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THIRD ABSTRACT ART CONTEST 2021
21x21

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The third edition of the abstract art contest '**21x21**' took place during the pandemic. During the lockdown period the works travelled to Bulgaria for a long time, but eventually the final exhibition was of great quality and went on from March 14th to April 26th, 2021. There were works from 89 artists from Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Italy, Romania, Russia, Poland, Portugal and Ireland.

The jury consisted of: Romil Kalinov - artist, Elena Krasteva - scientist and photographer (first place winner of last year's edition of the contest), Desislava Deneva - artist (second place winner of last year's edition of the contest), Anelia Raikova - artist and first place winner from 2019, Morena Stefanova - Archaeologist, Research Associate, Egyptian Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, Onnik Karanfilian - artist, Stoyan Kutsev - artist, Teodora Burgudjieva - writer, Todor Raikov - artist and Geya Antonova - designer. The judging process was, as always, fully anonymous.

First place is awarded to Tsvetelina Stefanova for the work 'Her phases I'. Second place is shared between Biser Lazarov, Darina Zlatareva and Martina Karaivanova. This year the inaugural prize 'Friend of the Gallery' goes to the established graphical artist Ivan Ninov, and the audience award goes to Elitsa Baramó.

We thank all participating artists for the excellent works they sent, as well as the jury for its diligent work in assessing them.

The purpose of the '21x21' contest is to capture a moment in time for abstract art in Bulgaria and abroad, and to gather in one common space artists and explorers with similar interests.

We hope that in 2022 we will see you again for the fourth edition of the '21x21' contest in gallery [a] cube contemporary.

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Tsvetelina Stefanova Bulgaria, **Her phases I** mixed media on cardboard **First Prize**

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Biser Lazarov Bulgaria, **Striving for Verticality** oil on cardboard **Second Prize**

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Darina Zlatareva Bulgaria, **Morning Misty Landscape** mixed media on paper **Second Prize**

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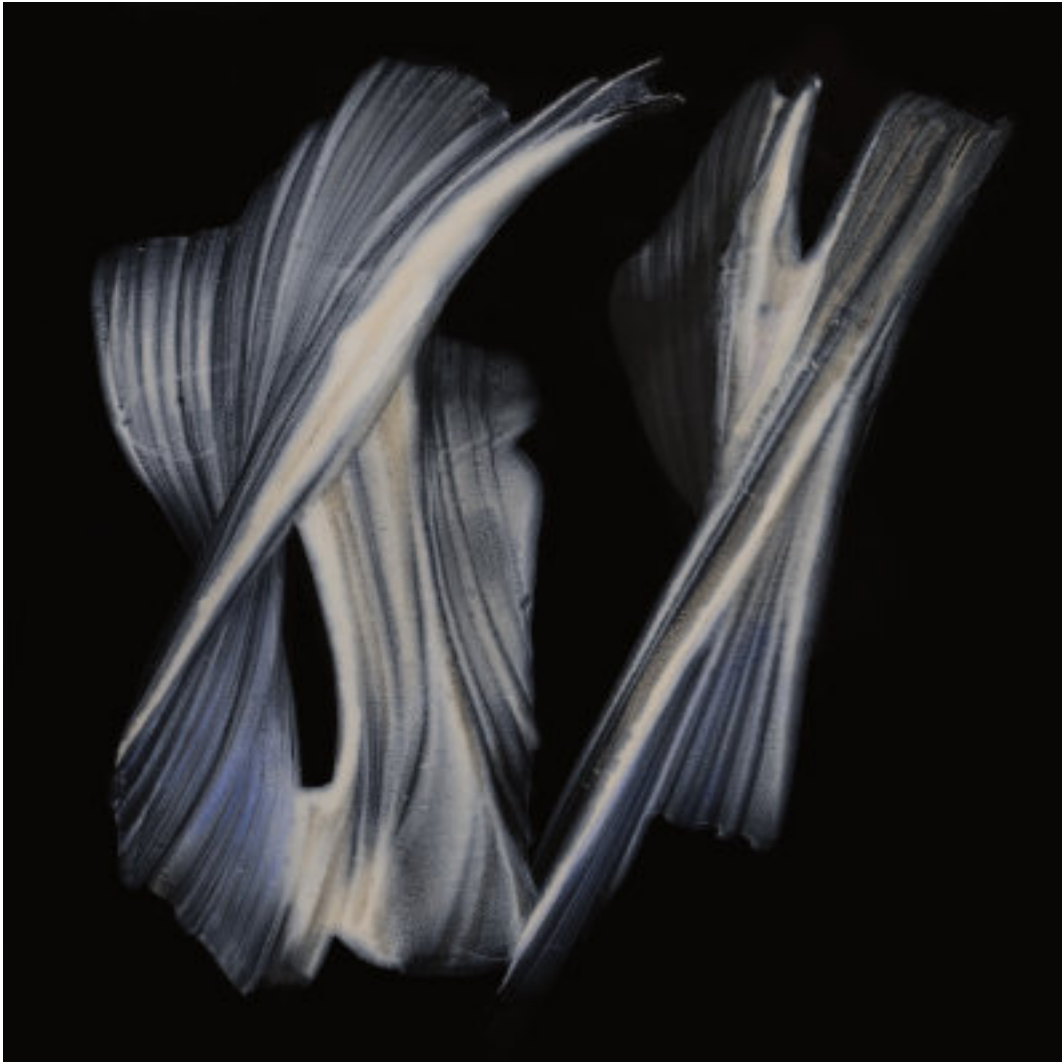
Martina Karaivanova Bulgaria, **Attention deficit** mixed media on paper **Second Prize**

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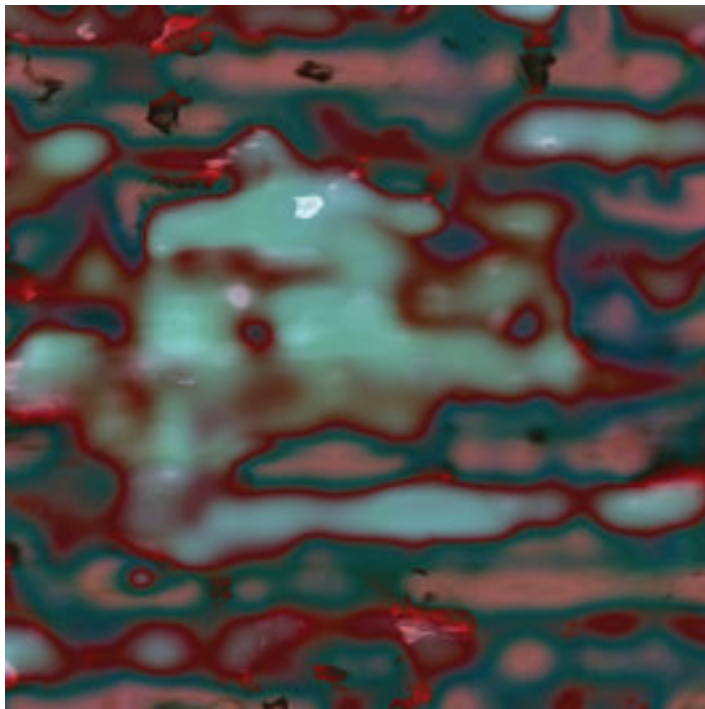
Ivan Ninov Bulgaria, **Imaginary landscape** dry point, prize 'Friend of the Gallery'

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Elitsa Baramó Bulgaria, **Chronotopos CCX Turn** acrylic, pastels on paper, **audience award**

