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ABOUT THE
PRIZE →

The Prisma Art Prize is an award dedicated to supporting and promoting emerging visual artists and painters from around the world. The prize offers €2000 in cash prizes every year and the opportunity to exhibit your work in a show curated by industry professionals. The Prisma Art Prize is open to all painters, regardless of age, who use any technique and medium. Our goal is to be a Prism that refracts all possible outcomes of the painting process, an inclusive, diverse, and representative selection of the possibilities that the medium of painting offers to artists. Our international jury of industry professionals is dedicated to selecting the most innovative and exciting work to showcase in our exhibitions.

The Prisma Art Prize, produced by Il Varco, is proud to present our second-year catalog. This catalog features a diverse and eclectic selection of artists from around the world who have been selected for their exceptional talent and innovative approaches to painting. The catalog showcases artists from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth editions of the prize, providing a snapshot of the most exciting and innovative work emerging in the field. From traditional techniques to experimental approaches, the artists featured in this catalog represent the cutting edge of contemporary painting.



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The Prisma Art Prize is committed to supporting and promoting emerging artists from around the world, providing a platform for them to showcase their work and connect with industry professionals. Our quarterly award provides artists with ongoing opportunities to showcase their work, with the chance to be featured in exhibitions and publications throughout the year. We believe in the transformative power of art and its ability to connect people across cultures and borders. Through the Prisma Art Prize, we seek to foster a vibrant and inclusive community of artists, one that celebrates diversity, innovation, and experimentation in all its forms.

CURATOR

MARCO CRISPANO



IL VARCO

CREATIVE HUB



Born in 1994 in Pescara, Italy, Marco Crispano is an artistic director and multi-disciplinary artist based in Rome.

Marco earned a degree in business science in 2018 and is one of the founder of Il Varco srl, an Italian creative hub based in Rome. With a mission to nurture and empower quality cultural and artistic non-consumable content ranging from cinema to literature, photography, and painting, Il Varco has become a prominent force in the contemporary art world. Marco organizes various contemporary art exhibitions as curator and produces short and feature films, receiving prestigious awards, including a selection at the 74th Cannes Film Festival.

Il Varco is an Italian creative hub based in Rome, established in 2015 by founders Andrea Gatopoulos and Marco Crispano. With a focus on fostering artistic talent, Il Varco has produced 20 short films and 4 feature films, which have been selected for over 150 prestigious film festivals across the globe, including Oscar and EFA qualifying events.

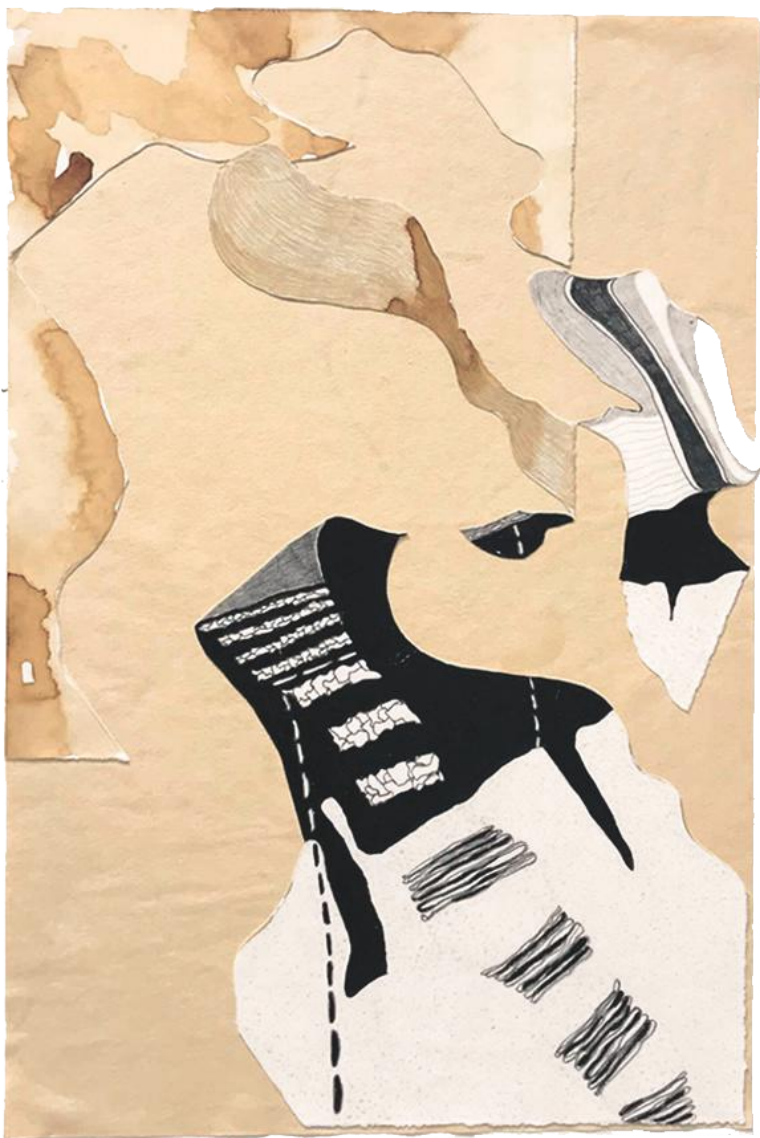
Il Varco has organized over 80 film screenings in three countries, providing a platform for filmmakers from around the world to showcase their works to thousands of spectators. This includes films from renowned Palm D'Or winners, Oscar-nominated directors, and EFA winners. In addition to their work in film production and curation, Il Varco has made significant contributions to the photographic and painting community. They promote the work of talented photographers through the Passepartout Photo Prize, an esteemed international contest based in Rome. Il Varco also supports the work of painters through the Prisma Art Prize.

To further enhance their film production process, Il Varco has established a distribution company, Gargantua Film, which was featured as one of the five international distributors to meet buyers at the 2020 Turin Short Film Market. Additionally, they operate an independent post-production facility, FedraHub, which specializes in video post-production and cinema delivery.

