

I N I O L U W A

art portfolio

ARTIST STATEMENT

There is nothing quite as extraordinary as the mundane.

As time passes, our existence becomes a collection of memories. The moments we remember are not only the seminal ones, but mostly the mundane and the imaginative.

Like dreams, we usually don't remember what happens before, or after these moments, but they punctuate our lives like footprints on this beach we call our earthly existence. It is these moments I seek to represent.

For my recent works, my strokes are based off the philosophy that our lives are incomplete, yet perfect. Each cross-hatch a tease to the imagination of the viewer. And for my older works, they are about an imagined city called Lusalia; her sceneries, her culture, and her people.

I work in acrylic, ink, pastel, and mixed media - on canvas and or paper.

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

Ini Oluwa, with the birth name Inioluwa Aboluwarin (born in 1994) is a Nigerian figurative and expressionist artist.

Having spent his teenage and early twenties in Lagos his maternal state of origin - in 2019, he chose to escape the urban noise, and established his studio in his city of birth, Ile-Ife.

His expressionist themes sometimes veer on the extreme of abstract expressionism, and his figurative themes border on magical realism.

Ini had his debut solo exhibition titled “Fountainhead” at Lekki, Lagos, in November, 2023. It was independently organized by the artist, and attracted thousands of art lovers, collectors, and enthusiasts.

Ini’s works have featured in several group shows both locally and internationally, and he is a full member of the Society of Nigerian Artists.

R E N A Y A

2024





No. 2

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

No. 4

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



No. 3

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



No.7

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches





No. 10

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

No. 5

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



No. 9

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

No. 6

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches





No. 8

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

No. 1

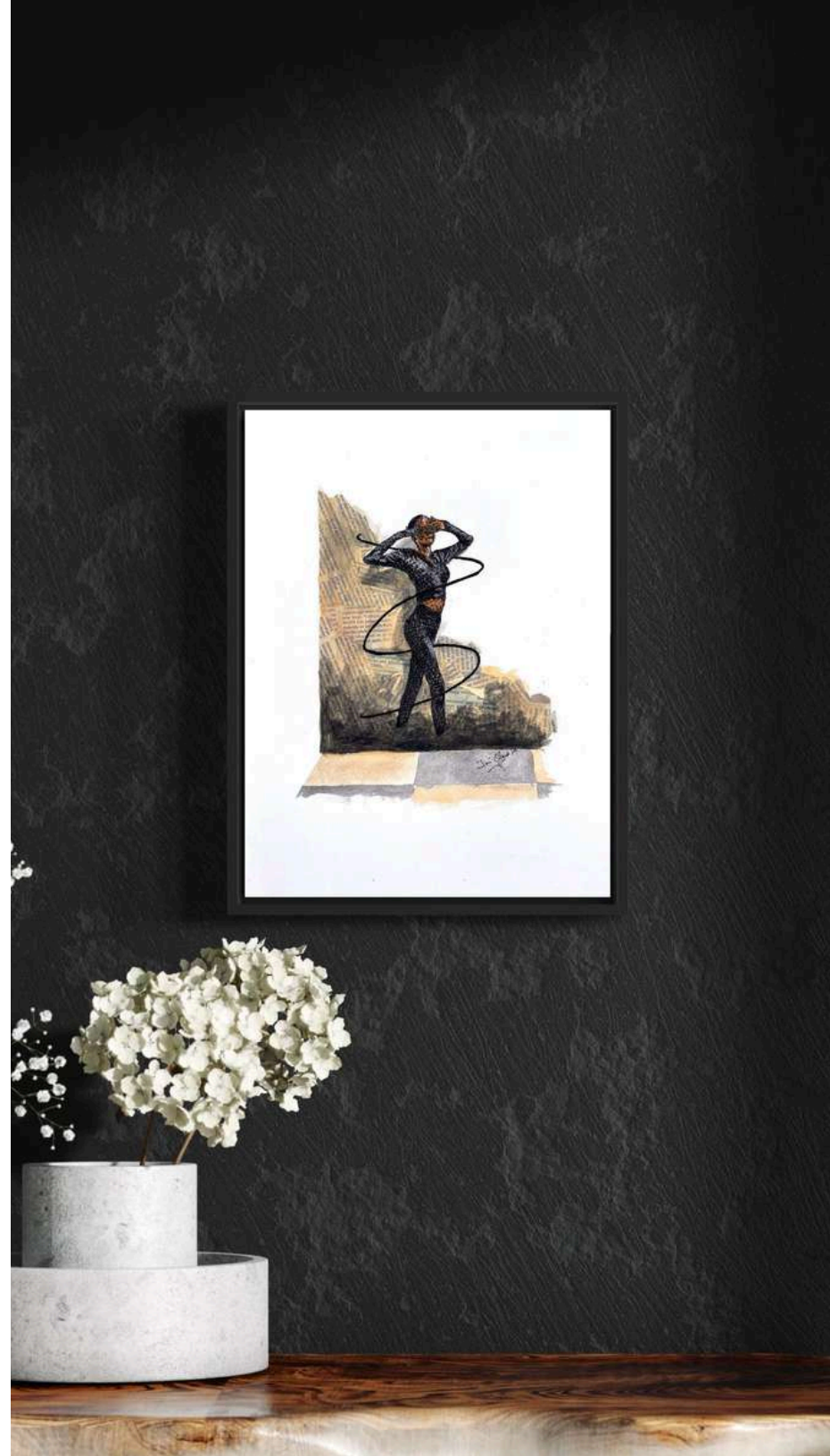
Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



