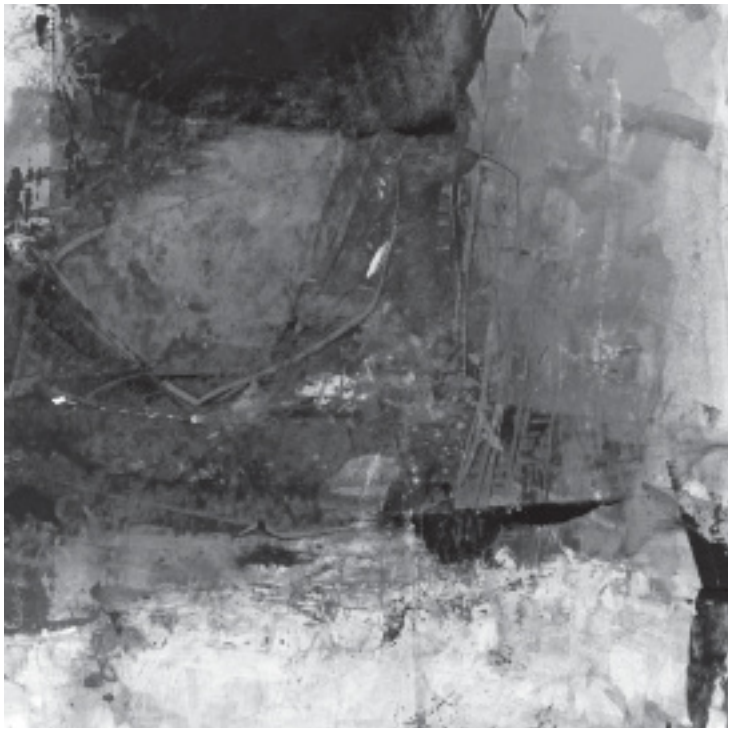
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SEVENTH ABSTRACT ART CONTEST 2025

21x21

The seventh edition of the 21x21 abstract art contest took place over two rounds. Of the 76 submissions, 54 works by artists from Bulgaria, Ireland, Romania, France, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Latvia, Ukraine and Japan were accepted.

The jury consisted of:

Anelia Raikova (artist and winner of last year's 21x21 competition, Bulgaria); Elena Nicoleta Albu (artist, Romania). Irina Robeva Terzieva (artist, Bulgaria); Simeon Panayotov (artist, Bulgaria); Kenji Sato (artist and art teacher, Japan); Boris Vankov (art collector, Bulgaria); and Philip Popoff (artist, Bulgaria).

First prize was awarded to Milena Cholakova, Bulgaria for her painting Threshold (watercolour and acrylic on cardboard); second prize went to Svetlozar Stoyanov-Svesto, Bulgaria for his painting Balance (acrylic and mixed media on cardboard); and Svesto also won the participants' prize. We would like to thank the participants and the jury.

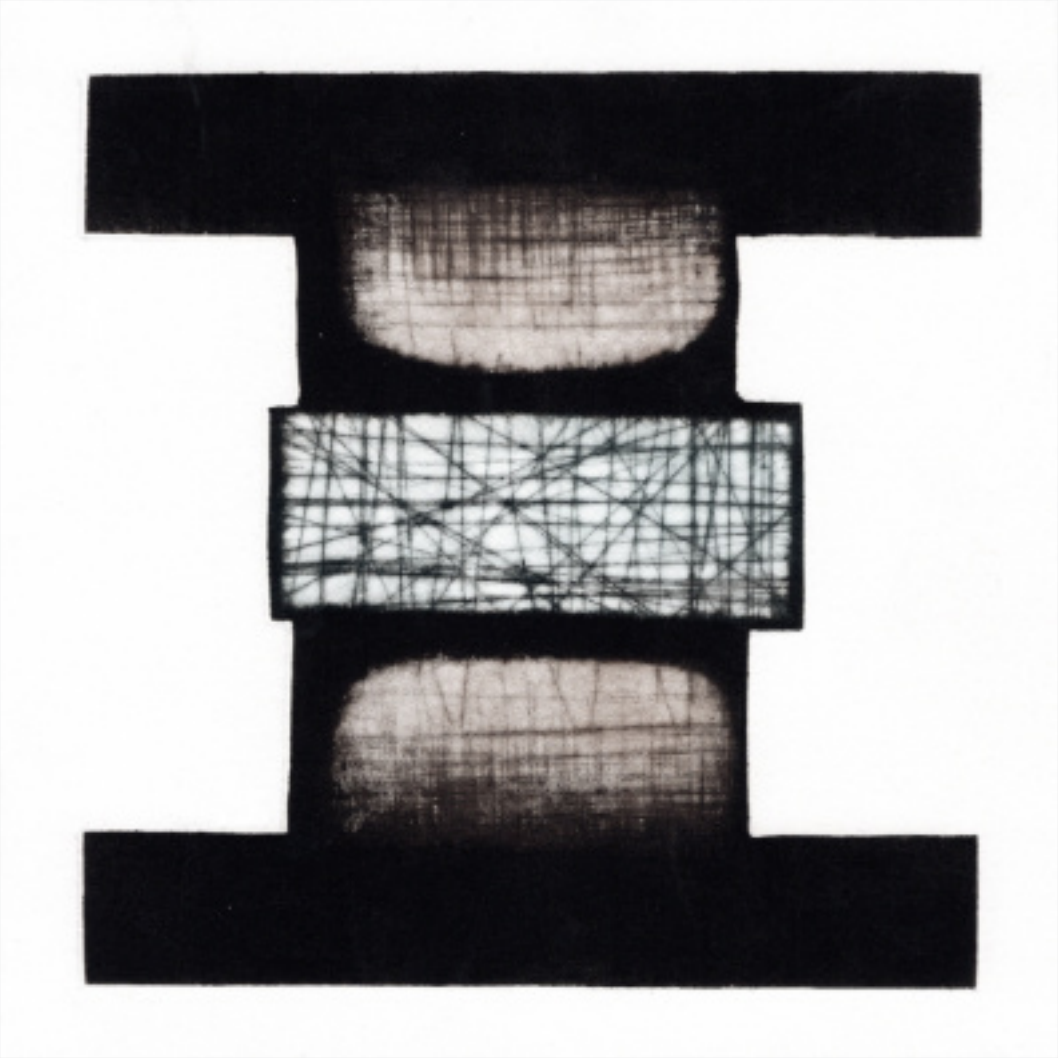
We hope to see you again in 2026 for the eighth edition of the 21x21 contest at the A Cube Contemporary Gallery.



