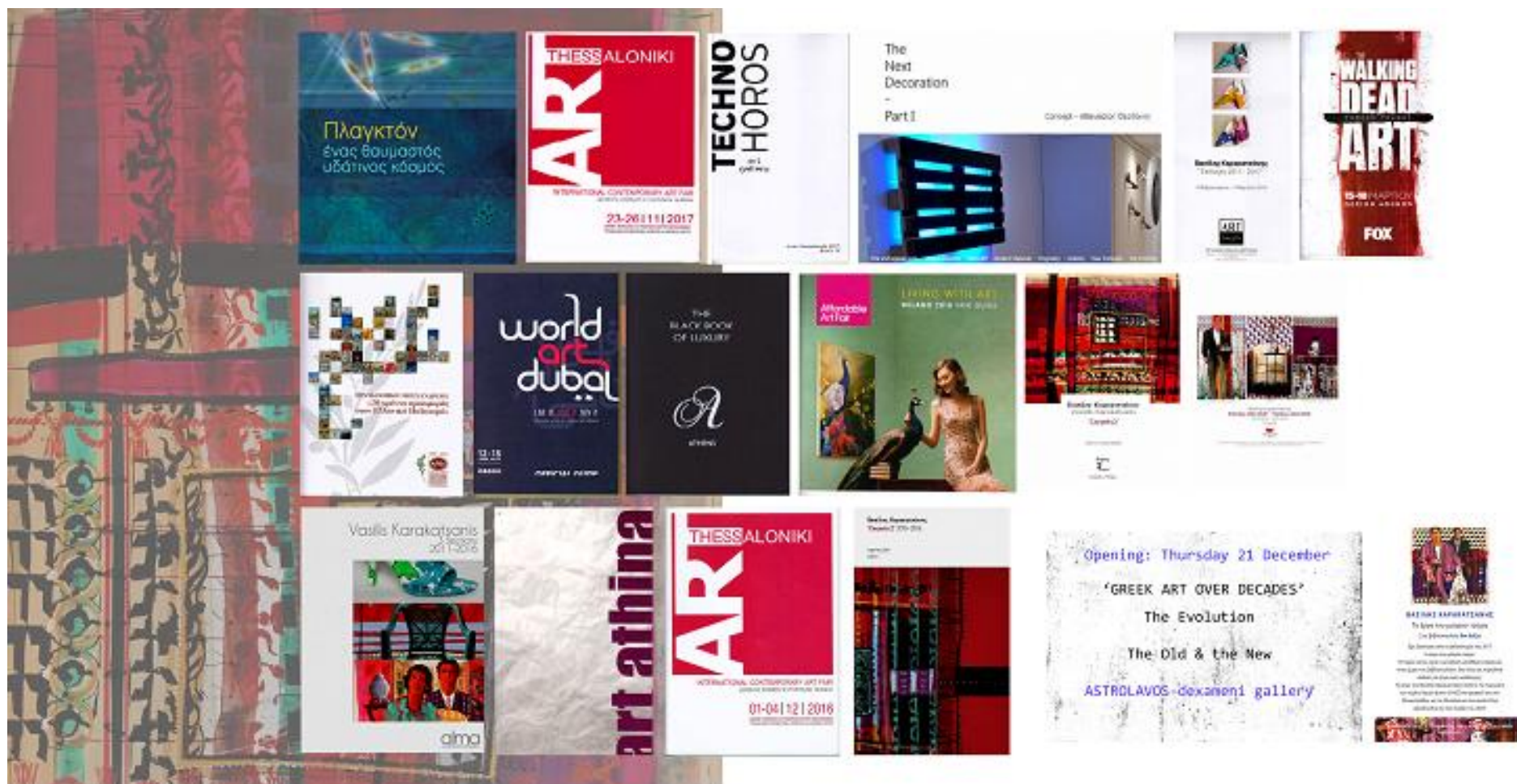




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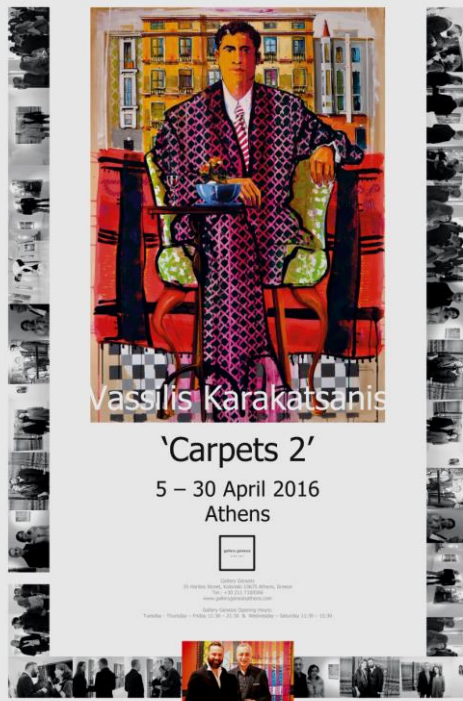