Aina Putnina Latvia, **Flow** digital print



Alexander Shivarov Bulgaria, **Tempus** mixed media on cardboard



Amanda Huang Belgium, **Midsummer dream** acrylic on cardboard



Ana Maria Lopes Ferreira Portugal, **Reel** collage, mixed media on cardboard

Anatoliy Stankulov Bulgaria, **Darts** acrylic on cardboard



Anda Sproģe Latvia, **Emotions** acrylic on canvas

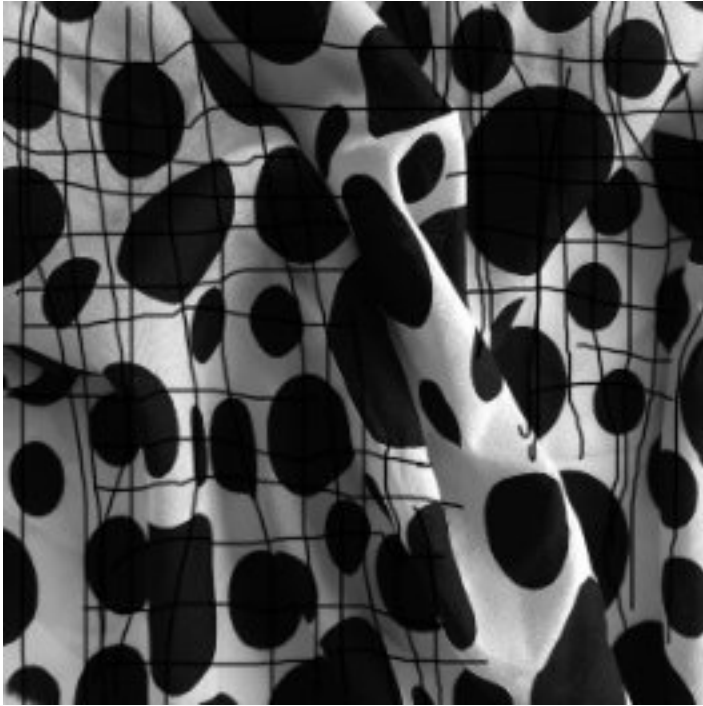


Andrei Pantea Romania, **Two Levels down. Atmosphere II** acrylic on paper

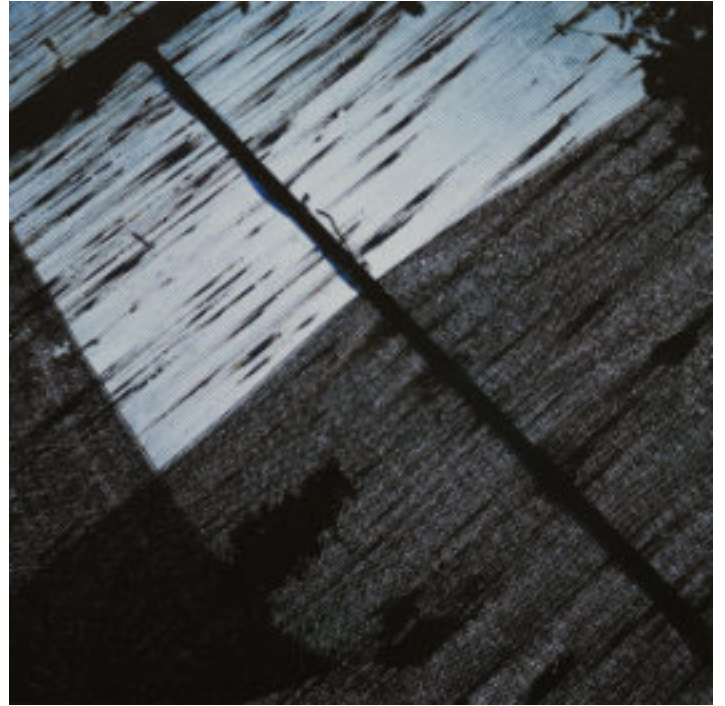


Andreea Rus Romania, **Some days** acrylic on cardboard

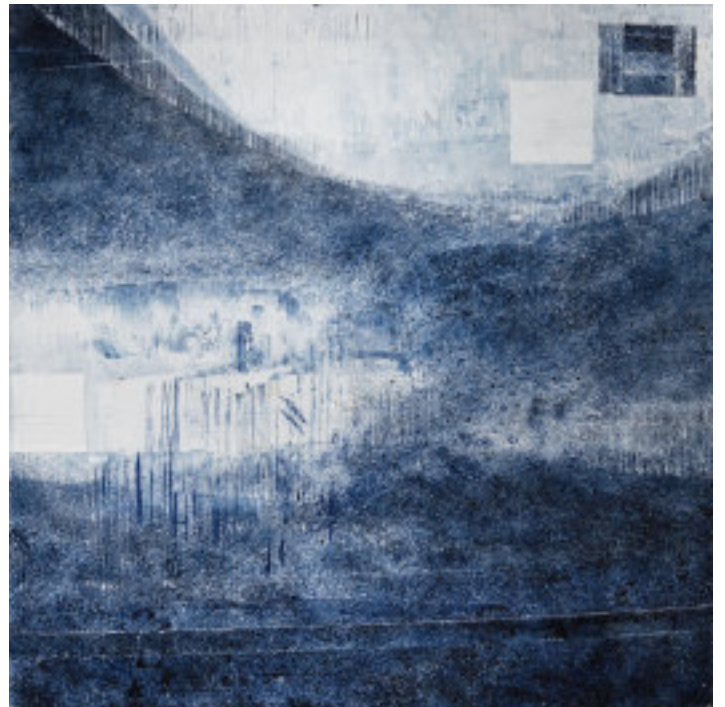
Ana Boyadjieva Bulgaria, **Graphic rhythm** photography digital print