Milena Cholakova Bulgaria **Threshold** watercolor and acrylic on cardboard
First Prize

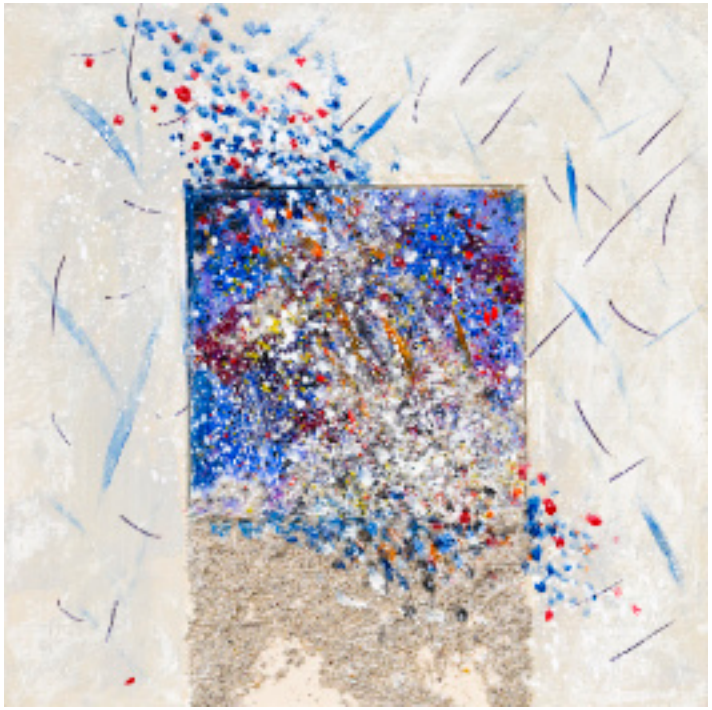


Svetlozar Stoyanov - Svesto Bulgaria **Balance,** acrylic, mixed media on cardboard
Second Prize, and **particpants' Prize**



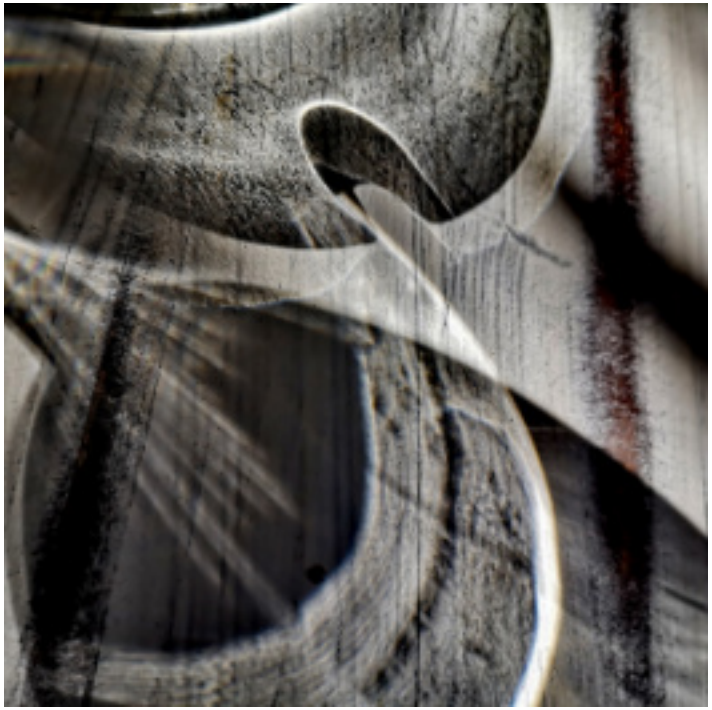
Ivan Ninov Bulgaria **Sign** dry point on paper **First Prize** 2024 21x21 Contest