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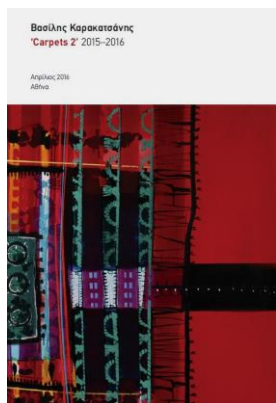
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'Carpets 1' 1991 | maya tsoclis & Vassilis Karakatsanis | Galerie Titanium | Athens



'Carpets 2'

Vassilis Karakatsanis presents the "odd" family Abd Al Aziz which, having Beirut as its seat and being active in various cities (especially in the Mediterranean), trades 'magic' carpets to people who have the courage to travel on them, living out either the illusion or the reality. The members of the family are dispersed in various cities, thus maintaining the independence of their personal lives, each one influencing the buyers, with their dynamics or by employing other ways, those of seduction or magic. The profits are equally handled for all the members of the family by a firm based in Geneva.

After 25 years, Karakatsanis comes back with a topic he has been preoccupied with in the past, but with a different motive. In 1991 in Galerie Titanium Vassilis Karakatsanis in co-operation with Maya Tsoclis presented 'Carpets 1'. Works of art of great dimensions which, with carpets as their main theme, approached the application of his printed works of art on fabric and the creation of women's clothes by Tsoclis in a discursive exhibition, at the gallery.

His artistic approach today is nothing other but the 'horizontal cross-section' of the majority of his approaches, all the years of his work, with its final 'key' being the fabric, a material which prevailed in his artistic endeavour, most prominently as an element of the surrounding space but also with an evident 'experiential relationship'. [*\*TA NEA, 4/12/1989 Athens, Charis Kambouridis*]

[*selected exhibitions, with fabric as the prevailing artistic material*]

"Clothes" To Trito Mati/Athens 1989 & Galleria Fontanella Borghese/Rome -  
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'Carpets 2'

Ο Βασίλης Καρακατσάνης παρουσιάζει την 'ιδιόρρυθμη' οικογένεια Abd Al Aziz, που με έδρα τη Βηρυτό και με δραστηριότητα σε διάφορες πόλεις, ειδικά της Μεσογείου, εμπορεύεται 'μαγικά' χαλιά, σε ανθρώπους που έχουν το κουράγιο να ταξιδέψουν μαζί τους, ζώντας τη ψευδαισθηση ή τη πραγματικότητα. Τα μέλη της οικογένειας είναι διασκορπισμένα σε διαφορετικές πόλεις, κρατώντας έτσι την αυτοτέλεια της προσωπικής τους ζωής, επηρεάζοντας τους αγοραστές ο καθένας, με τη δυναμική του ή χρησιμοποιώντας άλλους τρόπους, σαγήνης ή μαγείας. Τα κέρδη τα διαχειρίζεται ισόποσα για όλα τα μέλη της οικογένειας, εταιρεία με έδρα τη Γενεύη.

Μετά από 25 χρόνια, ο Καρακατσάνης επανέρχεται με ένα θέμα που τον έχει απασχολήσει στο παρελθόν, αλλά με άλλο κίνητρο. Το 1991 στη Galerie Titanium ο Βασίλης Καρακατσάνης σε συνεργασία με την Μάγια Τσόκλη, παρουσίασε τα 'Carpets 1'. Έργα ζωγραφικής μεγάλων διαστάσεων, που με θεματολογία τα χαλιά προσέγγισαν την εφαρμογή τυπωμένων έργων του σε ύφασμα και τη δημιουργία γυναικείων ρούχων από την Τσόκλη, με μια επίδειξη-συνομιλία, στο χώρο της γκαλερί.