THE KING'S SKETCHES

2024





5a

Acrylic, ink,, pastel &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

4b

Acrylic, ink,, pastel &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



6a

Acrylic, ink, pastel, &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches





2c

Acrylic, ink, pastel, &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

3a

Acrylic, ink, pastel, &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



1b

Acrylic, ink, pastel, &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



4a

Acrylic, ink, pastel, &
newspaper clippings on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches





2b

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches

2a

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



1a

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
watercolor paper

11.7 x 16.5 inches



LUSALIA

2019 -2024





LUSALIA FROM OBEBE

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 inches
2024

LUSALIA FROM IBEJU

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 inches
2023



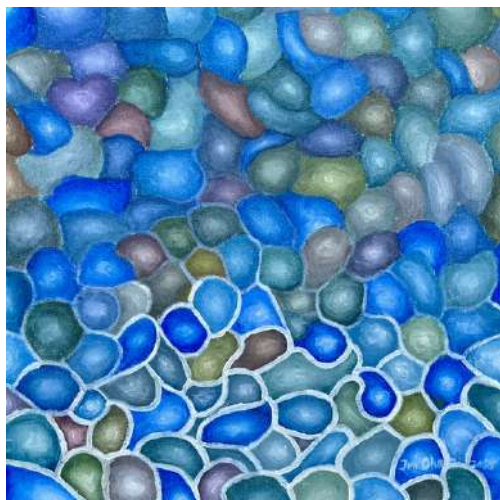
LUSALIA

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 inches
2023



LUSALIAN EARTH

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 60 inches
2024



RIVERBANK AT ADELIA

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2024



LUSALIAN WOODS

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2024



SUNSHINE O'ER HERE

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2024



TEMPTATION

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 60 inches
2023



SUNSET IN LUSALIA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



ABANDONED EDEN

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



BATTLE OF SOUL

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



AFTERMATH

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



A KIND OF DREAM

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



HOME

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2019



MAKOKO

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



AMBREDDA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



BECOMING

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 inches
2019



LYRATIA

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2020



AN ODE TO THE TIMES

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2019



THE CHURCH WINDOW

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



HEARTHOLE

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2020



THE CHURCH WINDOW II

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 48 inches
2019



LUSALIAN INCEPTION

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2023



DYSTOPIA

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2023



THE GARDEN STREAM

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



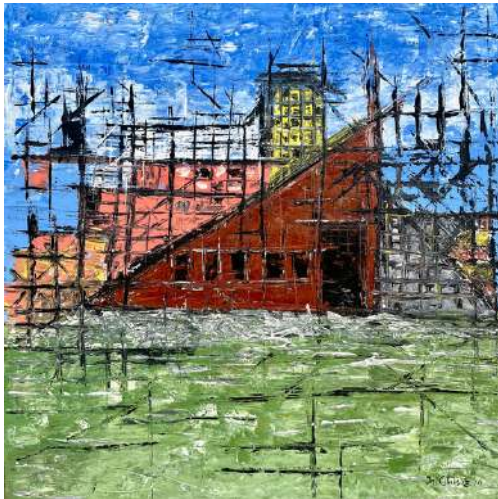
LUSALIA IN BLOOM

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2023



LUSALIAN LIGHTS

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 inches
2019



THE COLLEGE AT LUSALIA

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 inches
2019



VIRUS IN SPRING

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



LUSALIAN MUSIC

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



GHOSTS ON ICE

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



OBLIVION

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



IN THE BEGINNING

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



THE ELIXIR SEA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



ACCEPTANCE

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



HEAVEN

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2019



ADELIA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



MAGREDDA

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019



LUSALIAN STREAM

Acrylic on canvas
16 X 16 inches
2019

ICONS OF LUSALIA

2023 -2024





UNTITLED III

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 inches
2024

UNTITLED II

Acrylic on canvas
24 x 30 inches
2024



UNTITLED

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 inches
2023



LUSALIANS AT HOME II

Formerly "Fountainhead II"