ARTISTS →

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VALERIO CAVALLARO - HANNAH DOWKENNY

Suspended Ascendency
Rhonda Donovan
43x28 cm
Drawing, graphite, charcoal, tea, mixed media papers
Finalist - 5th edition

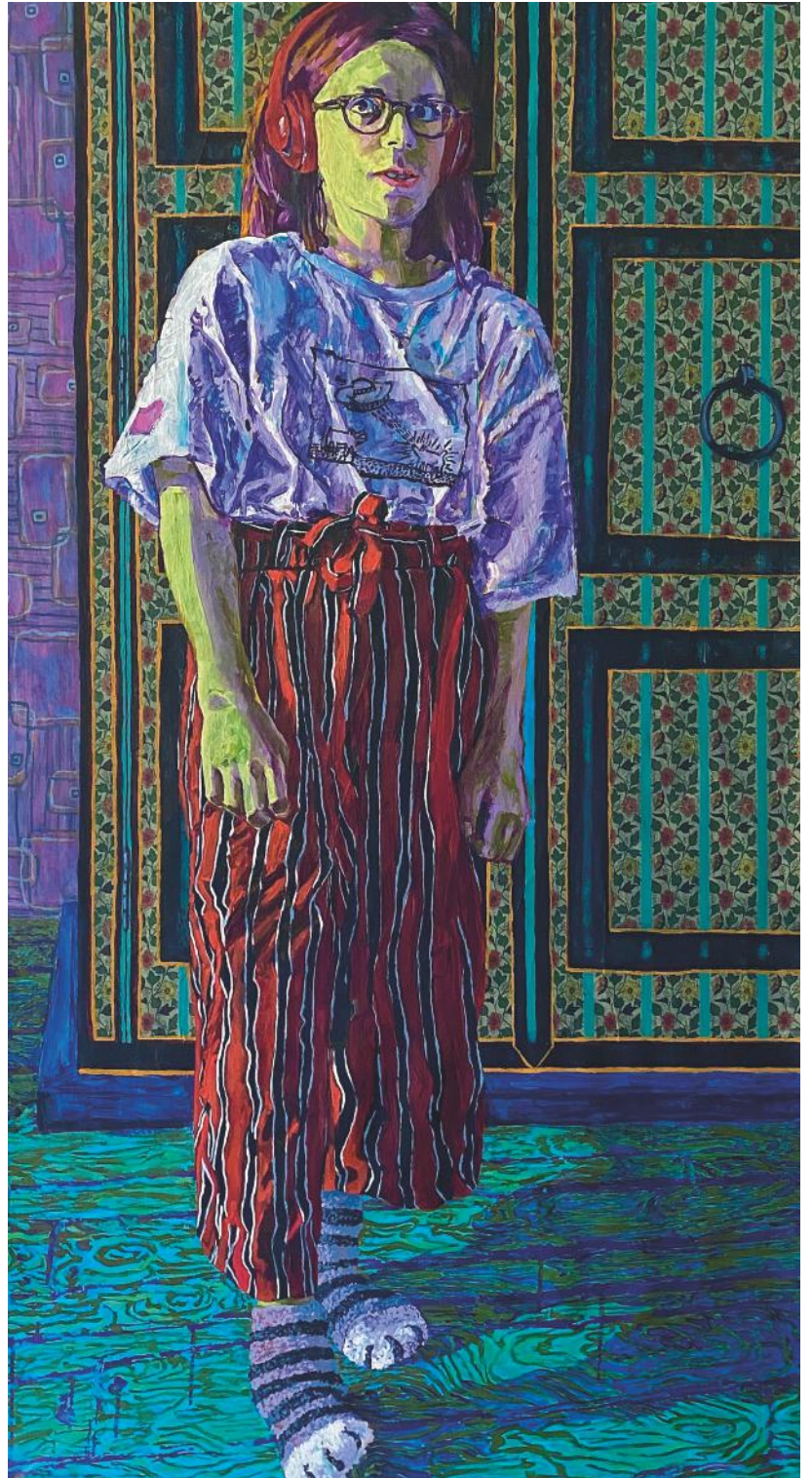




Your Very Essence
Rhonda Donovan
60×45 cm
Ink, acrylic paint and paper
Finalist - 6th edition



Interior with wash basin
Andrew Leventis
56×91 cm
Oil on canvas
Arteza Prize Winner - 5th edition



Tween
Heidi Brueckner
142×76 cm
Oil, acrylic and paper on canvas
1st prize winner - 5th edition



