



BIRTHRIGHT

I have been crafting pictures based on my interest in how the human brain experiences wave upon wave of images and verbalizations. During the pandemic, I became more aware of my thought patterns. They seemed to be a non-stop flow of fragmentary images.

In meditation, I realized how difficult it is to step outside this flow, this *trance of thought*. I felt better inner clarity could help move me to a different level in my artmaking. I studied and practiced new techniques. They allowed me to develop a visual approach that responded more quickly and spontaneously to what I was uncovering through the deeper concentration I was bringing to my practice.

Trance of Thought is my deep dive into the mind stream. We internalize self-perpetuating narratives that can be hard to understand and break free from. The human mind restlessly spins out ideas, emotions, stories, likes, dislikes, plans, judgments, and reactions. It establishes cultural assumptions, creates fictional projections, exposes unresolved memories, and compels repetitious compulsive behavior.

The broad themes in *Trance of Thought* are faith and loss of faith; finding the numinous in nature; the human body, sensuality, and impermanence; perfection and delusion. It is what I found in the multitude and density of imagery I have been sorting through. Throughout I have kept in mind a quote from the Buddhist monk Tich Nhat Hanh, as a goal, a light at the end of the tunnel, so to speak: "The practice of peace and reconciliation is one of the most vital and artistic of human actions."

The images in Trance of Thought are of variable sizes, from 17" x 22", 44" x 44", 51" x 68", 66' x 88', to 66" x 198."

Back Cover- Out on the Crossroads Front Cover- White Light



LOST IN THE MINDSTREAM



ALLEGORY OF AIR (DEPENDENCY)