2023





HILDA

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches

JANE II

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



UNTITLED

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



UNTITLED

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



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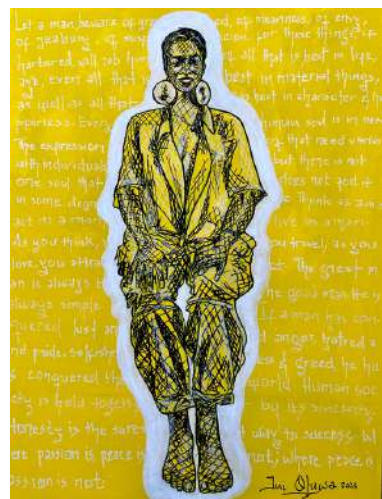
Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches

ALANA WITH HER BOTTLE

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



YOGA GIRL ON JAMES ALLEN

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



LADY

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



ALANA'S SISTER

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches

JANE

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



LOST IN LOVE

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches

PORTRAITS FROM LUSALIA

2023 -2024





SARUNA

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches

ALINAM

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches



WILD MAN

Acrylic on canvas

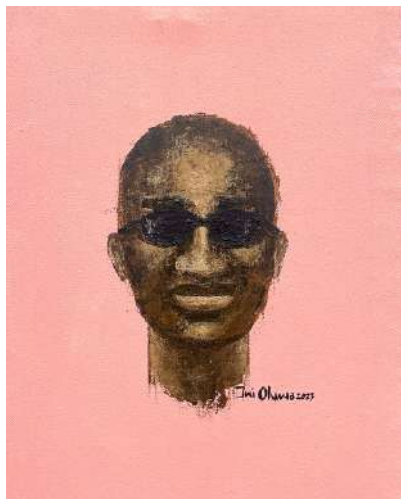
12 X 16 inches



WILD GIRL

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches



MANI

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches

TORONI

Acrylic on canvas

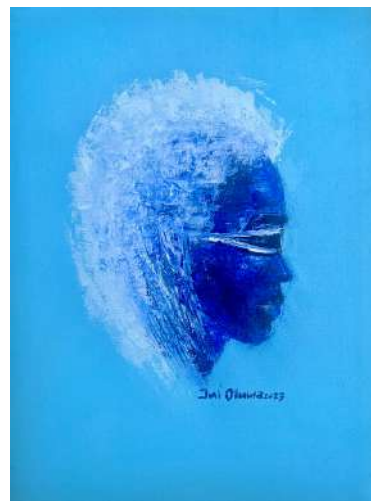
12 X 16 inches



GREEN ELDER

Acrylic on canvas

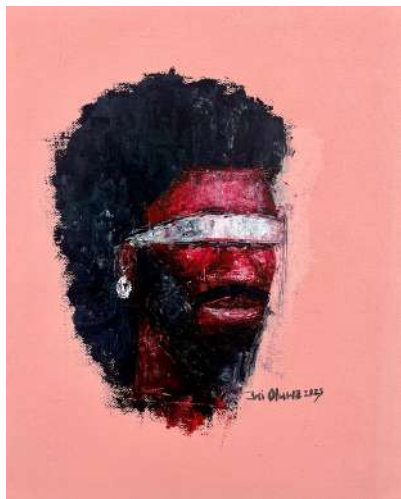
12 X 16 inches



AMARI

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches



IGOZE

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches

RINUEL

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches



CYBERPUNK GIRL

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches



INTUESINA

Acrylic on canvas

36 x 48 inches



GREEN DUDE

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches



NAMINA

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 16 inches

FACELESS

2019 -2023





WISH UPON A STAR

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023

HERE

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



HEY YOU

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



LIBERATO

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2020



BUTTERFLY

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2020

DIRTY DIANA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2020



NUANCE II

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023



AMANDA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2021

SCARRED

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2020



BALLOONED

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches
2019



TRAVELER WOMAN

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 16 inches
2019



NUANCED

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2020



FILASQUES

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 Inches
2019



HAJIA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019

PEARL

2023-2024





PEARL IN CHAOS

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 60 inches
2023



PEARL IN BLUE

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 60 Inches
2023



PEARL IN CHAOS II

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2024

LUSALIANS AT HOME

Formerly "Fountainhead"

