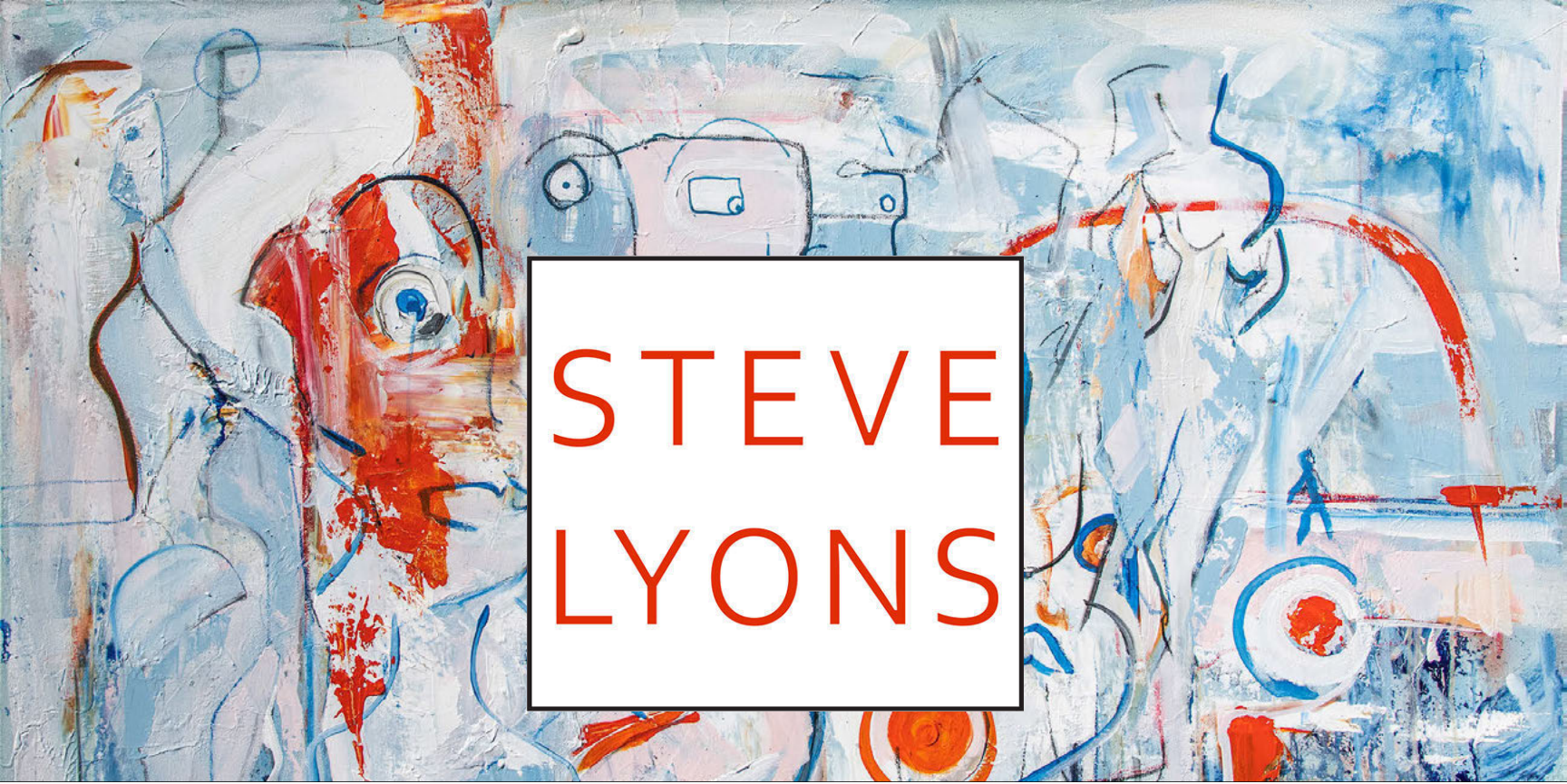

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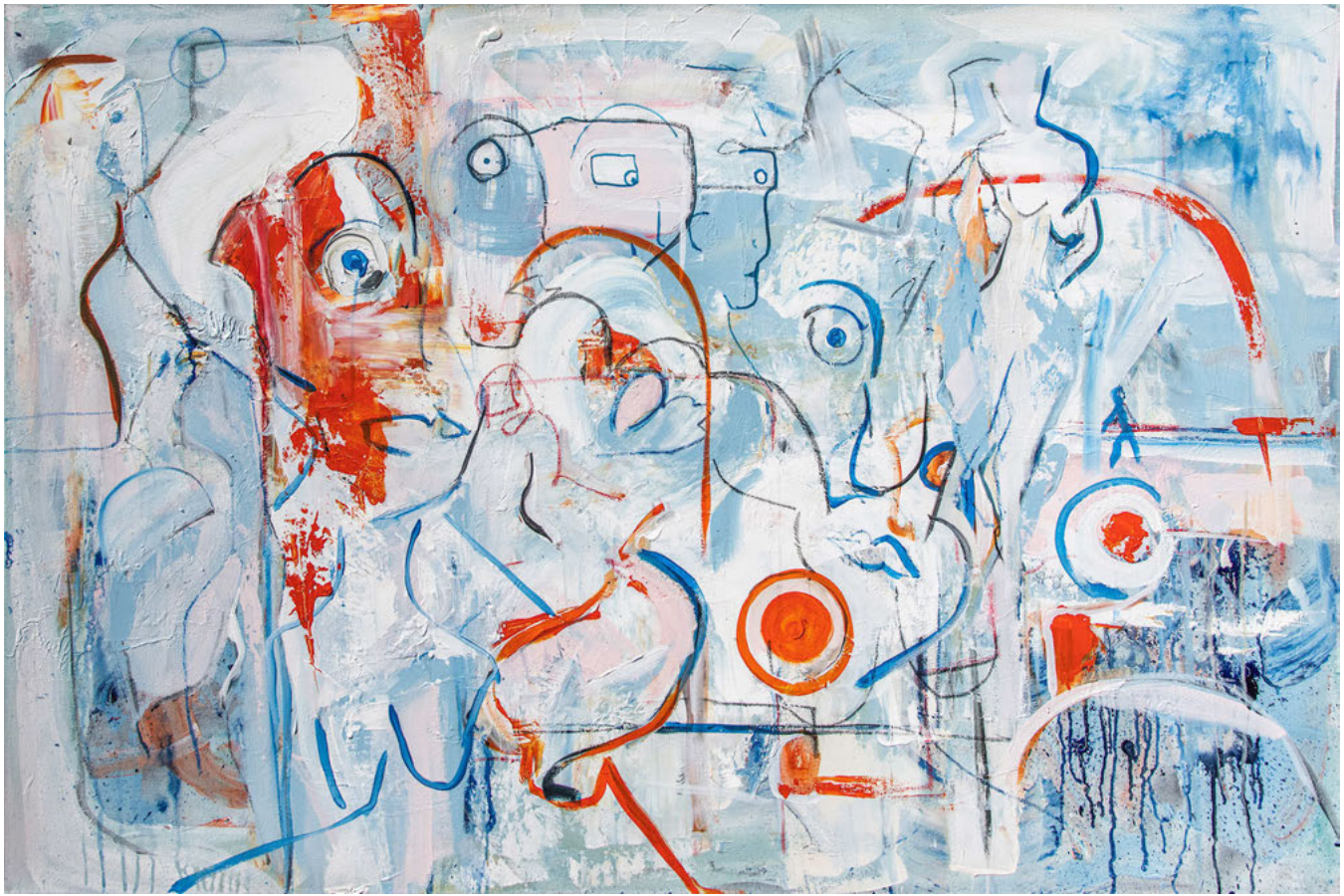
ARTIST STATEMENT

I am an “emotional” artist who creates from a highly conceptual context and strong visual and sensory memory. Although I do take a lot of photographs of people and places, I rarely refer to them. Long after the complex details of an image have faded from memory, my emotional response to it lingers, and it is that which I try to convey to the viewer.

Materials matter to me – they are the foundation for the narrative of each work and I utilize a wide range: dried chunks of paint, metal leaf, personal items, magazine cutouts, photos, colored pencils and pens, and industrial products. Each painting or sculpture preserves the images and shapes of my initial steps, traces of the process of making.



