

A T P R E S E N T S

P U R P L E m o o n

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An exhibition curated by Allison Thompson

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## PURPLE moon

To the moon we go. The dream we dreamed together. Just the two of us, you and I, in a spacecraft, shot into outer space by a rocket fuelled with love and joy. The journey was quiet, motionless, and surprisingly peaceful.

It is said that the Purple Moon is a rare phenomenon — with the last for the western hemisphere being 1999; its next a far-off 2075 — and the last for the eastern hemisphere being 1980, with its next not until 2094. But surely time and space is a relative concept?

After who knows how long, we exit our spacecraft. Out in the dark space we go: strolling in the weightlessness of space; losing ourselves in the nonsensical dimensions of time.

We smile and nod to each other, using hand signals to express to each other the joy of being. At this surrealistic moment of time, we are not in but out of time. We feel a wondrous

sense of tranquillity, suspended as we are in space, grounded on the Purple Moon.

We knew our dream-journey would end, but still we lingered, sharing for our last moments in dream-space the song we love:

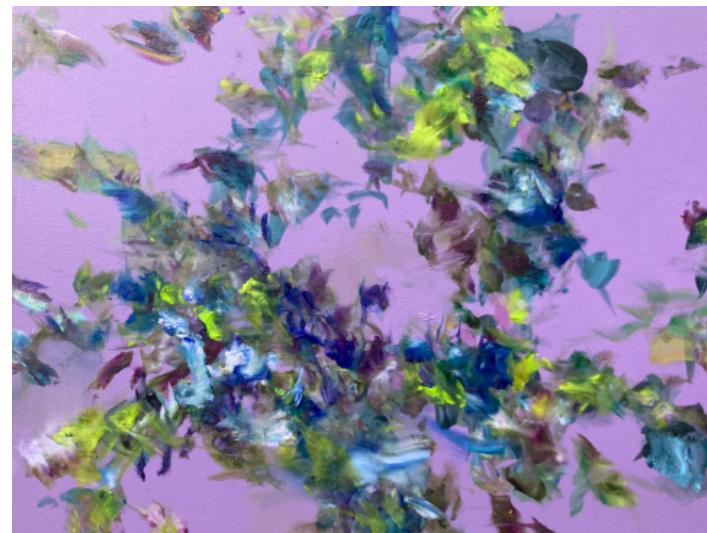
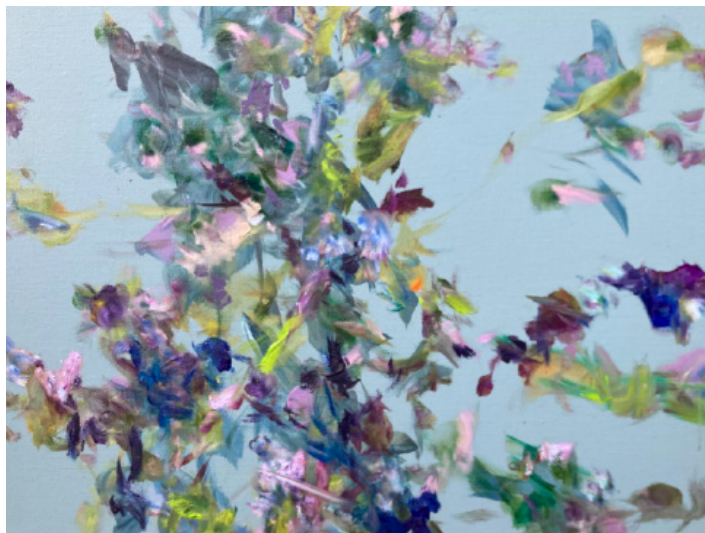
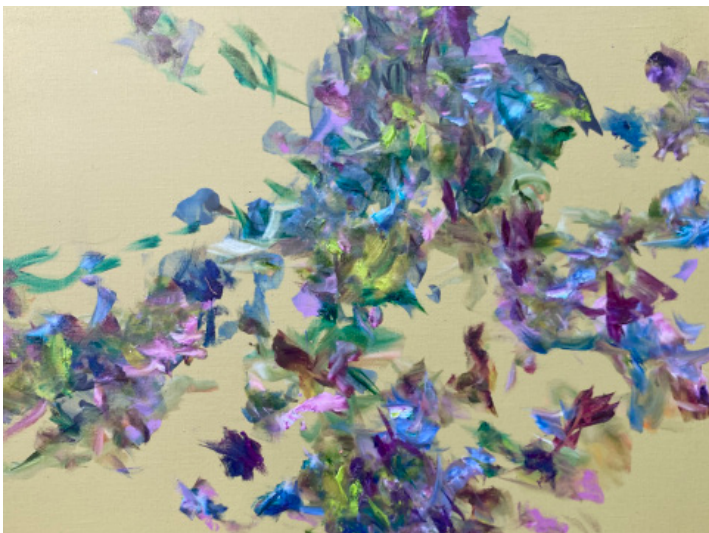
"In space us two will stay/Live to be a thousand years old/My heart would still be the same/I am happy with you by my side"<sup>1</sup>

With full hearts, we return to Earth.

1. George Lam, *I need you every minute*, with lyrics by Cheng Kwok Kong.

## Lot A

- *Horizontalis* (triptych)
- *To the Moon and Back* (triptych)
- *The Sun, The Moon, and The Stars*