Anatoliy Stankulov, Bulgaria, **The wave** / acrylic on cardoard

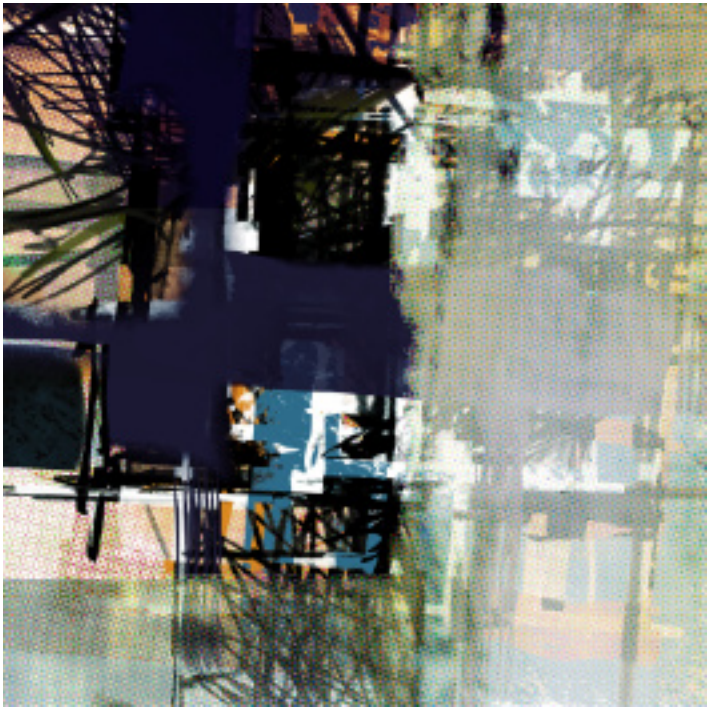


Anna Aleksandrova, Bulgaria, **Get-together** / Collage, acrylic, mixed media





Antonia Marinova - Crazy, Bulgaria, **A story about flirting,** photography



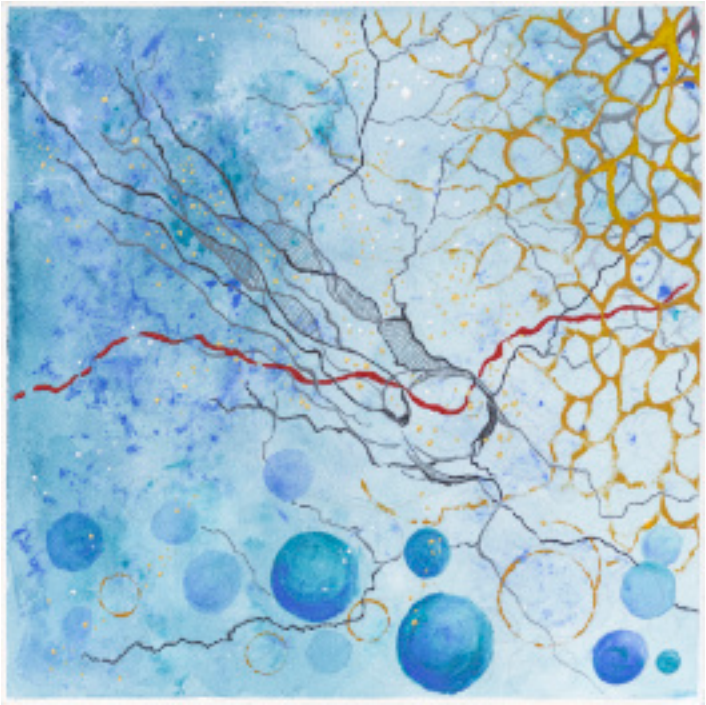
Arsen Minkov, Bulgaria, **Supremacy** / Digital graphic, Digital Print

伊吹-ibuki, Japan, **Peeling Stagnant Thought** / Silver leaf, Sulfur, Mixed Media



Boryana Nakova-Boko, Bulgaria, **Archeology of Time,** nylon, textile, and plastic



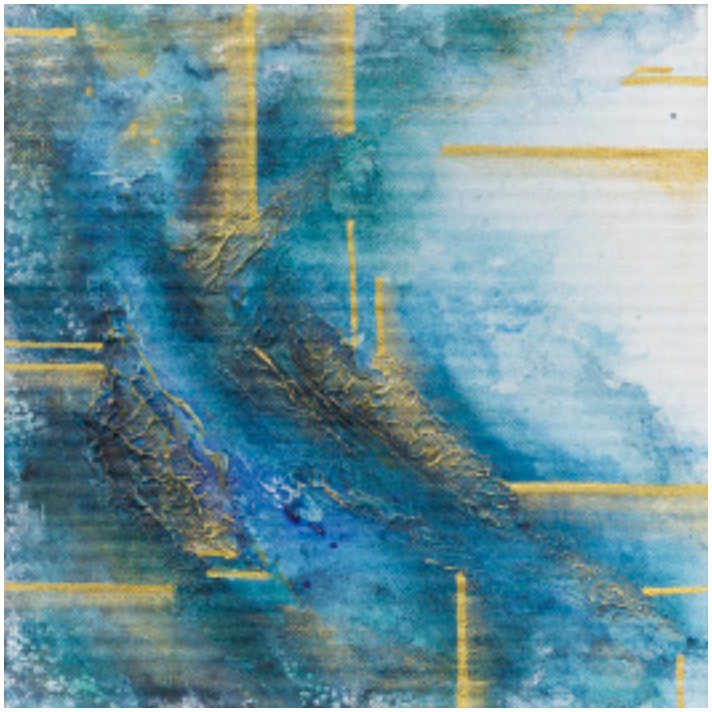


Cecilia Gainaru-Orosan, Romania, **We Are Stardust** / acrylic, gel ink, cardboard