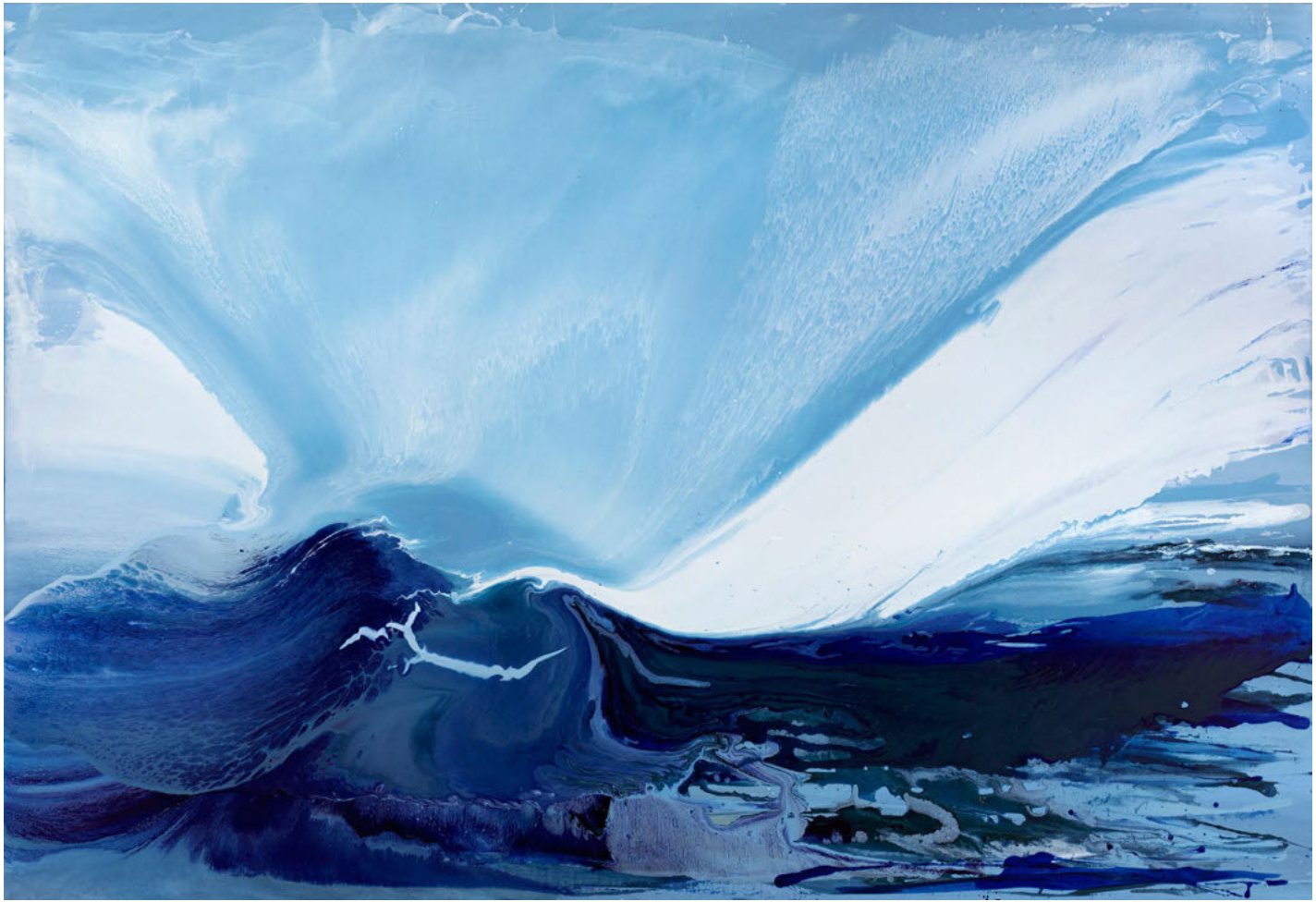
What They Talk About When They Talk About Love
Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 60”

BIOGRAPHY

Steve Lyons' work is fast becoming some of the most recognized art in the USA and Europe. He gained recognition in 2012 for his signature "Momento Paintings" - small coastal studies and abstracts on scrap lumber - when they were "discovered" by an international art critic from Europe. Much of the acclaim has resonated from his re-invention of the impasto technique, which some cultural writers call "sculpted painting." With this signature technique, Lyons separated himself from typical impasto artists by creating singular tactile images, such as waves, faces, and floral designs.

He continues to expand the range and style of his art by his interpretation of landscapes, still lifes and figurative paintings. His most recent work is dedicated to poured resin paintings mixed with pigment and/or acrylic paint. These mixtures are then poured onto the canvas, manipulated by leverage, with the final image being the result of a number of variables including heat, weight of pigments, gravity and the biochemical forces of hydraulics.

He has won numerous international awards for his art, including in the categories of Abstraction and Impressionist Landscapes. The Top 20 Galleries in the U.S. have consecutively named him one of the top artists in both abstract and landscape. He is the recipient of numerous solo exhibitions at universities in the U.S. and Europe. In 2020 he was selected by the European Council for exhibition at their annual art and cultural event, the only American to be included.



The Tide at Morning
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 72”

The Many Faces of Man
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 40"

Revolution
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf, & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 40"

The Deflowering of Madame Bovary
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24”

Homage to Willem
Acrylic on canvas, 50 x 40"

Boogie Nights
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 48"

Echoes from the Universe
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 60”

Hidden Portraits
Poured Resin, Gold Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

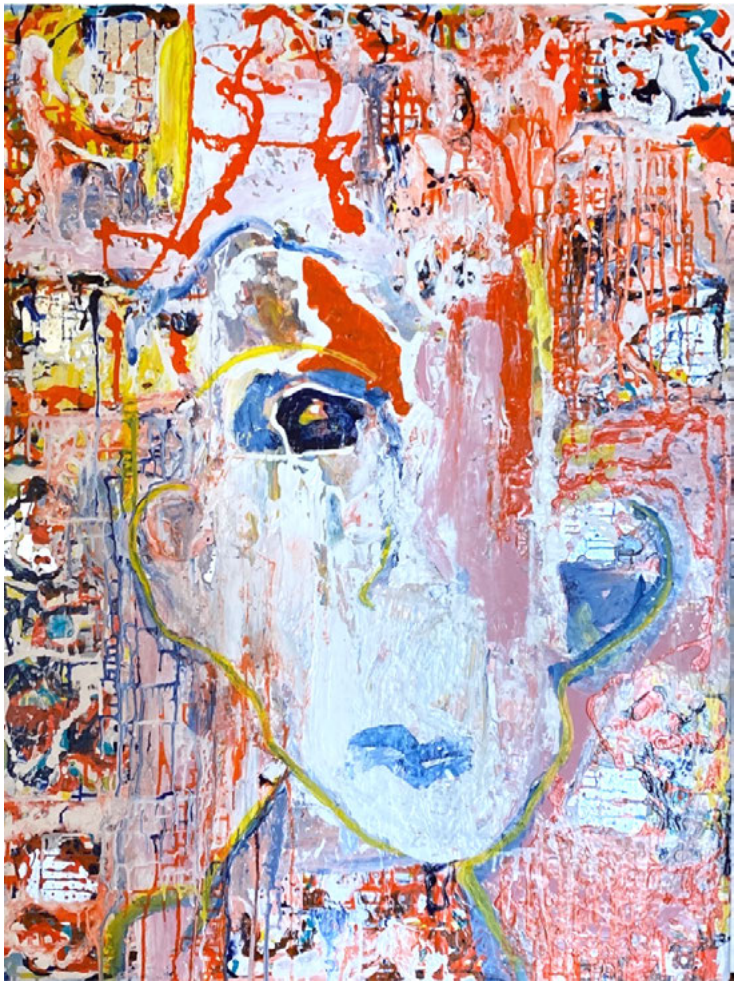
Faces in the Crowd
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Stories from the Cosmos
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf, & Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 60"

Coming & Going
Poured Resin, Gold Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24”

The Language of Childhood
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24”

At Seventeen#2 (Yearbook Portraits 1978)
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 18"



Man in the City #2
Acrylic, Poured Resin & Silver Leaf on canvas, 48 x 36"

