

# PRISMATIC CITY

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“CASCADE URBAINE”  
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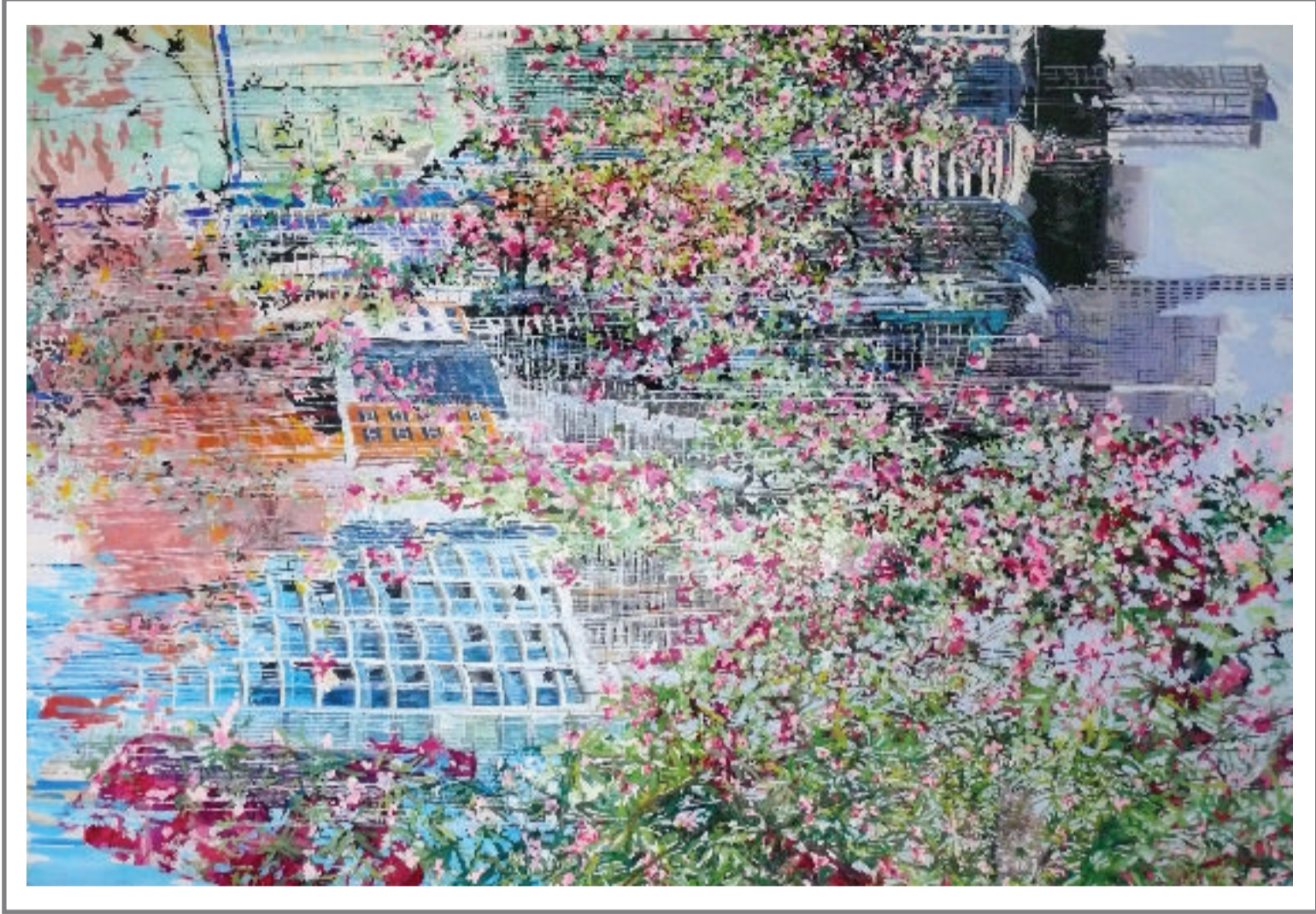
“EN CONTRE CHAMP DES FLAMBOYANTS”  
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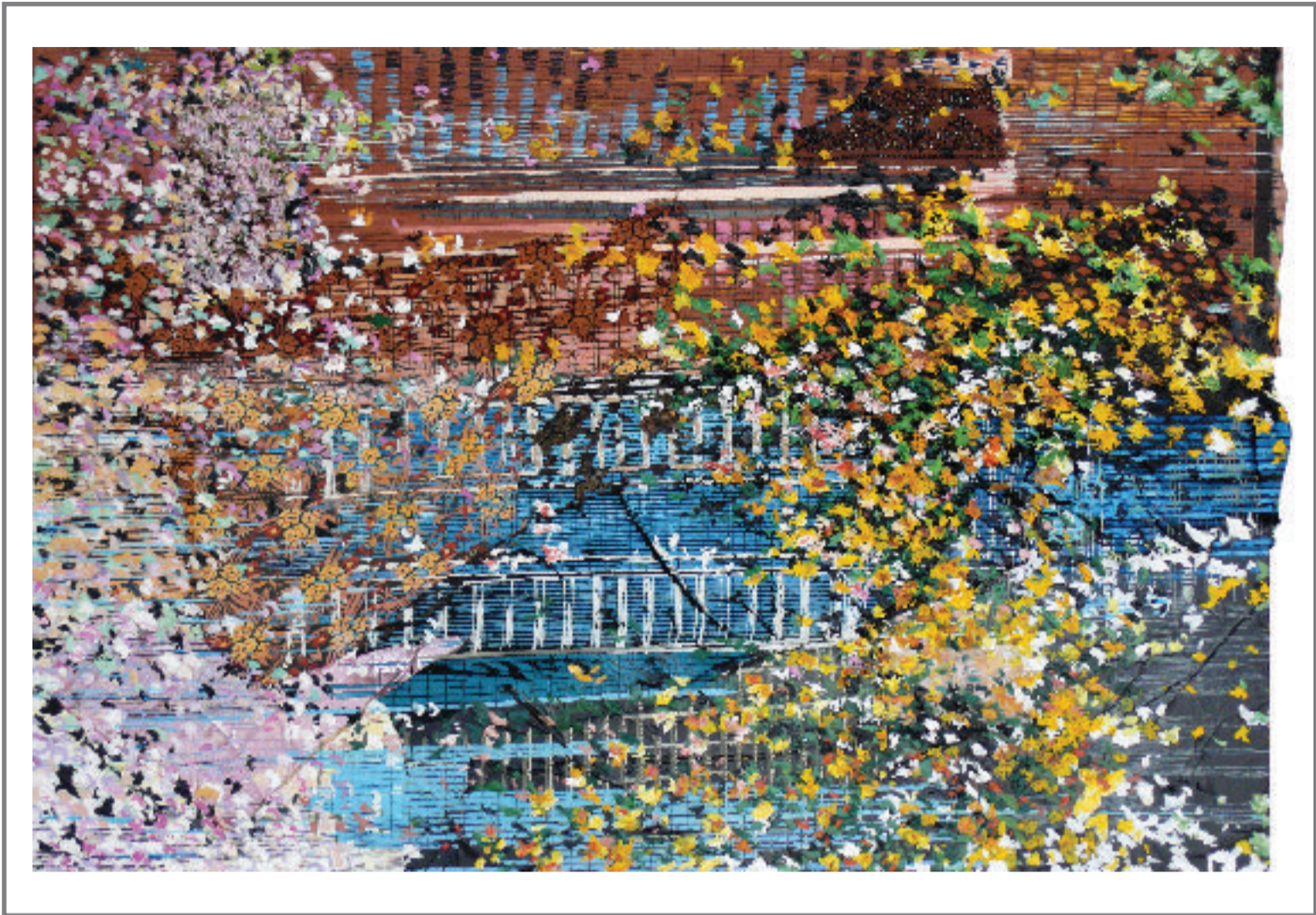
