

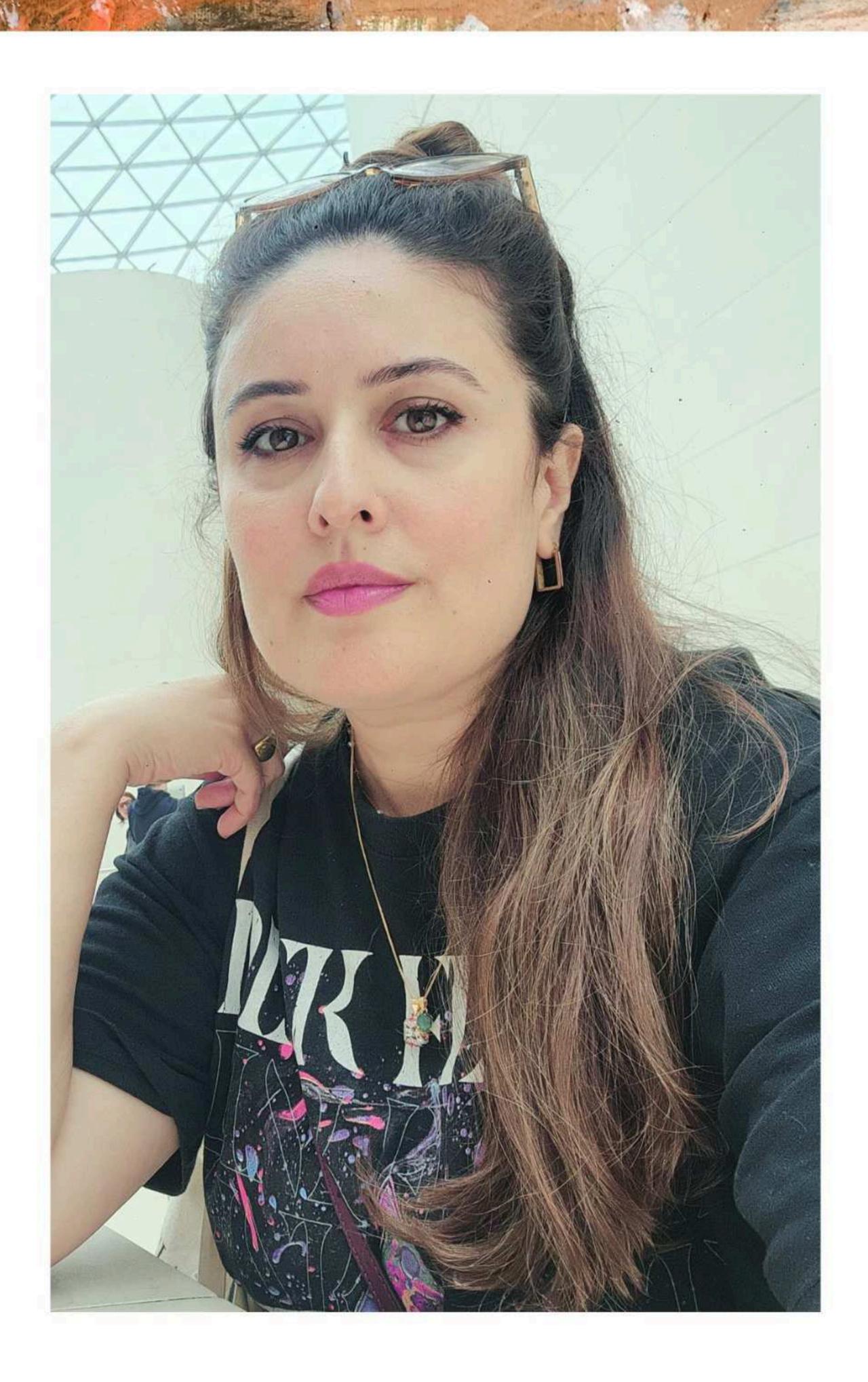
A Painted Universe of the Heart

A solo show by Nashmia Haroon

Curated by Laila Rahman



Nashmia Nana



Microcosm-Macrocosm A Painted Universe of the Heart

A submission of the heart, where the eye sees the physicality of paint. One allows the energy to flow through, submit to mark the moment- and move on.

Here, inner and outer turmoils conflict with each other and the surface is the one place where conventional methods are left behind to find purity.

Nashmia Haroon





Laila Rahman Curator

The paintings by Nashmia Haroon are essentially odes to nature. All the vagaries, all the myriad atmospheres, and all the textures that we may see in the natural world are referred to here. We see individual brush strokes detailing leaves perhaps and vague geometric shapes, indicative of form and space. We see caverns, we see rivers, forests and mountains. There is movement, an almost palbable rush of wings, a delving into the deep, unexplored beautiful reserves of what is still unspoilt. There is a childlike innocence here, too, that makes us re-see, what is ordinary but, in actual fact, is extraordinary. These paintings read almost like a call to arms to make the inheritors of this world stop, pause, listen, and reconsider.

