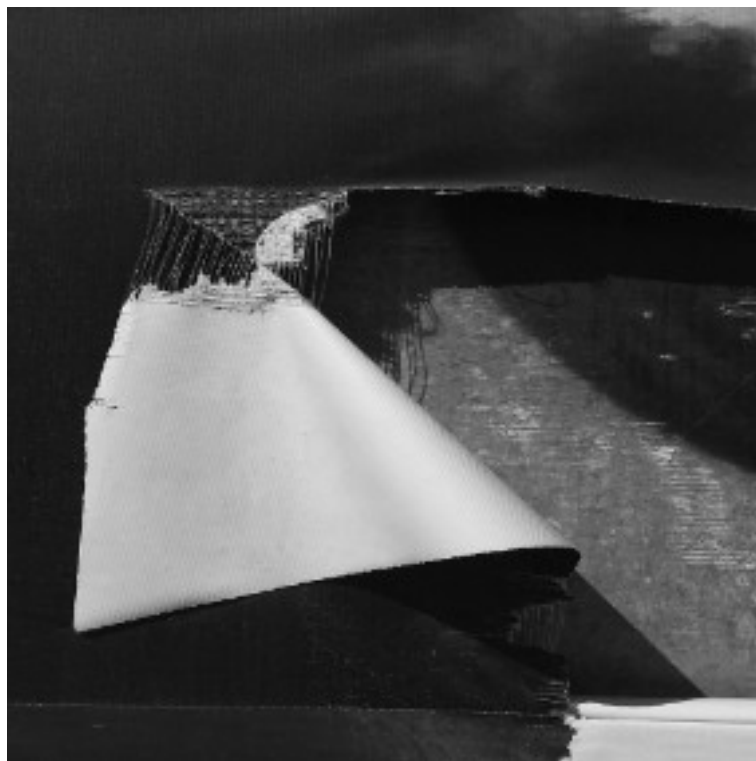


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The fifth edition of the abstract art competition **21x21** was held in two rounds. Out of 190 works submitted, 94 works by artists from Bulgaria, Italy, Romania, Poland, Republic of North Macedonia, Hungary and Latvia were admitted to the second round.

The first prize was awarded to **Elena Krasteva**, Bulgaria, the second prize was shared by **Svetla Radulova**, Bulgaria, **Darina Peeva**, Bulgaria and **Radimira Yordanova**, Bulgaria, and the participant's prize was awarded to **Vasil Vasilev-Vaso**, Bulgaria.

We are grateful to the jury: Albino Pitti - Artist, Italy, Natalia Udrea - Artist, Romania, Martina Karaivanova - Artist, Bulgaria, Anelia Raykova - Artist, Bulgaria, Stoyan Kutsev - Artist, Bulgaria, Svetlozar Stoyanov - Svesto - Artist, Bulgaria, Zlatka Pentova - Artist, Bulgaria.

As always, the judging process was completely anonymous.

We would like to thank all the participating artists for the excellent work they submitted, as well as the jury for their diligent work in judging the entries.

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

We hope to see you again in 2024 for the sixth edition of the **21x21** competition at the gallery [a] cube contemporary.

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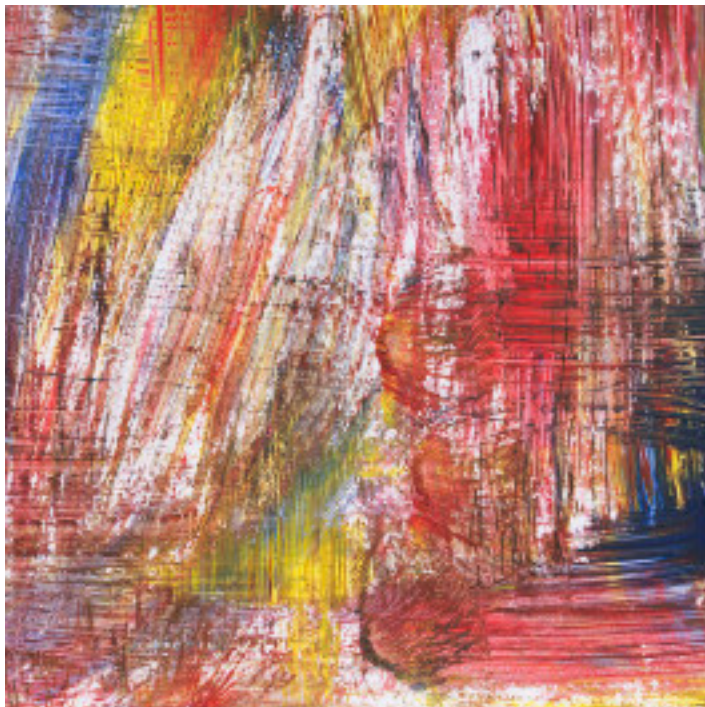
Elena Krasteva Bulgaria, **Merciless**, photography, digital print
First Prize



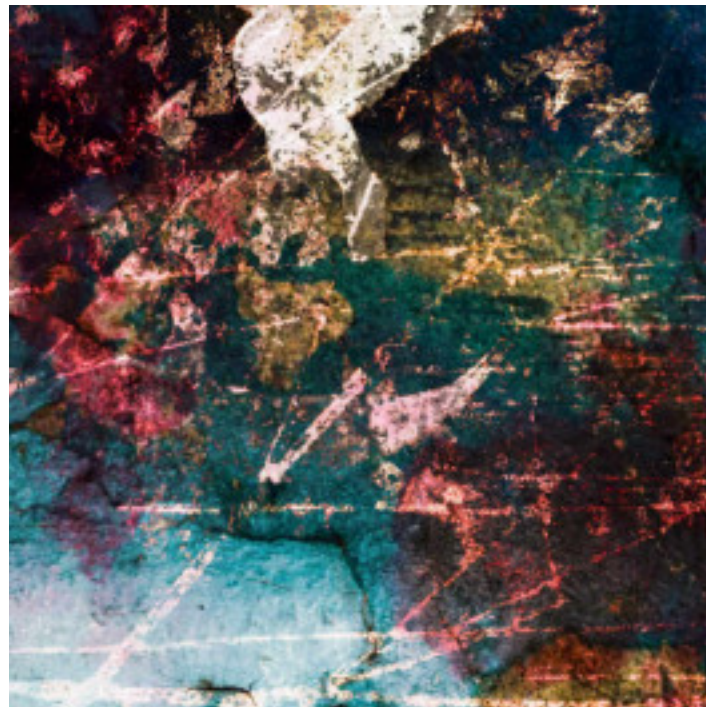
Vasil Vasilev - Vaso Bulgaria, **Equilibrium**, mixed media on cardboard
First Prize in Participants' Award

