Citizens of the state

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Citizens of the state is an exploration of a future state of humanity.

The world is experiencing a once-in-a-lifetime pandemic, restricting movement and forcing us to reinvent the way we live. Citizens around the world have found themselves locked within their homes and bound by their territories.

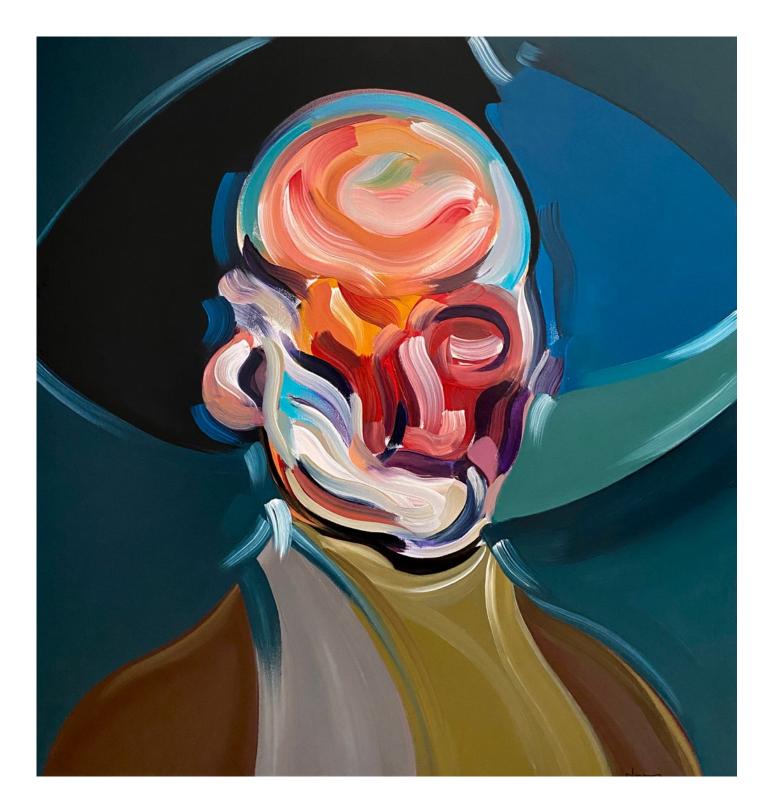
In this exhibition I explore a new humanity—a life lived in limited freedom. The abstract figures are seemingly lifeless and devoid of personality—with abstract ties connecting them to the states in which they belong. We are left to inflict our own emotions upon these figures in their dystopian state.

My abstract portraits explore a dark new world, with bold colour and mark-making. The connection between each figure depicts the cross-cultural and cross-continental emotional struggle shared over the past year.

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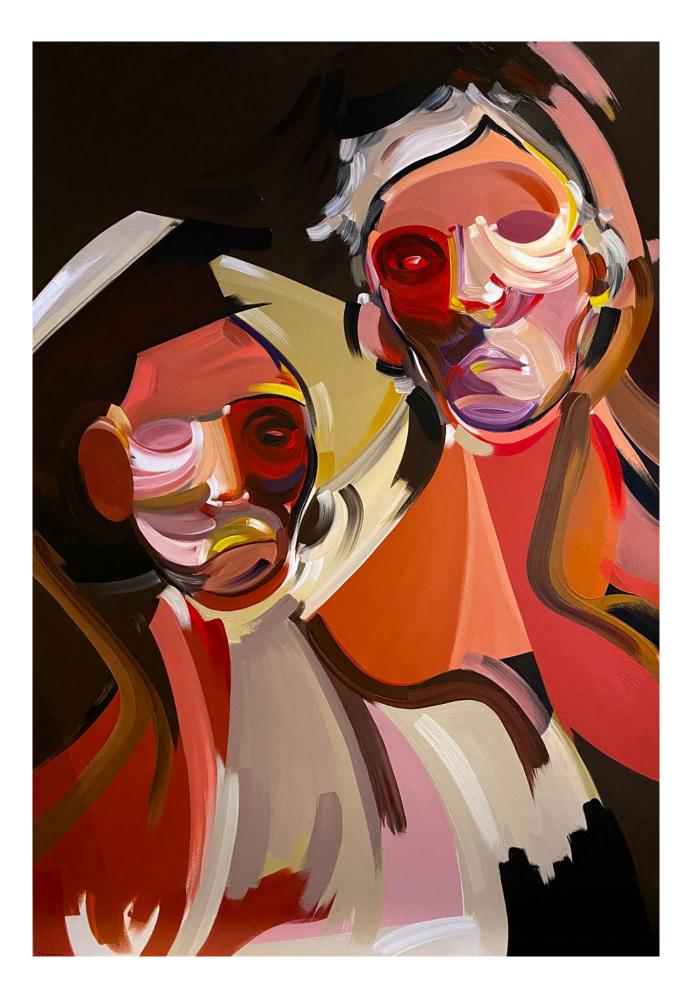
The great awakening Acrylic on canvas 150cm x 100cm \$6700 Framed