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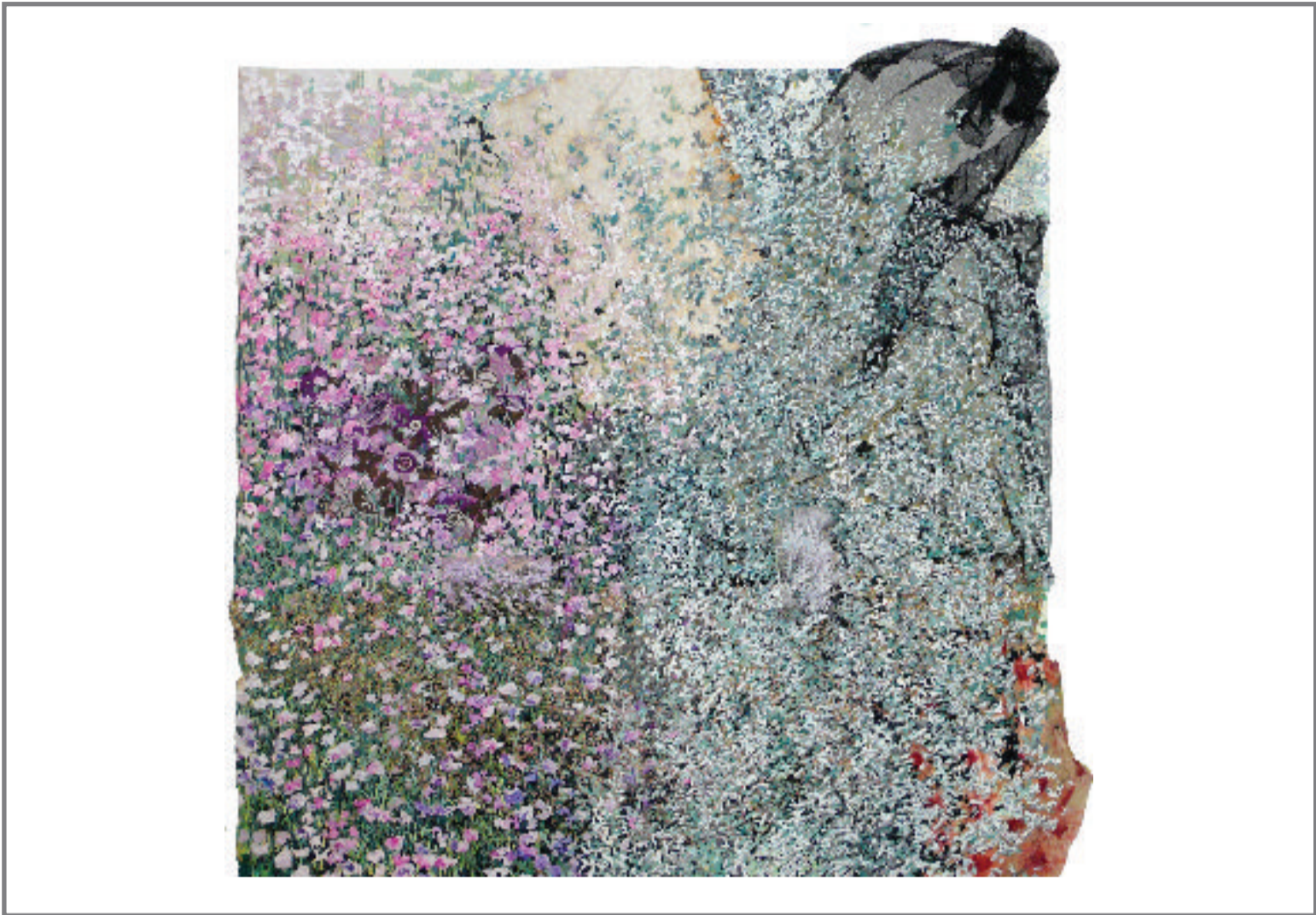
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