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Adriana Nasalevska, Bulgaria **The Self** mixed media on paperboard



Alexandra Petrova, Bulgaria, **Timeline of the East**, digital print



Anatoliy Stankulov, Bulgaria, **Pyramid Galaxy**, acrylic on handmade paper



Anelia Nikolova, Bulgaria, **7 a.m.**, Oil, pencil, on cardboard

Angelina Hristova, Bulgaria, **Flight**, acrylic paints, embossing paste, oil pastel



Anna Alexandrova, Bulgaria, **Scary Story**, acrylic and mixed media, cardboard



Ira Gencheva, Bulgaria, **Creation**, Photo digital print



Arsen Minkov, Bulgaria, **Abstraction - 6**, mixed media

Bela Balog, Hungary, **Contemporary Relationships**, digital unique print



Bela Branquinho, Portugal, **IS THIS JUST FANTASY**, acrylic on cardboard



Borislava Goranova, Bulgaria, **Module One**, mixed media on paperboard



Boryana Nakova - Boko, Bulgaria, **Intersection Survival**, acrylic mixed media

Cvetan Radenkov, Bulgaria, **Insomnia**, ink, acrylic, oil paints and acrylic spray



Petra Marino, Bulgaria, **Urban Calligraphy**, digital print



Dafina Mollova, Bulgaria, **21**, acrylic on paperboard

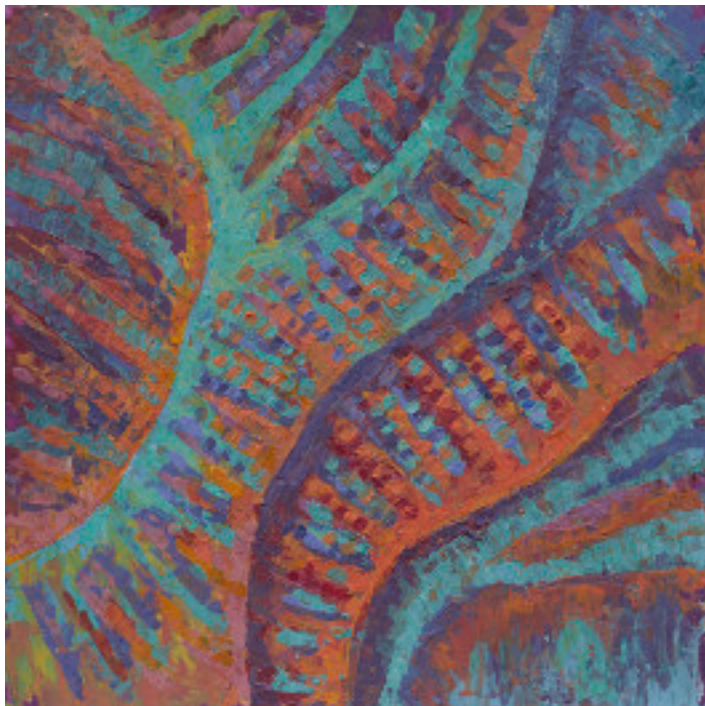


Daniela Godinova, Bulgaria, **Beyond Space**, embossing paste, acrylic

