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FOURTH ABSTRACT ART CONTEST 2022
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The fourth edition of the abstract art contest **21x21** was held in two rounds. Of the 120 works submitted, 84 works by artists from Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, Poland, the Republic of North Macedonia, Hungary and Latvia were admitted to the second phase.

The first prize winner is **Svetlozar Stoyanov-Svesto** - Bulgaria, the second prize is shared between **Svetla Radulova** - Bulgaria and **Marjan Dzin** - Republic of North Macedonia. New in this edition of the competition is the **Participants' Award**, where the accepted artists choose their favourite and the first place went to **Ana-Maria Ivanova** - Bulgaria, the second place to **Radoslav Sviretsov** - Bulgaria, the third place is shared between **Diana Dezir** - Bulgaria and **Tomasz Omelko** - Poland.

The jury consisted of: Boris Vankov - art collector, Desislava Deneva - artist, Elitsa Baramova-Baramó - artist, Stoyan Kutsev - artist, Delya Chaucheva - artist, Neli Vankova - art collector, Simeon Panayotov - artist, Karina Popova - artist, Tsvetelina Stefanova - artist, Raymund Furrer - art lover and Vasil Vasilev-Vaso - artist. As always, the judging process was completely anonymous.

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 2023 we will see you again for the fifth edition of the **21x21** contest at the gallery [a] cube contemporary.

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Svetlozar Stoyanov-Svesto Bulgaria, **Discovery** mixed media on cardboard **First Prize**

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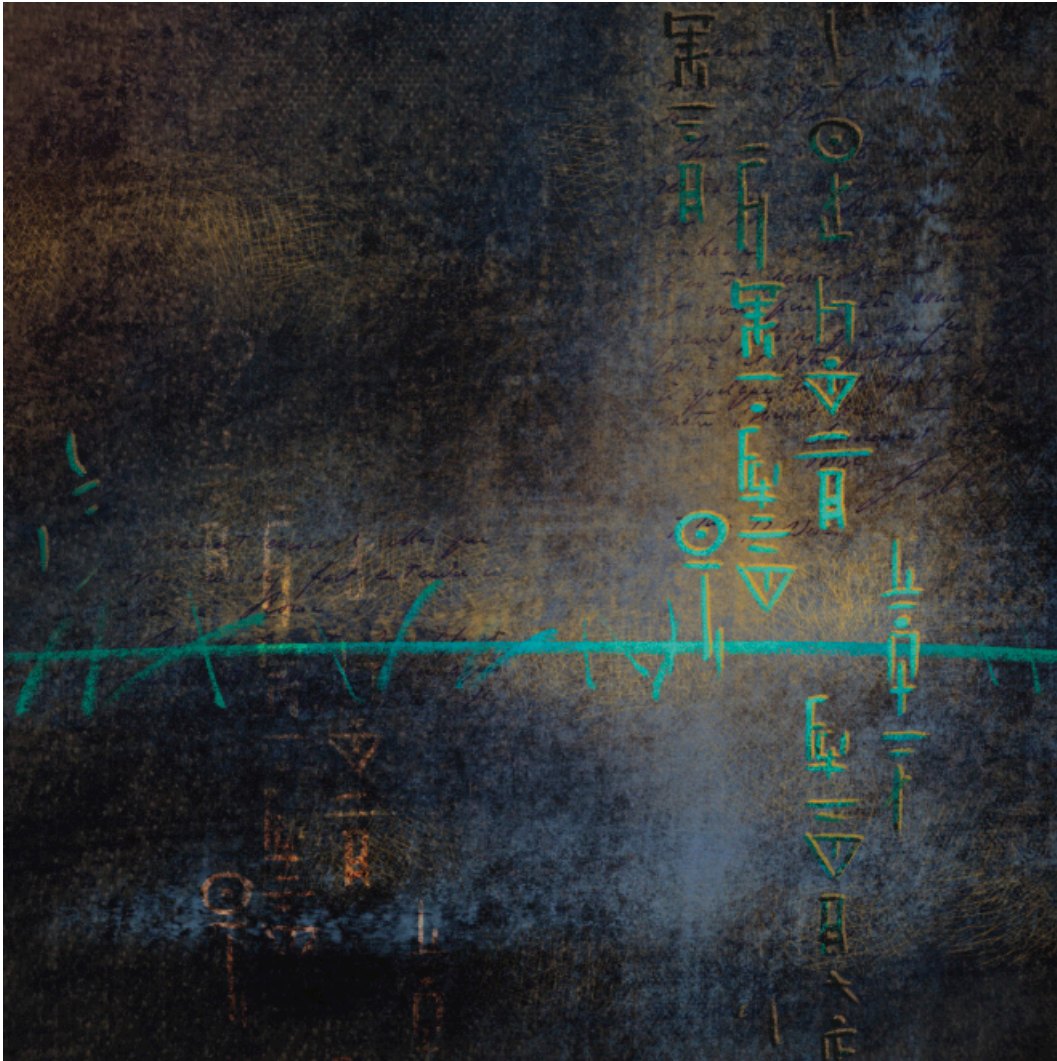
Svetla Radulova Bulgaria, **More than just a portrait** oil on cardboard **Second Prize**