Dafina Mollova, Bulgaria, **Telegraph cable** / acrylic on canvas

Daniela Godinova, Bulgaria, **Parallels** / acrylic and mixed media



Deliana Stoyanova, Bulgaria, **Dream** / mixed media , charcoal, ink, ceramics





Desislava Deneva - DeDe, Bulgaria, **Illusion III** / mixed media on canvas

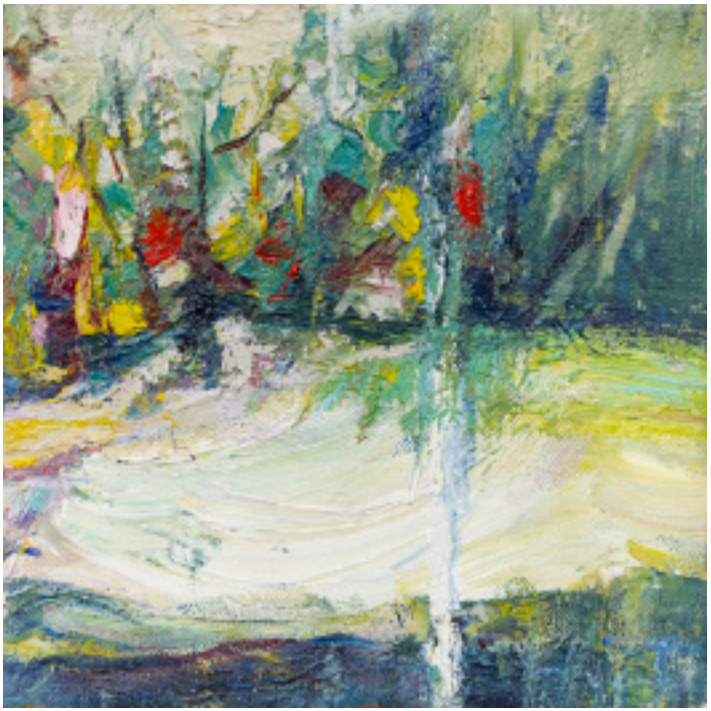


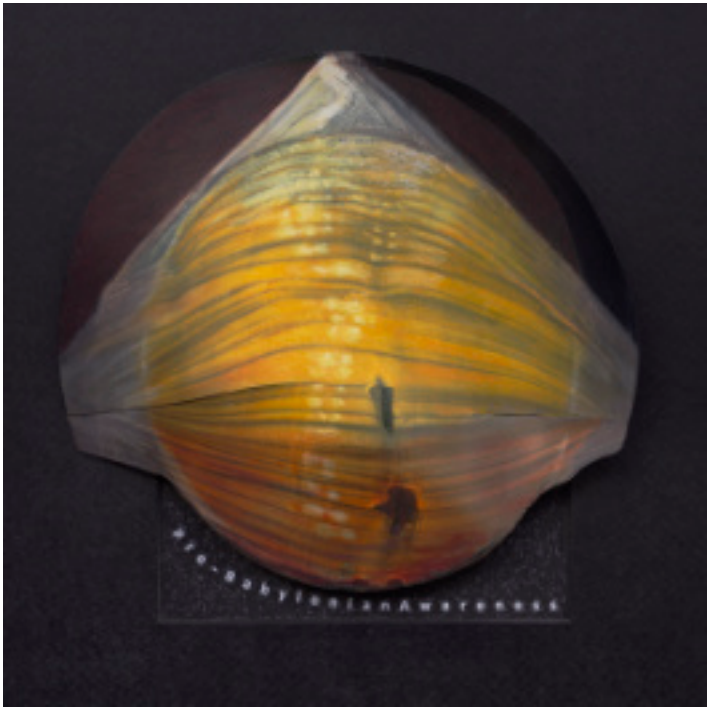
Diana Dezir, Bulgaria, **Message for Peace** / cardboard, oil, acrylic, mixed media

Dimiter Ivanov, Bulgaria**, Structures** / fine-tip pen and marker on cardboard



Dimitrinka Popova, Bulgaria, **The forest** / oil canvas





Elitsa Baramó, Bulgaria, **Pre-Babylonian Awareness,** sediment process



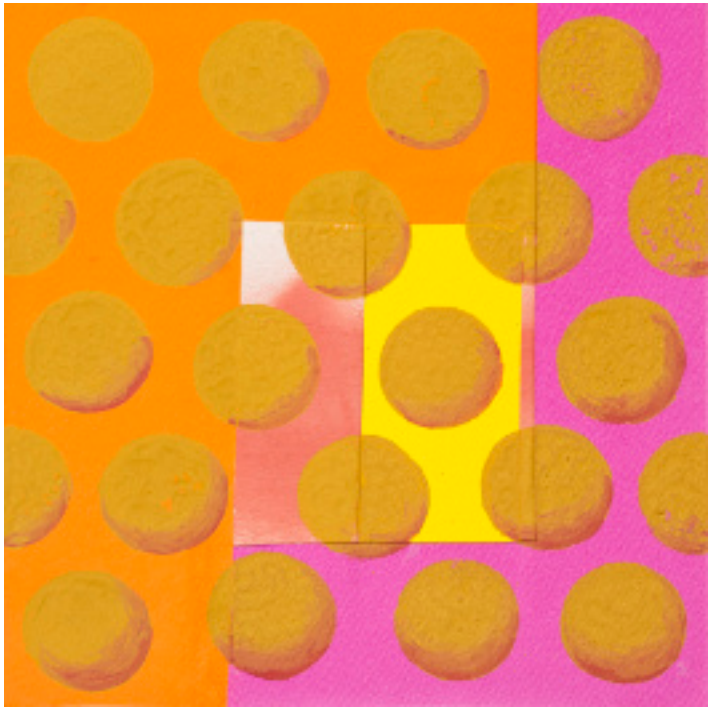
Elka Petkova, Bulgaria, **A Dream** / Warecolor, Acrylic on paper, mixed media