In the realm of the imagined, an artist with the right storytelling techniques can take listeners on adventures and jouneys into fabled lands.

This is the experience Haroon's work gives us. We are swept into the energy of her imagined lands. There is also a sense of being overwhelmed by the sheer wealth and wonders that nature affords us. Haroon's intricacy of layering and of the extravagant use of colour underline her intimate connection to this.

Underlying it all, there remains a quiet bedrock of reverence for nature and a celebration of all creation.



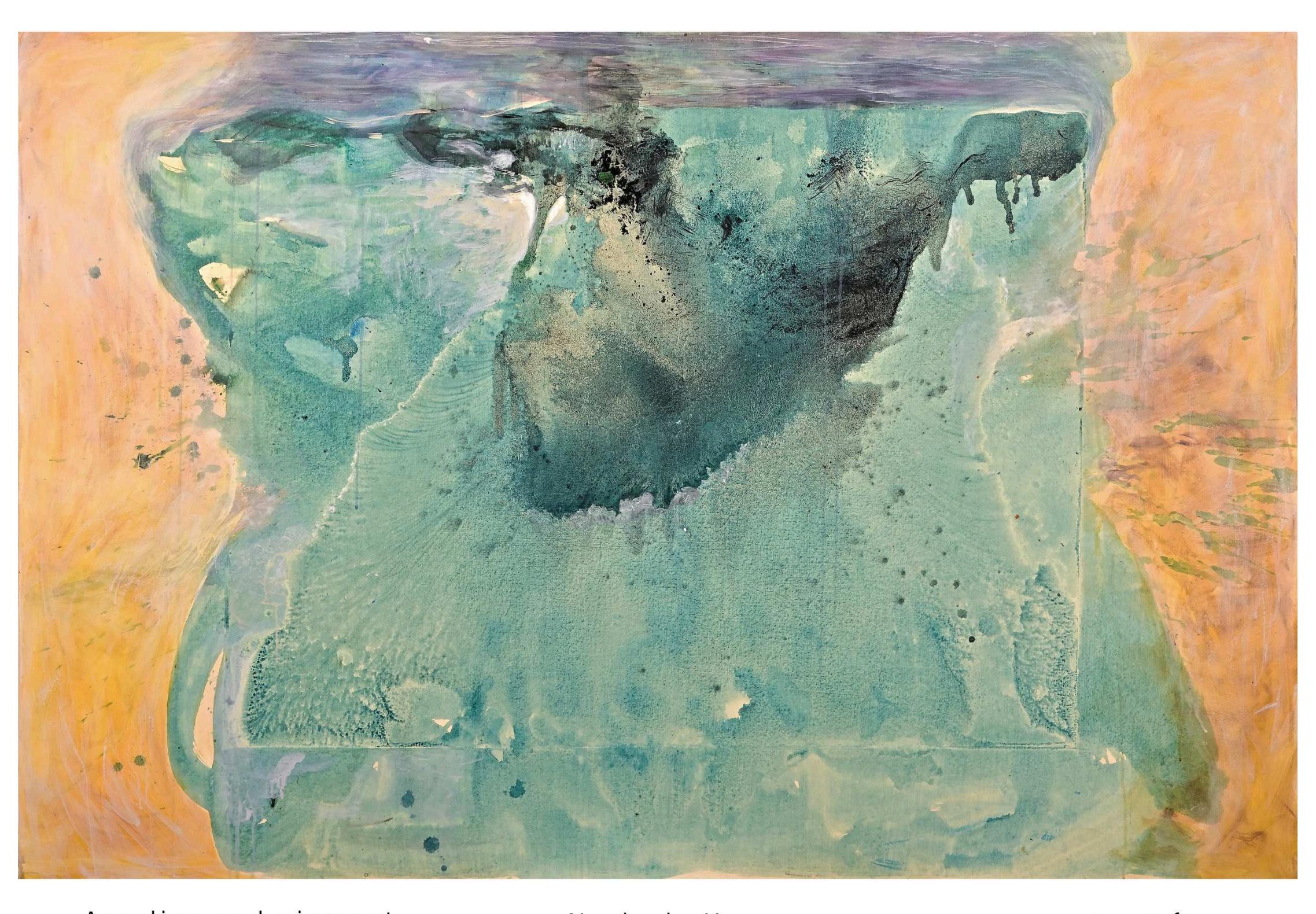


Acrylics, pigment and salt

Nashmia Haroon

5.8 x 5 ft

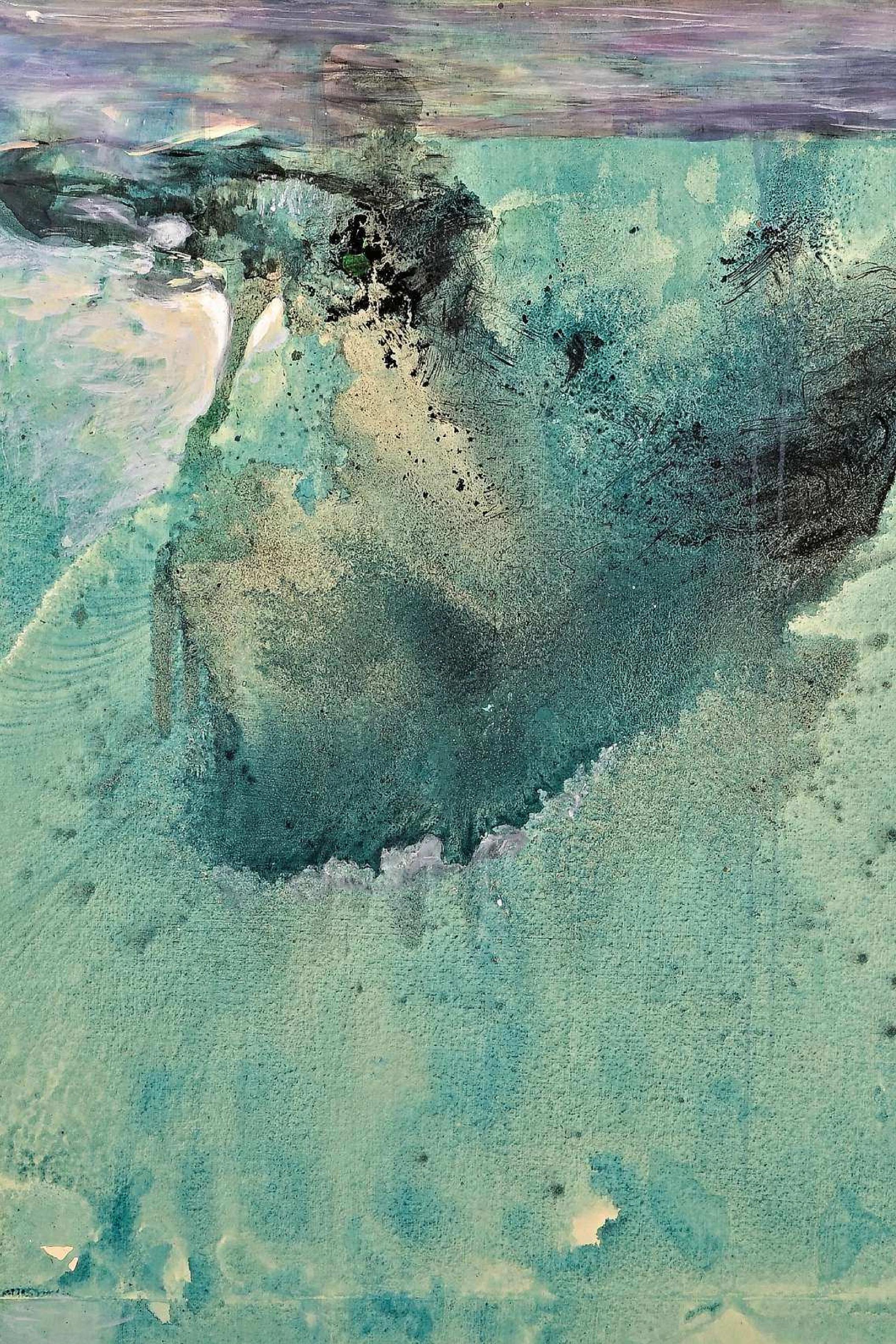




Acrylics and pigment on canvas

Nashmia Haroon

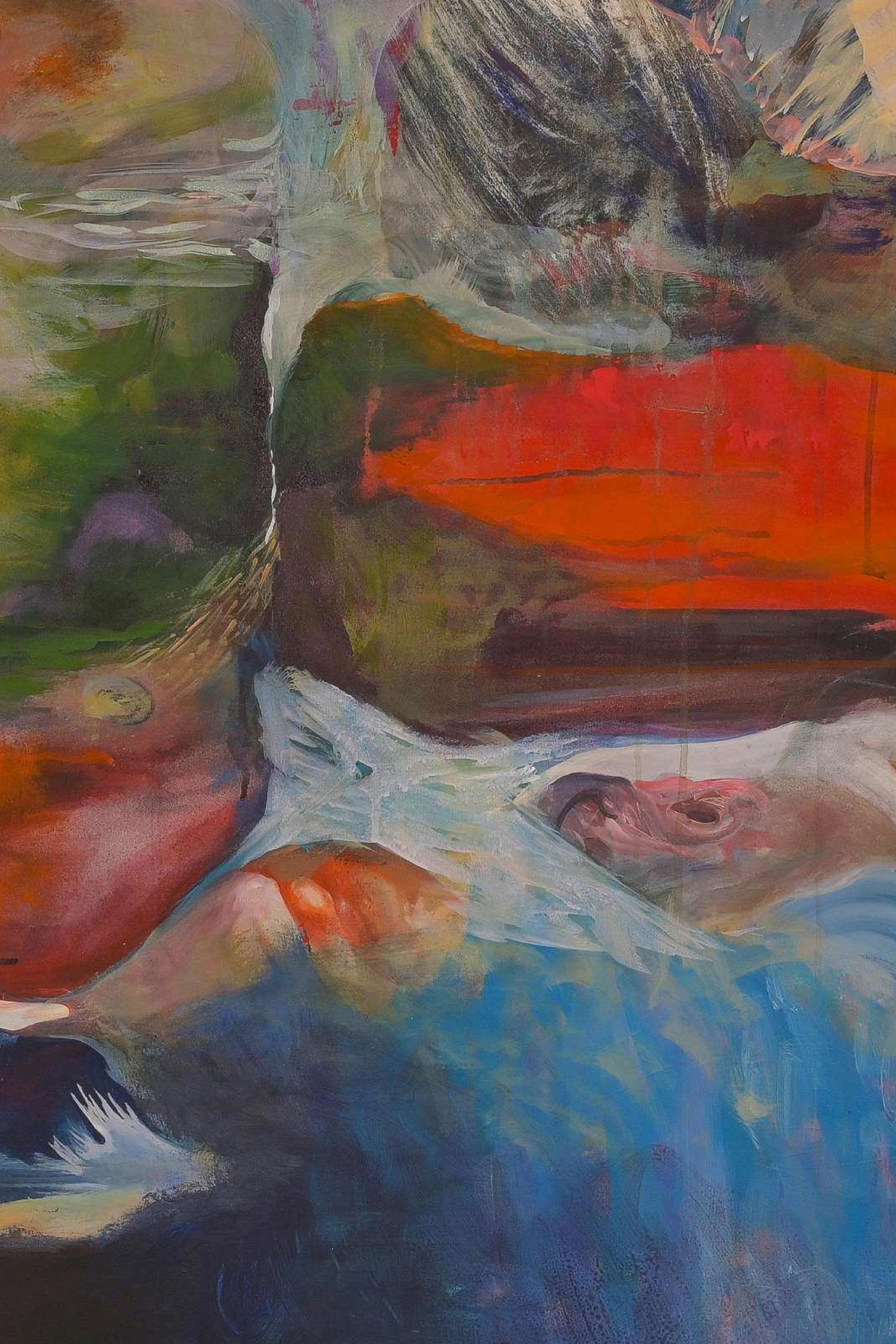