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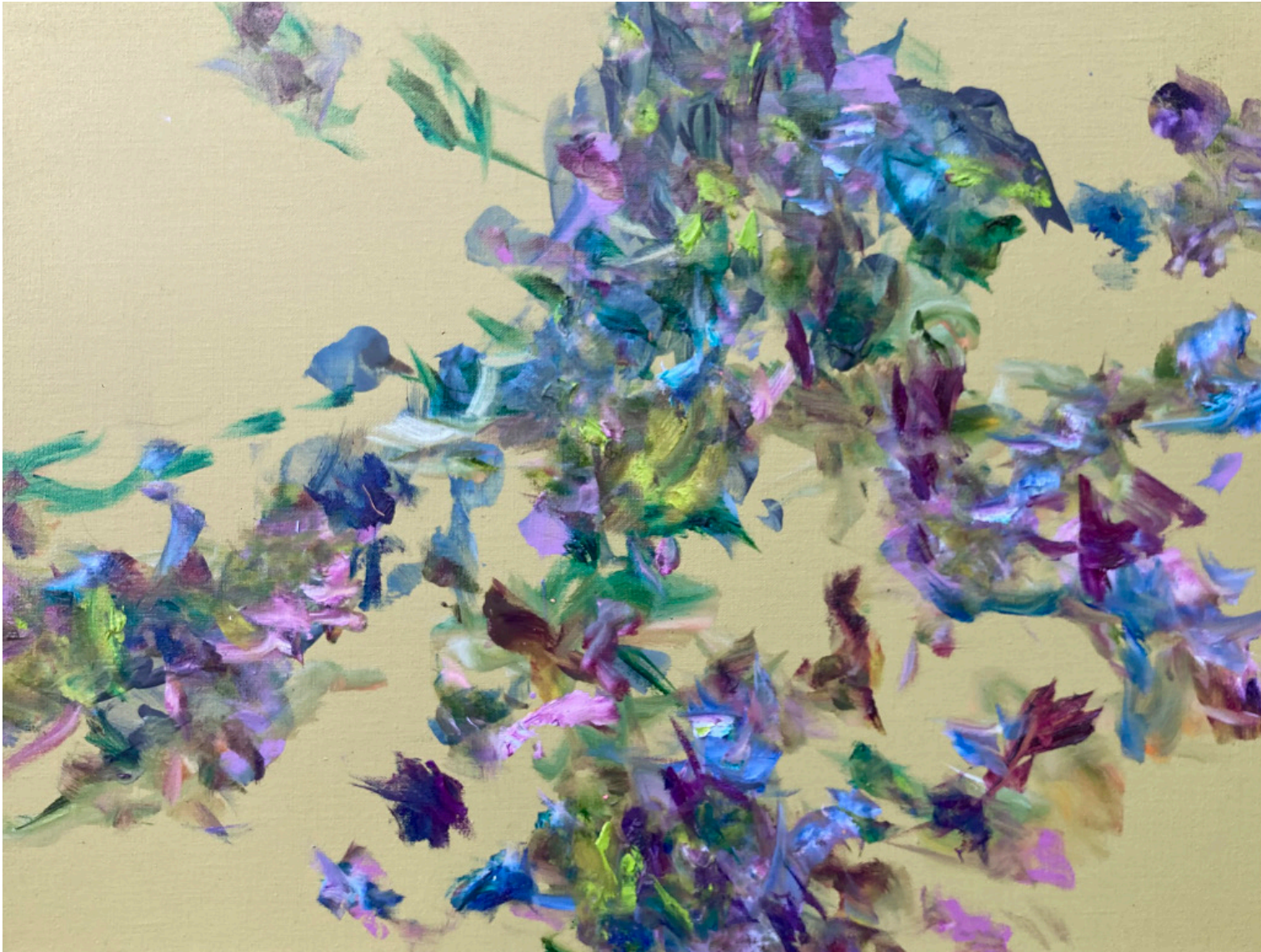
***Horizontalis***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

18 x 24 in each panel

18 x 72 in combined before spacing



#213

***Horizontalis***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

18 x 24 in



#214

***Horizontalis***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

18 x 24 in



#215

***Horizontalis***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

18 x 24 in



#221 222 223

***To the Moon and Back***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

24 x 36 in each panel

24 x 108 in combined before spacing





#221

***To the Moon and Back***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen  
24 x 36 in



#222

***To the Moon and Back***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

24 x 36 in



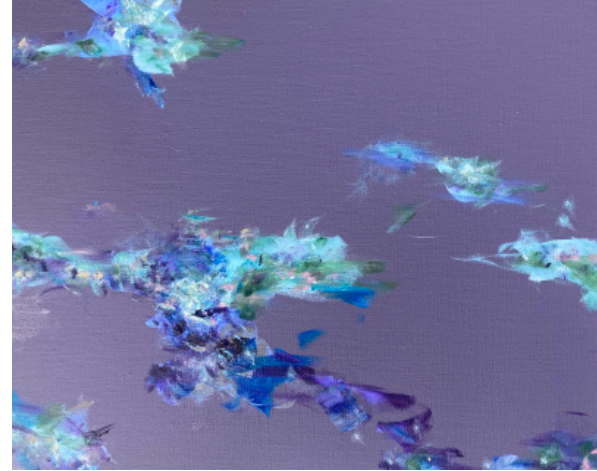
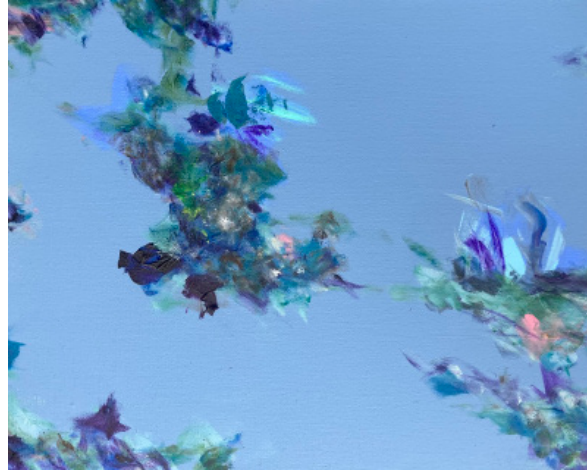
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***To the Moon and Back***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

24 x 36 in



#231 232 233

***The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

16 x 20 in each panel

16 x 60 in combined before spacing



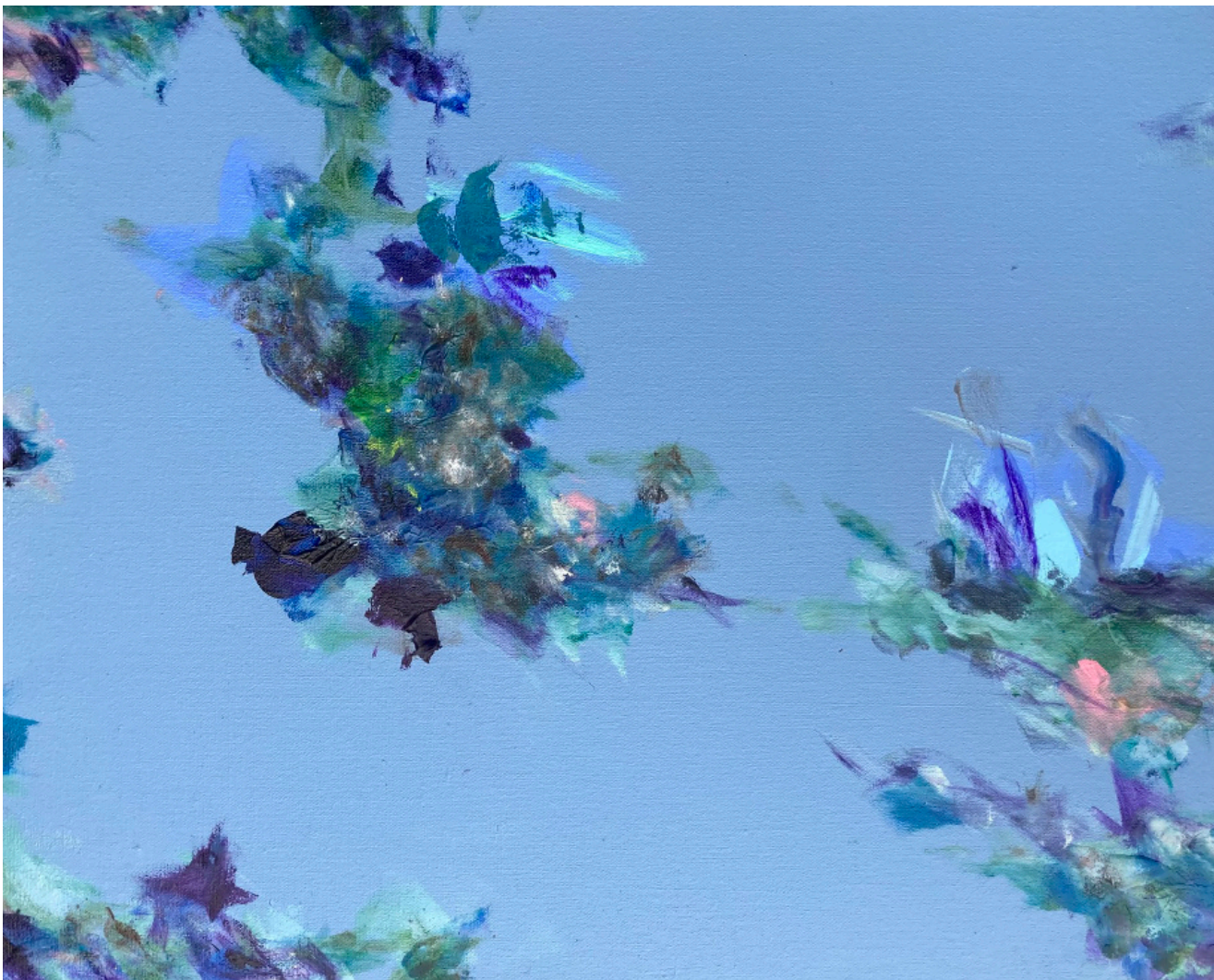
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*The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars*