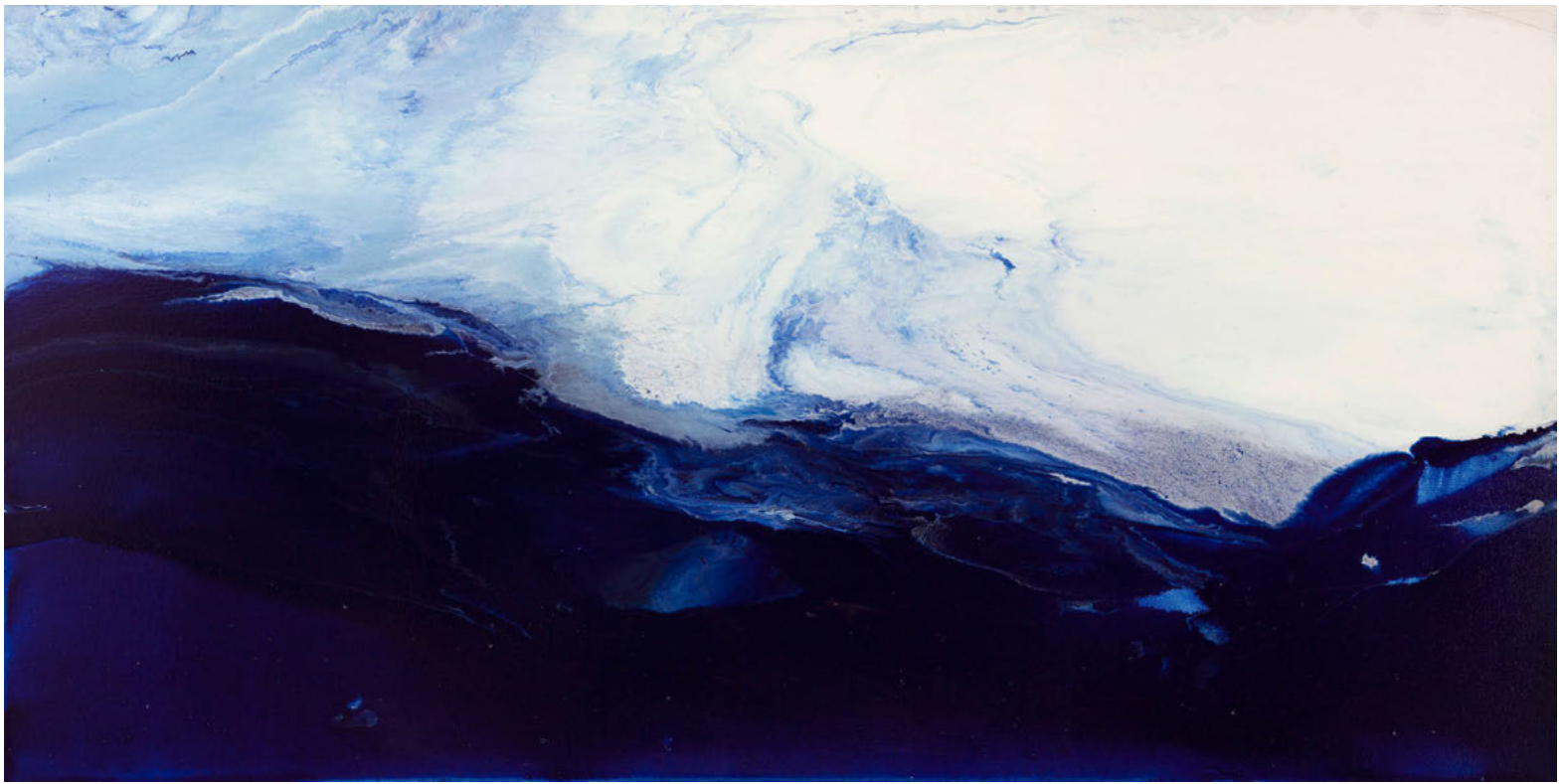
At Seventeen (Yearbook Portraits 1972)
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 18"

Spring in the Montmatre
Acrylic & Poured Resin on canvas 24 x 18”

Man in the City,
Acrylic, Poured Resin & God Leaf on canvas 48 x 36”

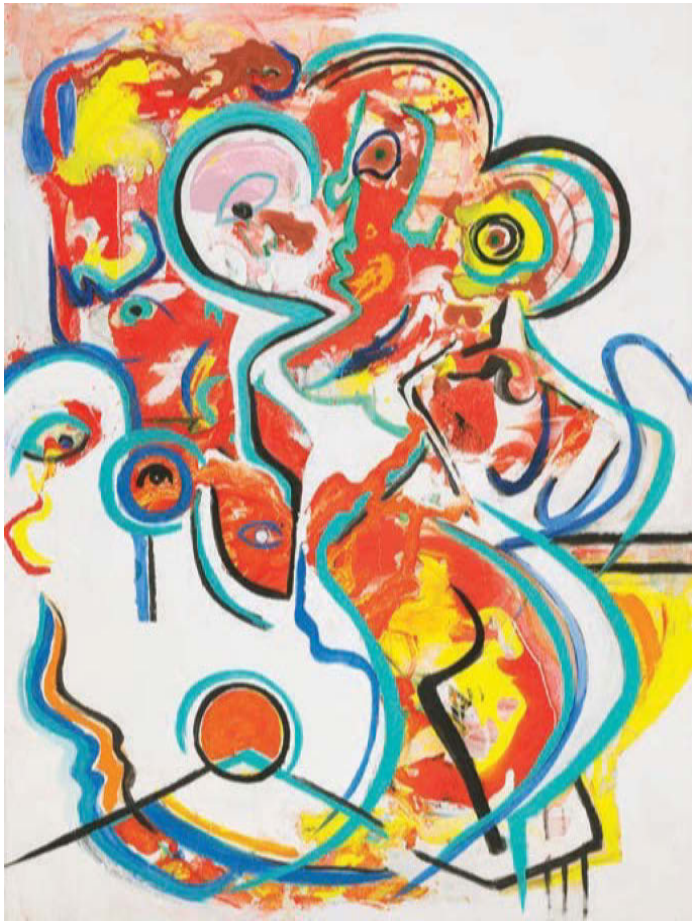
A Sunday Stroll (With Women in Hats)
Acrylic & Poured Resin on canvas 20 x 16”

Between the Stars
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 60”

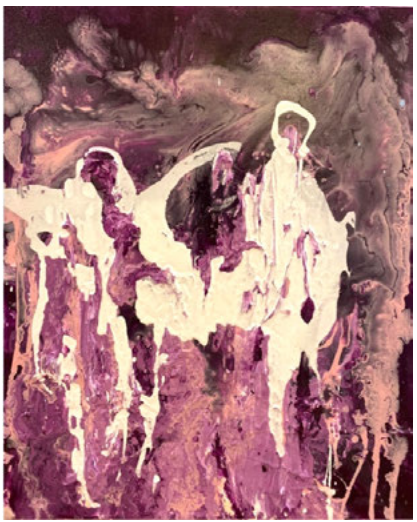


Tangled Up in Blue #2
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 48”

Sundancers
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 60”



The Hipsters Take Brooklyn
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”



The Atonement
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 20”

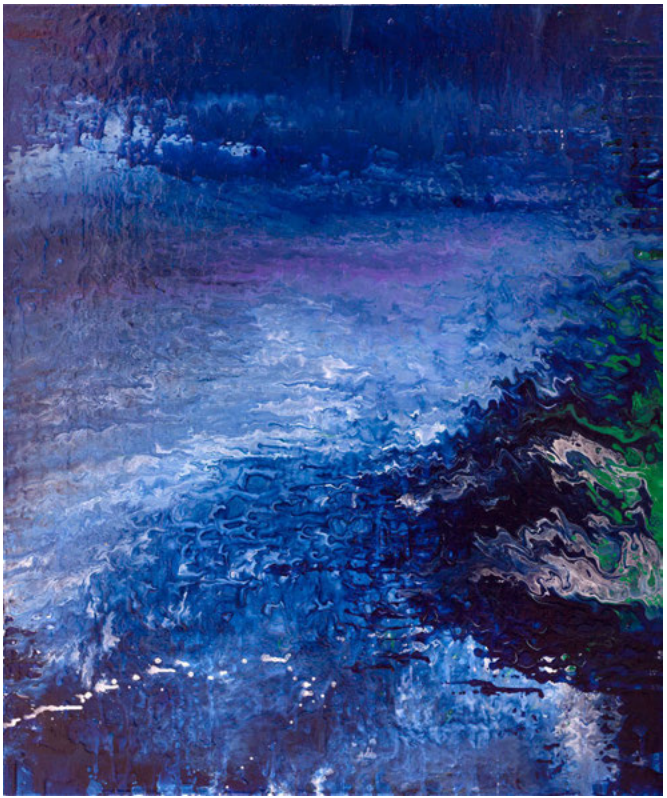
Ebb and Flow
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 20 x 20”

Winter Slumber
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas with Metallic Paint, 18 x 36”

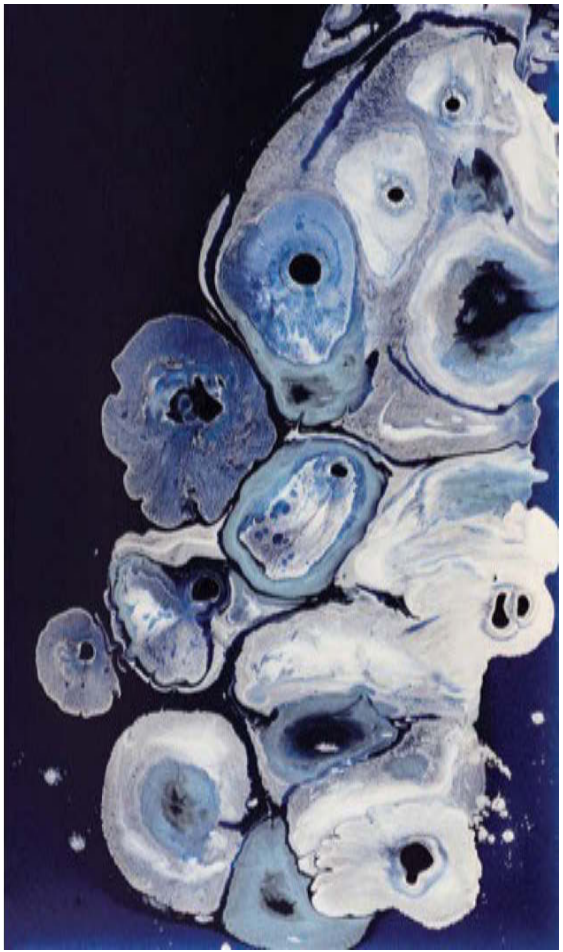
Fanfare
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 20”

