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**ECHOES OF THE SOUL. A VIBRANT ODYSSEY THROUGH THE SPECTRUM OF LIFE IN LIVING COLOURS**

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Born in Sofia, Bulgaria, I was cradled by the embrace of majestic mountains and breathtaking landscapes from forests to rivers, where every sunrise unveiled the sky in multiple colours and every sunset whispered wisdom of the universe. My spirit absorbed deeply from the well of inspiration that flowed through the winding paths of my childhood village, imprinting upon me the very essence of nature's splendour and the enchanting magic of artistic creation. But it was the shimmering azure of the Mediterranean Sea that truly ignited the fire of creativity within me when I relocated to Beirut. The salty breeze narrating infinite tales of distant lands eternally fascinating me and stirring my imagination and awakening a longing to the ephemeral beauty of life on canvas.

Despite a prolonged detour into the realms of business and travel, my heart remained devoted to artistic expressions ultimately surrendering to my true calling and embarking on a journey of self-discovery painting my innermost feelings with vivid vibrations.

Each painting now is a fragment of this delightful journey. And every painting becomes a myriad of expressive strokes and colourful rainbows depicting the enchanting dance my soul performs during the creative realisation that mirrors the depth of my newfound odyssey rich in memories and sensations of my inner experiences capturing the essence of existence in all its beauty and complexity.

Through my art, I invite others to join me on this enchanting voyage of self-discovery, to immerse themselves in the vibrant tapestry of colours and textures reaching out to touch the hearts of those who dare to gaze upon my creations.



### **Cosmic Dance**

The black background serves as dramatic stage for the floating abstract serrated white squares which now seem to dance across with even more energy and movement. The pops of orange strategically placed to draw the eye and add a dynamic flair to the overall composition, creating a captivating visual experience.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 120 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **Tranquil Harmony**

The dominant greens exude a serene tranquility. The subtle yet generous touches of yellow illuminate the canvas like soft sunlight filtering through the leaves, while the calming presence of blue strokes adds a sense of serenity. The hints of red provide a delicate balance, adding a touch of warmth without disrupting the overall peaceful atmosphere. A sense of comfort and ease perfect for adding a touch of warmth and charm to any space.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 150 x 100 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **A symphony of Brilliance**

This big-format painting bursts with vibrant energy as massive colourful shapes dominate the space boldly colliding and creating a dance of contrasts and harmonies. The colossal forms generate a dynamic intensity commanding attention and igniting the imagination with its boundless energy and exuberance. The painting is alive with its visual impact inviting to immerse in a world of vivid abstraction. It's a symphony of brilliance.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 150 x 95 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **Euphoric Spectrum**

This painting radiates with joy through small, lively strokes bursting with vibrant colours. A multitude of shapes dance across the canvas, infusing it with a playful and exuberant energy. The riot of hues intermingles harmoniously, creating a kaleidoscope of cheerful feelings that uplift the spirit. It's a jubilant celebration of colour, inviting to immerse in the delight and warmth of the composition.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 90 x 75 cm  
Lebanon, 2024*

### **Eternal Embrace**

The timeless interplay of the vivid colours evoke a sense of depth and passion. It's a symphony of velvety black background dominated by vibrant red and blue. Their distinctive presence captures the echoes of a fiery sunset and the depths of an endless ocean that captivates the soul. It's a poetic combination of emotions inviting to embrace art's timeless allure.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 95 x 70 cm  
Lebanon, 2024*





### **Flames of Passion**

Captivating nude ardent figurines entwine in an erotic dance against a backdrop of resplendent blue. Each sinuous movement is a poetic ode to desire, their bodies merging in a passionate embrace amidst the flickering blaze. The reddish hues of the fire caress their skin, igniting a primal yearning that pulses with intensity against the cool azure of the night. It's a scene of raw sensuality and primal allure, where the dance of flesh and flame becomes a symphony of desire that transcends the boundaries of time and space.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 115 x 75 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **A Fleet's Odyssey**

The ocean comes alive with a symphony of vibrant blues, each wave crashing with wild energy against the golden horizon. The sky blazes with hues of fiery yellows casting a glow that ignites the scene with an electrifying intensity.