2020 -2021





A JOURNEY INTO YOUR SOUL I

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 48 inches
2020



A JOURNEY INTO YOUR SOUL II

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 48 inches
2020



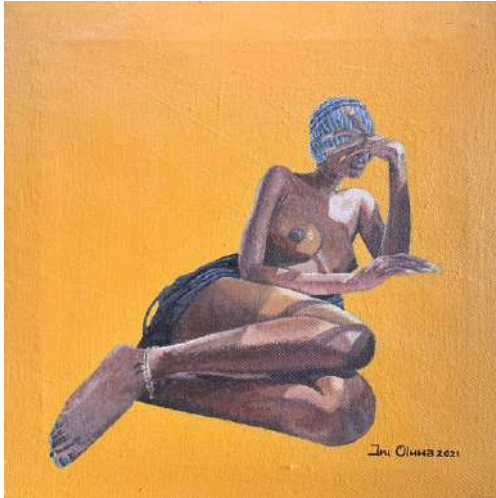
A JOURNEY INTO YOUR SOUL III

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 48 inches
2020



BLOODY MARY

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 36 inches
2020



HUMMINGBIRD

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2021



BUTTERY NIPPLE

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 inches
2021



IT'S TOO LATE TO DIE YOUNG

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 inches
2021



SELF-PORTRAIT

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 36 inches
2020



DIVINE DELILAH

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



SUNNY SARAH

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



NOW II

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 48 inches
2022



NOW

Acrylic on canvas
48 x 48 inches
2022



MARIAM AT HOME

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2021 - 24



1/88

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2020



HAPPINESS

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2020



DADDY'S GIRL

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2021



SUNSEYANI

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2021

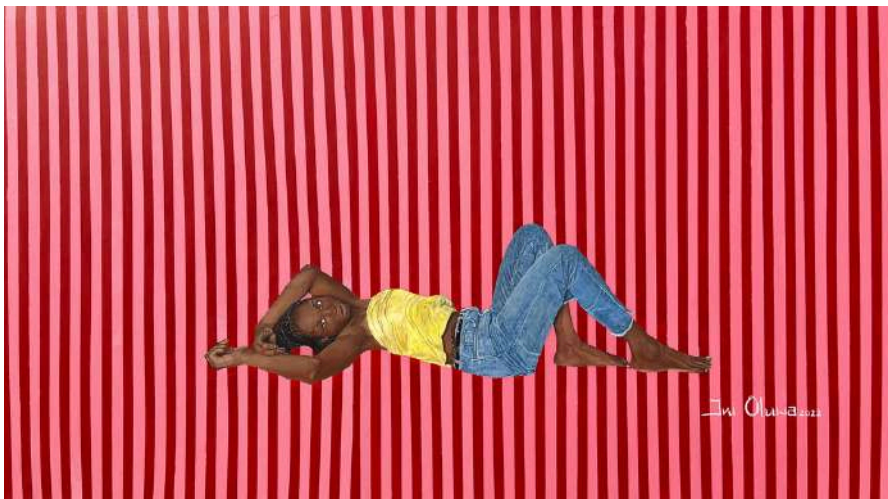
A FORGOTTEN DREAM

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2021



AMEN?