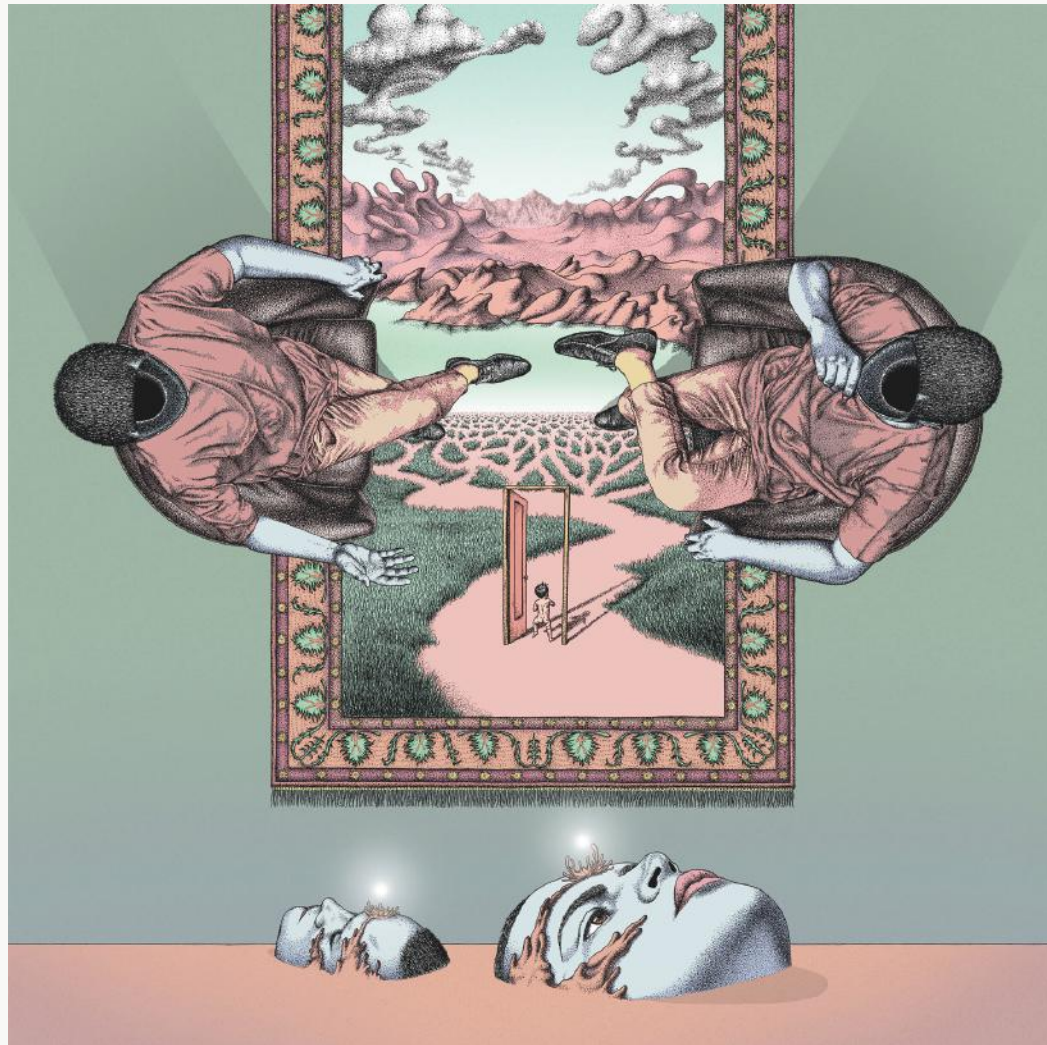
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Mahsa Berenjian

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Acrylic

Honorable Mention - 5th edition



What are we?

Lucas Leon

85x85 cm

Mixed media

Honorable Mention - 5th edition



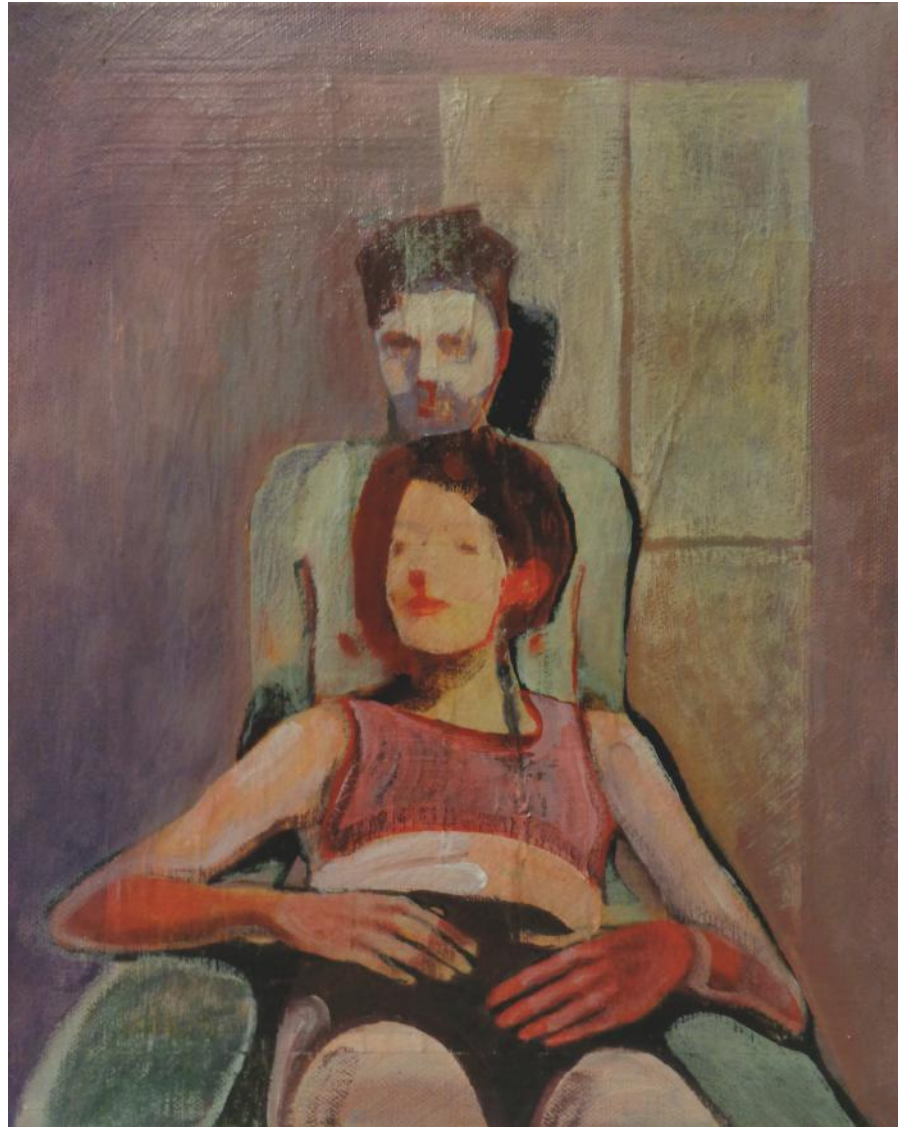
Tre notti - quattro giorni
Valerio Cavallato
100x100 cm
Charcoal and oil on canvas
Finalist - 7th edition



War And Peace/ Self-Portrait
Parastoo Ahoon
76×76 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Finalist - 5th edition