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

16 x 20 in



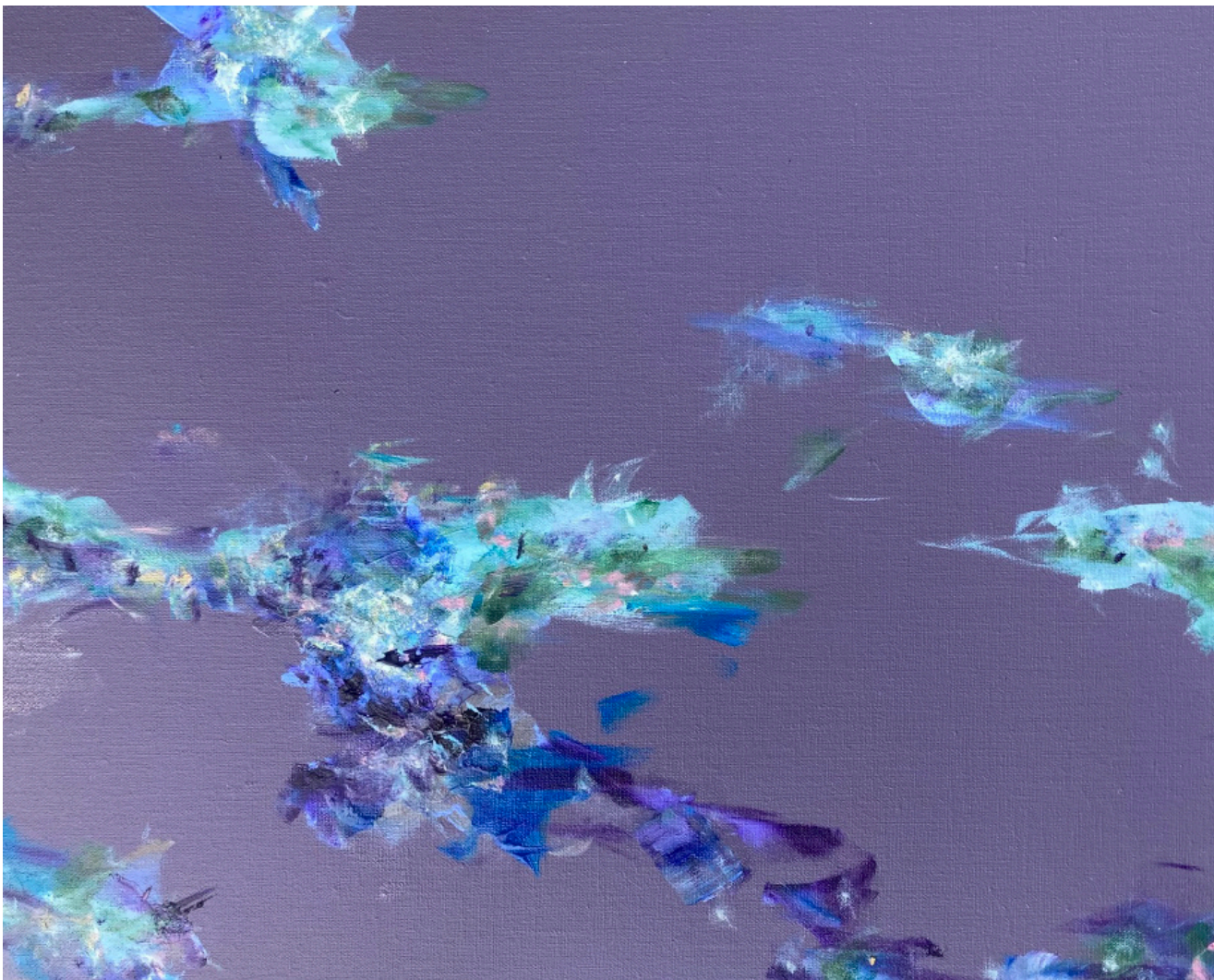
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***The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

16 x 20 in



#233

***The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars***

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

16 x 20 in

Lot B

- *I Wanna Sing You a Song* (x2)
- *Dancing in the Wind* (x2)
- *Liminal* (x2)