Acrylic on canvas
48 x 48 inches
2022



THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 84 inches
2023

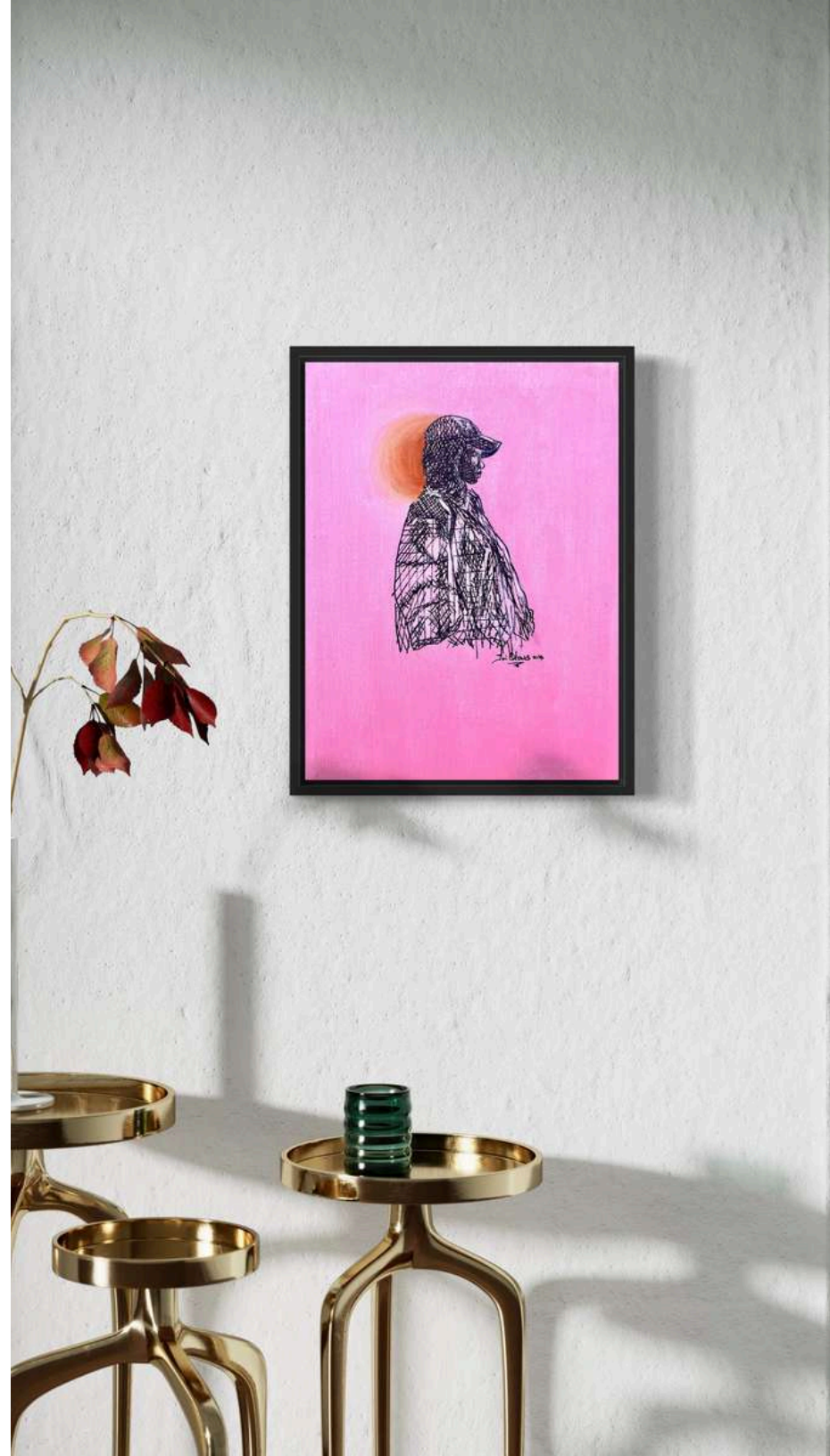


A PLACE RESERVED IN HEAVEN

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 96 inches
2021

INCOMPLETE.
YET PERFECT.

2019-2023





CAMMISS

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023

SANDY'S SAD RECOURSE

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023



SALEWA

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023

AGGIE

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023





WHITE WITCH

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2023

COME QUICK

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023



SANDY

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
canvas
12 x 16 inches
2023

ATIENI

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
canvas
12 x 16 inches
2023





I.YP I

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019

I.YP II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019



I.YP III

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019



I.YP IV

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019





GIRL IN BOOTS

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 X 16 inches
2023

HUMMINGBIRD II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 X 16 inches
2023



I.YP V

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019

I.YP VI

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019





I.YP VII

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019

I.YP VIII

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
16 X 20 inches
2019



SALEWA II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023

FEYFEY

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
canvas
12 x 16 inches
2023





FEY

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
canvas
12 x 16 inches
2023

ZOZO

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
canvas
12 x 16 inches
2023



ANNY

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023



LOST MAGIQ II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023





L.I.

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023

SANDY'S SAD RECOURSE II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023



HOT GIRL

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022

MAMMA'S MIRROR

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022





OBLIVION

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022

BUTTERY NIPPLE

II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022



OBLIVION II

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022

1 of Infinity

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022





WHY SANDY?