4 x 5 ft





Acrylics and pigment on canvas

Nashmia Haroon





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4 x 5 ft

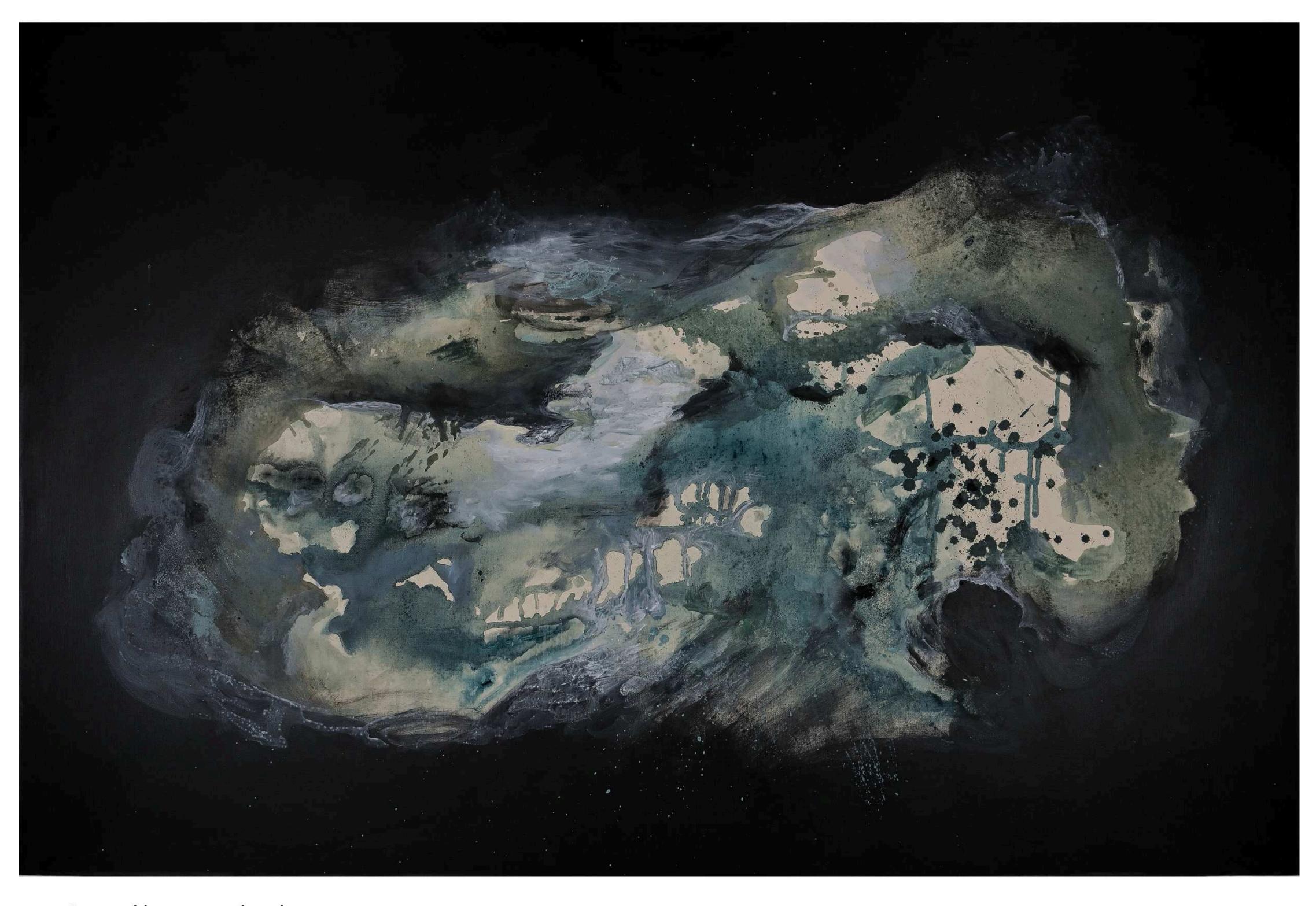




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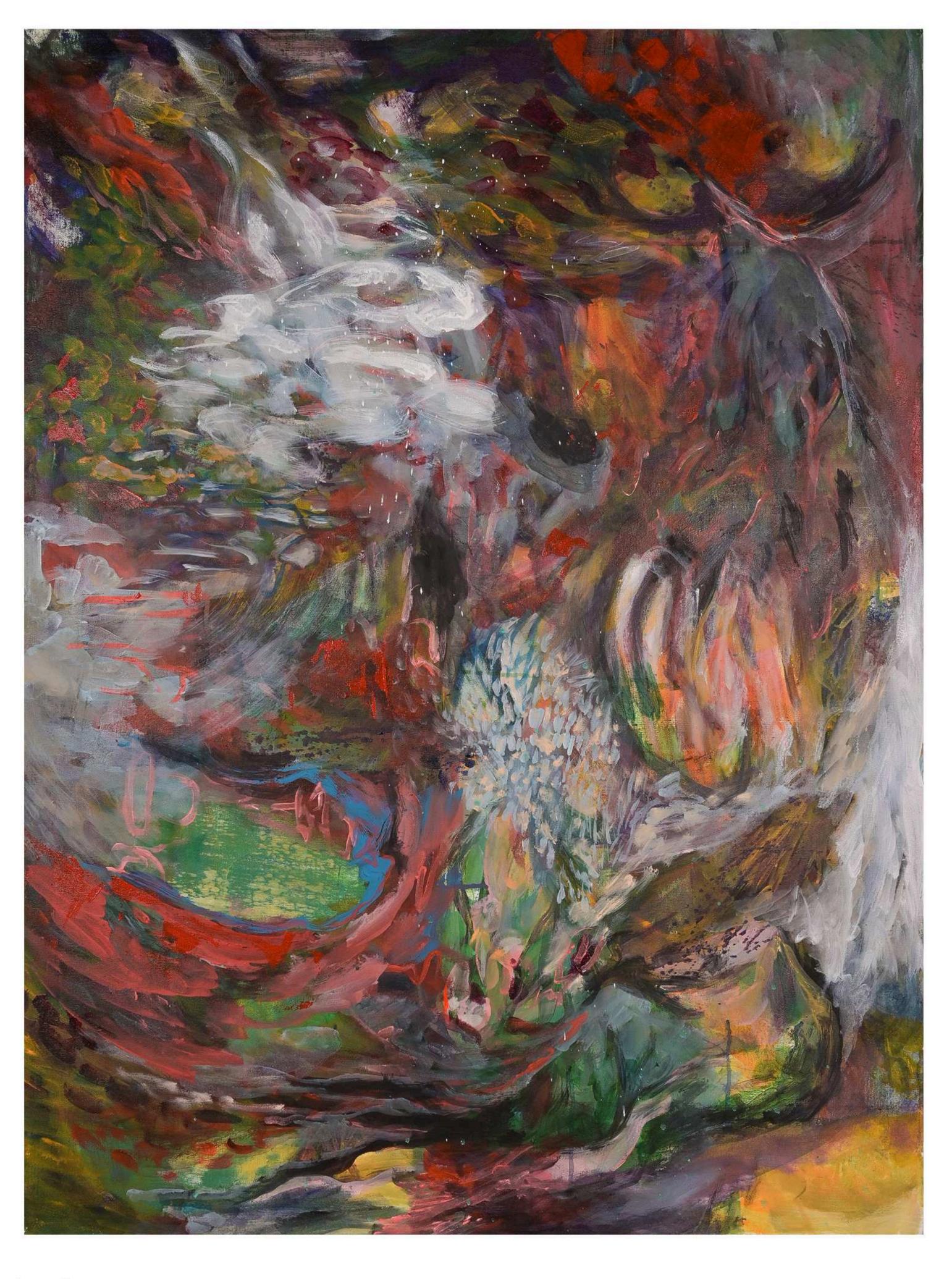