Η εικαστική του προσέγγιση σήμερα δεν είναι τίποτε άλλο, από την 'οριζόντια διατομή', των περισσότερων προσεγγίσεων του, όλα τα χρόνια της δουλειάς του, με 'κλειδί' τελικά το ύφασμα, υλικό που κυριάρχησε στη ζωγραφική του προσπάθεια, τόσο σαν στοιχείο του περιβάλλοντα χώρου, αλλά και με σαφέστατη <βιωματική σχέση>. [*\*TA NEA, 4/12/1989 Αθήνα, Χάρης Καμπουρίδης*]

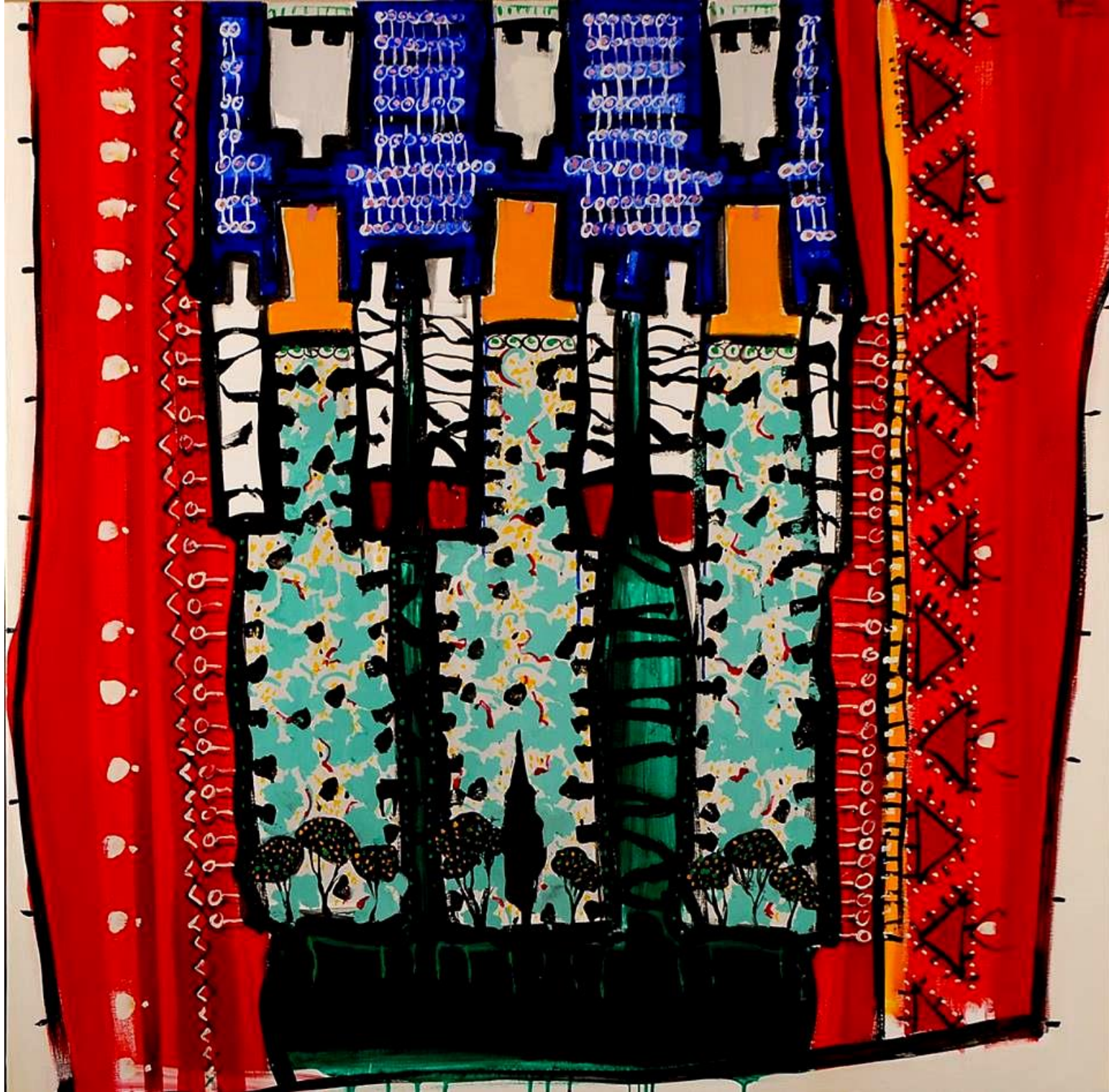
[*επιλογή εκθέσεων, όπου κυριαρχούσε το ύφασμα σαν εικαστικό υλικό*]

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'Carpets 2' 140X200 cm. (diptych) acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015



