

Chaki was born in Athens and lived in Tel Aviv until 1962. He then immigrated to Montreal, where he has spent most of his life. Educated in both Tel Aviv and at the École des Beaux Arts, Paris, he began exhibiting in group exhibitions is 1959 and his work has since been in over 450+ group exhibitions and an impressive number of solo exhibitions. His work is collected all over the world, in both private and public collections. From 1967 to 1989, Chaki was the head of Painting and Drawing at the Saidye Bronfman Centre.

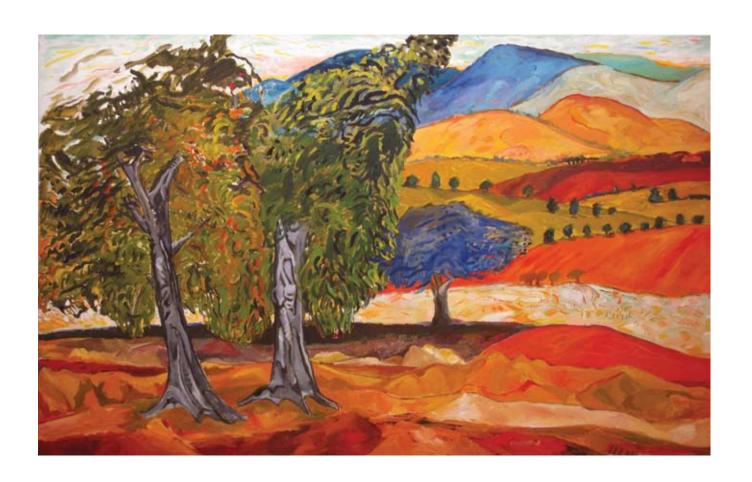
A skilled colourist, Chaki has painted countless landscapes since the 1970s and is always mining the theme for new inspiration. Landscapes and still-lifes are created by selecting commonly known elements of nature that are rearranged to mimic the object in the artist's mind. Thus, the final assembled painting cannot be traced to an actual place or plant. A believable reality is presented, but it is entirely of Chaki's making. The paintings convey strong emotions through gesture and use of colour.





SKY 1107, 2011 OIL ON LINEN 38" X 60"





KOMOTINI 0919, 2009 OIL ON LINEN 50" X 80"





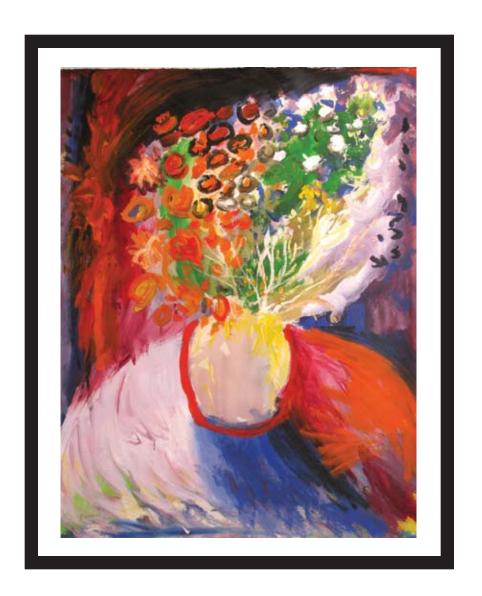
WINDOW 0104, 2001 OIL ON LINEN 40" X 40"





FLOWERS 288-A, 1995 ACRYLIC AND MM ON PAPER 44" X 34"





FLOWERS 247-A ACRYLIC ON PAPER 44" X 34"

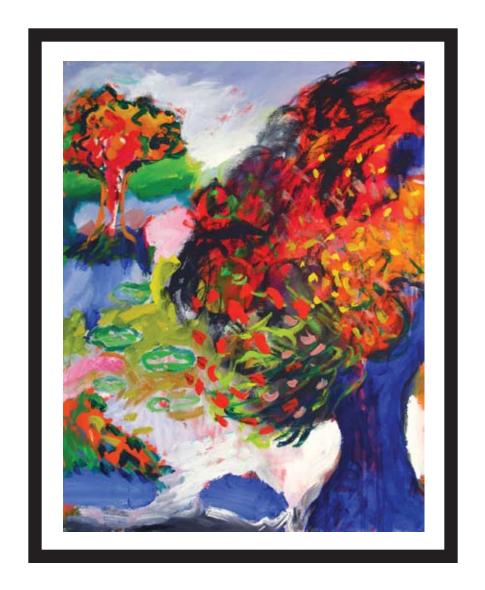




BOUQUET JOYEUX, 1991 SILKSCREEN, ED/180 32" X 24"







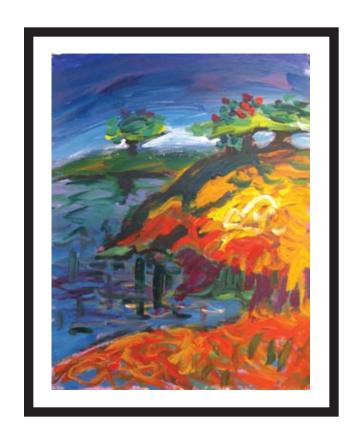




BLUE SKY 1146, 2011 OIL ON LINEN 22" X 80"

















SPRING LANDSCAPE 8275-A, 1992 SPRING LANDSCAPE 8204-A, 1992 SPRING LANDSCAPE 8356-A, 1992 SUMMER SUITE 9418-A, 1994 ACRYLIC ON PAPER 44" X 34" (EACH)

















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