

THE ACT OF WORKING OUTDOORS IS INSEPARABLE FROM MY PAINTING PROJECT.

I DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ENVIRONMENT, YET THE NATURAL ELEMENTS AND ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA IMPACT MY WORK AND IMPACT ME.



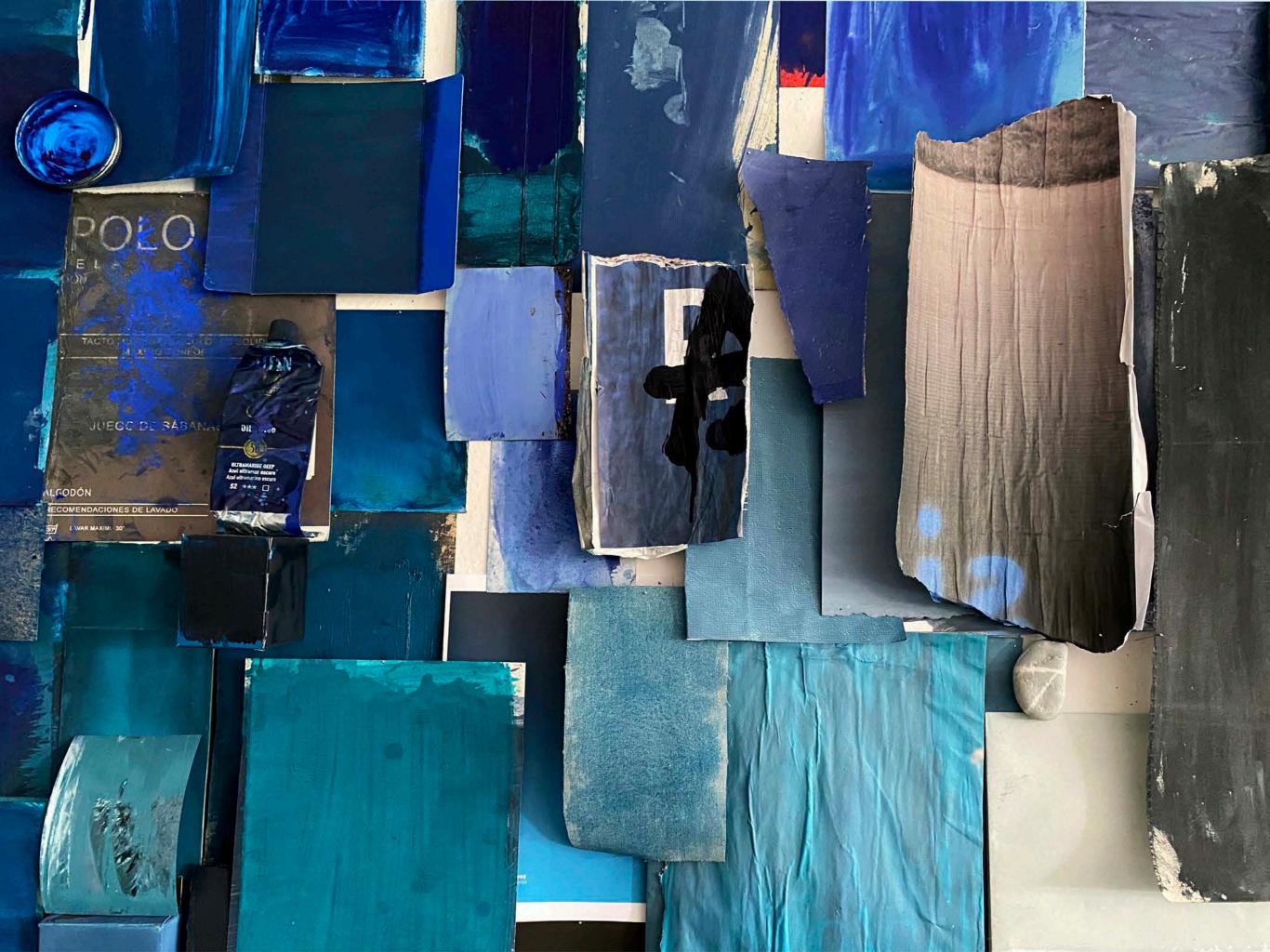
IN THE STUDIO

in progress

PANEL 2









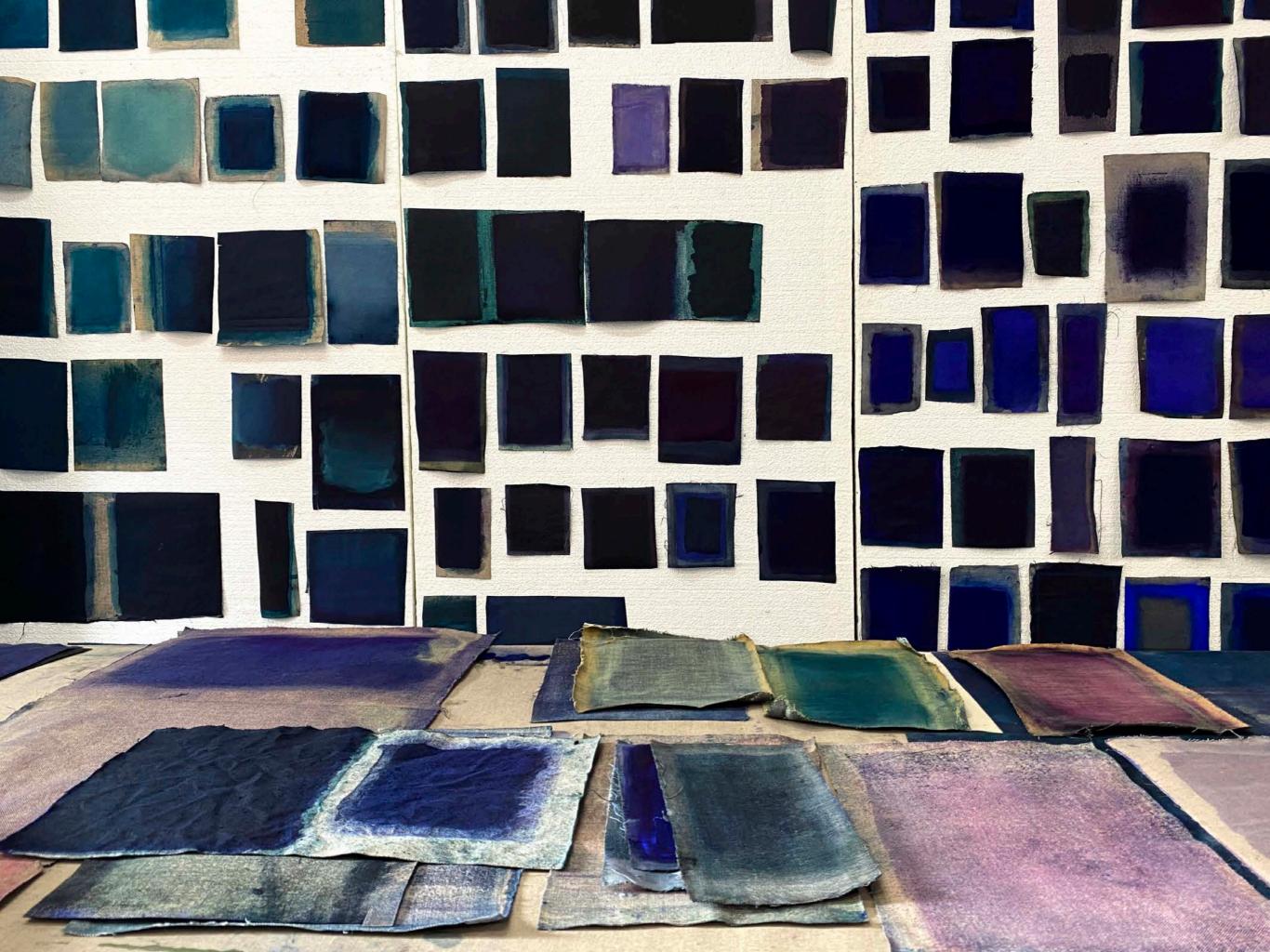


REMNANTS