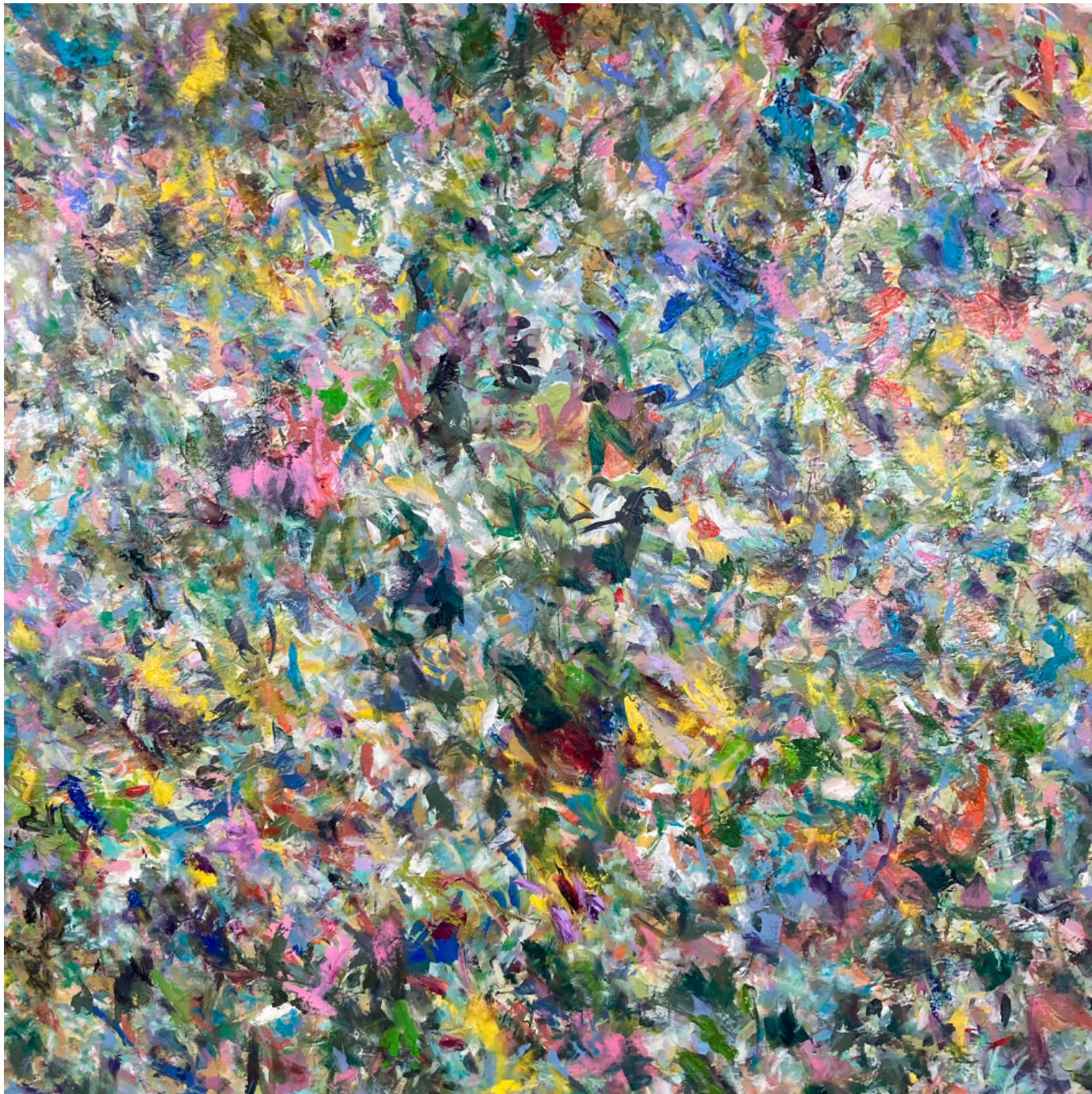
#191

*I Wanna Sing You a Song*

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

52 x 52 in



#192

*I Wanna Sing You a Song*

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

52 x 52 in



#197

*Dancing in the Wind*

2024

oil and acrylic on linen

54.25 X 33 in



#198

*Dancing in the Wind*

2024

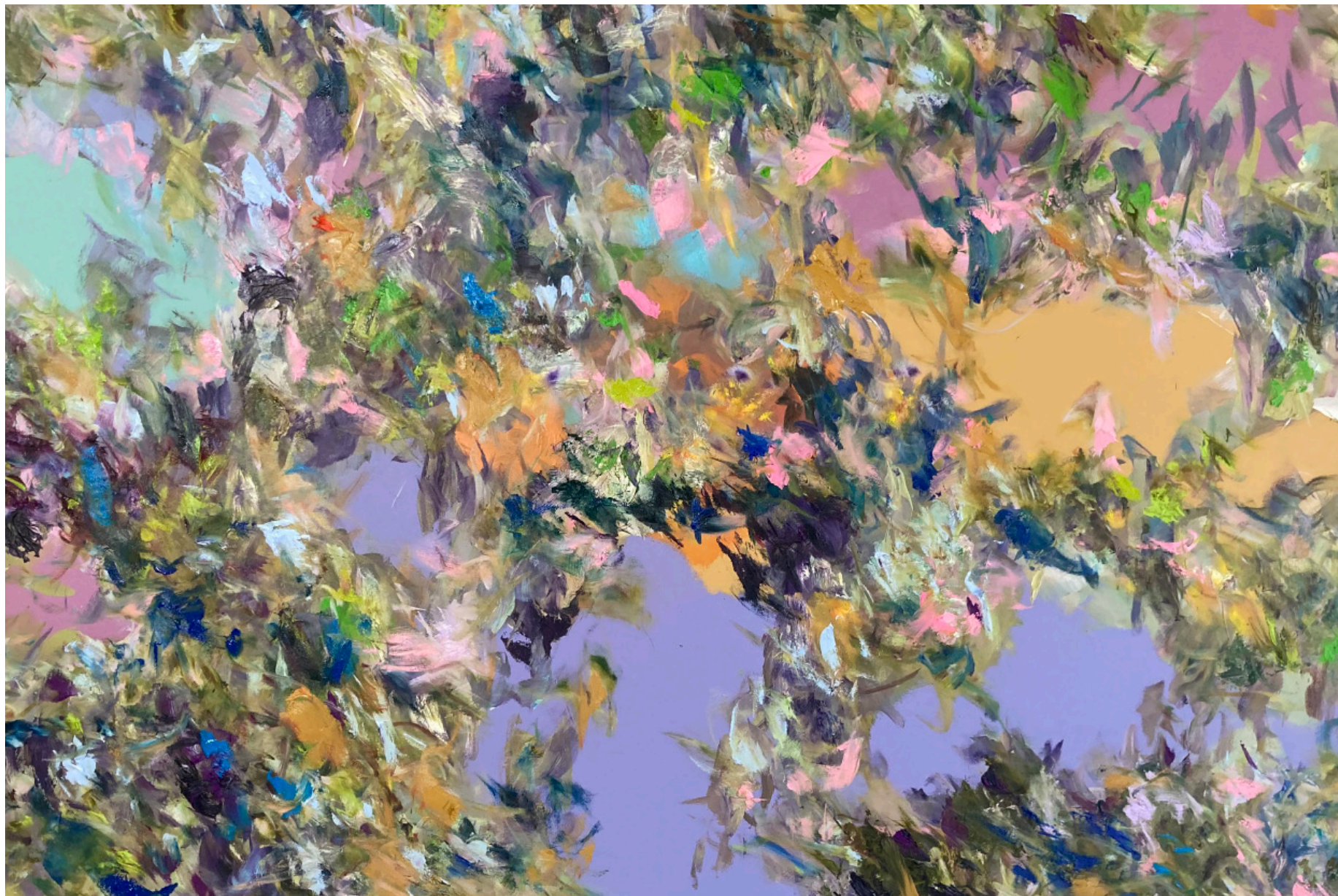
oil and acrylic on linen

54.25 X 33 in



#169  
***Liminal***

2024  
oil and acrylic  
on canvas  
38 x 54 in

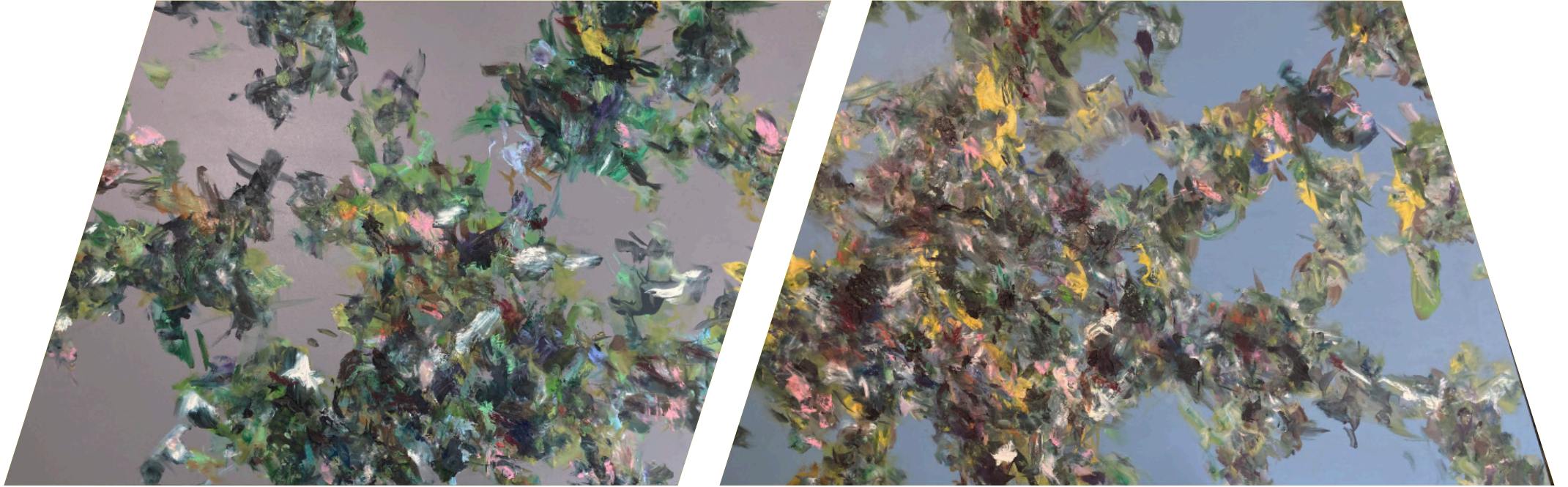


#170  
***Liminal***

2024  
oil and acrylic  
on canvas  
38 x 54 in

Lot C

- *Remember When* (Multi-panel)



#205 206