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2022



ANNY LYING DOWN

Acrylic, ink, & pastel on
paperboard
12 x 16 inches
2023

ABSTRACT THOUGHT

2021





T1

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2021



T2

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2021



T3

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2021



T4

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2021

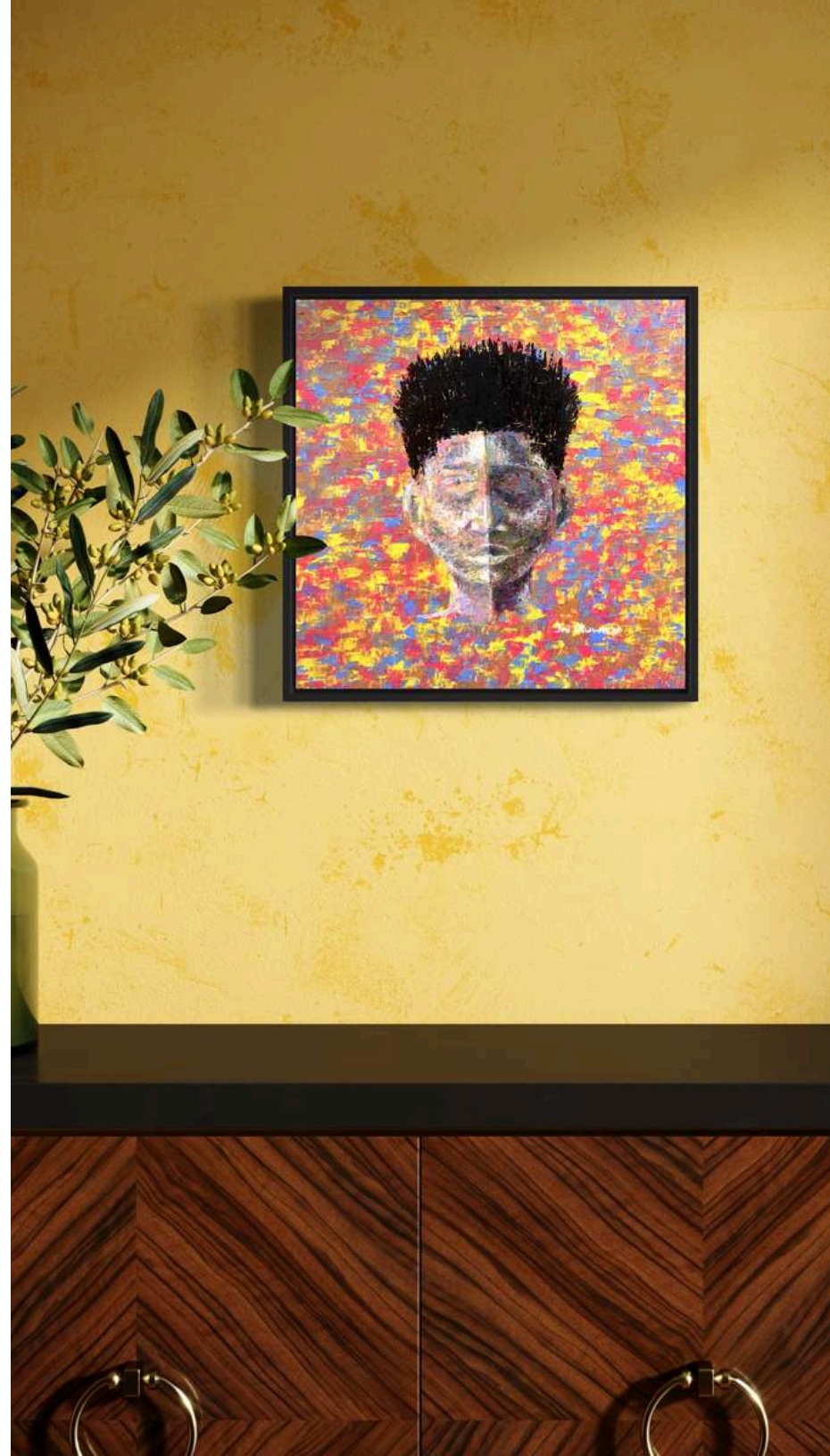


T5

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2021

MOTIONS OF A STUBBORN ADDICTION

2020





CITRON NIGHT

Acrylic on canvas

18 X 18 inches



PINK TUESDAY

Acrylic on canvas

18 X 18 inches



DUSTY NIRVANA

Acrylic on canvas

18 X 18 inches



RAINY DAY

Acrylic on canvas

18 X 18 inches



DARK NIGHT

Acrylic on canvas

18 X 18 inches



BLUE SEPTEMBER

Acrylic on canvas

18 X 18 inches

LUSALIAN PARCHMENTS

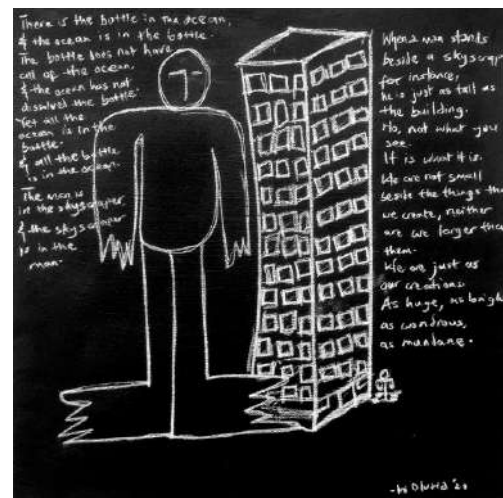
2020-2023





PARCHMENT I

Acrylic on canvas
18 X 18 inches
2020



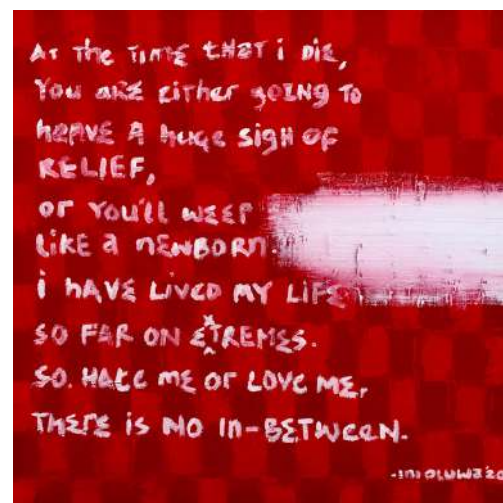
PARCHMENT II

Acrylic & pastel on canvas
18 X 18 inches
2020



PARCHMENT III

Acrylic & pastel on canvas
18 X 18 inches
2020



PARCHMENT IV

Acrylic on canvas
18 X 18 inches
2020



PARCHMENT V

Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 inches
2023

I AM NOT ROTHKO

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 16 inches
2023



MY PEOPLE

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 Inches
2021



I AM NOT BASQUIAT

Acrylic on canvas
36 X 36 inches
2023

MOTHER OF PEARL

Formerly "Woman"