Antonia Marinova-Crazy Bulgaria, **Kite** photography digital print



Atanas Stamenov Bulgaria, **Structure** digital print



Bela Branquinho Portugal, **Blue mood** acrylic on cardboard

Binka Kirova Bulgaria, **Passion** digital print /



Bozhidara Andreeva Bulgaria, **Clearance** acrylic on cardboard

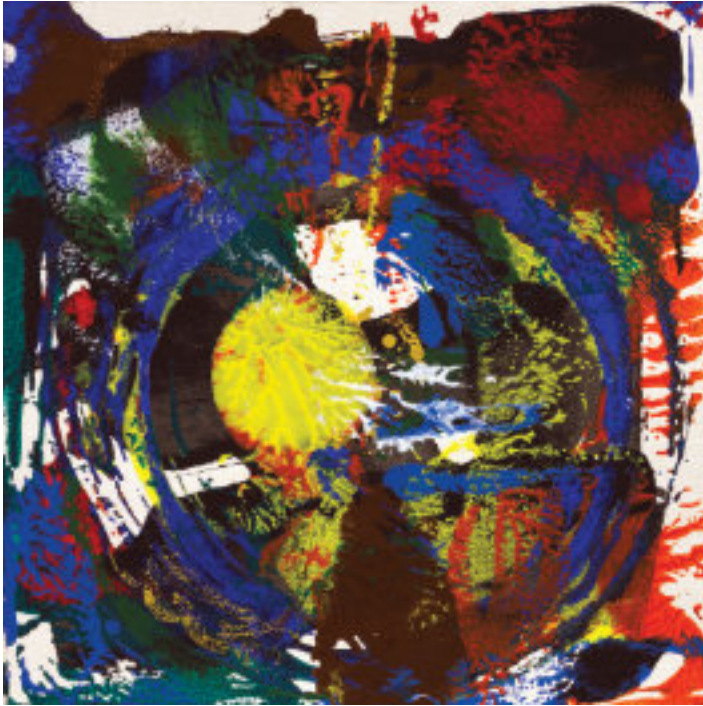


Cristian Porumb Romania, **REM sleep** mixed media on cardboard

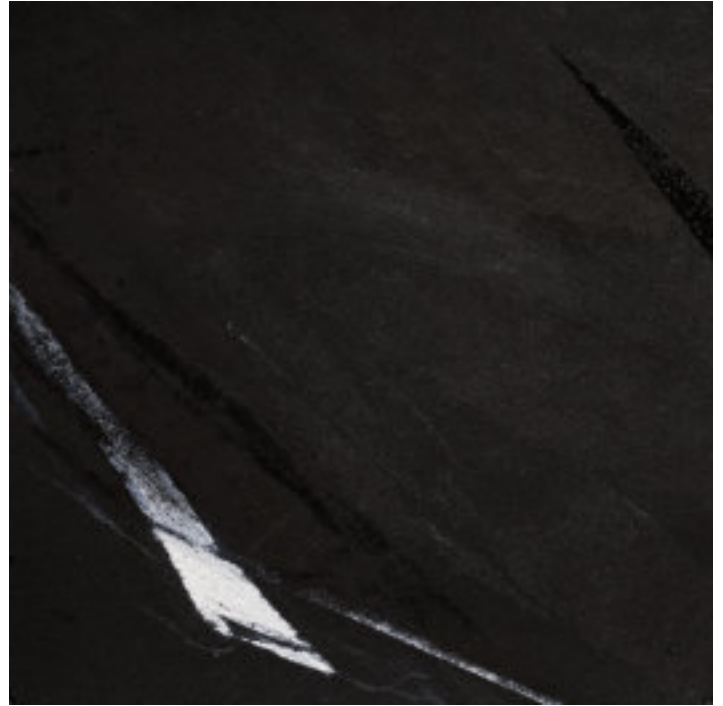


Tsvetelina Ivanova Bulgaria, **Map I** collage, mixed media on cardboard

Daniela Efremova Bulgaria, **Universe** monotype on paper



Delya Chausheva Bulgaria, **Traffic** mixed media on cardboard



Dessislava Tzankova Bulgaria, **Transfer** acrylic and ink on cardboard



Diana Bograd Russia, **Little Buddha in a Boat** mixed media on cardboard

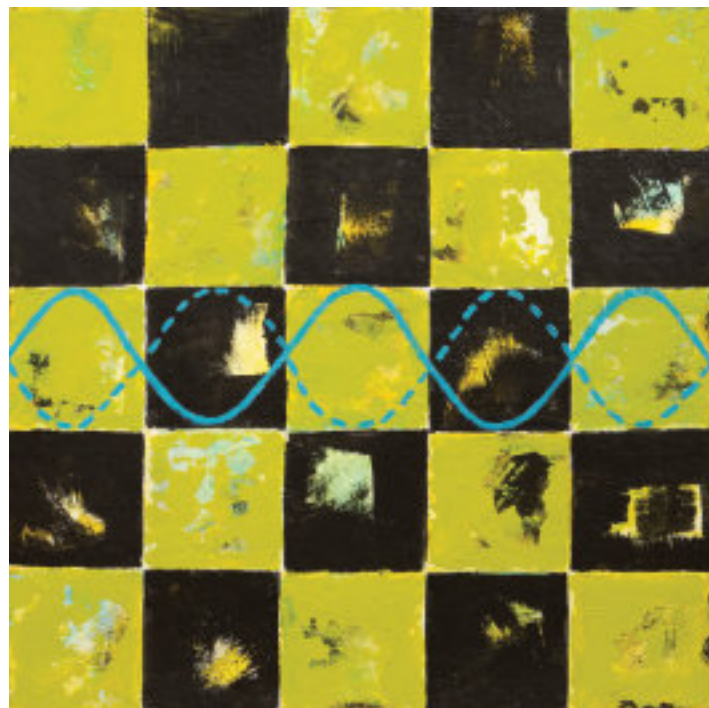
Diana Dezir Bulgaria, **Feeling for me** oil on cardboard



Diana Georgieva Bulgaria, **Butterfly** acrylic on cardboard



Diana Ivanova Bulgaria, **Sea collision** ink on paper



Diana Pavlova Bulgaria, **Theory of the days** acrylic on cardboard

Diana Zaharieva Bulgaria, **Sensibility** mixed media on paper



Dimiter Ivanov Bulgaria, **Distraction** digital print /

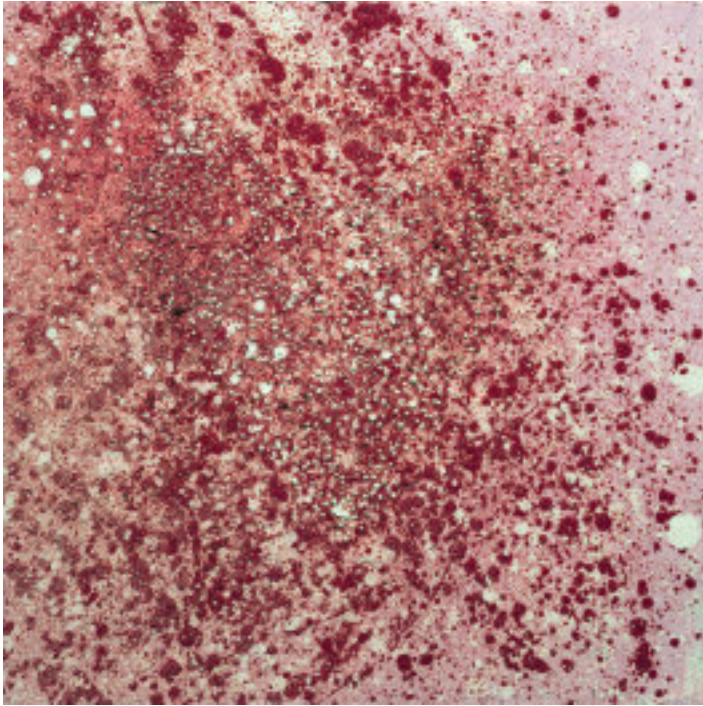


Dimiter Tumbalov Bulgaria, **Mirage** acrylic on cardboard

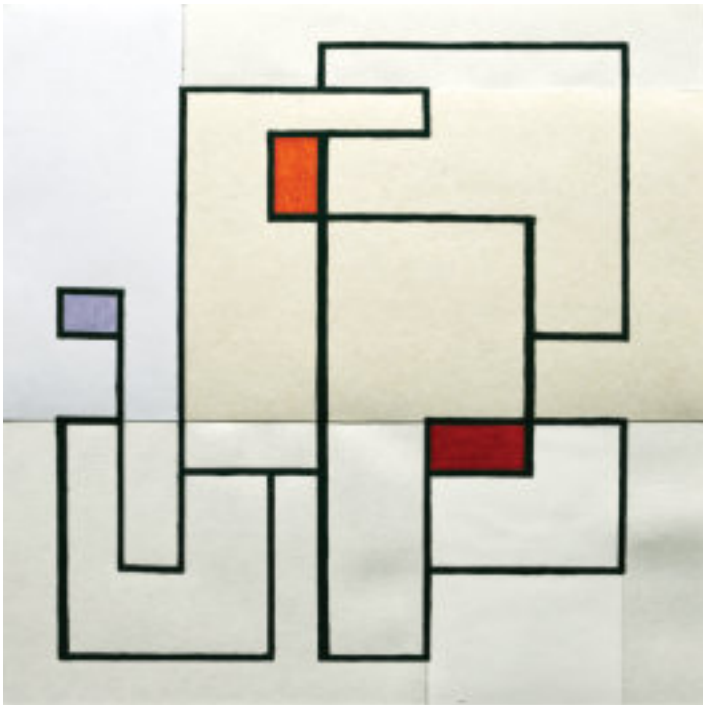


Elena Shemtova Bulgaria, **Jazz** digital print

Elizabeth Yordanova Bulgaria, **Connections** acrylic, spray, pastels on cardboard



