

The Guild of Creative Art Online Bulletin

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Register for Classes

The Guild of Creative Art offers classes in a variety of mediums and ability levels.

Click on the link below to enable access to our current class schedule, as well as a summary of each class. Click on a class that you find interesting for a brief description. For more detailed information, including a list of materials and start date, please contact the teacher of the class. Teacher contact information is located on the class schedule.

For information about all classes, click [HERE](#)

Welcome New Members

Linda Benun, Makenna Brandt

Danielle Contafio, Erin Keenan

Evelyn Kunycky, Neilia Goldman- Tine

William Ross, June Rudy

Britney Tran, Megan Martins

Membership

2023 Membership renewals are past due.

General: \$30

Associate: \$45

Exhibiting: \$80

Please click [HERE](#) to renew your membership online

Exhibitions

Schedule

For exhibit information, including display dates, receiving dates, pick up dates, and reception schedules for all Guild exhibits, click [HERE](#).
Dates and times are subject to change.

Informal Figure Workshop

Tuesday Mornings 10:00 – Noon



- Open to all adult members and non-members
- Life Drawing with live model – No Instruction
- No need to register – Come when you can
- Fee: Guild member – \$20, Non-member – \$25

For info, contact Susan Rickman at

josunset59@verizon.net or call 908-433-7577

You can become a Guild of Creative Art Associate or Exhibiting Member

Next Semi-Annual Membership

Portfolio Jury

November 16 – 18, 2023

Enjoy the benefits of advanced Guild memberships.

For information & application, click [HERE](#)

In our Gallery
July 1 – August 2

Summer Show of Painters

July 1 – August 2
Reception: July 9 from 3:00 – 5:00

**Open to
Guild Member and Non-Member
Painters**

All Painting Mediums

Coming to the Guild Gallery in August

Guild Exhibiting Members' Show

All Mediums – Any Theme

Artwork by the Guild's Top Level Artists

August 5 – August 30

Reception: August 6, 3:00 – 5:00

Receiving: August 3rd, Noon – 7:00

Entering the Show? Click [HERE](#) for a Show Submission Form

After Show Pick Up: August 31st, Noon – 7:00



Presidents' Message from the Guild's Co-Presidents **David Levy and Barbara Russo**

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Ikor, the two person extravaganza by **Paul Hansen** and **Mike Indorato**, is on display in our Main Gallery until June 28th, and will soon be history. However, Paul and Mike will host a closing reception on June 25th from 3:00 – 5:00 to give everyone a final chance to see their unique and spectacular art work. Seldom do we have the opportunity to experience an exhibit so multi-layered, both physically and stylistically, with artwork that also carries a meaningful, sometimes obscure message. 85% of the 140 pieces on display are collaborative. These two artists created a visual feast that gets even better when seen again and again. The more one looks at the artwork, the more one can see. Come to the closing reception on Sunday, June 25th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. There, you can speak to the artists, and also purchase a piece to take home that day.

Next up in our Main Gallery is the **Summer Show of Painters**, an open show for Guild members and non-members, displaying artwork in all painting mediums, including acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors and more. Do not miss the opportunity to exhibit your artwork in our wonderful venue surrounded by great art! On display in our lobby during July is a mini show by Guild Exhibiting Members, with small treasures by Associate Members. Receiving for both shows is on June 29th from noon until 7:00 PM.

Classes in our newly renovated studio continue during the summer, and what a lineup of talented Instructors we have, including James Kent, Sven Widen, Bob Stetz, Randy Mayer, Leslie Backlund, Kristen Lanfrank and Kate Okeson. Click [HERE](#) for information regarding classes. Contact the instructor for more specific information regarding classes.

If you are looking for an opportunity to sharpen your human figure drawing skills, why not come to the Guild's **Tuesday Informal Figure Workshop** from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM. This workshop is an opportunity for experienced, adult artists to do life drawing with a live model in a casual atmosphere. There is no instruction. The Figure Workshop is open to all adult Guild members and non-members as well. No registration is required, come when you can, pay when you come. If interested in participating in the Figure Workshop, please contact the workshop coordinator, Susan Rickman at (908) 433-7577 or at [josunset59@verizon.net](mailto:jusunet59@verizon.net)

The Guild was the first venue of its kind for artists. In the days before a profusion of other nonprofits art organizations were established, the Guild had more than 600 members. If you are an aspiring artist, experienced exhibitor, or just an enthusiast who dabbles with a specific medium, join the Guild. We are always looking for new members. General membership dues are very reasonable at \$30 per year. Click [HERE](#) if you wish to join the Guild or if you need to renew your membership. Membership dues are so important in helping us to pay our ever increasing bills.

Lastly, we just submitted a grant application to Monmouth Arts where we listed our volunteers and the hours they have spent helping to keep the Guild operating. This information manifested a powerful reminder that the Guild could never function without the help of its volunteers. Jobs like receiving, pick-up, and hanging shows, maintaining the building and the grounds, set up and clean up after receptions, collecting and filing membership information, sweeping and vacuuming the floor, taking out the trash and recycling, all must be done. We thank those of you who take ownership of the Guild because, in reality, we are all part owners. That is what makes the Guild so special.

Guild of Creative Art: First of its kind. First in its class

2023 Guild of Creative Art Board of Directors

Officers: David Levy & Barbara Russo: Co-Presidents

Marilyn Baldi: Vice President, Sheila Menendez: Treasurer, Liz Jacobelli Secretary

Board Members: Marino Cirillo, Donna Colasurdo, Mary Fitzsimmons, MaryAnn Goodwin, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zackman

Guild of Creative Art Staff

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Member News

Marino Cirillo received an Honorable Mention award for his photo *Violet Beauty* at the BAC 19th Annual Juried Art Show.

John Erdreich had two photographs accepted in the Gaelen Juried Art Show at the JCC MetroWest in West Orange. The show runs until July 30th.

Christopher MacKinnon is showing through July his mini hand thrown teapots along with other pieces, *Tea for one...and more*, at The Ocean County Artists Guild, Island Heights. Christopher also won the second place award at the Medford Arts Center recent "Just Paintings show" for his painting, *Nitro Reflections*.

Michael Scherfen participated in Long Branch's Annual Art in the Park on May 28th.



Violet Beauty by Marino Cirillo



Pinelands Sunrise by John Erdreich



Approaching Thunderstorm by John Erdreich



Into the Sky by Ellen Rubinstein



Carousel by Michael Scherfen

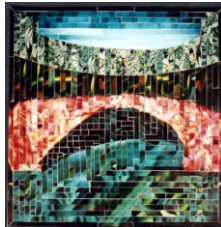


Nitro Reflections by Christopher MacKinnon

The following Guild members participating in the Wainright House Museum and Craft Center Third Annual Photo Show:

Marilyn Baldi, Ken Bordfeld, Bob Campbell, Marino Cirillo, Vicky Culver, Bob Dowd, Johanna Ericson, Neal Hammer, Dana McKay, Vince Matulewich, Jim Powers, Richard Rappleyea, John Regan, Larry Ross, Adrienne Scoppettuolo and Larry Watson

Winners will be announced at the closing reception on June 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM.



Flower Bridge
Photo Collage by Vicky Culver (c)

Wainright Museum (l & r)

Congratulations to Guild members in the ASMC 2023 Ruth Crown Memorial Art Exhibit held in May 2023

Mixed Media: 1st place: **Lee Sliwa** – *Star Belt*
2nd place: **Mary Polese** – *Ruffled Succulent*

Acrylic: 3rd place: **Arlene Smelson** – *The Carousel*

Photography: 1st place: **Joan Myers** – *At the Edge*
3rd place: **Marilyn Baldi** – *Waitin' on the Pier of the Bay*

Honorable Mention: **Vincent Matulewich** – *Tillandsi Dyeriana*

Honorable Mention: **Ellen Rubinstein** – *Into the Sky*

Pastel 2nd place: **Susan VanVolkenburg** – *Yum*

3rd place: **Barbara John Calvo** – *A Trio of Irises*

Honorable Mention: **Ernie Antholis** – *Waiting for Spring*

Watercolor: 1st place: **Michael Scherfen** - *Waiting for Monet*

2nd place: **Randy Mayer** – *Intense*

Oil: 1st place: **Christopher Taylor** – *Ginger's World*

2nd place: **Thomas W. Nulton** - *Portland Head Light*

Send us an image. Artists submitting Member News items may submit a jpg image of their related artwork. Images must be in jpg format and sized as follows:

Resolution = 72 ppi, minimum of 1000 pixels in longest dimension.

Save your jpg image as follows: **Your Last Name_Your First Name_Title_Medium** Example: Doe_John_Identity Crisis_Acrylic.

Space limitations will determine the total number of images, if any, to be included in the bulletin. Non-conforming or objectionable images, as determined by the Guild, will not be published. Click [HERE](#) to submit member news items, with or without an image, for the upcoming edition.

The Guild of Creative Art bulletin staff strives for complete accuracy in the content of our bulletin. We deeply regret any omissions or incorrect information. In the event an error is discovered, corrected information will appear in the following edition. To report a correction, email us at bulletin@guildofcreativeart.org

Please note: Member News is designed to announce exhibits displaying Guild of Creative Art members' work, and/or honors our members receive. Artwork advertisements and information regarding "for profit" ventures are not permitted and will not be included. News items and associated jpg images will be edited for space and content. There is a maximum of three news related items per person in each issue unless space allows more. Show acceptances may be grouped if several Guild members are participating. Submission deadline for Member News is the tenth day of the month before publication. Late submissions will only appear if space is available

Important:

1. The Guild of Creative Art (the Guild) specifically disclaims any liability for the loss, damage, or theft of any artwork exhibited or stored on the Guild's premises. Artists are responsible for insuring their own work from delivery to pick up and return to artist.
2. By submitting artwork or JPEG files to the Guild of Creative Art, you are granting permission for these files to be utilized for promoting shows, exhibits, and any additional promotional activities sponsored by the Guild, as well as use in the Guild's Bulletin. Further, the copyright for any submitted JPEG files remain with the submitting artist.

