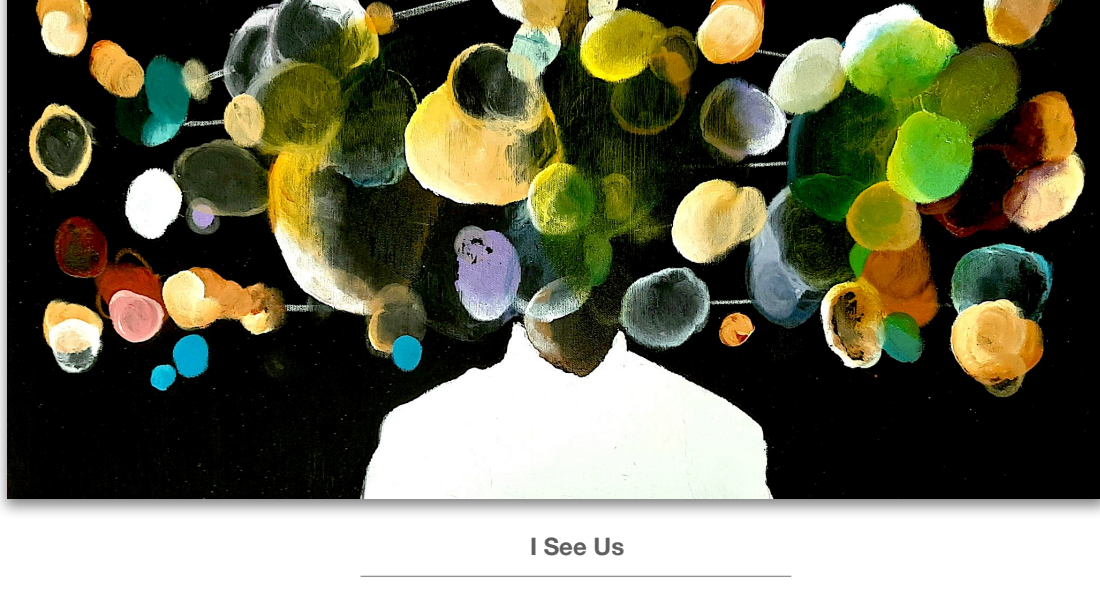


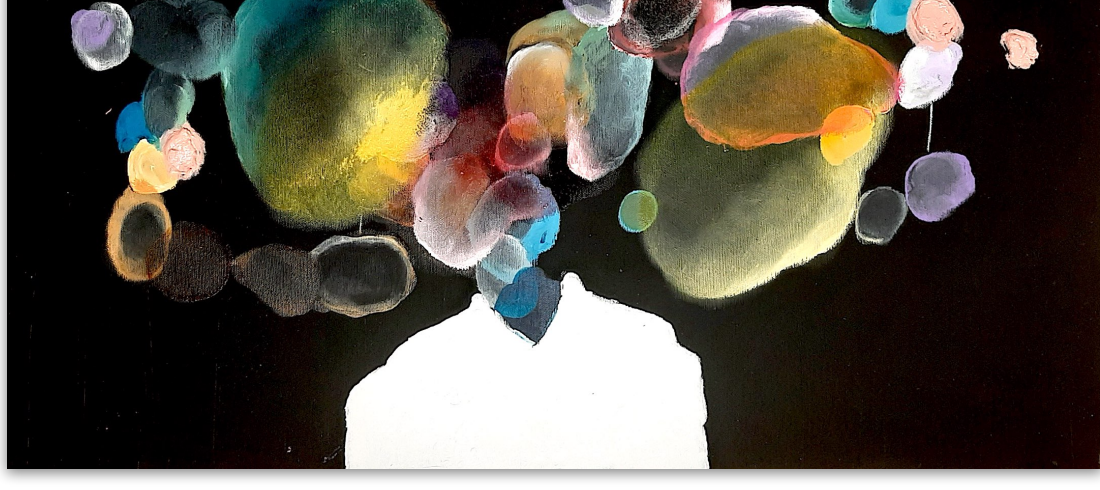
WHAT IS #010

The Sacred Tree Series



I See Us

Acrylic/oil on canvas 40x80cm



You Wouldn't Believe

Acrylic/oil on canvas 40x80cm

I am slowly getting somewhere with my syntax of the absolute spirit. I noticed a reduction in the objectification process which led to a new simpler appearance of the spirits foams; a unification after the law of transparency, I guess. For this series, of three paintings, I restricted the palette to five unconventional colors: transparent maroon, light ochre, turquoise blue/green, transparent purple, and Medium Magenta. I also met wonderful people, muses, and medusae @LoumaRabahArtStudio.