2019





WOMAN V

Acrylic on canvas

48 X 48 inches



WOMAN VI

Acrylic on canvas

48 X 48 inches



WOMAN IV

Acrylic on canvas

48 X 48 inches



WOMAN II

Acrylic on canvas

48 X 48 inches



WOMAN I

Acrylic on canvas

48 X 48 inches



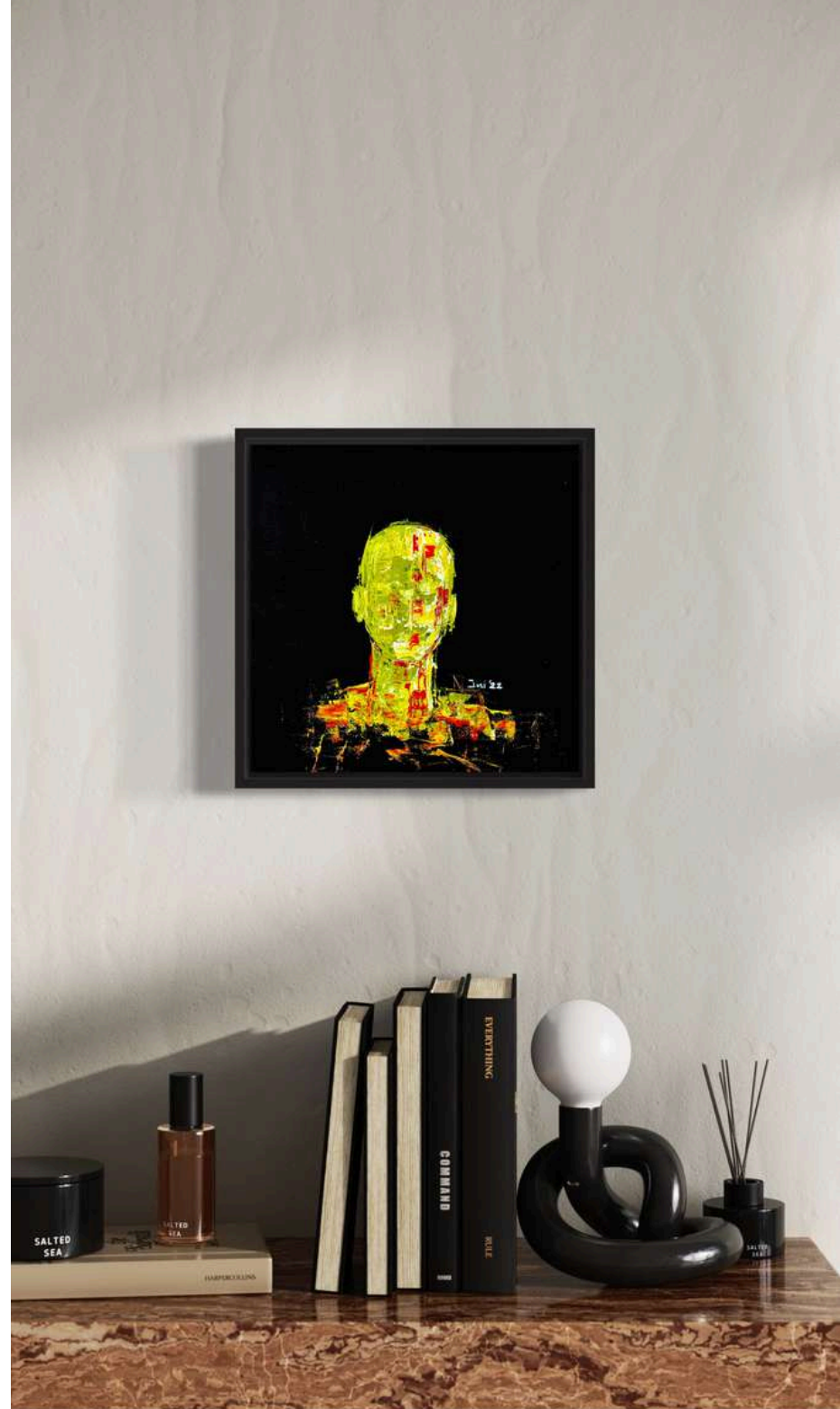
WOMAN III

Acrylic on canvas

48 X 48 inches

ATLAS

2022





JOHN GALT

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



DENOLA RED

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



RED MAN

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



1 OF ATLAS

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



HOWARD ROARK

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



WILD MAN

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



WHITE WOMAN

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



FRANKLY OCEAN

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



FRANCISCO
D'ANCONIA

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



FELLA

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



DOMINIQUE
FRANCON

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches



BLACK MAN

Acrylic on canvas

12 X 12 inches

UNSERIALIZED

2019 - 2023





QUADTYCH I

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



QUADTYCH II

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



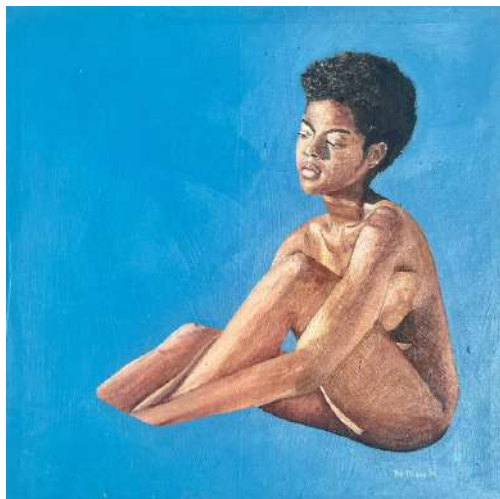
QUADTYCH III

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



QUADTYCH IV

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



BELLA

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2018 -2020



SUNSHINE