***Remember When***

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

two-panel combined

36 in height

112 in width before spacing





#205

***Remember When***

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

36 in height

39 in top

62 in bottom



#206

***Remember When***

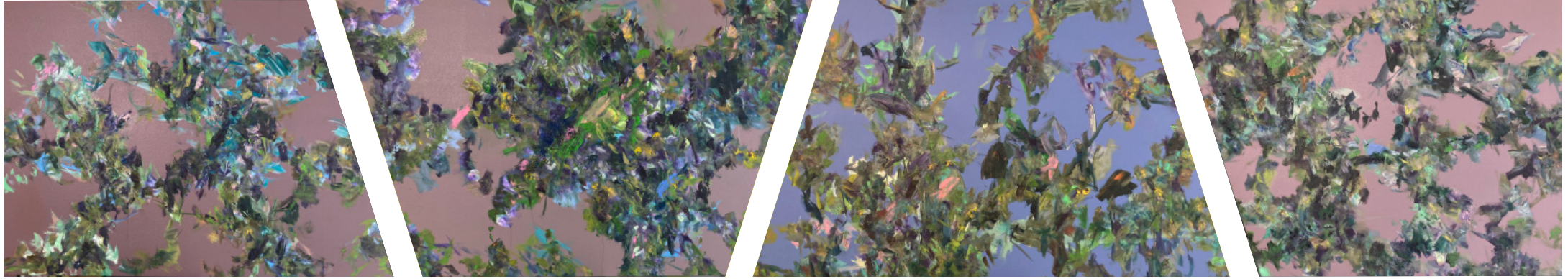
2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

36 in height

39 in top

62 in bottom



#201 202 203 204

***Remember When***

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

four-panel combined

36 in height

190 in width before spacing



#201

***Remember When***

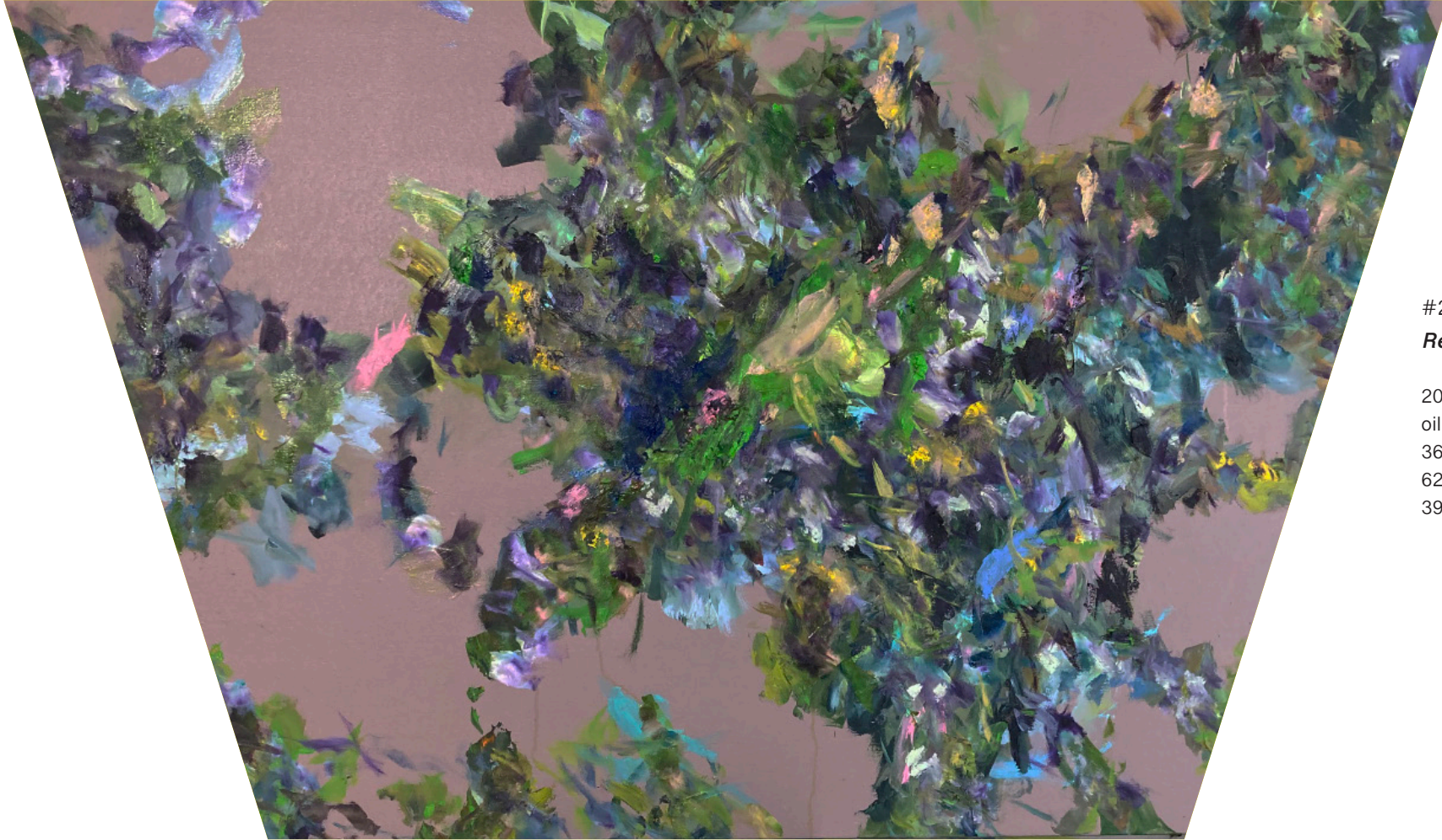
2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

