



**WILLIAM THEOPHILUS BROWN (1919-2012)**

**Landscape with Rocks**

Signed lower right, "Theophilus Brown 05"

acrylic on canvas

48 x 48 in.

1985-2005

30077

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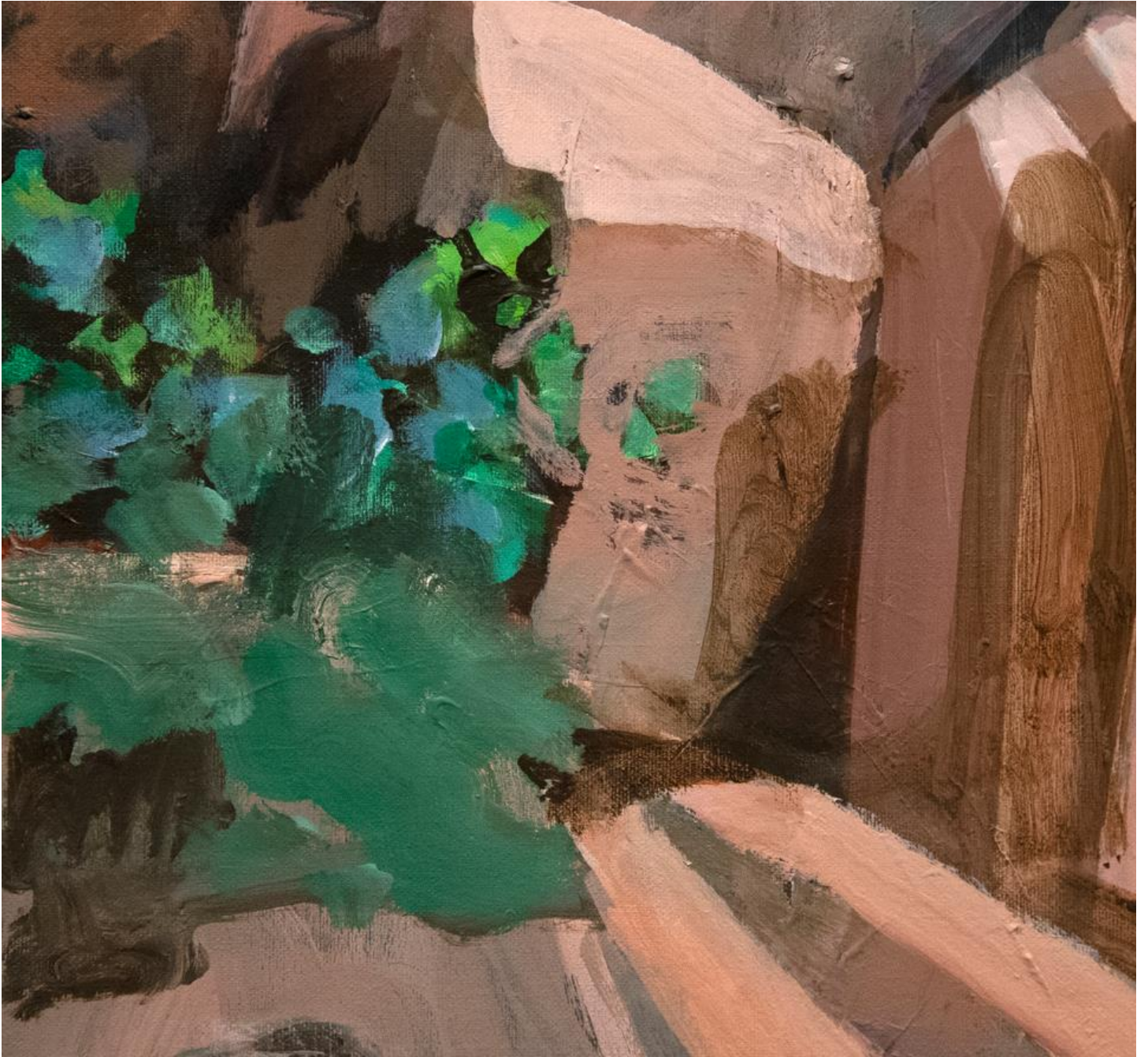
Estate of Paul Wonner & William Theophilus Brown  
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento

William Theophilus Brown was an artist known for his participation in the "Second Generation" of Bay Area Figurative movement. It was significant that the movement occurred in the Bay Area, because all others had almost exclusively originated in New York. In the late 1950s, this group decided to move away from the popular Abstract Expressionist style, and return to figuration, against the grain of art trends at the time. Other notable members of the movement were Richard Diebenkorn, David Park, Wayne Thiebaud, and Elmer Bischoff, among several others. Brown studied painting in New York and Paris, during which time he met Picasso, Braque, Giacometti, and de Kooning.