A fleet of boats dances across the horizon, their sails billowing in the wind, as if racing towards an unseen destination. It's a dynamic portrayal that captures the exhilarating rush of the open sea and the boundless spirit of adventure.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 150 x 75 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **A Forest's Whisper**

The varying shades of forest greens convey the density of the pine trees, while the accents of light yellow and redwood add depth and dimension to the scene, suggesting the interplay of sunlight filtering through the canopy or the changing colours of the foliage. The overall effect is both captivating and soothing, inviting to immerse in the natural beauty and peaceful atmosphere of the forest.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 100 x 100 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **Inferno Blossoms**

Warm yellows, oranges, and reds explode with intense energy, dominating the view with their passionate vibrancy. Amidst this blazing inferno, the few scattered flowers stand as resilient symbols of beauty amidst chaos, their delicate forms serving as poignant reminders of the fleeting nature of tranquility in the midst of turmoil. The contrast between the overwhelming intensity of the colours and the subtle presence of the flowers creates a captivating tension, drawing us into exploration of nature's power.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 120 x 100 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **Echoes of the Soul**

A Vibrant Odyssey Through the Spectrum of Life in Living Colours.

A mesmerising blend of magenta, yellow and blue, intertwining in profound harmony. A dynamic interplay of warmth and elegance. A symphony of deep emotions while bold black strokes add a striking contrast and movement. It's a celebration of life and vitality. An intense composition that captivates the soul. A painting with a sense of poetry to brighten up any space and lift the spirit.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 125 x 100 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*



### **Purple Symphony**

A vibrant symphony of bold strokes brings to life an extravagant bouquet of oversized red flowers arranged in a vase against a backdrop of dazzling blue, infusing the scene with a remarkable sense of vitality and dynamism. The rich red hues beautifully contrast with the vibrant blue, creating a captivating interplay of colour and energy.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 70 x 95 cm*

*Lebanon, 2024*

### **Landscape**

A serene landscape under a vast blue sky adorned with scattered clouds. The tranquility of the scene is accentuated by the vibrant presence of red flowers, their bold hue contrasting with the calm expanse of the sky. A sense of peace and harmony.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 40 cm*

*Lebanon, 2014*





### **Emotions in Motion**

On a backdrop of fiery red emerge two figurines delicately rendered in a unique presence. The intense hue of the background symbolises passion, energy, and raw emotion, enveloping the scene in a captivating aura.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 120 x 75 cm*

*Lebanon, 2017*



### **Stairway to Heaven**

Hues of soft green and pale colours imbuing the scene with a tranquil atmosphere. The staircase ascends gracefully, disappearing into a misty horizon, evoking a sense of transcendence and spiritual journey.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 80 x 100 cm*

*Lebanon, 2014*



### **Sand Storm**

A dynamic contrast of golden and fiery red evoking a sense of movement and energy. Despite the apparent chaos, there is a sense of beauty and majesty in the scene with a luminous backdrop against which the red dancing circles inspire a raw power and intensity.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 80 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*



### **Rush**

A vibrant explosion of energy and movement captured in a riot of colours.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 75 x 90 cm*

*Lebanon, 2016*



### **Senses**

"Senses" bursts with a symphony of vibrant nuances. Vivid reds dance alongside electric blues, while bursts of green evoke a sensory explosion. It's a kaleidoscope of emotion and perception.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 80 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*



### **Traces**

A narrative of contrasting emotions and experiences across the canvas.

A journey through the intertwining realms of passion and tranquility.