Darina Peeva, Bulgaria, **Antimatter**, algraphy **Second Prize**



Deliana Stoyanova, Bulgaria, **Eight**, paper, dry pastel, watercolor chalk, ink



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

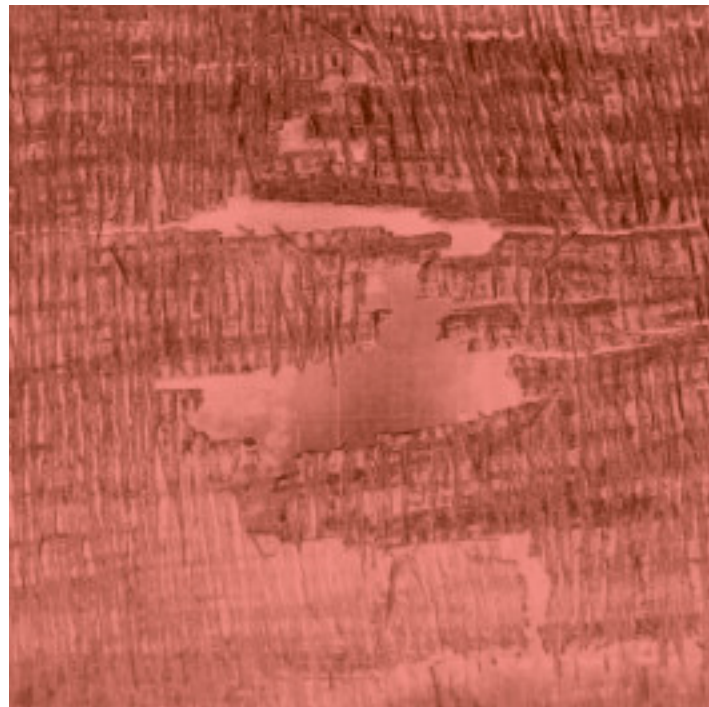


Diana Dezir, Bulgaria, **Freedom**, mixed media cardboard

Ekaterina Radenkova, Bulgaria, **The Garden**, acrylic on cardboard



Elena Kaleva, Bulgaria, **Linear disarray**, Photography + digital processing



Elena Kapelova, Bulgaria, **Flesh**, digital print



Elena Pavlova, Bulgaria, **Fragments**, mixed media, collage on cardboard

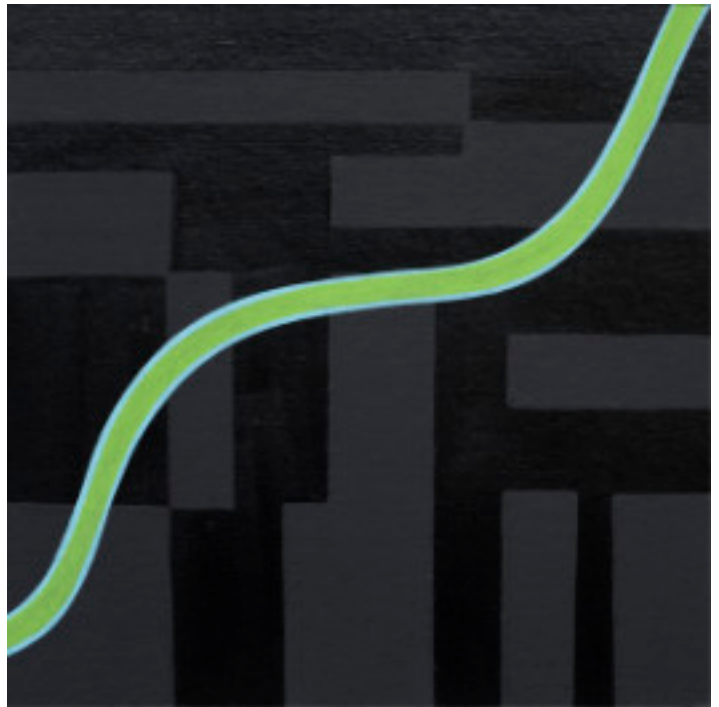
Eli Yonova, Bulgaria, **Opus 2312**, digital photo collage



Elitsa Baramó, Bulgaria, **"Hear the sound of one hand clapping"** Sediment process



Ema Szabo, Romania, **Imaginary landscape**, oil on canvas on cardboard



Enikő Czigány, Hungary, **Signs No.23_51**, acrylic on cardboard

Eva Handjieva, Bulgaria, **Lumina**, mixed media, digital print on paper



Eva Plamenova, Bulgaria, **Fallen rainbow**, acrylic, mixed media, cardboard



Evgeniy Pantev, Bulgaria, **Sign XXXI**, dry point



Evgenia Marincheva, Bulgaria, **Lesson**, acrylic on cardboard

Georgi Georgiev-Alien, Bulgaria, **Hermeneutics of the street III**, Digital Print