36 in height

39 in top

50 in bottom



#202

***Remember When***

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

36 in height

62 in top

39 in bottom



#203

***Remember When***

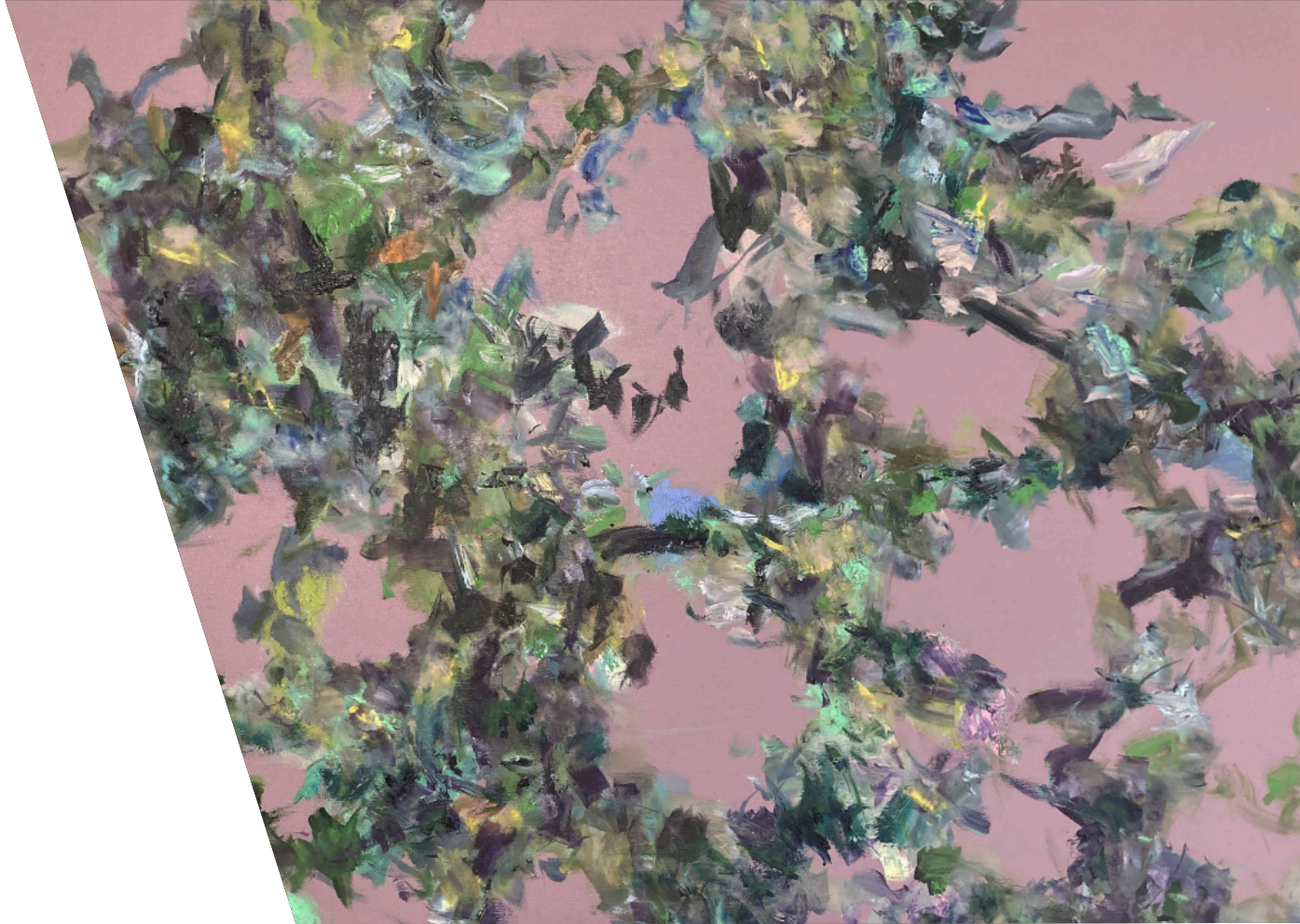
2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

36 in height

39 in top

62 in bottom



#203

***Remember When***

2024

oil and acrylic on canvas

36 in height

50 in top

39 in bottom

## Lot D

- *Before Dusk*
- *Heavenly* (x2, total 4)
- *Apricity* (x2)





#168

***Before Dusk***

2024  
oil and acrylic  
on canvas  
68 x 90 in



#120  
*Heavenly*

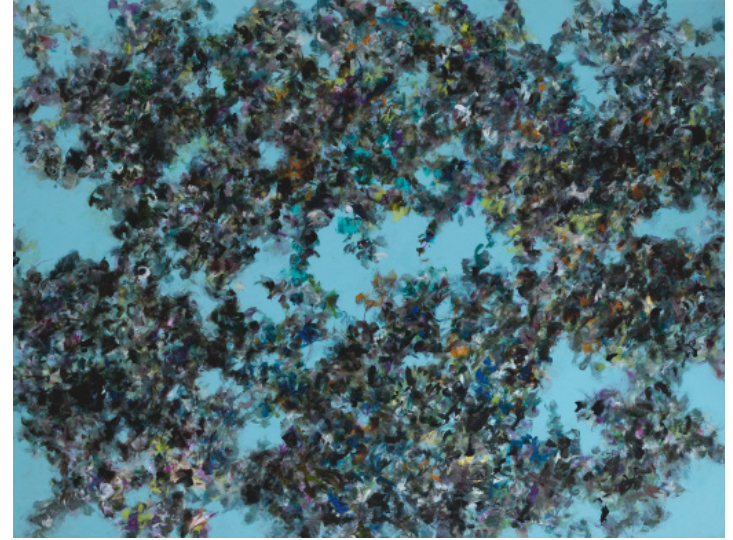
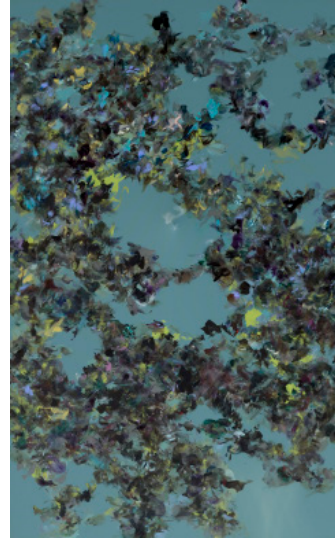
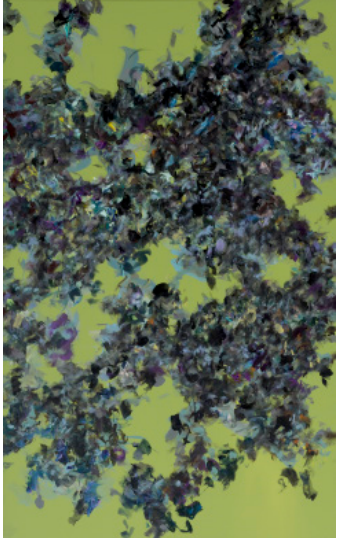
2021  
acrylic and mixed  
media on canvas  
68 x 90 in