Sven Widen

(right photo, standing) instructs

students in his Wednesday class in the Guild's newly renovated studio. Sven's class, titled *Mastering the Medium of the Masters* is open to adults and teens in four weekly sessions. The prime goal of this class is for the student to have a hands-on understanding and familiarity with the media, ultimately to find their own style and voice.

Students have the option to take a 2 hour class, a 2.5 hour class, or a 3 hour class.

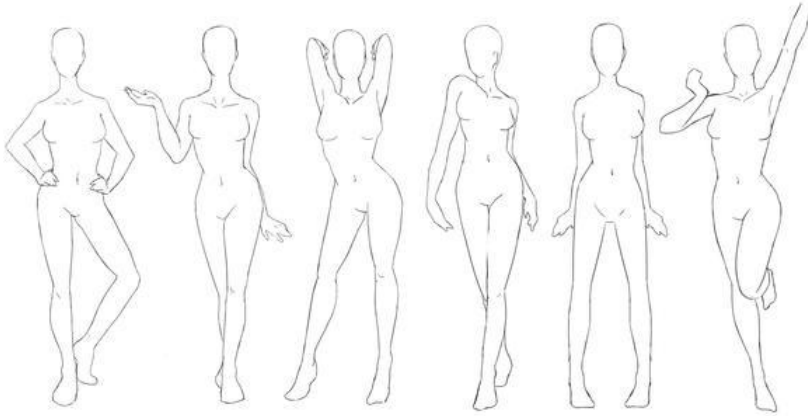
For information, click [HERE](#).



CALLING ALL ARTISTS

Informal Figure Drawing and Painting Workshop **with a Live Model**

Tuesday Mornings 10:00 – Noon



- Informal figure workshop
 - Life drawing with a live model
 - Sharpen your skills
 - No instruction
 - Casual atmosphere
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- Open to all adult Guild members
 - Non-member adults also invited
 - No pre-registration required
 - Come when you can
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- Cost: Guild Member \$20
Non-Member \$25

This workshop is headed by Susan Rickman.

For info, contact Susan Rickman at
josunset59@verizon.net
or call at 908-433-7577

Click [HERE](#) for information about Guild membership

Click [HERE](#) to join the Guild online



***The Guild of Creative Art
&
The James T. Gary Foundation***

**Art Student
Scholarship**



**Evelyn Kunycky
2023-2024 Guild of Creative Art/James T. Gary Scholarship winner**

Evelyn will graduate from Wall Township High School in June 2023. Our very talented scholarship winner has achieved a GPA of 4.15 and plans to attend Pratt Institute in their Bachelor of Fine Arts/Master of Arts Program in the fall 2023.

Ms. Jill Alexander, the Wall High School Art Department Chair, has written an outstanding letter on behalf of Evelyn. Ms. Alexander has stated that "It is my extraordinary pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Evelyn. Evelyn is nothing short of a remarkable student who is equally outstanding in character. She is well respected by staff and students alike. Evelyn is goal oriented, artistically and creatively motivated, and she continues to challenge me while she blurs the line between what I like to call 'arts and crafts on steroids', and fine art."

In her personal letter, Evelyn has written that "art had always been at the center of my life both in and out of school." She states "my interest was influenced by every art teacher I'd interacted with and every art room I'd walked into."

She also speaks to the way one of her teachers inspired her. "I finally found a way to incorporate art into the rest of my life and even better, I can use that passion to, hopefully, ignite the fire in others just as my art teacher did for me."

An illustration of various art supplies including a paint palette with colors like red, yellow, blue, and black, a paintbrush, a tube of green paint, a paintbrush with orange handle, a black marker, a fountain pen, a tube of red paint, a pencil, and a paintbrush with blue handle.

Portfolio Prep

students will create and explore original art in a variety of mediums. students will learn the fundamentals of creating a portfolio for high school and college art program admissions

WEDNESDAYS JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2

5:30-7:30PM

GUILD OF CREATIVE ART

SHREWSBURY

7-12TH GRADE

\$200, INCLUDES SUPPLIES

Click [HERE](#) to register and pay tuition online or email Info@catalystartacademy.com



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ART CLASS FOR AGES 6-12

**GUILD OF CREATIVE ART
SHREWSBURY**

WEDNESDAY'S JULY 12, 19, 26, AUG 2

4-5PM

**AN EXPLORATION OF DRAWING,
PAINTING AND MORE!**

\$150 INCLUDES MATERIALS

**SIGN UP AT
INFO@CATALYSTARTACADEMY.COM**

or click [HERE](#) to register and Pay Tuition online

Images from Pratima Rao's Plein Air Workshop at Bayonet Farm in May



Volunteers Make the Guild Run - Here's what you can do!!!

Choose the area(s) where you can volunteer and email the appropriate chairperson

Category	Contact	Category	Contact
Front Desk/Data Entry:	Vicky Culver guildofcreativeart@verizon.net	Community Outreach:	Liz Jacobelli lizjacobelli@aol.com
Gallery Committee Chair:	Mary Fitzsimmons fitz8313@gmail.com	Grants:	David Levy dlevy1939@gmail.com
Gallery Shows: Receiving/Pickup/Hanging:	David Levy dlevy1939@gmail.com or Vicky Culver guildofcreativeart@verizon.net	Social Media:	Jill Kaiser jill@jkaiserphoto.com
Physical Plant:	Bob Stetz rstetz2@verizon.net	Outdoor Gardening:	MaryAnn Goodwin maryanngoodwinarts@gmail.com

We Thank Our Recent Volunteers

ARC of Monmouth County & LADACIN Network docent tour: **David Levy, Barbara Russo**

Building: **David Levy, Duncan Culver, Bob Stetz, Patricia Zilinski**

Chelsea Tinton Falls & Chelsea of Marlboro docent tours:
David Levy, Paul Hansen, Mike Indorato, Barbara Russo

Data entry: **Natalie Kadash, Patricia Zilinski**

Figure Workshop, Tuesdays: **Susan Rickman**

Grants/NJSCA Final Report Narrative etc: **David Levy**

Grounds: **David Levy**

Guild History Project: **David Levy, Natalie Kadash, Mary Polese, Suzanne Parmly**

Guild Photography Group: **Pat Zackman**

Housekeeping: **David Levy, Patricia Zilinski**

June Exhibiting and Associate Lobby Exhibit and Paul Hansen reception:
Mary Fitzsimmons, Liz Jacobelli, Natalie Kadash, David Levy, Vince Matulewich, Patricia Zilinski

Laundry: **Mary Fitzsimmons**

Office: **David Levy, Liz Jacobelli, Patricia Zilinski** Phone Calls: **David Levy**

Purchasing: **David Levy, Tina Behr, Duncan Culver, Vicky Culver**

Scholarship Committee: **Marilyn Baldi, Sheila Menendez**

SEARCH Day Volunteers: **David Levy**

Social Media: **David Levy, Jill Kaiser**

Webmasters: **Mike Menendez, Steve Ravner**

Guild Exhibiting Members

Leave a Legacy – Become a Teacher

There is no greater gift to society than sharing your talent and knowledge with others. Leave a legacy to the art world. Become a Guild teacher. We have a few time slots open in the Guild studio for new classes. To qualify as a Guild instructor, you must be a Guild of Creative Art Exhibiting member in good standing. Your class requires approval by the Guild's Board.

Click [HERE](#) for a class proposal form

GUILD GEAR



**Guild of Creative Art
60th Anniversary
Limited Edition Tote Bags**

\$15

Designed by Guild Exhibiting Member Mike Quon

Click [HERE](#) to order Tote Bag



Guild T-Shirts

Long or Short Sleeve
Barn Red on Natural
Sizes Small to 2XL



Guild T-Shirts

Long or Short Sleeve
White on Black
Sizes Small to 2XL

Guild Tees

\$25

Available at the Guild

Click [HERE](#) to request information

Art News

The Guild of Creative Art sends out emails to Guild members and non-members who have shown an interest in our activities. **Art News** emails may contain announcements, info about up-coming events, and other Guild news. The publication of our monthly *Guild Bulletin* is also announced through **Art News**.

Everyone is welcomed to join the **Art News** email list. Click [HERE](#) to receive **Art News**

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Guild on

facebook

You can be a Medal Sponsor

Your membership to the Guild offers you the opportunity to sponsor awards for selected exhibits. You may choose the awards to be in your own name, or be titled to honor the memory or celebrate the life of a loved one. The choice is yours. You choose the medium category (painting, photography, etc.) and the quantity of awards (up to 15) that you wish to sponsor.



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Original Art Work on Display

The oldest and largest art community in New Jersey, the Guild of Creative Art, is a non-profit organization dedicated to advancing excellence in the visual arts through teaching, exhibits, workshops, and special events.

The Guild features:

- New Exhibits each month – Open to the public with free admission
- A wide series of Fine Art Courses and Workshops for adults, teens, and children
- Fine artwork in various disciplines from local and regional artists
- A premier source of original art at affordable prices
- Independent gallery space rental for Exhibiting Member artists
- Docent Tours and Presentations available free of charge
- Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Friday: 8:00 – 4:00, Saturday: 10:00 – 3:00 (subject to change)

Guild of Creative Art Membership

Membership offers:

- entry in “All Members” exhibits
- discounted entry fees for specific Guild Shows
- discounted tuition for Guild classes, workshops, & more
- the opportunity to exhibit in the monthly lobby show (Exhibiting and Associate members only)

The Guild of Creative Art survives fiscally on generous donations from our members, proceeds from our workshops and classes, commissions from the sale of artwork, fundraising events, and member dues.

Guild Membership Dues

All membership dues expire each year on December 31st. Membership renewal dues are to be paid by January 1st of each calendar year.

