

ARTIST THAN KYAW HTAY
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Session - 01

TASTE

A Curated Dining Experience Inspired by an
Artist's Life & Practice



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ECHO Dining × Coming From Kalaw (CFK)
Featuring Artist: Than Kyaw Htay

TASTE is an intimate dining experience where food and art meet through lived experience.

Both food and art are shaped by the same forces – where we come from, what we repeat, what we observe in silence, and how we continue forward. This experience does not ask guests to analyze themselves or engage in heavy discussion. Instead, it invites them to taste, observe, listen, and connect quietly through the life and practice of one artist.

The first session of TASTE centers on Than Kyaw Htay, whose work is deeply rooted in Rakhine State and shaped by movement, repetition, and silence. The menu follows his journey – not through symbolism or metaphor, but in a direct and honest way.

18 January 2026

ECHO Dining, 24th Floor, M Tower, Pyay Road, Yangon



Course 1
Origin: Memory of Place



Course 2
Becoming: The Beginning of an Artist



Course 3
Repetition, Movement & Resilience



Course 4
Silent Souls: Presence & Observation



Course 5
Hope, Vision & Continuation

ARTIST THAN KYAW HTAY (Born. 1978)

Born in Sittwe, Rakhine State, Myanmar

1997-2000 Studied at State School of Fine Art, Yangon

Collections

2018 Silent Moves Series, World Bank Organization (Myanmar Branch)

2019 Together Again Rosewood Yangon

Many private collections both inland and overseas

Honored Artist Award

CLMTV & CN Contemporary Art Awards 2022, Maha Sarakham University, Thailand

Finalist of Myanmar Contemporary Art Awards 2004 and 2008

Finalist of Myanmar National Portrait Awards 2008

Exhibitions

Participated in over 70 group shows in Myanmar since 2000

Solo Shows

2004 First Solo Show at New Treasure Art Gallery, Yangon

2006 Ladies in Colour at Azada Art Gallery, Yangon

2011 The Vital at the Ministry of Culture Art Gallery, Yangon

2014 Silent Sweat at River Art Gallery, Yangon

2015 Pa Oh people, Artha Art Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand

2015 Silent Sweat at Retour de Voyage gallery, L'isle Sur la Sorgue, France

2016 Silent Sweat at Suvannabhumi Art Gallery, Ching Mai, Thailand

2016 Pa Oh Series at Macau Hotel Art Fair, presented by Mynamar Ink Gallery, Macau, China

2017 Silent Moves at River Art Gallery, Yangon

2020 Silent Steps at River Art Gallery, Yangon

2020 Silent Walks at Retour de Voyage Art Gallery, L'isle Sur la Sorgue, France

2022 Me & Mrauk Oo at The Collector Art Gallery, Yangon

2023 Gazing at The Collector Art Gallery, Yangon

2023 Me & Mrauk Oo at Arakan Art Gallery, Sittwe, Rakhine State

2023 Silent Moves 2023 at Suvannabhumi Art Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand

2024 Silent Series at The Governor's residence Hotel, Yangon, Myanmar

2024 Gazing at La Luan Gallery, Chiangmai, Thailand

2025 Impressive Chiangmai, at La Luna Gallery, Chiangmai, Thailand

2025 WE (West & East) at The Collector Art Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

2025 Silent Walks at La Luna Gallery, Chiangmai, Thailand

Two-Man Shows

2010 Friends at New Treasure Art Gallery, Yangon, Myanmar

2015 Daily Life in Myanmar, Taipei, Taiwan

2020 Silent Walks at Retour de Voyage Art Gallery, France

Selected Abroad Exhibitions

- 2004 Myanmar Contemporary Art Awards exhibition of finalists, Hong
(Different artist name as Phyo Khant Kyaw)
- 2006 Singapore Art Fair 2006, Singapore
- 2007 Group Shows in San Francisco, Washington, New York, Princeton NJ, USA
- 2009 Myanmar Discovered Group Show, Hong Kong
- 2010 Myanmar Art & Culture, Group Show - Boston, USA
New Beginning Group show, Princeton, USA
- 2011 Gallery Verde, Group Show, New York, USA
Beyond the Boundary art show, Chiang Mai, Thailand
Five Myanmar Painters art show, Kingston, USA
Eye on Burma Group Show, the East Gallery, Toronto Canada
- 2012 Gallery Plan B, Art Exhibition, Washington, DC, USA
Burma Rising, Art Exhibition, Hamptons, NY, USA
- 2013 From Myanmar with love Calcutta Art Club, India
Wonder in the land-Group exhibition, The East Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2014 Burmese Spring at First Canadian Place Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Leading Lights/New Works (Vietnam/Burma/Cambodia), ARTA gallery, Toronto, Canada
Burmese Spring; at Fragrant Wood Gallery, Toronto, Canada
Burma / Vietnam / Cambodia: Leading Lights, Group Exhibition, Toronto, Canada
Burmese Spring; Vancouver, Canada
- 2015 "Daily Life In Myanmar"; two man show Sugar Bistro gallery, Taipei, Pingtung, Taiwan
- 2016 Art Revolution Taipei Art Fair, Taiwan
- 2017 Myanmar Rising Group Show at Retour de Voyage Art Gallery, France
The Silk Road and World Civilizations, Beijing Art Biennale International, Beijing, China
Group exhibition, at Retour de Voyage Art Gallery, L'isle Sur la Sorgue, France
- 2018 Myanmar Rising Group Show, Netherlands
- 2019 Group show at Rosewood Bangkok
- 2020 Myanmar 2019 group show at Retour de Voyage Art Gallery, France
- 2022 Regular Group Show at Retour de Voyage Art Gallery, France
- 2024 19th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh 2022, Bangladesh
International Women's Day Art exhibition, La Luna Art Gallery, Chiang Mai, Thailand
Voices from The Golden Land, Kalakriti Art Gallery, Hyderabad, India
Resilience In Shadows: Art Amidst Adversity, A+ Gallery of Art, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- 2025 The 3rd Asian Symposium -Workshop and Art Exhibition 2025, Maha Sarakham University, Thailand
Art and Culture Tourism Festival 2025
The 5th Pulau Ketam International Art Festival, Malaysia