*Acrylic & oil  
on canvas*

*80 x 100 cm*

*Lebanon, 2017*



### **Sun and Sea**

Breathtaking scene with a massive sun setting over a deep blue sea. A captivating atmosphere. A contrast between the vibrant sunset and the expanse of the sea evokes a sense of tranquility and wonder.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm  
Lebanon, 2017*

### **Warmth**

A powerful sunset. A warm palette with intense hues. The sky is ablaze with fiery tones, casting a golden glow that bathes the landscape in warmth and tranquility.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 50 x 40 cm  
Lebanon, 2014*





### **Myths and Legends**

In "Myths and Legends," a commanding black background sets the stage for a mesmerising display of red and yellow sparkles, invoking the enigmatic allure of ancient tales and fabled narratives.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 100 x 70 cm*

*Lebanon, 2017*



**One Moment in Time**

A serene atmosphere on a sweet purple backdrop,  
reminiscent of dusk settling over a tranquil landscape.  
Against this punctuate white circles representing a fleeting  
moment suspended in time, inviting contemplation and  
reflection.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 75 x 90 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*



### **Two Faces as One**

A double abstract painting that intertwines vibrant colours and fluid shapes to evoke a sense of unity and duality simultaneously. Each portrays a distinct facial profile, one representing strength and determination and the other exudes vulnerability and introspection. It's a captivating piece that invites contemplation and interpretation, offering a glimpse into the complex nature of human experience.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 50 x 75 cm each*

*Lebanon, 2017*



### Rain Romance

Vibrant mix capturing the passionate energy of a storm with its dynamic blend of colours. The bold strokes of green, black, red, and blue dance across the canvas, create a sense of movement and intensity. Chaotic yet harmonious composition where emotions run high and boundaries blur.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 50 x 60 cm*  
*Lebanon, 2017*

### Serenity

This abstract sunset painting exudes warmth, with hues of oranges, yellows, and reds blending seamlessly, creating a serene and inviting atmosphere. Against this vivid backdrop, a white boat appears to float gracefully in the air, adding a touch of surrealism to the scene.

A sense of wonder and intrigue.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 38 x 75 cm*  
*Lebanon, 2014*





### **Escape Poetry**

A blend of mystery and chaos, with vibrant strokes and abstract shapes. The composition hints at a journey of escape, with swirling forms suggesting movement and exploration.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 45 x 60 cm  
Lebanon, 2015*

### **Vivid Spectrum Portrait**

A vibrant composition of converging colourful splashes forming contours that imply the presence of facial features. It's a captivating exploration of form and colour, inviting viewers to discern their own interpretation of the enigmatic portrait hidden within the vivid spectrum.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 60 cm  
Lebanon, 2019*





### **Rain**

Rainy sky view painting. Layers of translucent blues and grays create the illusion of a moody, rain-soaked atmosphere. Thin streaks of silver and white cascade down the canvas, mimicking the gentle descent of raindrops against a backdrop of stormy clouds. A tranquil beauty of a passing shower. It's a contemplative reflection of nature's ever-changing moods, where the soft patter of rain becomes a symphony for the soul.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 60 cm  
Lebanon, 2016*

### **I'll Stand by You**

Richly patterned red and yellow background adorned with bold blue strokes. Amidst this vivid backdrop, white abstract silhouettes stand out symbolising a sense of strong presence.

A dynamic interplay of colours suggesting a vibrant energy.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm  
Lebanon, 2017*





### **Sunshine Symphony**

Vibrant rays of sunlight illuminating the composition with a symphony of colours. Radiant yellows and reds swirl and dance across the surface, creating a dynamic and energetic composition. Splashes of ocean blue and hints of green suggest the vitality of nature.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 100 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2016*



### **Playful**

An easy-going decorative painting with a sense of relaxation and harmony. Flowing lines to create a soothing visual rhythm, while warm, inviting colours.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*



### **Nature morte**

Quiet beauty of everyday object and arrangement of fruits bathed in warm, natural light.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 50 x 35 cm*

*Lebanon, 2002*



### **Painting palette**

A scene of creative inspiration and the artist's trade tools. The bowl full of brushes and the paint tubes carrying the marks of previous endeavors. The painting palette splattered with colours as testament to the creative process.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 30 x 40 cm*