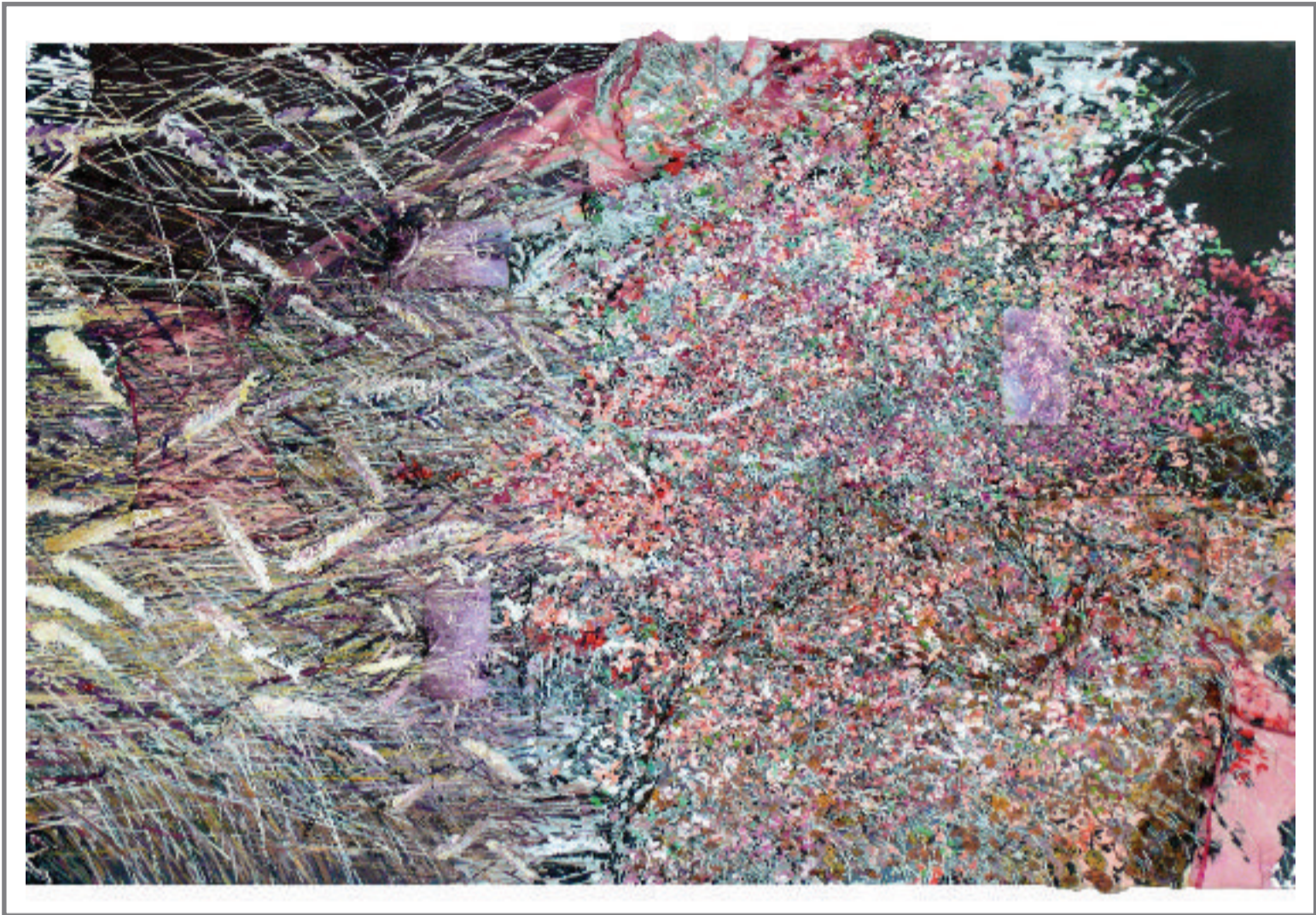
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“KALEIDOSCOPIIC FLOWERS”  
