Narbi says: “This is where I got beaten up in about 2001. It was an unprovoked attack and basically five guys took penalty kicks with my head. “I suffered a broken jaw and a broken nose.”

Narbi tells the story on film which you can watch in the gallery. It’s horrific. There were actually two attacks. Knocked unconscious the first time, he came round to be assailed a second time when some of his attackers returned. They were never caught and, surprisingly, Narbi says he was sent home after hospital treatment with no scan of his head.

“I think they were just looking for me and he didn’t have a gun,” he says. Narbi was able to locate the site of the attack because he remembered, on regaining consciousness, seeing a lamp post reflected in a pool of his own blood.

Narbi, who studied fine art at Northumbria and Newcastle universities, lives in Gateshead now. Doing those two paintings was “cathartic”, he says. The Must Be The Place runs until 19th July at VANE gallery which is on the top floor of Commercial Union Metro to Ashington to drive Wansbeck’s revival.

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