

A STILL LIFE -Painting Amidst Covid-19

Artist Statement

The paintings in this collection were created amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Living in the 'new normal' has forced me to stop and see things differently. This moment of pause has also granted me time to revisit works by painters I had admired in the past to reimagine the present and reflect again on the duality of light and dark, self and society, life and death.

I have always been drawn to eggshells in my paintings for its purity and fragile nature. The medium allows me think about the temporality and preciousness of life and forces me to look what matters in my life.

The paintings showcased here are a selection of work from the series 'A Still Life – Painting Amidst Covid-19'. The entire collection includes fifty-two individual canvases: five large paintings and smaller ones separated into categories of: landscapes, artefacts, still life, and portraits.

Works in this series grapple with the tensions in the present moment: stillness/transitions; space/time; connection/isolation; discovery/demise; hope/humour; uncertainty/clarity; continuity/change; reality/dreams. The intention of these works is to open up conversations about the universal in the particular, the meaning of 'shared humanity', and the significance of hope at the threshold of global transformation.



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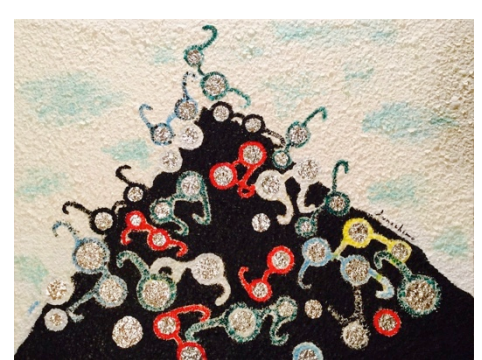
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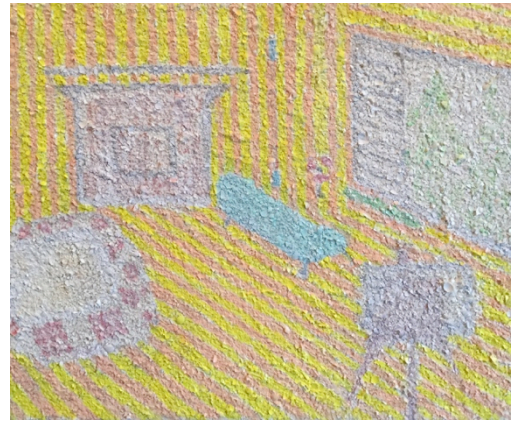
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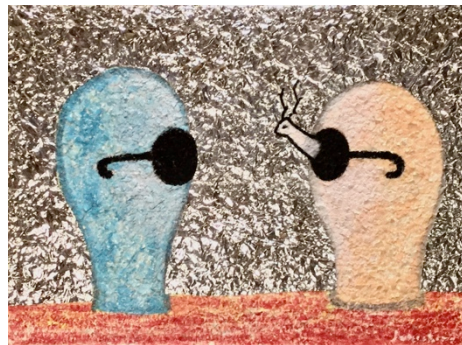
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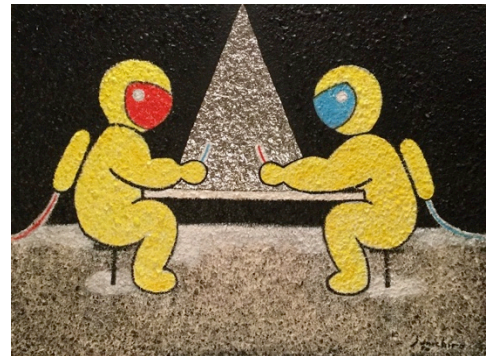
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1. Sun and Moon, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell, Aluminum Foil, on Canvas, 38 x 51 inches
2. Skull, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 20 x 26 inches
3. Blue Nude, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 38 x 51 inches, **not available**
4. Anthropocene, 2020, Acrylic, Aluminum Foil, Eggshell on Canvas, 36 x 48 inches
5. Elephant and Child, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell, Aluminum Foil on Canvas, 36 x 48 inches
6. Mont Refuse, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell, Aluminum Foil, on Canvas, 38 x 51 inches
7. Space Time, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 12 x 16 inches
8. Specs, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 12 x 16 inches
9. Mitts, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 12 x 16 inches
10. Boots, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 12 x 16 inches
11. A Walk in the Forest, 2020, Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 20 inches
12. Plastic Bird, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 20 x 16 inches
13. Wind Up Clock, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 20 x 16 inches
14. Covid Cactus, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 20 inches
15. The Shadow, Acrylic, Eggshell, Aluminum Foil, on Canvas, 20 x 16 inches
16. Connections, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell on Canvas, 18 x 24 inches
17. Sick Planet, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 16 x 20
18. Reflections, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 20 x 26 inches
19. Helmet, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 20 x 18 inches
20. Animals in Space, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 18 x 24 inches
21. Before the Storm, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 18 x 24 inches
22. Night Drive, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 12 x 16 inches
23. Tetsuo, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
24. House Plant with Coffee Cup, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
25. Blue Nude with Tattoo, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 20 inches
26. Chinese Book End, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
27. Living Room, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 26 x 32 inches
28. Jump Start, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 21 x 26 inches
29. VR, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell, Aluminum Foil, on Canvas, 18 x 24 inches
30. Card Players, 2020, Acrylic, Eggshell, Aluminum Foil, on Canvas, 38 x 51 inches
31. Takeo, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
32. Kokeshi (Japanese Wood Dolls in Futon), 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
33. Cherry Blossom, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
34. Ayumi, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 20 inches
35. Red Bouquet, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 26 x 20 inches
36. Camellia, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on Canvas, 24 x 18 inches
37. Winter Rose, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on canvas, 24 x 18 inches
38. Jade Plant, 2020, Acrylic and Eggshell on canvas, 24 x 18 inches