Fernanda Torgal Portugal, **Communications** mixed media on paper



Gabriela Pashova Bugaria, **Procrastinate** ink on paper

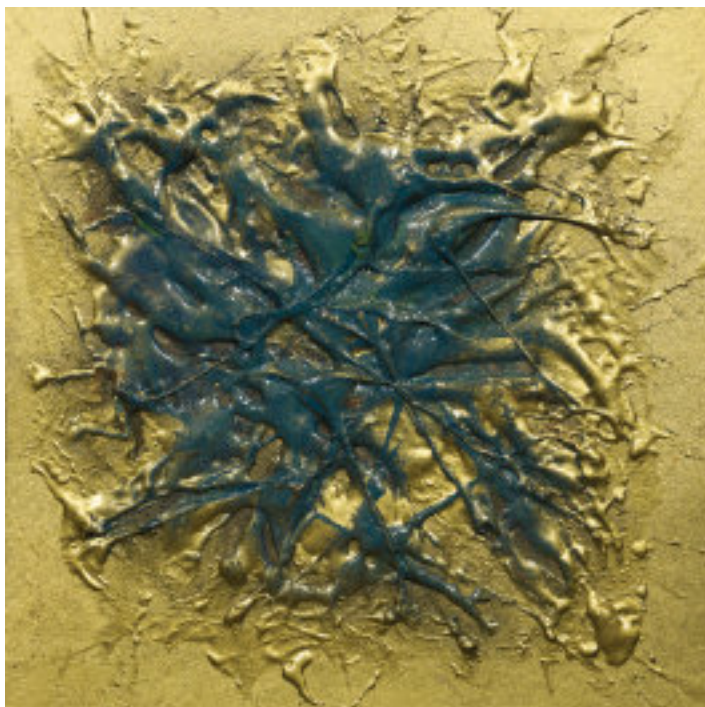


Galina Alexandrova-Red Bulgaria, **Scream** acrylic on paper

Gencho Kinarov Bulgaria, **New Horizons** acrylic on cardboard



Georgi Georgiev-Alien Bulgaria, **Hermeneutics on the street** digital print



Georgi Kelerdjiev Bulgaria, **Rhizome** mixed media on cardboard



Georgi Nikov Bulgaria, **Thrill** acrylic on cardboard

Gergana Pavlova Bulgaria, **Duality** photography, digital print



Gurgena Ishteva Bulgaria, **The last ice cube** acrylic on cardboard



Ilker Danalov Bulgaria, **Impression** mixed media on cardboard



Irina Robeva Bulgaria, **Hot black body** acrylic on cardboard

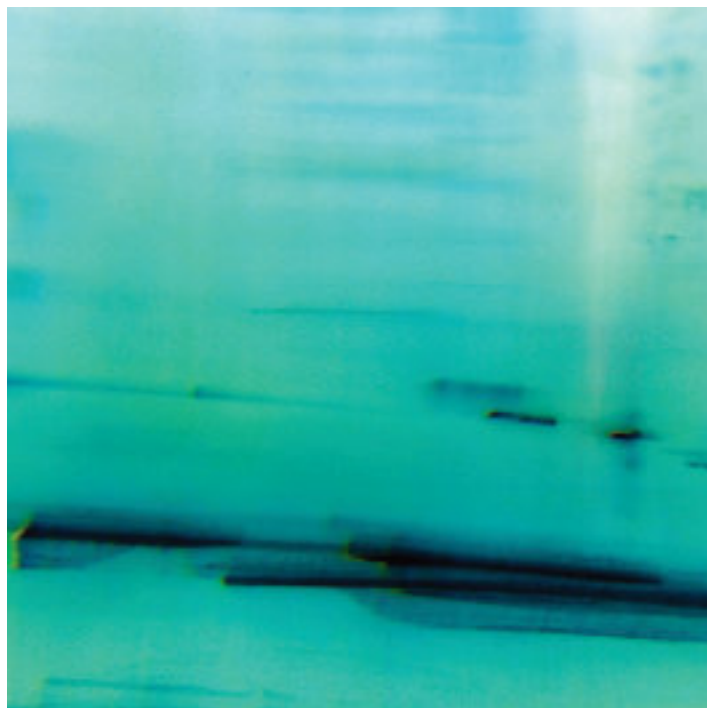
Ivaylo Stoimenov Bulgaria, **Current state of Yin&Yang** contact photocopy



Ivelin Stoyanov Bulgaria, **Pleasant surprise** CGI digital print



Ivo Pecov Bulgaria, **Red traces I** acrylic on cardboard



Kalin Ruichev Bulgaria, **A new beginning** digital photography and print

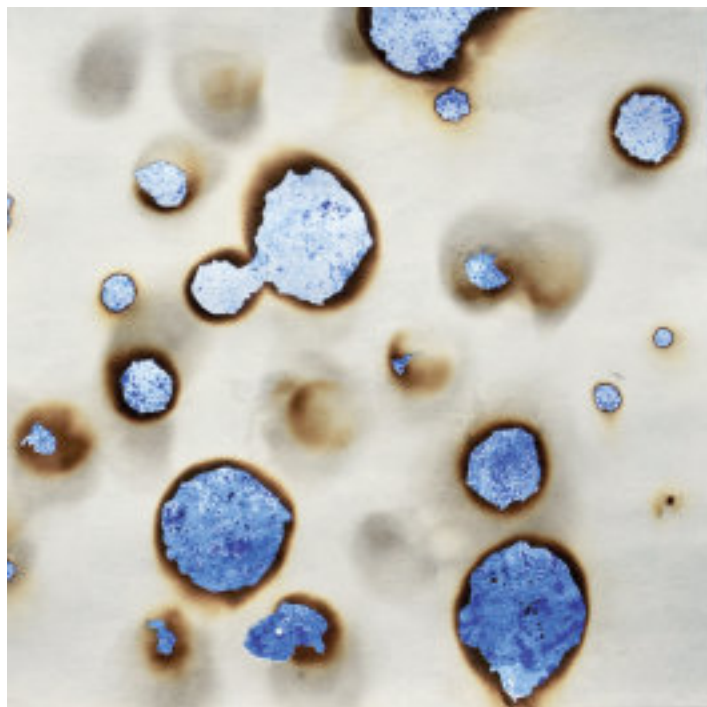
Karina Uzunova Bulgaria, **Untitled VI** mixed media on cardboard