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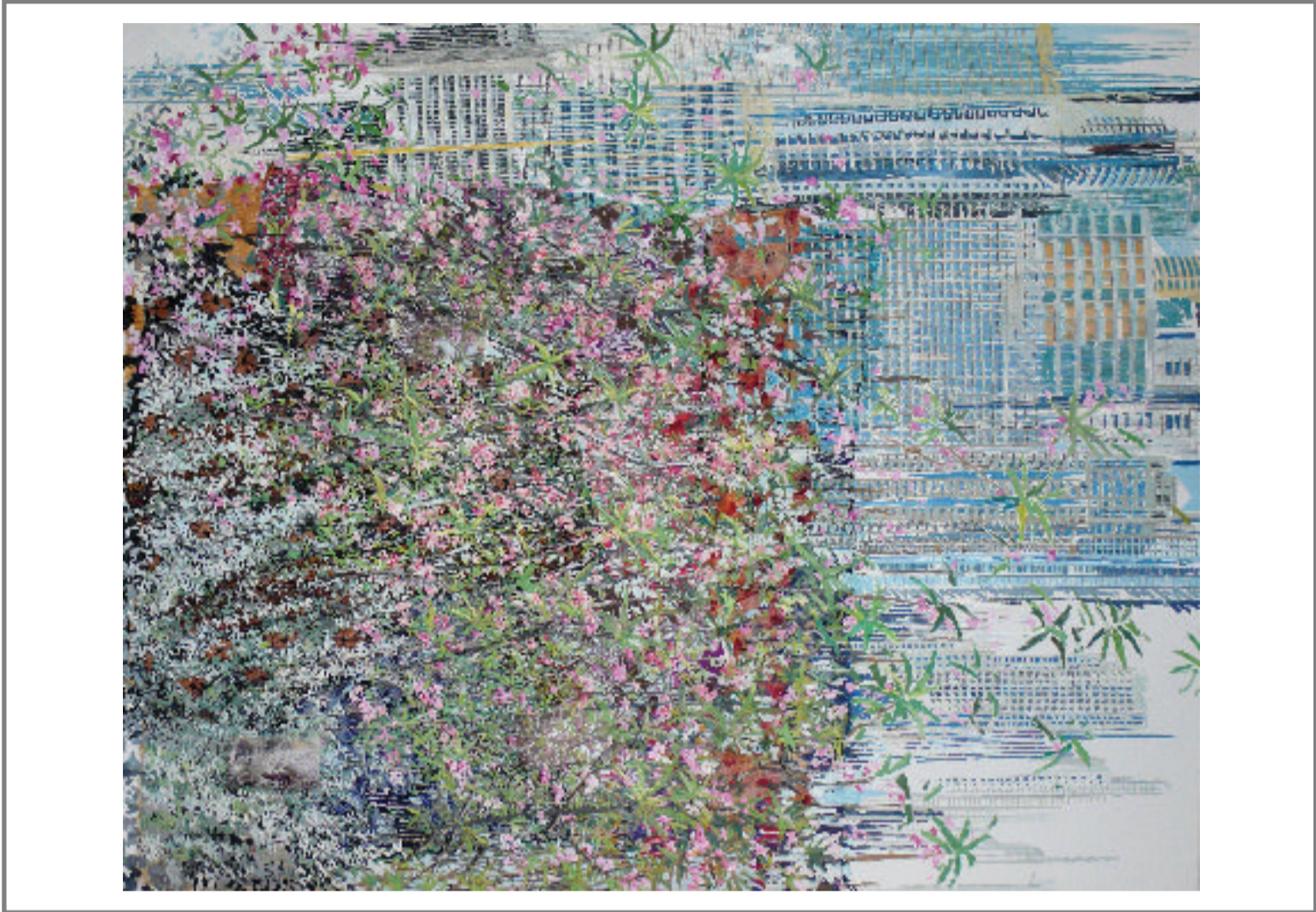
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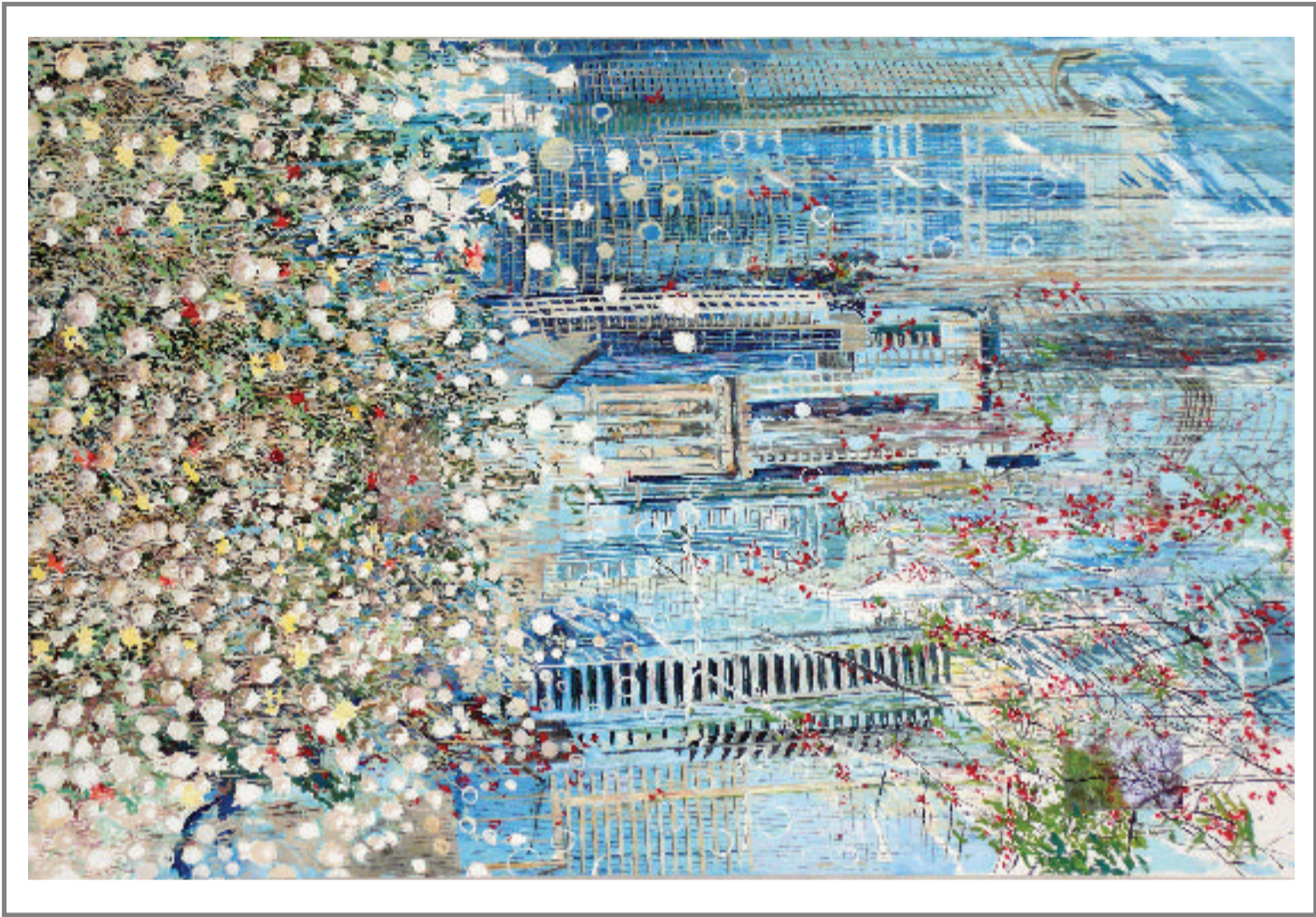