Round About
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 20 x 20”

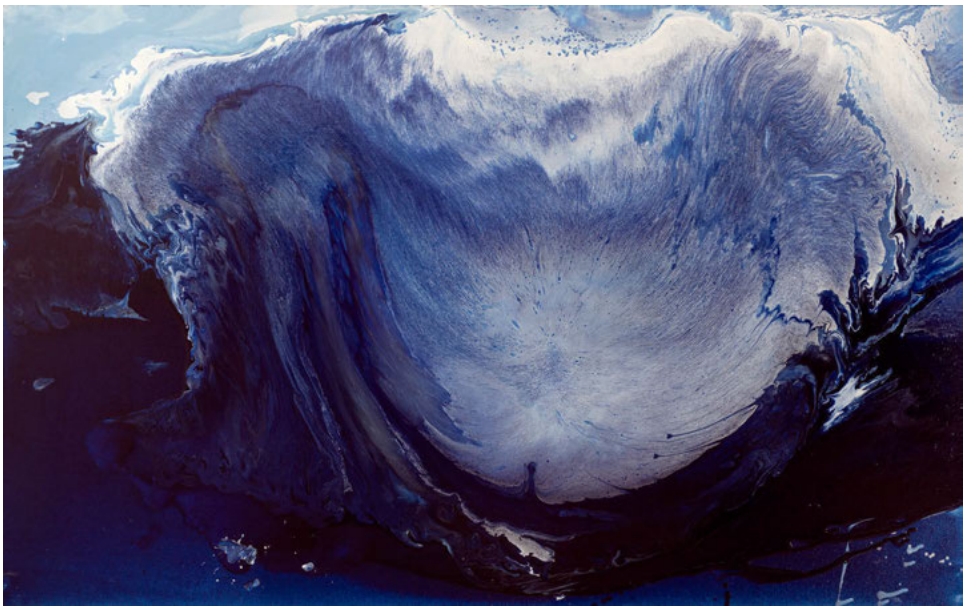
The Outpost
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 18”



Sounds of Nature
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30”



Moonstones
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”



Impact
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48”

Viola!
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Gold Leaf on canvas, 48 x 36”

Fermata (in orange)
Poured Resin & Acrylic, 36 x 24

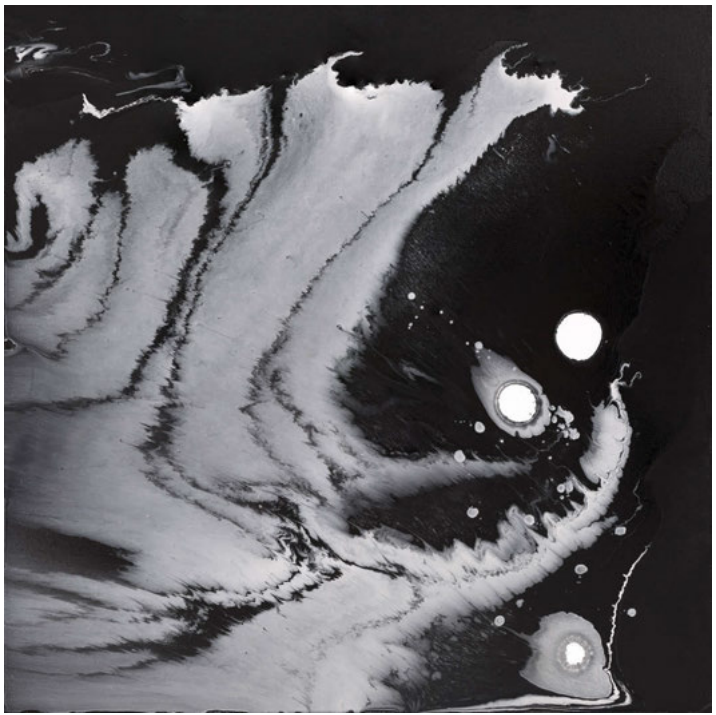
On the River Styx (Qayaq series)
Silver Leaf over poured resin and acrylic, 24 x 48

The Passions of Paris
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Moulin Rouge
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

The Woods in Winter
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

The Other Side of October #2
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 40”



Message Number 2 from the Elders
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36”

Forest in Morning
Poured resin, acrylic and metallic paint over heavy impasto, 48 x 36”

In the Beginning
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24”

The Affair
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24”

Love and Other Fictions #2
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Gold Leaf on canvas, 36 x 30”

Love and Other Fictions #1
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Gold Leaf on canvas, 36 x 30”

Liquid Landscape
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 X 48”

Lovers Lake #2
Acrylic Brushwork Over Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
36 x 36”

A Spring Day In the Woods
Poured resin and acrylic on heavy impasto on canvas,
48 x 24”

In Bloom
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36"

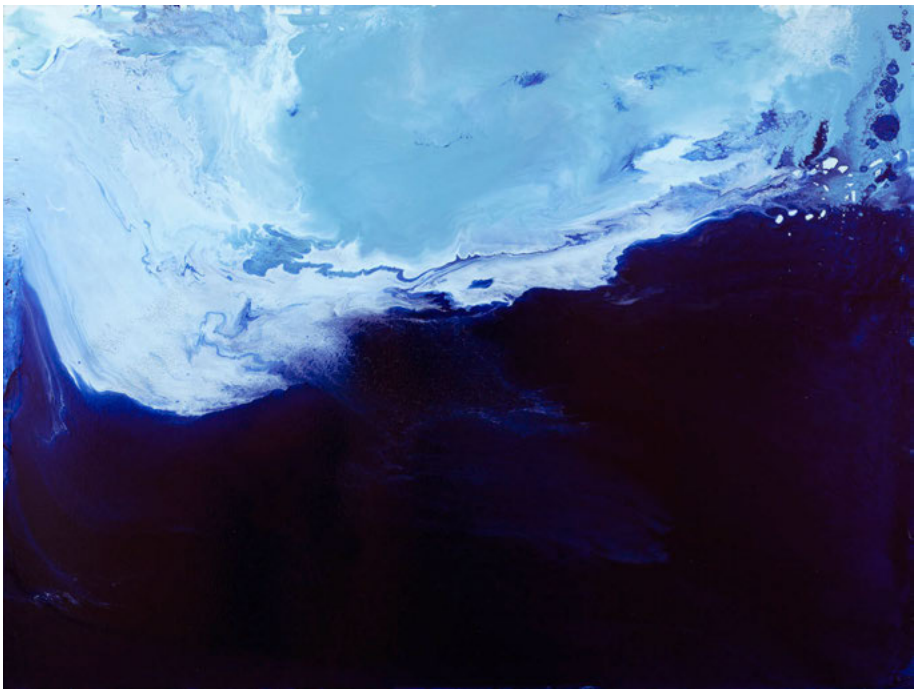
Romance in Blue
Poured Resin, Acrylic, & Silver Leaf on canvas, 36 x 30"

Midnight Symphony
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Gold Leaf on canvas, 48 X 36”

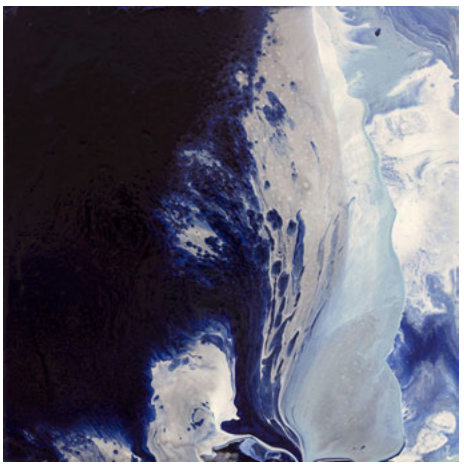
Internal Wave
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 23 x 19"

The Sky Awakens
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24"

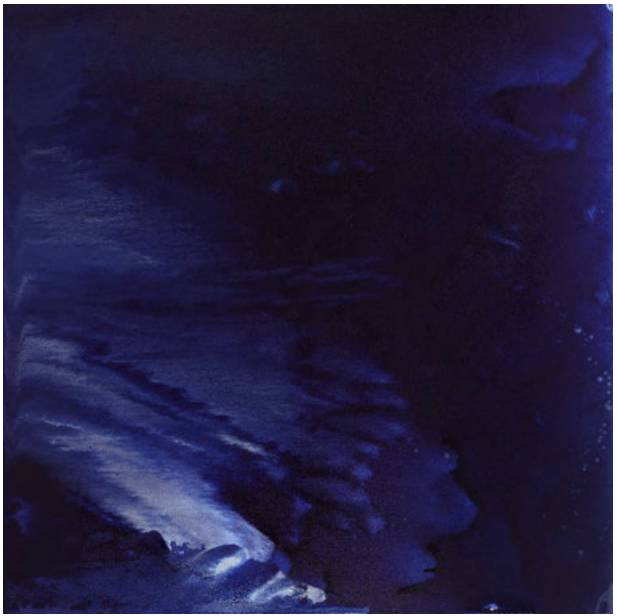
Composition in Blue,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48”