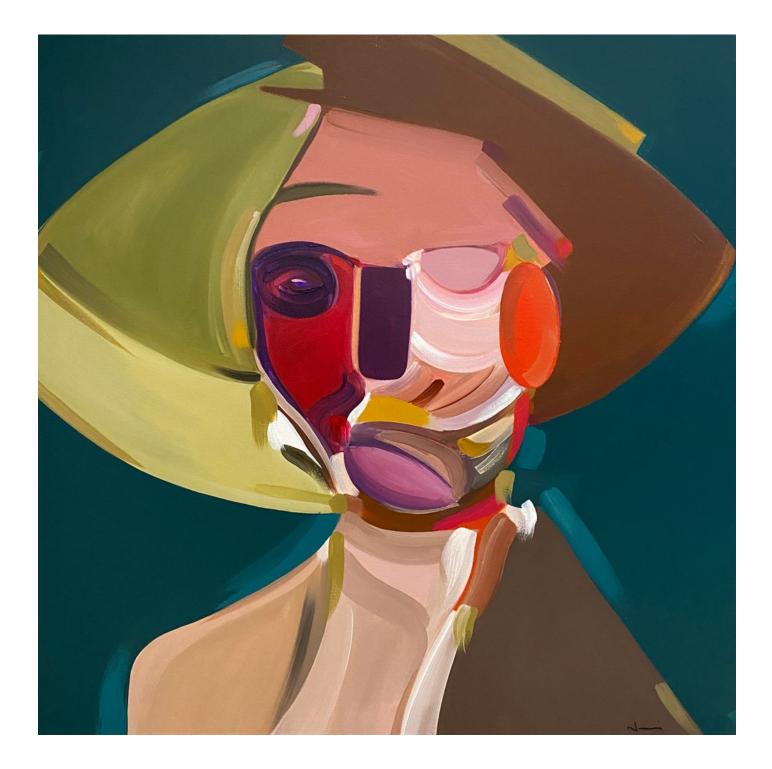
Governor of the promised land Acrylic on canvas 82cm x 82cm \$4400 Framed



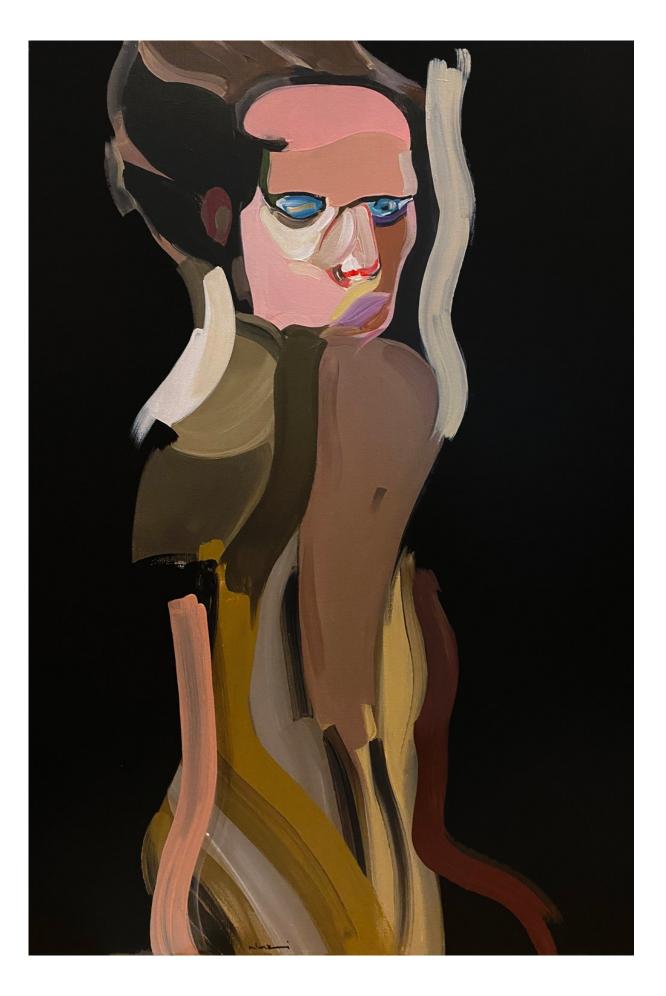
After Schiele 2020 Acrylic on canvas 125cm x 95cm \$5700 Framed