Aniko Kiss Hungary, **Layers** acrylic on cardboard



Konstantin Stoyanov Bulgaria, **Freedom Sancho** mixed media on cardboard

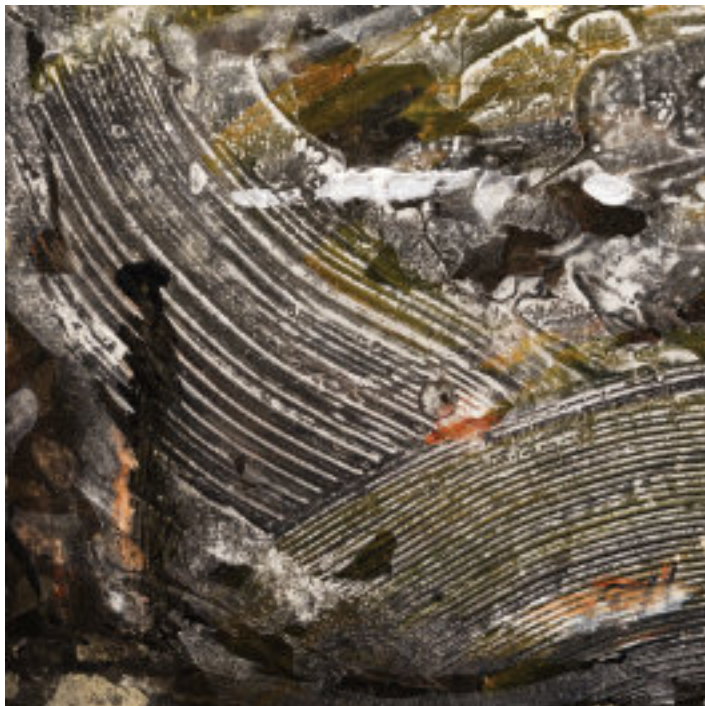


Lora Atanasova Bulgaria, **Flowers in wartime** Collage digital print

Maria Todorina Bulgaria, **Red Shift** acrylic on cardboard



Mariana Yankova Bulgaria, **When you shine** digital photography and print



Maria Zlatanova Bulgaria, **Storm** mixed media on cardboard

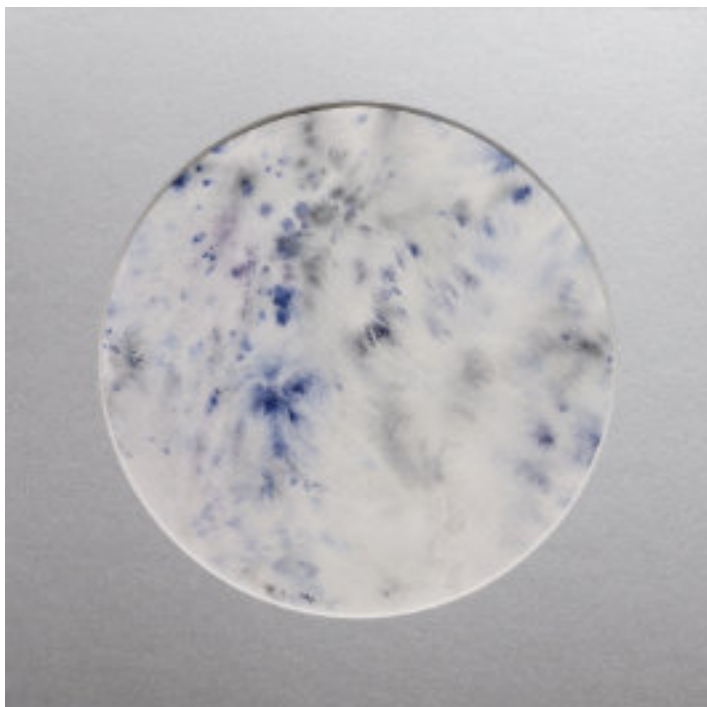
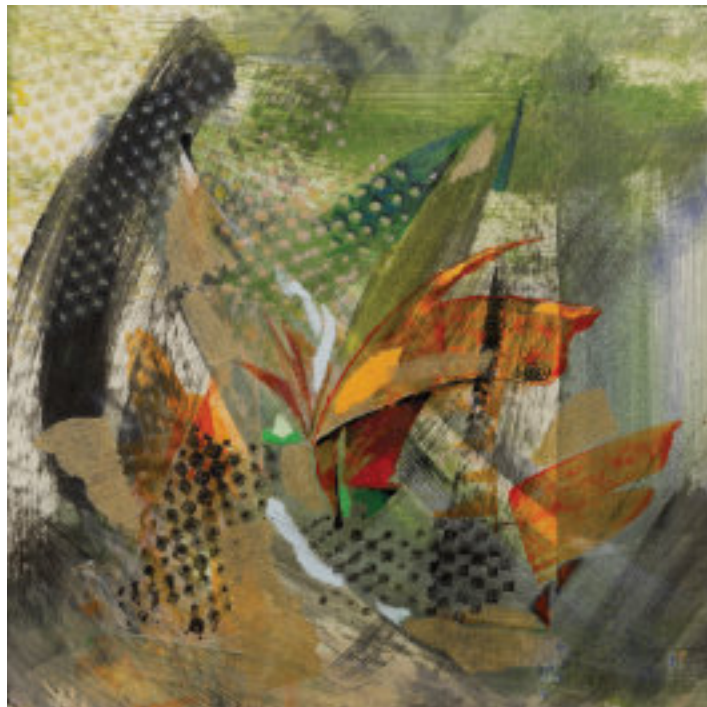


Milena Tsakova Bulgaria, **Untitled** watercolors on paper

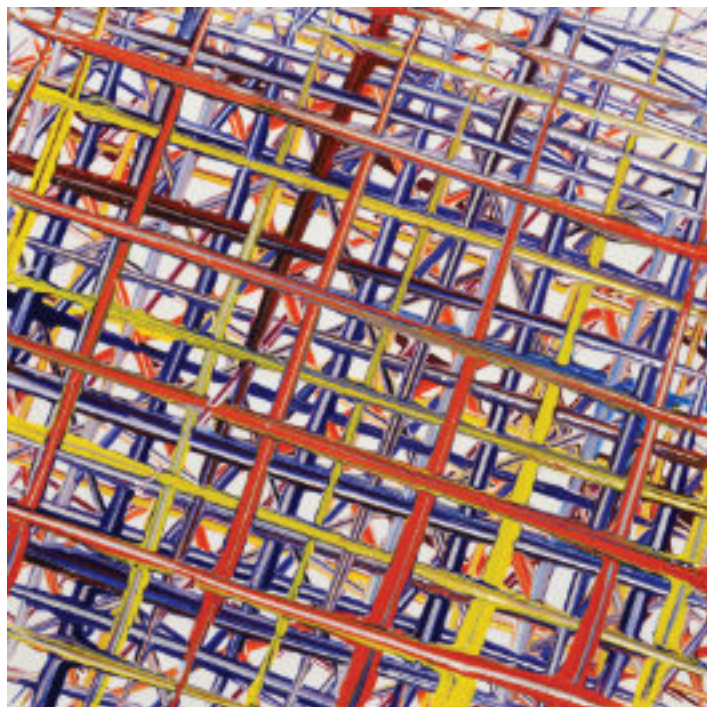
Milena Petkova Bulgaria, **To be** acrylic on cardboard