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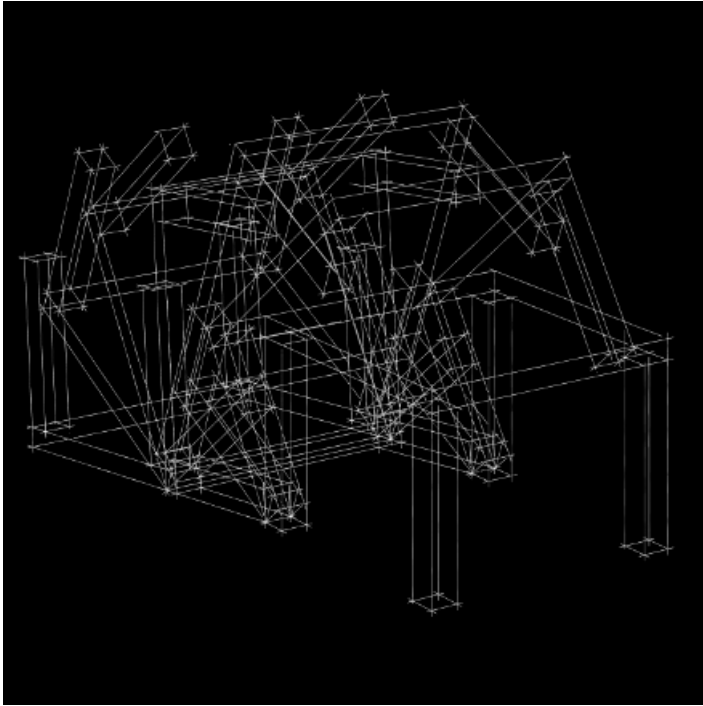
Marjan Dzin R. N. Macedonia, Reminiscences mixed media on cardboard **Second Prize**

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Ana-Maria Ivanova Bulgaria, **Photography from the dawn of civilisation**, digital print **First place** as voted by the participants

Adrian Branea Romania **Table in move** digital print



Aina Putnina Latvia, **Wind from the south** acrylics on cardboard



Albena Shteniovska-Egloff Bulgaria, **Beyond the Visible** acrylic, collage, paper

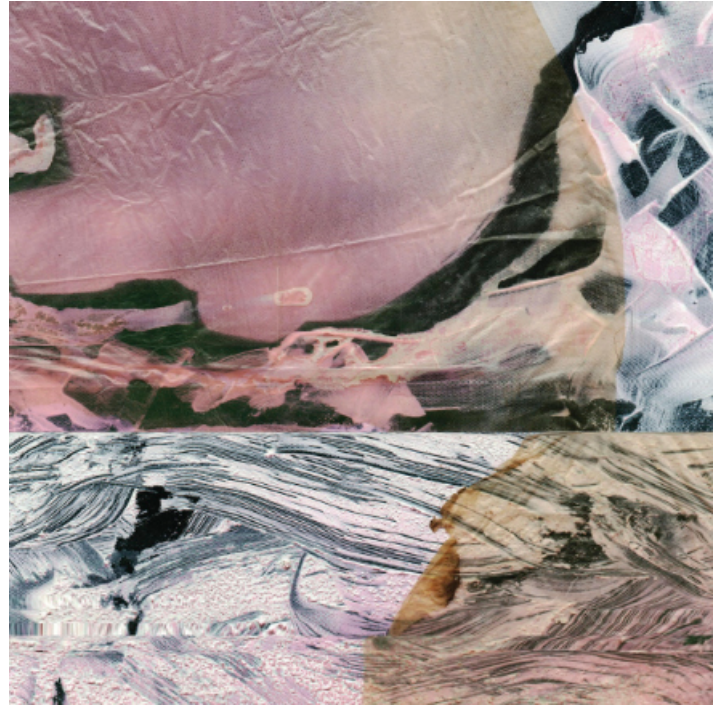


Alessandro Cocchini Italy, **Soft energy** Inks and solvents on paper

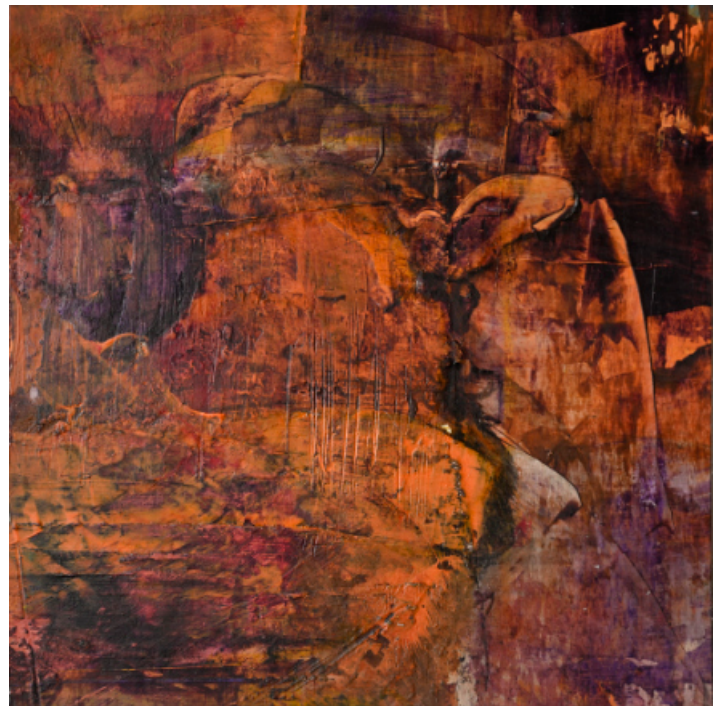
Ana Maria Abrudan Romania, **Emotional Confessions**, pen, digital editing



Andpei Pantea, Romania, **Flesh and Bones from the exterior and interior**, digital



