

Lot #37

Silent Auction

DAVID BRIAN SMITH

Great Expectations-Wo

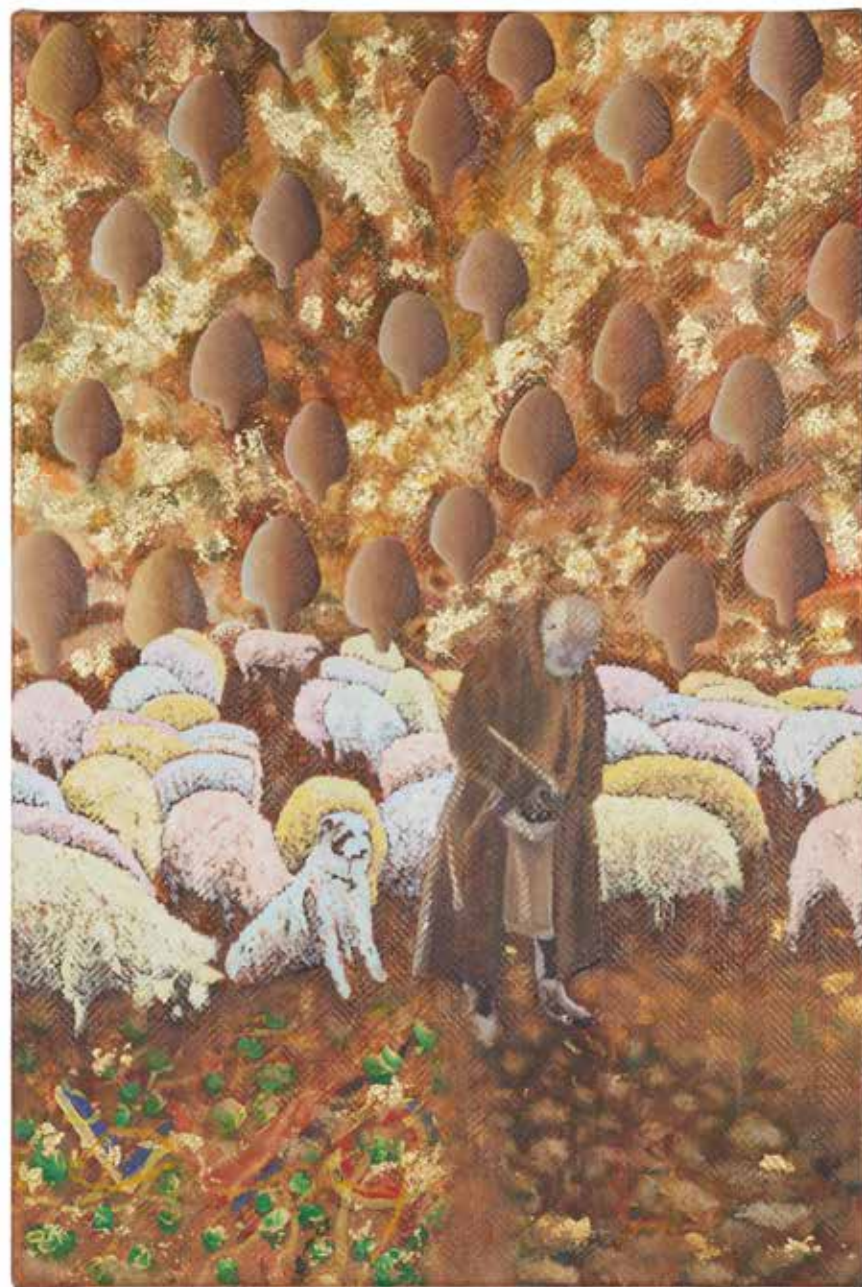
2013

Oil Paint and Gold Leaf
on Herringbone Linen

46 x 30 cm

£4,000–6,000

Estimate



A new work generously donated
by the artist

David Brian Smith's paintings typically represent a solitary figure or figures in psychedelic and symbolic landscapes, alluding to spiritual or heightened emotional interiors, and richly painted on herringbone linen supports. Born into a farming family which had been working the lands of Shropshire for generations, the Smiths had to give up the farm after his father's death in 2006 due to financial hardship, making the image of the shepherd tending his flock, which recurs throughout his work, a poignant autobiographical motif.

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Selected Biography

- 1981 Born in Wolverhampton, UK
Lives and works in London
Studied at Wolverhampton University
and Chelsea College of Art and Design, London
- 2011 *Fruchtbaresland*, Carl Freedman Gallery, London
— *Home Where We Belong*, Weltraum, Munich, DE
- 2010 *Great Expectations*, Carl Freedman Gallery,
London (solo) — *Newspeak: British Art Now*,
Part Two, Saatchi Gallery, London — *Feral Face*,
BENDERSPACE, London
- 2007 *I Believe in Everything*, Carl Freedman Gallery,
London (solo)
- 2006 *Charming Country*, Wagdas Gallery, London (solo)