Milena Vladkova Bulgaria, **The sea at sunset** acrylic on cardboard



Nevena Nenova Bulgaria, **Moon** watercolor on paper



Nikolay Deliyanev Italy, **Depth Vibrafusion** acrylic on cardboard

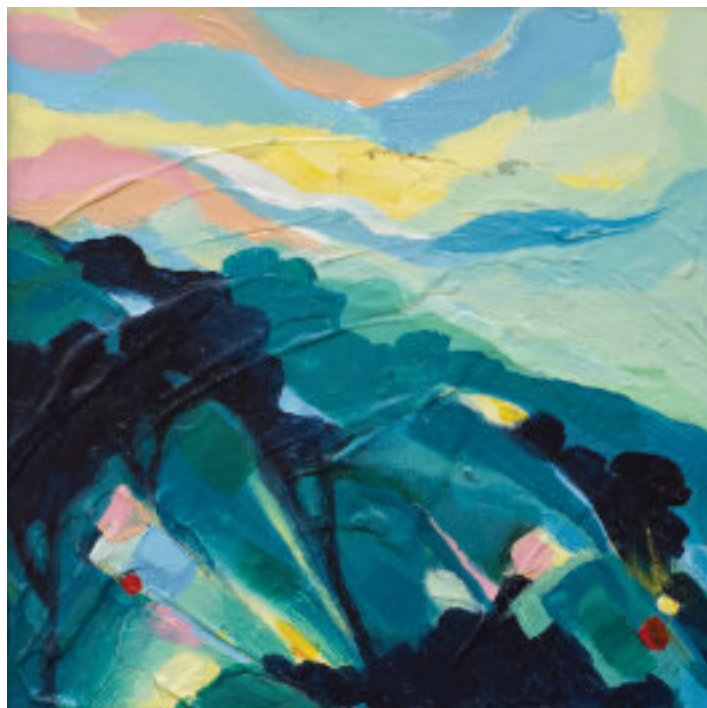
Nikolay Naidenov Bulgaria, **Untitled** acrylic on cardboard