Anjel Rivera Bulgaria, **Magic world** mixed media on paperboard

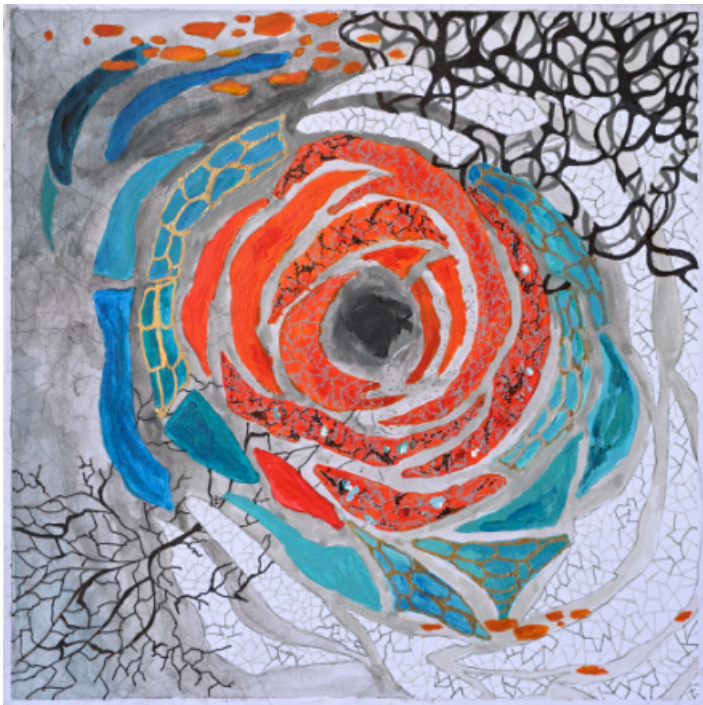


Anna Alexandrova Bulgaria **Curcuma Mood**, acrylic on paperboard

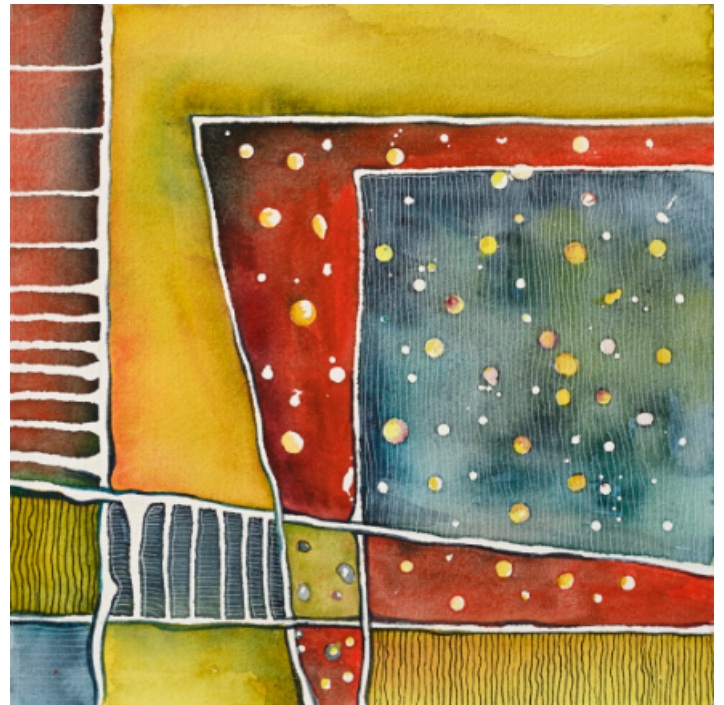
Atanas Stamenov Bulgaria **Sunny** digital print