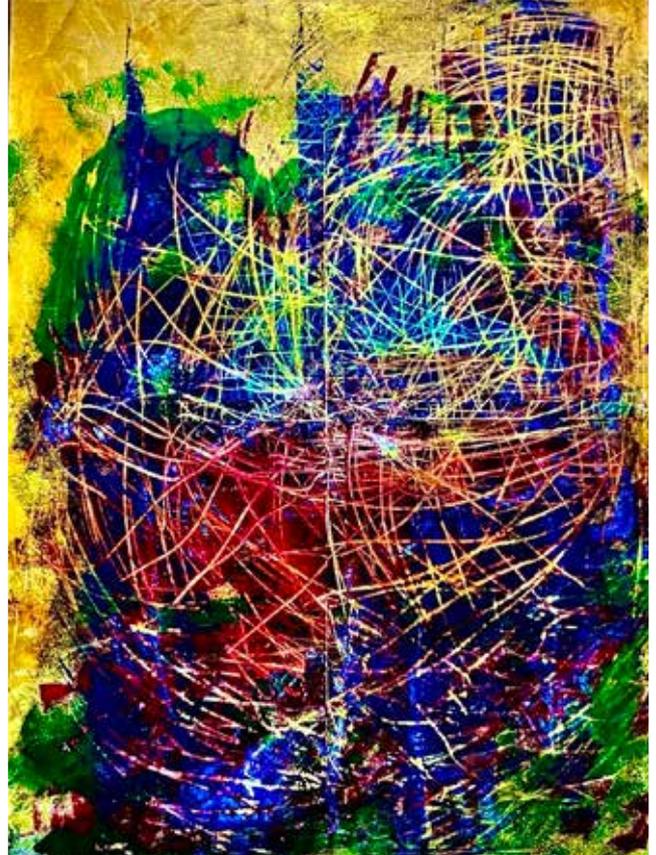
*Lebanon, 2015*



### **Universal Senses**

A subtle palette of mixed pale colours, creating a soft and tranquil background. The prudent abstract drawings and lines add depth and intrigue, inviting to explore the senses in a universal context, evoking emotions and connections beyond the tangible.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 90 x 120 cm  
Lebanon, 2016*



### **Haunted Heart**

A hauntingly pale and colourful background, evoking a sense of both mystery and melancholy. The deep lines of all-over knives create a striking contrast, suggesting a turbulent emotional landscape within the heart. An invitation to explore the depths of the human experiences.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 90 x 120 cm  
Lebanon, 2016*



### Poetic Smile of a Woman

Abstract portrait against a pale background. The woman's features are depicted through dynamic reddish strokes, giving the impression of movement and emotion. A style allowing interpretation and imagination about the story behind her enigmatic presence. The strokes add intrigue to the composition.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm*