Georgi Nikov, Bulgaria, **Overcoming**, mixed media on cardboard

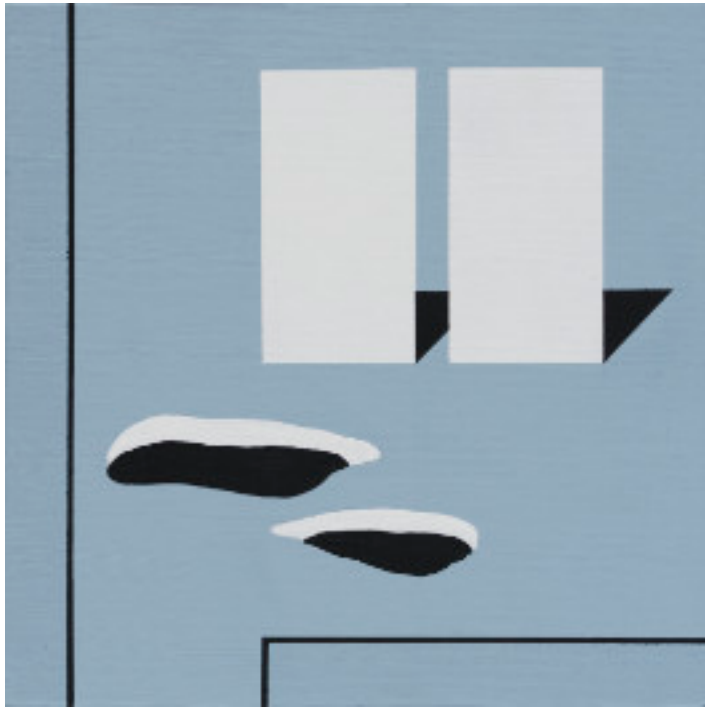


Giampietro Vianello - Casisa, Italy, **Harmony**, acrylic on paper



Irina Robeva, Bulgaria, **Angels**, acrylic on paperboard

Ivan Kvarda, Hungary, **Just the Two of Us**, acrylic on canvas



Ivan Ninov, Bulgaria, **Composition**, dry point



Ivaylo Stoimenov, Bulgaria, **Worlds**, paper-negative

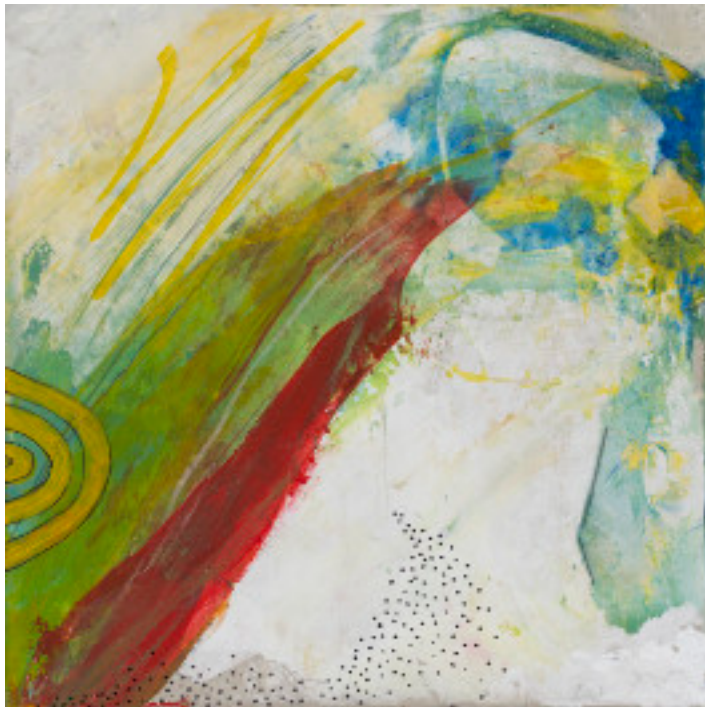
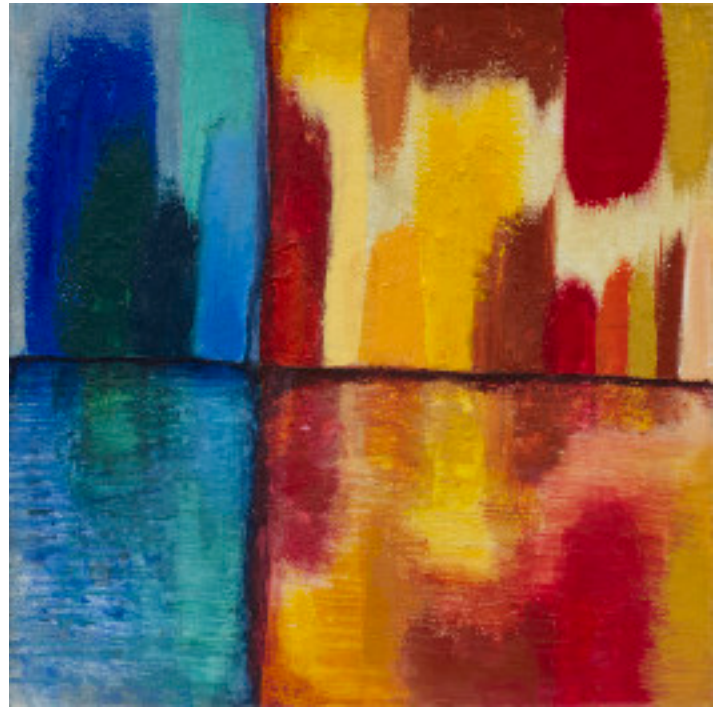


Ivo Pecov, Bulgaria, **Horizon**, acrylic on cardboard

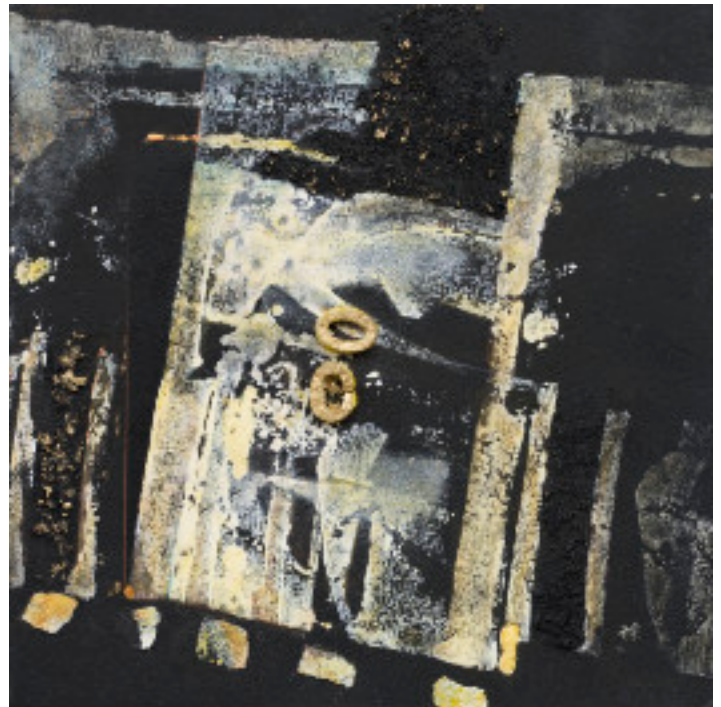
Ivon Milenova, Bulgaria, **Awakening**, acrylic on cardboard



