

NZWISA

EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

OVERVIEW

Artworks by Samantha

Rumbidzai Vazhure –

Chitende Fine Art

Limited Edition Prints on acid-free, water-resistant, smooth fine art 320gsm giclee paper; numbered, titled, dated with certificates of authenticities signed by the artist

A3 - \$70

50 x 70 cm - \$250

Greeting cards - \$10

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Artist Statement

Nzwisa means “a taste”, and the exhibition will feature samples from my diverse series of paintings. It will engage audiences with themes including:

- Spiritual guardianship, ancestral memory, ritual in traditional Zimbabwean cosmology
- Diasporic memory and cultural continuity
- African womanhood

This exhibition brings together the story of my becoming. The works trace my evolution from an amateur painter creating out of necessity, to an artist consciously building a practice rooted in heritage, memory, and self-determination. They span the shift from painting as an extension of poetry into painting as a vocation in its own right.

The selected pieces reflect my dual landscapes: the sacred spaces of Zimbabwe, steeped in ancestral and spiritual significance, and the Welsh countryside where I now live, whose beauty offers a new context for reflection. They also speak to the broader journey of diasporic identity, the push and pull of migration, and the possibility of healing through art.

Together, these works mark a turning point in my trajectory: from self-taught beginnings to an artist ready to pursue a Masters in Fine Art. They embody my passage from painting as escape to painting as commitment; a commitment to freedom, heritage, and a lifelong creative path.



