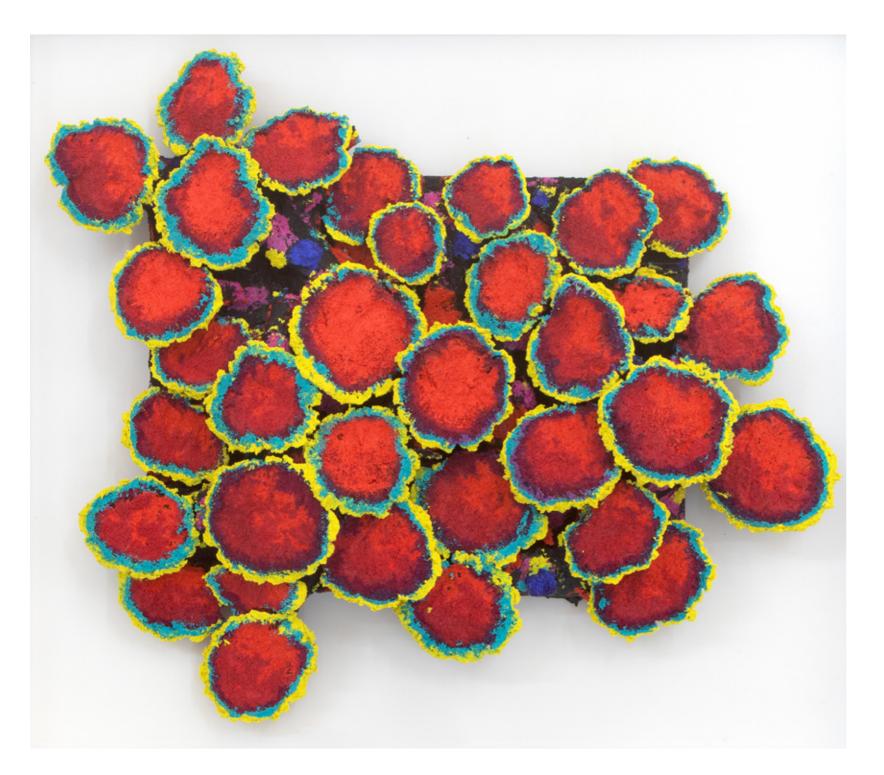
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Part I

Middle Eastern & International Contemporary Art

YAYOI KUSAMA

Pumpkin

resin sculpture 8.5 x 8.5 x 9 cm

US\$ 2,000 - 4,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Dubai.



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YAYOI KUSAMA

Pumpkin

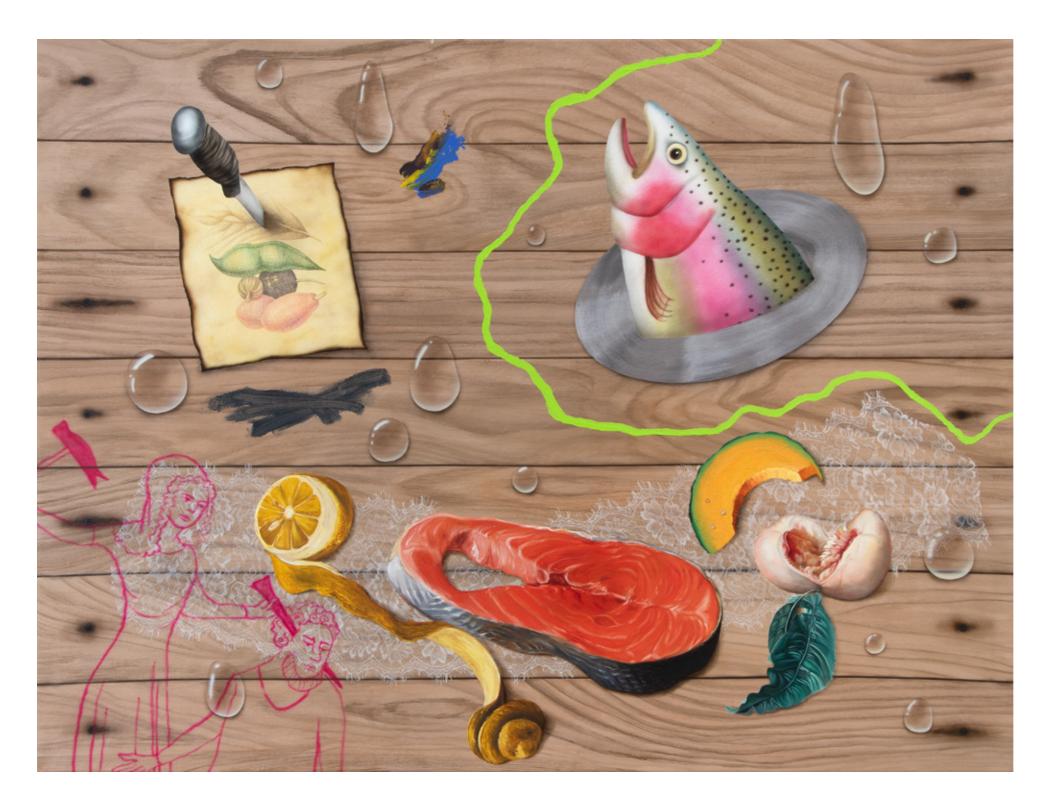
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One of the most influential artists of the 20th and 21st centuries, Yayoi Kusama (b. 1929, Japan) has built an extraordinary practice centered on repetition, infinity, and psychological introspection. Her iconic Pumpkin sculptures, adorned with rhythmic polka dots, blend whimsy with existential depth, symbols of both comfort and the boundless continuum of the self.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre



