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Child's Play, 2018

Charcoal and Acrylic on Canvas

H 101.4 x 76.2 cm

The roly-poly toy is one of my earliest toys and one of the few items that survived my brother's destructive rampage and the trials of time. My wooden blocks were one of many such casualties. I tried playing chess as a kid because I fancied that impalpable aura of intellectual superiority that chess players seemed to exude. Unfortunately, I was never any good at it.