Acrylics and pigment on canvas

Nashmia Haroon





Acrylics and pigment on canvas

Nashmia Haroon

4 x 3 ft





Acrylics and pigment on canvas

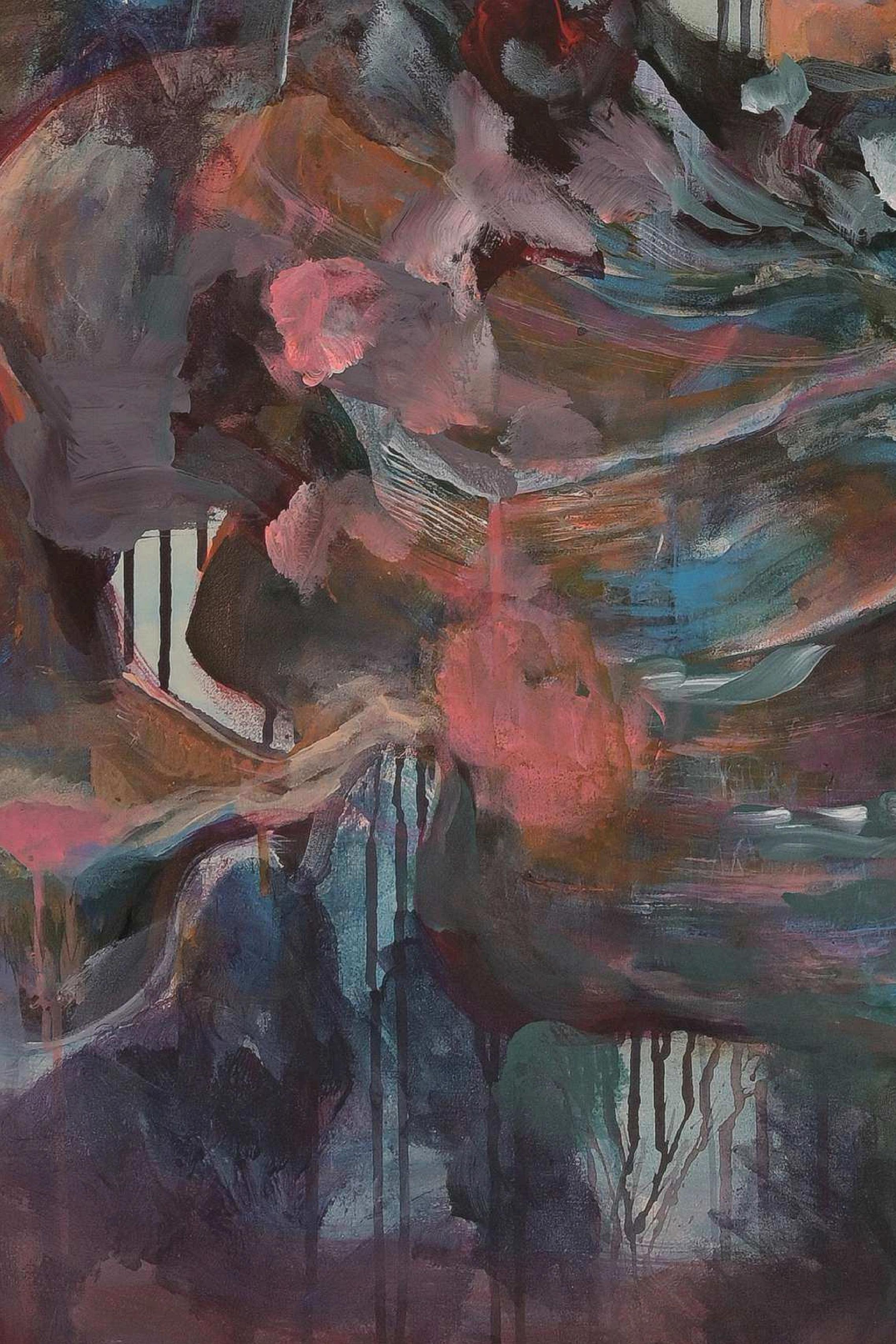
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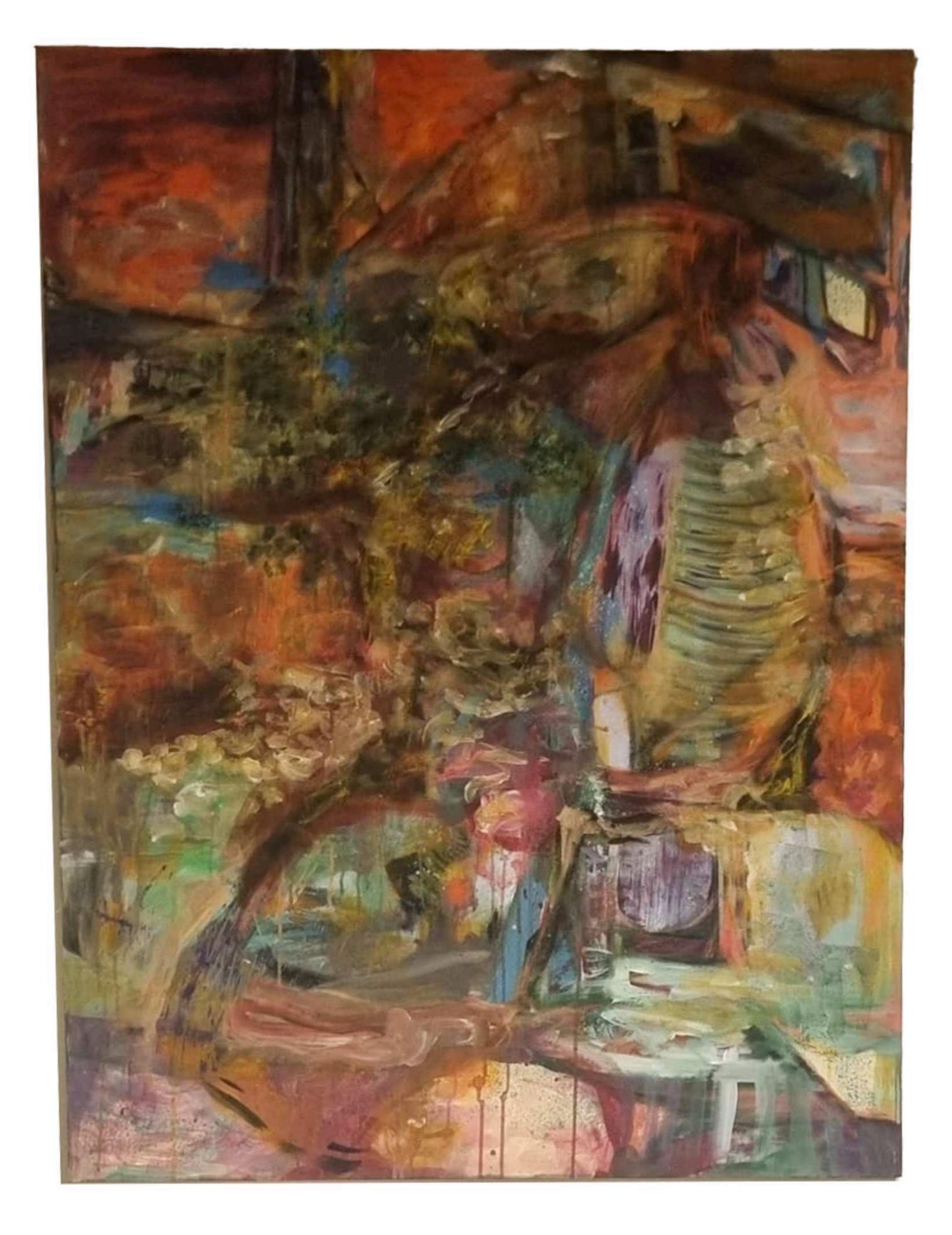