Born in the United States in 1991, Katelyn Ledford explores the intersection of femininity, consumer culture, and art-historical pastiche. Slice of Life juxtaposes hyperreal still-life elements with playful quotations from classical iconography, creating a witty visual dialogue between domestic banality and painterly virtuosity.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre

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KATELYN LEDFORD

Slice of Life

mixed media on canvas 122 x 162 cm signed, dated and titled 'Slice of Life 2021 KATELYN LEDFORD' (on the reverse) Painted in 2021

US\$ 14,000 - 18,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

BALDUR HELGASON

Untitled

oil on linen 100 x 80 cm signed 'Baldur' (lower right)

US\$ 25,000 - 35,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

Born in Reykjavík, Iceland (b. 1984), Baldur Helgason reimagines the aesthetics of comic art through a lens of existential reflection. His exaggerated and elastic figures, part self-portrait, part archetype, evoke both humour and anxiety, revealing an engagement with the psychology of image-making and the absurdity of modern identity.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre





TAGREED DARGOUTH

Land Mines

acrylic on canvas 100 x 150 cm signed and dated 'Tagreed 13' (lower right) Painted in 2013

US\$ 15,000 - 25,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

ABOUDIA

Untitled

mixed media on canvas 100 x 100 cm signed and dated 'ABOUDIA 18' (center right) Painted in 2018