RULE OF WOMEN



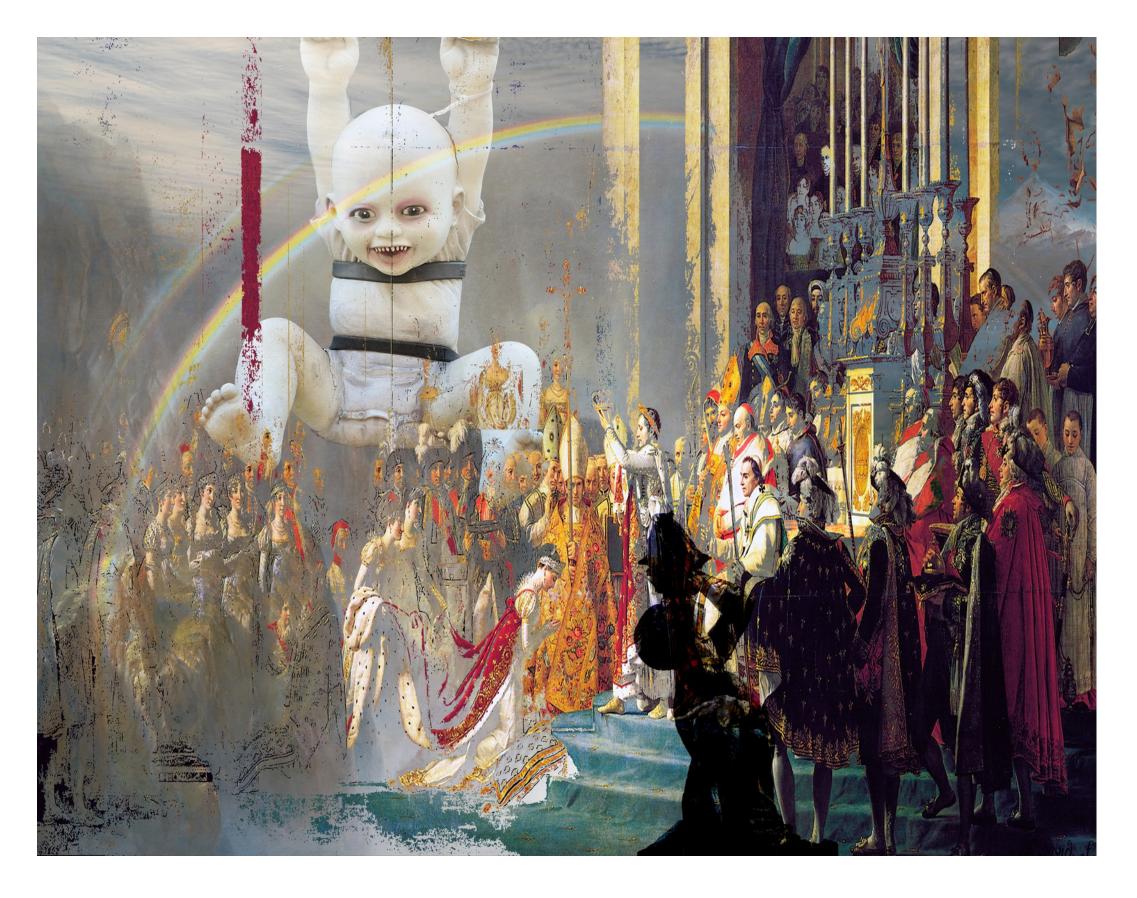
TRANCE OF THOUGHT





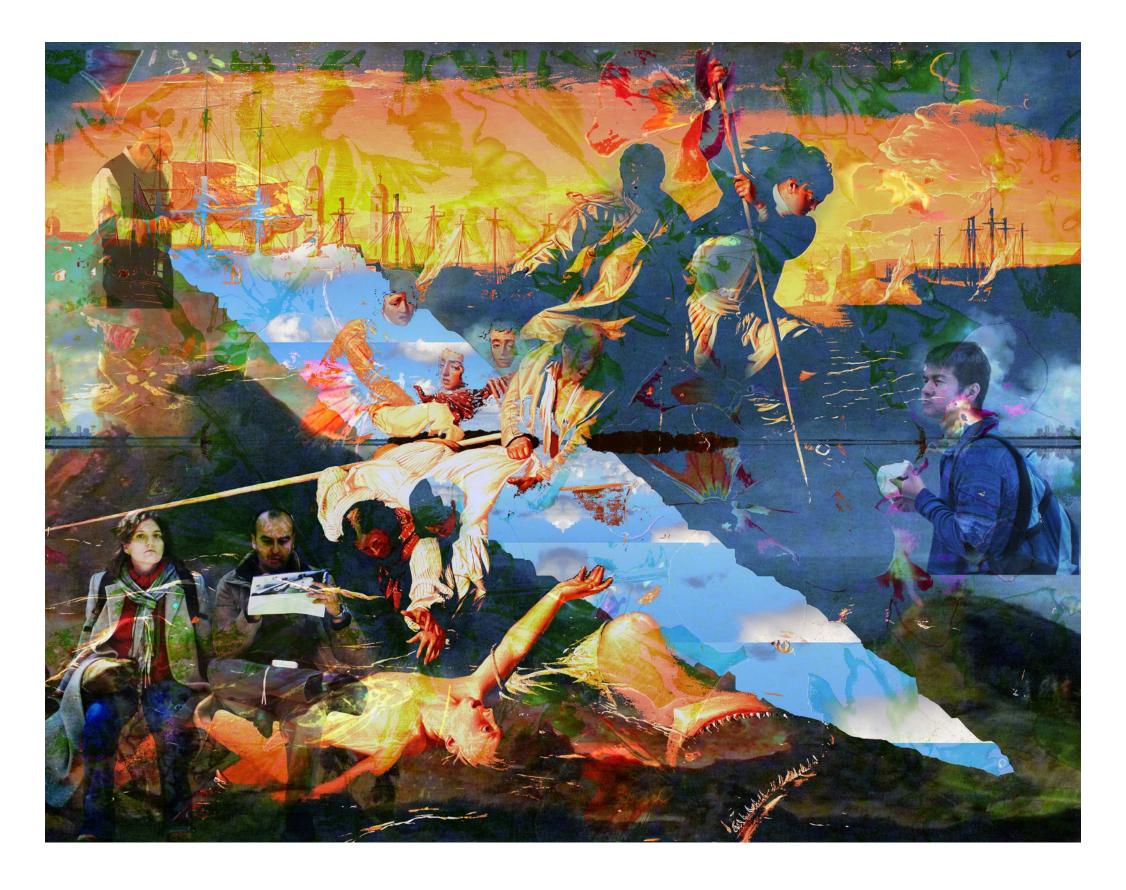


DAY OF THE DEAD

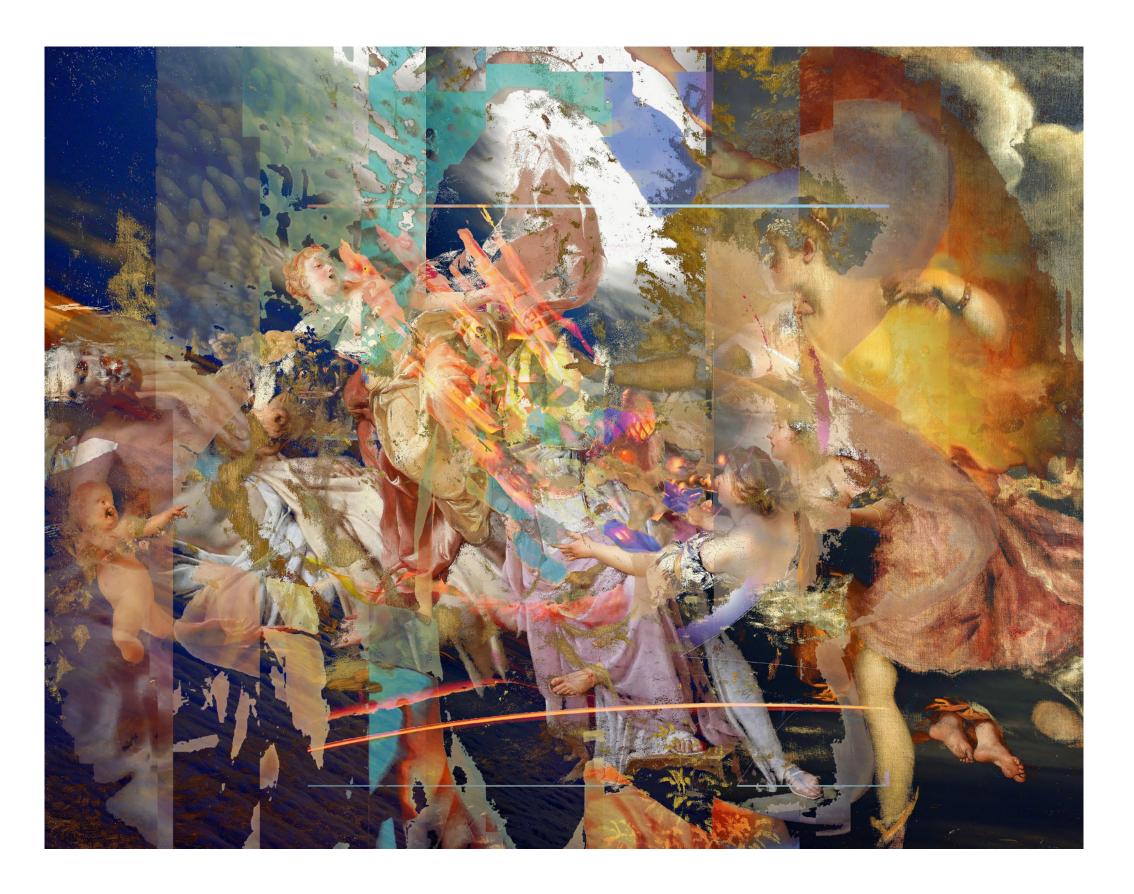








FORECLOSURE NOTICE





DANCE LITTLE SISTER DANCE



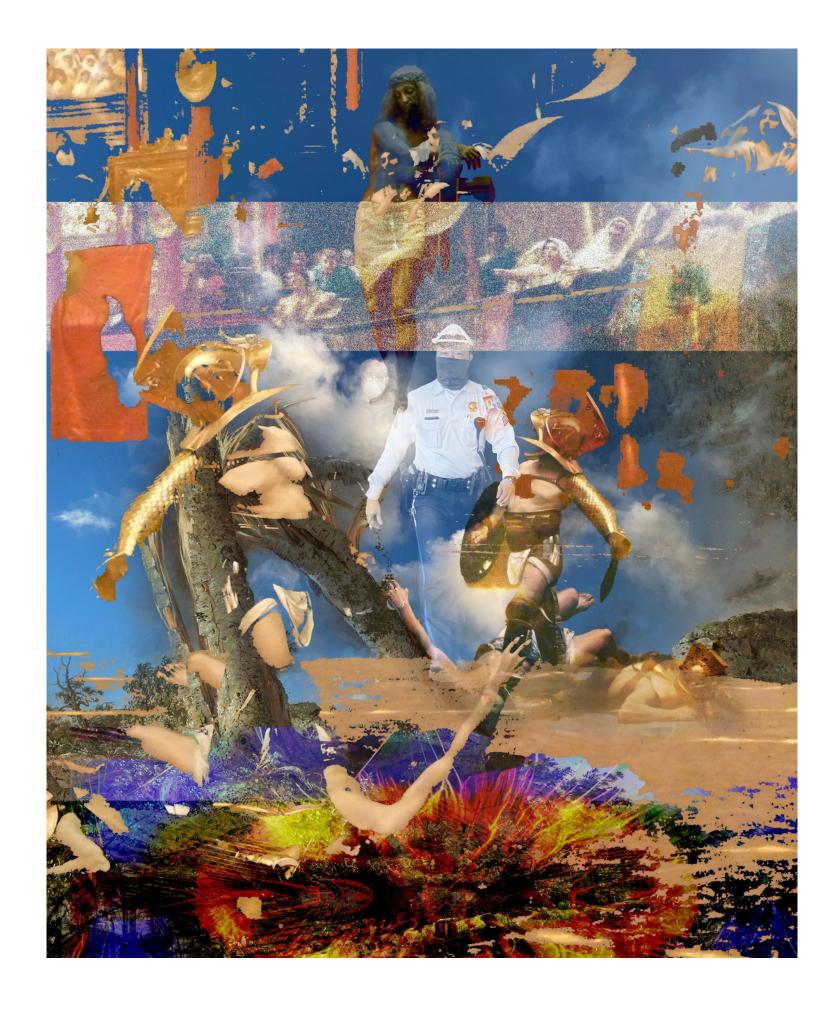






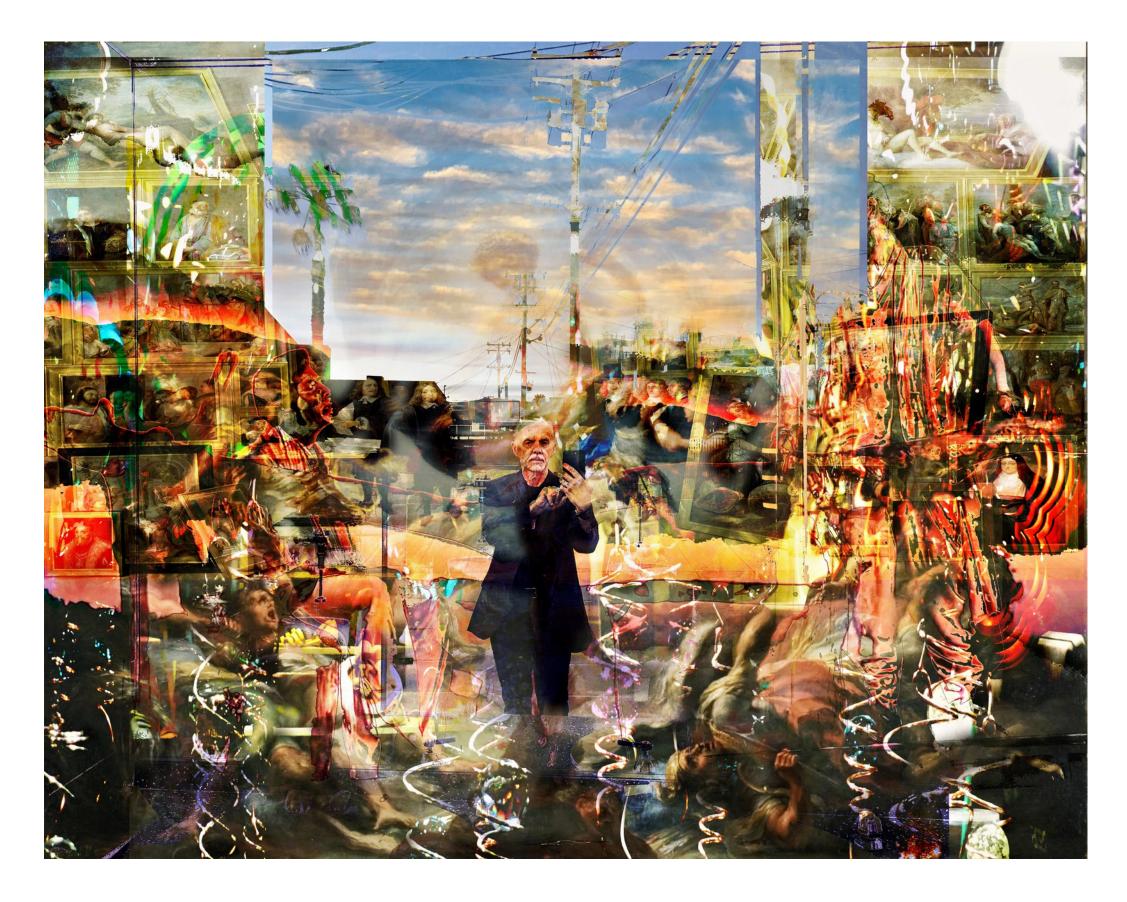
ALLEGORY OF PAINTING













GATEKEEPERS





SQUANDERING OF THE TREASURY







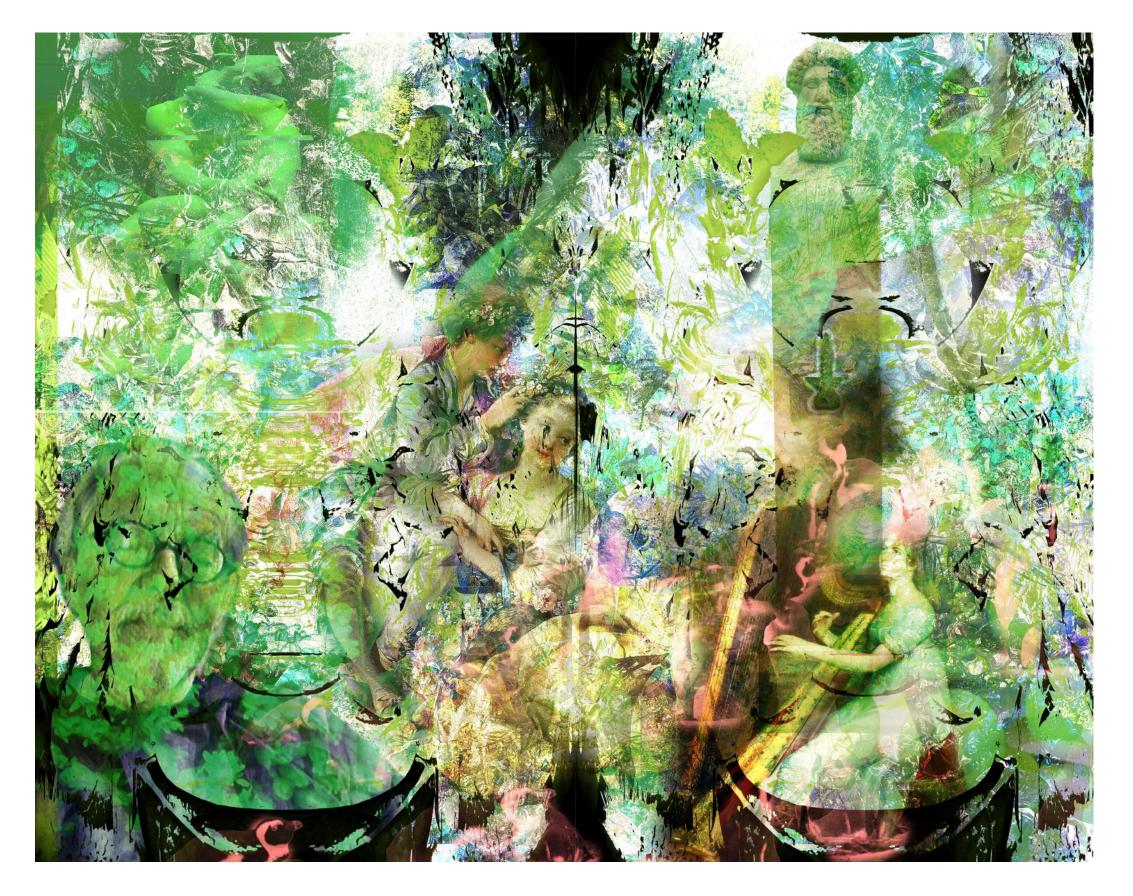


MARFA DIORAMA



Is there a bigger picture that makes sense of the density of suffering that has arisen in the world?