Bela Balog Hungary, **Process**, digital print



Cecilia Mirela Gainaru Romania, **Inside Life**, acrylic and ink on cardboard



Cvetanka Stoyanova Bulgaria, **Ideas** watercolour, masking, ink on paperboard

Dafina Mollova Bulgaria, **Back door**, mixed media on paperboard



Daniela Efremova Bulgaria, **Heights**, acrylic on paperboard



Denitsa Dakova Bulgaria, **Moon beam**, Monotype on paperboard



Denitsa Mihaylova Bulgaria, **Untitled**, acrylic on paperboard

Diana Dezir Bulgaria, **The fisherman's House**, oil on paperboard



Diana Micova Bulgaria, **Deprofundis**, mixed media on paperboard



Diana Zaharieva Bulgaria, **Traces of time**, mixed media on paper

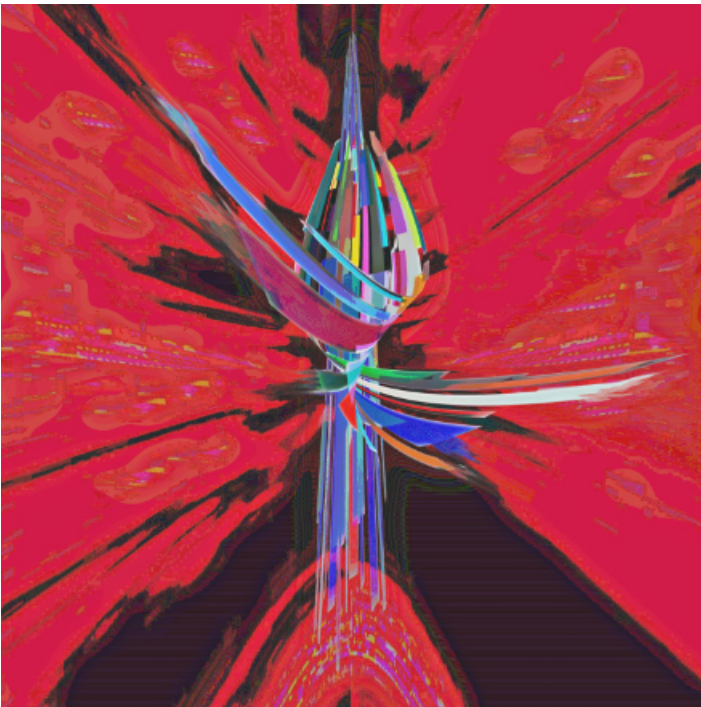


Elena Kapelova Bulgaria, **Metamorphosis IV** aquatint, mezzotint, etching

Elena Mazneva Bulgaria, **Otto**, acrylic on paper



Ema Szabo Romania, **Currents of Space**, oil on canvas



Emil Craioveanu Romania, **Vertical CGD** /computer graphic design

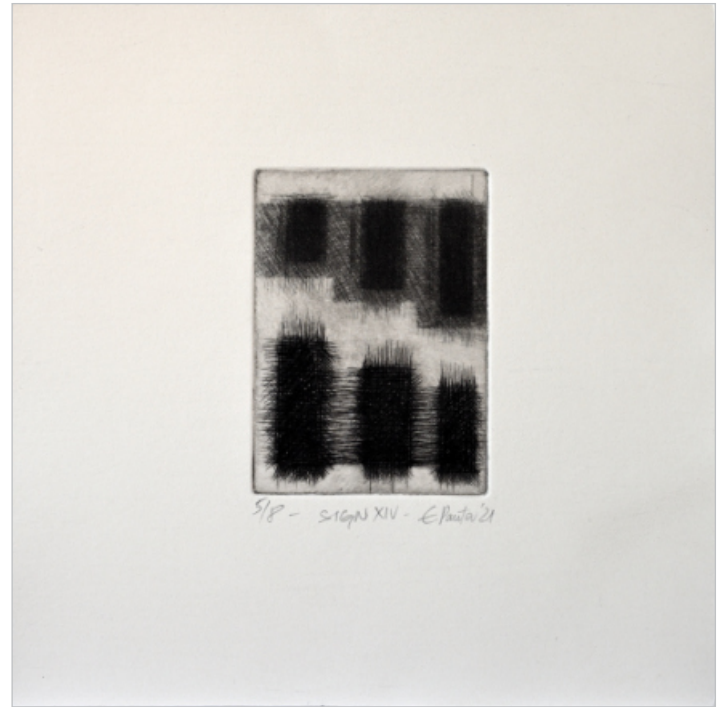


Emilia Yotova Bulgaria, **Abstraction with cylinders** mix. media on paperboard

Enikő Czigány Hungary, **Signs No 23-07** acrylic on cardboard



Evgeni Pantev Bulgaria, **Sign XIV** dry point



Galina Aleksandrova Bulgaria **Water** mixed media on paperboard

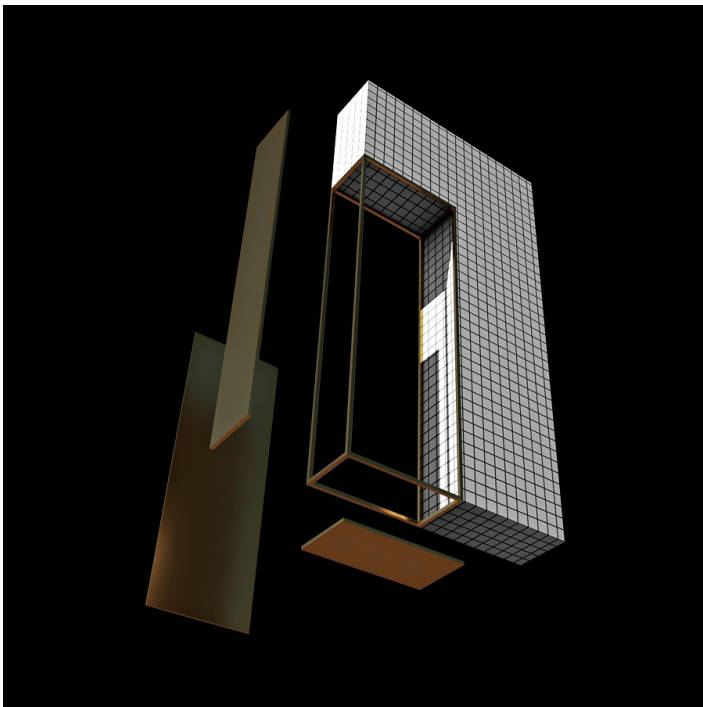
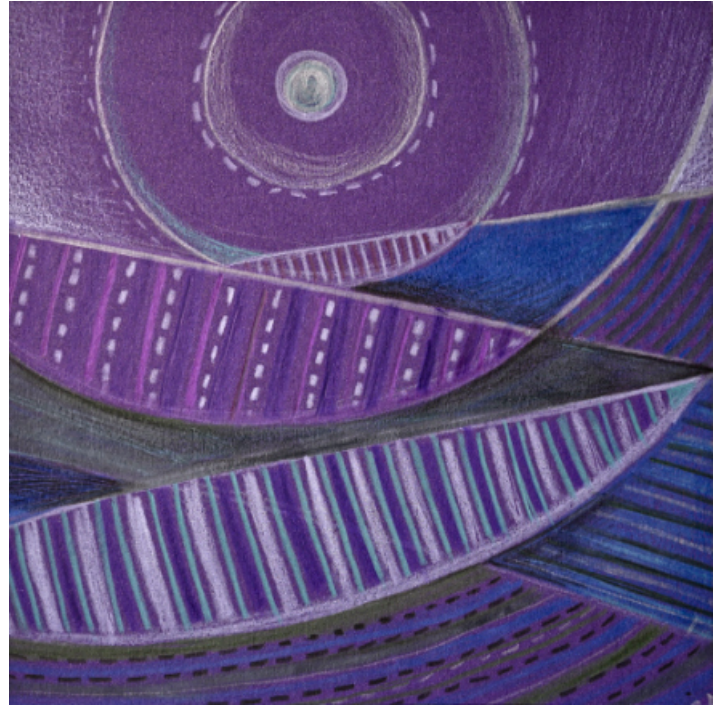


Georgi Georgiev - Alien Bulgaria **Hermeneutics of the street II**, digital print