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2020



2AM

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 24 inches
2019



ALONY II

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



MAWNI

Acrylic on canvas
48 X 48 inches
2022



NOW CRISP

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



TLTDY CRISP

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



UNSEEN

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 12 inches
2022



ALONY

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2022

COMING OUT

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2022



LOST MAGIQ

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2021



TINY

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2021





EMERGENCE

Acrylic on canvas
12 X 16 inches
2023

THE BRIDE

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2019



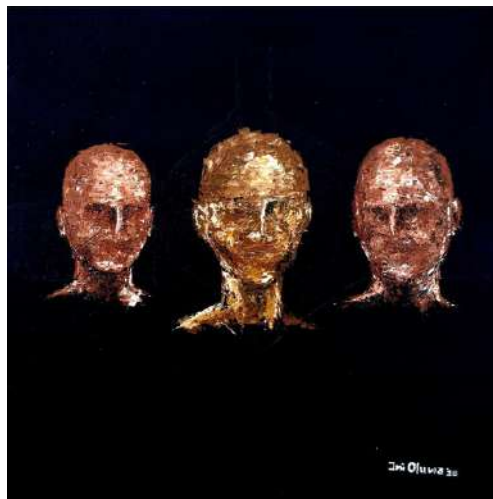
MAN

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023

LAJU

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2023





RAGNAR, GALT,
FRANCISCO

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2020



ROARK,
DOMINIQUE

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 30 inches
2023



OLD SKETCH I

Graphite on acid-free
paper
8.3 x 11.7 inches
2019

OLD SKETCH II

Graphite on acid-free
paper
8.3 x 11.7 inches
2019



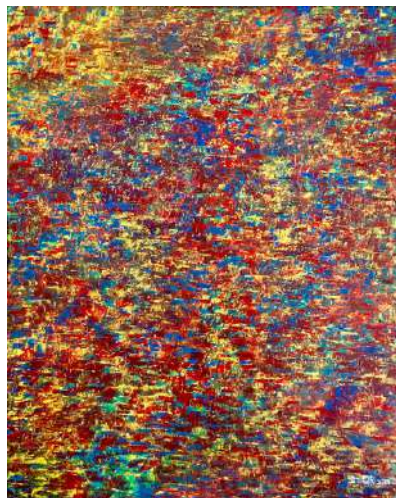
OLD SKETCH III

Graphite on acid-free
paper
8.3 x 11.7 inches
2020



OLD SKETCH IV

Graphite on acid-free
paper
8.3 x 11.7 inches
2021



SKIN

Acrylic on canvas
24 X 36 inches
2020

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