'Carpets 2' 100X100 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015



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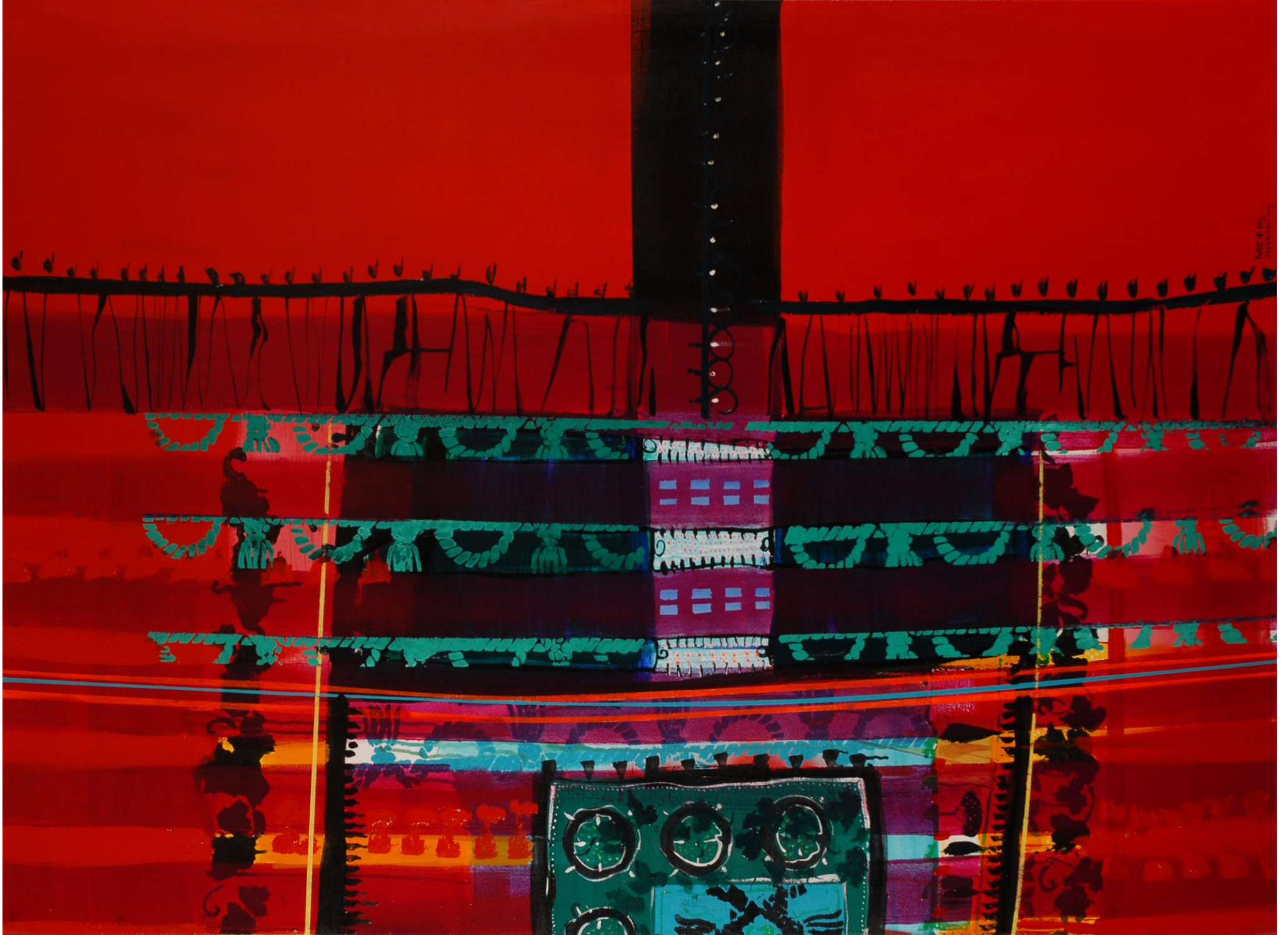
'Carpets 2' 120X100 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015 private collection, Athens, Greece



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'Carpets 2' 100X140 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015



'Carpets 2' 040X030 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015 private collection, Stege, Denmark



'Carpets 2' 040X030 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015, private collection, Veria, Greece



'Carpets 2' 040X030 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015



'Carpets 2' 140X100 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015 private collection, Athens, Greece



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'Carpets 2' 140X100 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015



'Carpets 2 - Mr. Rahul Abd Al Aziz's portrait, at his office in Beirut / Lebanon' 140X097cm. acrylic & oil on canvas, 2015 private collection, Limassol, Cyprus