Enikő Czigány, Hungary, **Signs 23_02** / Indian ink on Torchon paper



Eva Hnadjieva, Bulgaria, **Strata**, mixed media, digital print





Evelina Gebreva , Bulgaria, **Polka Dots** / mixed media, colage, tempera



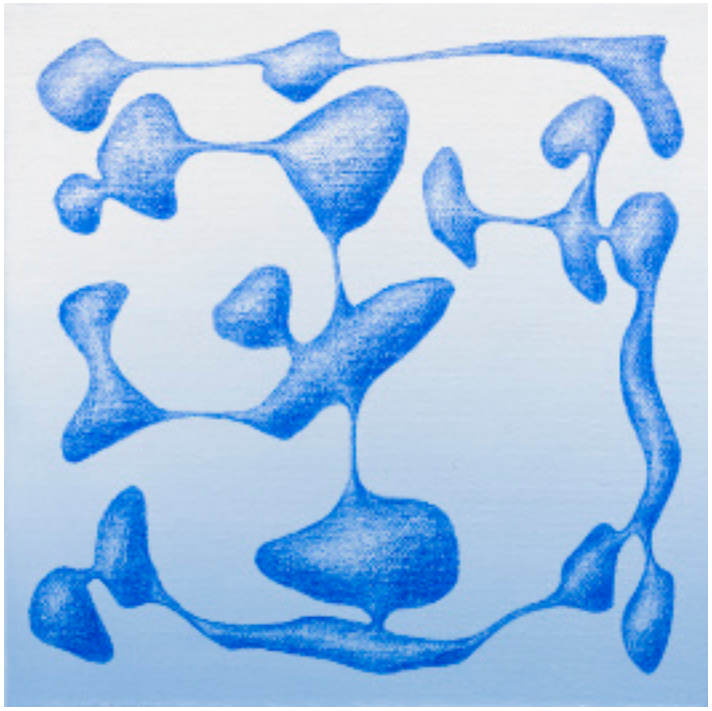
Evgenii Pantev, Bulgaria, **Traces II**/ dry point on paper