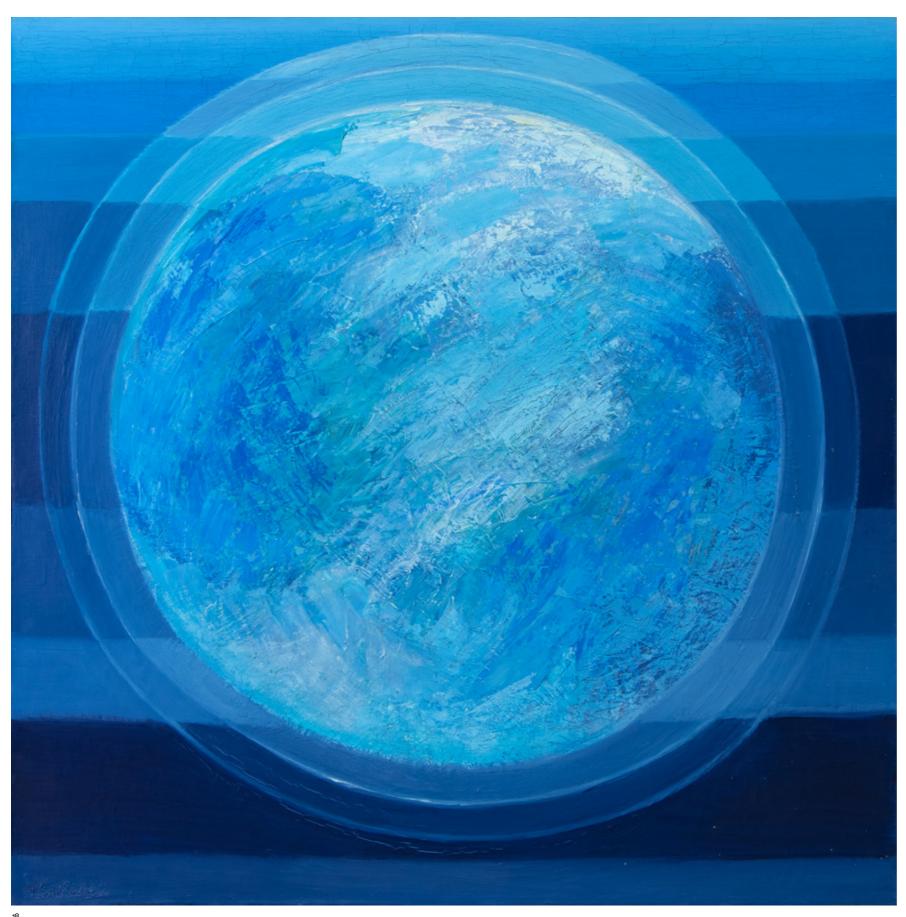
US\$ 25,000 -35,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

Born in 1983 in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, Aboudia (Abdoulaye Diarrassouba) has gained international acclaim for his graffiti-infused depictions of urban life and social unrest. In this work, his visceral line and frenetic colour evoke the chaos and resilience of post-conflict Abidjan, merging street iconography with the urgency of neo-expressionism.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre





NADIA SAIKALI

Planéte Bleue

oil on canvas 100 x 100 cm signed 'N.Saikali' (lower left)

US\$ 30,000 - 40,000

KATRIN FRIDRIKS

Mothernature N56

acrylic on canvas 100 x 100 cm Painted in 2011

US\$ 8,000 - 12,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

Icelandic-born artist Katrin Fridriks (b. 1974) merges abstraction with ecological consciousness, drawing inspiration from the forces of nature and the sublime landscapes of her homeland. Mothernature N56 captures a state of energetic flux, its chromatic bursts and gestural flows evoking both cosmic creation and environmental fragility.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre





SOCKO

Untitled

mixed media on canvas 122 x 152 cm signed and dated 'SOCKO 2023' (on the reverse) Painted in 2023

US\$ 12,000 - 16,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

A rising figure in contemporary pop-inflected painting, Socko (b. Georgia) fuses nostalgia with a sly critique of digital-age aesthetics. In this work, three doll-like figures, rendered with candy-bright colours and vacant stares, conjure the blurred boundary between and anxiety, reflecting the artist's fascination with the uncanny within childhood imagery.

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HUSSEIN MADI

Untitled

acrylic on canvas 100 x 100 cm signed and dated 'MADI 2012' (lower left) Painted in 2012

US\$ 30,000 - 40,000





MAMDOUH KASHLAN

Untitled

oil on canvas 96 x 75 cm signed and dated in Arabic 'פוואני (lower left) Painted in 1976

US\$ 15,000 - 20,000

KENNY SCHARF

Blobz'r Me

oil on linen 75 x 75 cm signed, dated and titled 'Blobz'r Me K Sharf 18' (on the reverse) Painted in 2018

US\$ 50,000 - 60,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

A key figure of New York's 1980s East Village scene, Kenny Scharf (b. 1958, Los Angeles) rose to prominence alongside Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquiat. In Blobz 'r Me, his luminous biomorphic characters orbit a cosmic space of technicolour joy and satire, reflecting his enduring fascination with pop culture, science fiction, and environmental consciousness.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre





FADI BARRAGE

Untitled

oil on canvas 73 x 92 cm signed 'FBarrage' (lower right))