2023
Acrylic on Canvas
76 x 61 cm
1,600 USD



Pa Oh People

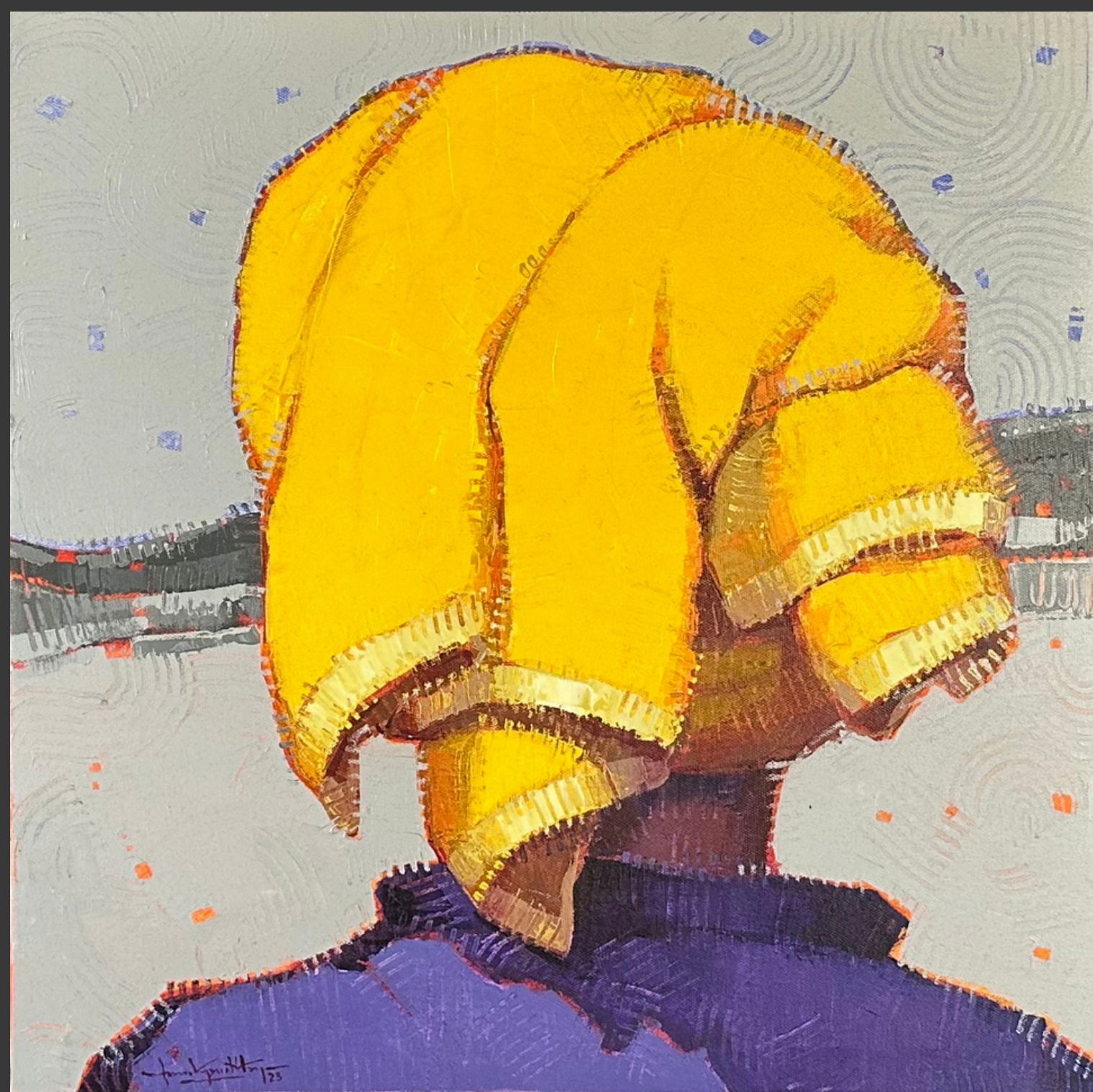


2023
Acrylic on Canvas
61 x 76 cm
1,600 USD

2012
Acrylic on Canvas
89 x 104 cm
2,600 USD



2023
Acrylic on Canvas
61 x 61 cm
1,000 USD