Blue Dance
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48”



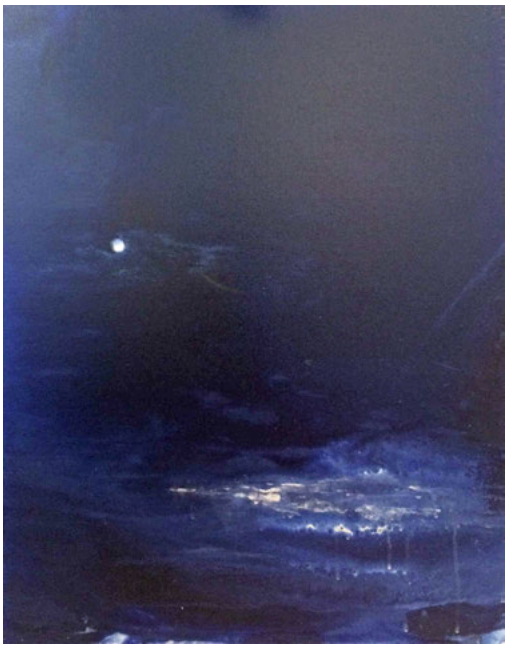
Currents #2,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 16 x 16”



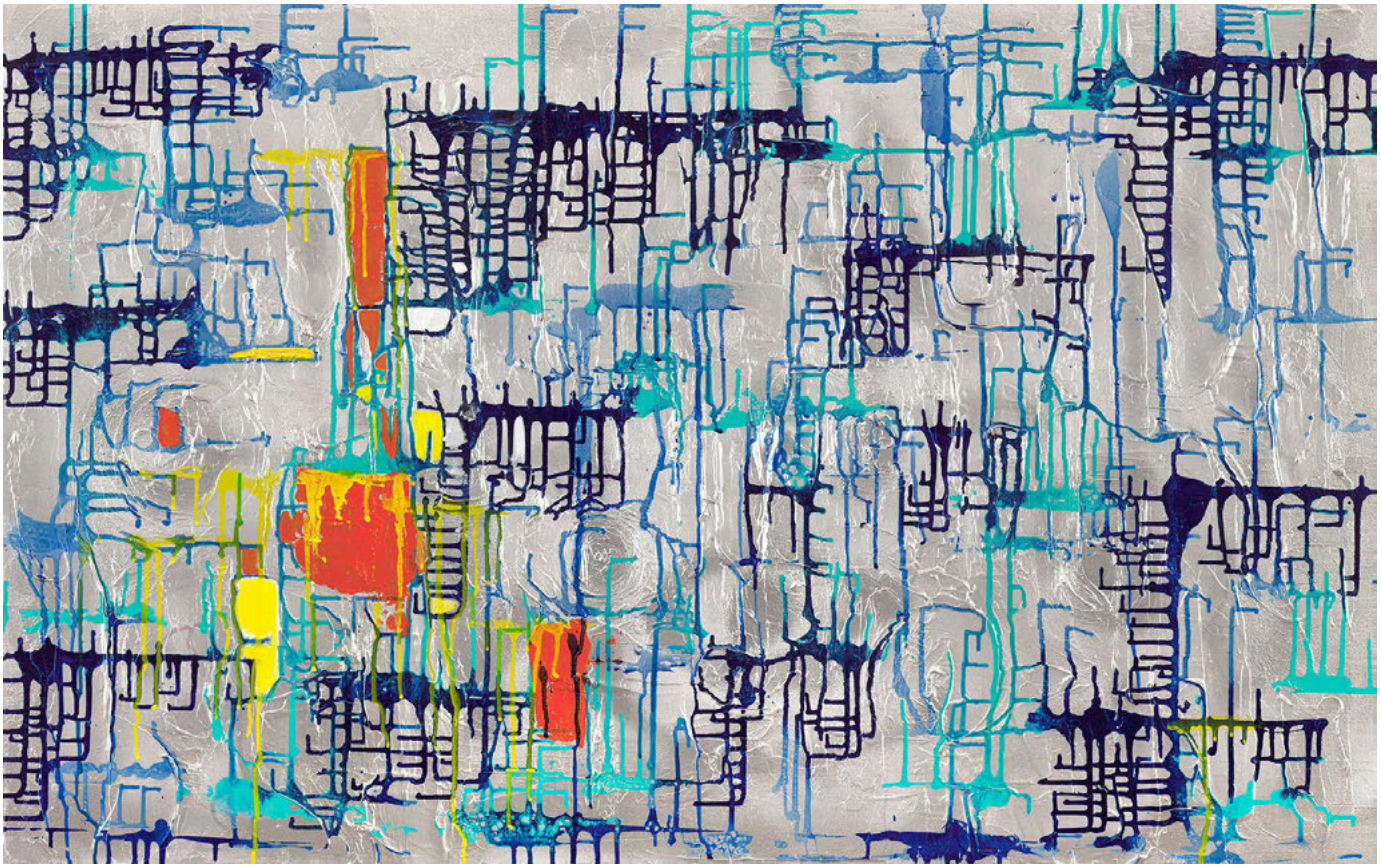
Nightwater,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36”

The Light of Zeus,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48”

Ocean in Motion
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 60"



Moonwatch
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 24 x 30"



The Language of Children
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48"

He Forgot There Was a Force Behind Him
Poured Resin and Acrylic with Palette Knife and Photo Transfer on canvas
30 x 30"

The Jazzist
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
15 x 30"

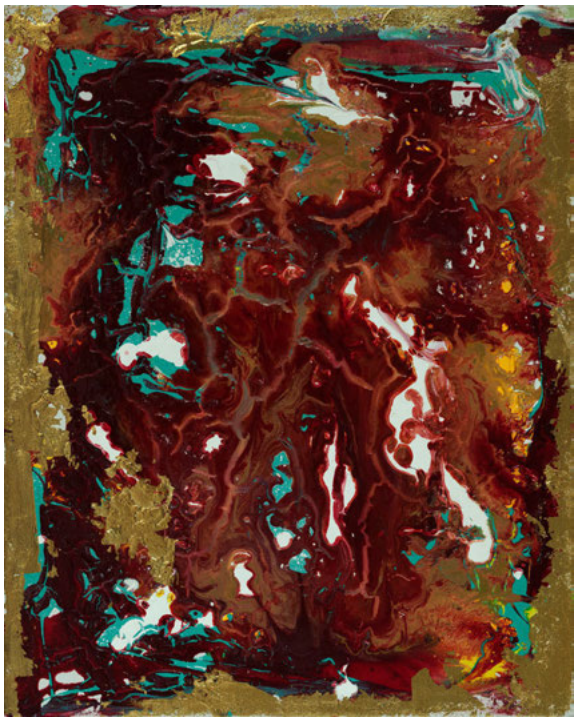
The Wings of Spring,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”

English Garden,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24”

The City at Morning
Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30"

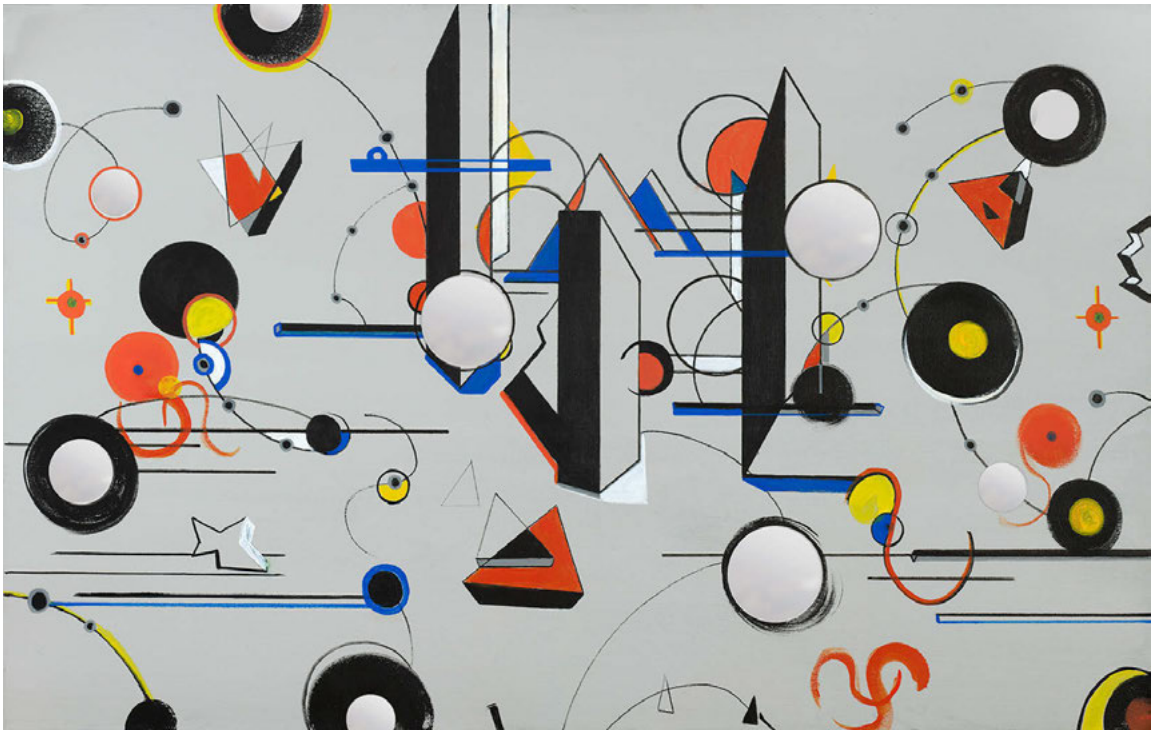
Morning in the Marai
Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 24"