US\$ 12,000 - 18,000



SAMIA HALABY

Untitled

mixed media on paper 27 x 37.5 cm signed 'S.A.Halaby' (lower center)

US\$ 24,000 - 30,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

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HOUMAM AL SAYED

Untitled

mixed media on cardboard 77 x 213 cm signed and dated 'HOUMAM 2018' (lower left) Painted in 2018

US\$ 35,000 - 40,000

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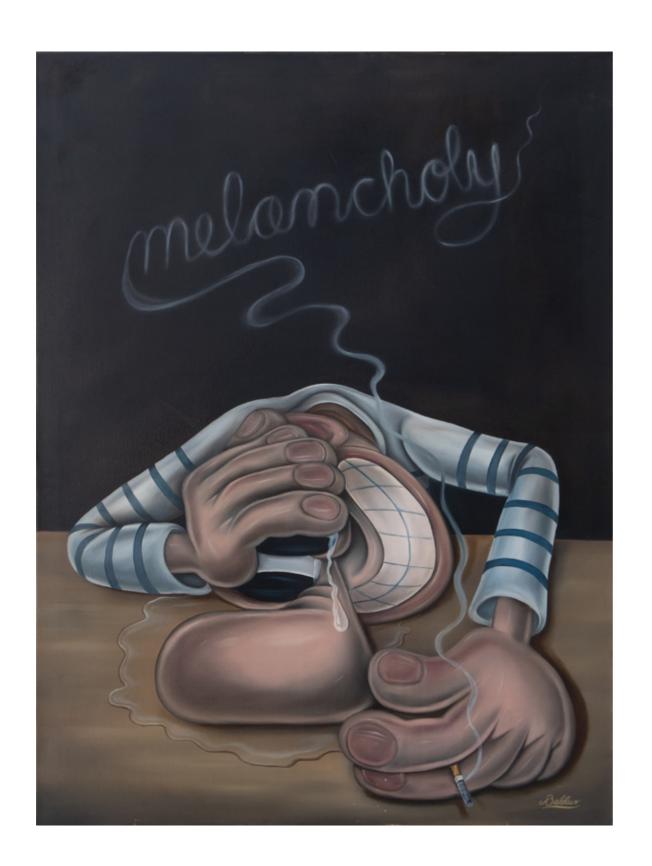
MAMDOUH KASHLAN

Untitled

mixed on canvas 190 x 212 cm signed 'قشلان' (lower left)

US\$ 50,000 - 60,000





Helgason's Melancholy captures the artist's recurring alter ego slumped in cartoonish despair, his theatrical features twisted into tragic comedy. Now based in Chicago, Helgason bridges pop culture and introspection, infusing his figuration with echoes of Northern European expressionism and the alienation of contemporary life.

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BALDUR HELGASON

Melancholy

oil on linen 102 x 76 cm signed 'Baldur' (lower right)

US\$ 25,000 - 35,000

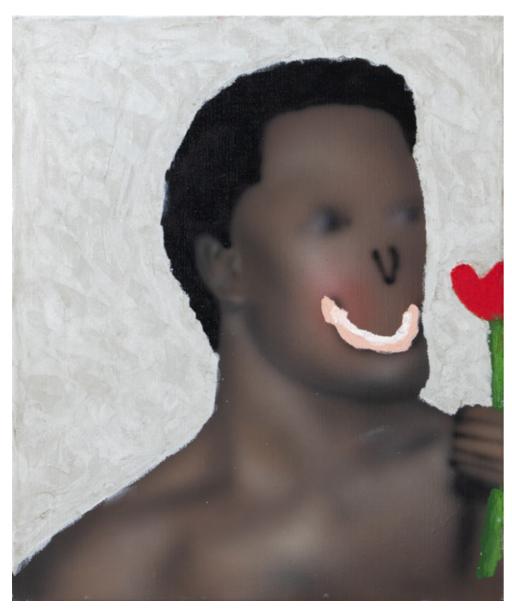
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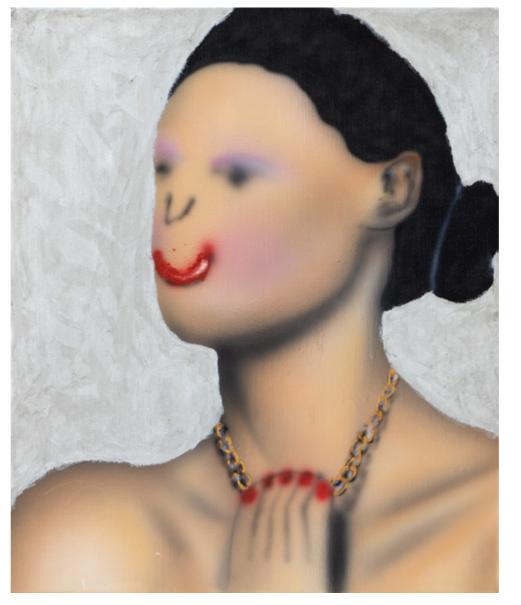
Mr & Mrs. Loner