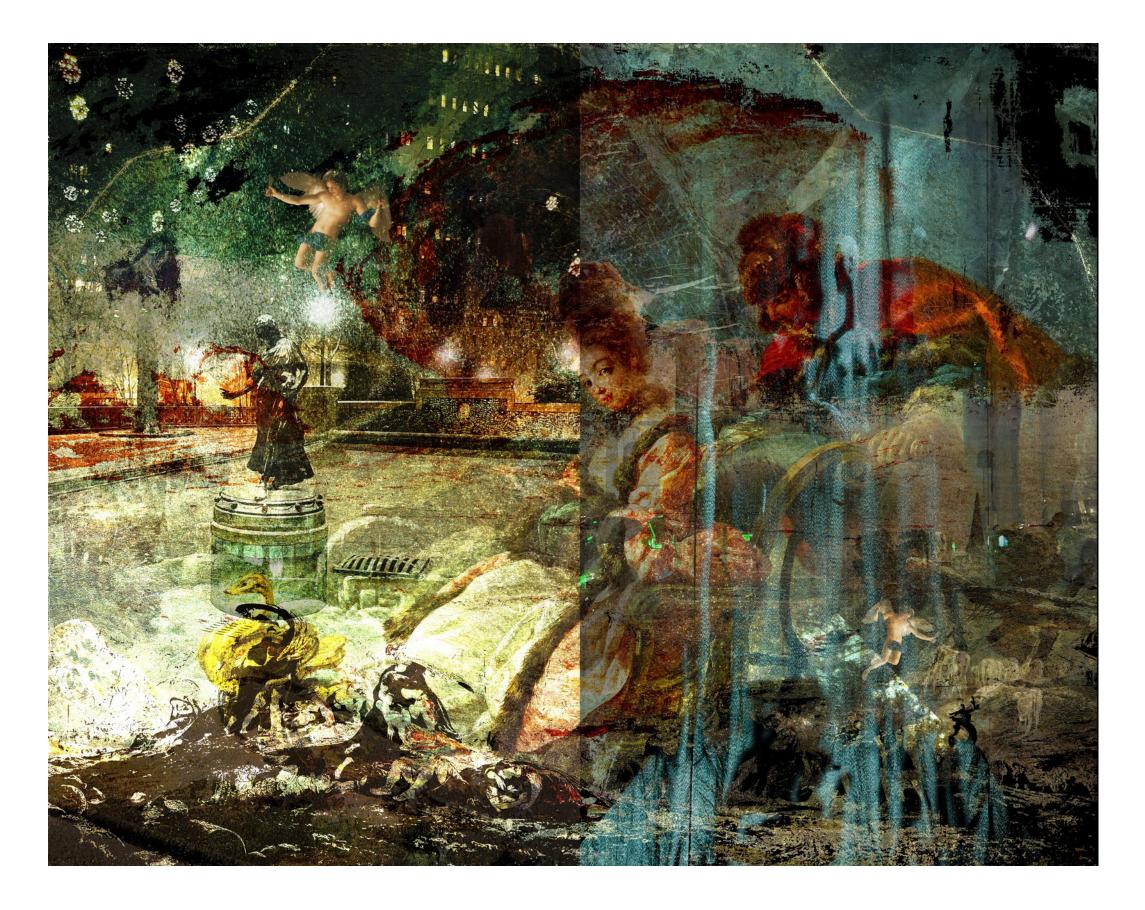
EKPHRASIS, SPRING



EKPHRASIS, SUMMER



EKPHRASIS, AUTUMN

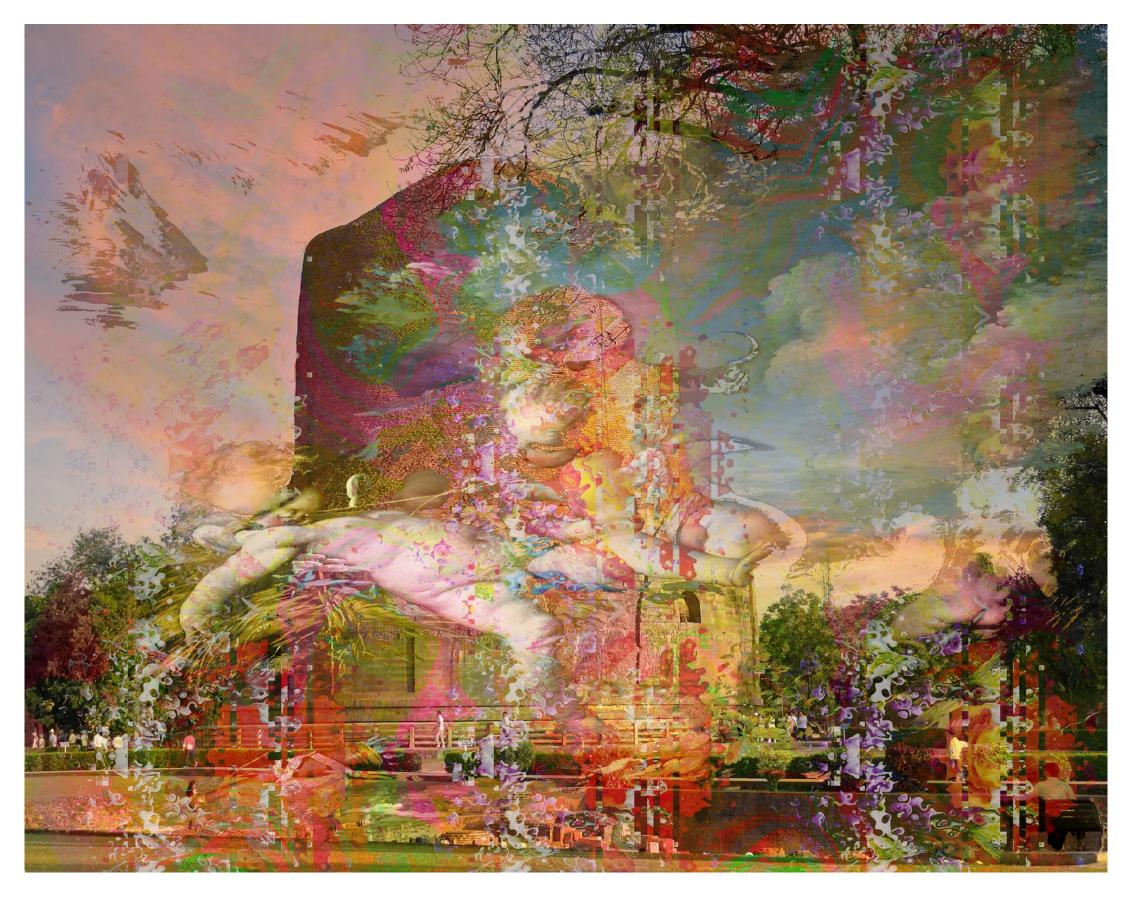


EKPHRASIS, WINTER





LOVE. COMPASSION









UNRELENTING FALL INTO A MASS OF CONFUSIONS

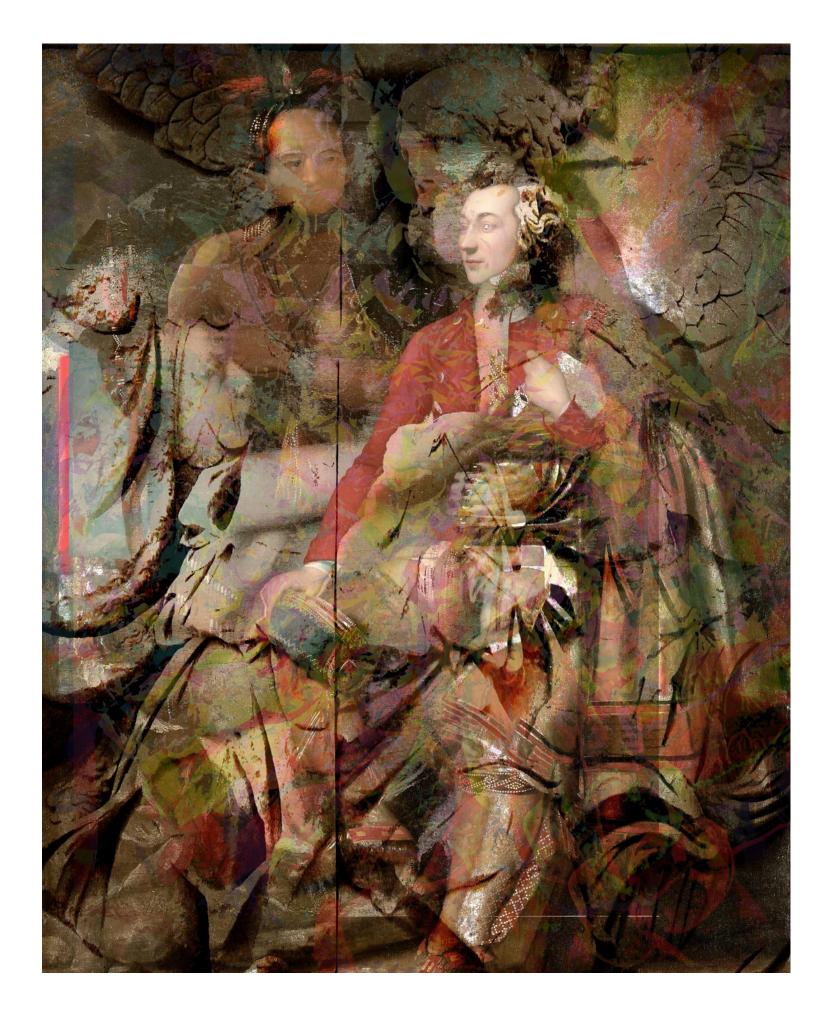


THE WHITE LIGHT





SAFETY IN NUMBERS





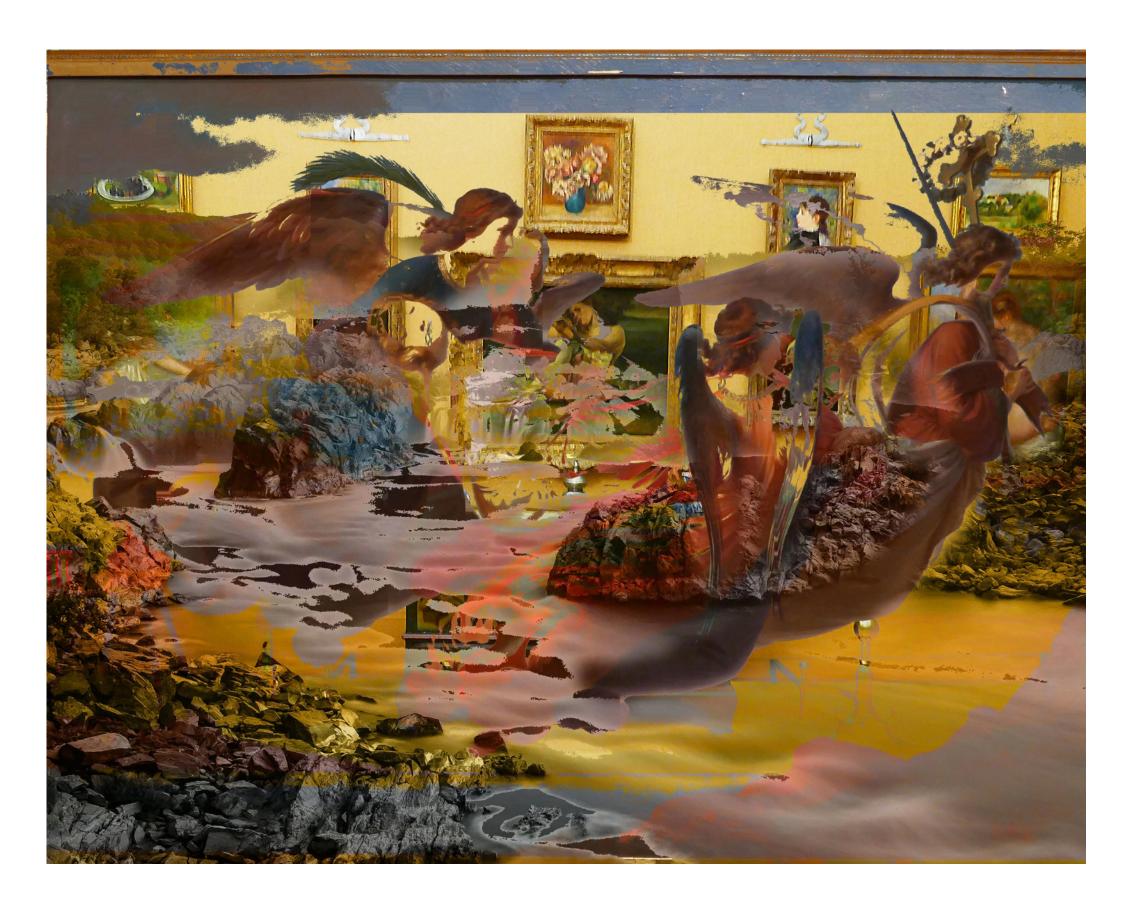








THE PATHWAY