Annual Membership Dues:

General \$30, Associate \$45, Exhibiting \$80

Renewal is easy. Options:

1. Click [HERE](#) to pay your dues online
2. Click [HERE](#) to print a blank membership form to complete and mail to the Guild with a check (no cash by mail)
3. Call 732-741-1441 to pay with your credit card
4. Pay at the Guild with cash, check, or credit card

Guild Fees

Gallery Commissions on Artwork Sales:

Sales on Guild premises: 33¹/₃%

Off-site sales: 20%

Gallery rental, hanging, & tags: \$500

Portfolio Pieces, Cards, Jewelry, Books, Fine Crafts: 20%

Instructors: 30% of Member Tuition

100% of non-member surcharge

Legacy and Friend Donations

Two Ways You Can Help the Guild

LEGACY CIRCLE PATRON: is a Guild member who bequeaths in their last Will and Testament \$10,000 or more to the Guild of Creative Art

LEGACY CIRCLE BENEFACTOR: bequeaths \$5,000 to \$9,999

A LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER \$1000 to \$4999 to Guild of Creative Art

FRIEND OF THE GUILD GOLD LEVEL donates \$5,000+ to the Guild

FRIEND OF THE GUILD SILVER LEVEL donates \$3,000 to \$4,999

FRIEND OF THE GUILD BRONZE LEVEL donates \$500 to \$2,999

FRIENDS OF THE GUILD: members who donate money to the Guild

Donations received honoring deceased Guild members in the amounts shown above are also eligible to be designated a FRIEND OF THE GUILD.

For more information on either topic, please contact:

Marilyn Baldi mmbr8@verizon.net

Click [HERE](#) to make a donation to the Guild



See something you like?

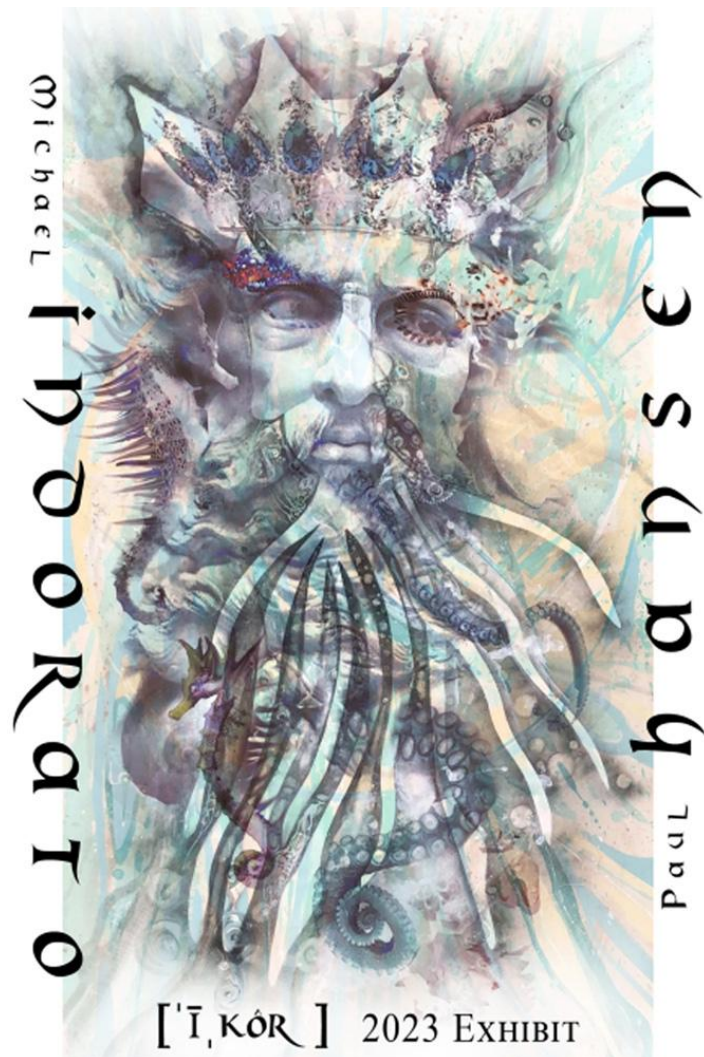
Artwork on display in our galleries at the Guild of Creative Art, as well as our off-site shows and our online presentations, is for sale. For information regarding the purchase of artwork, click [HERE](#).

The Proud Heart Feels Not Terror by Paul Hansen and Michael Indorato

Images from the Paul Hansen and Michael Indorato Exhibit



Our June 2023 Exhibit, **[I,KOR]** features collaborative artwork by artists Paul Hansen and Michael Indorato



You have seen Paul Hansen's exhibits over the past decade including May 2010's *Divine Paradox* to last year's *Doors* show, Paul has treated us to a glimpse into his surreal and creative mind. He tickled our fancy with 2014's *Under the Influence*, and delighted us with the fictional story of artist *N.R. McShane*. Paul touched on George Harrison in 2016 with his show *This Too Shall Pass*, and in 2017, we observed Paul in action as he painted his artwork directly on the Guild Gallery walls.



This year, Paul collaborated with Michael Indorato to produce our June Exhibit, **[I,KOR]**. The artwork consists of under-painting combined with digital manipulation, image transfer, and over-painting, a process discovered by Mike quite serendipitously, to create a sandwich effect that is truly extraordinary. The show consists of 140 pieces from small, 9"x16" pieces to large panels and runs through June 28th. This is a show you want to see.



Paul Hansen (above left) and Michael Indorato referenced a scale model of their 140 piece show during the installation.