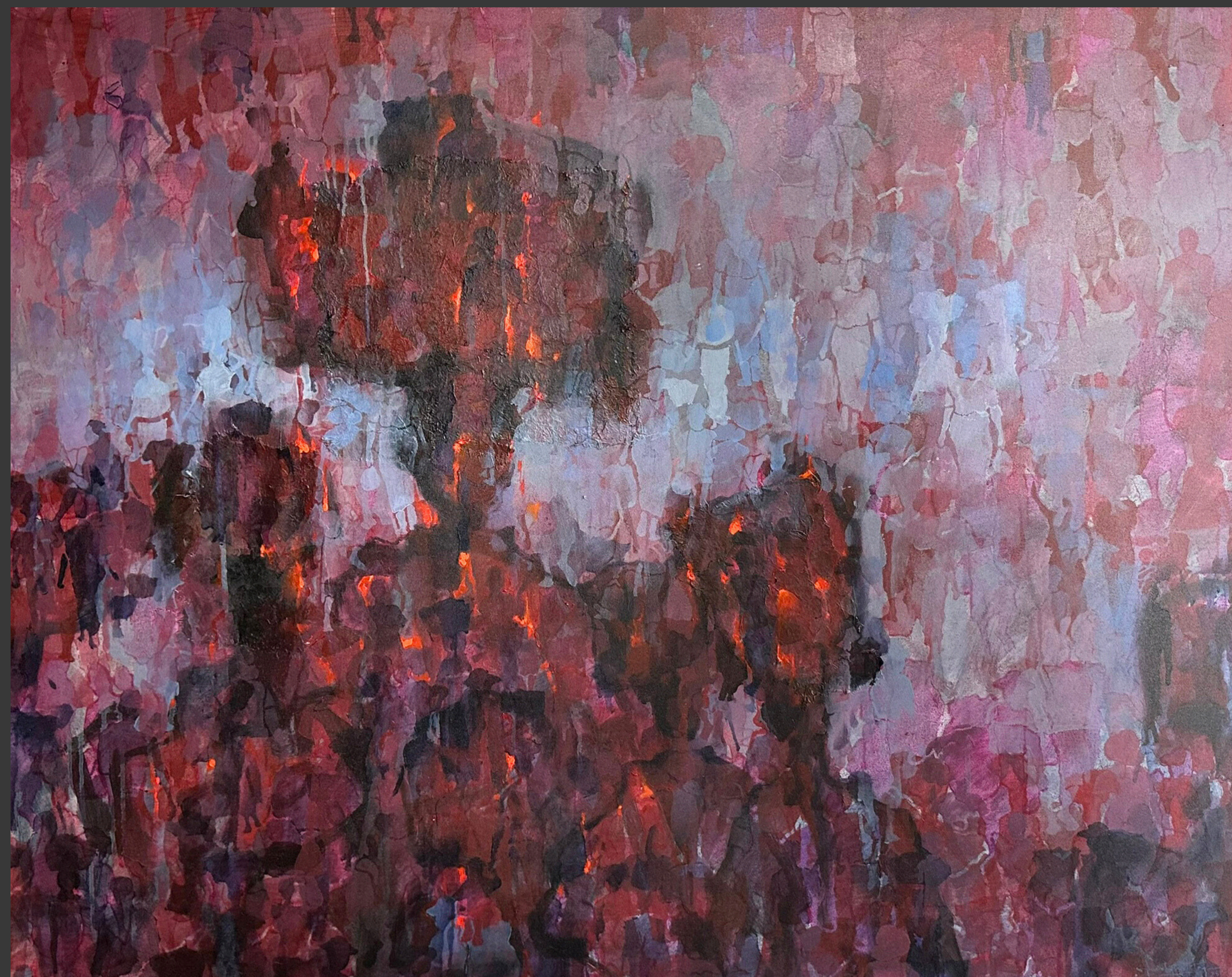




2025
Acrylic on Canvas
122 x 183 cm
5,400 USD

So Silent

2025



2025
Acrylic on Canvas
122 x 183 cm
5,000 USD



Silent Souls #5
2024
Acrylic on Canvas
122 x 153 cm
5,400 USD



Silent Souls #6
2024
Acrylic on Canvas