#121

***Heavenly***

2021  
acrylic and mixed  
media on canvas  
68 x 42 in



#119 120 121 22

***Heavenly***

2021

acrylic and mixedmedia on canvas

four-panel combined

68 x 264 in before spacing



#163

***Apricity***

2023

acrylic and oil  
on canvas

42 x 60 in



#165

***Apricity***

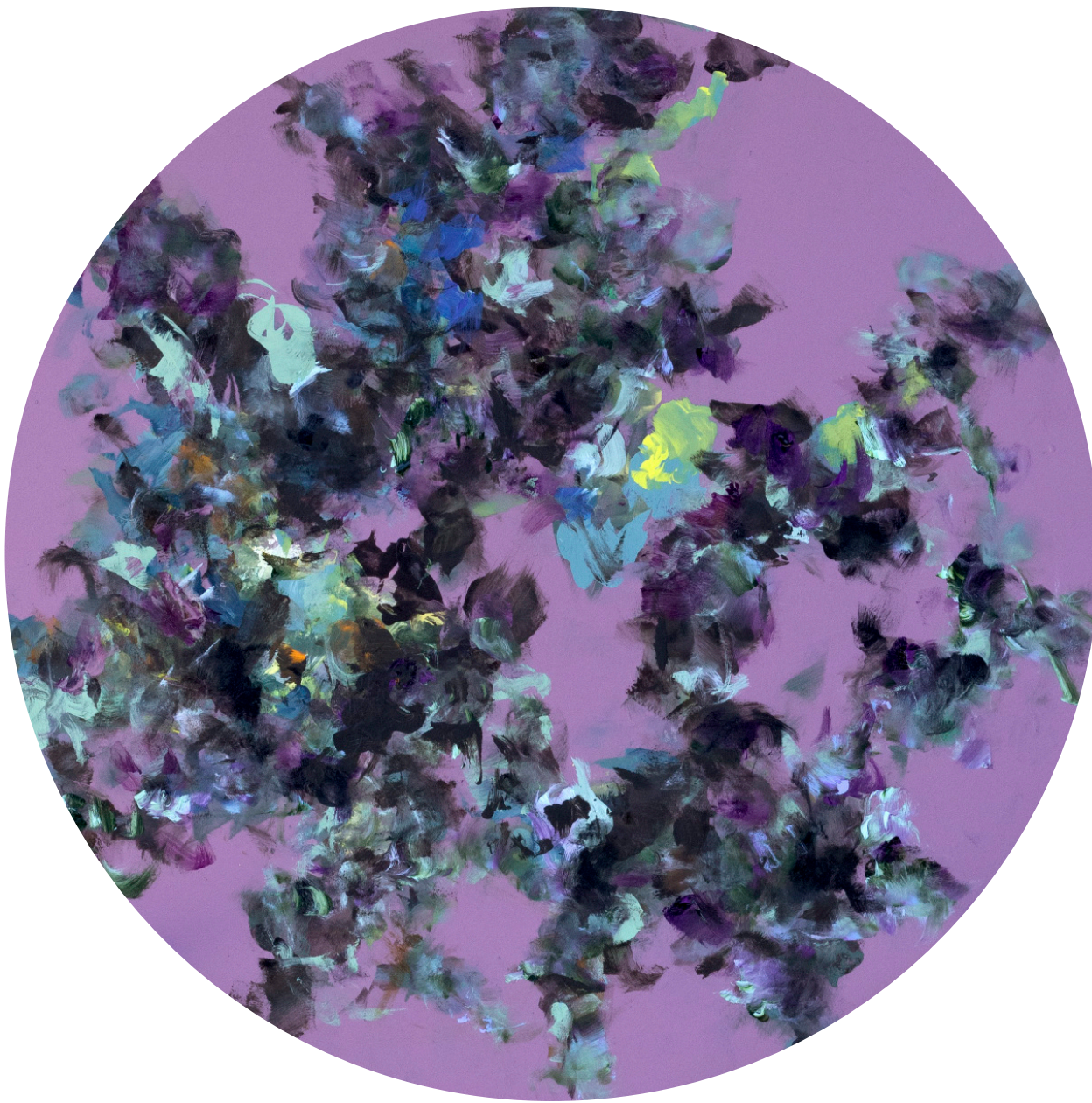
2023

acrylic and oil  
on canvas

42 x 60 in

Lot E

- *PURPLE Moon* (x2)
- *Happy Birthday* (x6)