Solitudine
Pintilie Luiza Elena
80×60 cm
Mixed media
Finalist - 8th edition



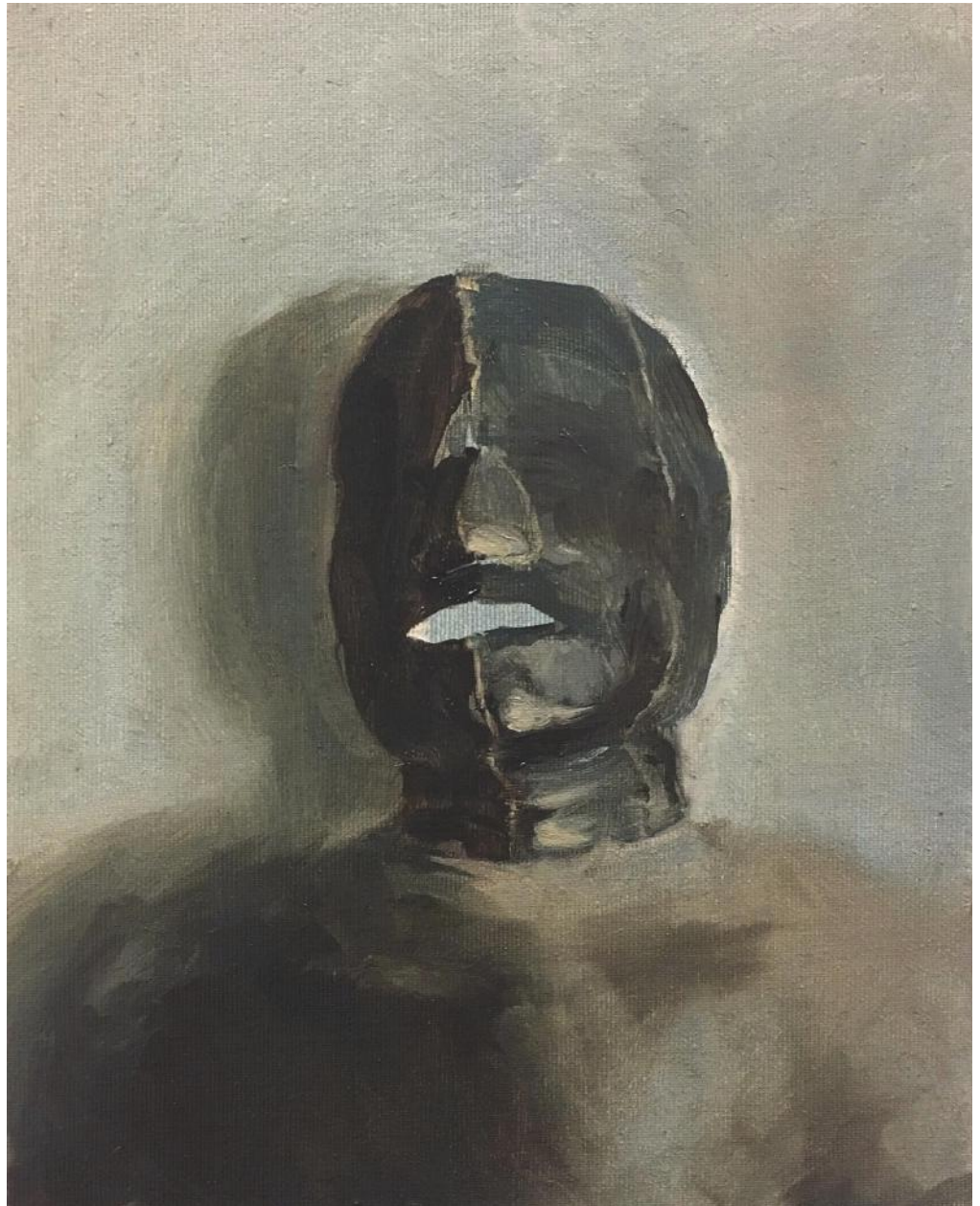


Un po' di sole, tra quattro mura
Matteo Casali
35×28 cm
Mixed media
Finalist - 7th edition



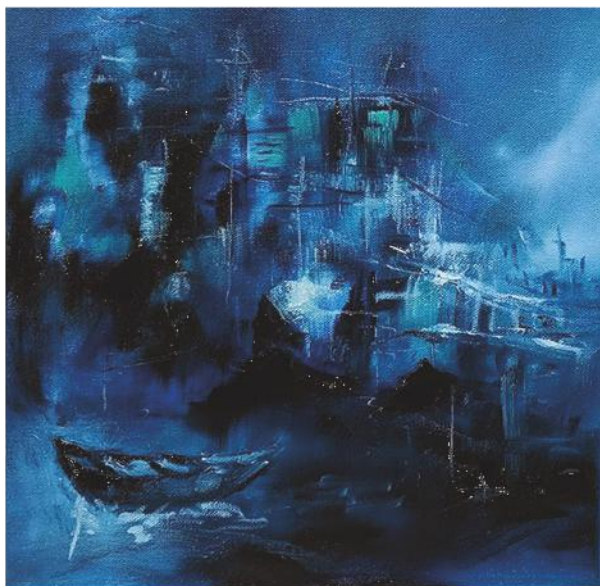
Spirits Rejoice
Kyle Hackett
147×96 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 5th edition

Access Denied
Arianna Gobbi
30x24 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 6th edition



Burning rage
Afshana Sharmeen
91×71 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 8th edition





Blues & Hues
Afshana Sharmeen
30×30 cm each
Oil on canvas
Biafarin Prize - 6th edition

Winter in Munich
Anita Chow
52×76 cm
Color pencil
Honorable Mention - 6th edition





Sea foam#Bloom
Ayuna
160×130 cm
Oil on canvas
1st prize winner - 6th edition

Hamilton garden
Dion Choi
59×40 cm
Digital illustration
Honorable Mention - 6th edition