Kalina Pavlova, Bulgaria, **The Sleep of the City**, acrylics, cardboard



Kaloyan Nedelchev, Bulgaria, **Aboriginal myth of aspiration**, mixed media

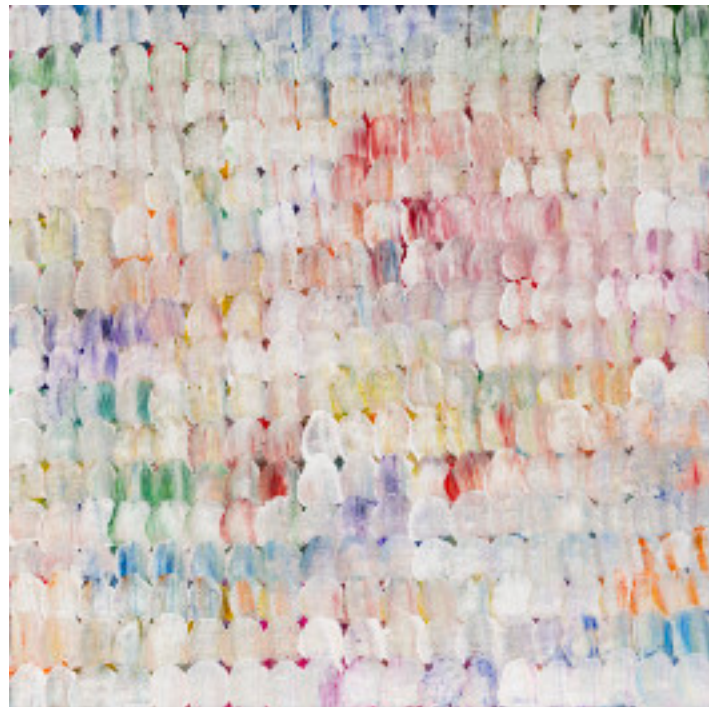


Konstantin Stoynov, Bulgaria, **Consumer society**, mixed media, collage

Kremena Kantardjieva, Bulgaria, **Crackle**, mixed media, cardboard



Larissa Dimitrova, Bulgaria, **Everyday**, acrylic paints, varnish, cardboard

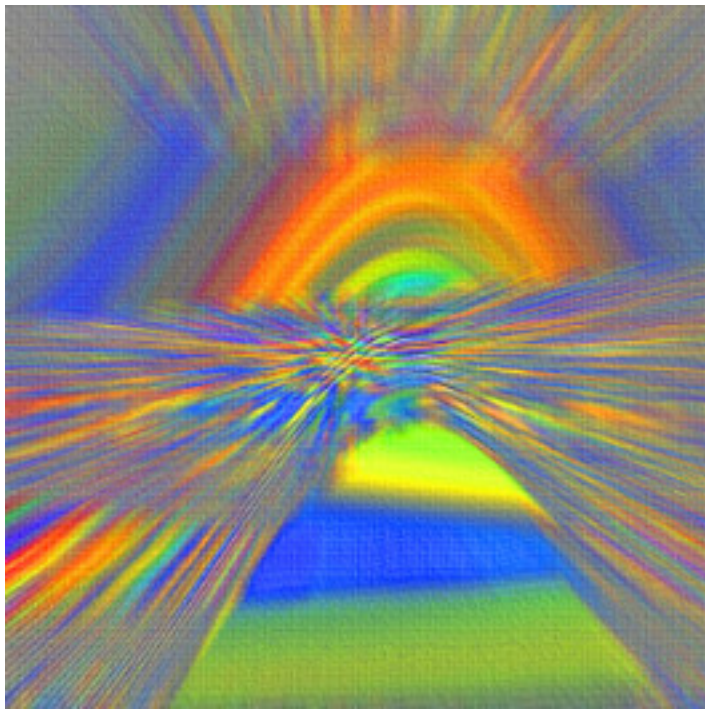


Lubima Bardarova, Bulgaria, **Acoustics of memory**, structural paste, acrylic



Lubomir Vassilev, Bulgaria, **Moon sleeping**, wet cyanography, paper

Maija Brasmane, Latvia, **Light fight**, digital art, digital print



Maria Barakova, Bulgaria, **The Beginning**, mixed media, digital art

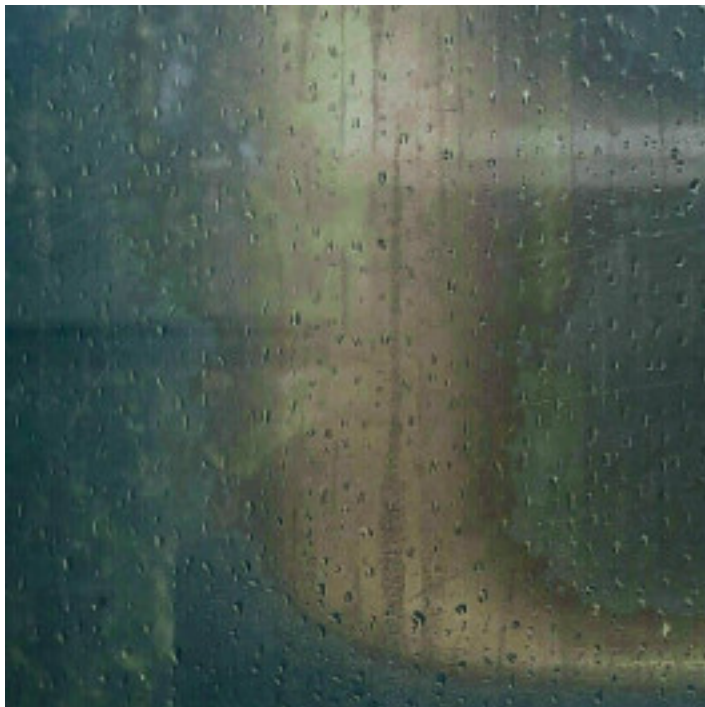


Maria Diankova, Bulgaria, **Port**, acrylic on cardboard



Maria Marikina, Bulgaria, **Regatta**, acrylic on cardboard