THE ARTWORKS

1. Munhu Wangu (2025)

40 x 50cm

Acrylic on canvas board



1. In the embraces of struggle (2025)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



2. Iwewe neni 1 (2025)

40 x 50cm

Acrylic on canvas board



3. **Zirotto (2025)**

30 x 26 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



4. Mutiusinezita (2025)

62 x 62 cm

Acrylic on canvas



5. Nhare (2025)

40 x 50 cm

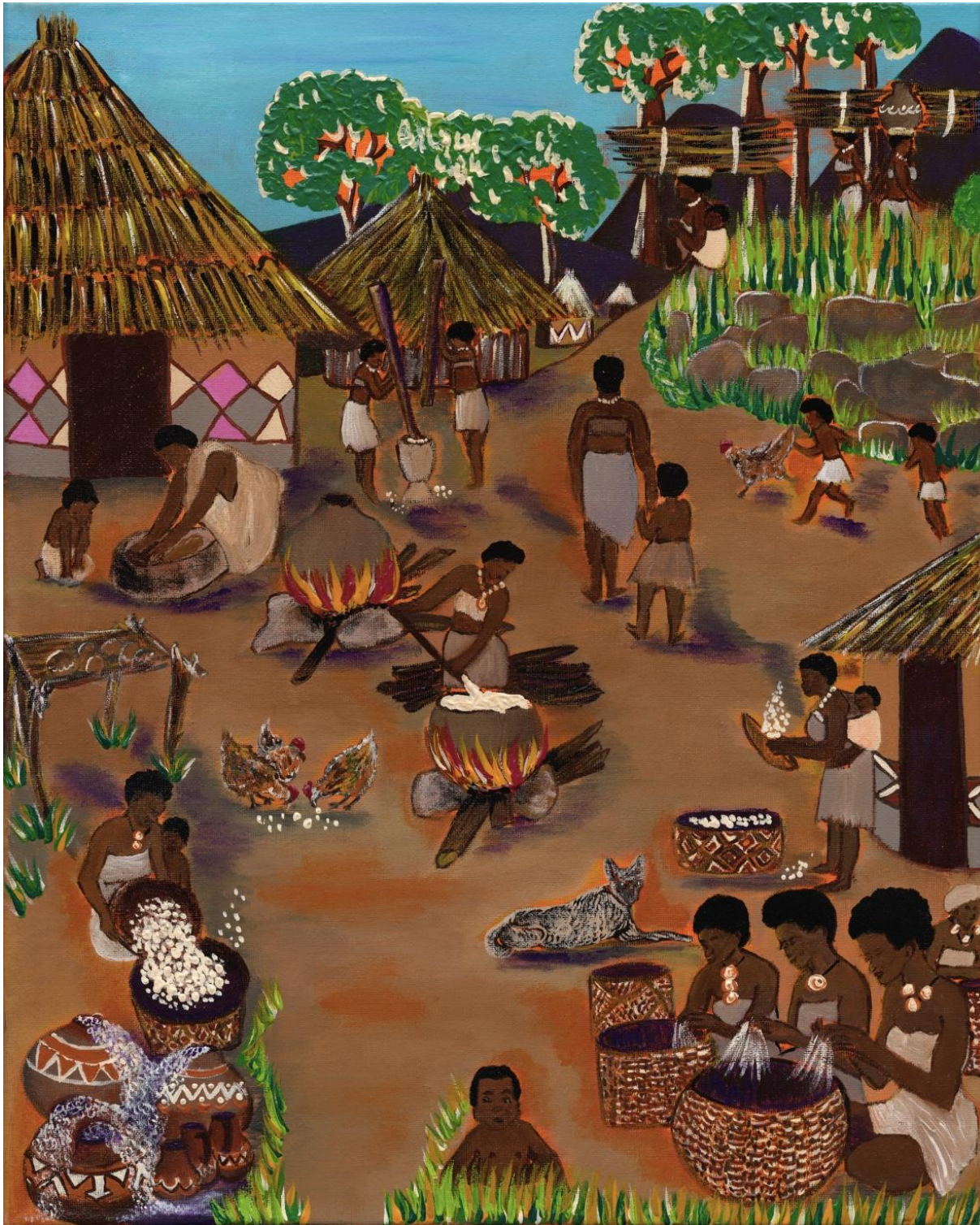
Acrylic on canvas board



6. **MWARI** - aka Mai ndiMwari (2025)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas



7. Makudo eDzimbabgwe (2025)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



8. Iwewe Neni 2 (2025)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



9. Tiri kuenda kupi senyika? (2025)

30 x 40 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



10. Vhudzijena (2025)

25 x 30 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



11. Unfazed – ZFG (2023)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



12. How great thou art (2024)

50 x 40 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



13. Inner Beauty (2023)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



15. Honey Pot (2024)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



16. Great Zimbabwe Ruins 1 (2024)

30 x 25 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



17. Great Zimbabwe Ruins 2 (2024)

50 x 40 cm

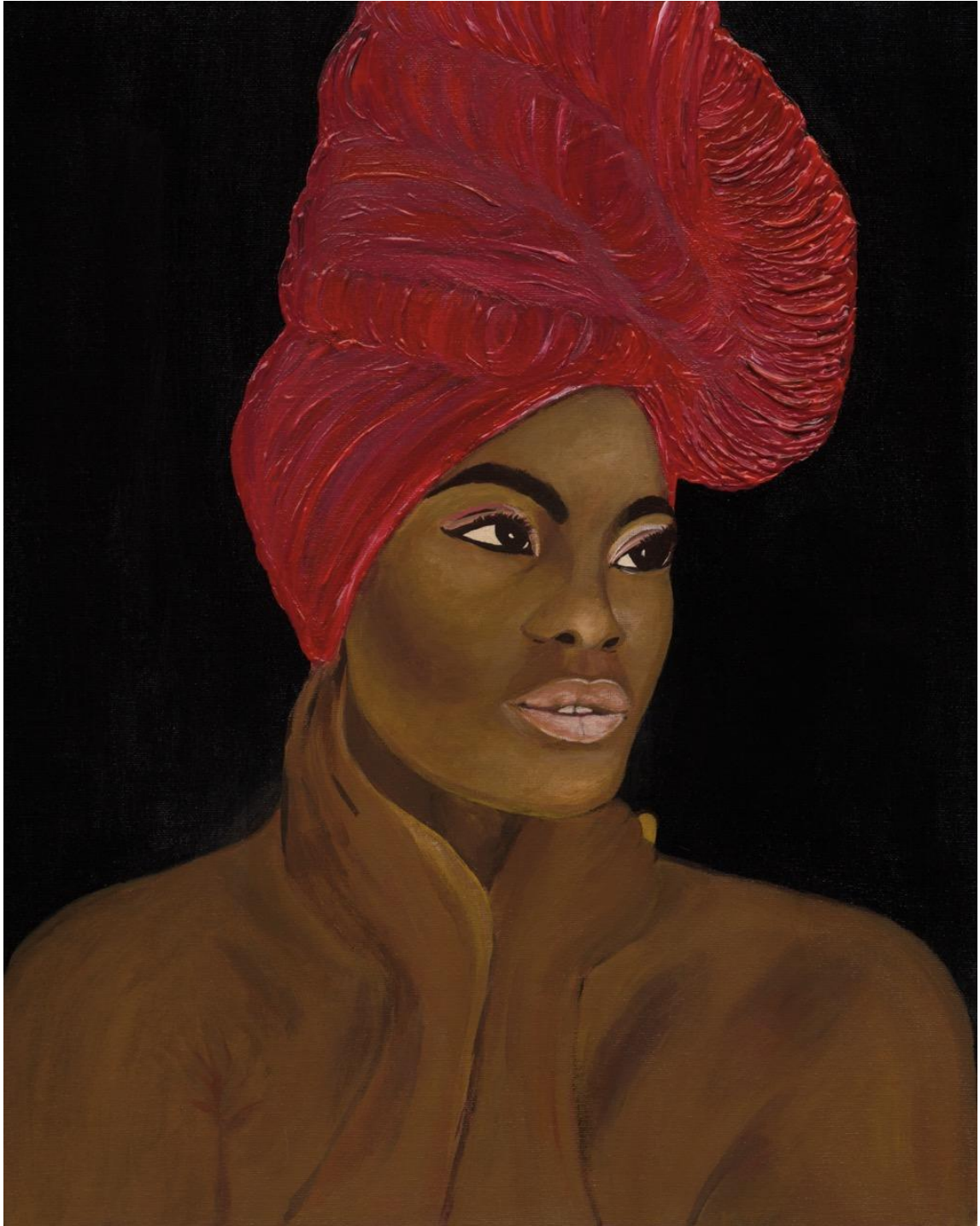
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18. Portrait of Harmony (2024)