The City Limits
Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40"



Fire + Ice
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Gold Leaf on canvas, 30 x 24”

Boudoir
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Gold Leaf on canvas, 30 x 24”



The Universe of Childhood
Mixed Media on canvas, 30 x 48"

The Automation of Man
Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24"

The Reflection of Sound
Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 30"

Songs from Another Universe
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, Approximately 64 x 82"

New Day
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
30 x 30”

Man in the Shadows
Poured Resin and Acrylic on cardboard,
appx. 36 x 24”

First Swim
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
24 x 18”

Where She Led, He Followed
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
20 x 20”

Urban Hieroglyphics,
Poured Resin with Acrylic, Ink and Original Oversketching on canvas,
24 x 36”

Zoo Story
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
40 x 30”

In the Crest
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
36 x 30”

Moments
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
36 x 30”

The Soul of the Sea
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas, 40 x 60”

Shadow Wave
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas, 15 x 30”

A View from Above
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas, 24 x 18”

Bombast
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas,
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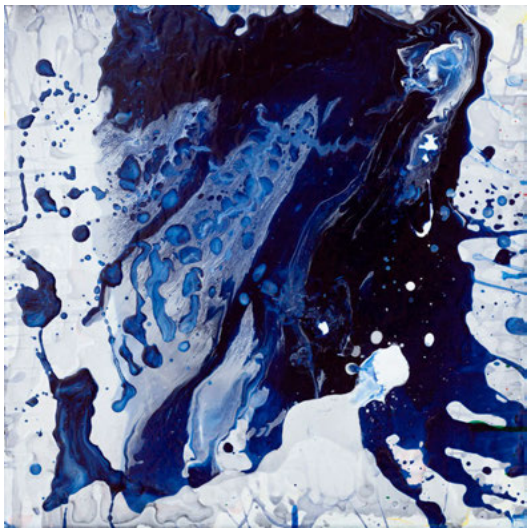
Sea Rider
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas,
20 x 20”



Silhouette in White
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas,
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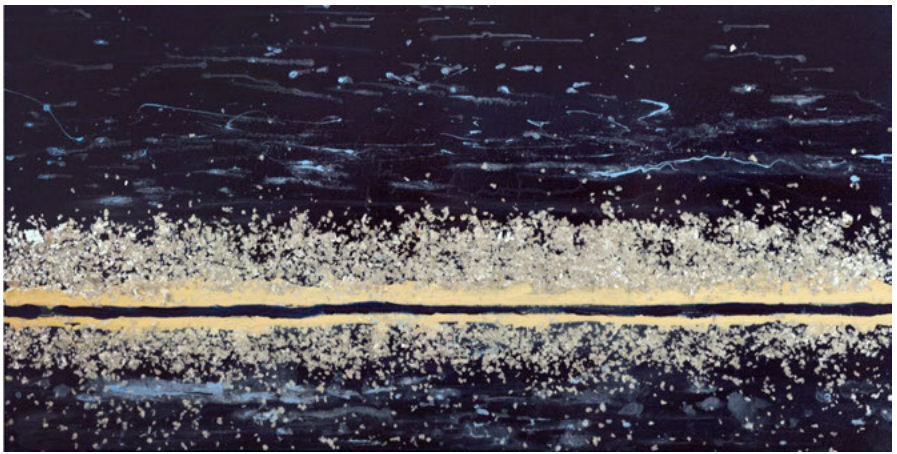
Under the Tide
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas
24 x 18"



Fallen Stars #2
Poured Resin, Acrylic, & Silver Leaf Flakes on canvas
24 x 18"

Refraction
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas,
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Symphony of the Sun
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas,
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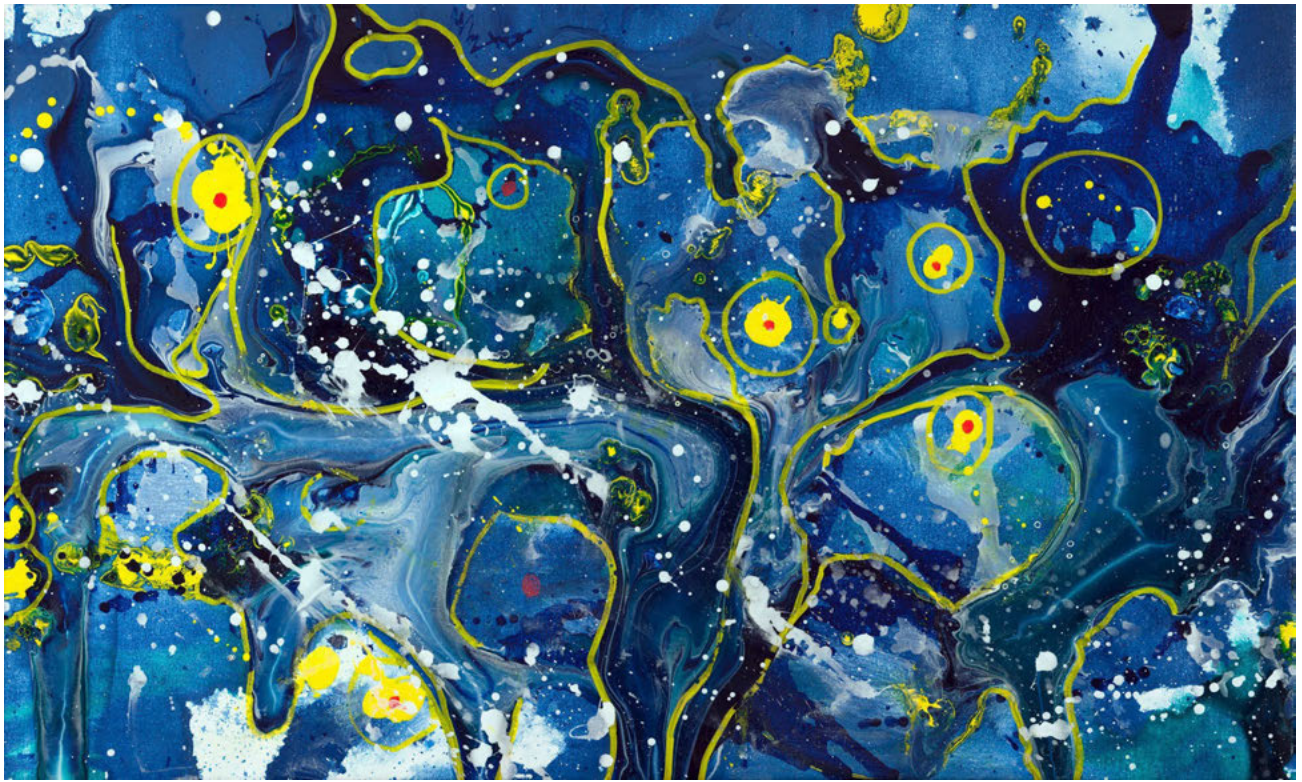
Morning Miracle
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas,
16 x 16”



Aquarium
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas, 18 x 30”

Jubilee
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas, 37 x 24”

At the Shoreline
Poured resin and acrylic on canvas, 24 x 12

Message from the Elders
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30"