mixed media on canvas 60 x 50 cm (each) signed, dated and titled (on the reverse) Painted in 2020

US\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.





Slovenian artist Evgen Čopi Gorišek (b. 1994) explores contemporary identity through stylised portraits that fuse irony, melancholy, and humor. In Mr & Mrs. Loner, his airbrushed figures examine the performative nature of emotion and the blurred boundaries between the digital self and human vulnerability.

With his signature softened contours and cartoon-like faces, Čopi Gorišek transforms anonymity into pathos. Based in Berlin, his work reinterprets the language of digital imagery and popular culture to probe the artificial intimacy and alienation of the social media age.

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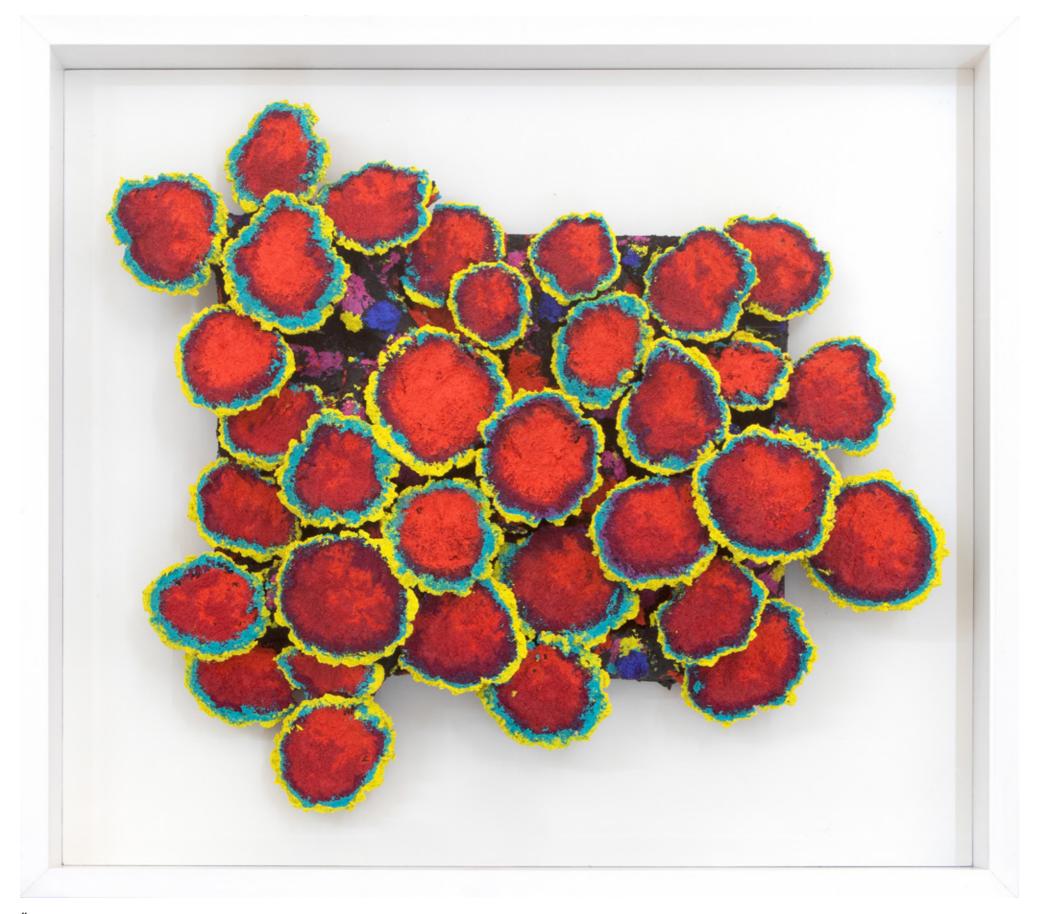
SAMIA OSSEIRAN JUNBLAT

