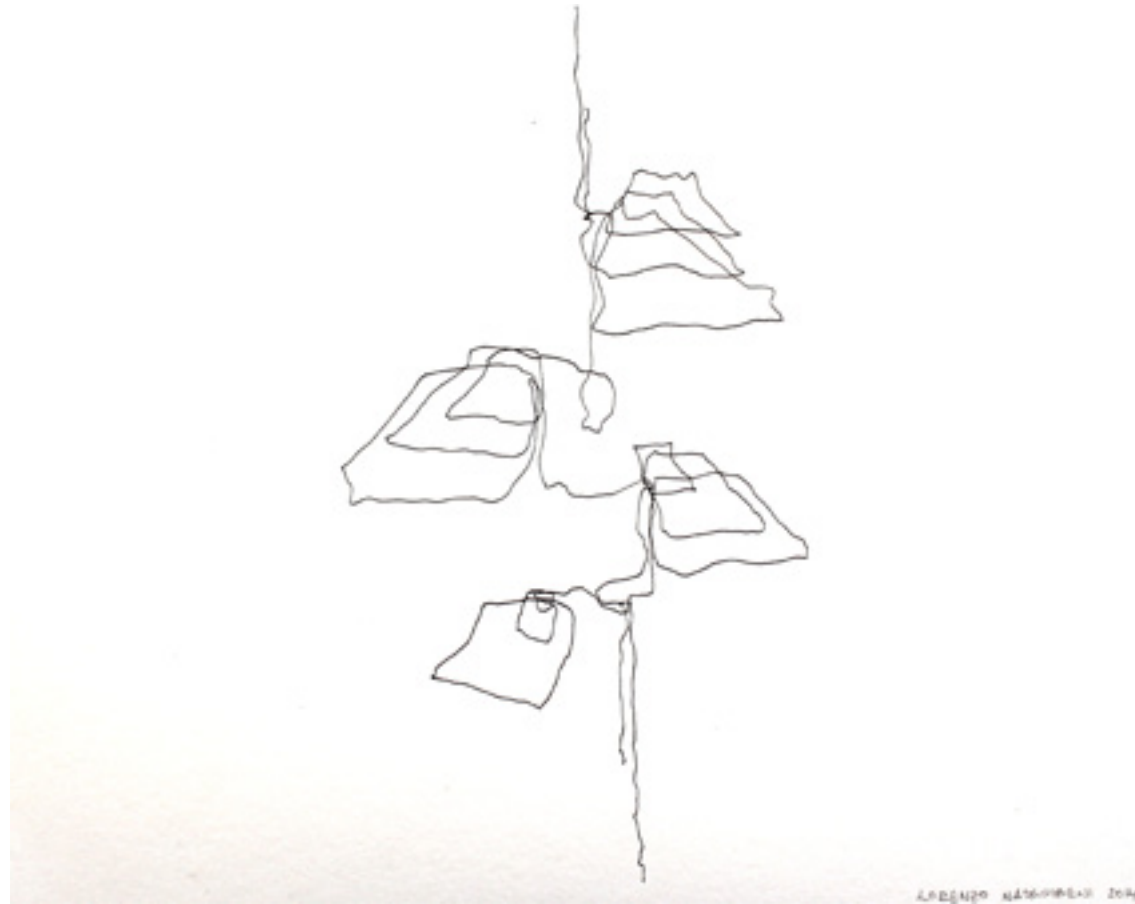
Spring | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Chambers | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Urban Meeting | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



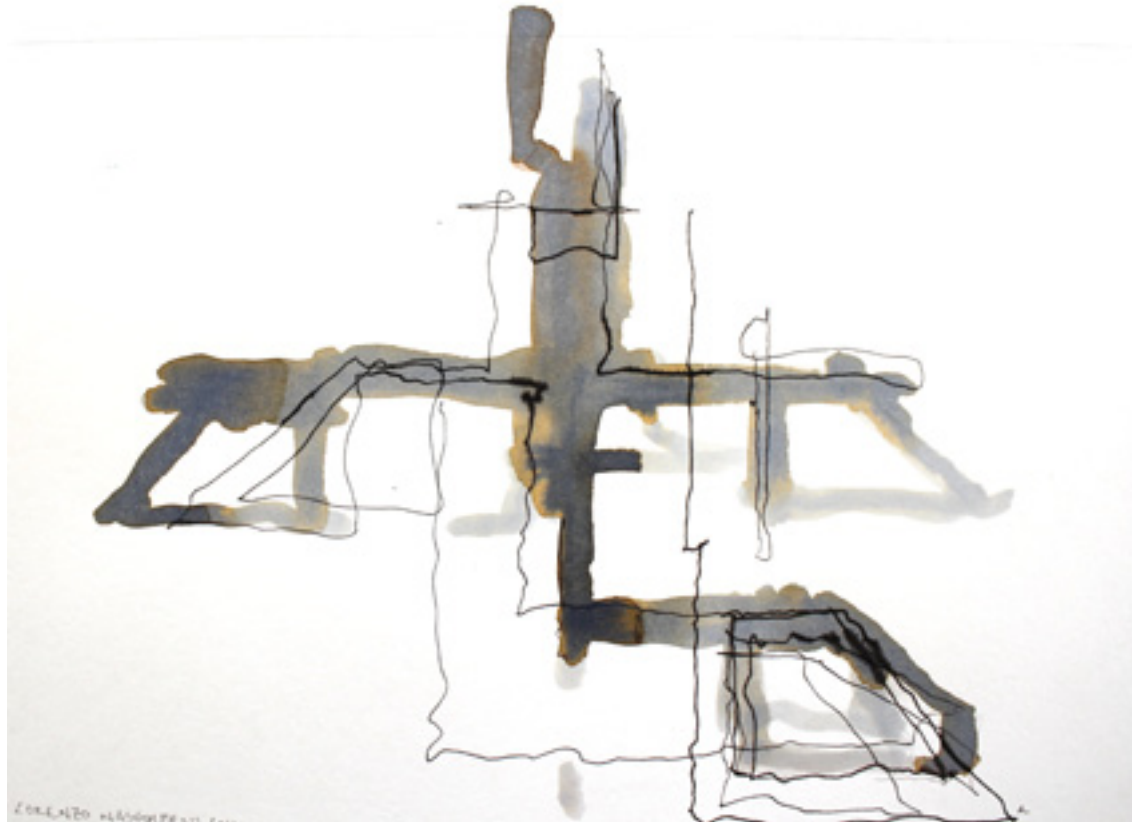
Flower | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Canal | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Oceanic | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Mine Plane | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Park | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Customs | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Gates | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)



Estuary Submerged | Ink on paper | 20 x 25 cm | 2015 | R 1650 (incl VAT)

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