'Carpets2, Mrs. Christine Grima - Al Aziz & her assistant David Saliba's portrait, at her apartment in Valletta / Malta' 140X097 cm. acrylic & oil on canvas 2015 private collection, Trikala, Greece



'Carpets2, Mr. Ángel Arranz's portrait, at his office in Barcelona / Spain' 140X100 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2016, private collection, Nicosia, Cyprus



**'Carpets2, Murat Umit & Mr. Fahid Abd Al Aziz's portrait, at his office in Istanbul / Turkey'** 140X100 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2016 private collection, Athens, Greece



'Carpets 2 – Rahman's portrait, in Alexandria / Egypt' 040X030cm. acrylic & oil on paper mounted on canvas, 2016



'Carpets 2 – Mateo's portrait, in Tunis / Tunisia' 040X030cm. acrylic & oil on paper mounted on canvas, 2016 private collection, Athens, Greece



**'Carpets 2 – Dave's portrait, in Tel Aviv-Yafo / Israel'** 040X030cm. acrylic & oil on paper mounted on canvas, 2016, private collection, Nicosia, Cyprus



'Carpets2, Prof. Anwar Abd Al Aziz's office in Amsterdam / The Netherlands' 050X035cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas, 2016, private collection, Athens, Greece



'Carpets 2' 025X015X08 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016 private collection, Athens, Greece



**'Carpets 2'** 025X015X08 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016 private collection, Athens, Greece



'Carpets 2', 045X055 cm. acrylic, gouache, ink & oil on fabric, mounted on canvas, 2016 private collection, Thessaloniki, Greece



**'Carpets2'** 030X020 cm. acrylic, oil, gouache & fabric mounted on canvas, 2016, private collection, Quito, Ecuador



'Carpets2, Mr. Cemal Abd Al Aziz's portrait, at his office in Dubrovnik / Croatia, with Danylko and the dog Roko' 140X140 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2016



'Carpets2, Mr. Hussein Abd Al Aziz's portrait, at his office in Rabat / Morocco, with Javier and the cat Kanz' 140X140 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2016  
private collection, Patra, Greece



'Carpets2' 070X050 cm. acrylic, oil, gouache & fabric mounted on canvas, 2016  
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'Carpets2' 040X030 cm. acrylic, oil, ink, gouache & fabric mounted on canvas, 2016 private collection, Patra, Greece  
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'Carpets 2' 022X017X09 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016



**'Carpets 2'** 028X014X09 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016 private collection, Patra, Greece



'Carpets 2' 023X017X09 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016 private collection, Patra, Greece



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'Carpets 2' 017X017X08 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016 private collection, Piraeus, Greece



'Carpets 2' 015X014X07 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016 private collection, Piraeus, Greece



**'Carpets 2'** 016X025X09 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2016, private collection, Athens, Greece



**'Carpets 2, Alkiviadou str. 10-12-14, Athens'** 050X040 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2017 private collection, Athens, Greece