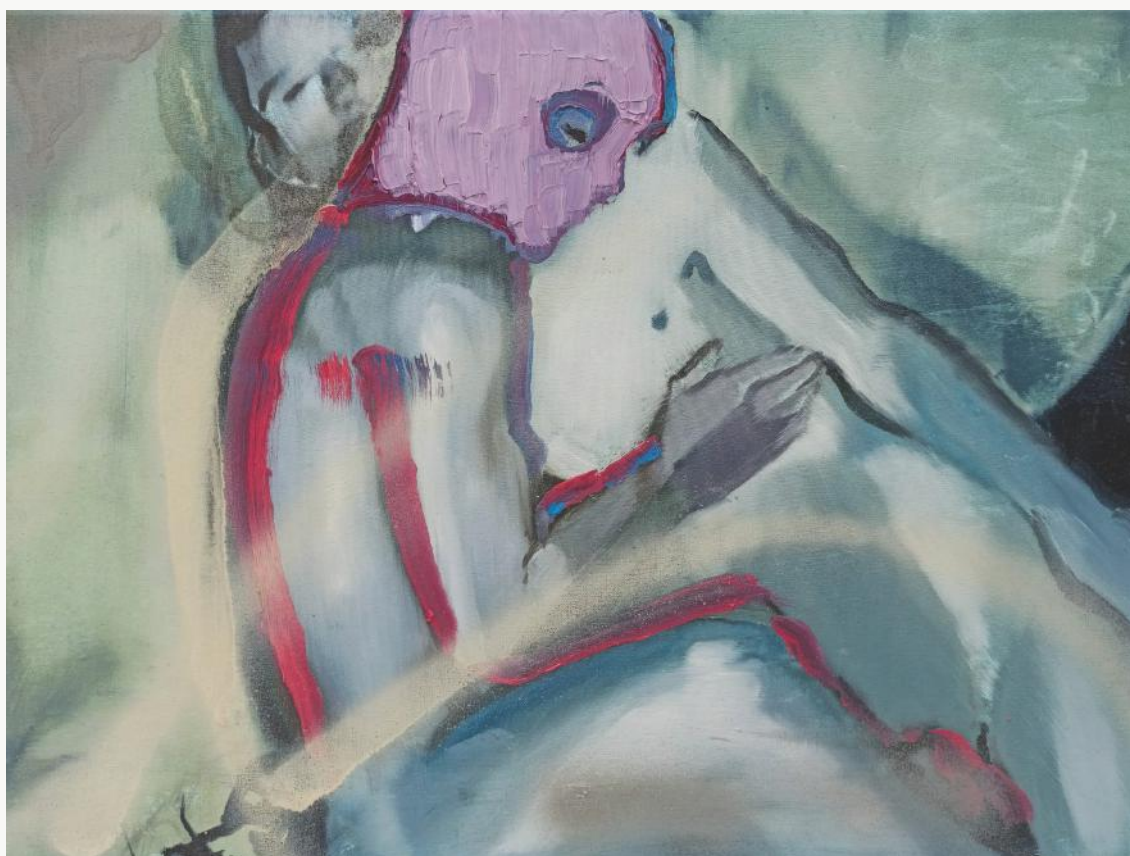
Carousel
Cher Pruys
20x28 cm
Acrylic Painting on Cotton Paper
Finalist - 7th edition



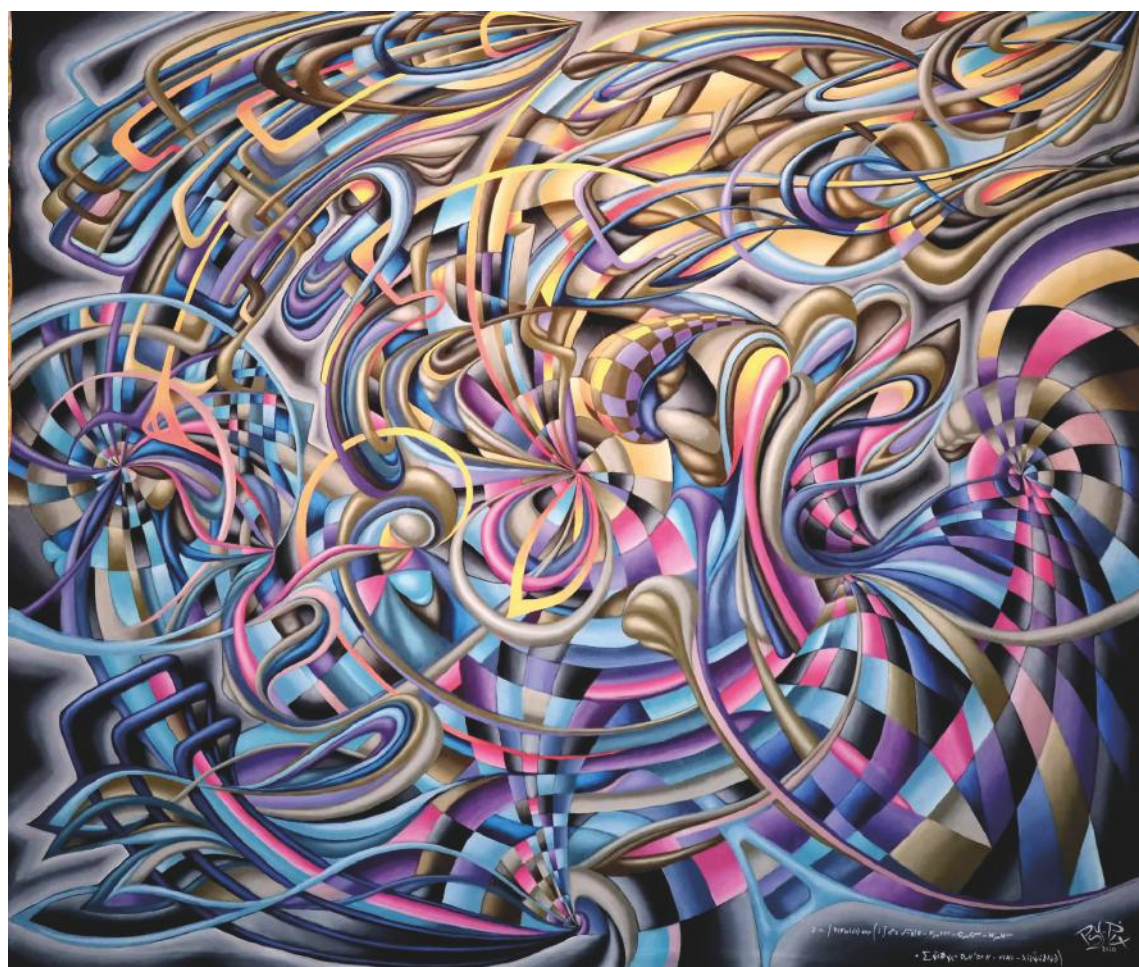


The flat story of a decaffeinated artist
Jerusa Simone
60 cm x 70 cm
Mixed media on canvas
Finalist - 5th edition