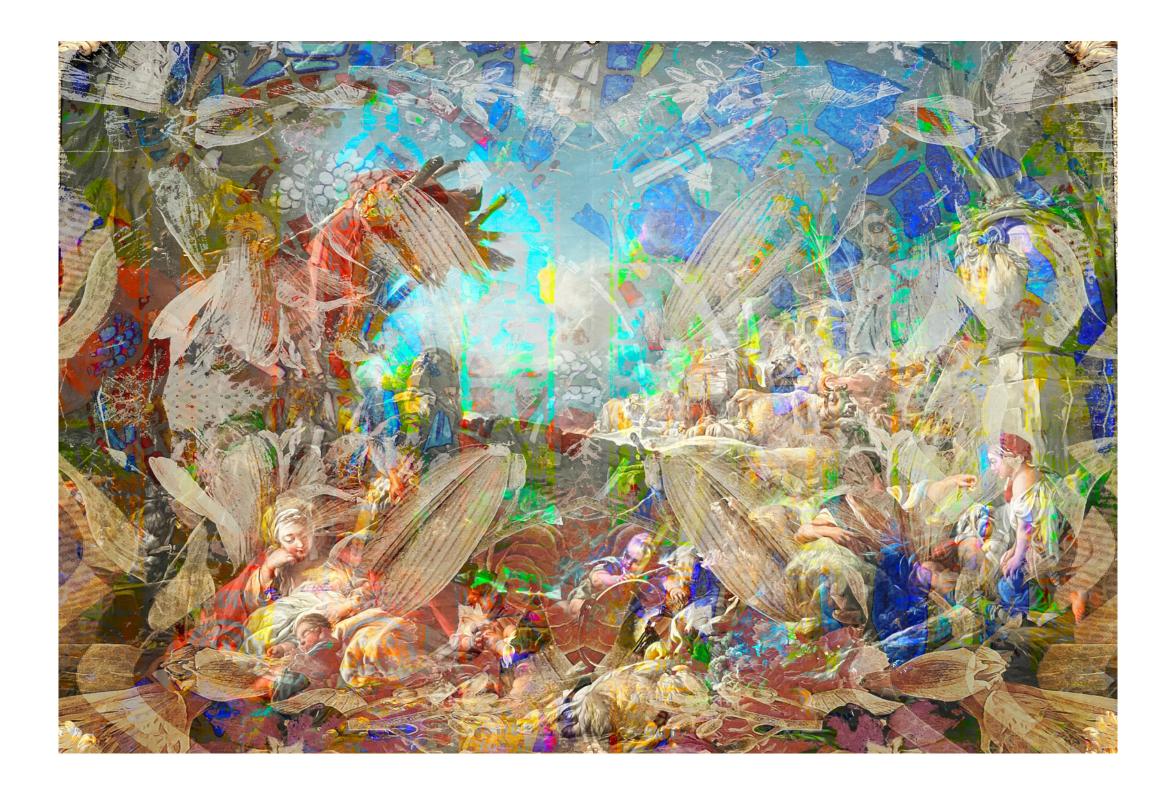




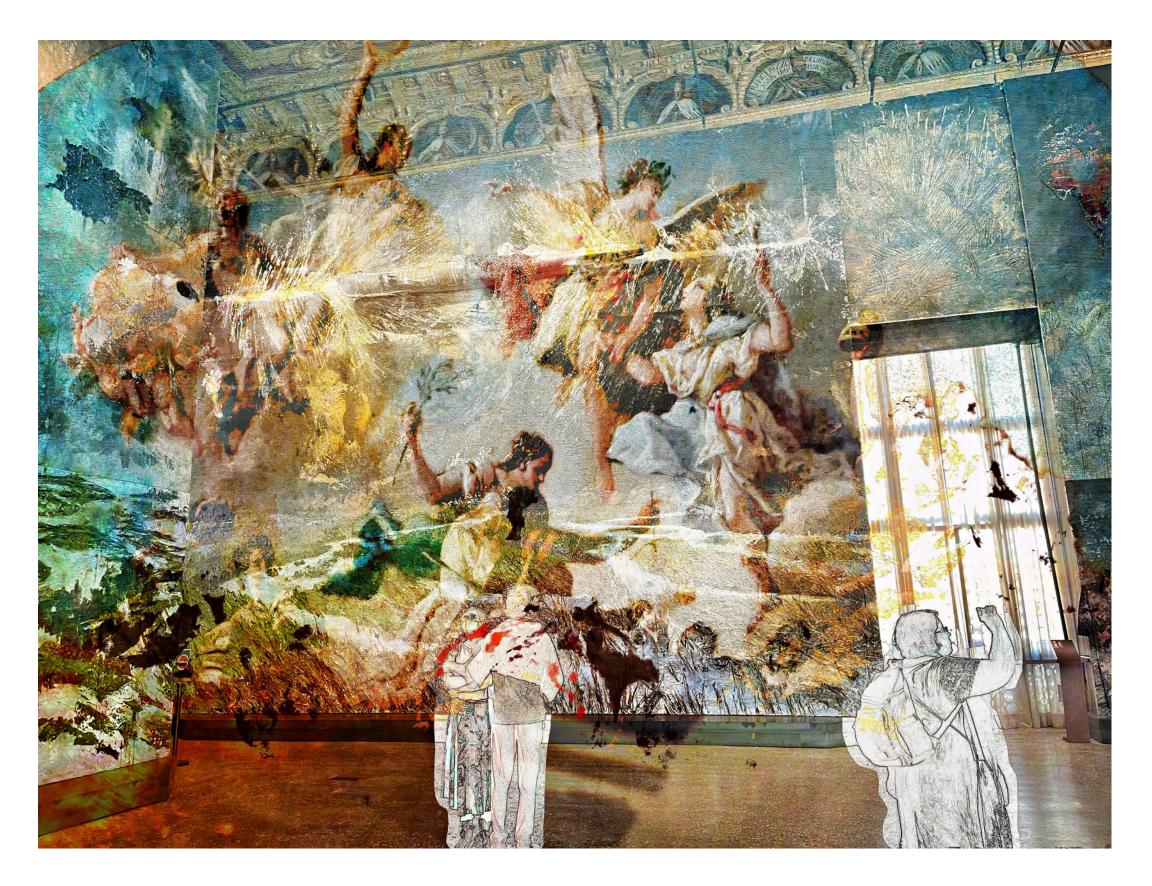


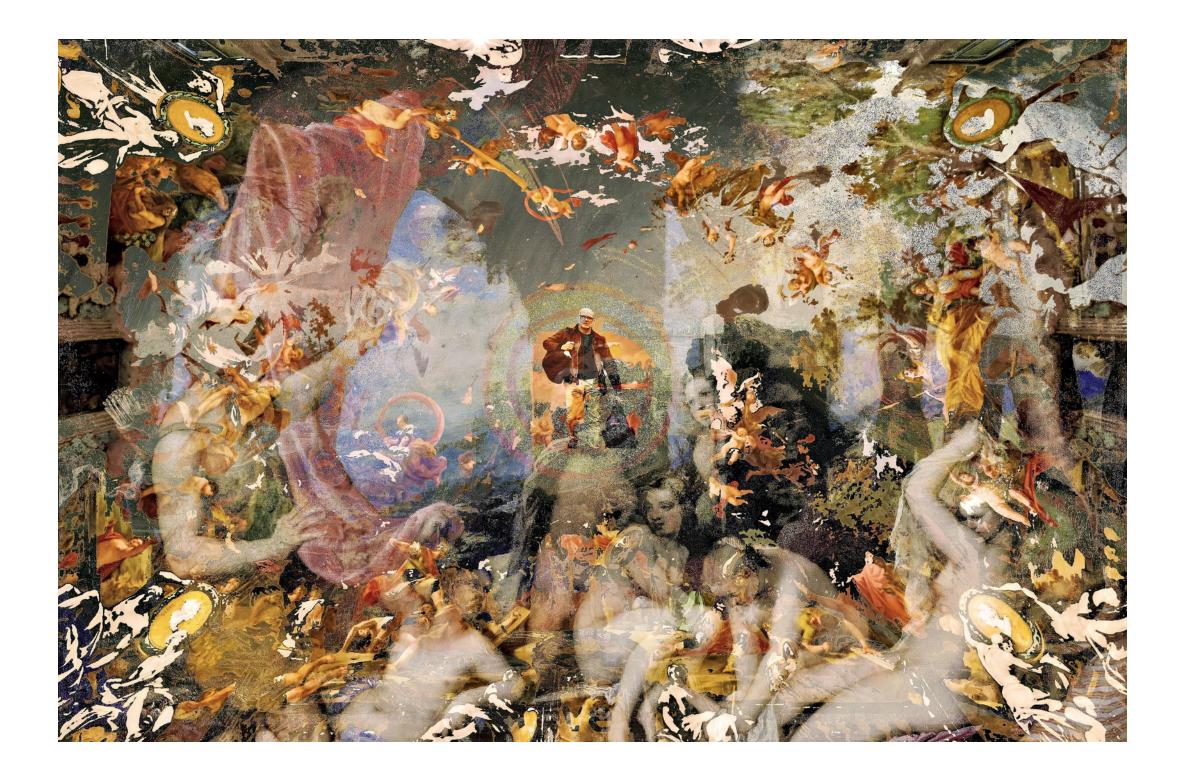


SLOTH, TORPOR, MADNESS







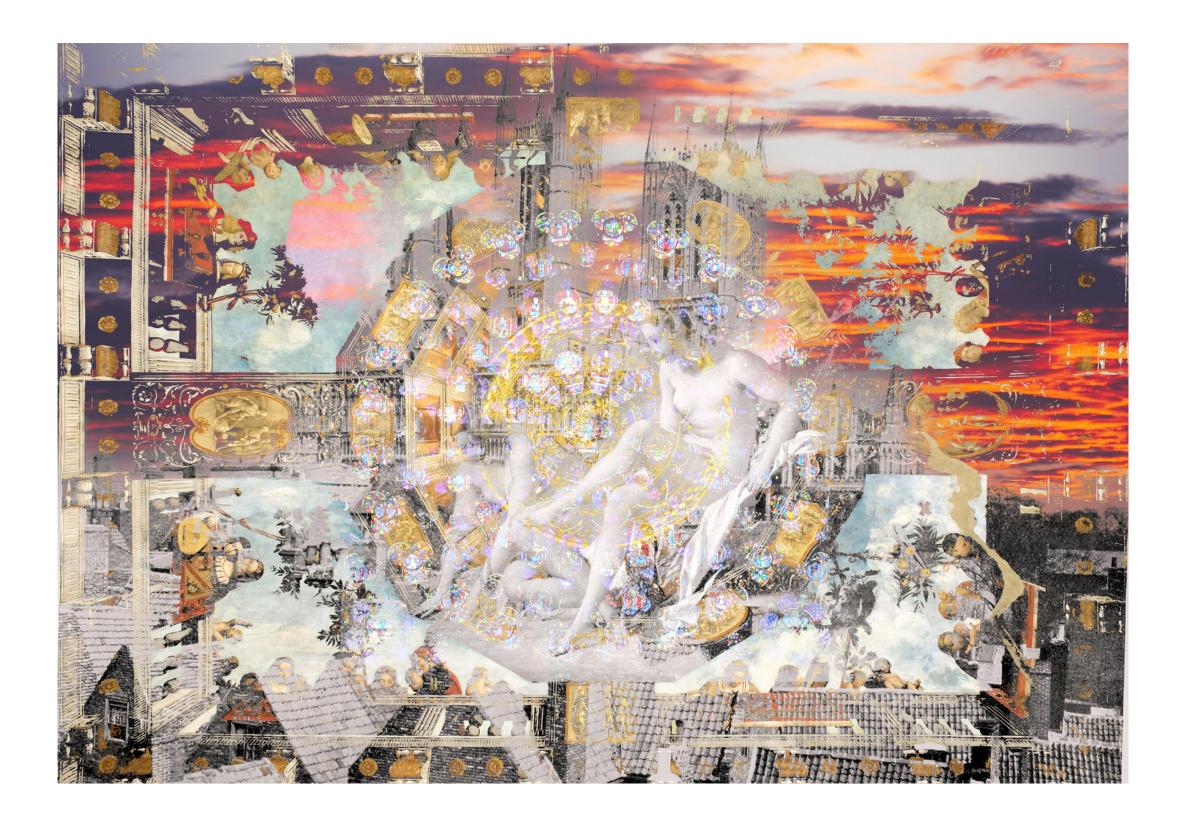


WANDERING PROLETARIAT



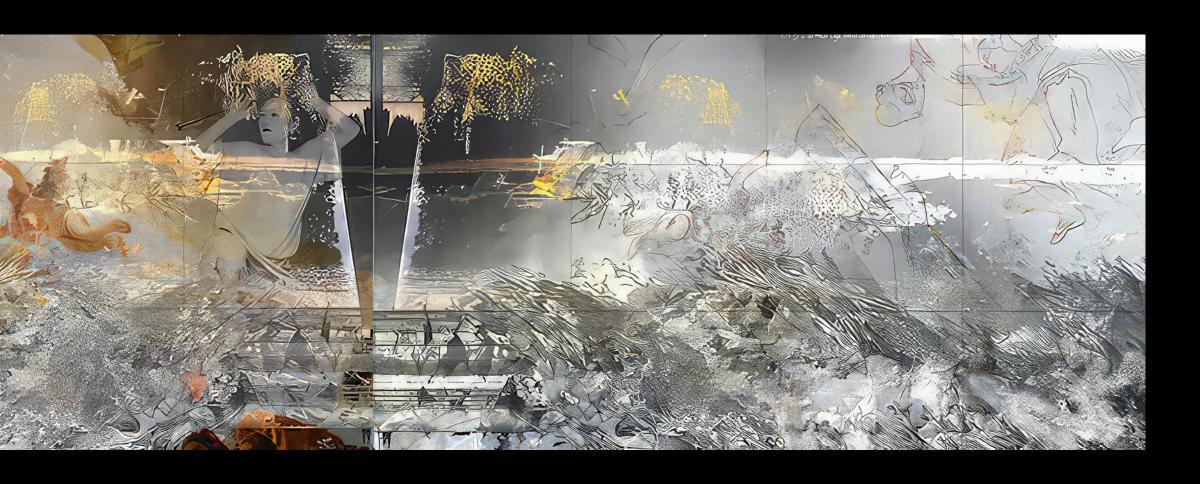


THE HISTORY UNDERNEATH





HEREAFTER





ADRIFT



THE GIRLS OF REVOLUTION STREET