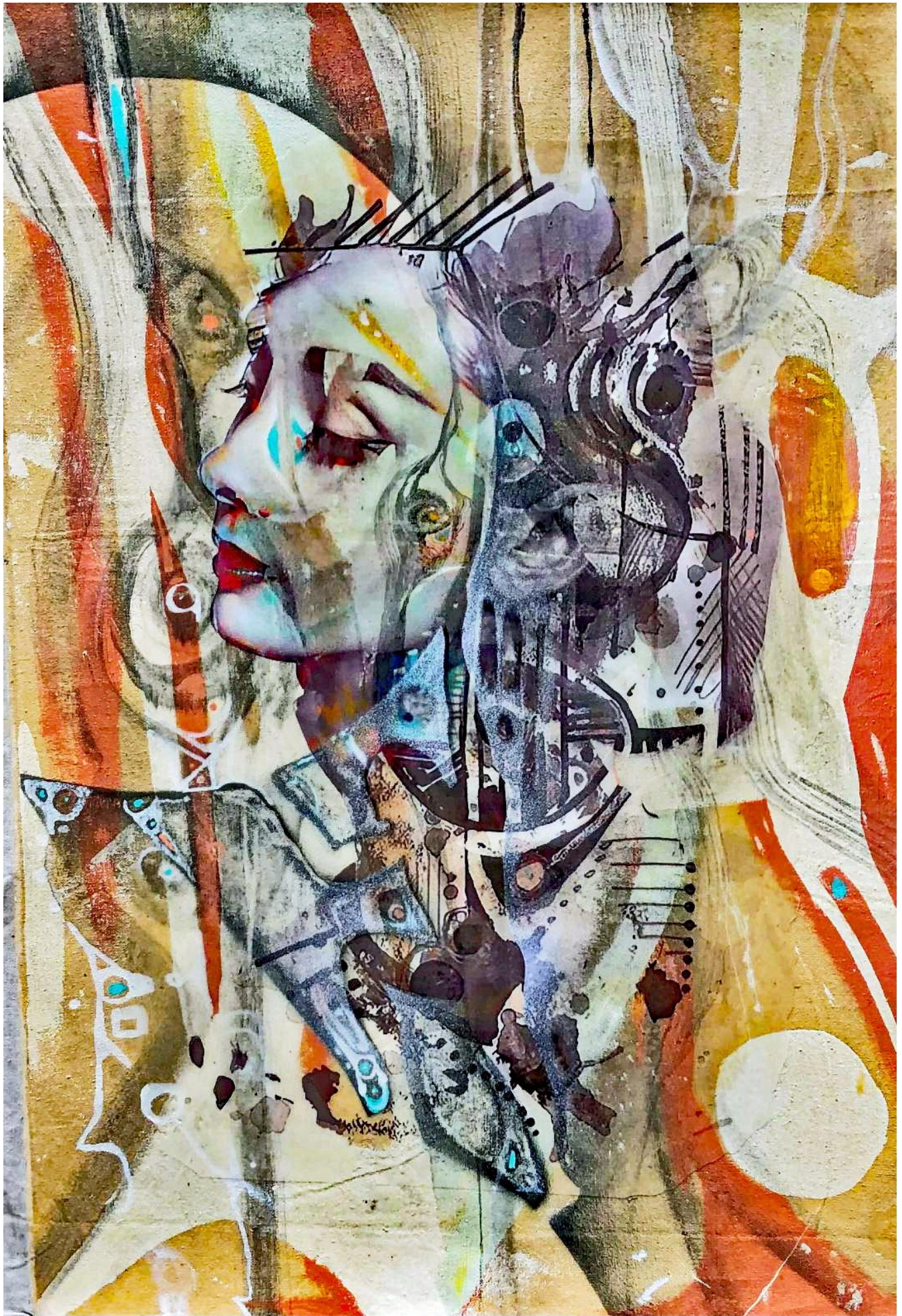




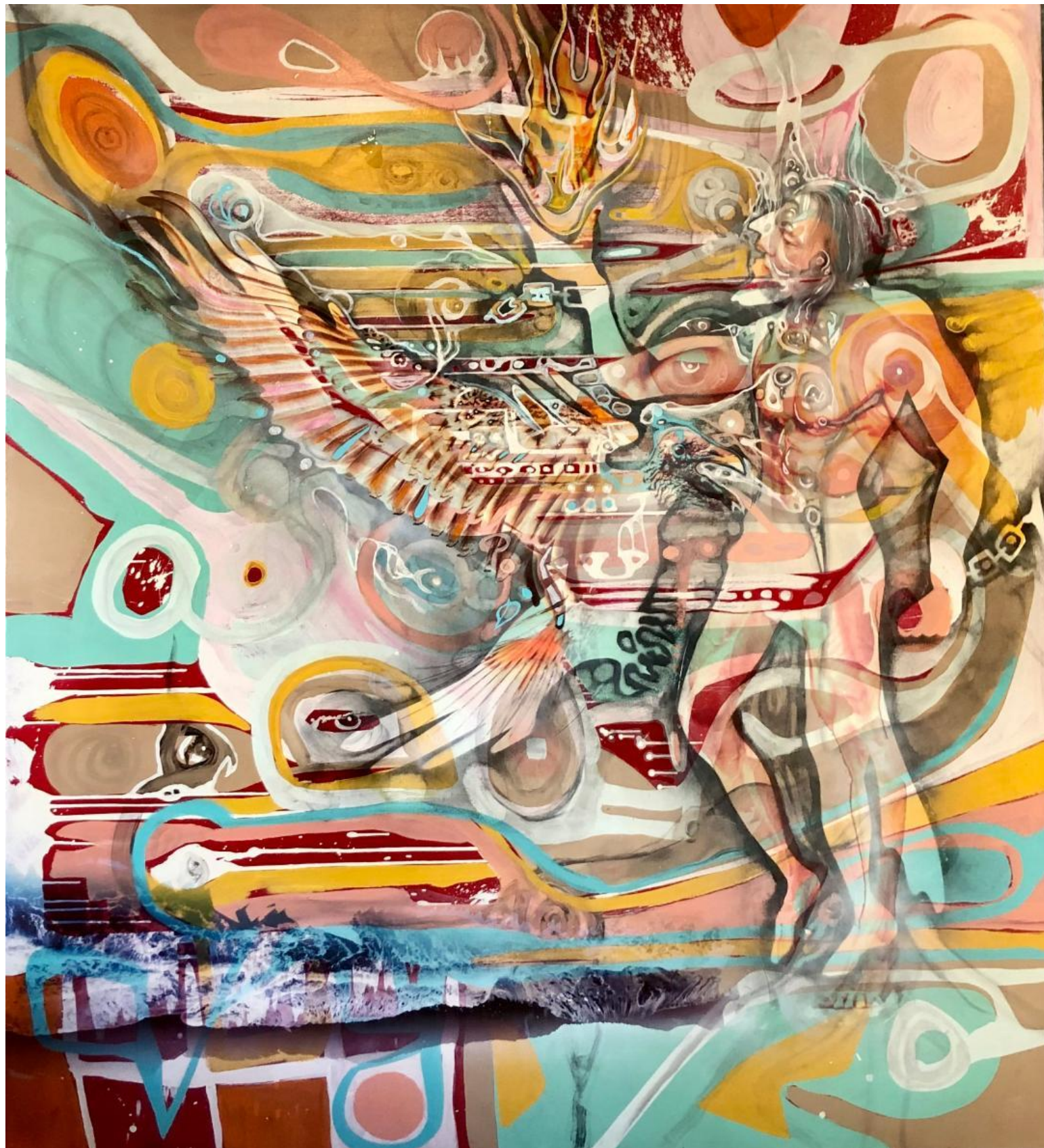
Paul Hansen and Michael Indorato with *Poseidon*