Senzatitolo
Jacopo Zambello
30x40 cm
Mixed media on canvas
Finalist - 6th edition



God Particle
Simon Hafele
190x220 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Biafarin Prize - 8th edition

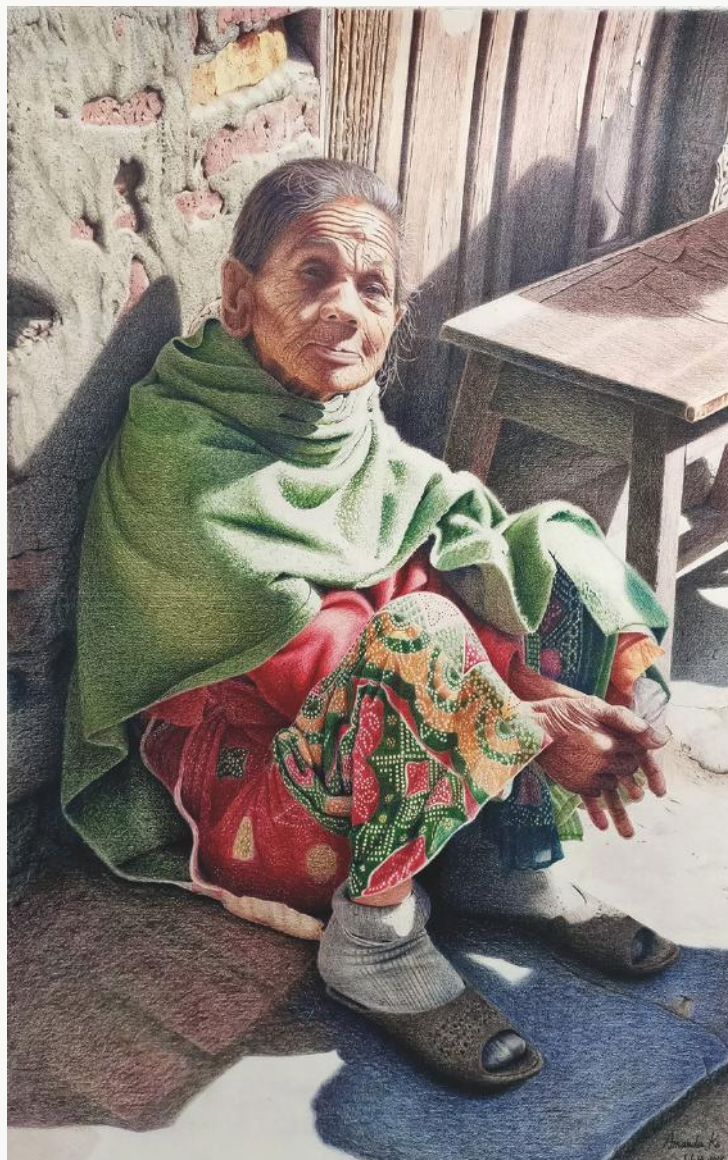




Reflection of autumn
Natalie Demina
50×50 cm
Oil painting on canvas
Biafarin Prize - 6th edition



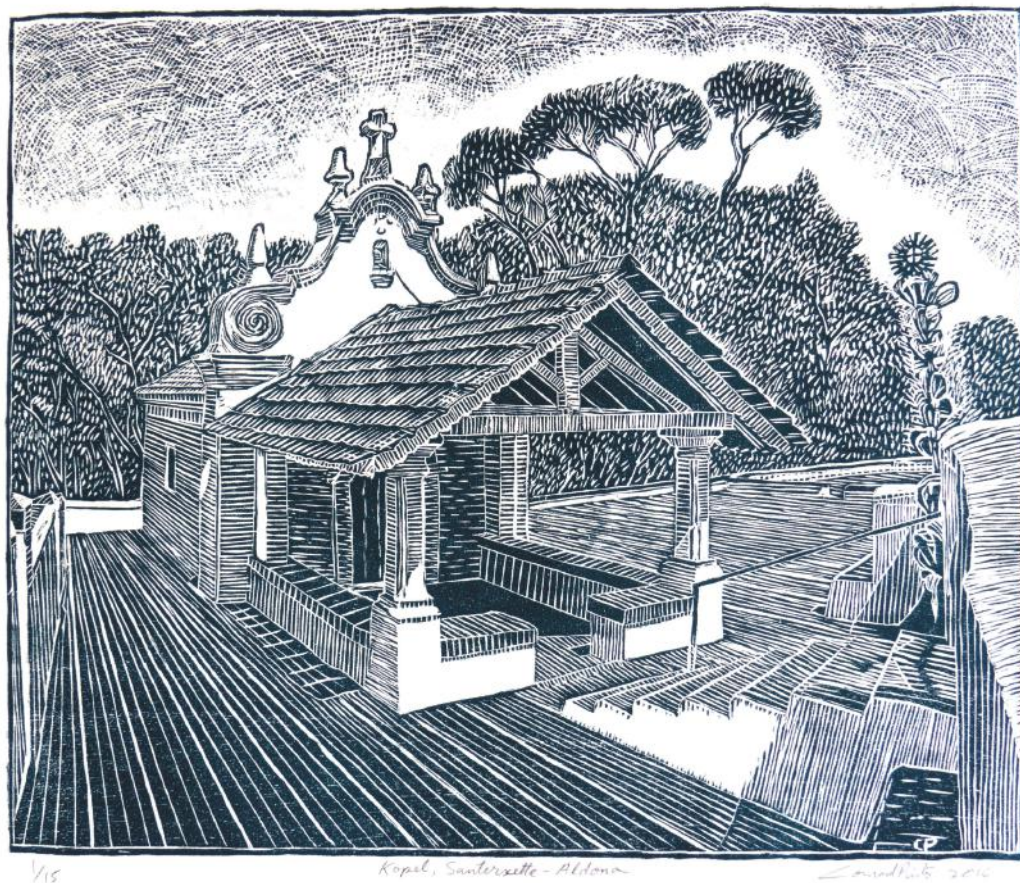
Persistence of Memory
Jeanne Ciravolo
107×91 cm
Acrylic and collage on canvas
1st prize winner - 7th edition