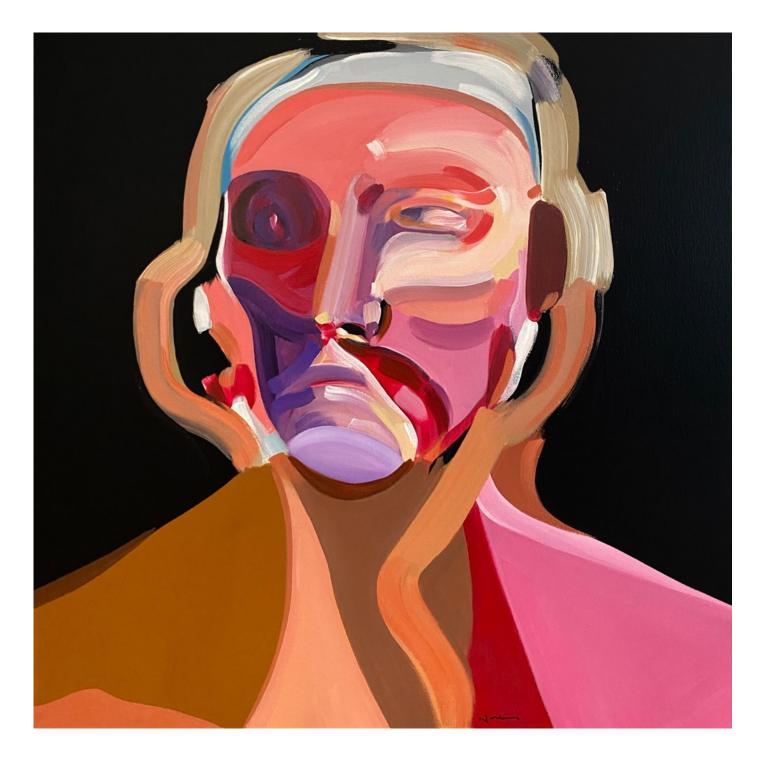
The great southern land grab Acrylic on canvas 150cm x 100cm \$6700 Framed



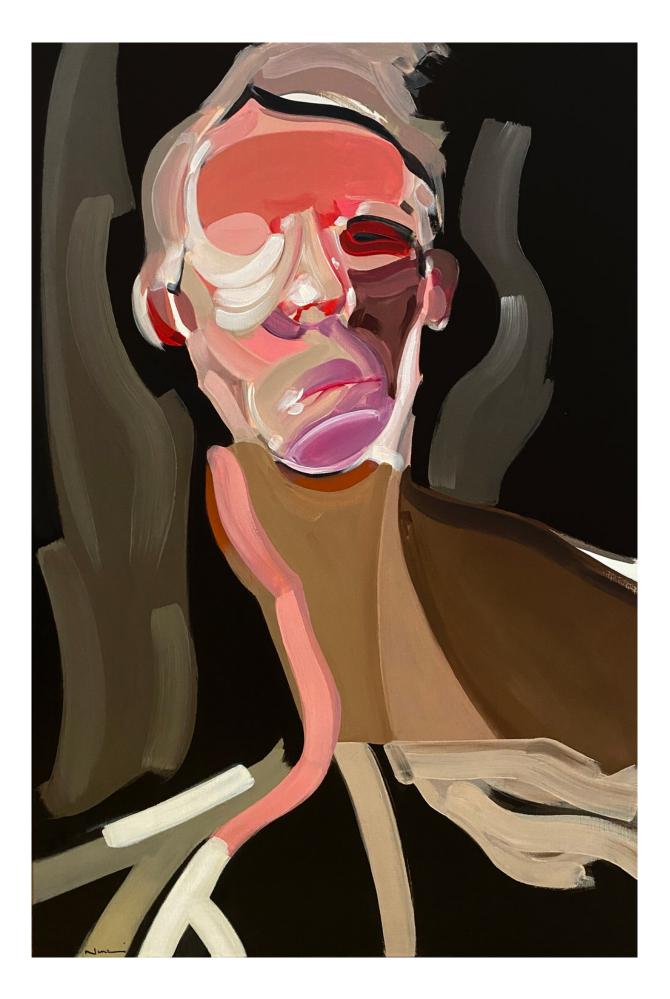
Proprietor of the new people Acrylic on canvas 78cm x 78cm \$4200 Framed