Nikolay Vlahov Bulgaria, **Trajectory of Lights** acrylic on cardboard

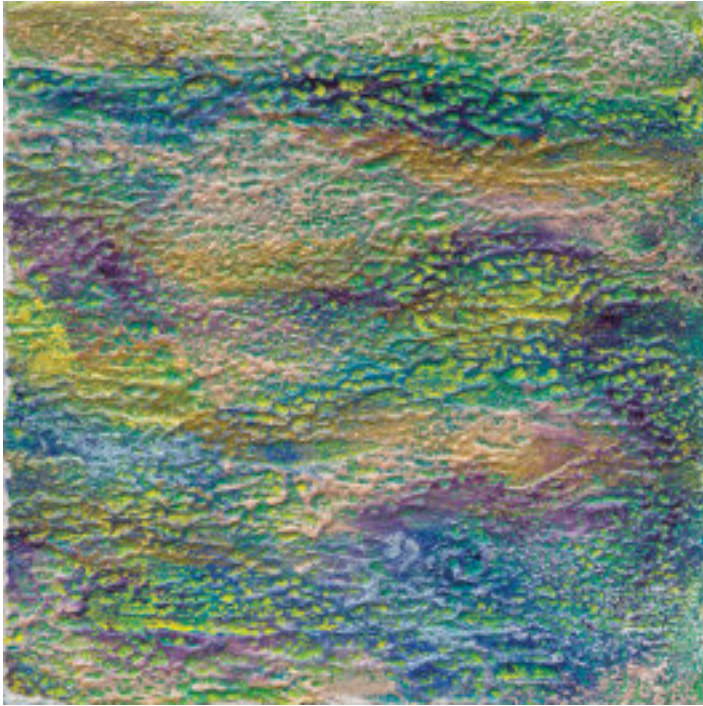


Orlin Dimitrov Bulgaria, **Reception of feelings** Oil on cardboard



Paul McCloskey Ireland, **Hinterland - Shadows** acrylic on board

Penny Huang Belgium, **Kyoto garden** mixed media on cardboard



Peter Chinovski Bulgaria, **List of character traits** collage, digital print



Pēteris Sidars Latvia, **Autumn** acrylic on cardboard



Petra Dobrevska Bulgaria, **Beach** acrylic on cardboard

Piereta Bulgaria, **Start** acrylic on cardboard



Rafail Nikolov Bulgaria, **Creation** mixed media on cardboard



Rosica Paseva Bulgaria, **Different** mixed media on cardboard

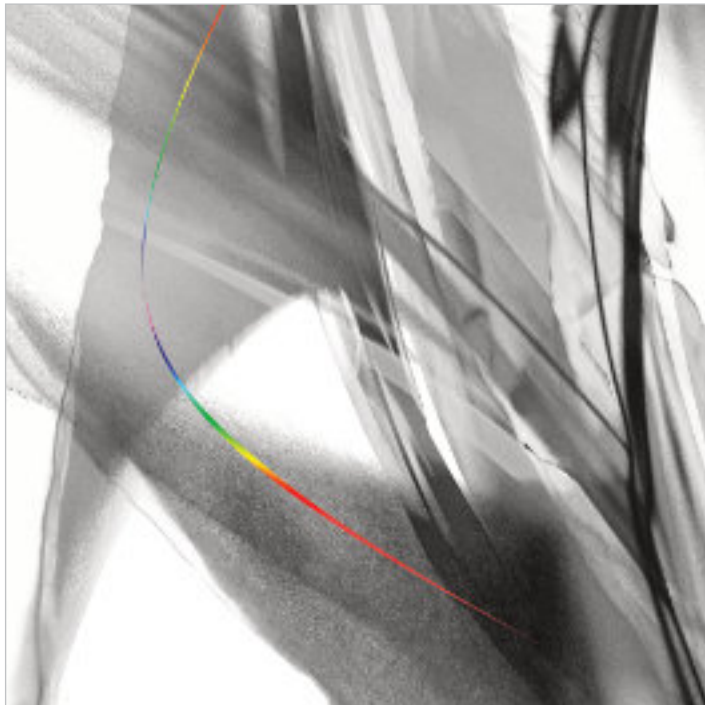


Rozalie Malcheva Bulgaria, **Infinity** mixed media on cardboard

Rumiana Boeva Bulgaria, **Dreams** acrylic monotype



Siyana Peychinova Bulgaria, **Untitled** mixed media on cardboard

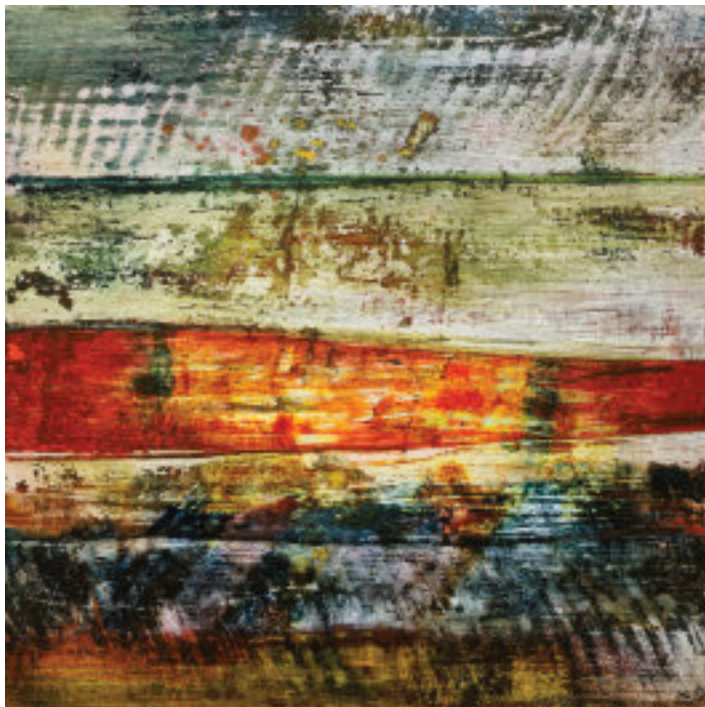


Snezhina Bisserova Bulgaria, **Intervention** CGD Giklee print



Stefania Nedialkova Bulgaria, **Childhood** acrylic on cardboard

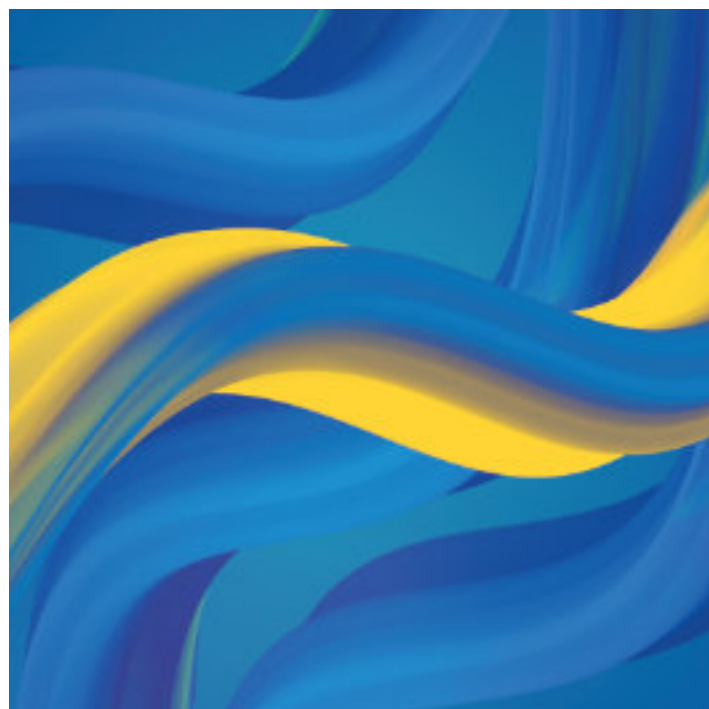
Svetlozar Stoyanov-Svesto Bulgaria, **Waiting golden water** mixed media on paper