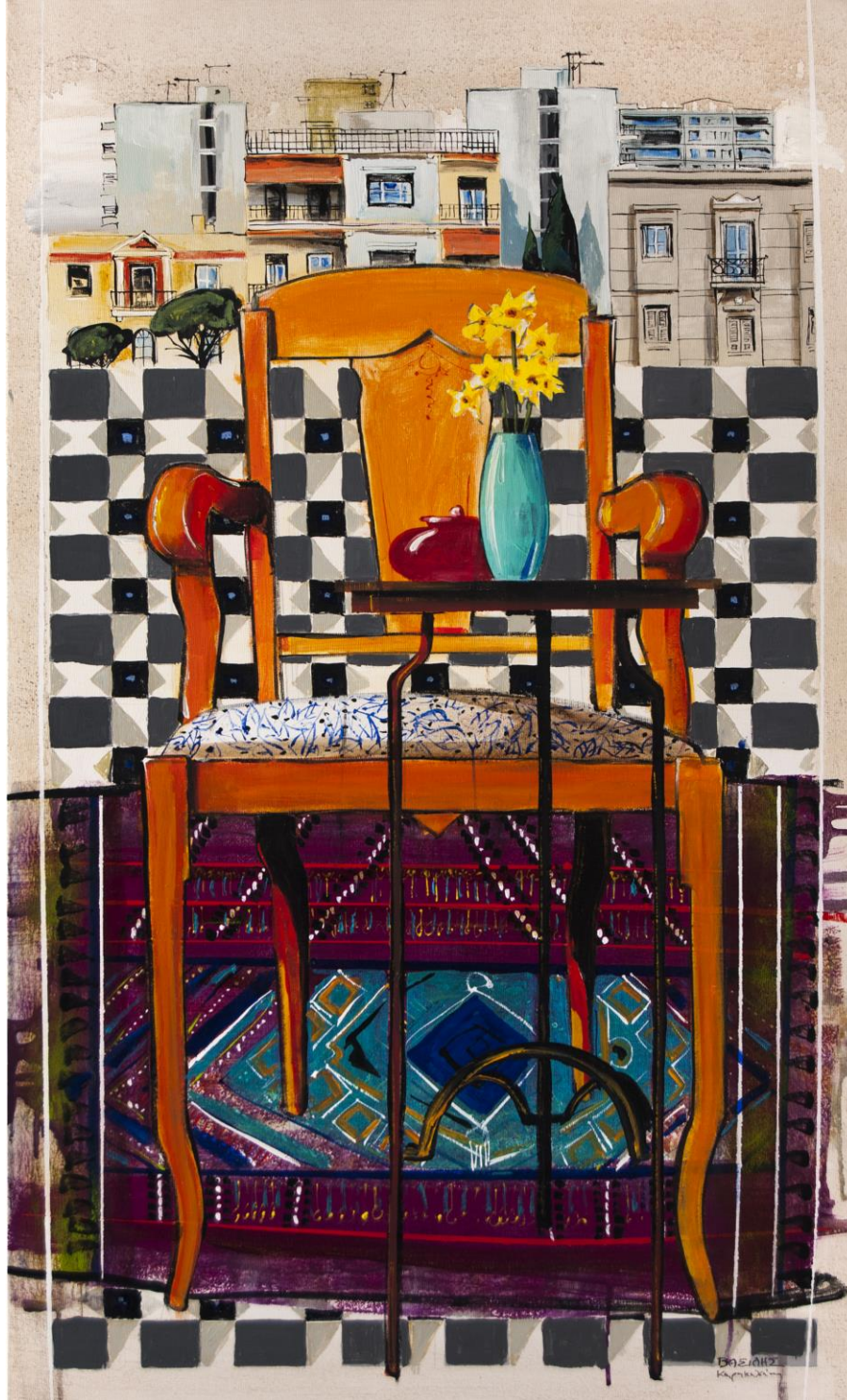
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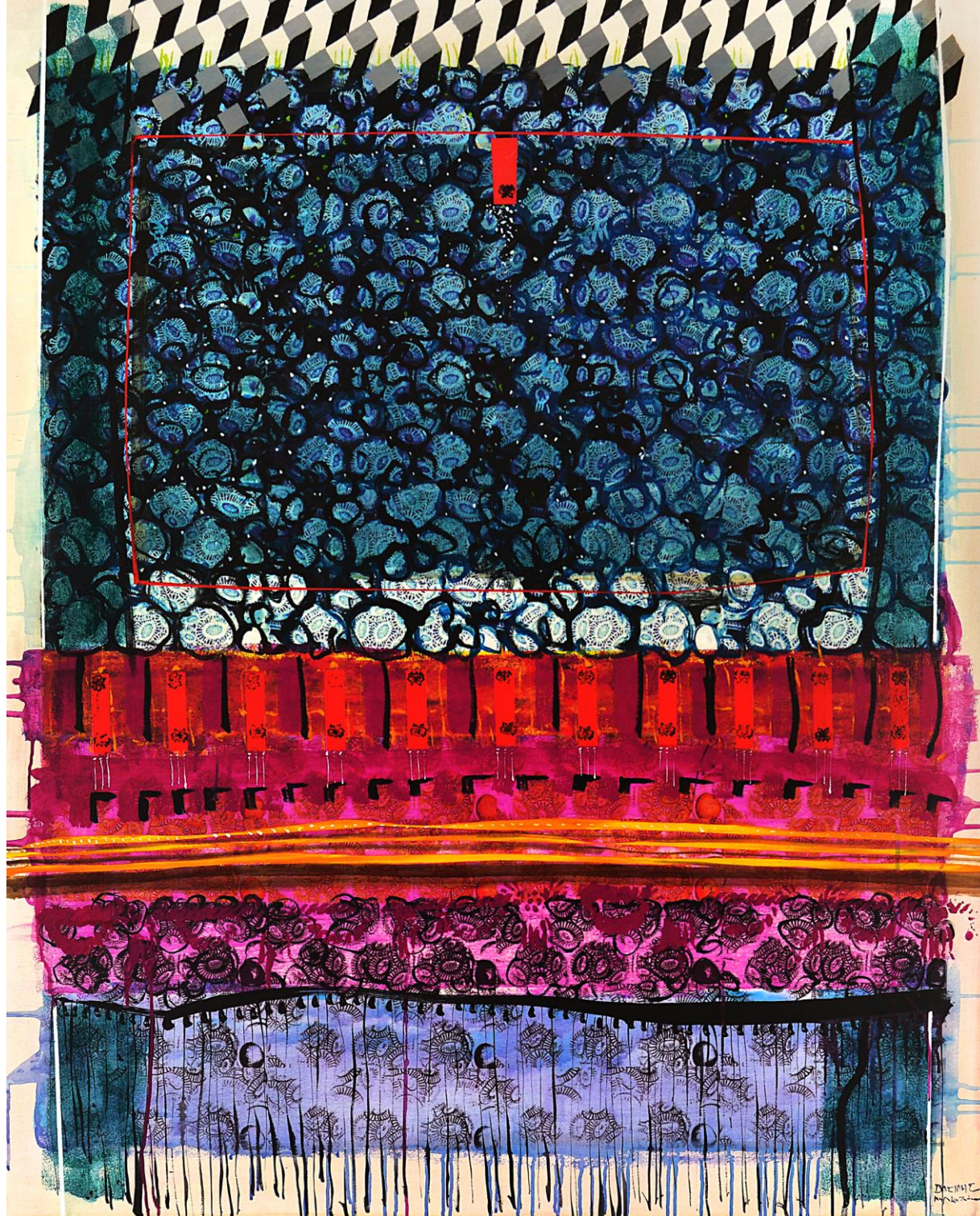
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