Mariana Yankova, Bulgaria, **Morning Breath**, CRD



Marjan Dzin, North Macedonia, **Reminiscences**, acrylic, bitumen, pastel

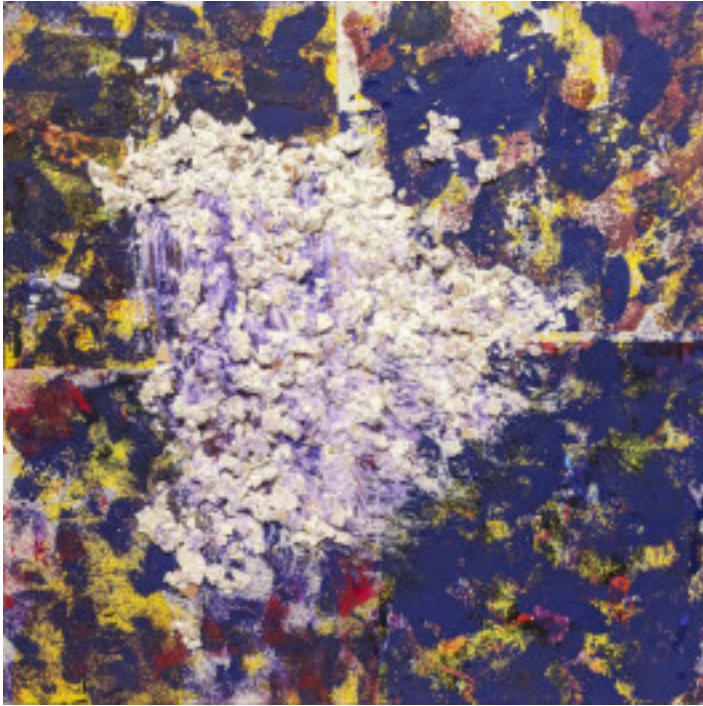


Milena Atanasova, Bulgaria, **Transparency**, mixed media

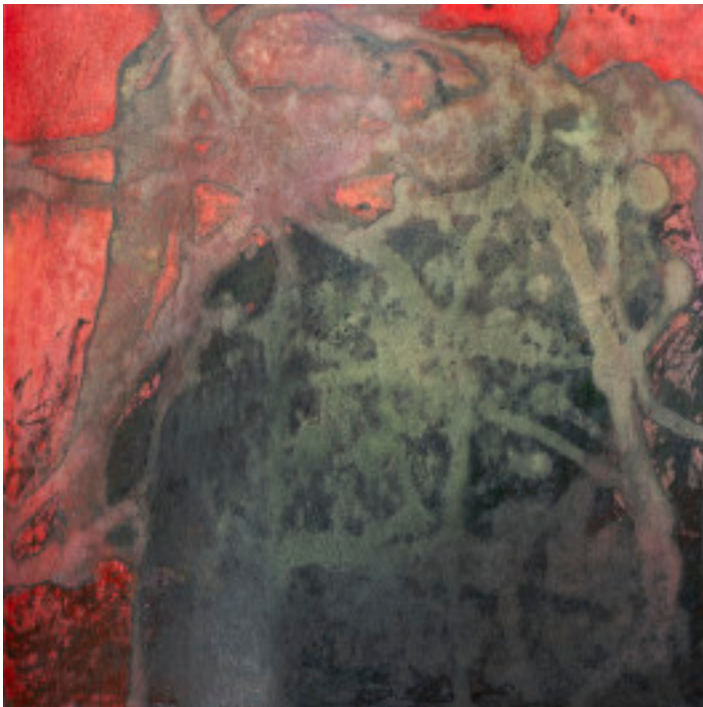


Milena Zdravkova, Bulgaria, **Coral**, acrylic paints, monotype, acrylic medium

Milenka Zlatinova, Bulgaria, **Boiling point**, gouache, lime, wood ash, eggshell



Miriana Savova, Bulgaria, **November**, acrylic on cardboard



Nadejda Dimitrova, Bulgaria, **Reincarnation**, ink on cardboard



Nevena Nenova, Bulgaria, **Line, Dot, Spot**, Watercolor and Watercolor pencils

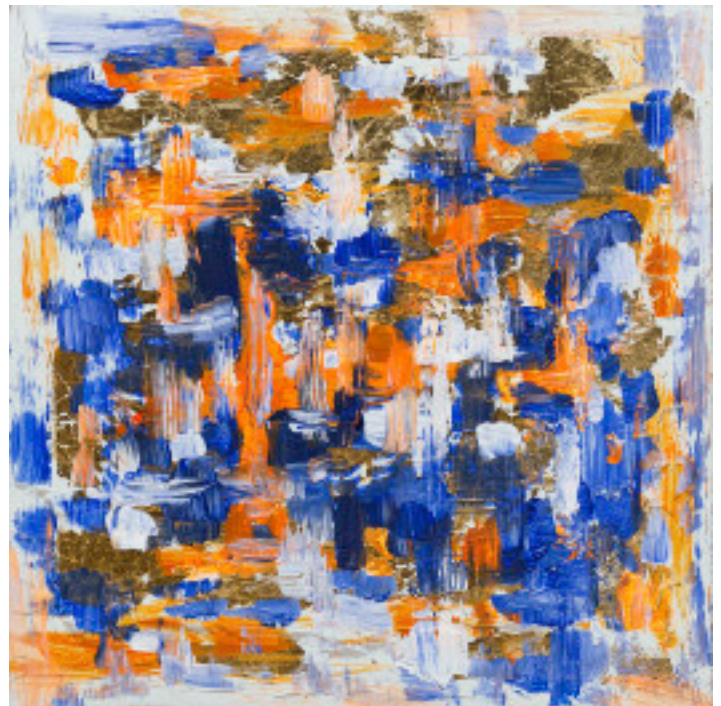
Nikolay Naydenov, Bulgaria, **Untitled**, mixed media, acrylic, watercolour



Nikolay Vlahov, Bulgaria, **Fragments of fantasy**, single print, gelli plate technique