Tatiana Antonova Bulgaria, **The silence inside me** digital print

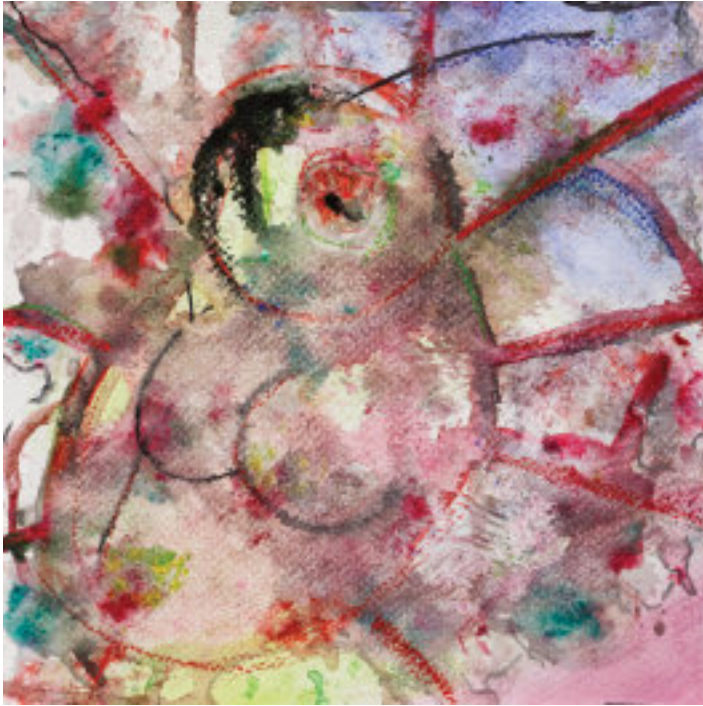


Tomasz Omelko Poland, **Detail 3** mixed media on cardboard



Valentin Nankov Bulgaria, **Pulsation** digital print

Valentin Panayotov Bulgaria, **Crucified ladybug** mixed media on paper



Vasil Vasilev-Vaso Bulgaria, **Unspoken truth** mixed media on cardboard



Velina Lubenova Bulgaria, **Tears** acrylic on cardboard

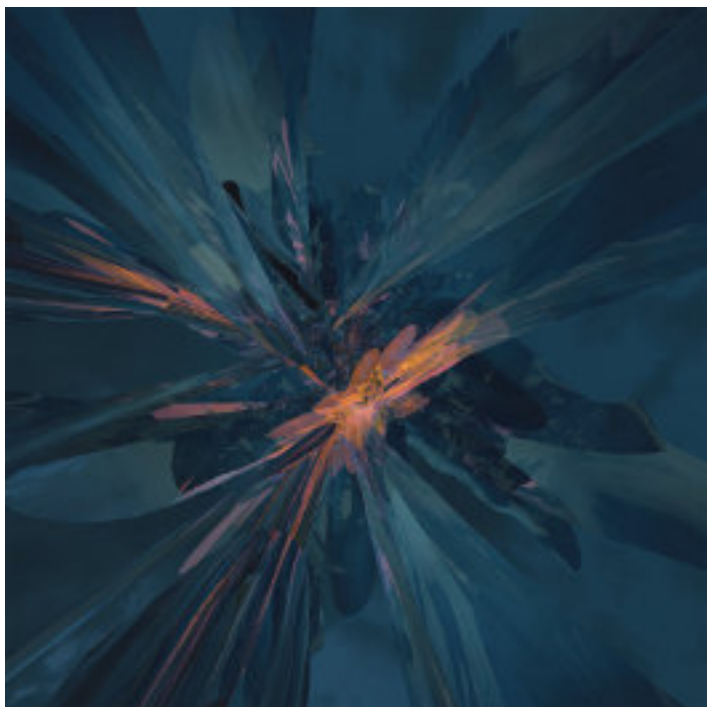


Veselina Lachezarova Bulgaria, **The bee** photography, digital print

Viktoriya Dimova Bulgaria, **Beginning to Blue** acrylic on cardboard

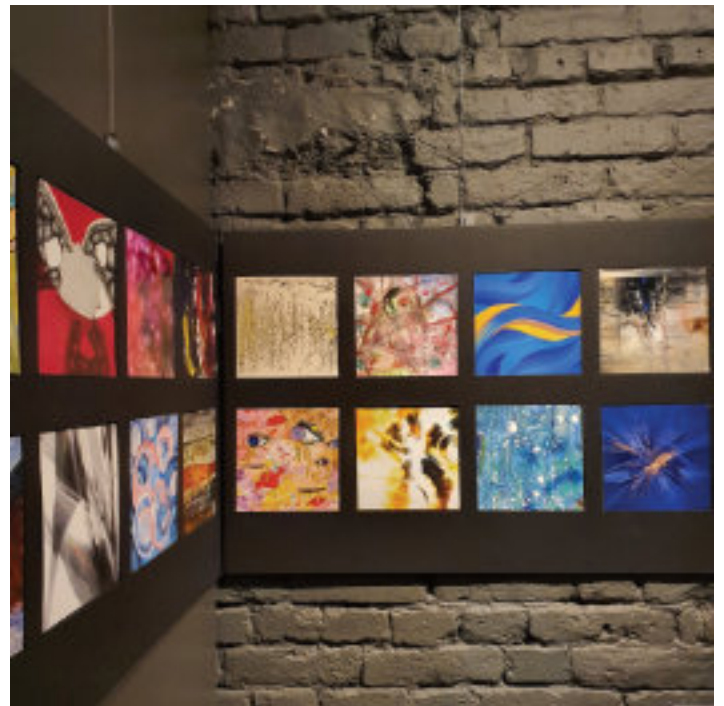
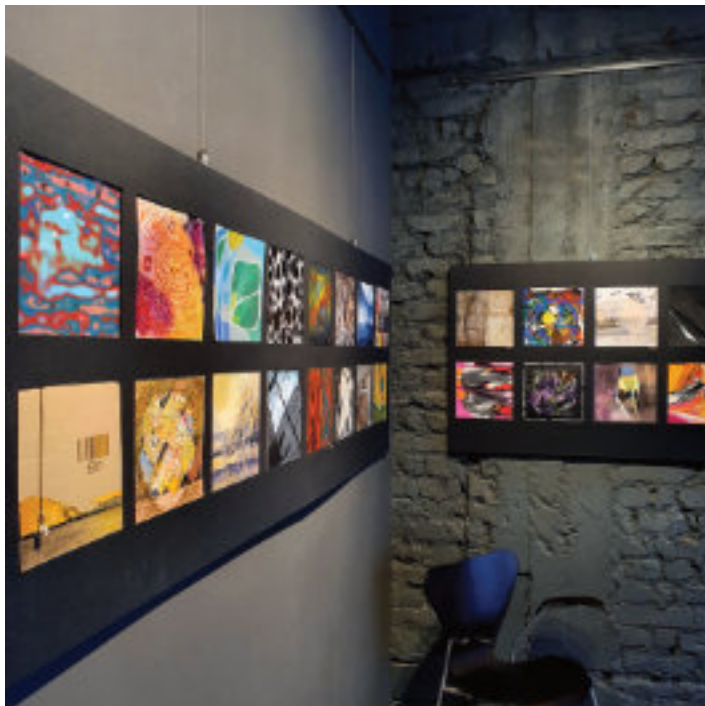


Juliana Tekova Bulgaria, **Traces** acrylic on paper

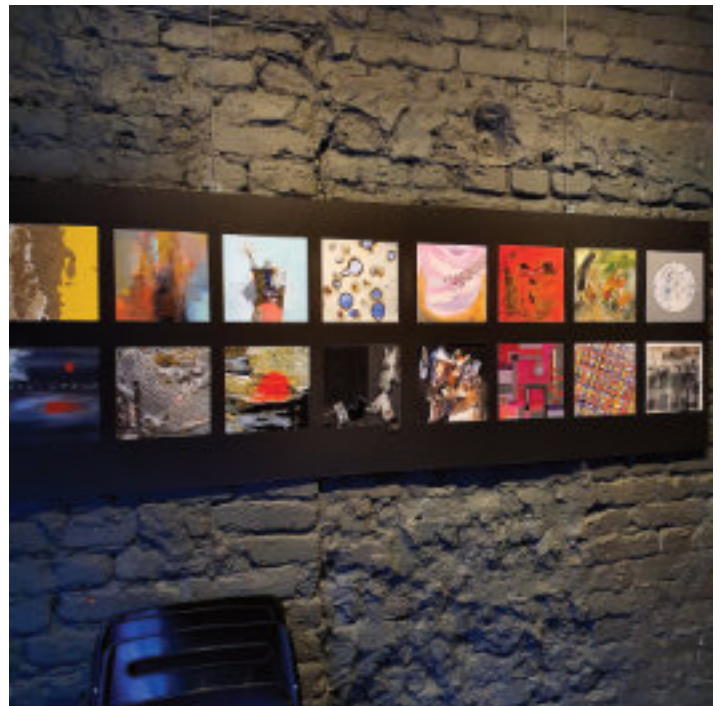
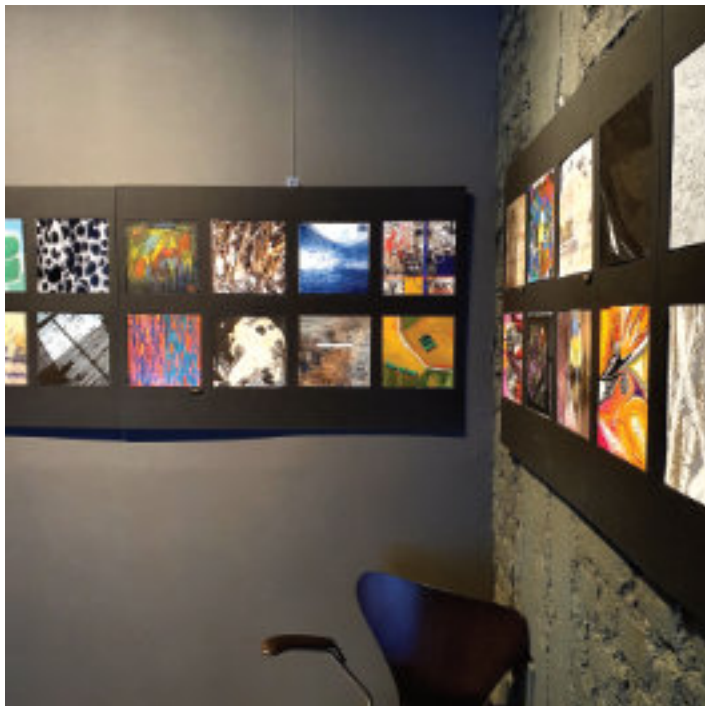
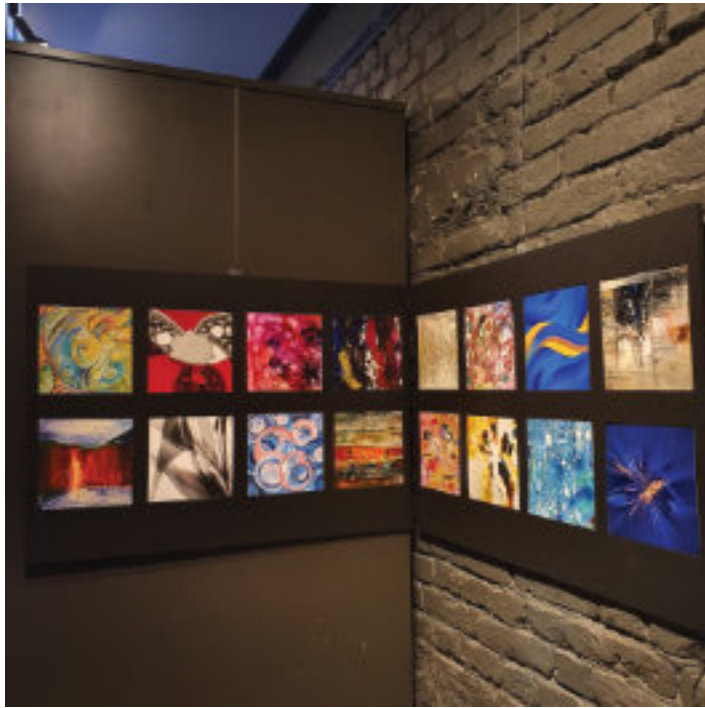


Zdravko Benev Bulgaria, **Reaction** CGI, digital print





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