Acrylics and pigment on canvas

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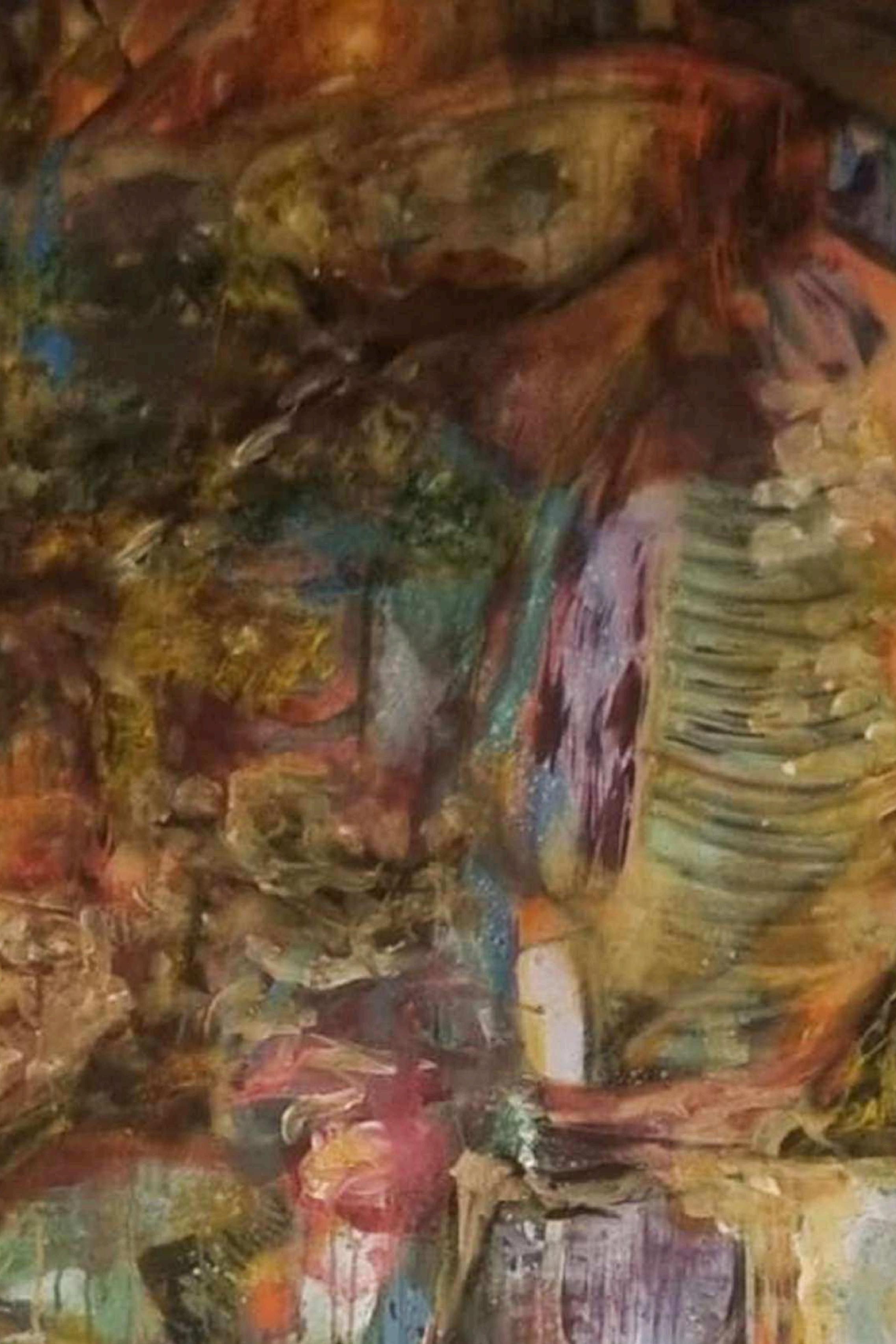




Acrylics and pigment on canvas

Nashmia Haroon

3 x 4 ft





Acrylics, pigment and salt

Nashmia Haroon

6 x 6 ft





Acrylics, pigment and salt

Nashmia Haroon

11.7 x 8.3 in