Naked new world Acrylic on canvas 94cm x 64cm \$4300 Framed



Surveillance officer Acrylic on canvas 62cm x 62cm \$3400 Framed



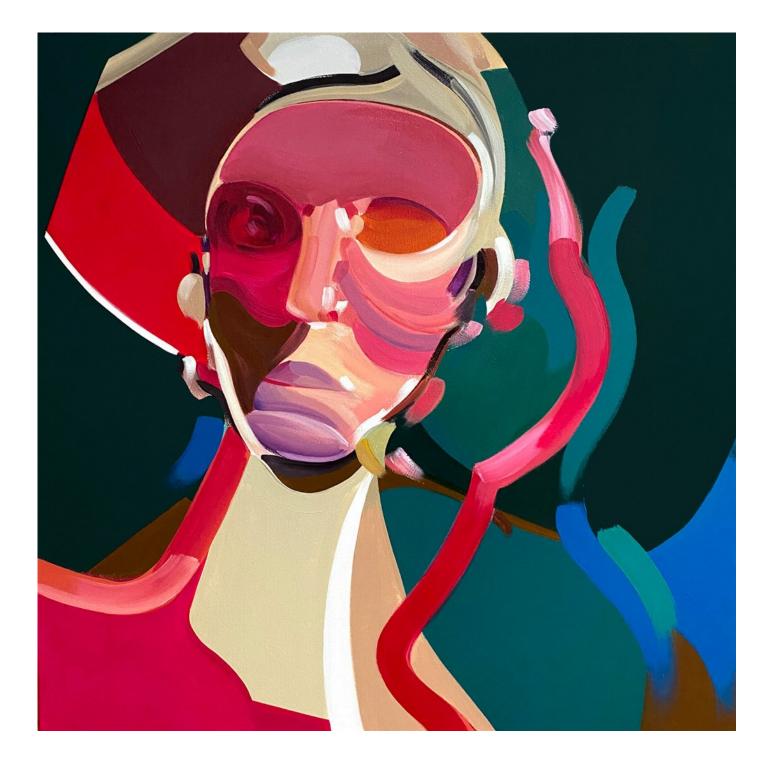
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Man in breakdown Acrylic on canvas 40cm x 30cm \$1900

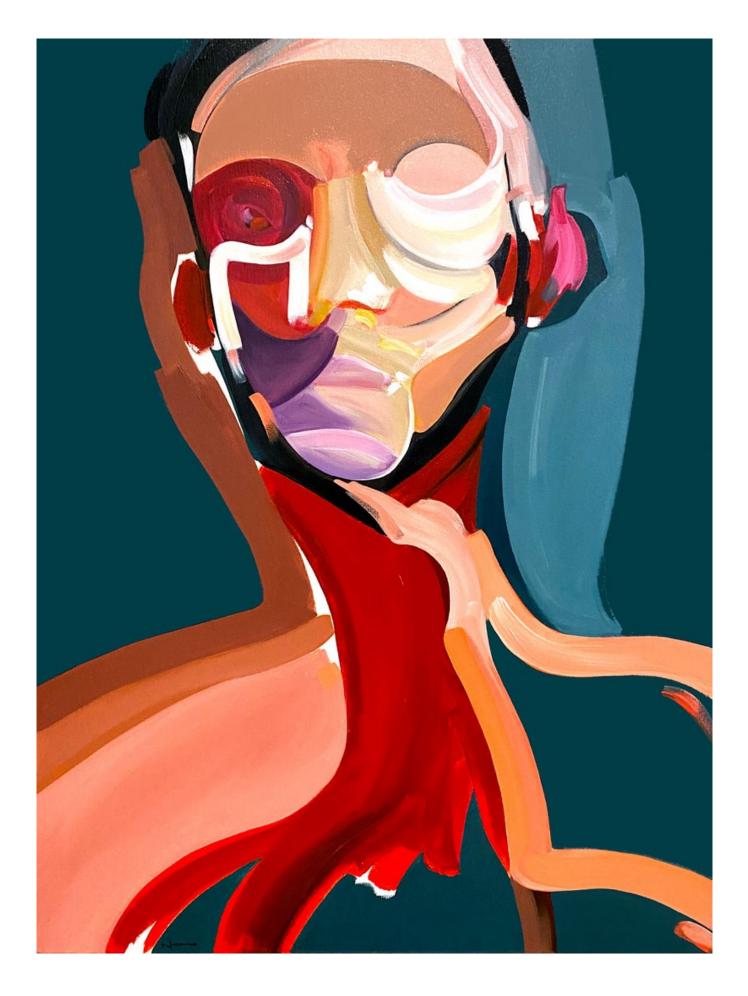
Sorrowful existence Acrylic on canvas 40cm x 30cm \$1900