Ninko Kirilov, Bulgaria, **Functions of functions**, lightwriting, digital print



Olga Galchinska, Ukraine, **Evening City**, acrylic, cardboard

Orlin Dimitrov, Bulgaria, **Stripped loneliness**, oil on cardboard



Pavleta Undjieva, Bulgaria, **Frisson**, mixed media on cardboard

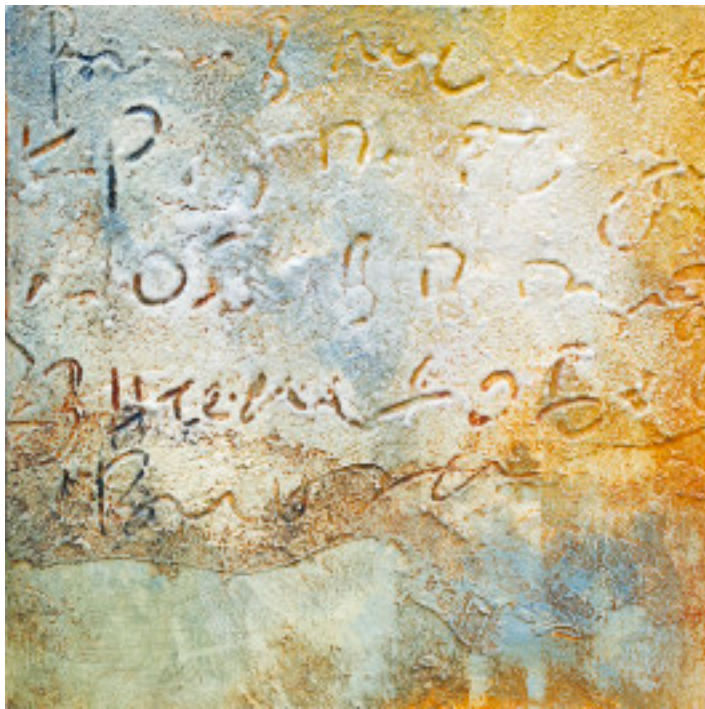


Petar Krusev, Bulgaria, **Any colours you like**, acrylic, gesso on paper



Petra Dobrevska, Bulgaria, **In the middle of nowhere life begins**, acrylic

Plamen Stoev, Bulgaria, **Blank words**, acrylic, mixed media



Rada Aragizade, Bulgaria, **Daily life**, acrylic, cardboard

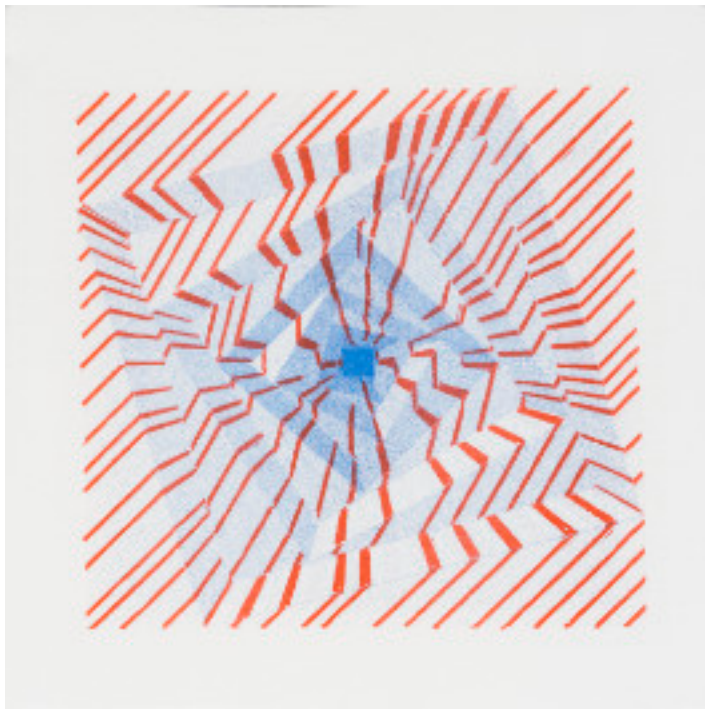


Radimira Yordanova, Bulgaria, **Singular directions**, mixed media **Second Prize**

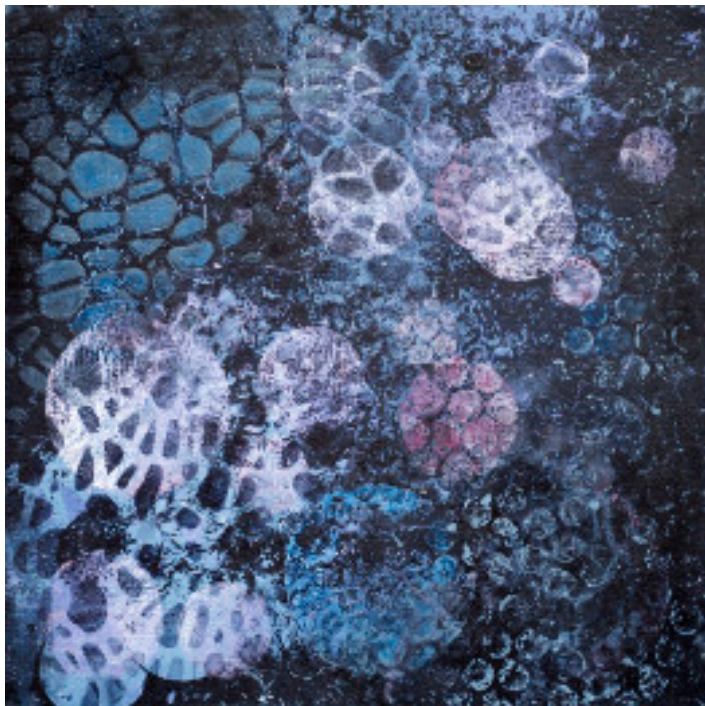


Radko Staykov, Bulgaria, **Back to the future**, acrylic, acrylic ink, oil pastels