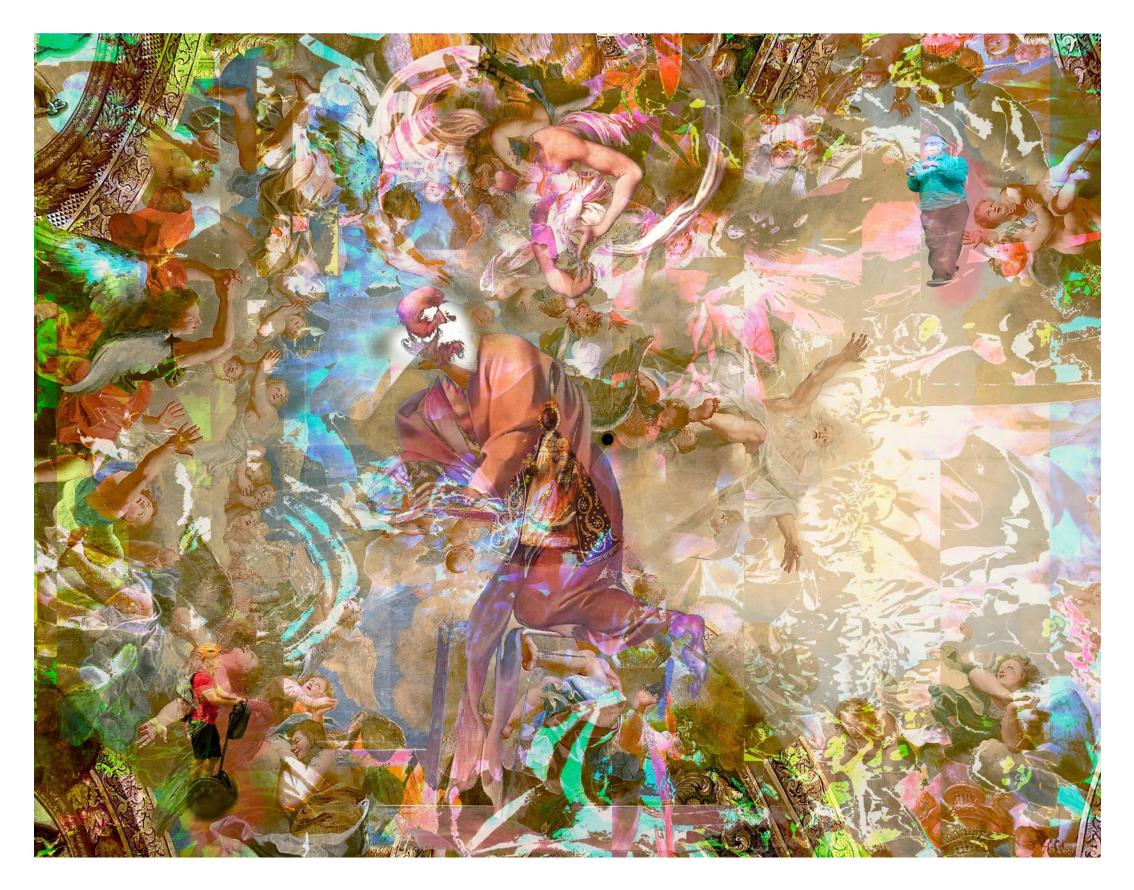
FRAGMENTARY LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT





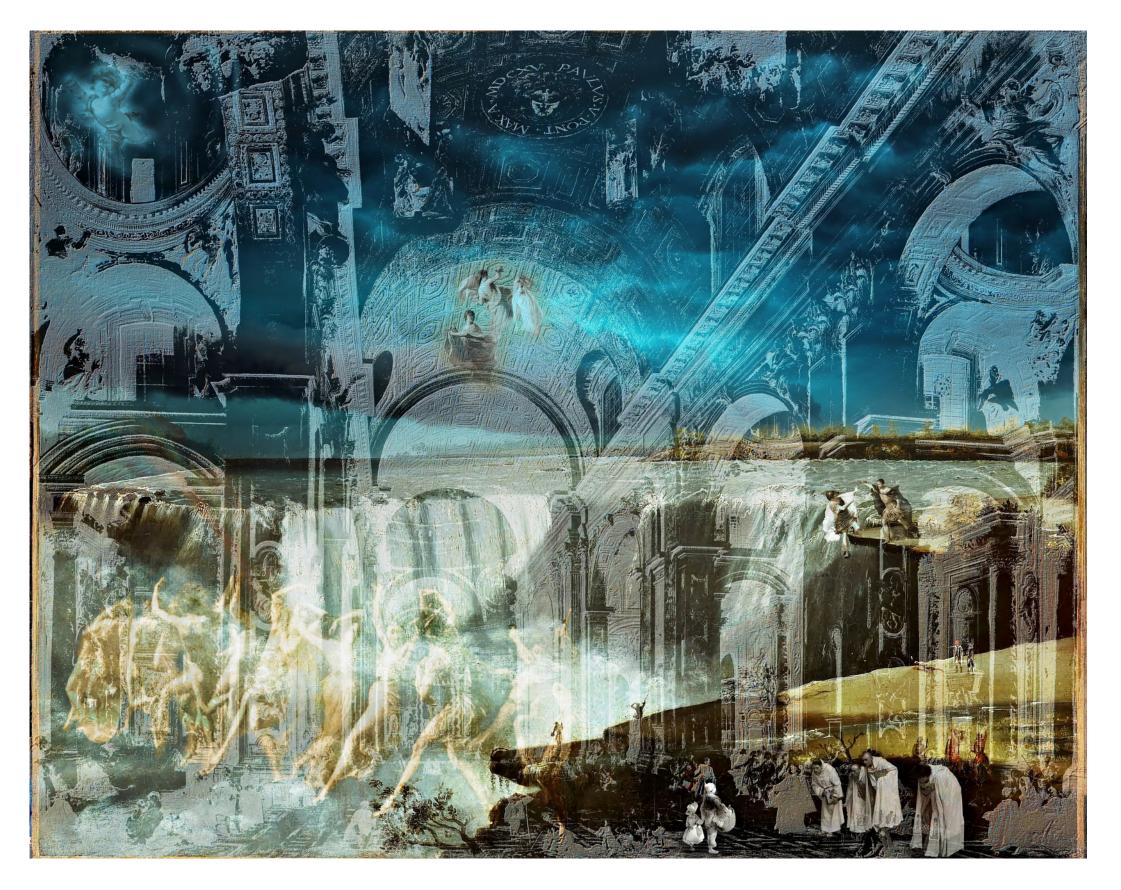
SAFE







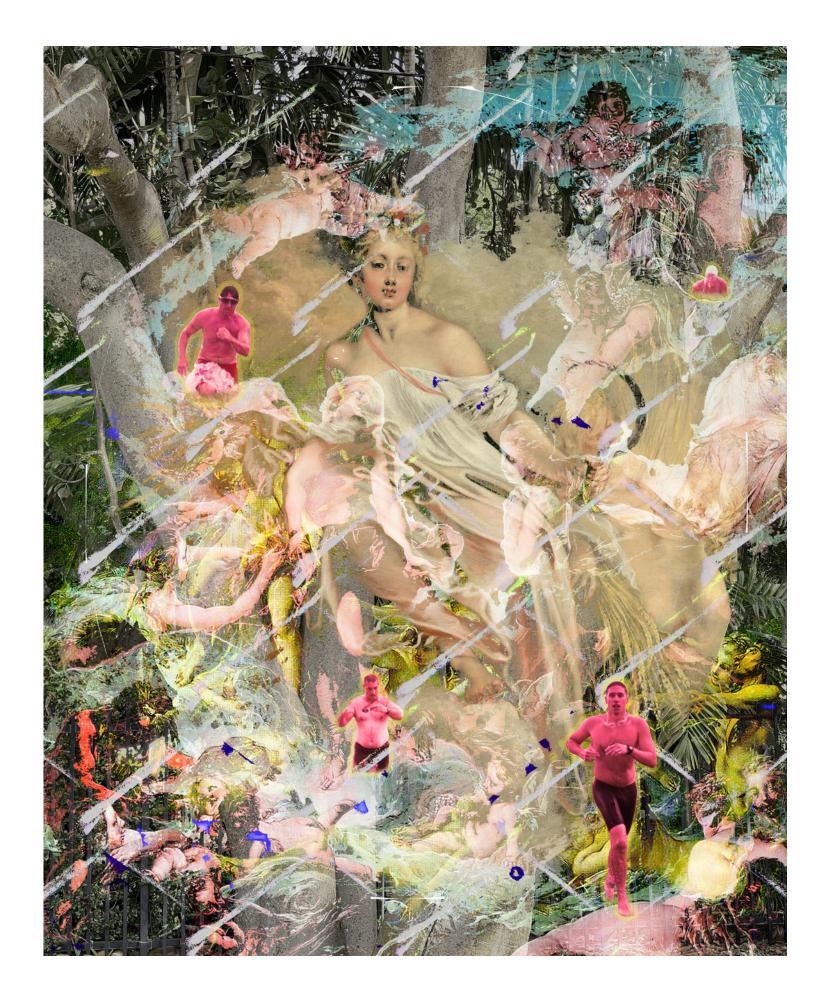
IN THE BARDO



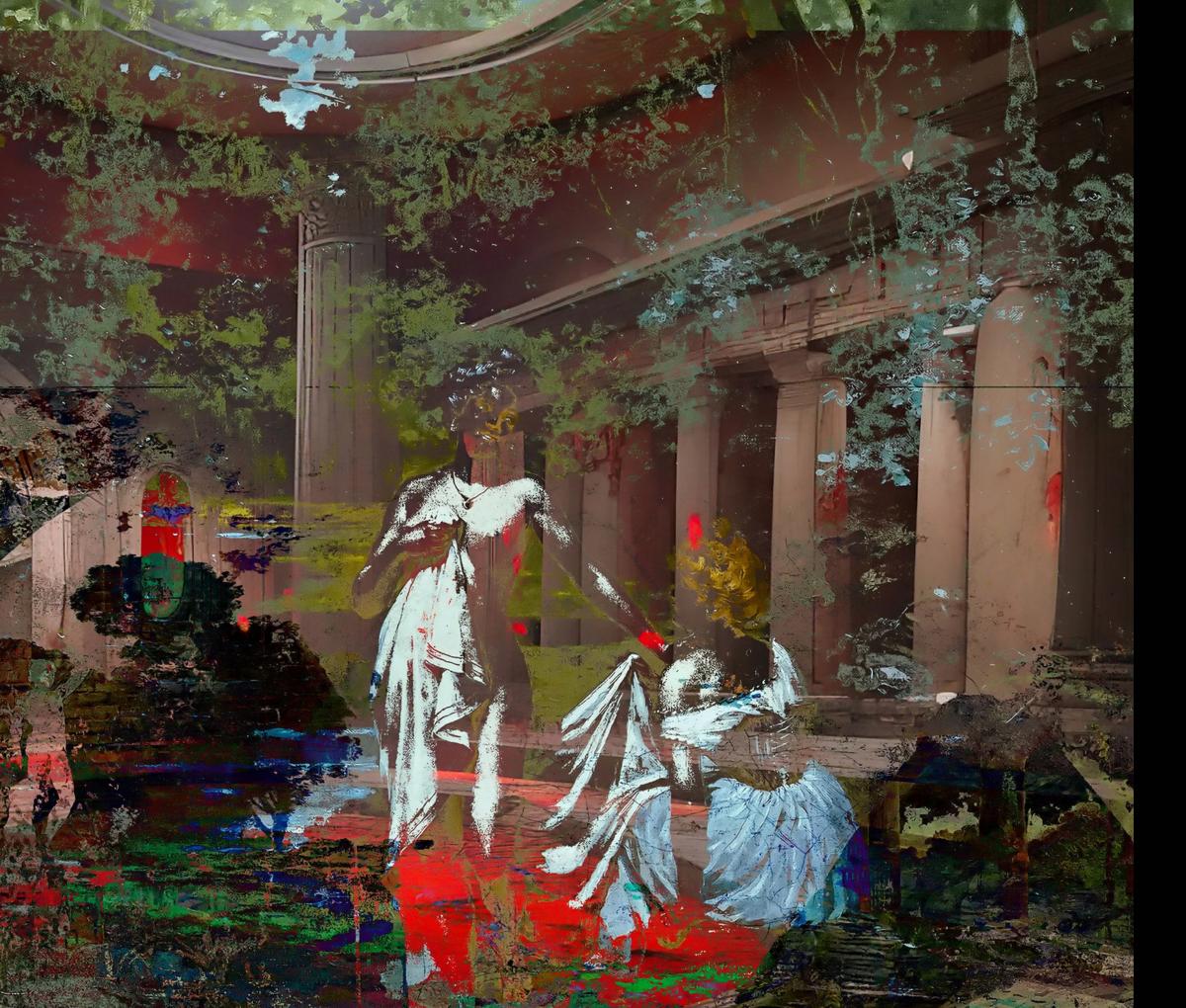




SAD CLOWN PARADOX







It feels like a light is being turned on in a room, a diffuse light that eventually narrows to a focus.