Christo Nikoloff, France, **Etude** / acrylic on canvas



Iulia Mateeva, Bulgaria, **I miss the target** / acrylic on canvas



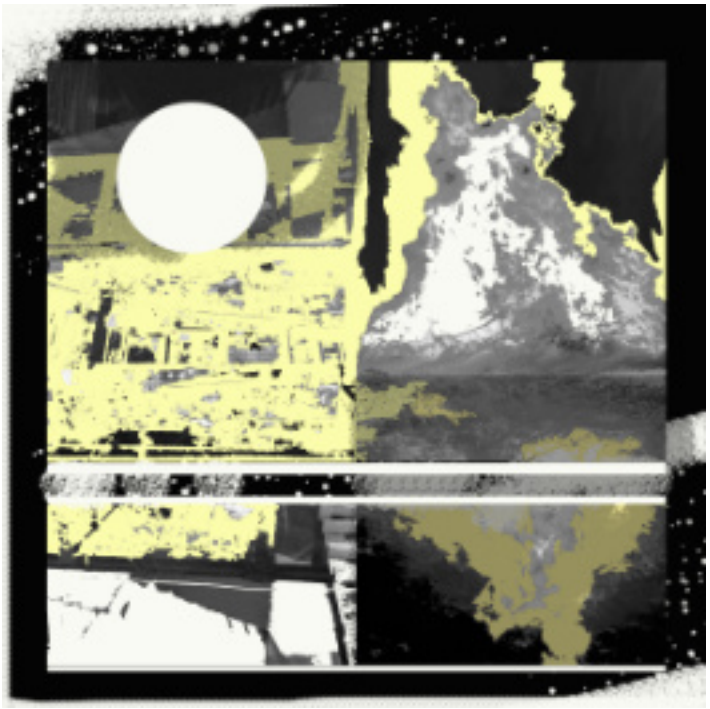


Ivan Kvarda, Sweden, **Echo I** / Acrylic on canvas, pencil

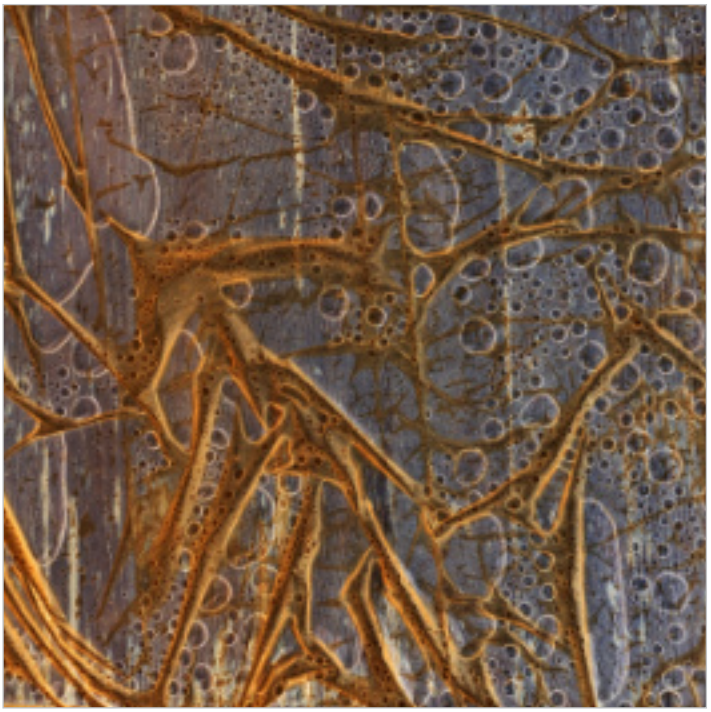


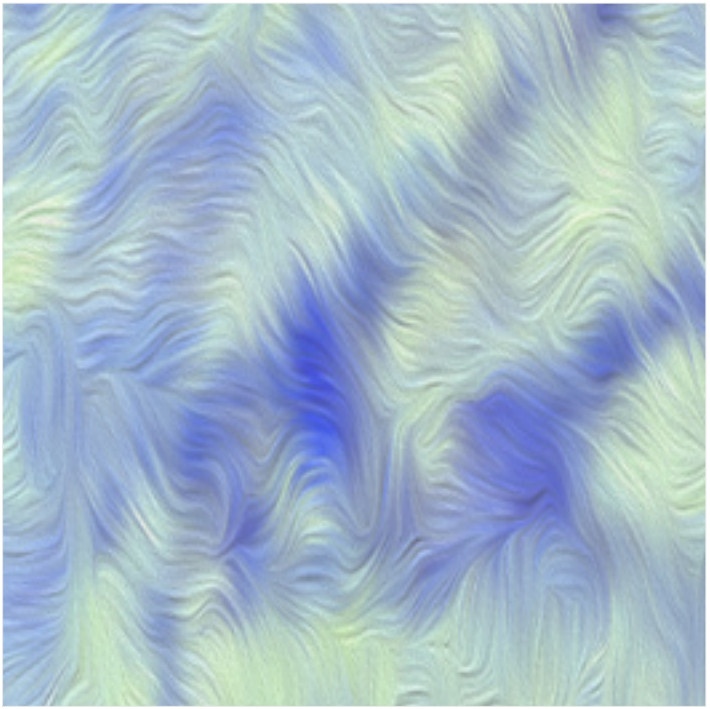
Konstantin Stoynov, Bulgaria, **Banknotes of the past** / mixed media on ardboard

Kremena Kantardjieva, Bulgaria, **Heat** / digital art, digital print



Lubomir Vasilev - Lava, Bulgaria, **The cradle of life** / photography, digital print





Maija Brasmane, Latvia, **Ripple** / digital art, digital print

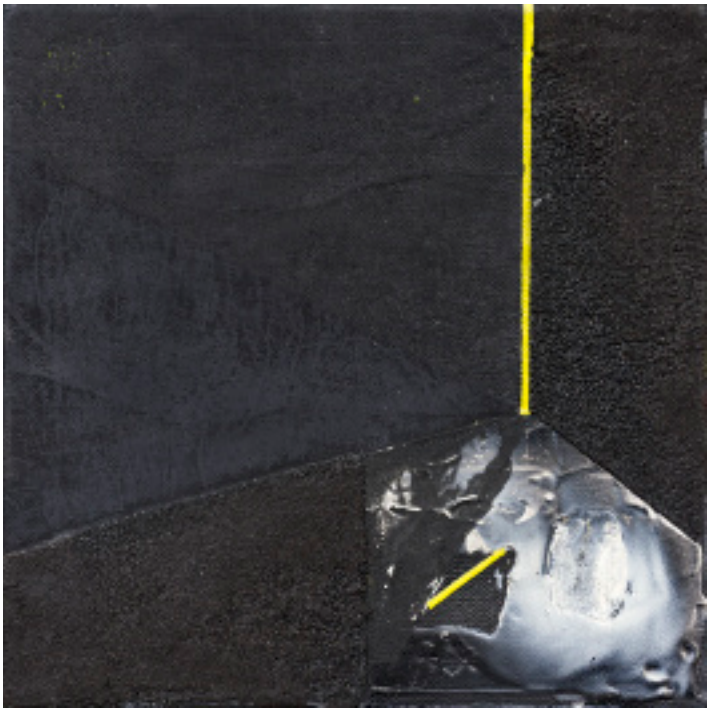


Mariana Jankova, Bulgaria, **My Paths Beyond the Horizon** / CRD, digital print

Marjan Dzin, North Macedonia, **Division Fields** / mixed media, cardboard



Martina Karaivanova, Bulgaria, **Installed Reality** / mixed, collage, cardboard





Milena Atanasova, Bulgaria, **Black hole** / dry point, paper

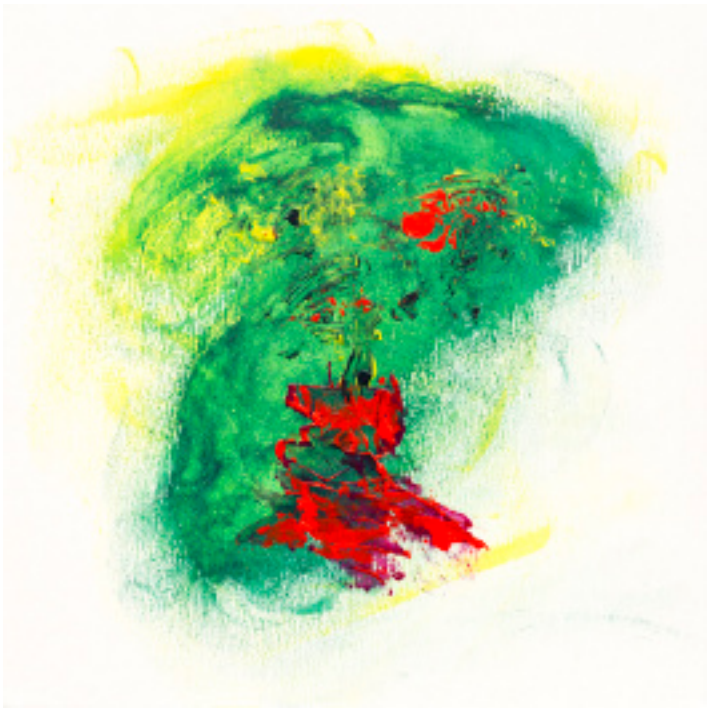


Nevena nenova, Bulgaria, **BLIND SPOT** / ink, tempera, thread and enbroidery

Olga Galchinska, Ukraine, **Air alarm** / acrylic on cardboard, collage



Orlin DImitrov, Bulgaria, **When the world becomes a still life** / oil on cardboard