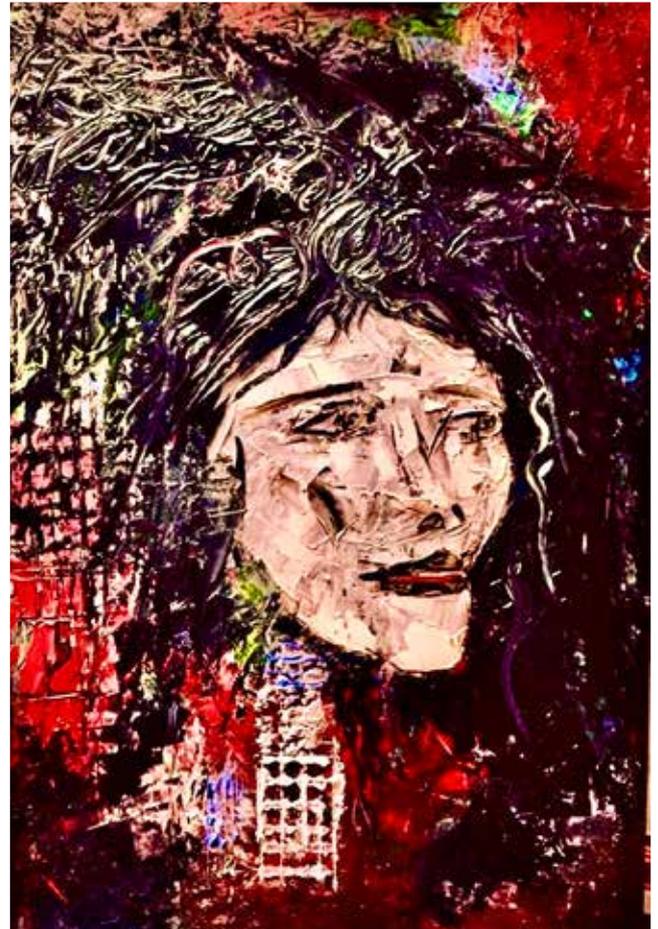
*Lebanon, 2017*

### The Mysterious Woman

Looking at the distance, a sense of enigmatic wisdom emanates from the subject's gaze as she peers into the distance. Set against a dark background that suggests depth and mystery, her face is illuminated by an inner light that hints at her profound insight. The contrast between the darkness surrounding her and the radiant glow of her face creates a captivating atmosphere.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 90 cm*

*Lebanon, 2014*





### Thinking Woman

The essence of her contemplation is captured through bold lines and shapes that suggest introspection and intriguing thoughts symbolising the complexity of her inner world allowing viewers to interpret her expression and mood in their own way.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2014*

### The Intriguing Woman

In this abstract portrait of a woman, the canvas bursts with energy conveyed through very wide strokes. Her face, intriguing and full of character, emerges from the chaos of the wild strokes movements adding to the complexity of the subject. There's a sense of dynamism, spontaneity and interaction, creating an electrifying atmosphere that captivates the imagination.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 90 cm*

*Lebanon, 2016*





### **Wild Dance**

Contrasting hues dance across the canvas, embodying a wild and unrestrained energy. The features of the subject are depicted in a riotous display of abstract shapes suggesting an expressive personality.

The composition is a kaleidoscope of emotions and sensations, inviting to immerse themselves in the electrifying chaos of colour and form.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2014*

### **Tempestuous Tranquility. Portrait of Inner Light**

Portrait of a woman exuding an aura of delicate calmness, yet intense strokes convey a sense of depth and complexity. Against a background of dark and yellow nuances, her lighter face stands out, illuminated with a soft radiance that draws attention. The contrast between dramatic and serene creates a compelling invitation to explore the nature of the woman's character and emotions amidst adversity.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 80 x 80 cm*

*Lebanon, 2016*





### **Windows of Possibility**

Rich, multiple layers that draw the viewer into a captivating world of depth and complexity. Dominant red and blue saturate the background, intertwining in a mesmerising dance of colour that evokes both passion and tranquility. Amidst this vibrant backdrop, white windows stand out like beacons of possibility, inviting to peer into the mysteries beyond. Each window symbolises a potential path or opportunity, waiting to be explored and embraced. The striking contrast adds depth and intrigue to the composition, encouraging contemplation and exploration of the limitless possibilities that lie ahead.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 60 cm  
Lebanon, 2018*

### **Radiant Rythmes**

Vibrant intriguing blues, reds and yellows merging into a sense of energy and movement. Vitality and warmth creating an enigmatic pleasant atmosphere that has timeless appeal to bring joy.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 60 cm  
Lebanon, 2018*





### **Quiet Turbulence**

Tranquility and dynamism with its colourful circular background representing a sense of movement and energy, while the white turbulence suggests a contrasting calmness hinting at the beauty found within chaos. The interplay of these elements creates a captivating visual narrative.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 70 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*

### **Innocent Fantasy**

Colourful naïf background narrating joy and fantasy. At the center lies a serene lake and three sailboats cheerfully adorning the water. The simplicity and charm of the style bring a sense of innocence and wonder to the scene.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 60 x 70 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*





### Flames

A fiery display of thick, reddish strokes flickering like flames. The intense reds create a sense of heat and energy. Amidst the fiery turbulence, tiny spots of yellow and green add contrast and dimension, evoking sparks within the inferno. The bold and dynamic composition captures the raw power and beauty of flames, igniting the imagination with its vivid portrayal.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 50 x 75 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*



### Cedar

This close-up view emerges as a study that reveals the grandeur of a cedar tree. Despite its small size in the frame, the tree captivates with its natural beauty, showcasing the delicate balance of light and shadow. It's a simple yet powerful portrayal that invites to appreciate the wonders of nature up close.

*Acrylic & oil on canvas 30 x 40 cm*

*Lebanon, 2015*