

Michael J Austin
Counterpoise



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Just before Christmas Jonathan Cooper kindly offered me the chance to co-exhibit with the wonderfully talented Joseph Black, an offer which I was eager to accept.

Rather than our combined efforts presenting a collective dose of equine overload, Jonathan believed our very individual techniques and styles would complement each other's work, and allow interesting and alternative perspectives of the equine form, all at the same exhibition.

It has also offered me the chance to explore some ideas I have been entertaining for a while, the 'polo' aspect especially, with the combination of movement and dynamic musculature under tight control. In these paintings, however, I did not want to allow the human element to overshadow that of the horse, so I have constructed them with some gripping perspectives. I hope this works – I personally like the anonymity of the controlling power, the rider, the player – something indeed which I might be tempted to explore further.

Michael J Austin, 2021

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Equus VII

Oil on canvas

51.18 × 35.43 ins / 130 × 90 cm (artwork size)

53.35 × 37.4 ins / 135.5 × 95 cm (framed size)

£14,000

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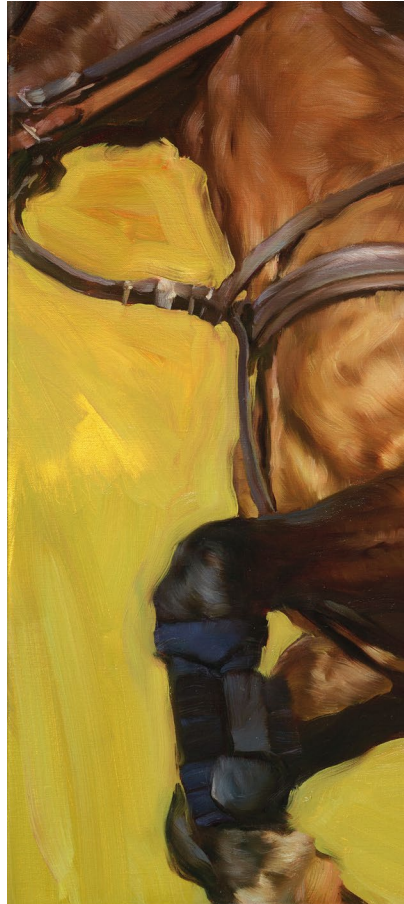
Line of the Ball

Oil on canvas

23.62 × 35.43 ins / 60 × 90 cm (artwork size)

26 × 37.8 ins / 66 × 96 cm (framed size)

£7,500







3

Countervail

Oil on canvas

24.02 × 20.08 ins / 61 × 51 cm (artwork size)

27.17 × 23.43 ins / 69 × 59.5 cm (framed size)

£5,400

4

Equipoise

Oil on canvas

19.69 × 15.75 ins / 50 × 40 cm (artwork size)

27.17 × 23.43 ins / 69 × 59.5 cm (framed size)

£4,800





5

Equus VI

Oil on canvas

48.03 × 26.18 ins / 122 × 66,5 cm (artwork size)

50 × 28.15 ins / 127 × 71.5 cm (framed size)

£12,800

6

Equus II

Oil on canvas

43.3 × 31.5 ins / 110 × 80 cm (artwork size)

44.6 × 32.8 ins / 113.4 × 83.5 cm (framed size)

£12,800





7

On the Bit

Oil on canvas

48.03 × 24.02 ins / 122 × 61 cm (artwork size)

54.21 × 30.39 ins / 137.7 × 77.2 cm (framed size)

£8,800

8

Equus V

Oil on canvas

47.6 × 31.5 ins / 121 × 80 cm (artwork size)

48.82 × 32.87 ins / 124 × 83.5 cm (framed size)

£14,000



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Equilibrium

Oil on canvas

39.37 × 35.43 ins / 100 × 90 cm (artwork size)

41.73 × 37.8 ins / 106 × 96 cm (framed size)

£13,000



Commissions undertaken

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