122 x 153 cm
5,400 USD



Silent Souls #4
2024
Acrylic on Canvas
122 x 153 cm
5,000 USD

**Silent
Souls**
2024



Silent Moves #12
2022
Acrylic on Canvas
122 x 92 cm
3,000 USD

Silent Moves



Silent Moves #2
2024
Acrylic on Canvas
108 x 108 cm
3,200 USD

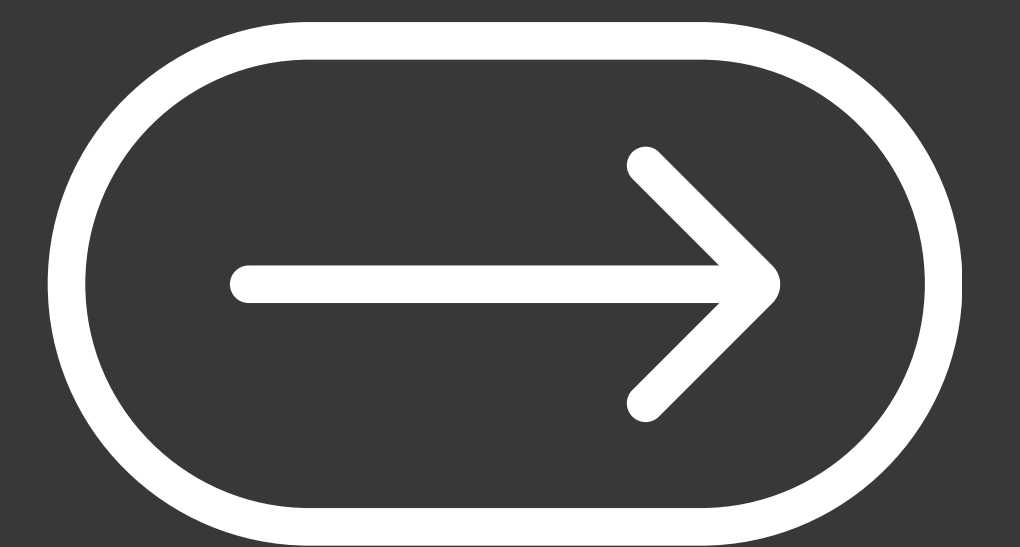


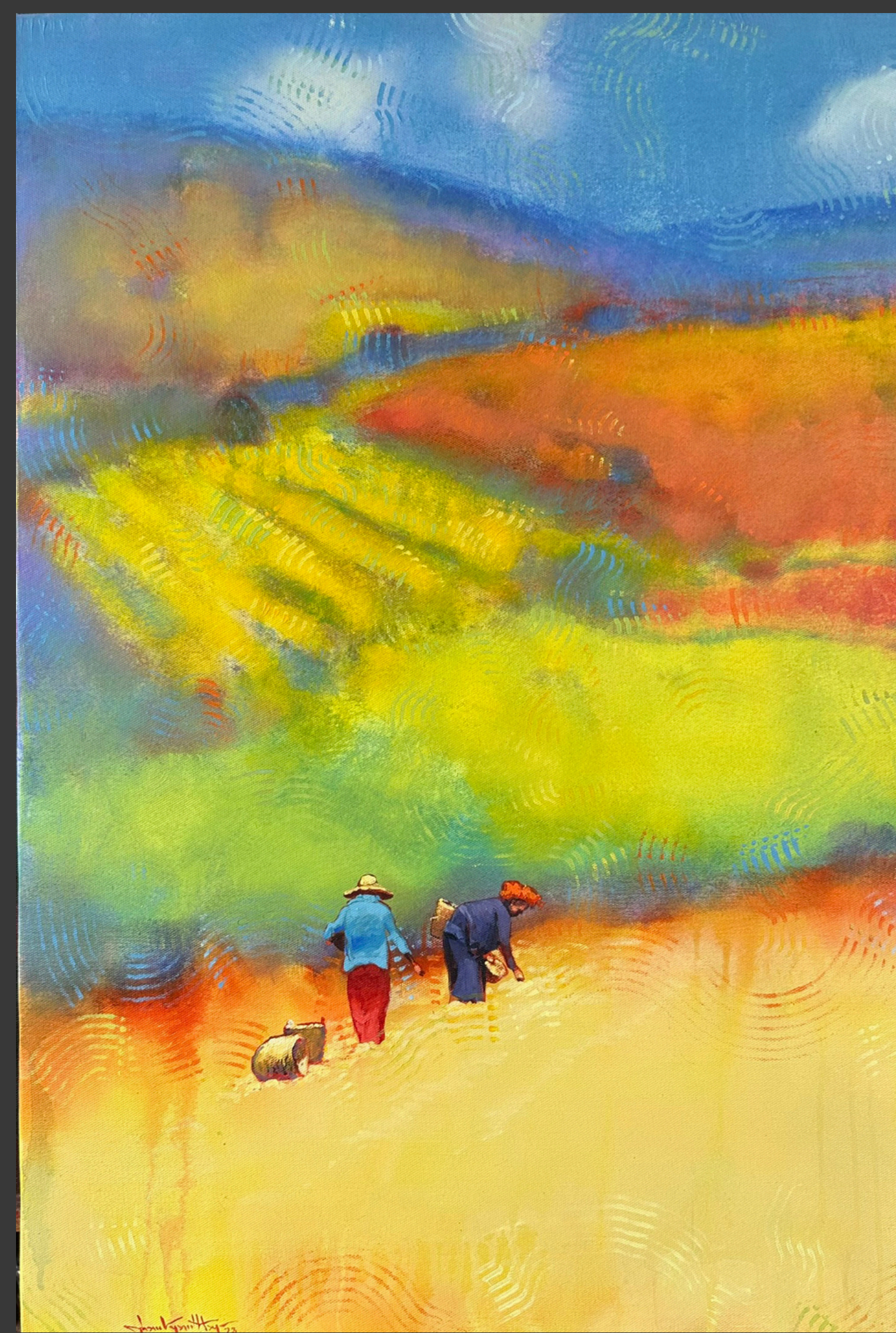
Silent Moves #14
2022
Acrylic on Canvas
92 x 122 cm
3,000 USD

UPCOMING

SHOW

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2023
Acrylic on Canvas
92 x 61 cm
1,600 USD