Radoslav Sultov, Bulgaria, **Origin**, Riso print



Reneta Pavlova, Bulgaria, **Untitled**, mixed media on canvas



Siyana Struncheva, Bulgaria, **Our dreams as soap bubbles**, acrylic, cardboard

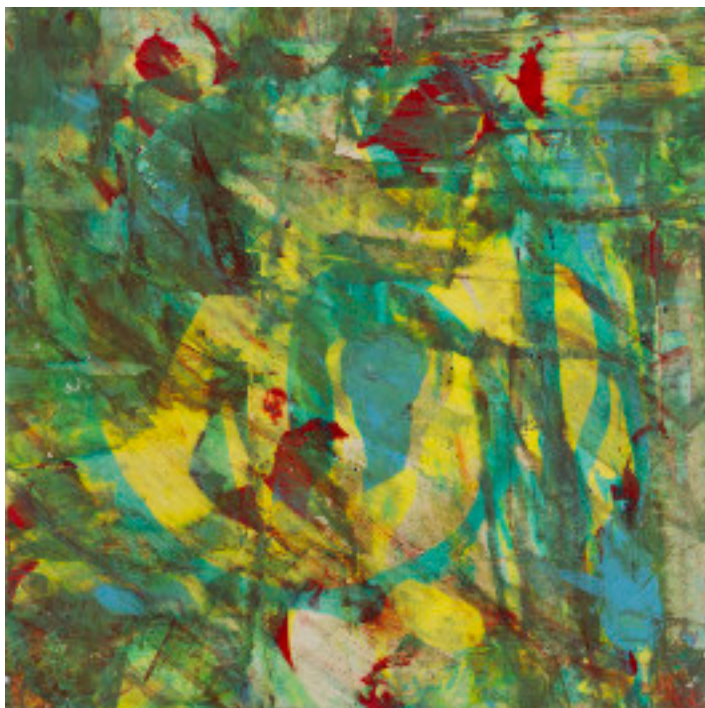


Simeon Jeleu, Bulgaria, **Stück für Stück**, mixed media

Simeon Nikolov, Bulgaria, **Nº27**, acrylic ink, pen



Snejina Dimitrova, Bulgaria, **Morning**, watercolor, paper

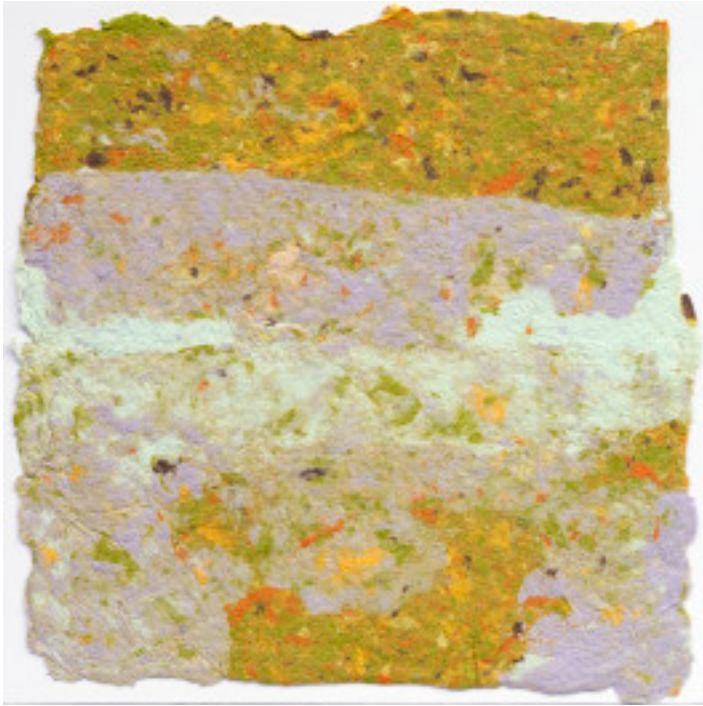


Sophy Shushkova, Bulgaria, **Shadow's edge**, acrylic, cardboard



Stefania Nedyalkova, Bulgaria, **Creation**, acrylic, cardboard

Stela Modeva, Bulgaria, **Autumn**, handmade paper



Svetla Radulova, Bulgaria, **Untitled**, acrylic, cardboard

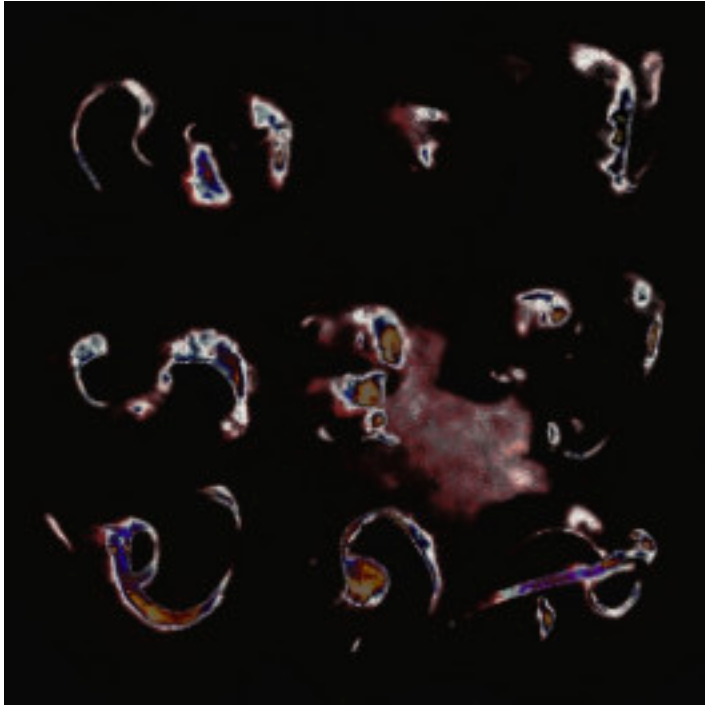


Tanya Haralampieva, Bulgaria, **Rearrangement**, mixed media, acrylic, ink



Tatyana Dimitrova, Bulgaria, **Sea blue**, acrylic paints, pencil, collage

Tatyana Antonova, Bulgaria, Object of attention, digital print



Tomasz Omelko, Poland, Secret plan for life, mixed media



Valeri Vitanov, Bulgaria, The people who cares for you, acrylic on paper



Vaniya Stanimirova, Bulgaria, Traces of Time, mixed media, canvas

Velichka Minkova, Bulgaria, **Unspoken words**, digital collage



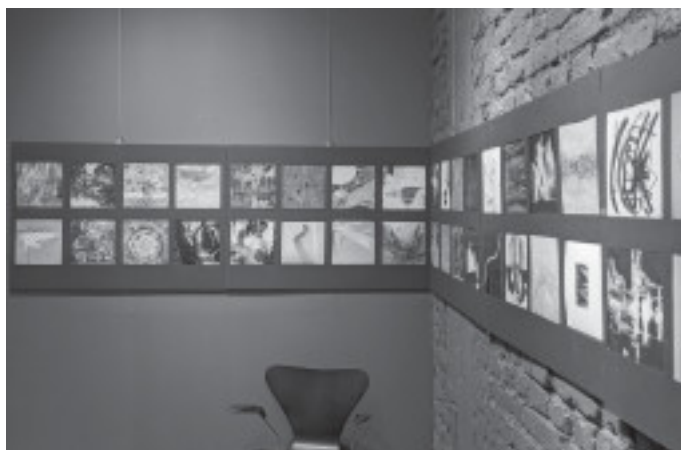
Velina Staleva, Bulgaria, **Solstitium**, digital collage and print



Veronik Bostangian, Bulgaria, **Autumn Sonata**, acrylic, primed cardboard



Zdravka Sahatchieva, Bulgaria, **Prints / fish**, acrylic paint, ink, cardboard



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