Nepalese woman
Mengyun Ko
52×69 cm
Color pencil
Biafarin Prize - 6th edition

Gone Fishing
Charles Compo
76×122 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 8th edition





Kopel (chapel)
 Conrad Pinto
 47×40 cm
 Linocut print
 Finalist - 6th edition



Iliade
Giordana Sterlino
30×30 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Finalist - 6th edition

Contemplation
Corrie Van Der Wath
51×41 cm
Acrylic and Ink on cotton paper
Finalist - 5th edition



Fight
Valeria Savinova
21x29 cm
Watercolor
Finalist - 6th edition





In ritardo all'esibizione
Sara Sacchet
106x90 cm
Oil and acrylic on canvas
Finalist - 6th edition

Beautiful World: Fabric
Tung-Yiu Stan Lai
110×62 cm
Ink on paper
Biafarin Prize - 7th edition





Broken
Katarzyna Tomaszewska
100×70 cm
Pencil on paper
Finalist - 8th edition

BDFM
Kathryn Mecca
60×76 cm
Acrylic and oil on canvas
Finalist - 6th edition



To the point of death
Maryam Safajoo
40×30 cm
Mixed media on Linen
Finalist - 7th edition





Senza titolo
Riccardo Albiero
80×70 cm
Oil on linen
Finalist - 7th edition



Semplicemente donna
Magaly Arocha
40×50 cm
Oil on canvas
Biafarin Prize - 7th edition



Fluire lento senza tempo
Lorenzo Sperzaga
100×115 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Honorable Mention - 7th edition



Les Rêveurs
Robert Inestroza
100×100 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 8th edition



Rites de passage
Barbara Porczynska
100×100 cm
Oil on canvas
Winner Vivivacolors Prize - 7th edition

Vista
Francesca Ercolani
30×45 cm
Watercolors and tempera on paper
Finalist - 7th edition





Spirito
Arianna Maccagnola
60×70 cm
Acrylic on Canvas
Finalist - 7th edition

Take the lead
We Lo
34×43 cm
Color pencil
Finalist - 6th edition



To be at home in time / day & night Nr.2
Marie Ruprecht
28×28 cm
Indian ink and acrylic on old linen pieces
Finalist - 7th edition





The Giano
Lucrezia Abatzoglu
90×90 cm
Oil on Canvas
Finalist - 7th edition



Incisione, insetti insoliti
Diana Sellibara
30x21 cm
Finalist - 7th edition

Back to Earth
Hannah Dow-Kenny
55×76 cm
Etching on rag paper
Finalist - 7th edition





An area below the black wood
Miyuki Sakatoku
60×30 cm
Oil on canvas
1st prize winner - 8th edition

Rigenera
Laura Muolo
50x70 cm
Oil on canvas
Winner Vivivacolors Prize - 8th edition