40 x 50 cm

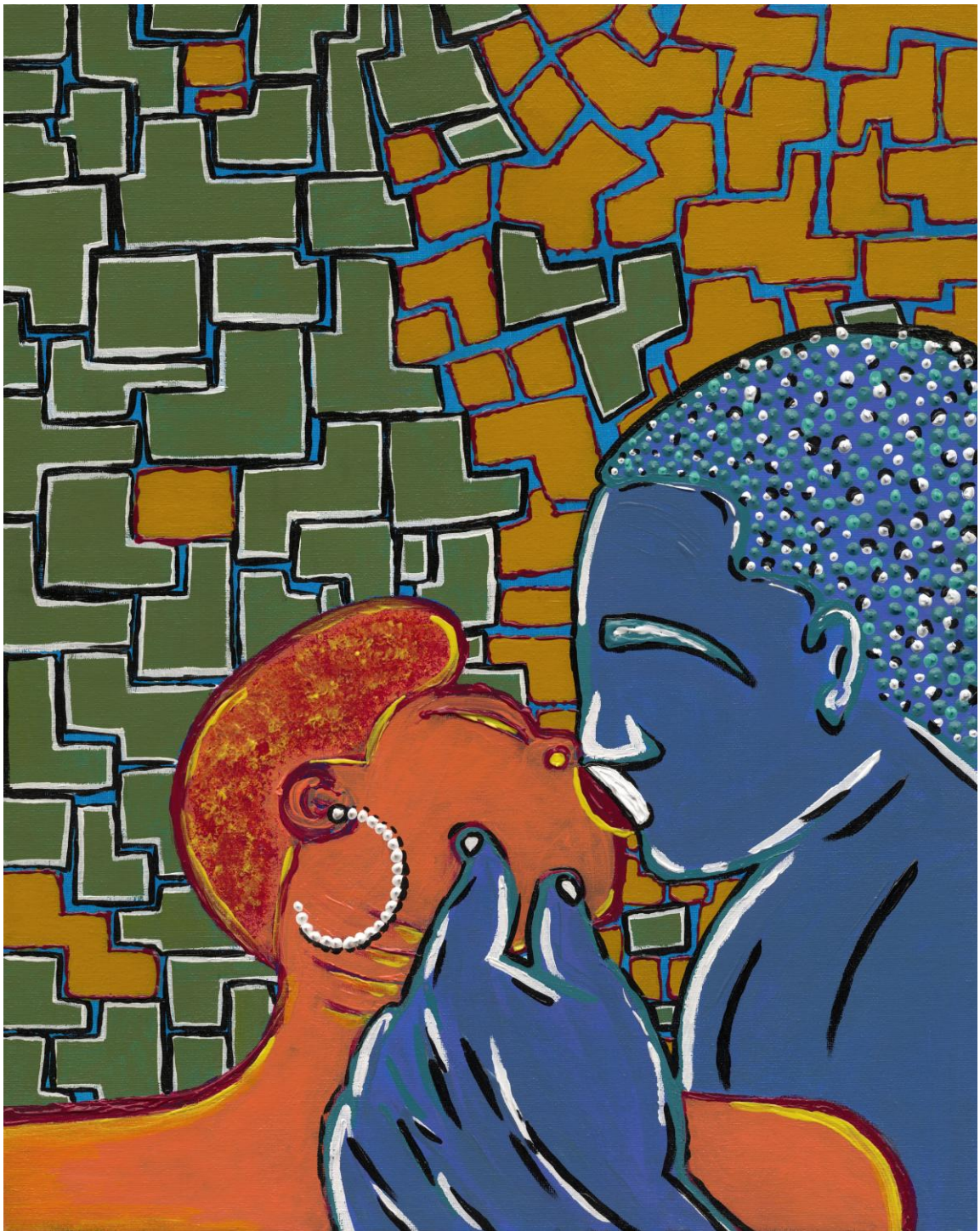
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19. Energy Exchange (2024)