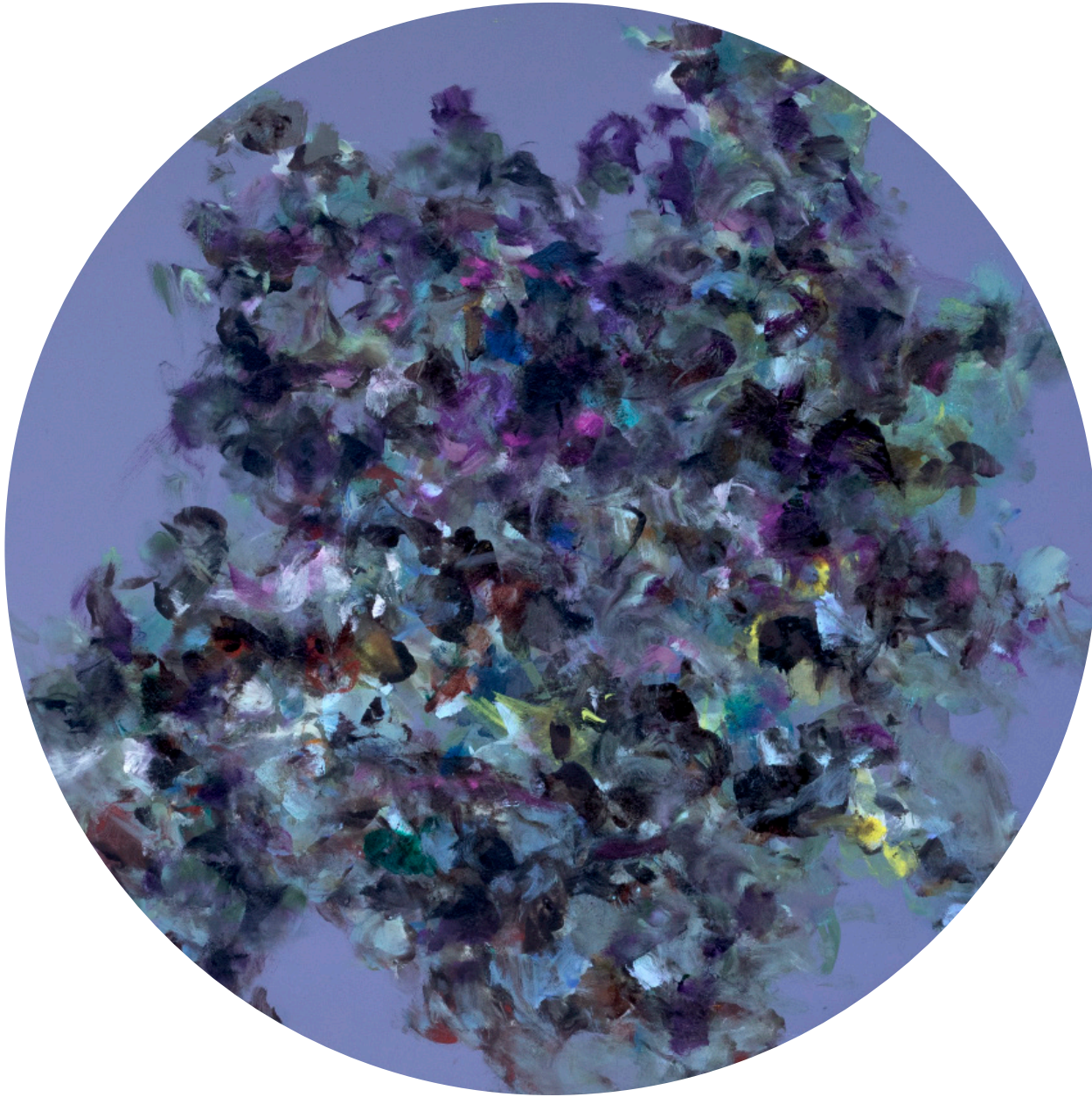
#153

***PURPLE moon***

2024

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel  
26 in diameter





#154

***PURPLE moon***

2024

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

26 in diameter



#183

***Happy Birthday***

2023

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

11 x 16 in



#184

***Happy Birthday***

2023

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

11 x 16 in



#185

***Happy Birthday***

2023

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

11 x 16 in



#186

***Happy Birthday***

2023

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

11 x 16 in



#187

***Happy Birthday***

2023

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

11 x 16 in



#188

***Happy Birthday***

2023

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

11 x 16 in

## Lot F

- *Thursday*
- *Mirror of the Sky*
- *All Things Bright and Beautiful* (x2)
- *All Creatures Great and Small* (x2)





#227

**Thursday**

2024  
oil and acrylic  
on canvas  
52 x 72 in



#159

***Mirror of the Sky***

2024

acrylic and oil on canvas

42 x 30 in



#139

***All Things Bright and Beautiful***

2022

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

16 x 20 in



#149

***All Things Bright and Beautiful***

2022

acrylic and mixed media on wood panel

16 x 20 in



#193

*All Creatures Great and Small*

2024

oil and acrylic on wood panel

16 x 20 in



#194

*All Creatures Great and Small*

2024

oil and acrylic on wood panel

16 x 20 in

## Lot G

- *Smell of Seasons*
- *Last Night*
- *Reflection*
- *Deep in the Clouds*



#016  
***Smell of  
Seasons***

2018  
acrylic on canvas  
68 x 90 in





#001A  
***What is the Colour  
of the Wind?***

Limited Edition Print  
Artist Signed P/P  
Framed

Original Artwork  
2021  
acrylic on canvas  
30 x 52 in

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OUR ARCHIVAL NUMBER	TITLE OF WORKS	YEAR, MEDIA & SUPPORT, DIMENSIONS	USD
<b>Lot A</b>			
#213 214 215	<b><i>Horizontalis</i></b> <i>Triptych</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on linen 18 x 24 in each panel 18 x 72 in combined before spacing	\$15,000 <i>triptych</i>
#221 222 223	<b><i>To the Moon and Back</i></b> <i>Triptych</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on linen 24 x 36 in each panel 24 x 108 in combined before spacing	\$25,000 <i>triptych</i>
#231 232 233	<b><i>The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars</i></b> <i>Triptych</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on linen 16 x 20 in each panel 16 x 60 in combined before spacing	\$10,000 <i>triptych</i>
<b>Lot B</b>			
#191 192	<b><i>I Wanna Sing You a Song</i></b> <i>Sold separately or combined as Diptych</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on canvas 52 x 52 in	\$15,000 <i>each</i>
#197 198	<b><i>Dancing in the Wind</i></b>	2024 oil and acrylic on linen 54 1/4 x 33 in	\$12,000 <i>each</i>

#169 170	<b>Liminal</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on canvas 38 x 54 in	\$12,000 <i>each</i>
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**Lot C**

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#205 206	<b>Remember When</b> <i>Two-panel combined</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on canvas two-panel combined 36 in height 112 in width before spacing	\$25,000 <i>2-panel combined</i>
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#201 202 203 204	<b>Remember When</b> <i>Four-panel combined</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on canvas four-panel combined 36 in height 190 in width before spacing	\$45,000 <i>4-panel combined</i>
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**Lot D**

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#168	<b>Before Dusk</b>	2024 oil and acrylic on canvas 68 x 90 in	\$28,000
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#119 120 121 122	<b>Heavenly</b> <i>Sold separately or as 4-panel combined to form a continuous 'loop'</i>	2021 acrylic and mixed media on canvas four-panel combined 68 x 264 in before spacing Vertical Panel 68 x 42 in Horizontal Panel 68 x 90 in	Vertical 119 121 \$15,000 <i>each</i> Horizontal 120 122 \$28,000 <i>each</i>
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#163 165	<b>Apricity</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2023 acrylic and oil on canvas 42 x 60 in	\$12,000 <i>each</i>
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**Lot E**

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#153 154	<b>PURPLE moon</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2024 acrylic and mixed media on wood panel 26 in diameter	\$6,000 <i>each</i>
#183-188	<b>Happy Birthday</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2023 acrylic and mixed media on wood panel 11 x 16 in	\$3,000 <i>each</i>

**Lot F**

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#227	<b>Thursday</b>	2024 oil and acrylic on canvas 52 x 72 in	\$25,000
#159	<b>Mirror of the Sky</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2024 acrylic and oil on canvas 42 x 30 in	\$8,000 <i>each</i>
#139 149	<b>All Things Bright and Beautiful</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2022 acrylic and mixed media on wood panel 16 x 20 in	\$4,000 <i>each</i>
#193 194	<b>All Creatures Great and Small</b> <i>Each panel as standalone</i>	2024 oil and acrylic on wood panel 16 x 20 in	\$4,000 <i>each</i>

**Lot G**

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***Smell of Seasons***

2018  
acrylic on canvas  
68 x 90 in

\$30,000

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***What is the Colour of the Wind?***

Artist Signed P/P  
Framed Limited Edition Print

\$6,000

Framed

Original Artwork  
2021  
acrylic on canvas  
30 x 52 in

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