PANEL 1















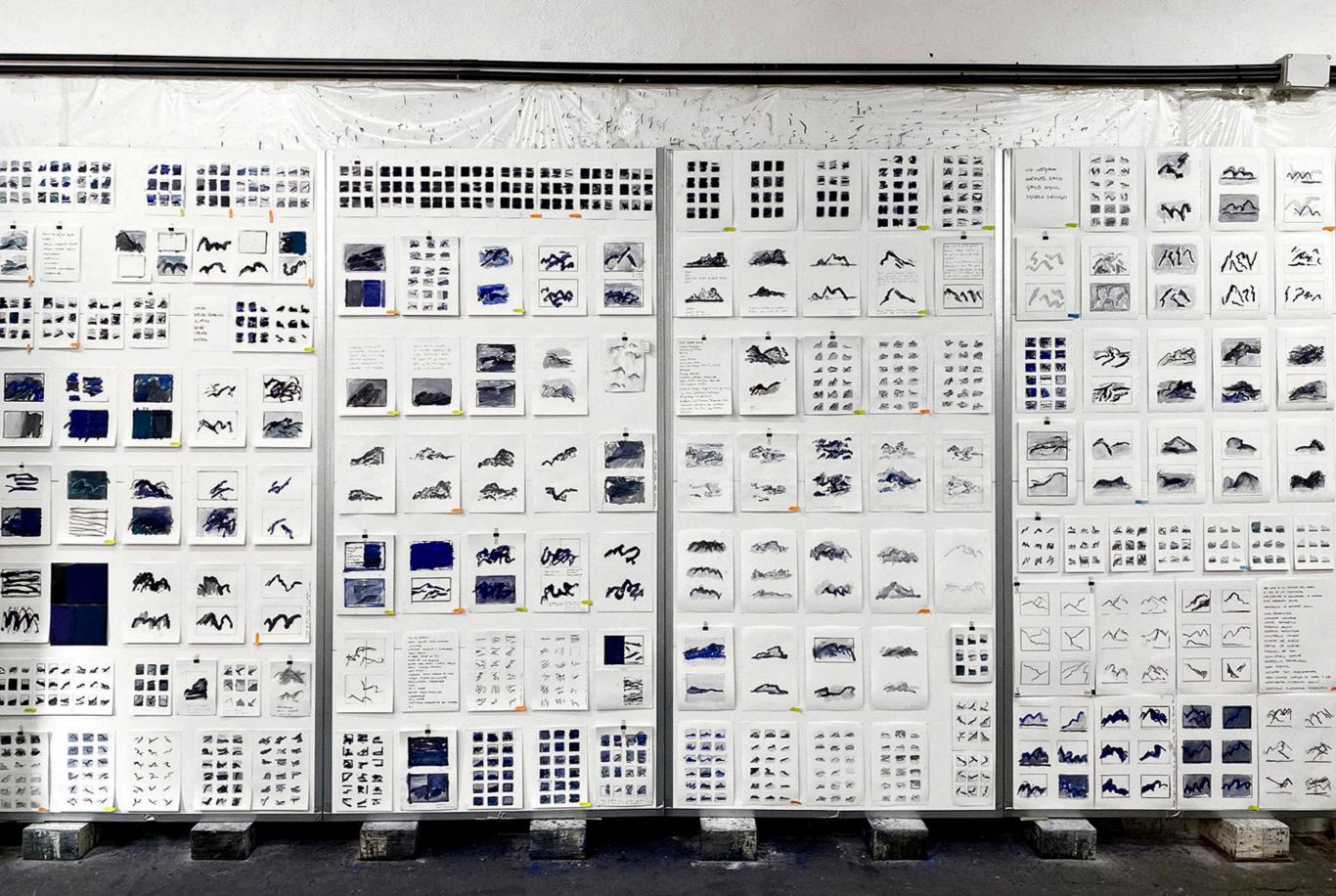




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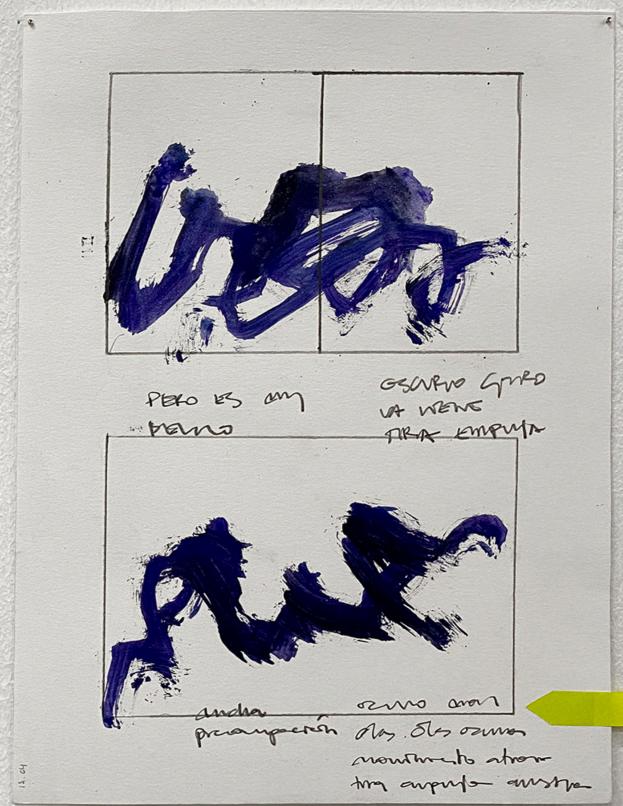
Tromsø · Barents Sea · Spitsbergen