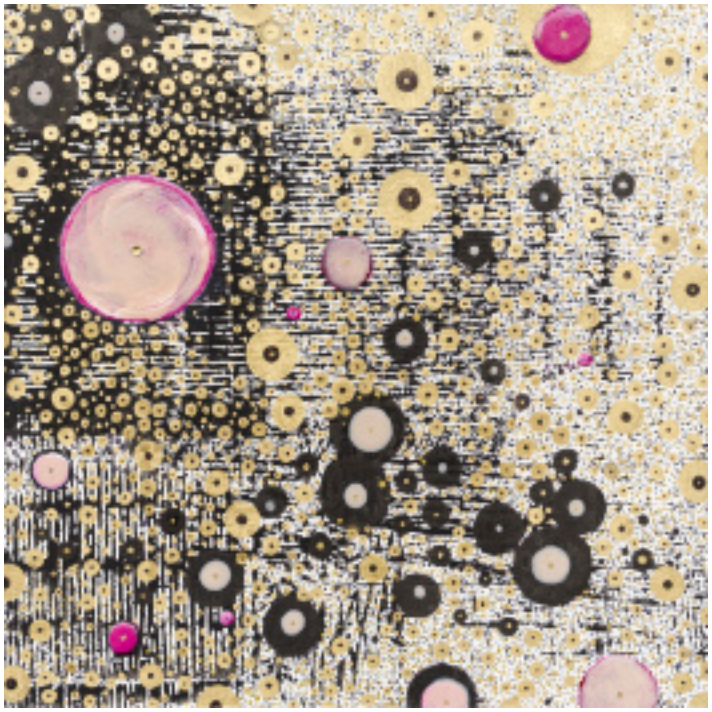


Paul McCloskey, Ireland, **Thicket** / Acrylic on Board



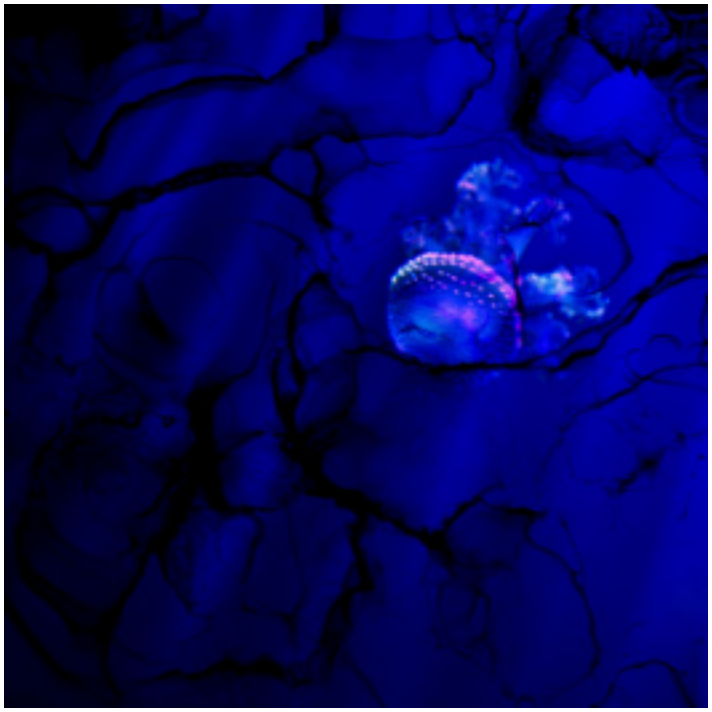
Rada Chiflikchieva, Bulgaria, **Communication** / mixed media on cardboard