40 x 50 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



20. Tsimba Yanyamunhu (2025)

50 x 60 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



21. Gore Remhashu (2025)

50 x 40 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



22. Rebel Woman (2023)

41 x 51 cm

Acrylic on canvas



23. Black Poetess (2023)

25 x 30 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



24. Vapfuri Vemhangura (2025)

45 x 60 cm

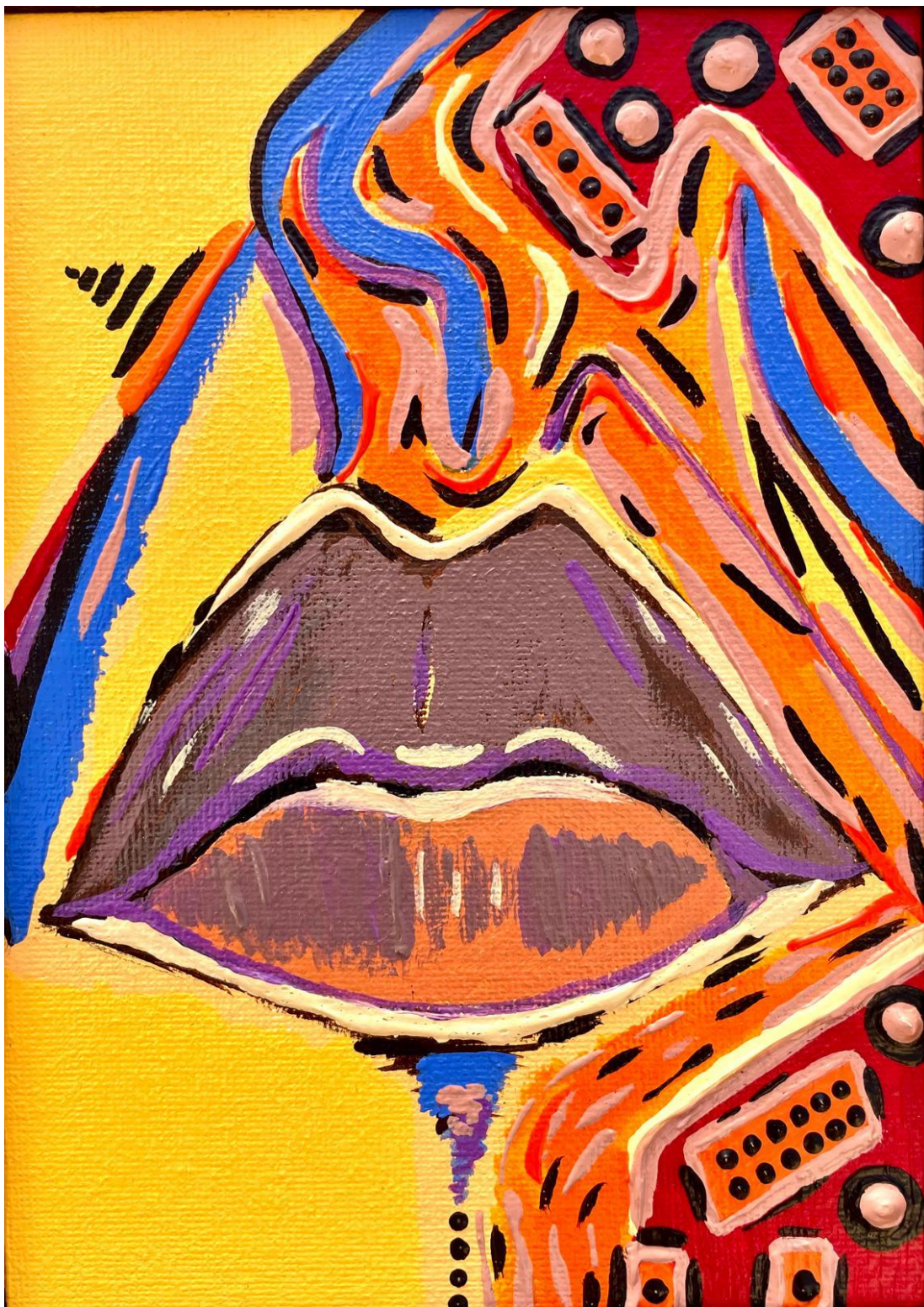
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25. Silence (2024)