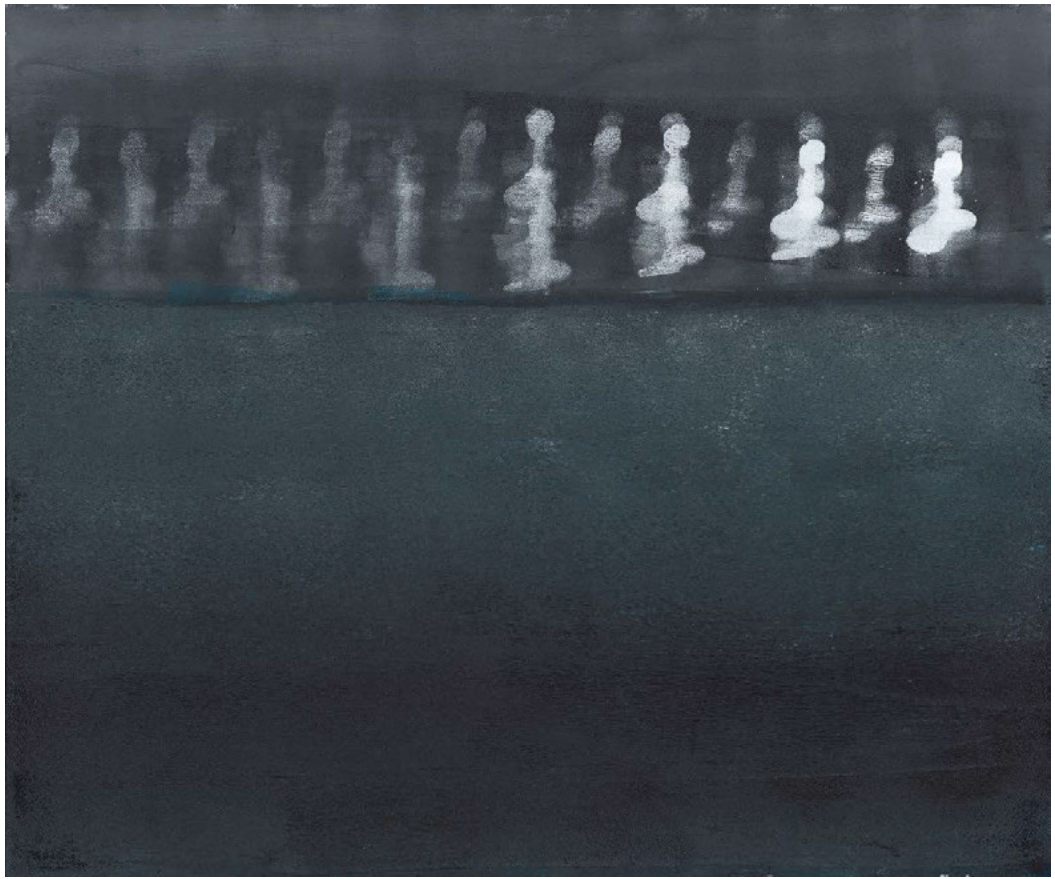
White Day (The Appearance of Nothing is Always Something)
Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48"

Silverado #1
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Silver Leaf on canvas, 40 x 30”

Silverado #2
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Silver Leaf on canvas, 40 x 30”

Forenoon
Poured Resin, Acrylic & Silver Leaf on canvas, 36 x 48”

Water Lilies
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 30”



Hipsters of Rosenthaler Platz
Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 47”

Mothers and Other Mysteries
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
40 x 30”

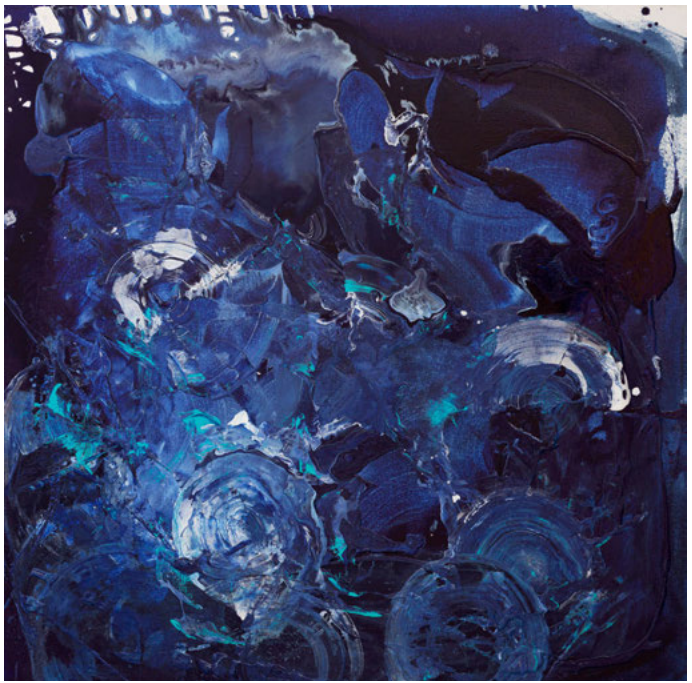
L.A. Headshot #1
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas,
30 x 24”

Ode to Hokusai #2
Poured Resin on canvas, 48 x 60”

Forget the Day
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 72”

It Started in the Past
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30”

The Legends of Poseidon
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”



Blue Sway,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 30”

Aboriginal Girl
Acrylic & Poured Resin on canvas, 24 x 20”

The Optics of Change,
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 60”

Sun Through the City #1,
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 30”

Sun Through the City #2,
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 30”

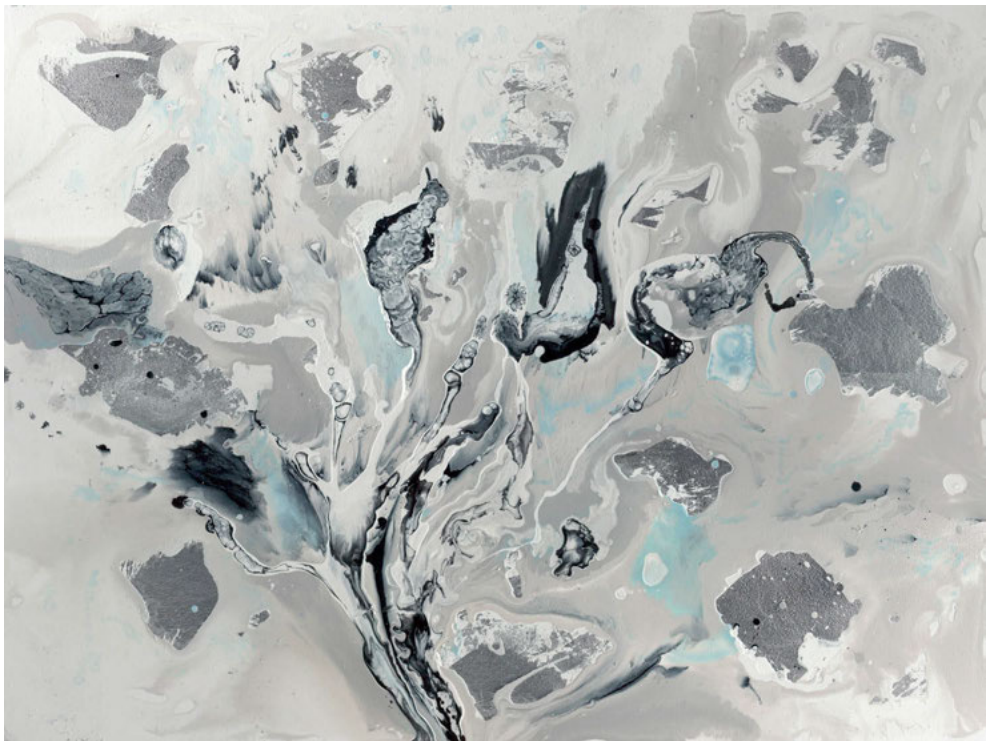
Poseidon’s Adventure,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 60”

Another Galaxy
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Inside the Milky Way,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

The Colors of Gravity #1,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24”

The Colors of Gravity #2,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24”



Orchid in Abstract
Silver Leaf, Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48”

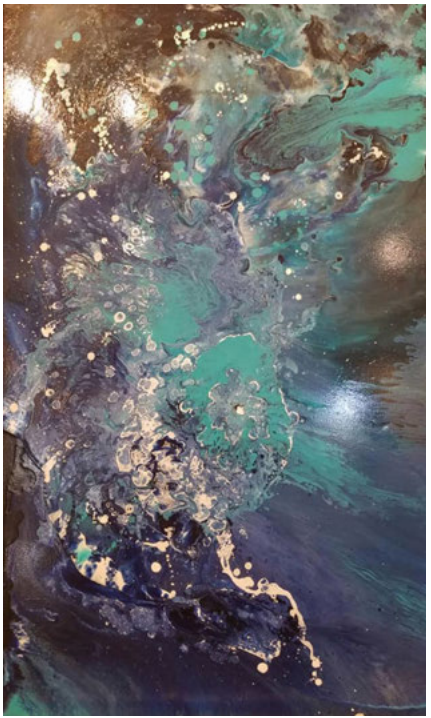
Orchid in Abstract #2
Silver Leaf, Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48”

Orchid in Abstract #3
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 48"

Fleur de Lis
Silver Leaf, Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 36”

Sealife
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48”

Celestial Poem
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”



Hydrus
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 30”

Impact #2
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 30”

Ocean Swell
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

The Legend of Poseidon #2
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 30”

Skyfall
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”

Amphitrite
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Searise
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”