AFTERSHOCK







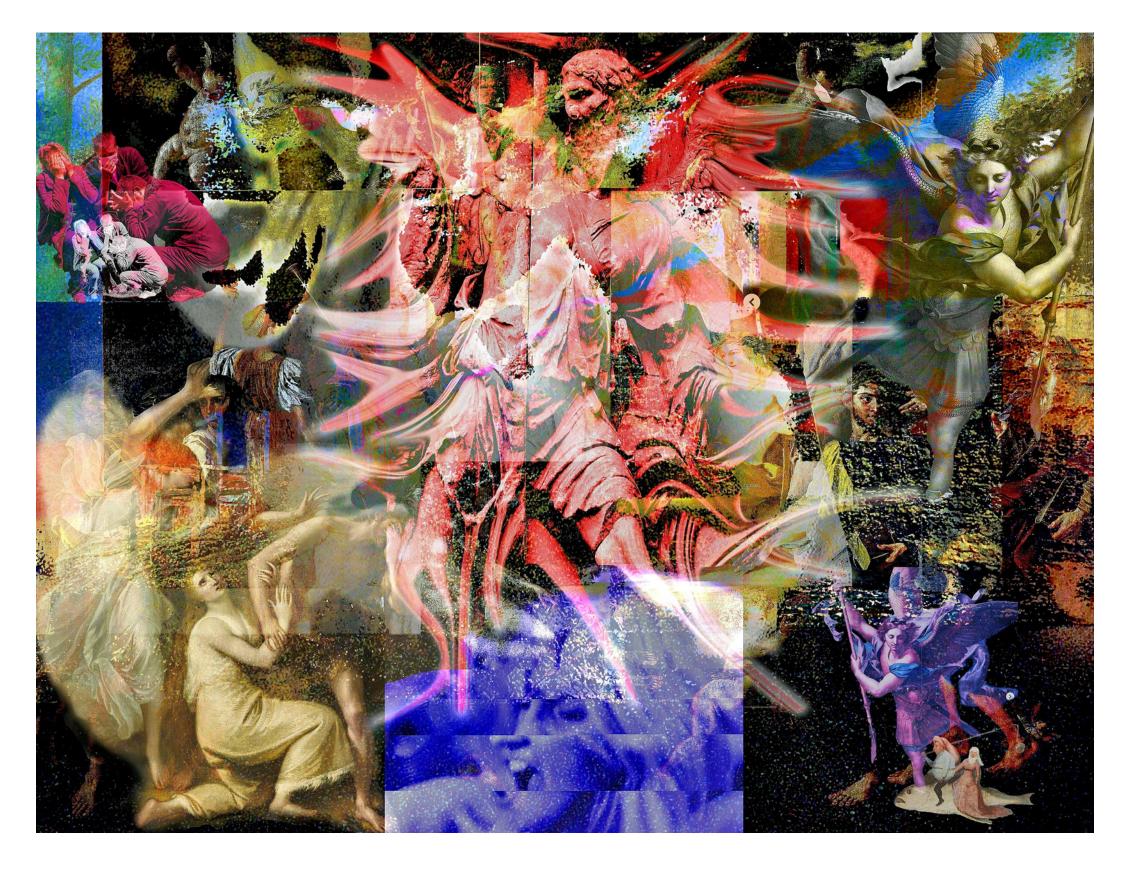


THE FURIES





THE FURIES - VENGEFUL DESTRUCTION



THE FURIES - ENDLESS ANGER



THE FURIES - JEALOUS RAGE





NEUROTYPICAL BEHAVIORS



ENRAGEMENT



IT TAKES ONE KIND WORD TO WARM THREE COLD WINTER MONTHS 1



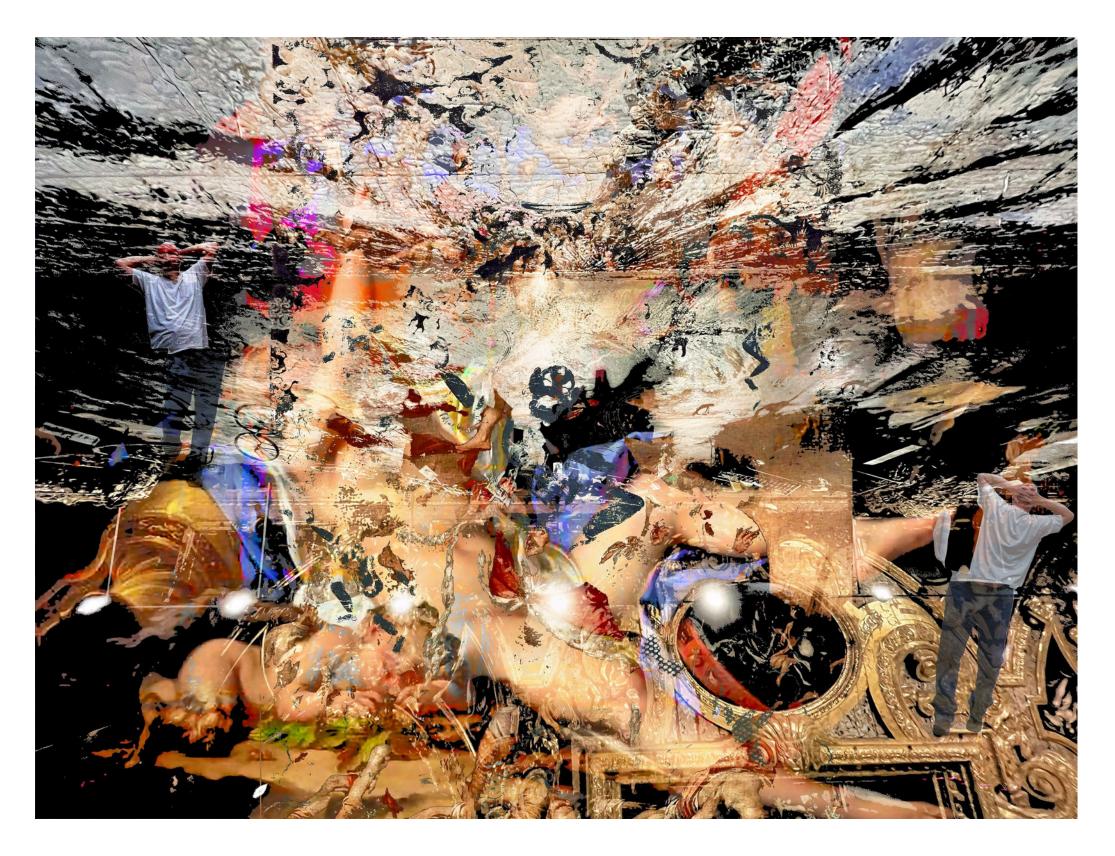
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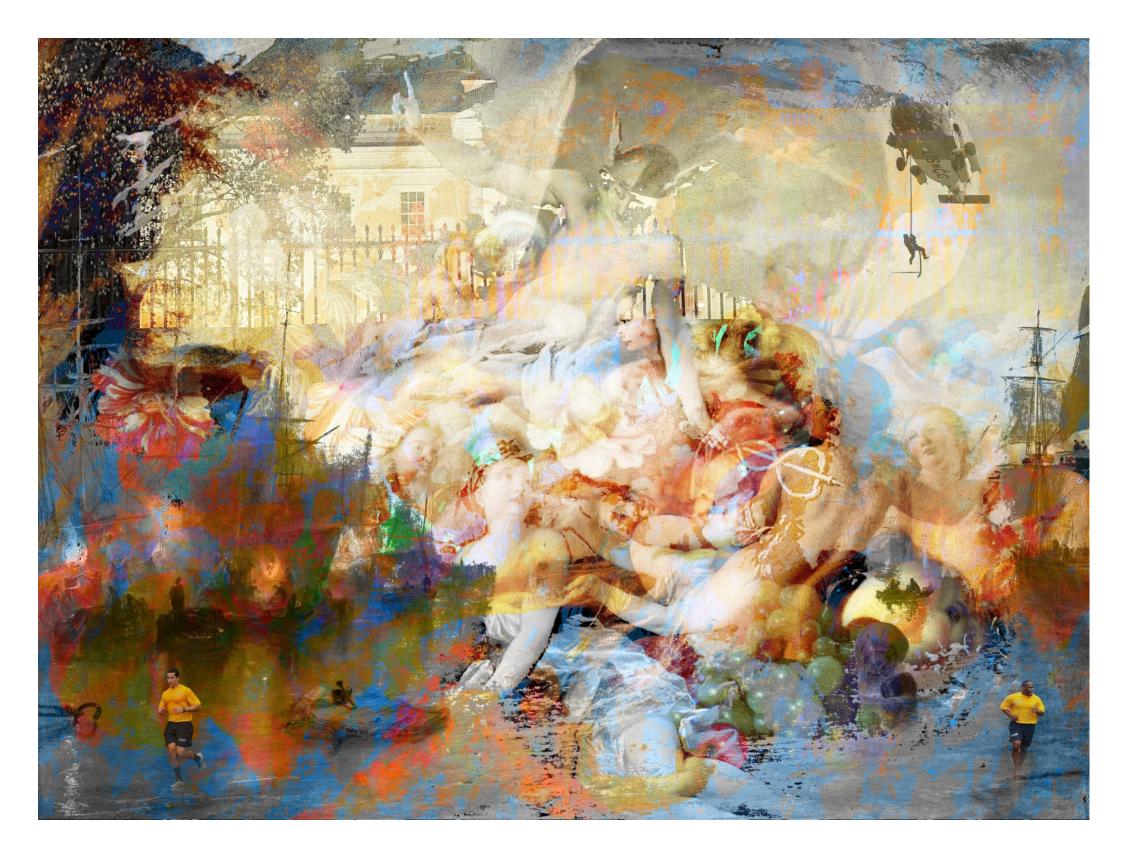
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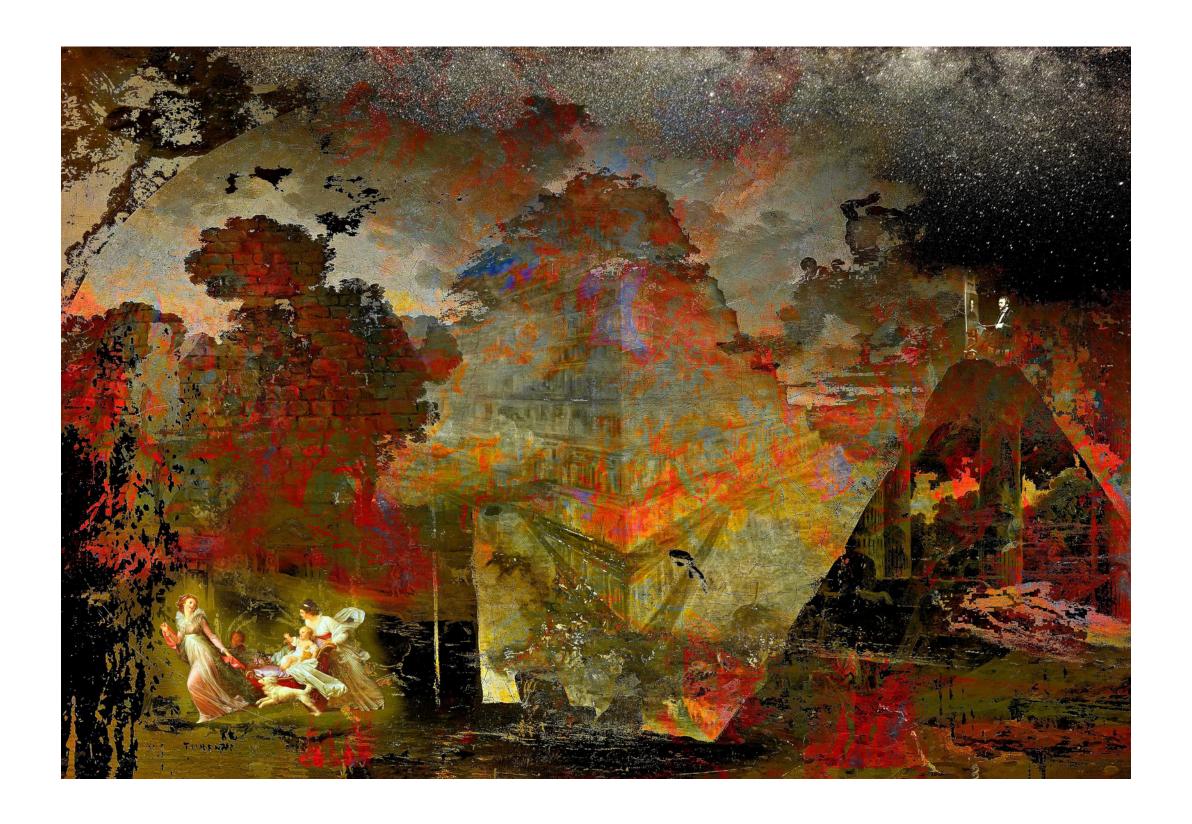
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RIPPING THROUGH THE VEIL 2



