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The new collection from the great Mackenzie Thorpe offers us a deeply personal insight into his life not only as an artist, but also as a father and grandfather.

The whimsical style of these pieces and their sense of childish innocence reflect the impact of Mackenzie's grandchildren on his creativity. As well as the subject matter there are some little visual jokes and secrets in the images which highlight this. In A Load of Love for instance, the back wheel of the bike is also the front wheel of the cart and, as Mackenzie points out, this won't work. However it is the way a child might visualise this scene, and as long as it works for them, it works! Then in Three Times the Love there is a touching little secret ... it concerns the three hearts being carried by the three small figures. The reason why they stand out with such vibrancy is that each edition has had three coats of varnish applied by hand. The reason behind this was to make the hearts "as rich as

rich" says Mackenzie, and to stand out as much as possible against the darker shapes within the image.

"A Load of Love just started off as an empty space. Then all of a sudden in my head I saw a child on a bicycle riding into this universe and bringing loads of love; changing the whole outcome of my own world."

"Three Times the Love is one of the most personal pieces I have created. The first time I found I was going to be a grandfather two years ago, well that was exciting. Then I found out the second one was on the way. And then I found out that the third one was on the way... and that made me go to work that morning and start to create this piece. It's about that family connection that goes round and round, all holding hands and linking together, all bringing love to the table, and all being happy sharing the belief that it's going to be a good future."



THREE TIMES THE LOVE

25"x26" | Edition of 295 | £795



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The circle of Life,
Bringing love and laughter
happiness and joy
Comes around
and touches us all.

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A LOAD OF LOVE

22"x22" | Edition of 150 | £595



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In an emptiness
Through a changing wind
Came A Load of Love

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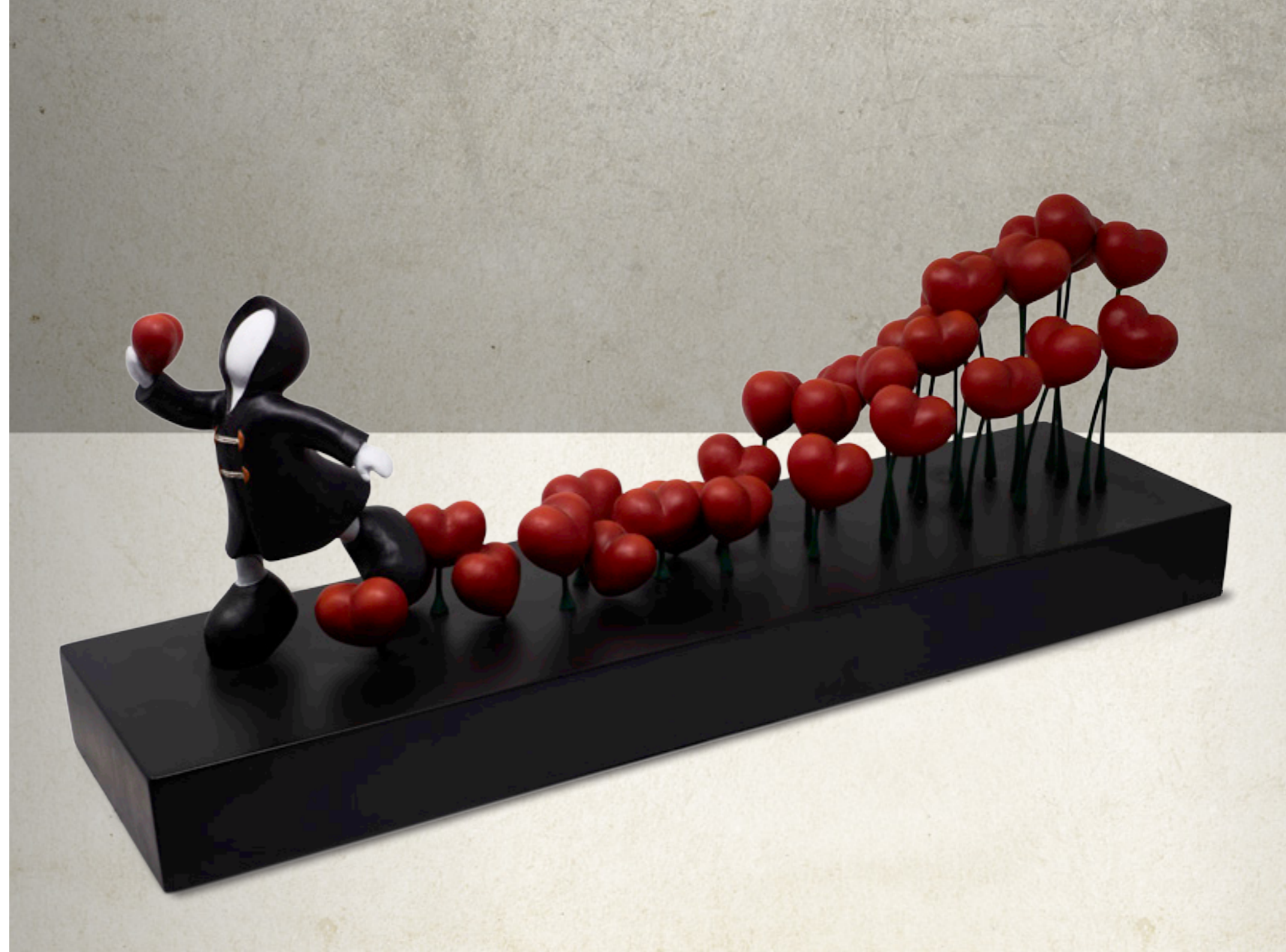
THE SEEDS OF LOVE

22"x9" | Edition of 295 | £1,395

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The innocent,
through all kinds of weather
Spread only love.
Gently nurtured
Love grows.

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