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Rainbow Body #1

Rainbow Body #2

Rainbow Body #3

### **Rainbow Body #1, #2 & #3**

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Acrylic on Paper

H 59.4 x 42 cm each (Framed separately)

*These set of paintings are variations on the colours of Shakyamuni Buddha's aura - Ee Shaun has preserved their Pali names in these three works. These works bring to mind aura or spirit photographs. Their joyous, sinuous, swirling forms are at once dynamic and still, sculptural and also lighter-than-air, immanent and transcendent at one and the same time. In Tibetan Buddhism as well as Bon shamanism, it is held that those who have attained an exceptional level of realisation are able to perceive the essence of everything - themselves included - as pure light in perpetual motion. And, at the point of physical death, the practitioner's body dissolves into ribbons of rainbow light.*