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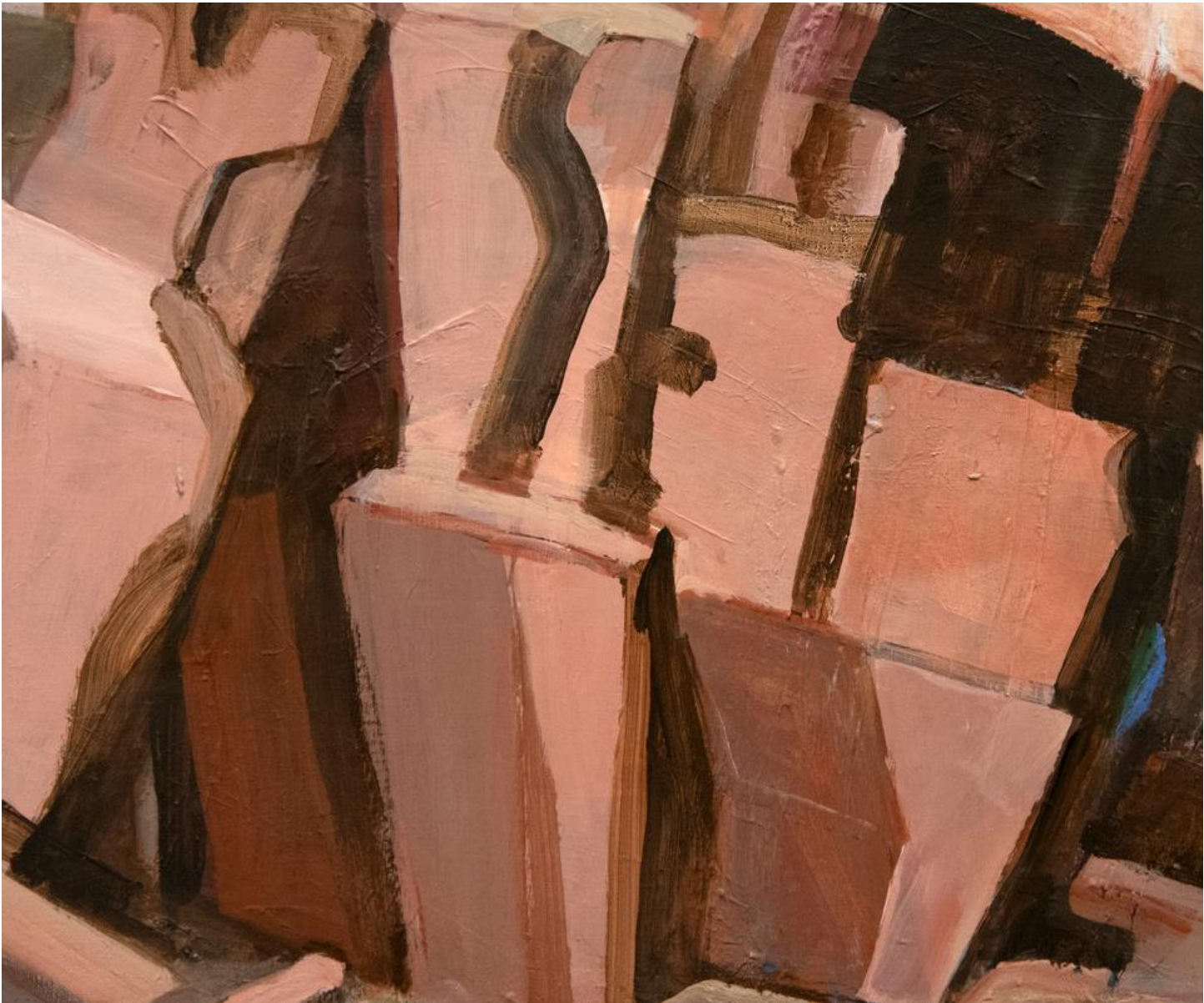
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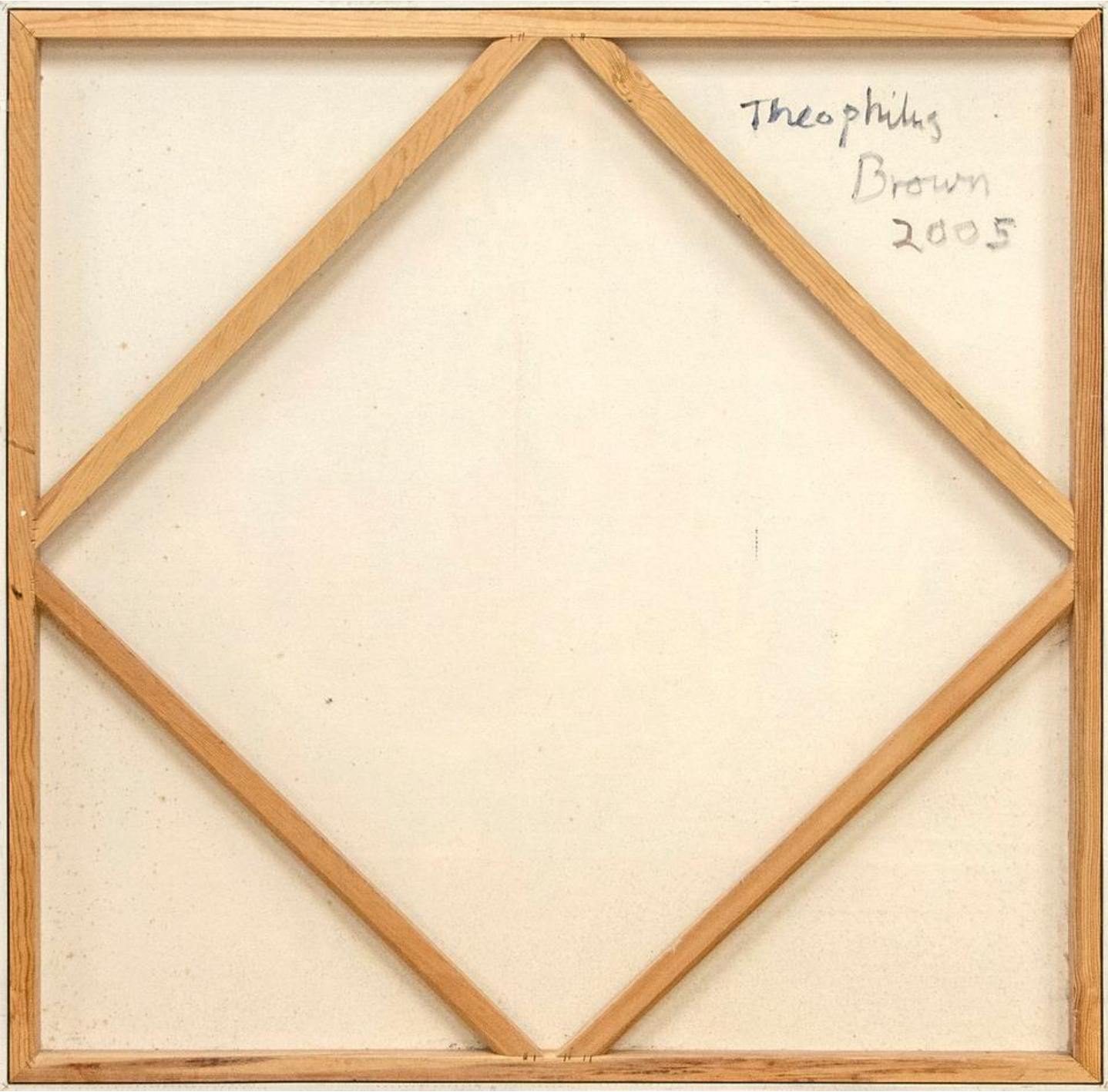










A rectangular wooden picture frame made of light-colored wood. Inside the frame, there is a diamond-shaped support structure formed by four wooden slats meeting at the center. The slats are attached to the inner edge of the frame. The background is a plain, off-white surface.

Theophilus  
Brown  
2005