PANEL 0









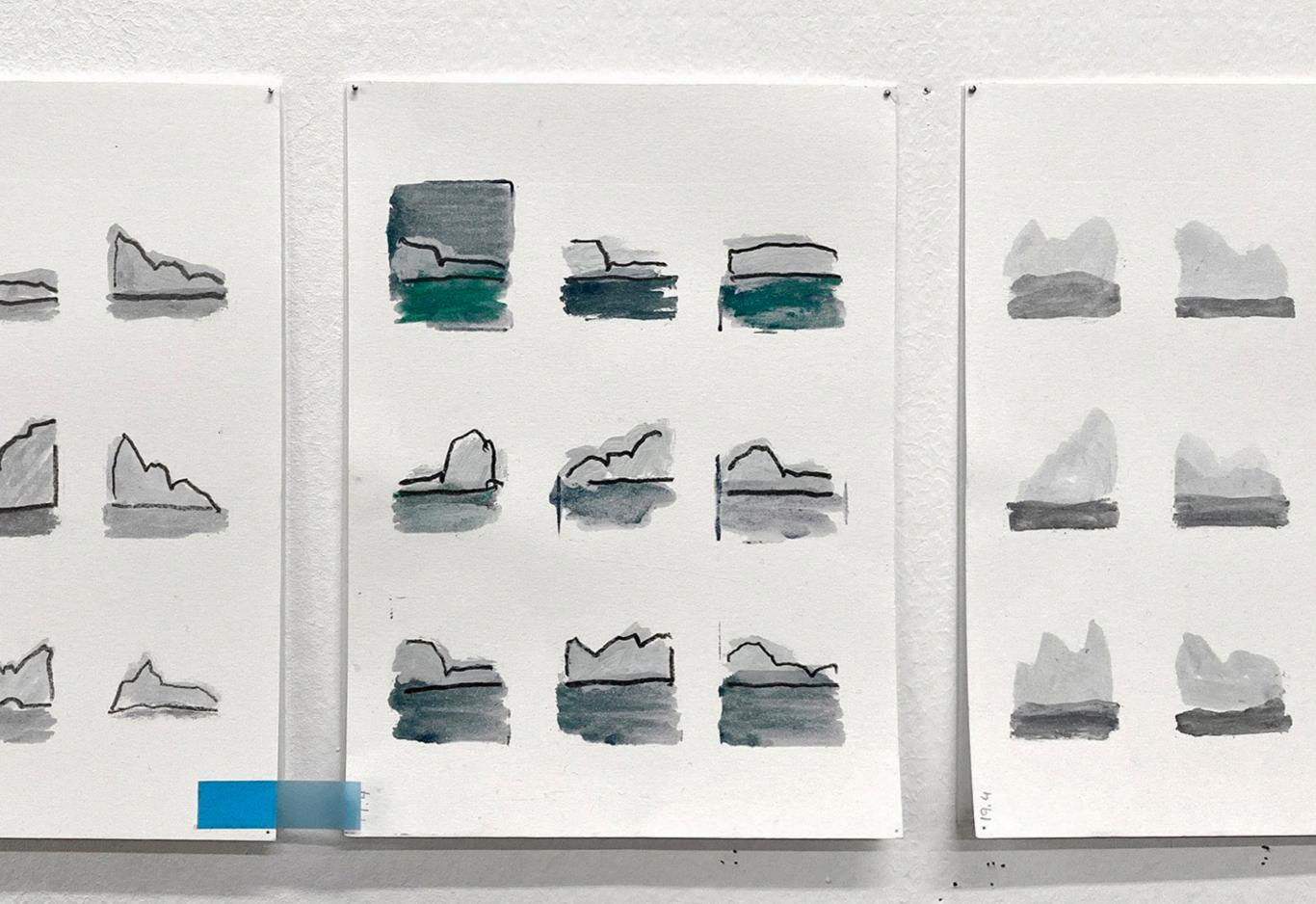
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Ongoing project—expeditionary, performative, and grounded in painting-based research.

Through painting, I investigate the behavior of nature in essential landscapes: desert-like, raw, minimally altered, unadorned, and seemingly empty.

My painting practice is accompanied by digital notebooks composed of photographs and texts. In 2016, I traversed and analyzed desert, tundra, and steppe regions in Xinjiang (China), Mongolia, and Buryatia (Russia).

In April 2022, I embarked on a new phase of research, capturing records of the Arctic desert during an expedition with the *The Arctic Circle* artistic and scientific residency program.

We crossed the Barents Sea aboard a three-masted schooner, sailing from Tromsø to northern Spitsbergen in the Svalbard archipelago.

During the **OUTDOOR** fieldwork, I <u>created 400 painting records</u> that compose Table 0 (p.24) and <u>edited five digital notebooks</u> titled *LOOSE SHEETS* (p.31).

Currently, IN THE STUDIO, I am developing phase two of the project: Table 1 (p.16), Table 2 (p.5), Remnants (p.11), large-format works, etc.

Upon returning, I spend long periods refining ideas. This second phase is not about producing—it is about conceiving painting.

In the studio, time is set by the painting, not by the clock.

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