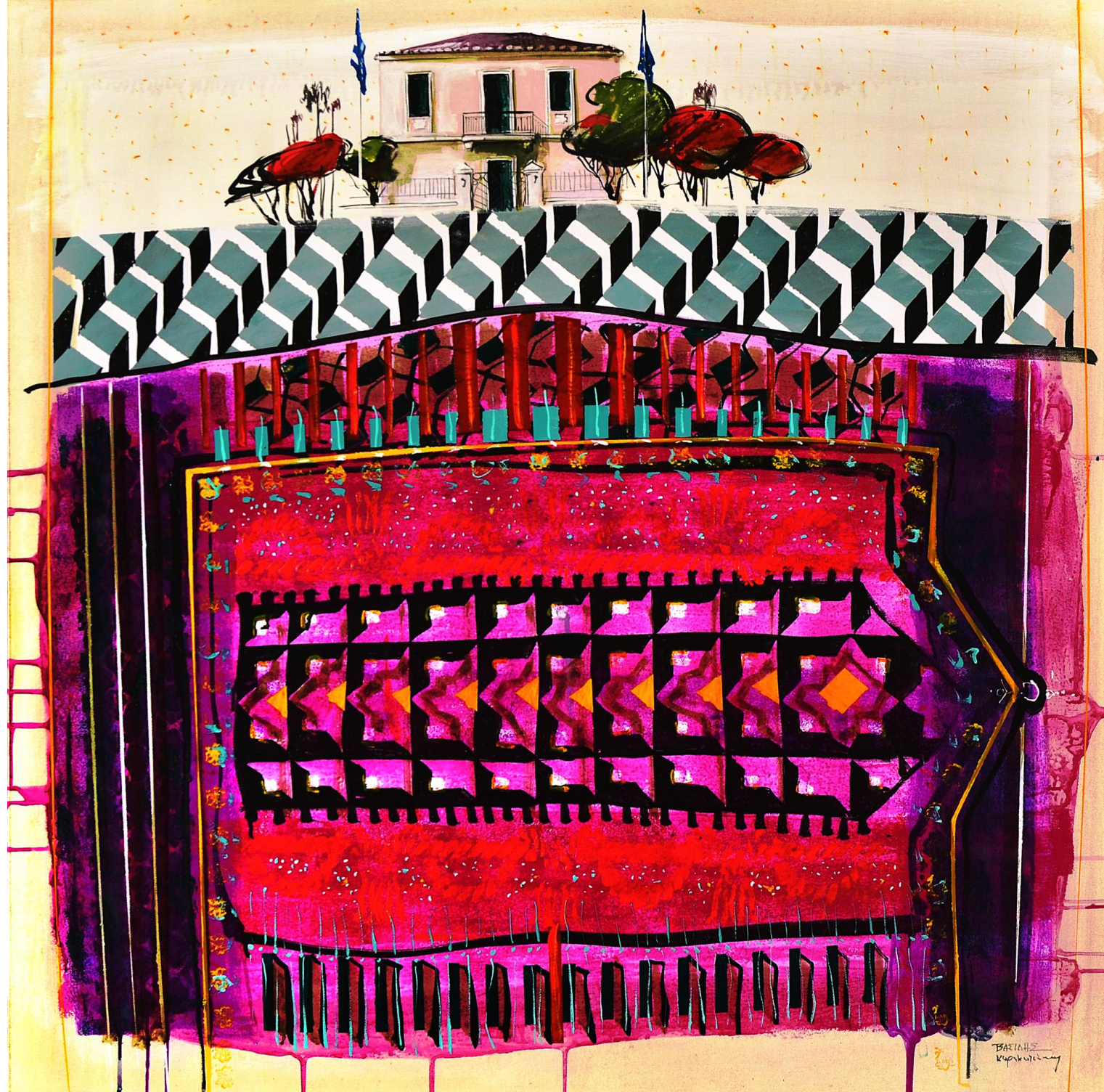
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'Carpets 2 - Plankton' 150X120 cm. monotype, acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2017