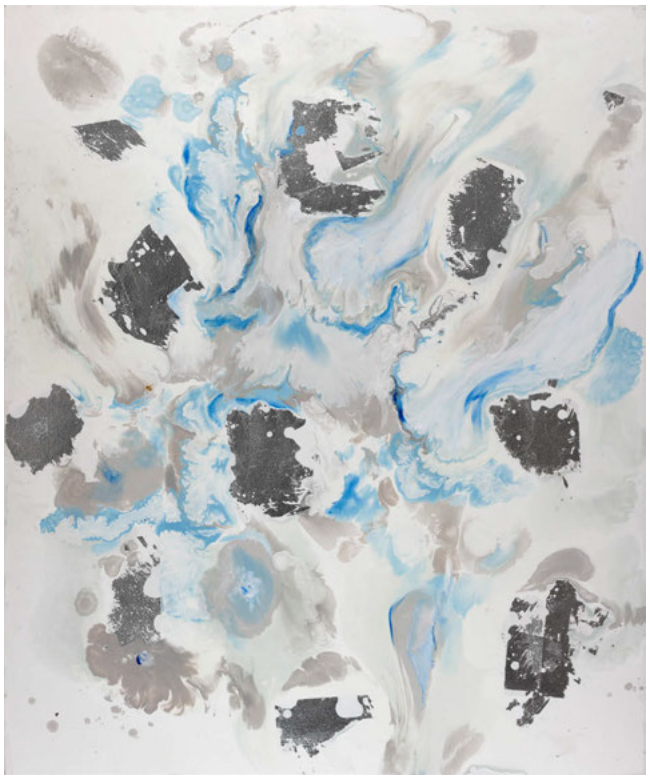
Three Yellow Squares #1,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”

Three Yellow Squares #2,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 24”

On the Dance Floor
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf, & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 60"

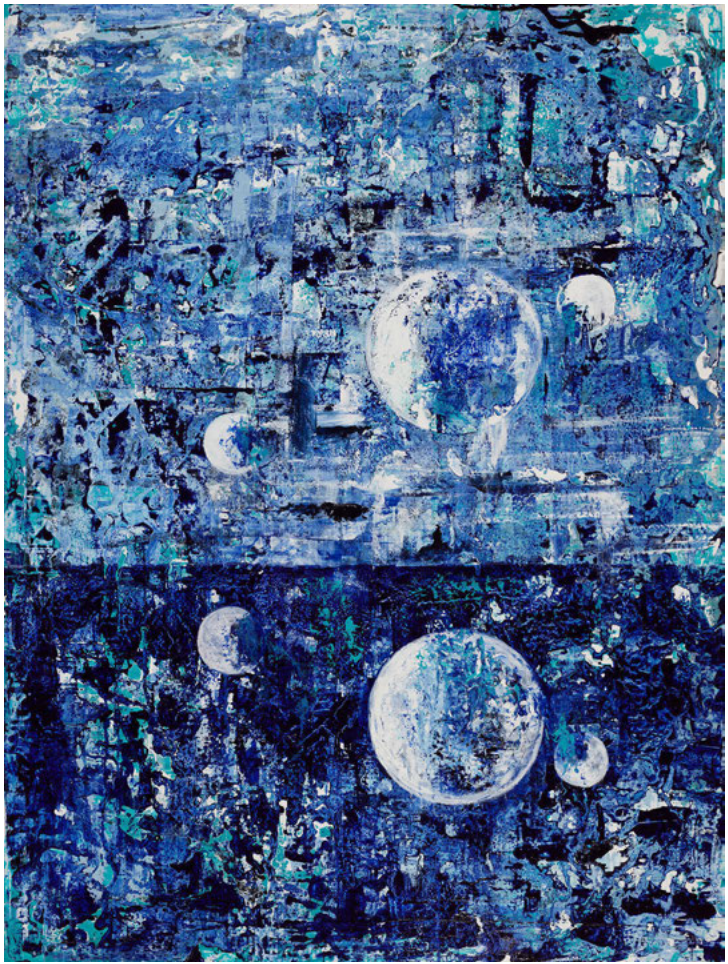
Irises in Bloom
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

The Butterfly Effect
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 40”



Flowers in Morning Light
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30”

Water Garden
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30”



Three Moons
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Blue Cosmos
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24”

Angels and Dragons
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

The Stories We Tell Ourselves
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Urban Myths
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36

Random
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 36"

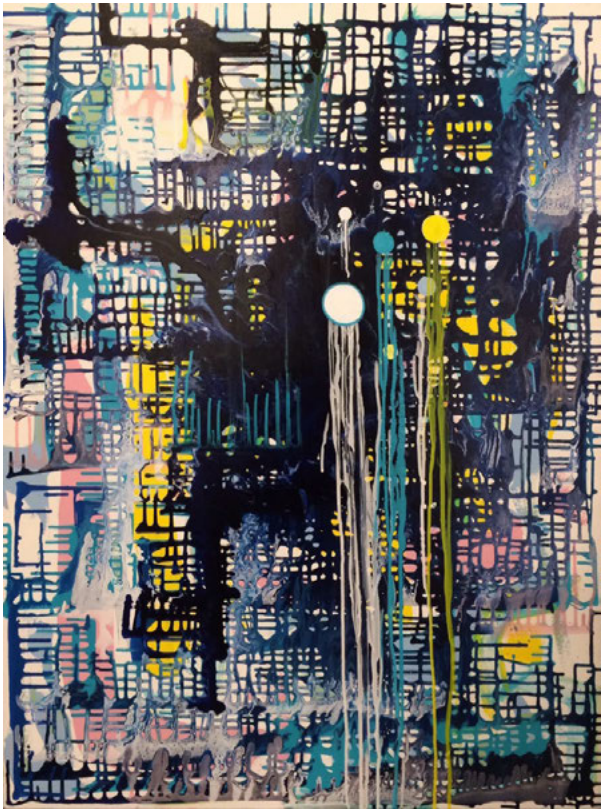
Stories Children Tell
Acrylic & Metallic Paint, on canvas, 48 x 36"

The History of Man
Acrylic & Metallic Paint on canvas, 48 x 24"

The Poetry of Joan
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 48"

Dreams in Transition
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 30 x 40”

Coral
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 30”



Pushed + Pulled #2,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Pushed + Pulled,
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 48”

Day Rising
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 30”

Sunset
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24”

A Day to Remember
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 48”

Song of Summer
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Summer’s End
Poured acrylic resin, copper leaf and original brushwork on canvas, 80 x 78”

Paradise
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 48"

Fantasy Garden
Poured Resin & Acrylic on canvas, 36 x 24”

Ice
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 40 x 50”

Faces in the Crowd
Poured Resin, Silver Leaf & Acrylic on canvas, 48 x 36”

Noir
Acrylic on canvas, 60 x 48"

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born Portsmouth, Ohio
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EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Walter Hitesman Scholarship - Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
Bachelor of Arts, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Texture & Tone, Townley/Gallery 104, New York, NY
- 2018 Creativity Unbound, ME Hotel Terramar, Sitges, Spain
- 2018 Santa Maria Novella, Naples, Italy
- 2018 Universidad San Pablo, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 The Art of Steve Lyons, Bloomingdale's, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2017 Finding Home, in response to refugee crisis, Steve Lyons Gallery, Chatham, MA
- 2016 Creativity Unbound, Cultural Center, Freising, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Art of the Ride, a charitable art event benefitting the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through the Pan Mass Challenge, Boston, MA
- 2020 European Council Annual Art & Cultural Event, Strasbourg, France (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Women in the Abstract, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
- 2019 ST-ART – Contemporary Art Fair, Strausbourg, France
- 2019 ART3F International Contemporary Art Fair, Luxembourg
- 2017 Art Berlin, featured at Heckmann Hoefe, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Independence Day Celebration, Cultural Center, La Paz, Mexico
- 2015 Art Fair, Poznan, Poland
- 2012 Images Gallery, Greenwich, CT

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Outstanding Alumni Award for Professional Achievement - Eastern Kentucky University
- 2019 Voted No. 2 in the world for Abstract Expressionism and No. 3 in the World for Abstract, American Art Awards
- 2019 Nominee for "Top 60 Masters of Art In the World" by Art Tour International Magazine
- 2018 Named one of the "Top 15 Artists in the World to Watch" by Art Tour International Magazine
- 2018 Voted No. 3 in the world for Landscape Impressionism, American Art Awards
- 2017 Voted No. 2 in the world in Abstract Expressionism for *Women and the Universe*, American Art Awards
- 2016 Named one of the "Top 5 Abstract Expressionist Artists in the World," American Art Awards
- 2014 Awarded private mentorship with Finland's premier artist and designer, Markku Piri

GALLERY/BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

- Carré des Artistes, Paris, France
- Quidley Galleries, Naples, FL
- Oceanside Galleries, Belmar, NJ
- The Inn at 359 Main Street, Chatham, MA
- Centerboard Inn, Nantucket, MA
- Regatta Inn, Nantucket, MA
- Bluefin, Chatham, MA
- Bankside Contemporary, Westport, CT

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