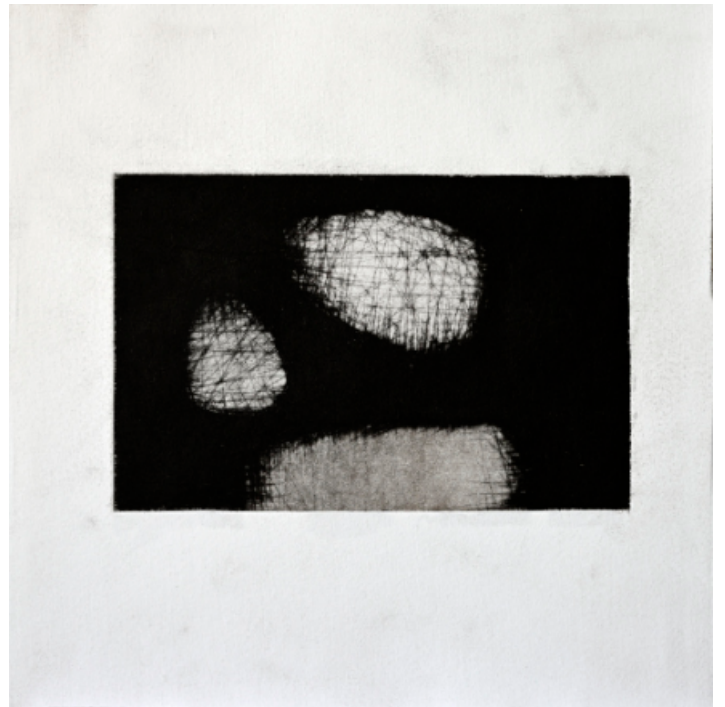
Irina Robeva Bulgaria, **Between white and black**, Collage



Iva Dobrova Bulgaria **The Dream** cardboard colored pencil



Ivan Kvarda Hungary, **Monolith one 1 3** digital print



Ivan Ninov Bulgaria, **Untitled**, dry point

Ivaylo Stoimenov Bulgaria 04 A Large format negative



Juliana Tekova Bulgaria Wall mixed media on paperboard



Konstantin Stoykov Bulgaria, **The Home**, mixed media on paperboard



Kremena Katranjieva Bulgaria, **Awakening** mixed media on paperboard

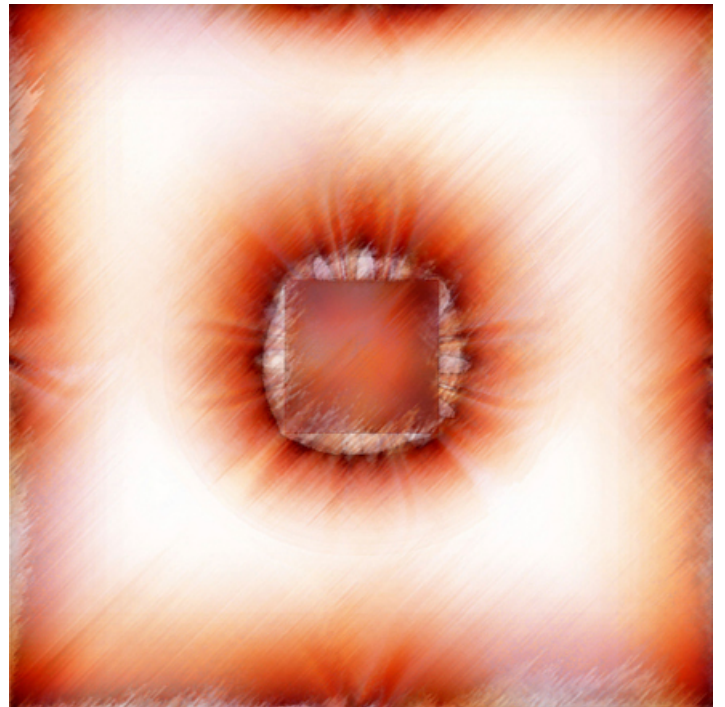
Larissa Dimitrova Bulgaria, **A memory of summer** mixed media, cardboard