Untitled

oil on canvas 70 x 60 cm signed 's.osseiran' (lower right) Painted c. 80s

US\$ 7,000 - 12,000





NABIL NAHAS

Untitled

acrylic and pumis on canvas 45 x 50 cm signed and dated 'Nabil Nahas 2023' (on the reverse) Executed in 2023

US\$ 30,000 - 40,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

WILLY ARACTINGI

Les Orangers

oil on canvas 90 x 90 cm signed and dated 'w aractingi 74' (lower right) Painted in 1974

US\$ 15,000 - 25,000





CHANT AVEDISSIAN

كوكب الشرق Kawkab Al Shark

mixed media on cardboard 50 x 70 cm signed 'CHANT AVEDISSIAN' (lower center)

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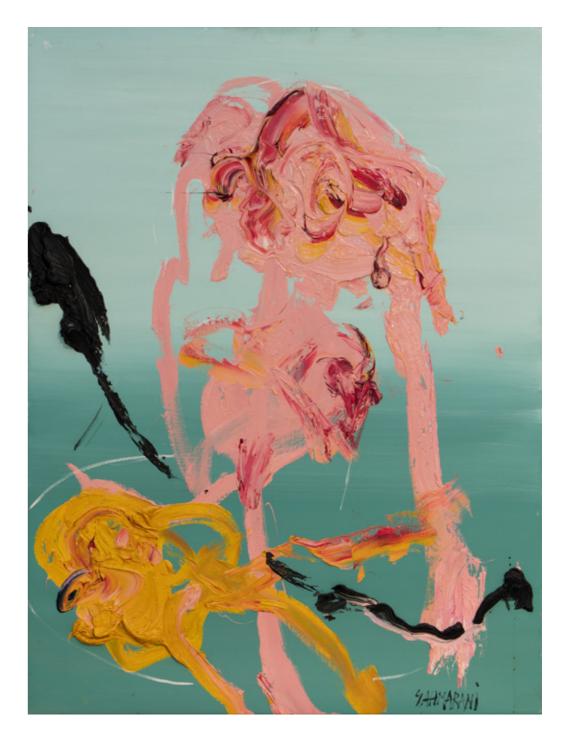
MARWAN SAHMARANI

Judge-Jury-and Executioner

oil on canvas 100 x 75 cm (each) signed 'SAHMARANI' Painted in 2022

US\$ 20,000 - 30,000







ETEL ADNAN

Untitled

Japenese ink on canvas
24 x 33 cm
signed 'A' (lower right)
signed, dated and dedicated (on the reverse)
Painted in 2021

US\$ 40,000 - 50,000

SERWAN BARAN

Prisonners

acrylic on canvas 80 x 80 cm signed and dated 'SERWAN B 2024' (lower left) Painted in 2024

US\$ 18,000 - 25,000





WILLY ARACTINGI

Le Coq et la Perle

oil on canvas 81 x 100 cm signed 'wAractingi' (center right) Painted in 1999

US\$ 15,000 - 25,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

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YAYOI KUSAMA

Pumpkin

resin sculpture 14 x 14 x 9 cm

US\$ 4,000 - 6,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Dubai.





YOUSSEF ABDELKE

Sardines

chaorcol on paper 53 x 146.5 cm signed and dated in Arabic '۲۰۰۷ عبدلکي (lower left) Painted in 2007

US\$ 30,000 - 40,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.