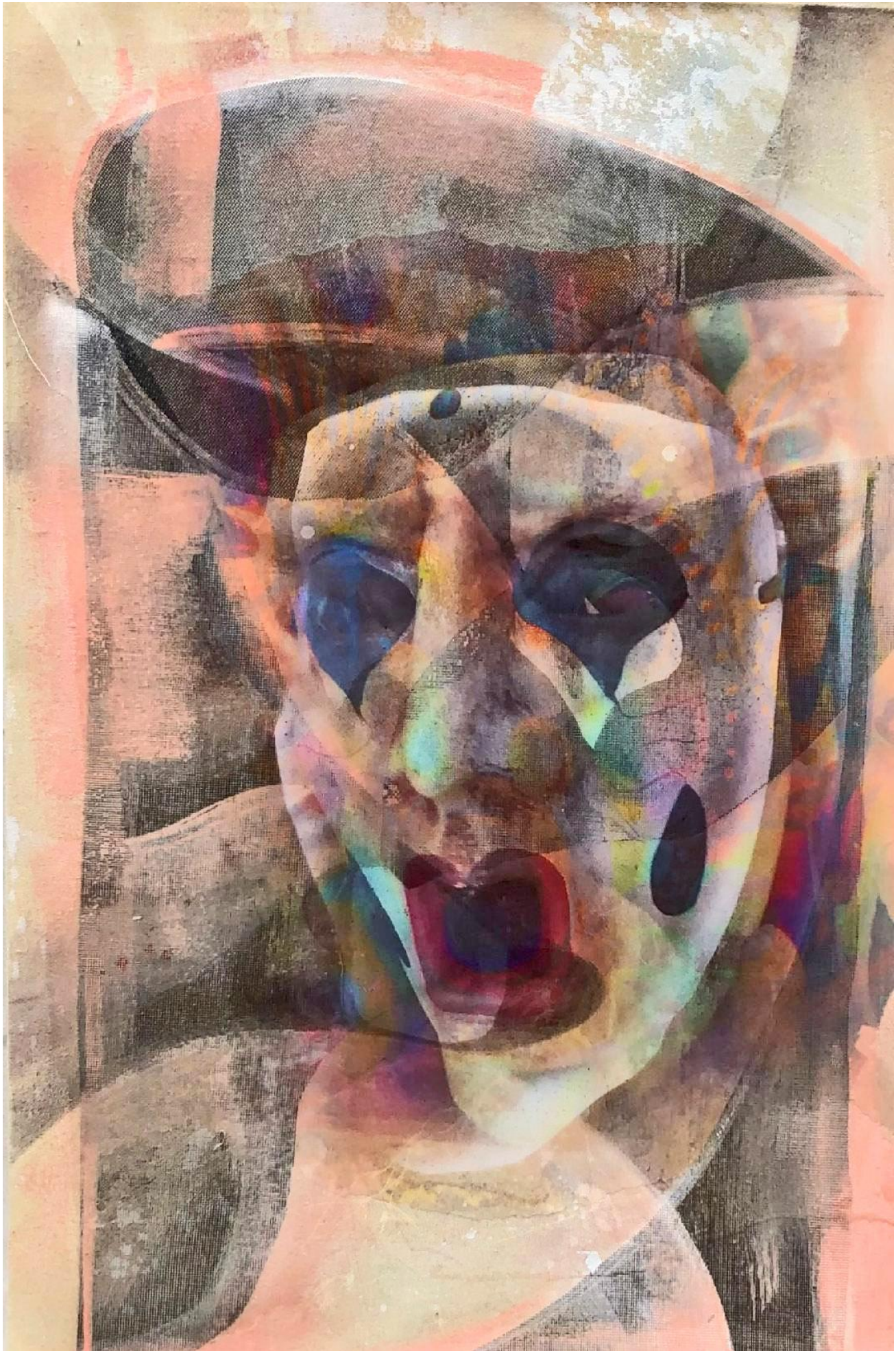
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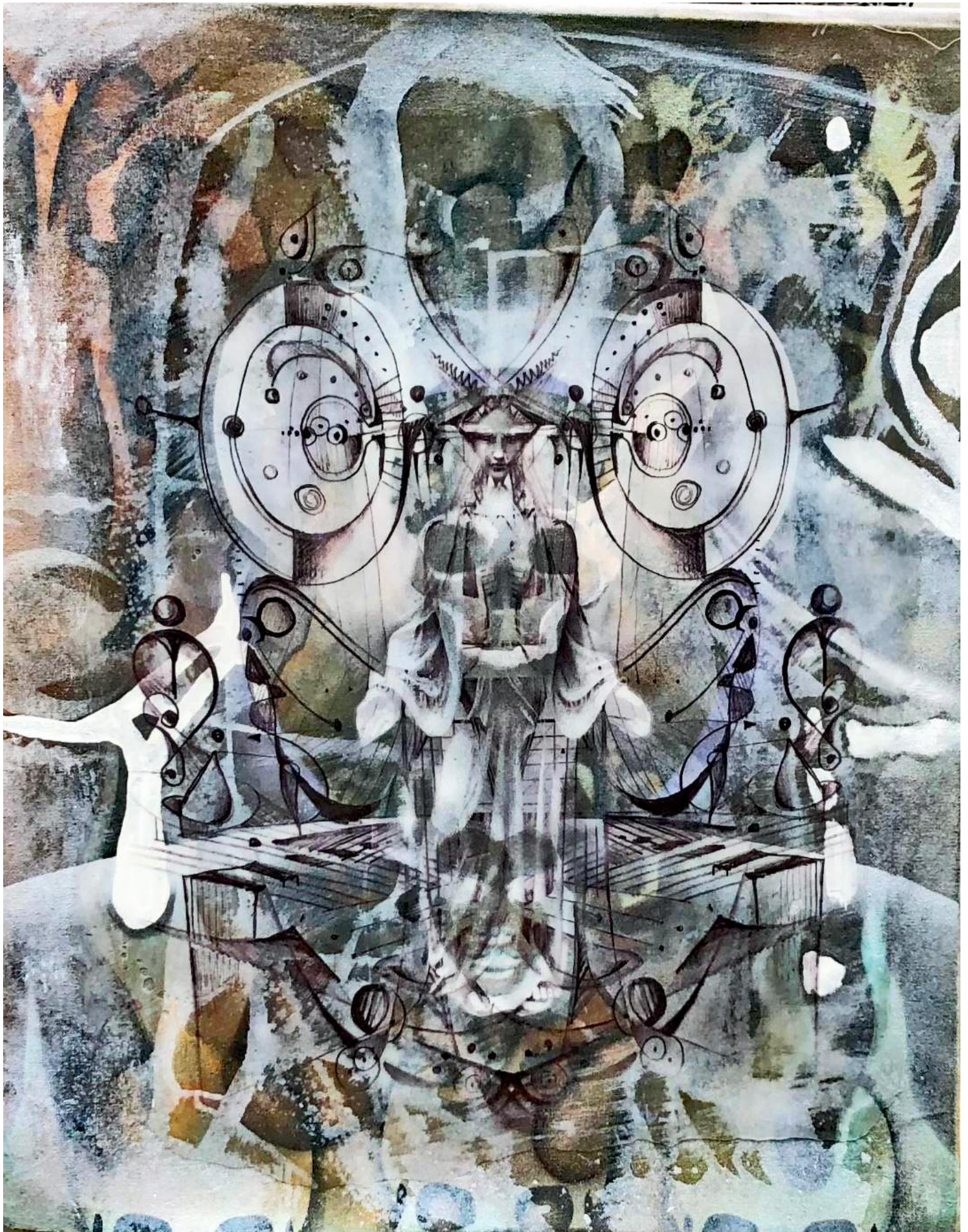
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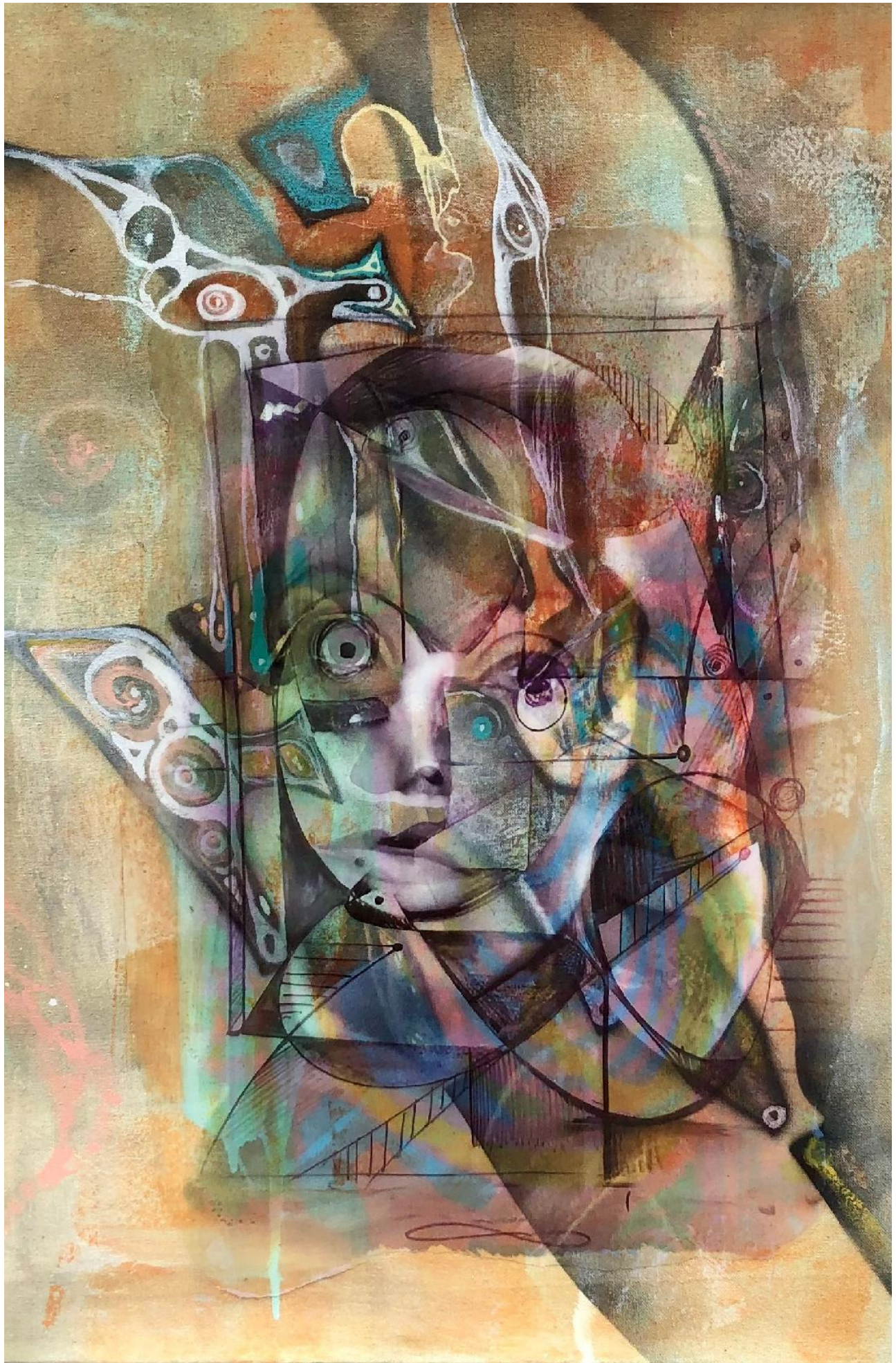
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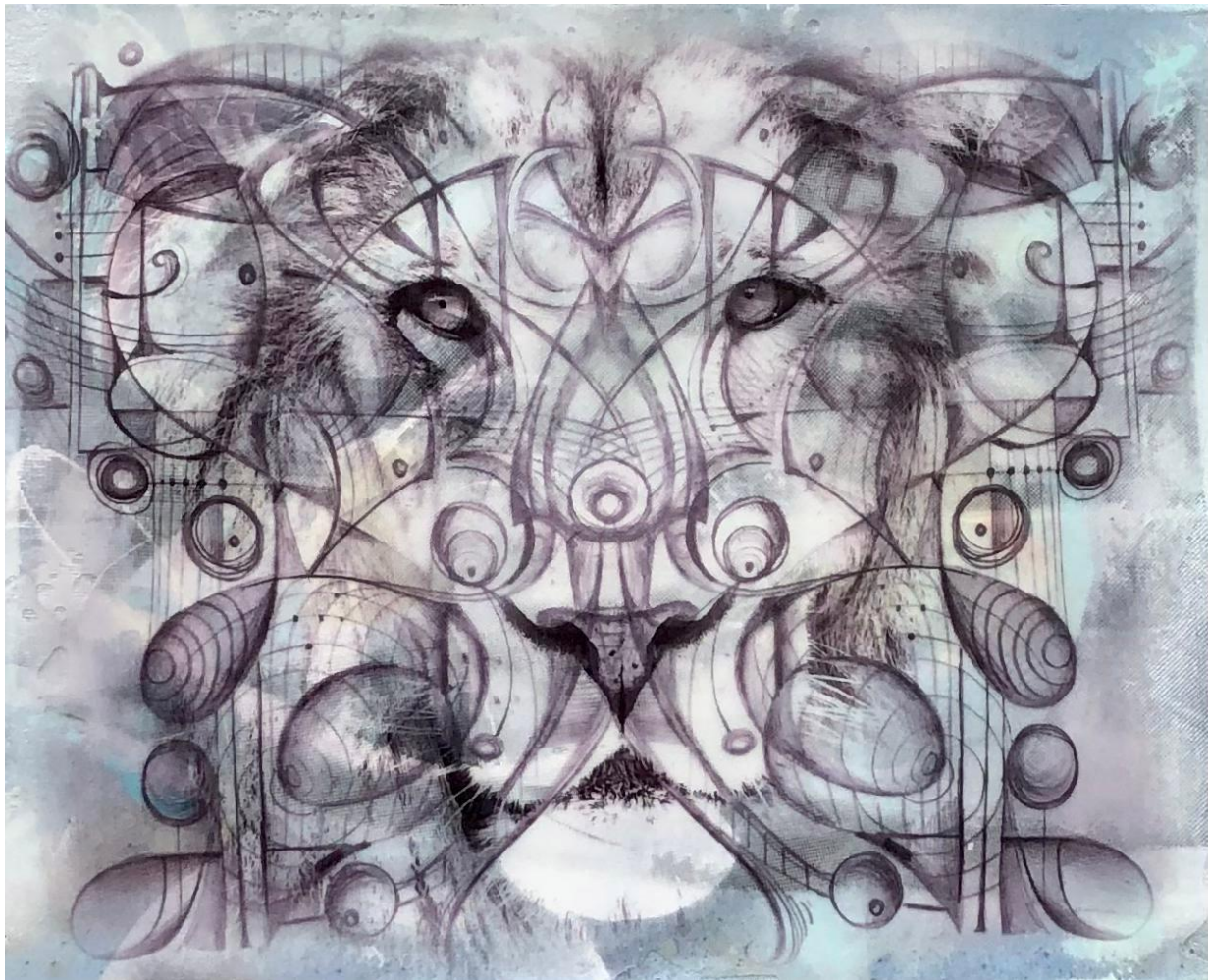
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Netherworld, Surrender to Sleep at Last