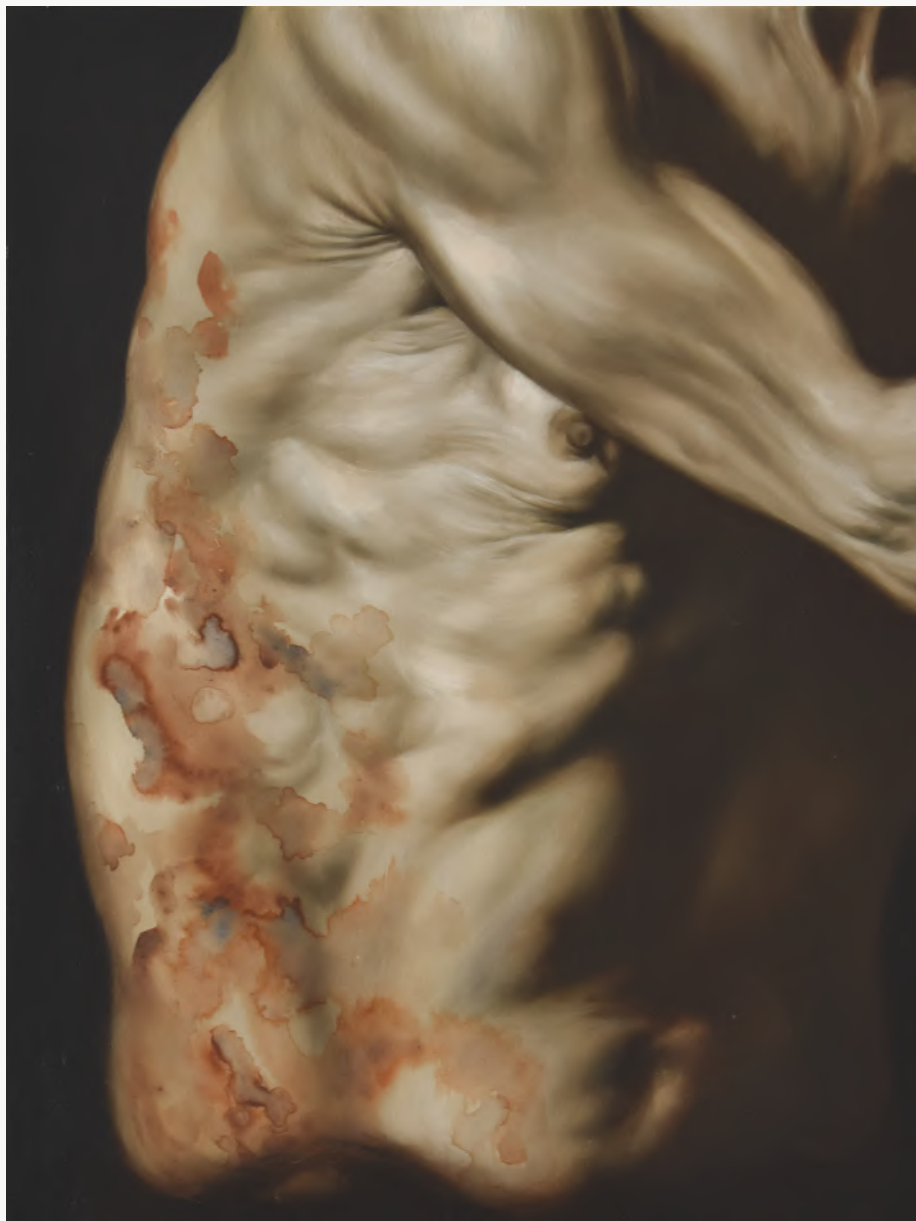




Gioca luna
Mariarosaria Pignatelli
30×70 cm
Sculpture framework in white referrer on canvas
Biafarin Prize - 8th edition

Then IV
Cleo Wilkinson
12×12 cm
Mezzotint Print
Finalist - 7th edition

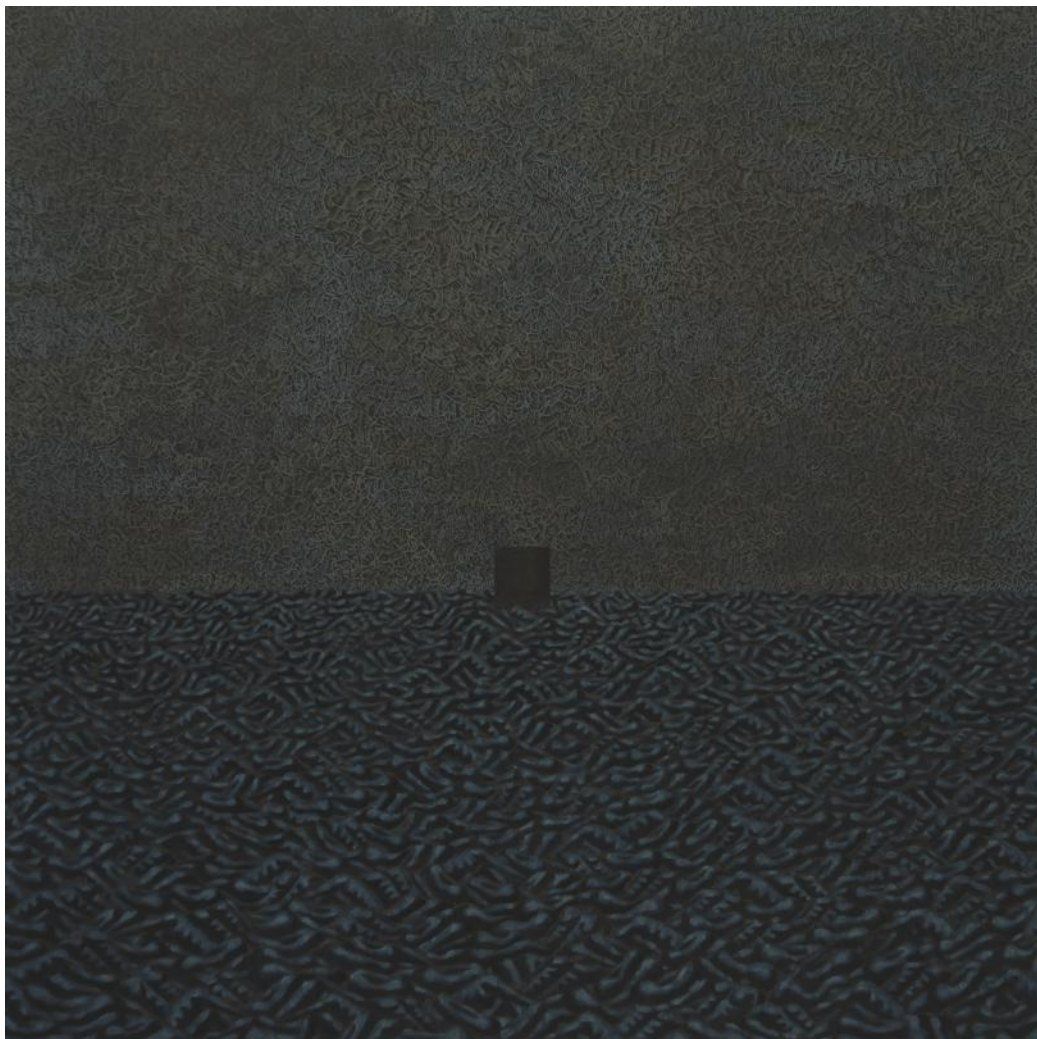




Fastoso
Leonardo Dalla Torre
30×40 cm
Oil and watercolor on wood
Finalist - 8th edition



Colors of gentleness
Kasey Elliott
15x20 cm
Collage on paper
Finalist - 8th edition



The Second Step
Weiyang Gao
91×91 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 6th edition

The Annunciation
Christian Williams
20x30 cm
Pen and ink drawing on paper
Finalist - 8th edition



The Home n°6.
Violetta Sevostianova
75x105 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Finalist - 8th edition





The Mad Tea Party Is Not Over
Anat Michaeli
92×92 cm
Oil on linen
Finalist - 8th edition



City Night
Wendy Yu
45×60 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Finalist - 8th edition

Home
Mark Lakos
40×40 cm
Acrylic on canvas
Finalist - 5th edition





Imaginary Garden
Rosie Park
21×29 cm
Gouache and pens on paper
Finalist - 5th edition



Lussuria
Anastasia Norenko
120x80 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 5th edition



Ammazzate oh
Nonnoburro
55x70 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 8th edition

I Drink Therefore I Can (Bevo Quindi Posso)
Juliette Quedec
61×46 cm
Oil on canvas
Finalist - 5th edition



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