13 x 18 cm

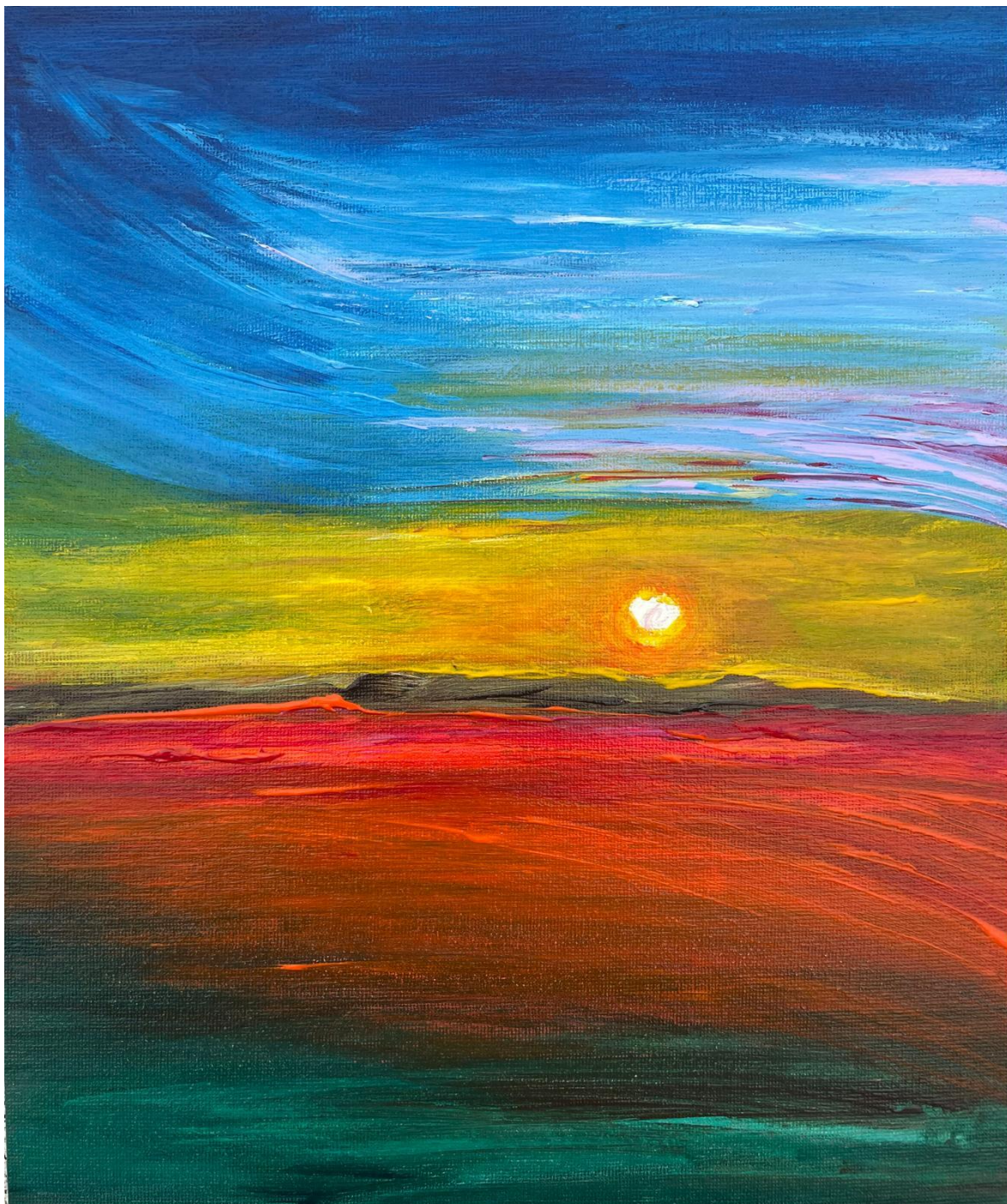
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26. Palindrome (2024)

26 x 32 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



27. Pride (2023)

64 x 84 cm

Acrylic on canvas



28. Hues of the Wye (2023)

60 x 84 cm

Acrylic on canvas



29. Stillness in bloom (2024)

50 x 40 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



30. Abundance

38 x 29 cm

Acrylic on canvas board



31. Universal Oneness

42 x 30 cm

Acrylic on canvas