'Carpets 2 - Pinacothèque Chr. & S. Moschandreou / Messolonghi' 100X100 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2017, Moschandreou Art Collection, Athens, Greece



'Carpets 2' 140X100 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2017, private collection, Athens, Greece



'Carpets 2 -Lagoon' 100X070 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on canvas 2017, , private collection, Limassol, Cyprus



**'Carpets 2-Miniature'** 07X05cm. acrylic, gouache, ink, thread & oil on paper, mounted on canvas, 2017 private collection, Stege, Denmark



'Carpets 2' 026X017X08 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2017 private collection, Veria, Greece



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'Carpets 2' 028X013X07 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2017 private collection, Alexandroupolis, Greece



'Carpets 2' 027X014X08 cm. (each) acrylic, gouache & oil on object 2017



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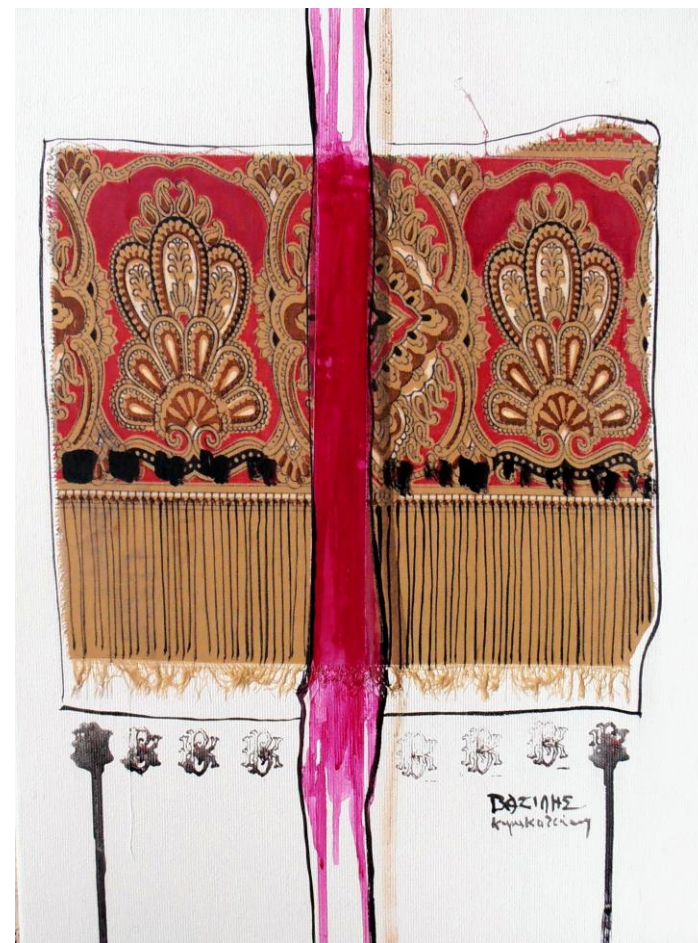
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'Carpets 2' 040X030 cm. acrylic, gouache & oil on fabric, mounted on canvas 2019, private collection, Nicosia, Cyprus  
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