ROBERT COMBAS

Untitled

acrylic on canvas 65 x 55 cm

US\$ 25,000 - 30,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

Born in Lyon in 1957, Robert Combas emerged as a founding voice of the Figuration Libre movement in 1980s France, advocating a return to expressive figuration rooted in everyday life. In this dynamic composition, Combas's bold outlines and mythic forms channel primal energy and rebellious humour, affirming his commitment to art as a living, popular language.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre

Spanish artist Adriana Oliver (b. 1990) works within the lineage of figurative minimalism, transforming cinematic imagery into distilled studies of love, gender, and identity. Under the Same Stars pairs romantic nostalgia with graphic precision, evoking both vintage film stills and the emotional reserve of modern portraiture.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre

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ADRIANA OLIVER

Under the Same Stars

acrylic on linen 100 x 100 cm signed, dated and titled 'Adriana Oliver 2018, UNDER THE SAME STARS' (on the reverse) Painted in 2018

US\$ 8,000 - 12,000





AJARB BERNARD ATEGWA

Tomato

acrylic on canvas 193 x 180 cm signed 'A Jar B' (lower right) Painted in 2019

US\$ 30,000 - 50,000

ADAM HANDLER

Girl Under Softer Summer Skies

oil stick and acrylic on canvas 193 x 152 cm

US\$ 23,000 - 26,000

Provenance:Private Collection, Beirut.





JOHN HARRISON LEVEE

Feb IV

oil on canvas 97 x 129 cm signed and dated 'Levee 61' (upper right) Painted in 1961

US\$ 12,000 - 18,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

Born in Los Angeles in 1924 and later based in Paris, John Harrison Levee was part of the postwar generation of American abstract painters who found fertile ground in Europe. Feb IV exemplifies his lyrical abstraction: a vivid field of chromatic turbulence where gesture, emotion, and structure coalesce into a meditation on painterly freedom.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre

ISSHAQ ISMAIL

Portrait I acrylic on canvas 150 x 125cm signed 'Isshaq' (lower center)

US\$ 15,000 - 20,000



A seminal figure of the postwar avant-garde, Arman (1928–2005) was a co-founder of the French Nouveau Réalisme movement alongside Yves Klein and Jean Tinguely. In Broken Violin, the artist transforms destruction into creative gesture, immortalizing fragmentation as a poetic metaphor for modernity's tension between beauty and violence.

Text by Carine Chelhot Lemyre



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ARMAN

Broken Violin

bronze and resin sculpture 73 x 46 x 7 cm (without the base) ingraved in resin 'arman' Ed 35/99

US\$ 8,000 - 12,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.

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JONNI CHEATWOOD

The Human Dr. Bronner's Label (Dilute! Dilute! Dilute!)

mixed media on canvas 152 x 121 cm Painted in 2019

US\$ 12,000 - 14,000





ISSHAQ ISMAIL

Portait II

acrylic on canvas 150 x 125 cm signed 'Isshaq' (lower left)

US\$ 15,000 - 20,000

Part II

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BULGARI

Serpenti

Seven spiral watch
with 18kt
Rose gold case
set with brilliant cut diamonds,
18kt rose gold dial
set with full pave brilliant cut
diamonds &
18kt rose gold bracelet

US\$ 130,000 - 160,000

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ROLEX

Daytona Beach

Ref #116519 Serial #116519 P.516204 Year 2000

US\$ 100,000 - 110,000





VACHERON CONSTANTIN

Ref #7391 18K yellow gold Automatic movement

US\$ 16,000 - 20,000

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PATEK PHILIPPE

Ref #3445 White gold bracelet Automatic movement

US\$ 28,000 - 32,000





AUDEMARS PIGUET

Ryal Oak Paved Ref#671730R/Z/11140R/01 Serial #465466 D 97242.180 2601 3/K

US\$ 110,000 - 120,000





CARTIER

Cloche Skeleton Cartier Prive Collection

US\$ 110,000 - 120,000

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CARTIER

Cloche Pink Gold Ref #WGCC 0003 Serial #4336040/100

US\$ 55,000 - 65,000







GUILLOCHÉ ENAMAL LETTER OPENER

26 X4 X 3 cm

US\$ 1,500 - 3,000





GUILLOCHÉ ENAMAL LETTER OPENER

26 X4 X 3 cm

US\$ 1,800 - 3,200





SEVAN BIÇAKÇI

Haghia Sophia

A custom rock quartz cabochon 24K-gold and sterling-silver ring depicting Haghia Sophia in Istanbul.