Hear Me Janus



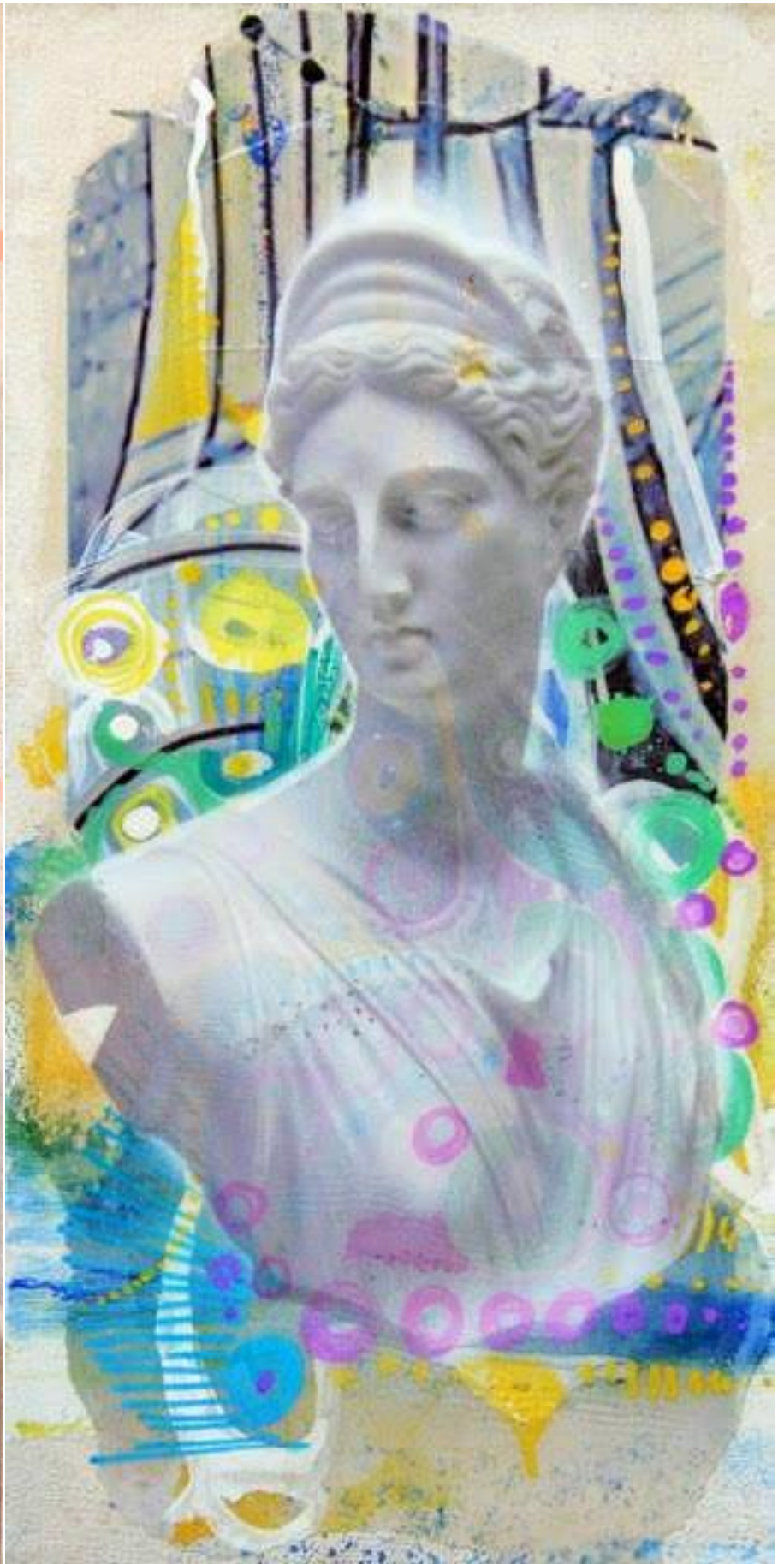
Lion's Share (Above)

Icarus (Below)





