

Basic Detail Report



The (Imaginative) Pit

Date

1985

Primary Maker

Brian Maguire

Medium

Acrylic on canvas

Dimensions

152.5 x 221 cm (60 x 87 in.)

Description

Brian Maguire is noted for his expressive gestural paintings, in which he explores the realities of the human condition. Maguire is motivated by struggles against inequality and violence, and the pursuit of justice. This had led him to work with groups in mental health hospitals and in prisons. The isolated and alienated figure such as in *The (Imaginative) Pit* appears throughout his work.