US\$ 9,000 - 12,000

Provenance: Private Collection, Beirut.





"I'd like whoever wears it to feel the soul, the history, the splendor of the Hagia Sophia in their hands."

Sevan Bicakci

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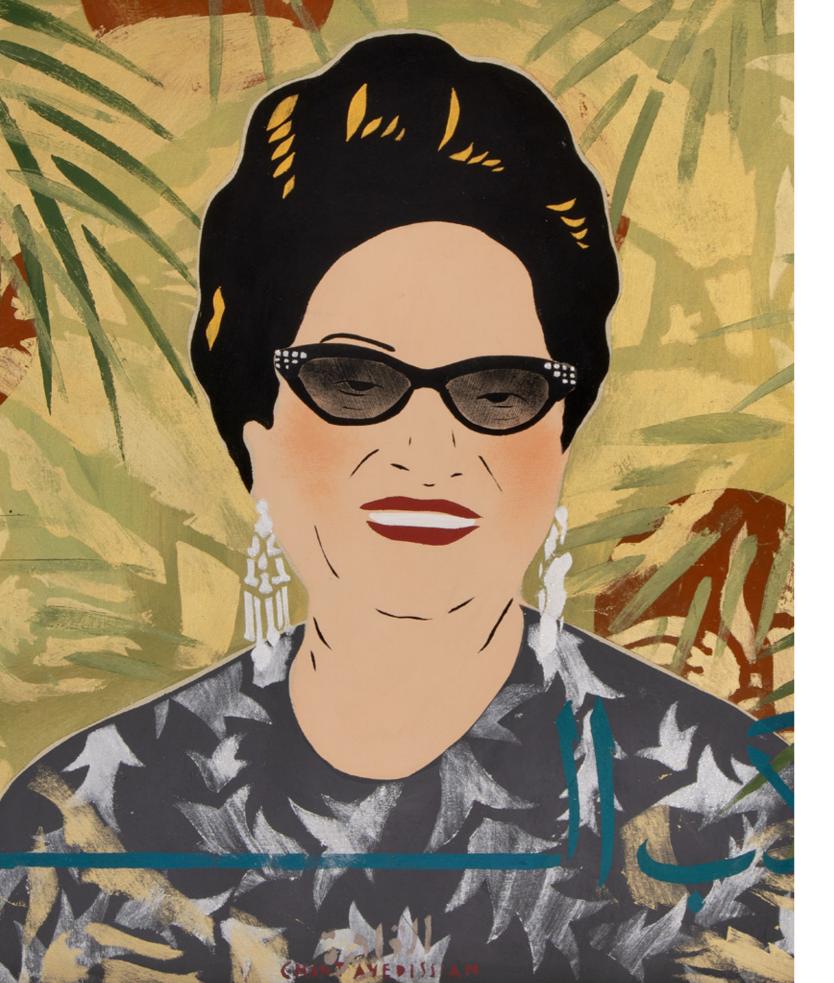
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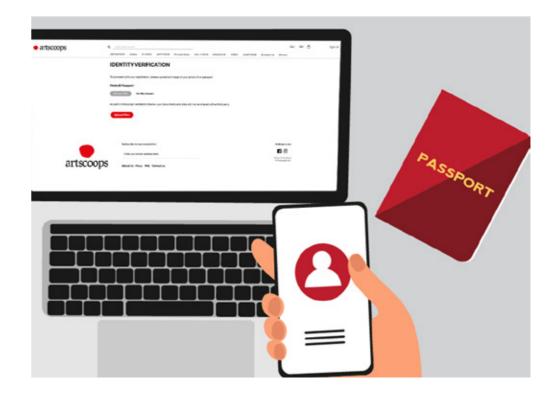
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