You Have No Idea

Acrylic/oil on canvas 40x80cm



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String Is Back

First day of lockdown. An unusual mix of Autumn and spring in my backyard. Bright greens, cyan sky, dry browns, and shadow grays. If it is not cold, it is not warm either. The air is full of smells that Indi detects; the smell of the sun, the ground, of the fresh grass, and the rotten herbs. If you look closely you can see all sorts of baby insects freshly coming out; bees, wasps, butterflies, flies, spiders, mosquitoes, beetles, and ants. Most of them will probably live for a day. Tomorrow is rain. *It rained.*



Trees and other beings.

Flower In A Vase?



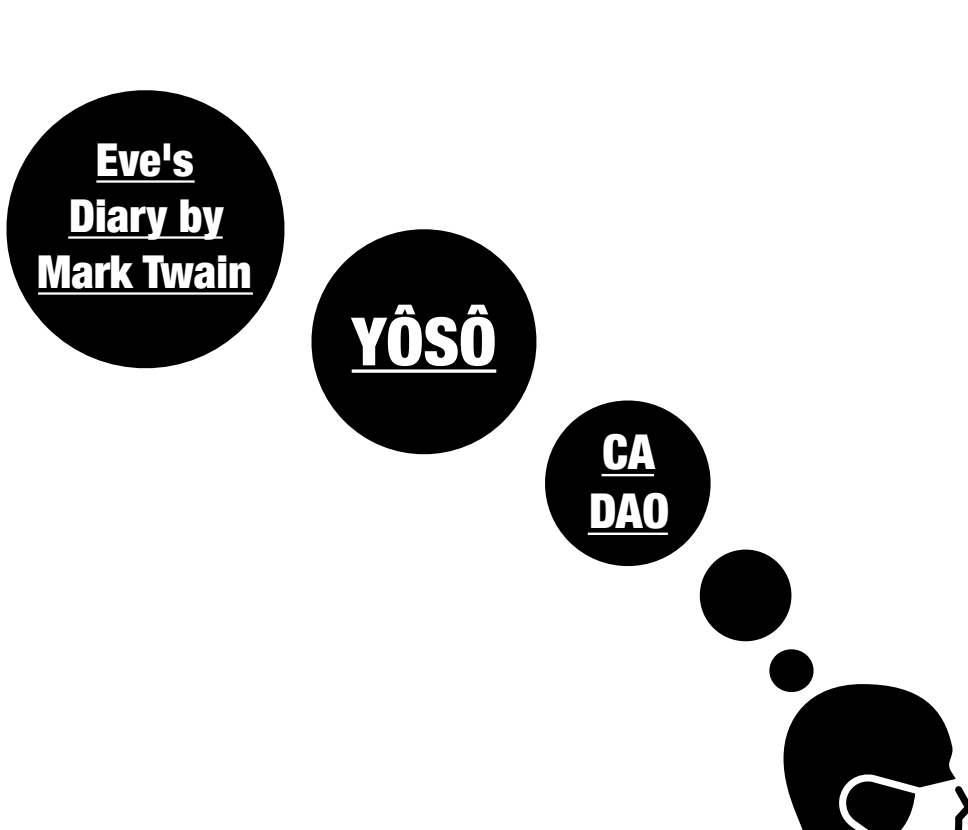
Flowers In Confinement

9 pieces, Tempera on cotton paper 90x90cm painted during first lockdown

First, pull the flower out of its growing earth, second pour enough water in a vase, and third put the flower inside the vase.

In other terms, the first step consists of killing the flower, the second and third are about trying to keep the flower, to prevent it from its inevitable decay. Paradoxically this act is also called taking care of the flower. The reason we perform this ritual is well-described in philosophy etc. and the symbolism behind a flower in a vase is said to be a reminder of the indispensable care we should give to our temporal life, blooming at the end. This interpretation does not satisfy me. I am more inclined to my personal esoteric interpretation; *flower in a vase* symbolizes the reverberation of the forbidden fruit episode; to be unearthed from the garden of Eden and confined in a temporal vase to blossom and decay. The symbol of a symbol.

So, when I paint a flower in a vase, I would be representing the apple I do for pleasure? Go figure.



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