THE GREAT PONTIFICATE



LANDSCAPE -GARDEN OF BABEL







BURNING DOWN OUR HOUSE



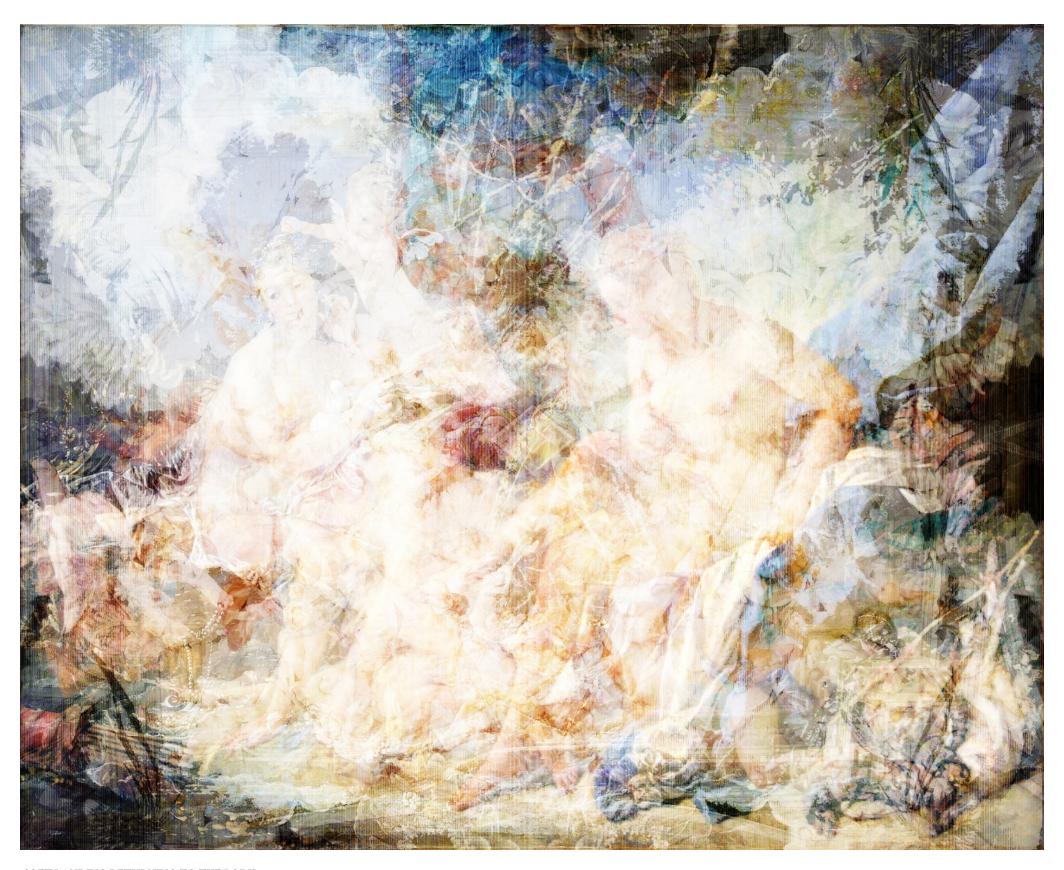
BLISS OF BLAMELESSNESS



THINKING MIND



ALCHEMICAL MAP TO HEAVEN



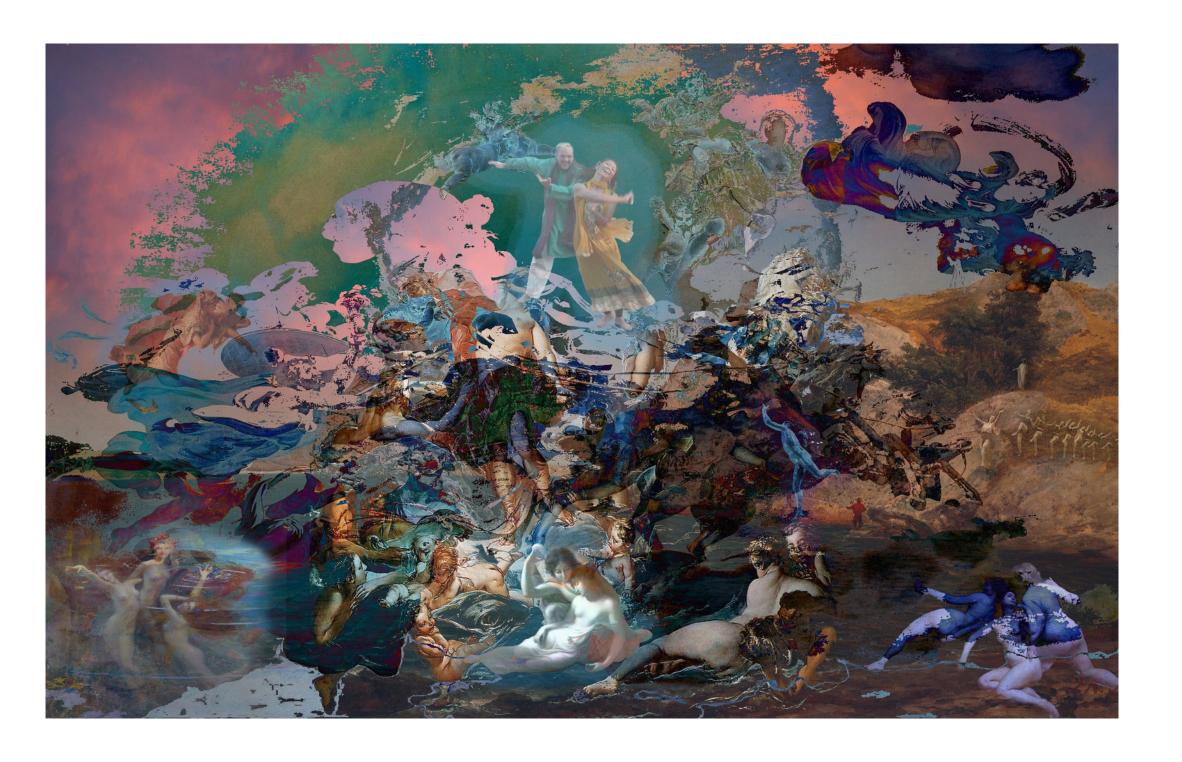
SOFT LANDING RETURNING TO THE BODY



THE PITCH 1



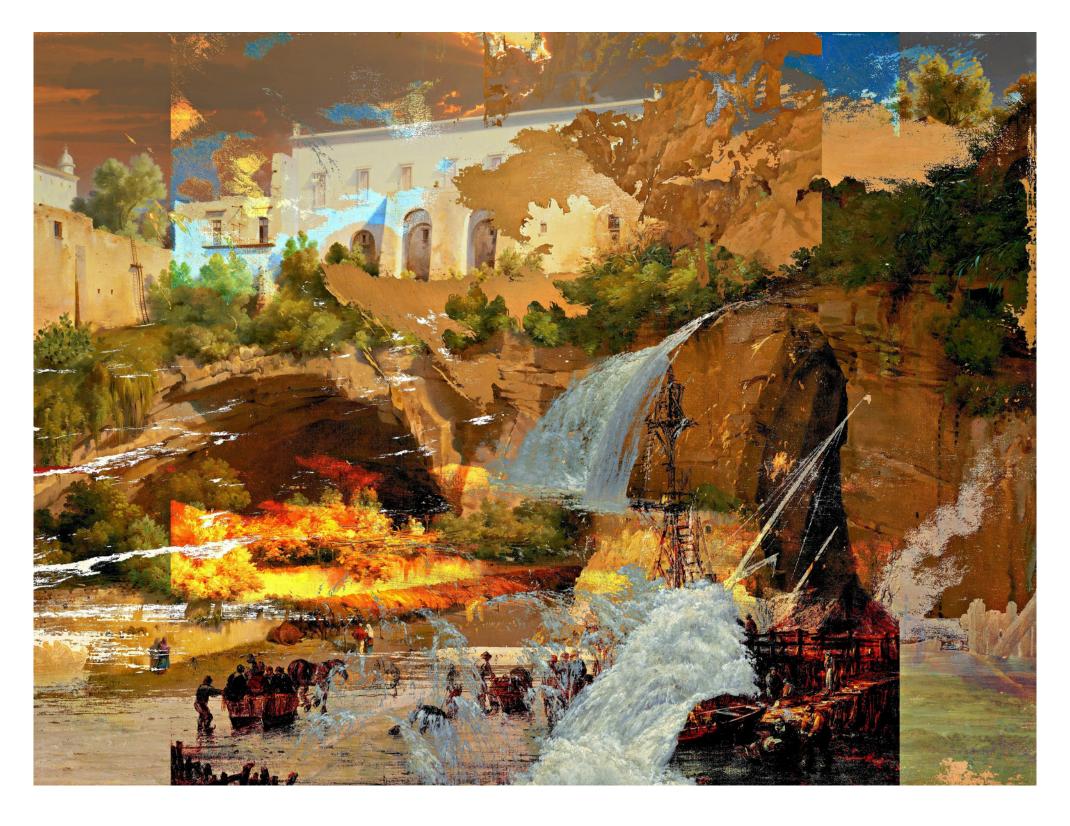
THE PITCH 2