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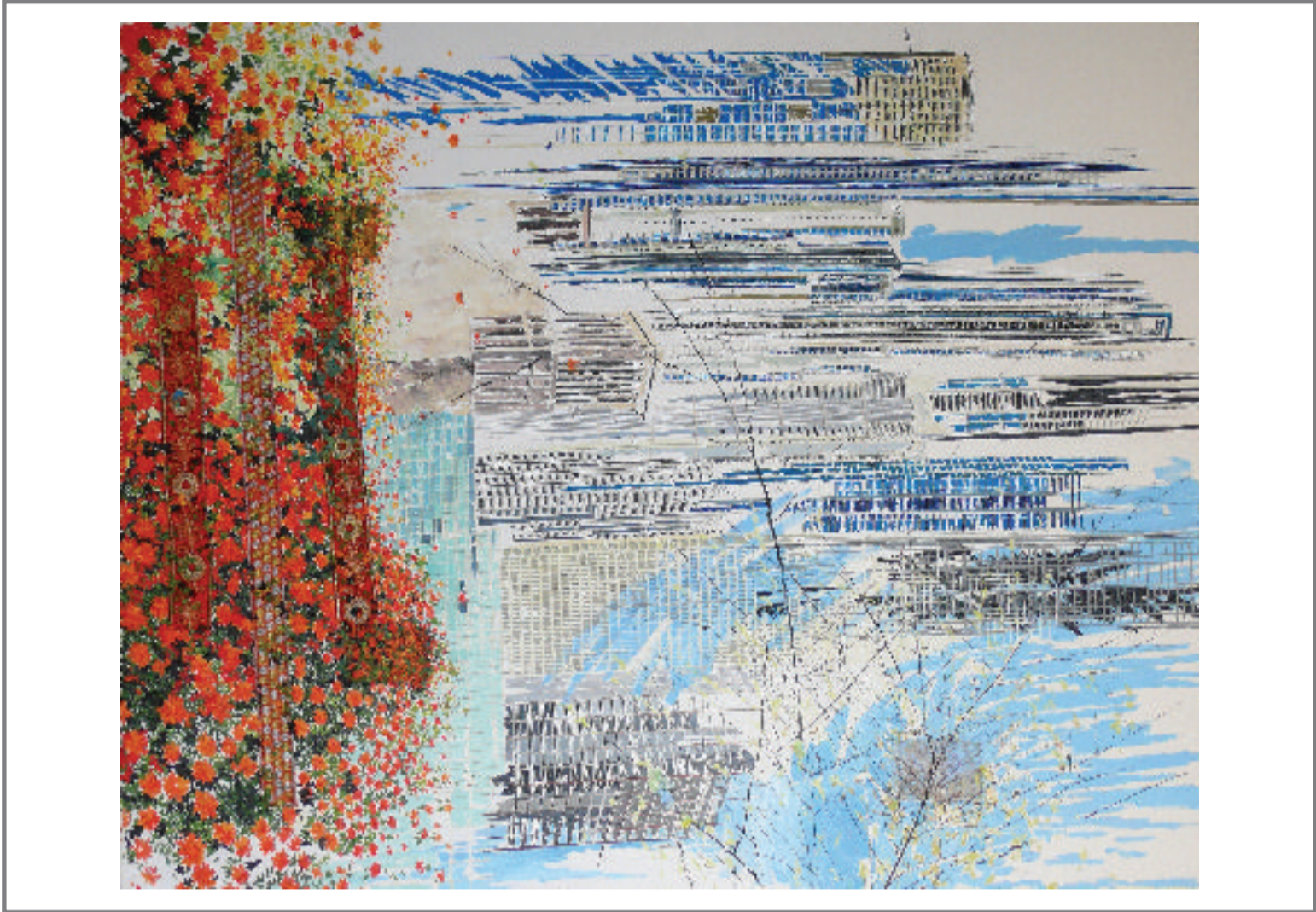
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