Lubomir Minchev Bulgaria, **Friendship** watercolour and coloured pencils



Lubomir Vasilev - Lava Bulgaria **Study of light**, digital photography

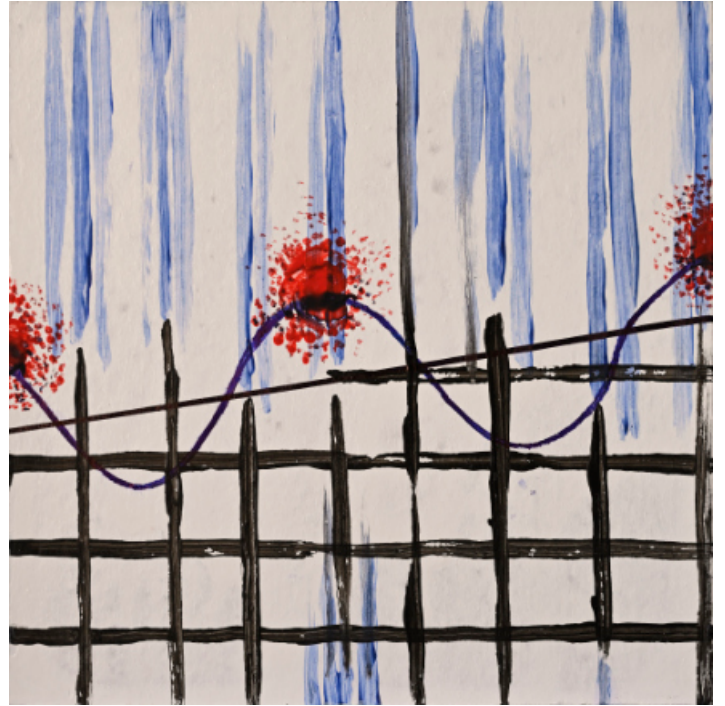


Maija Brasmane Latvia **The birth of my idea**, digital work and print

Maria Diankova Bulgaria **Catch**, acrylic on paperboard



Maria Marikina Bulgaria **Cycle** mixed media on paperboard



Martina Karaivanova Bulgaria, **The landscape in me**, mixed media



Momchil Mirchev Bulgaria, **Blue horse** acrylic on paperboard

Neven Nenova Bulgaria, **Through the atmosphere**, watercolours on cardboard



Nikolay Naydenov Bulgaria, **Untitled**, acrylic on paper



Nikolay Vlahov Bulgaria, **Sandy wind**, only one print of gelli plate technique

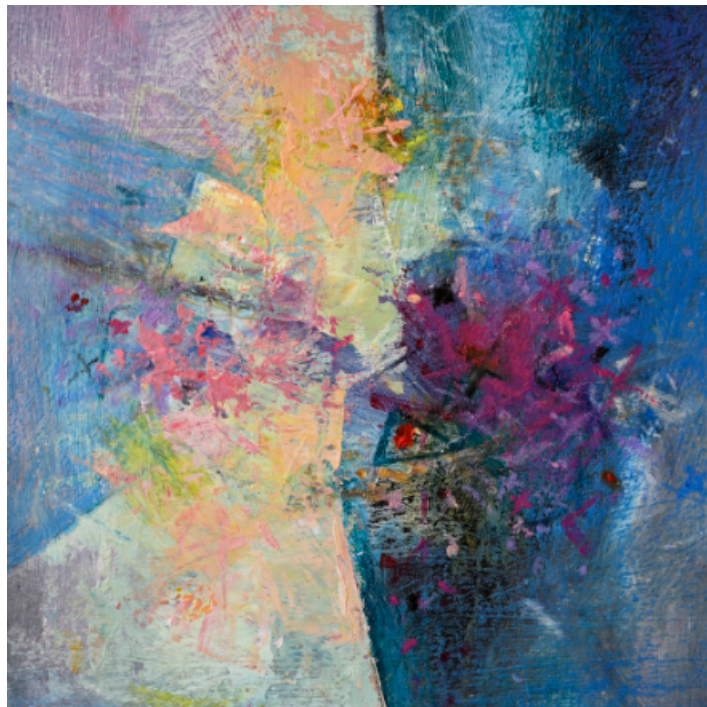


Orlin Dimitrov Bulgaria, **Reception of the feelings**, oil on cardboard

Pavleta Undzhieva Bulgaria, **Action**, acrylic on cardboard



Petar Krushev Bulgaria, **Light and Energy**, mixed median on cardboard

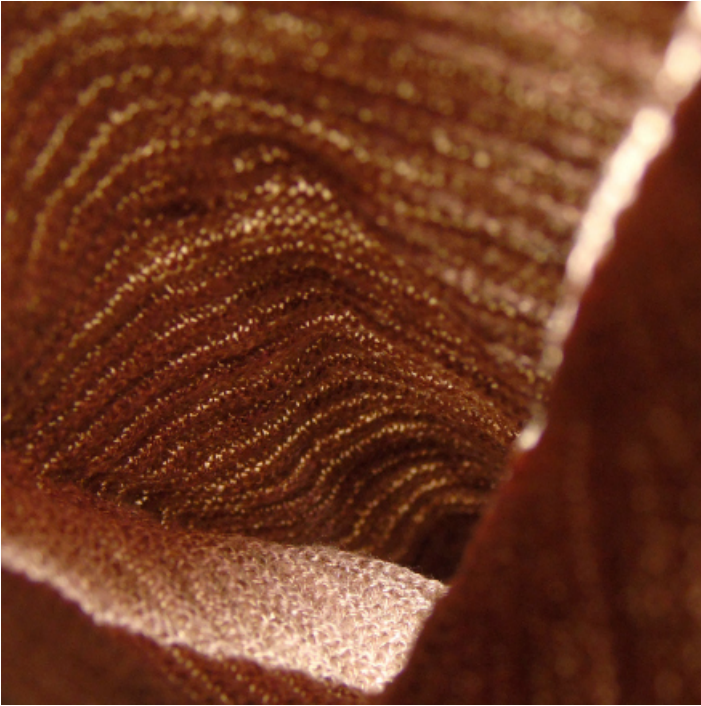


Petya Popova Bulgaria, **Interwoven**, mixed media on cardboard



Petra Dobrevska Bulgaria, **The Flying Ship**, acrylic on paperboard

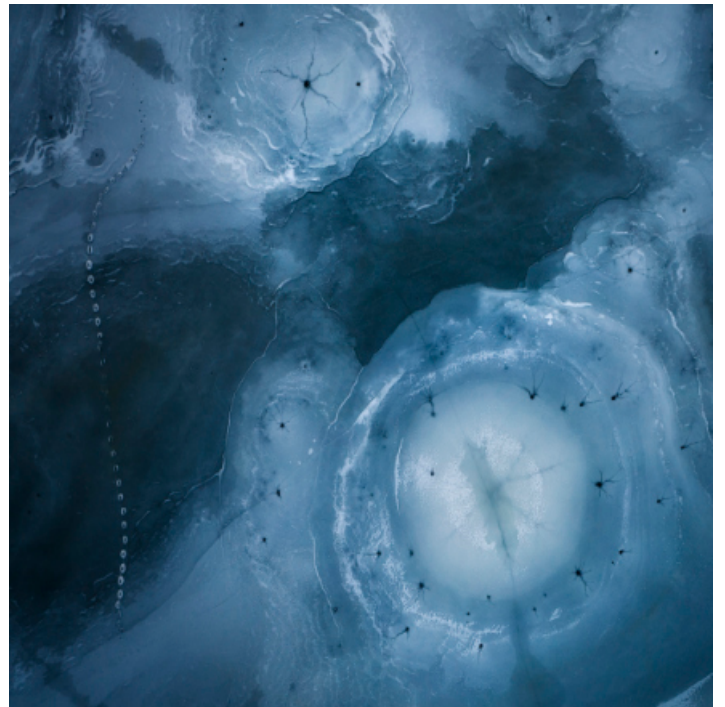
Petya Stoyanova Bulgaria, **Roads** photography



