

# The Human Condition

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21 subcentral

*“A body of work inspired by and  
created within the walls of  
SubCentral.”*

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**“The human race built most nobly when limitations were greatest, and therefore where most was required of imagination in order to build it all. Limitations seem to have always been the best friends of architecture.”**

**Frank Lloyd Wright**

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Escort me to the exit party  
House paint on canvas | April 16, 2021  
H80"W72" | H203cm W182.8cm  
\$4,300





**Enigmatic Disaster**  
House paint on canvas | April 17, 2021  
H72"W36" | H183 cm W91.5cm  
\$3,200





Questionable Axiom  
House paint on canvas | April 18, 2021  
H72" w36" | H 183 cm W91.5cm  
\$3,200





Quite the inner battle you've caused  
House paint on canvas | April 20, 2021  
H60"W48 | H152.4cm W121.9cm  
\$3,500





Ohhh well, so what  
House paint on canvas | April 26, 2021  
H60"W48" | H152.4cm W121.9cm  
\$3,500





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But keep thinking  
House paint on canvas | April 20, 2021  
H42"W42" | H106.68cm W106.68cm  
\$????





Puzzled crew  
House paint on canvas | April 28, 2021  
H36"W36" | H91.5cm W91.5cm  
\$2,700





Whatever you focus on, love  
House paint on canvas | April 28, 2021  
H36"W36" | H91.5cm W91.5cm  
\$3,000





Kind of like this shadow side  
House paint on canvas | April 29, 2021  
H30"W30" | H76.2cm W76.2cm  
\$2,800



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