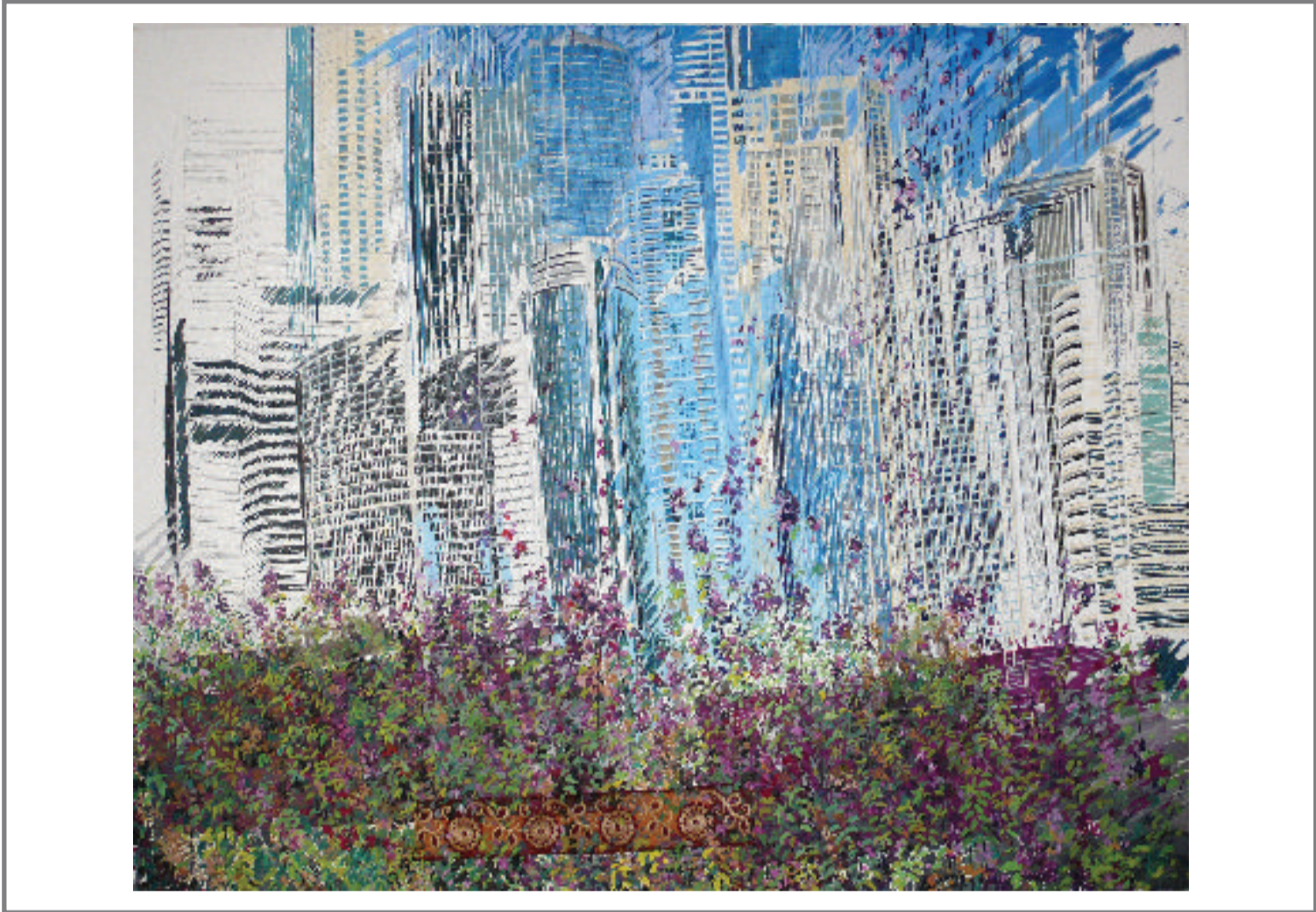
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Born in 1977, Manosque, France. Lives and works in UAE.