Piereta Chalakova Bulgaria, **Flight**, mixed media on paperboard



Rada Chiflikchieva-Aragizade Bulgaria, **Moderate aggression**, acrylic/cardboard



Radoslav Svirecov Bulgaria **Extra-terrestrial**, photography

Ralitza Mircheva Bulgaria, **Sunset**, acrylic, collage on cardboard



Romil Kalinov Bulgaria, **Sublimation**, printing inks on paper

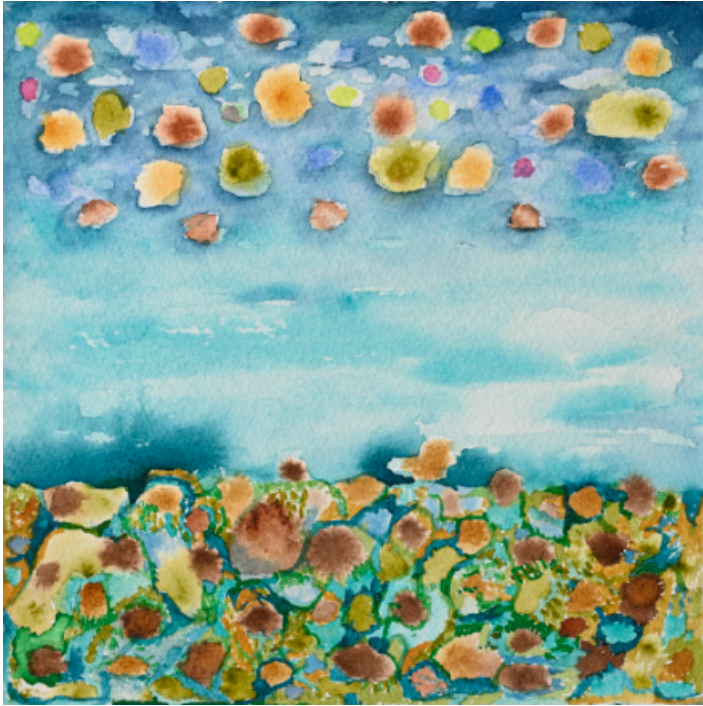


Sophy Shushkova Bulgaria, **Memory**, Acrylic, mixed media on cardboard



Stanislav Bojankov Bulgaria, **Untitled-intuitive**, monotype cardboard

Stanka Antova Bulgaria, **Infinity**, watercolours on paper



Ștefan Marin Romania, **Allegory**, oil on canvas



Stefka Kancheva Bulgaria, **Neural connections**, watercolour, acrylic, cardboard