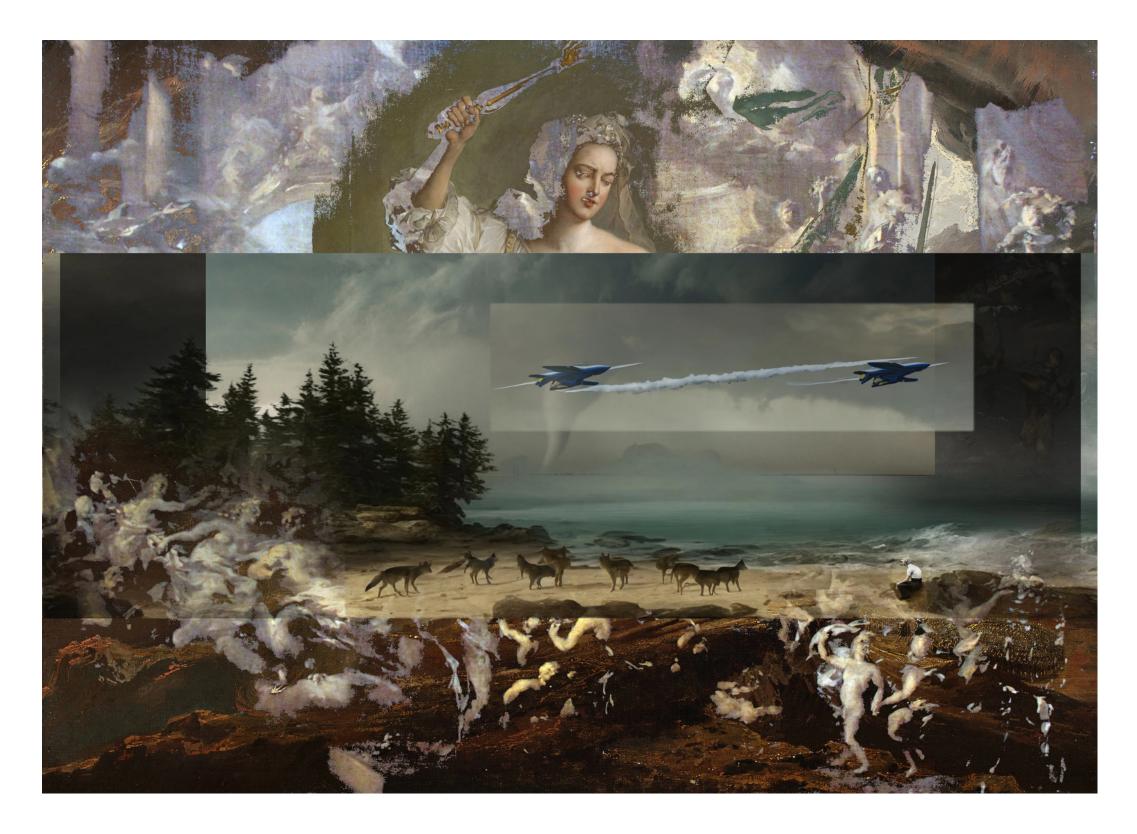
SEA OF PROTECTION AND GRACIOUSNESS



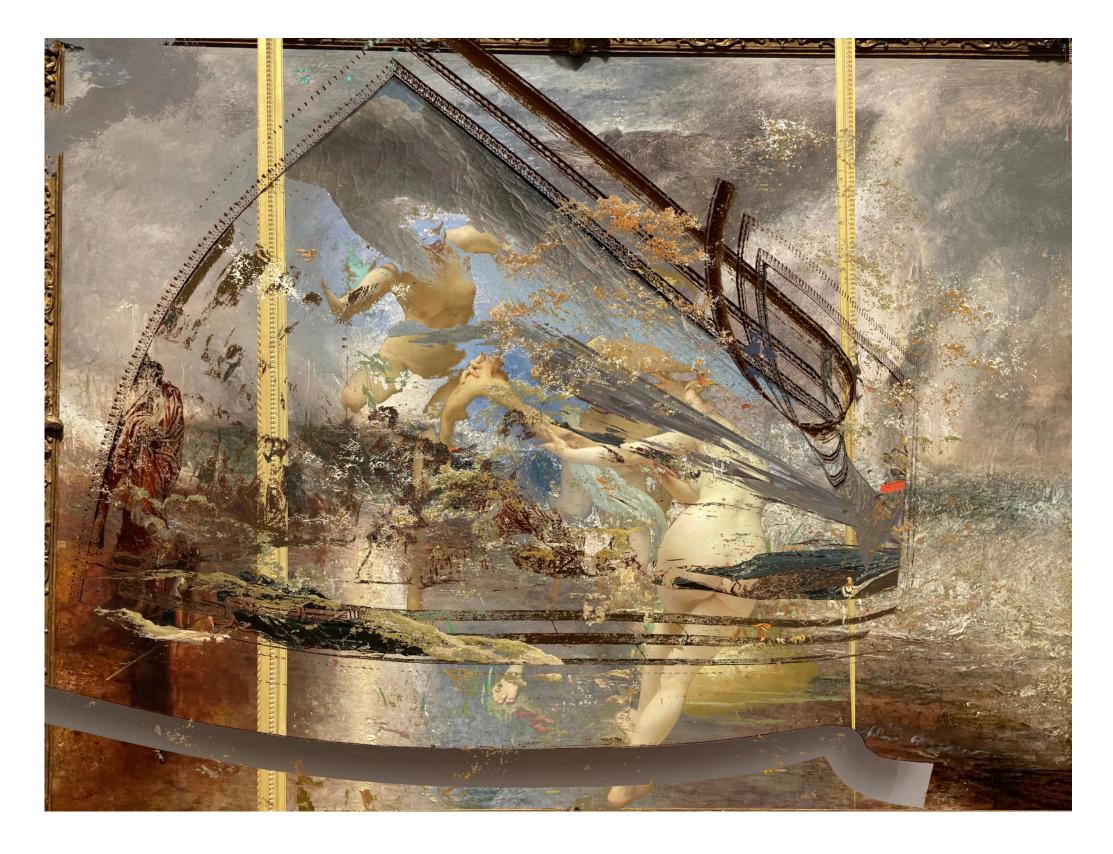
BARCELONA



CALIFORNIA



GOYA



PROHIBITION



THE BACK ALLEYS OF EUROPE

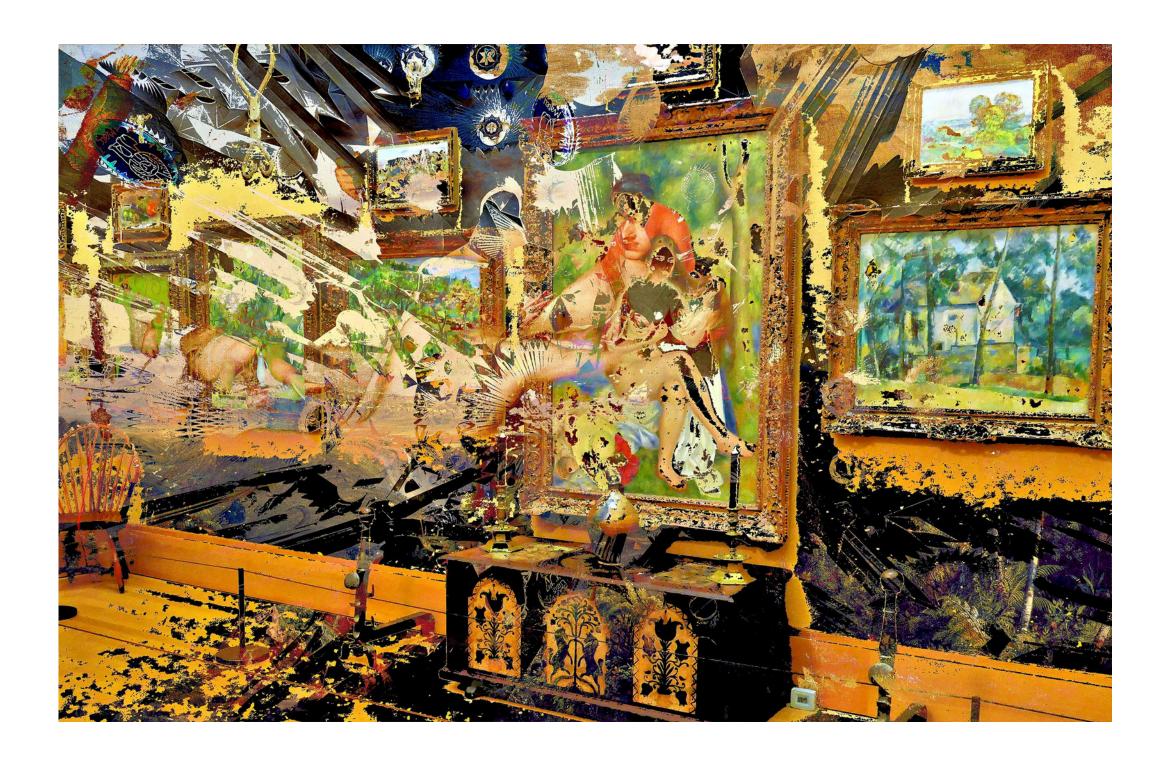


ALGORITHMIC GODS





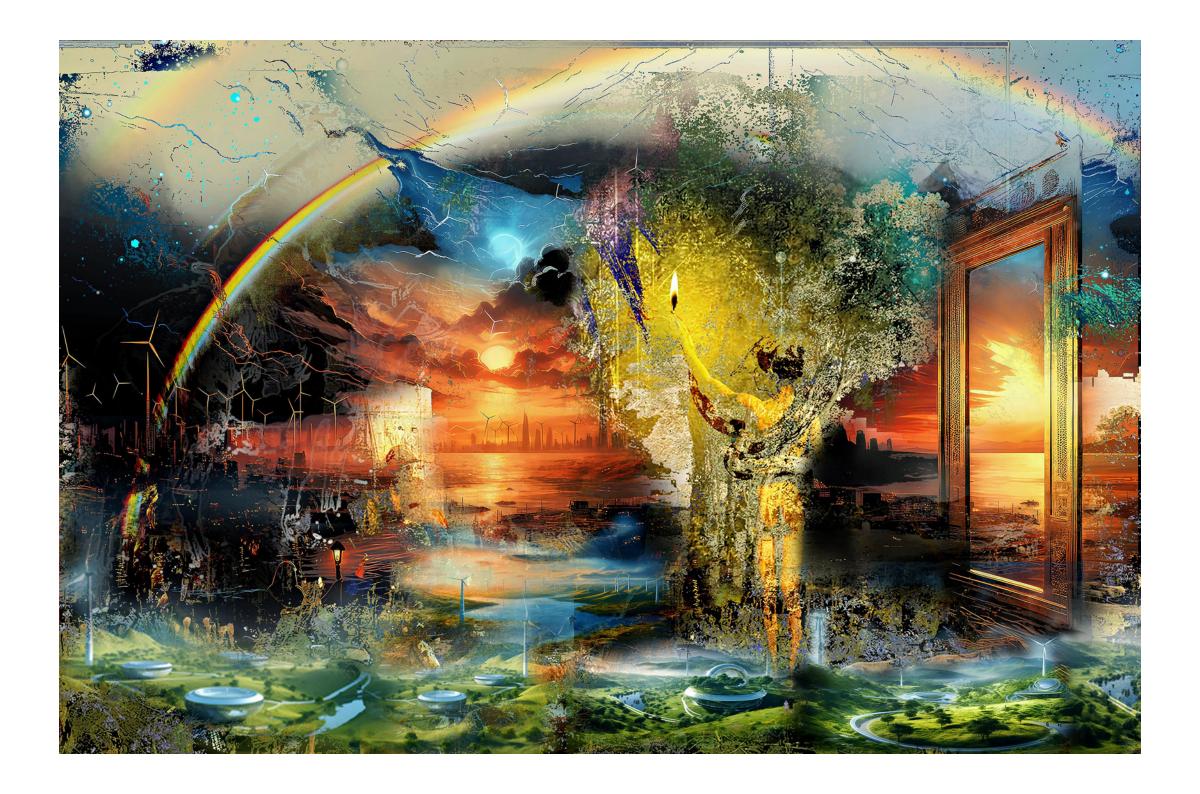
HOLDING ON





ATLAS COLLASPING





THE WONDER