Roche's works are sensitive surface, a mix of classicism and modernity, precision and spontaneity, excitement and stillness.

She loves nature and loves city, vegetation and architecture, urban flora and fauna. She uses the subject as vocabulary - a pretext to carry out her work, the real subject is painting. The city, its pollution and overcrowding, the need of still more, still the largest, bulimia of frivolity disperse the earth and sky... in the activity, travels, noises.

We often forget that it is also a part of the environment and nature in which men evolve. The city in this case Dubai, fascinates for its ability to absorb and transform nature and men. First there are the travels and observation, then the witnesses photos of places, from which will be organized each painting. Several photos are the backbone of the canvas and keep the traces of the old reality.

The networks of cities and plant networks, perspective, space, foregrounds and backgrounds, depth, lines, colors, materials, all organic and architectural forms clump together, overlap and become a poetic whole.

She sets new rules for growth and expansion of roots, branches, flowers, buildings and districts. She gives rise to an aesthetic struggle where each elements of the painting retains or occupies space, territory, and goes from nonexistent to extremely dense. Layer upon layer, Karine Roche brakes images until explosion, splits them, stretches them, multiplies them to create exuberant fractal urban jungles.

The materials are part of the work. Her paintings are made of blends of fabrics and canvas mounted on wood frames more or less square.

"I do not wish to give any answer on the end of an era, neither on a rebellion of nature or a urban ecology. All I want is to introduce a formal and informal questioning on the chromatic and graphic dynamic." Karine Roche



## PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 - Alliance Francaise Abu Dhabi - Catherine et André Hug Gallery "Oasis Urbaine"
- 2009 - Suty Gallery "Floral Jungle"- Kunst im Karré (Munich)
- 2008 - Catherine et André Hug gallery (Janvier et Octobre) "New York: reve de nature"; "Inca Cola road"
- 2007 - Catherine et André Hug gallery (Janvier et Mai) "Symphonie"; "Myriade"
- 2005 - Jacob I gallery "Paysage urbain"
- 2004 - Vitry-sur-Seine municipality Art Gallery
- 2003 - Paris airport, Orly Ouest Gallery - "L'Abattoir", Contemporary Art Gallery of Embrun (Hautes-Alpes, France)
- 2000 - Art Scene and open Gallery, organised by the Chairman of the Beaujon Center (Youth and Sports Center)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 - Exhibition at the 24th editions of the painting Award of Saint Grégoire
  - Galerie Catherine et André Hug gallery "l'ouverture"
  - 57 artists dig up "Che", La Lune en Parachute Avec le soutien de la Galerie SUTY - Coye la Forêt, La Ville d'Epinal, Le Conseil Général des Vosges, La DRAC Lorraine, Le Conseil Régional de lorraine.
  - Un peu, beaucoup, passionnément..." Alice Mogabgab gallery, Beyrouth
- 2009 - Le Rayon Vert gallery
  - Exhibition at the 23rd editions of the painting Award of Saint Grégoire
  - Art Elysée Art Fair, Suty gallery
  - Slick Art Fair, Suty gallery
  - CHE : 70 artists dig up CHE GUEVARA, SUTY gallery
  - Utopie, le Rayon Vert gallery, Nantes
- 2008 - Art Elysées Art Fair
  - Lille Art Fair
- 2007 - St-art Strasbourg
  - Moscow Museum of decorative et popular arts
  - Les Elysées de l'art Art Fair (Oreexpo)
- 2006 - Fondation Colas
- 2005 - St-art Strasbourg
  - Guillaume gallery, event organised by Acova
  - Jacob I gallery, Paris
  - Art Paris 2005
  - Eric de Montbel gallery, Paris
  - Triptyque, Hôtel de ville, Angers
  - Inauguration of the western lake museum Hangzhou, China
- 2004 - Art Paris 2004
  - Jacob I gallery
- 2003 - "Novembre à Vitry", municipal gallery, Vitry-sur-Seine (won the painting Award).

## AWARD

- 2006 - Fondation Colas
- 2003 - "Novembre à Vitry" an event set up by the town of Vitry-sur-seine  
Unesco Press, creation of cards (Unesco / Bouygues construction /Exon)

## EDUCATION

- 1999 - Degree in architectural environment plastic, Olivier de Serres, School of applied arts