Dystopian discotheque Acrylic on canvas 78cm x 78cm \$4100 Framed



Government official Acrylic on canvas 105cm x 80cm \$4900 Framed



Citizen of the state Acrylic on canvas 105cm x 80cm \$4900 Framed

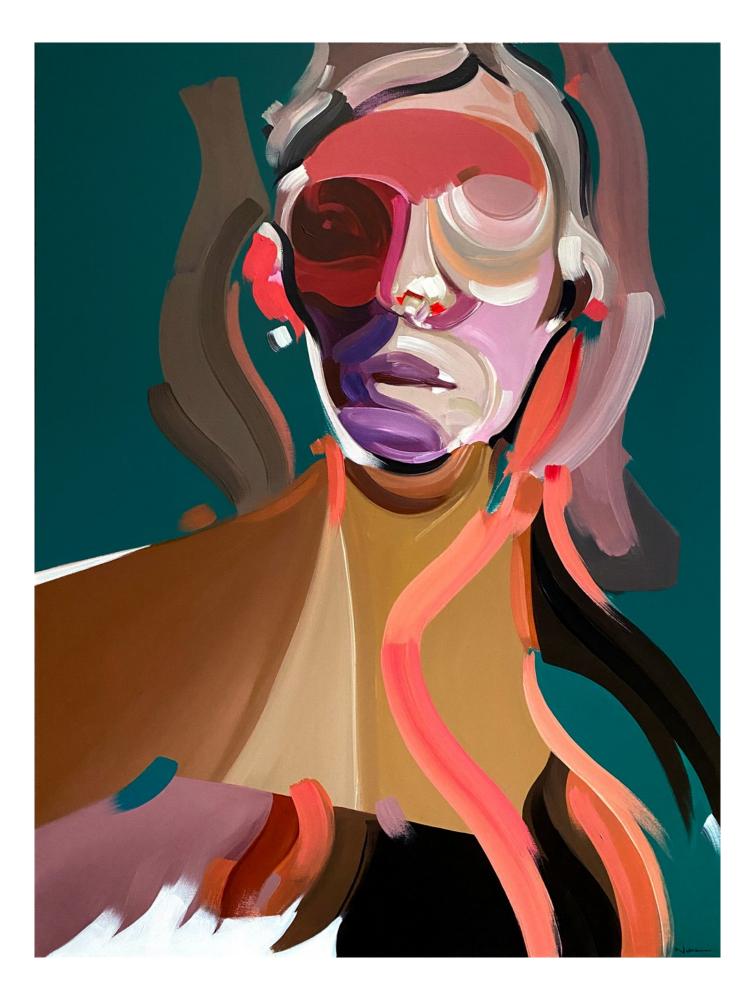


President of the historical society Acrylic on canvas 64cm x 64cm \$3400 Framed

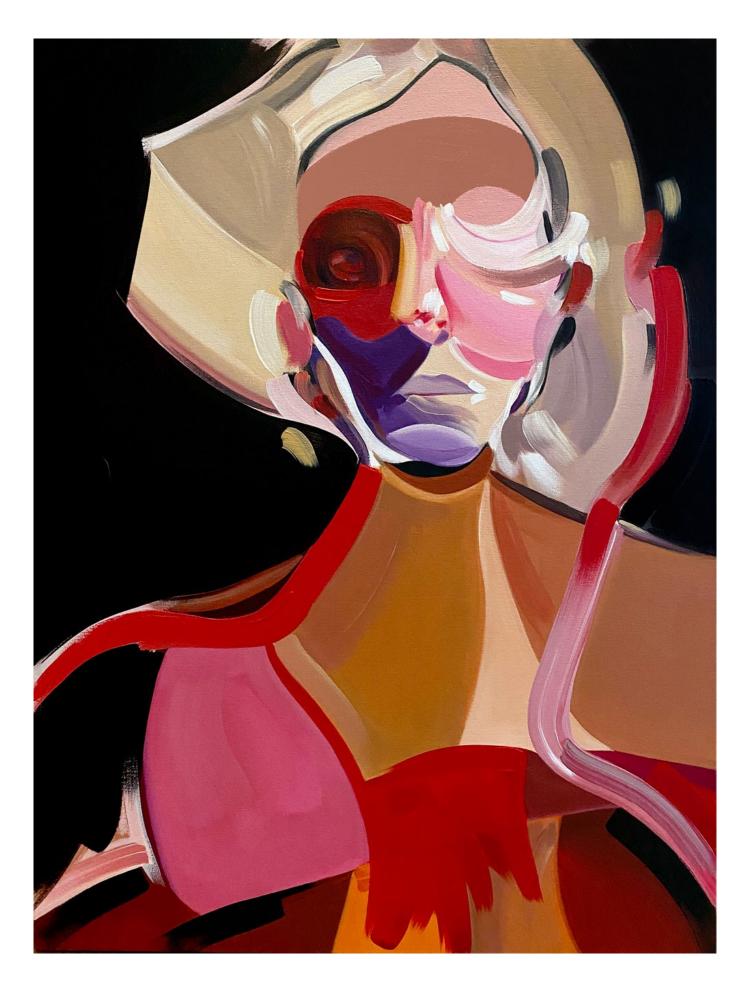


Life on pause Acrylic on canvas 40cm x 30cm \$1900

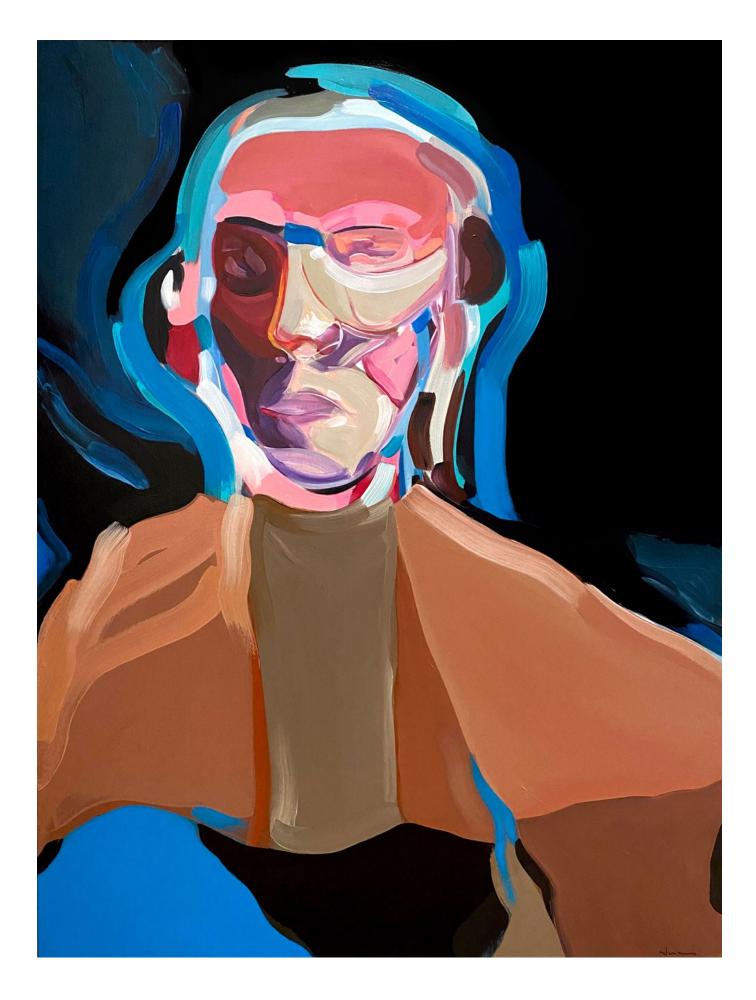
Public emergency Acrylic on canvas 40cm x 30cm \$1900



Altered state of existence Acrylic on canvas 105cm x 80cm \$4900 Framed



The golden 20s Acrylic on canvas 105cm x 80cm \$4900 Framed



Commander of the law Acrylic on canvas 105cm x 80cm \$4900 Framed



Man in mourning Acrylic on canvas 40cm x 30cm \$1900

Tears for winter Acrylic on canvas 40cm x 30cm \$1900





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