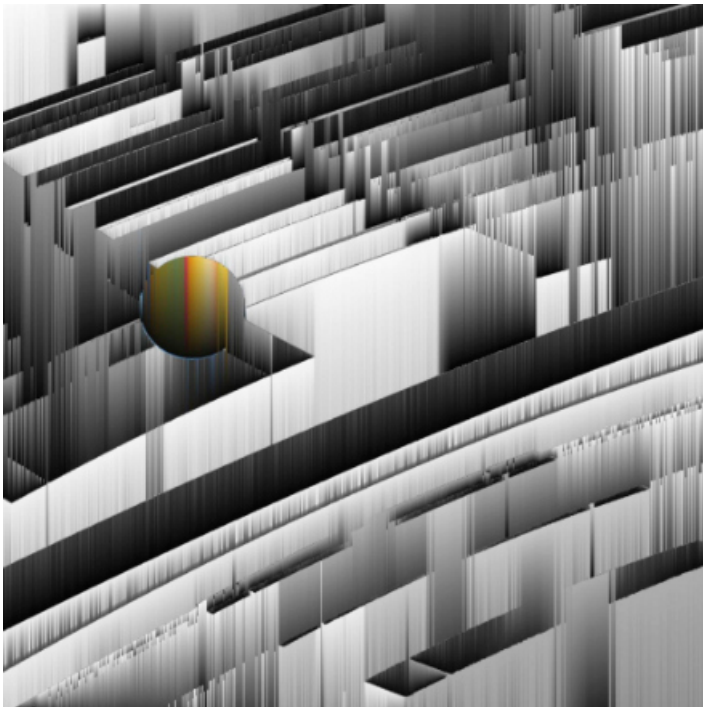


Svetlana Kostova Bulgaria, **The Wave of Life**, collage, tempera, acrylics

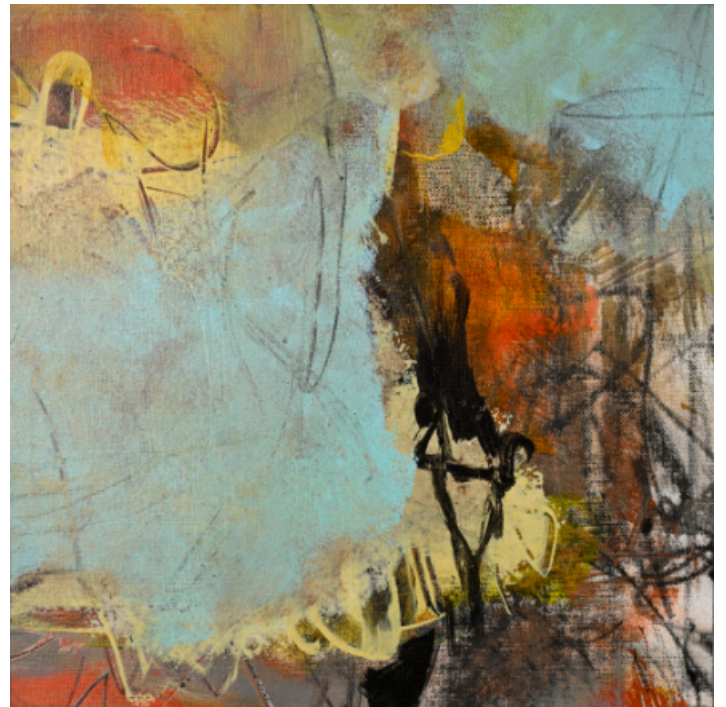
Szilvia Páldeák Hungary, **Soulmosaics**, acrylic on cardboard



Tatiana Antonova Bulgaria, **Sometimes like that**, digital art ant print



Tatiana Blagova Bulgaria, **Labyrinth**, Photography and digital processing



Tatiana Dimitrova Bulgaria, **Picturesque**, acrylic on cardboard

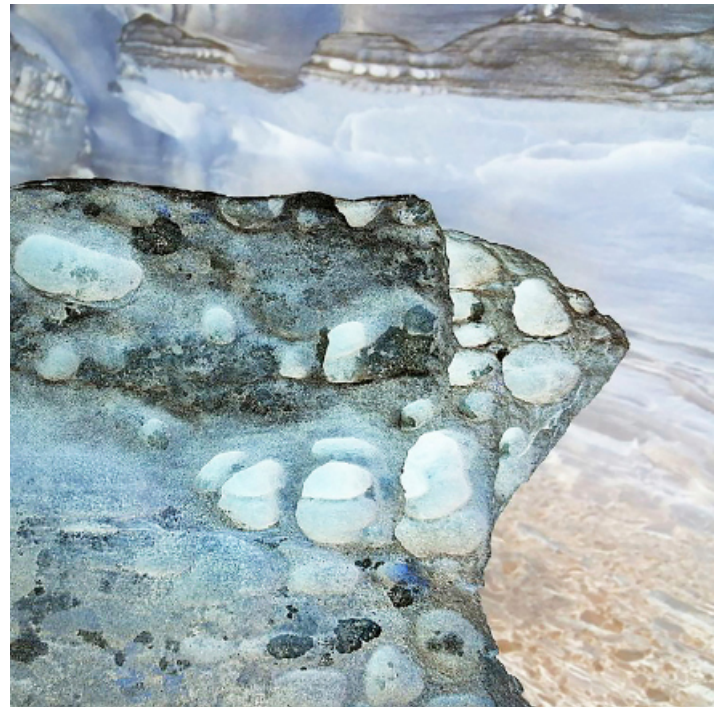
Tatiana Doikova Bulgaria, **Accidental Encounter**, watercolor on paper



Tereza Todorova, Bulgaria **Condition**, watercolours on paper



Omelko Tomasz Poland, **Life as a long-term project**, mixed media, cardboard

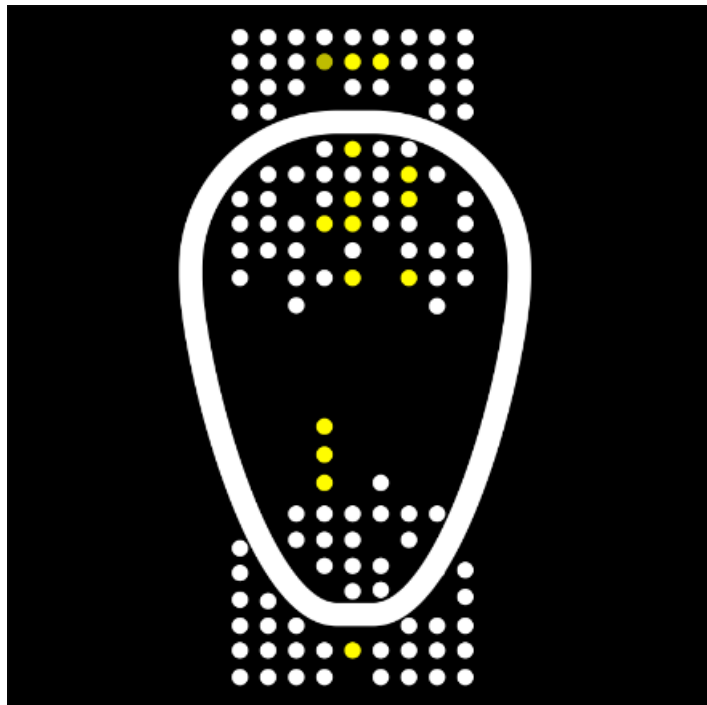


Tsveta Ubcheva Bulgaria, **Levels of Consciousness**, photography

Tzvety Maximova Bulgaria **codeX**, mixed media on paperboard



Vania Valkova Bulgaria, **face-black-white-yellow-points-business**, digital print



Velina Grebenska Bulgaria, **Colorful dream II**, dry pastels on cardboard



Ventsislav Valentinov Bulgaria, **Composition 41**, acrylic on paper

Veselina Marinova Bulgaria, **Storm**, watercolours on paper



Vladimir Deredjiev Bulgaria, **Swirling**, mixed media



Yoana Nikolova Bulgaria, **Two faced**, photography and digital collage



Zorina Samardjieva Bulgaria, **Flames**, oils on paper



Inside the cube

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