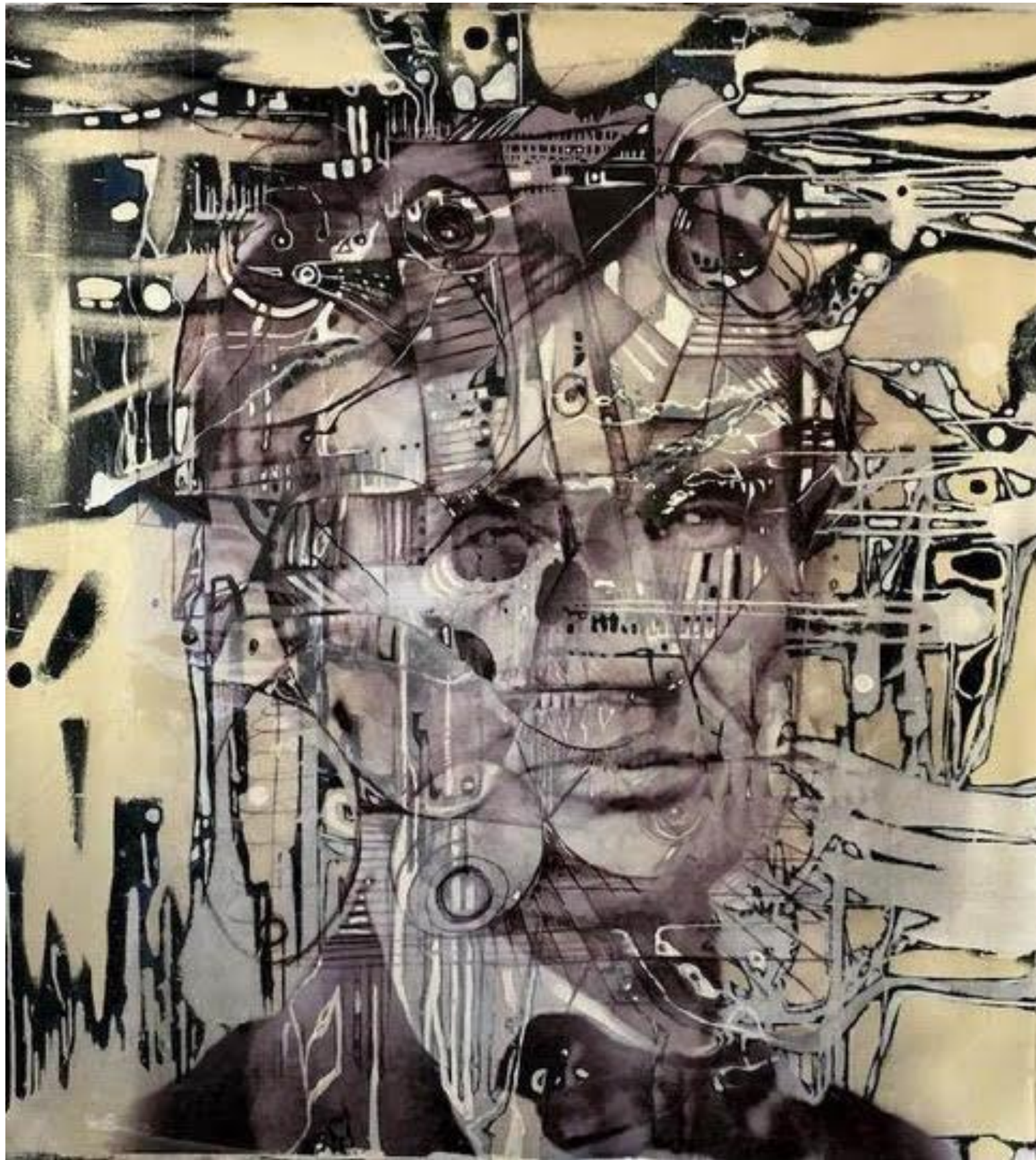
Sisyphus



Venus



Eternal Recurrence



Lincoln

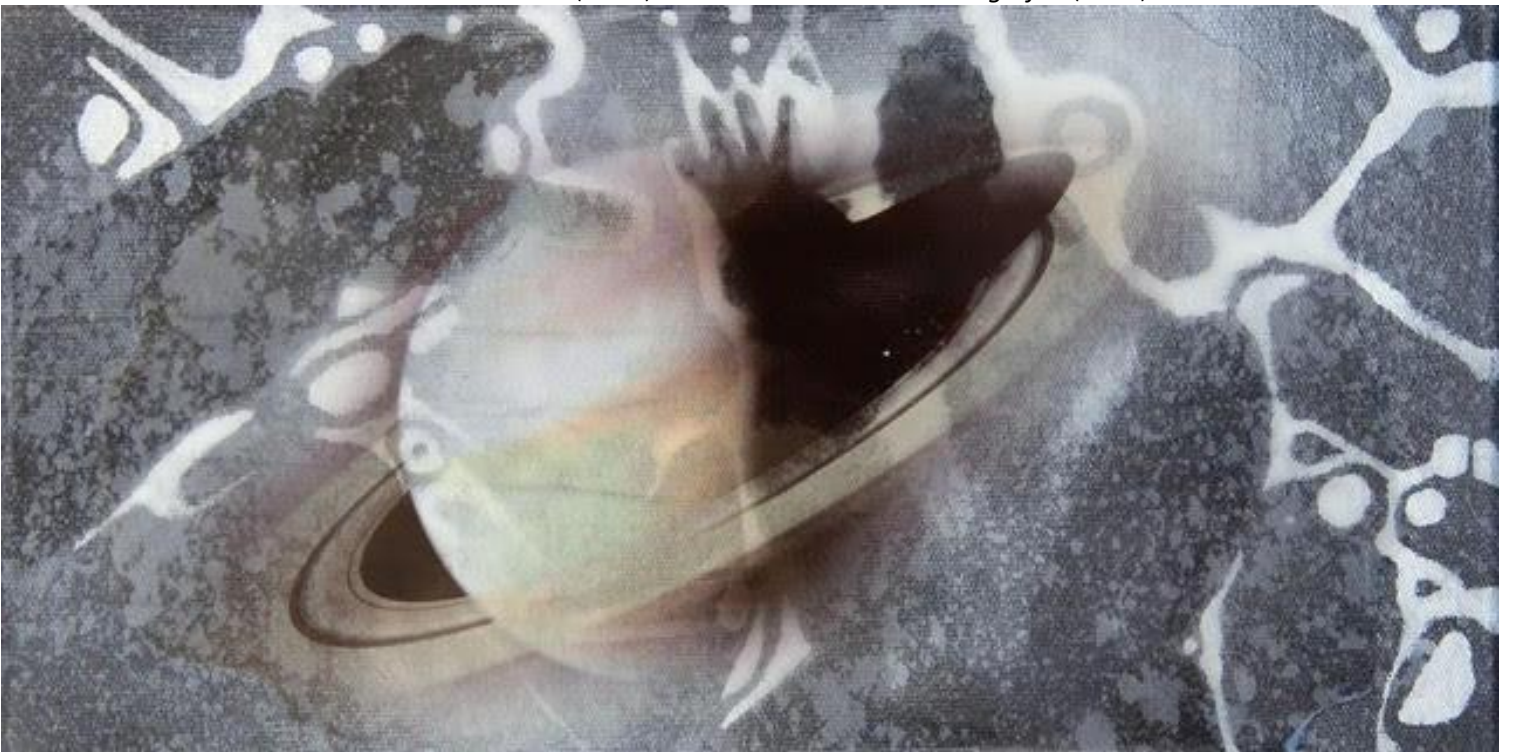


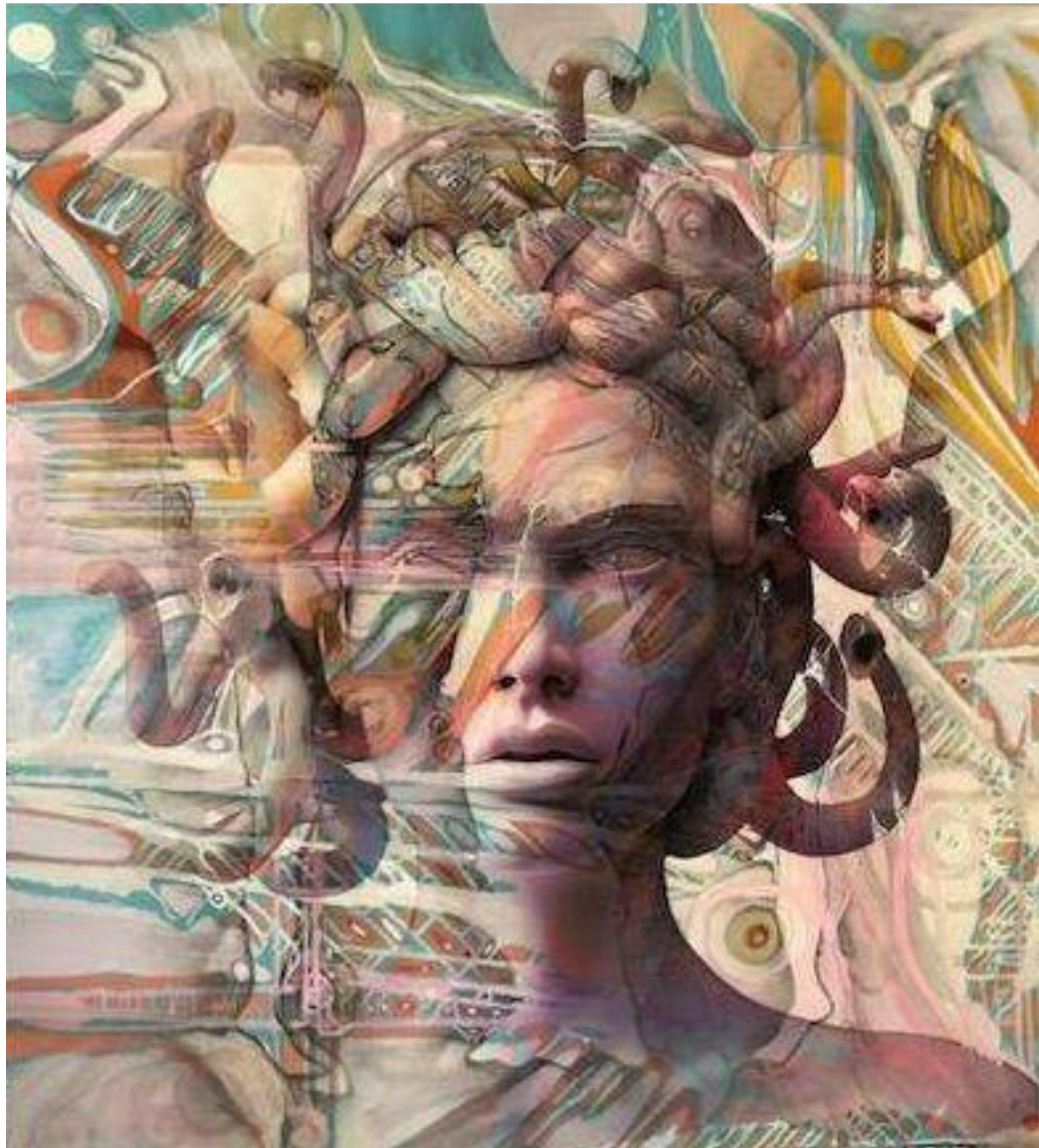
Death to Lincoln 2



Death to Lincoln 1 (Above)

His Descent was like Nightfall (Below)



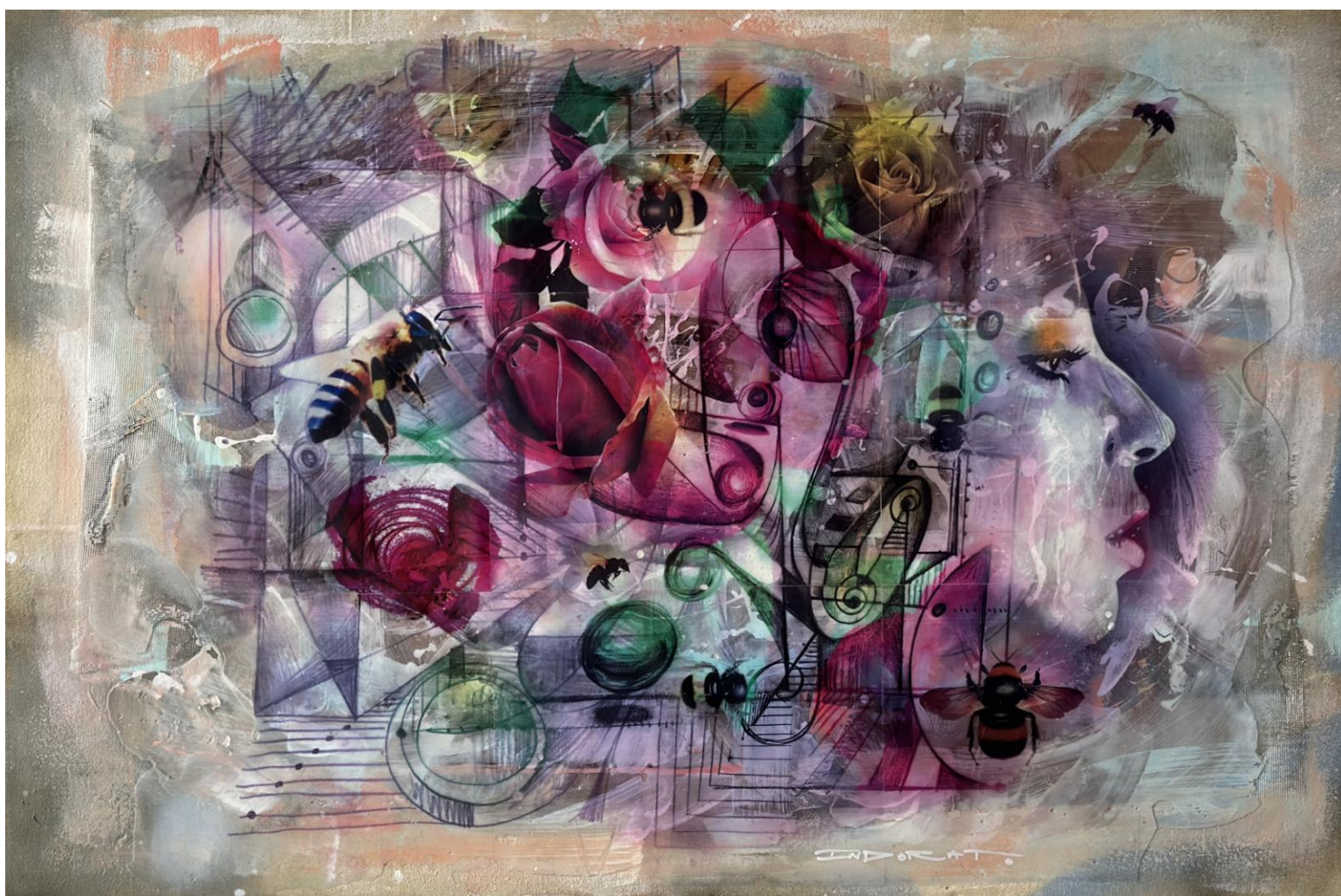


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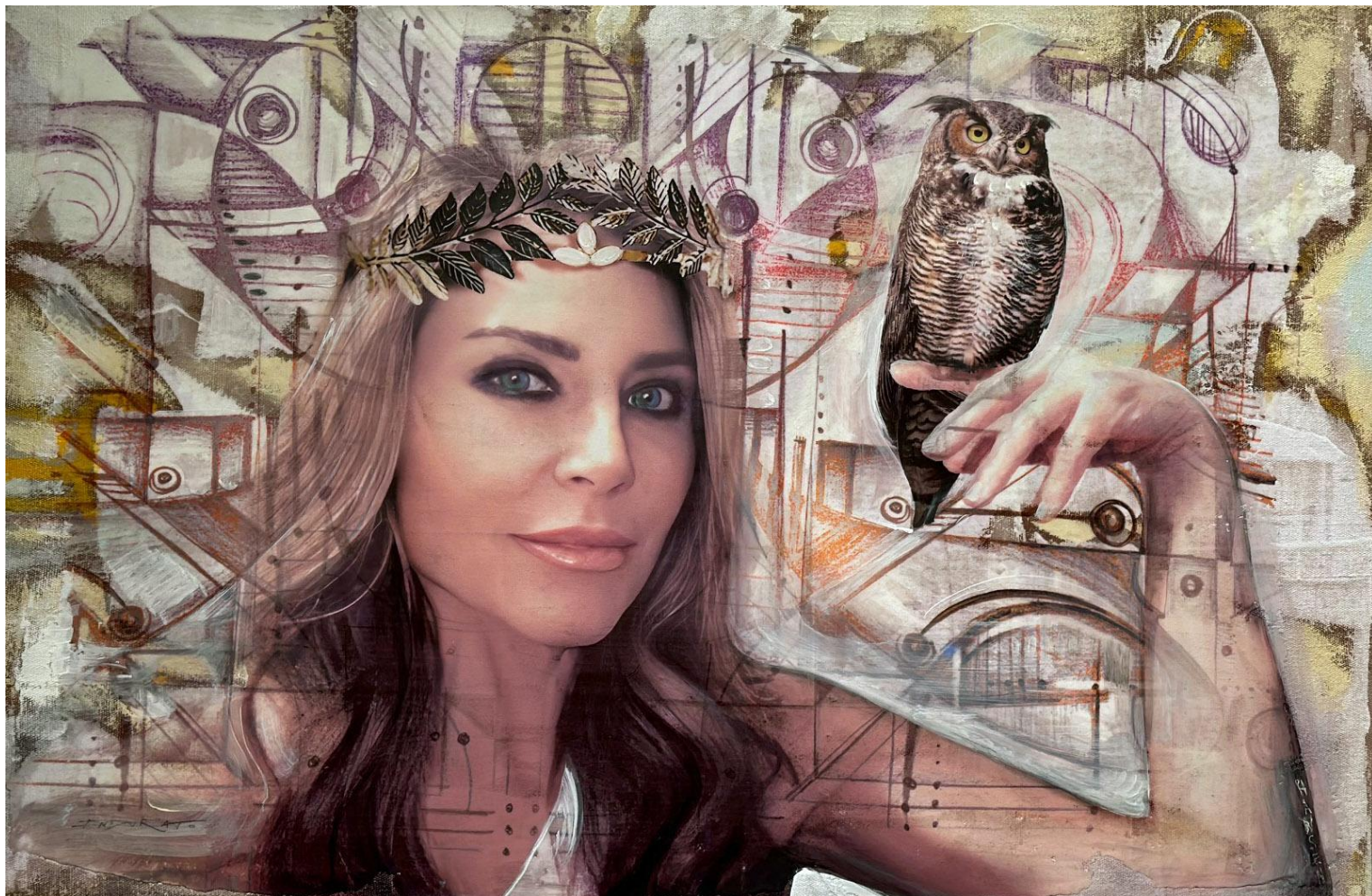
Hermes (Above)