Raya Korkut, Bulgaria, **For the Record** / marker, ink, nail polish on paper



Romil Kalinov, Bulgaria, **Revealing the hidden** / mixed media, collage





Rosalia Malcheva, Bulgaria, **Utopia** / mixed media, digital print



Simeon Jelev Bulgaria **Time** / Digital art, Digital print

Tatiana Dimitrova, Bulgaria, **Submerged Ember** / acrylic mixed media



Tatiana Doykova, Bulgaria, **Altar** / watercolor, watercolor paper





Tomasz Omelko, Poland, **Spell for successfully jumping puddles**, mixed media

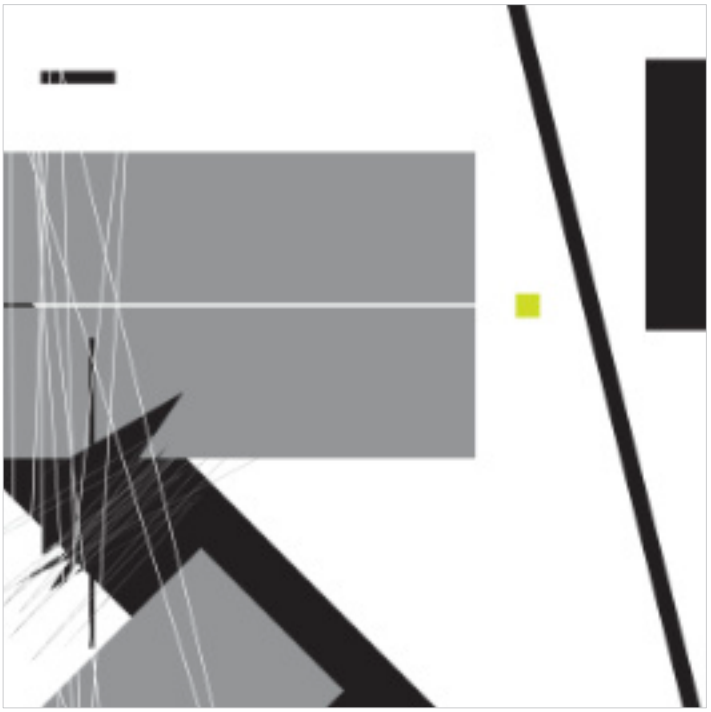


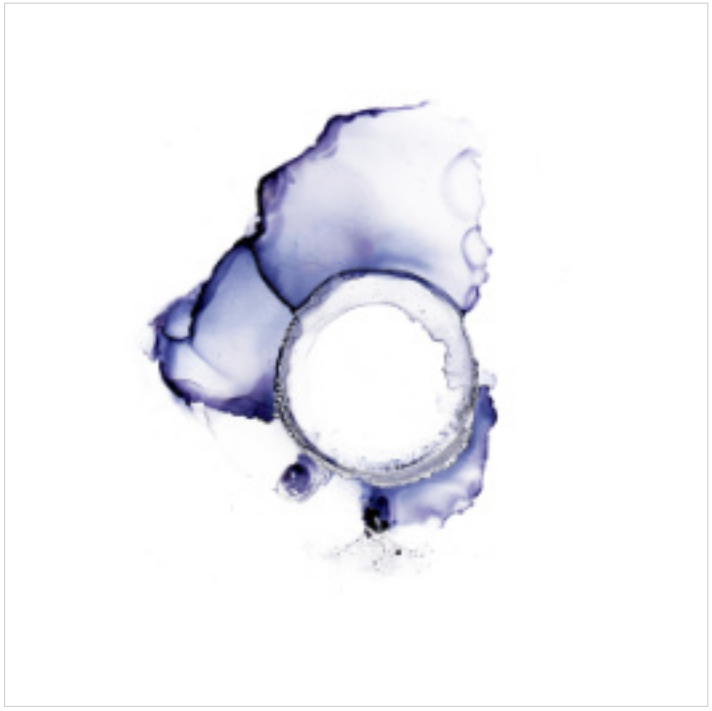
Zvetelina Stefanova, Bulgaria, **Rust** mixed media

Valeri Vitanov, Bulgaria, **Wake Up** / photography, digital print



Vania Valkova, Bulgaria**, Concrete Silence - 0** /digital art, digital print



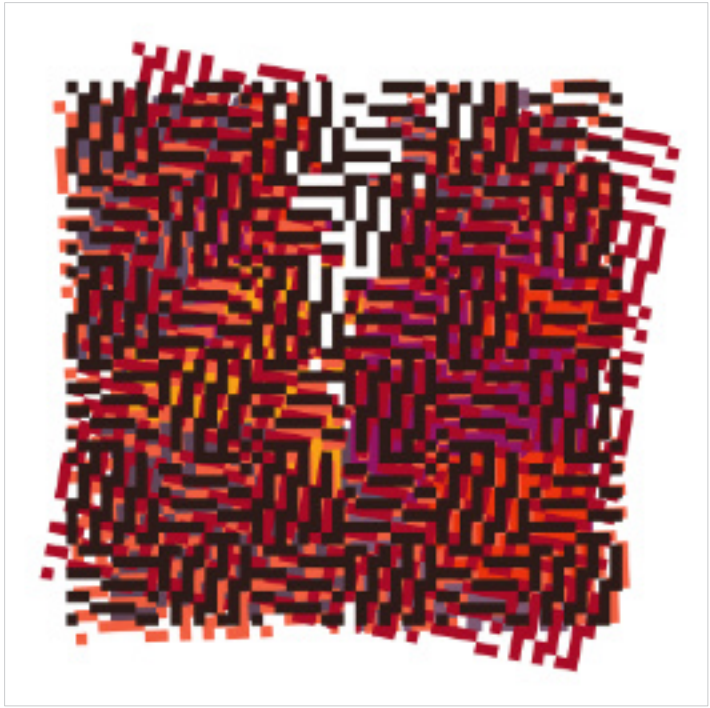


Vasilena Tsekova, Bulgaria, **Under the microscope** / alcoholic ink dispersion



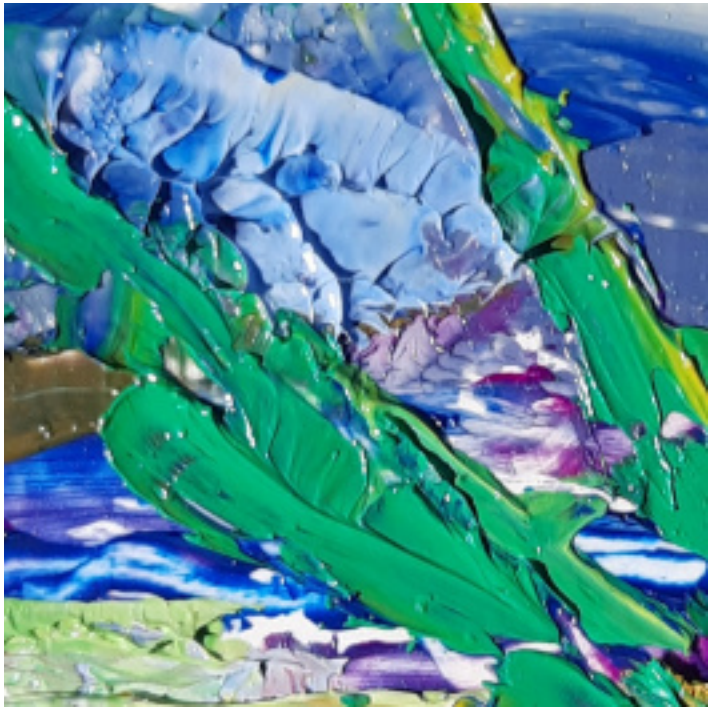
Veliana Simeonova, Bulgaria, **Synergy** / watercolour on paper

Velichka Minkova, Bulgaria, **Rupture** / digital graphics, digital print



Veska Poneva, Bulgaria, **Whispered words: I love you** / oil paints on canvas





Zanda Milzaraja, Latvia, **Wings of love / digital art, digital print**



Zorina Samardjieva, Bulgaria, **Reflections** / oil on cardboard








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