Silent Lives on the Mountain



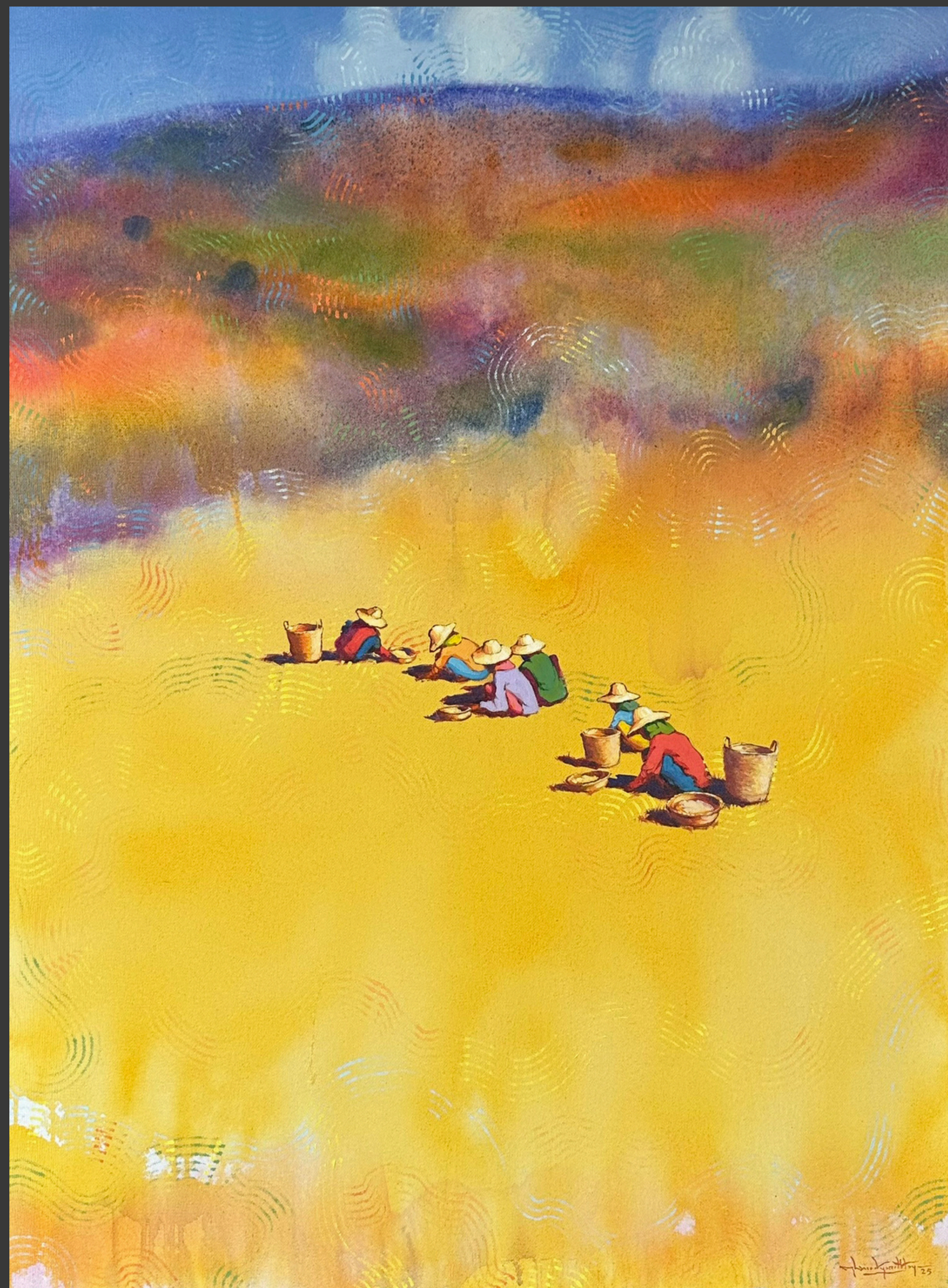
silent lives on the mountain #2
2025
Acrylic on Canvas
76 x 92 cm
2,000 USD



silent lives on the mountain #3
2025
Acrylic on Canvas
76 x 92 cm
2,000 USD



silent lives on the mountain #4
2025
Acrylic on Canvas
88 x 88 cm
2,100 USD



Silent Lives on the Mountain
2025
Acrylic on Canvas
92 x 122 cm
3,000 USD



Silent Lives on the Mountain #5
2025
Acrylic on Canvas
92 x 122 cm
3,000 USD

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