Lady Gaia (Below)



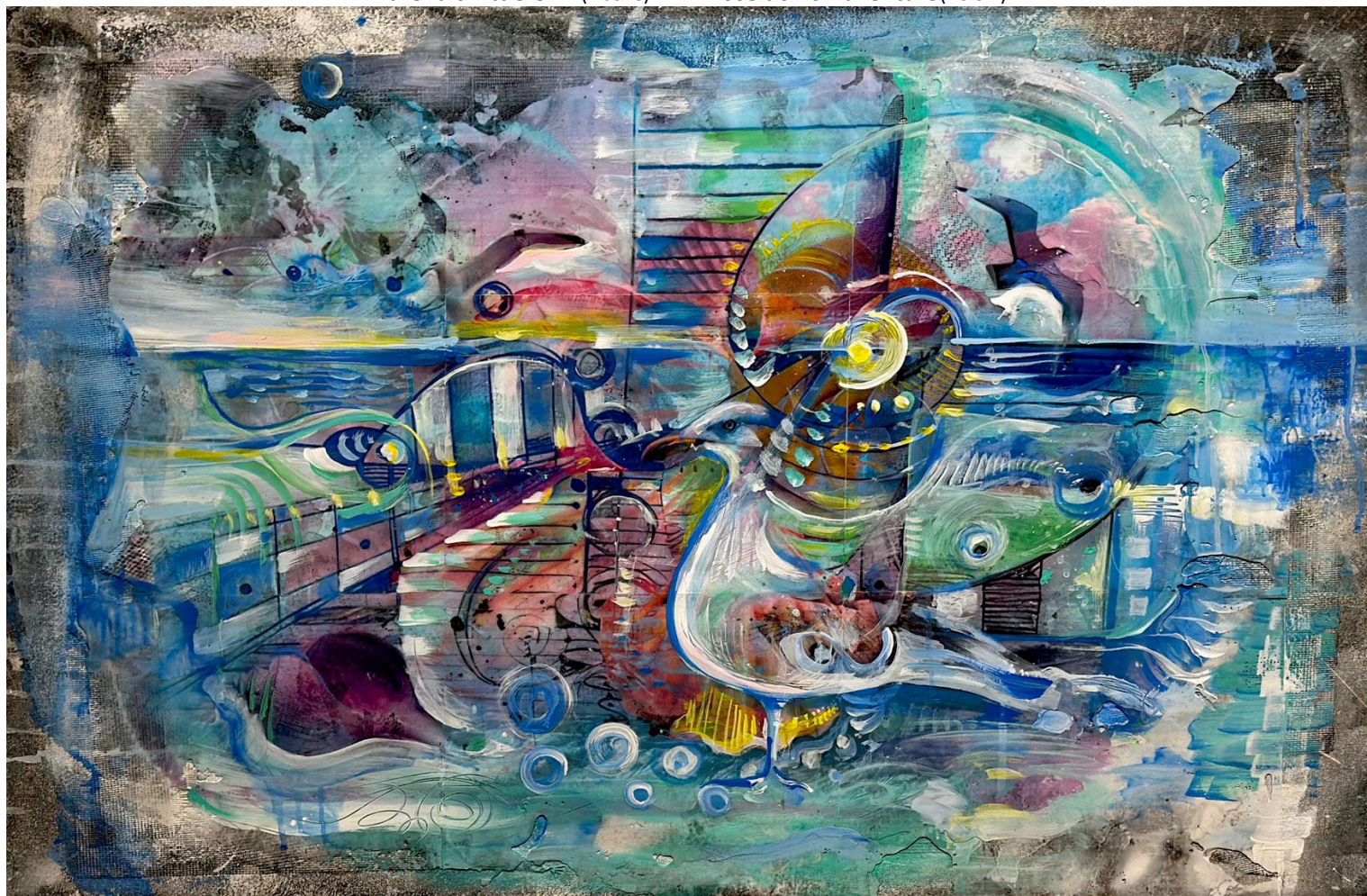


Man Ray's Daydream



Athena's Little Owl (Above)

Poseidon's Adventure(Below)





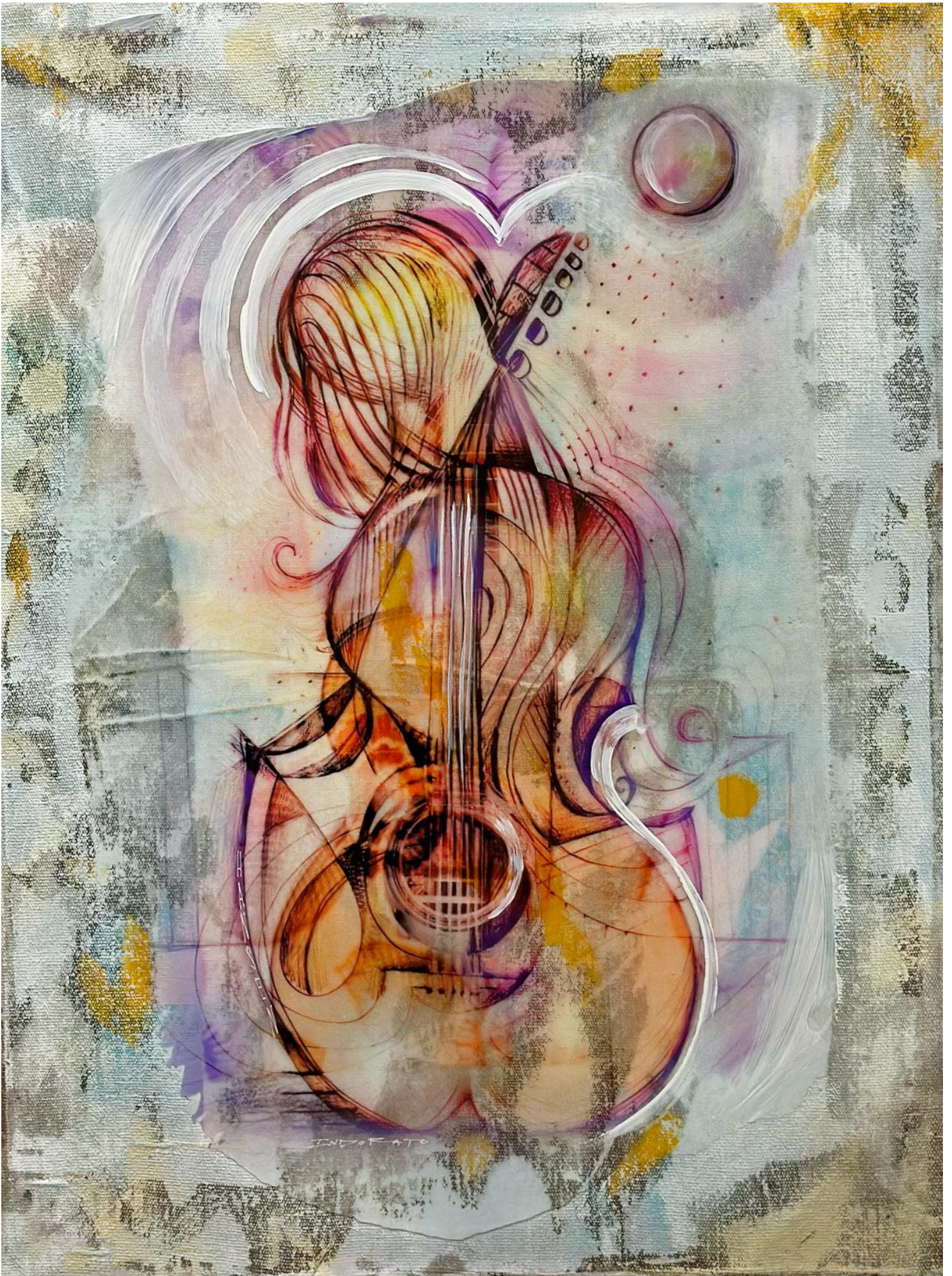
Pains are Fated (John Belushi)



Apollo and Sisyphus



Icarus 2



The Muse

The Guild of Creative Art thanks Monmouth Arts for its support



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a partner of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, and
the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners.