



MIXED MEDIA PAINTING
1998-2007



ARTIST STATEMENT

**Am an interdisciplinary Artist,
My works are of moments, time, present in seconds and minutes, which can only be preserved with documentation, as memory is fleeting and easily forgotten or transformed. My work is often marked by an exploration of rural /urban life, namely the accelerated pace of development and social infrastructure. I work with a multitude of techniques and materials which the result maybe mixed media painting/ sculpture, installation, video, photography, sound and performance. I produce works that explore the personal and the universal, that investigate the invisible systems of power that govern everyday existence, and which instigate debate among viewers without traditional conventional ink on paper.**

CAREER NARRATIVE/BIOGRAPHY

My name is Olaniyi Rasheed Akindiya (Akirash) is an interdisciplinary artist, Akirash was born in Lagos – Nigeria, i study bio-chemistry and hear my calling in art 1992, where is study fine art and applied art at the institute of textile technology Oregun-Lagos state – Nigeria.

After graduate I move to the republic of Benin in 1996 because am hungry for new idea, diversity, new techniques, to find my own style and meet other artists of the world. I finally settle down in Accra –Ghana in 2001 where I have travel to many countries to part take in various art activities. I move to Austin – Texas USA in 2011.

My works can be found in many countries in Africa, Europe, USA, Asia, Caribbean's, Australia.

My works has won few awards, grants, fellowships and taking part in residency among them are 2012- 2012 - Vytlačil campus, the student's league of New York for RUTH KATZMAN FELLOWSHIP RESIDENCY, TRIANGLE ART ASSOCIATION RESIDENCY , NEW YORK – USA, 2012 -NAFASI/ ART SPACE INTERNATIONAL RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIP, DCCD. DANISH EMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM TANZANIA, 2012- INFECTING THE CITY FESTIVAL , CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA, 2012- THUPELO /BAG FACTORY INTERN. RESIDENCY, JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA, 2011 - NIROX PROJECTS/12 DECADE ART HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG SOUTH AFRICA, 2012- POLLOCK-KRASNER FOUNDATION GRANT. USA, 2011- Art Farm Artists In Residency, Nebraska – USA, 2011 - Commonwealth Connection International Artists Awards United Kingdom, 2011- VERMONT STUDIO CENTER, FELLOWSHIP ARTISTS IN RESIDENCY, Vermont – USA, 2011- GLADSTONE GALLERY/STUDIO, TORONTO – CANADA

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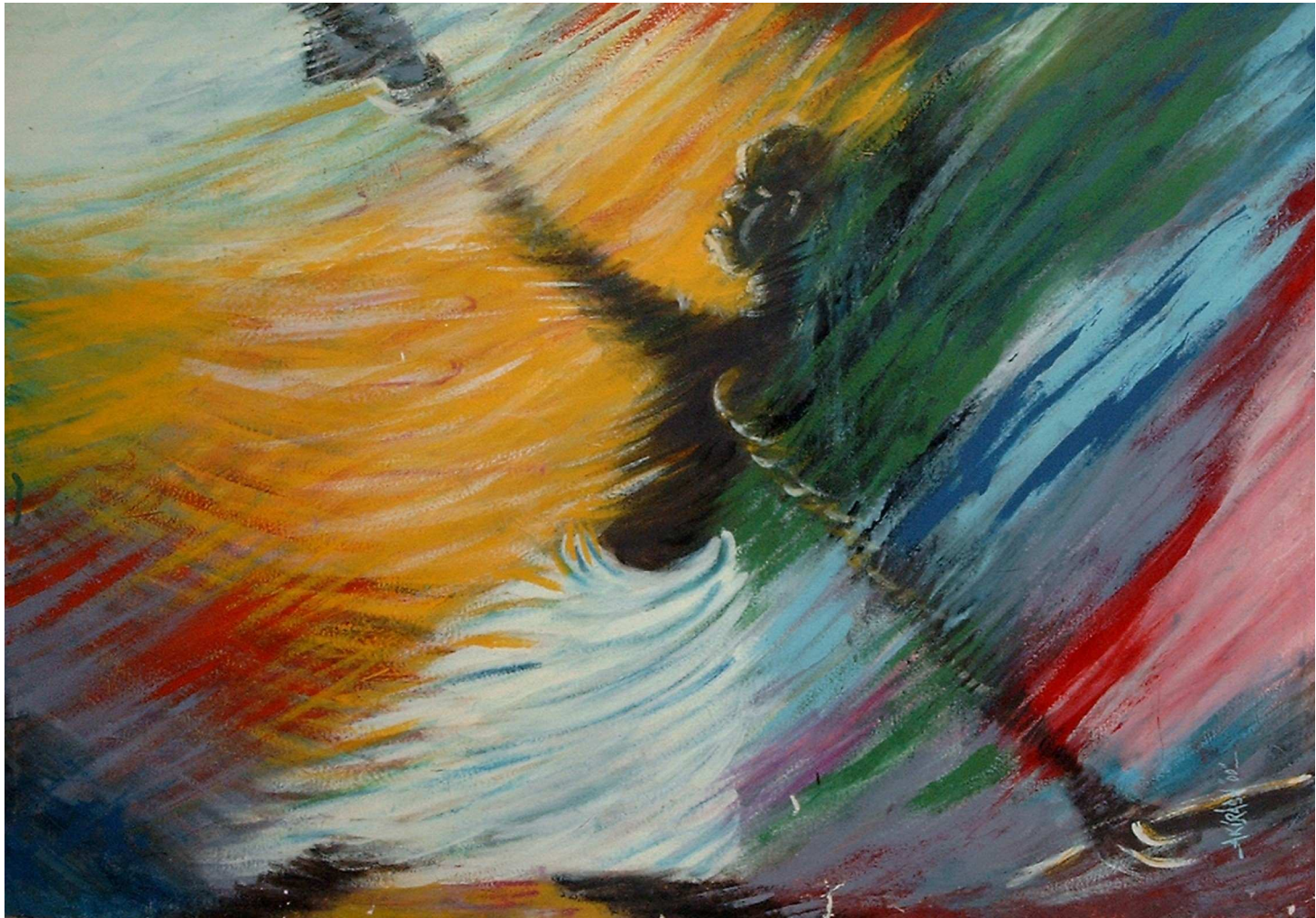
DESTINY "1", ACRYLIC, WATER COLOR, PASTER ON CANVAS, 145X135CM, 1998

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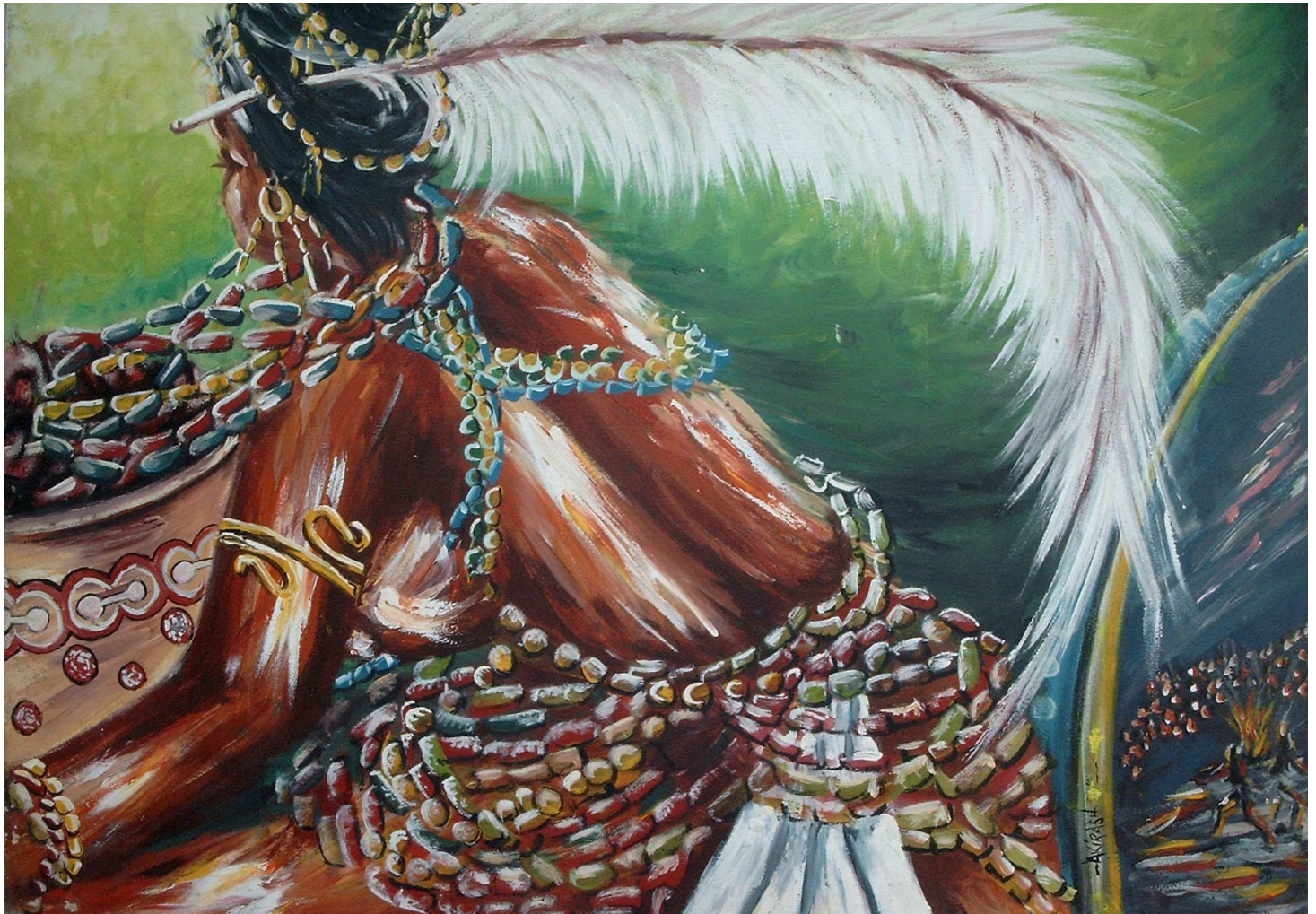


CRY "1", ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 94X68CM, 2001

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MESSANGER "1", ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 94X68CM, 2003



COMING OF AGE "1", ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 94X68CM, 2002

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IMPROVISE "1", ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 112X72CM, 2005

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ARE YOU FIT "1", MIXEDMEDIA PAINTING, 112X72CM, 2003

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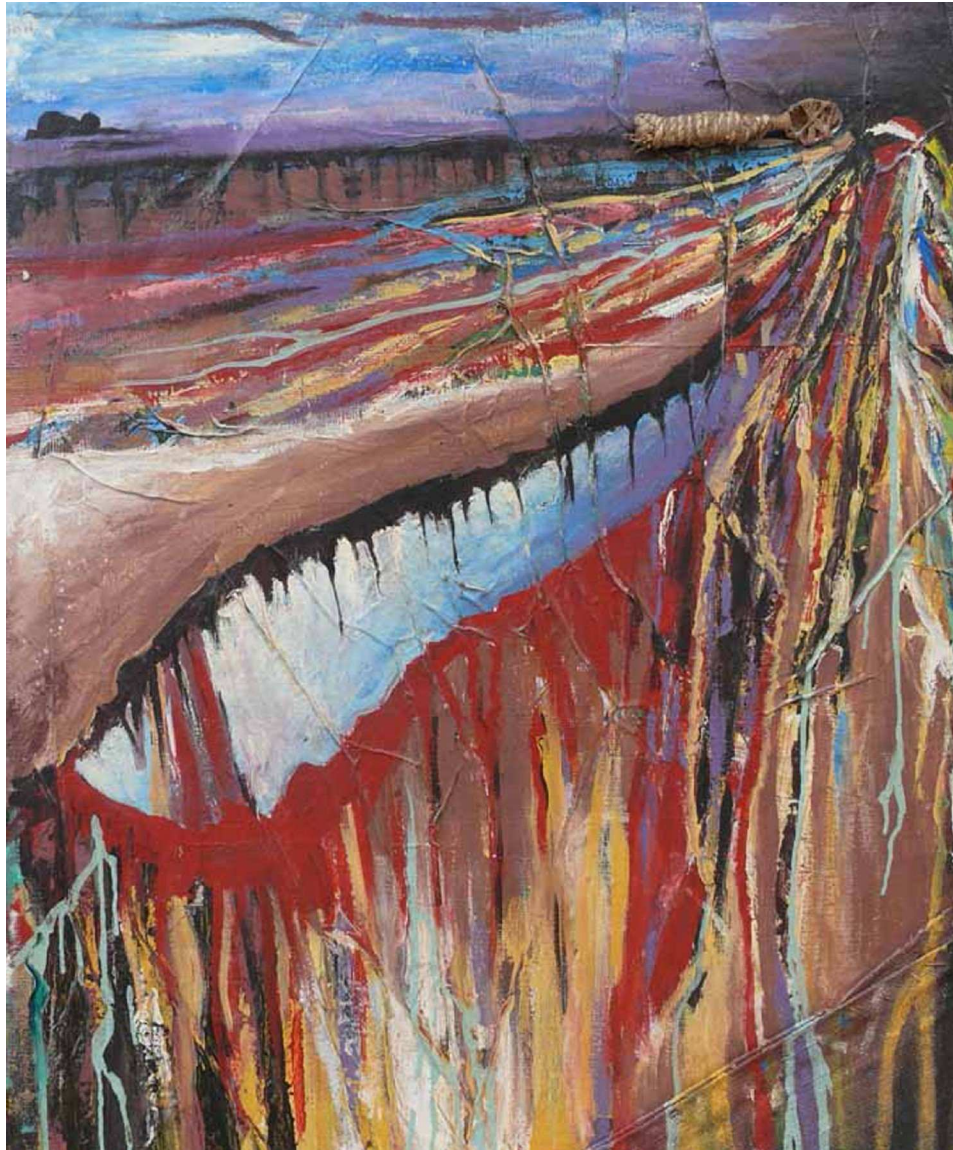
YOUR LIFE SHALL BE SWEET,, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 112X72CM, 2004

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PRIDE OF ASHANTE "1", MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 140X103CM, 2005

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NATURAL RESOURCE "1", MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 102X77CM, 2007

**SANGO (KING OF THUNDER),
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS,
140X71CM, 2005**





**AFTER THE DAYS SELLING "1",
MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 112X72CM, 2006**

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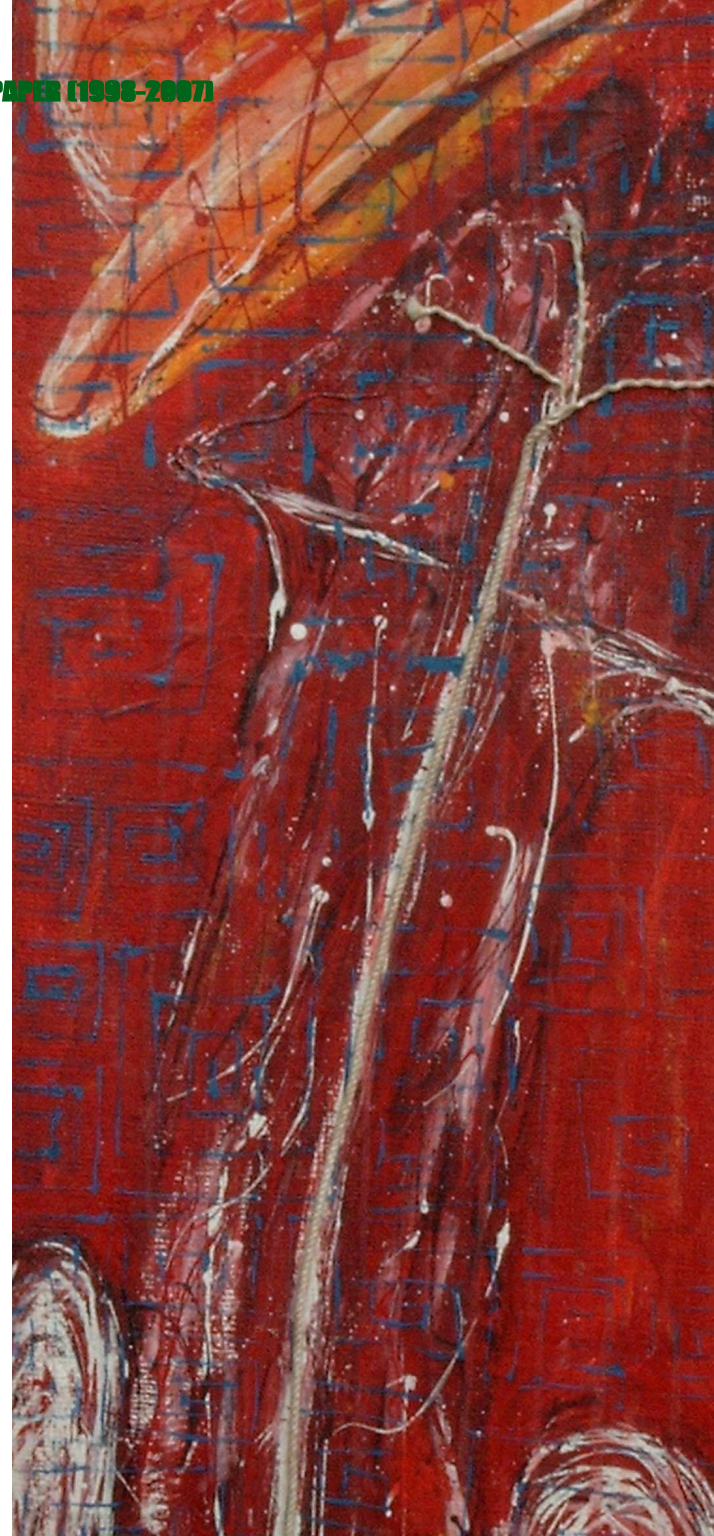
**COMING OF AGE "2", ACRYLIC ON
CANVAS, 112X72CM, 2005**



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**LEFT:- IS REAL, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 40X120CM, 2003. RIGHT:-
BEWARE OF ALCHOL, NIXEDMEDIA PAINTING, 112X67CM, 2005**





CIVIL WAR, MIXEDMEDIA PAINTING, 244 X 122CM, 2006



**AK - 48, MIXED MEDIA PAINTING,
70X35CM, 2006**



**HEART BEAT, MIXED MEDIA PAINTING,
70X35CM, 2005**



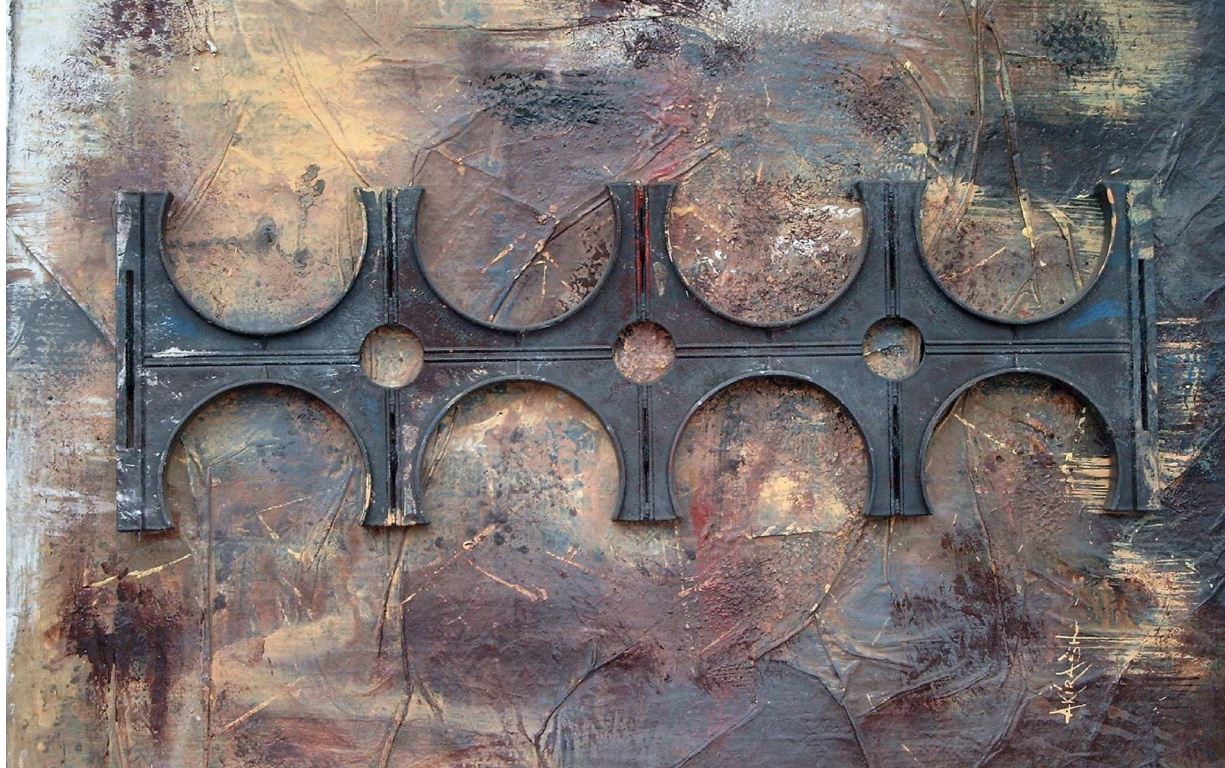
**CRUSADE "1",
MIXEDMEDIA
PAINTING,
125X135CM, 2006**

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LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 113X72CM, 2006

**RUSTING,
MIXEDMEDIA
PAINTING
70X50CM, 2007**



**BREAK THROUGH
"2", MIXEDMEDIA
PAINTING,
70X50CM, 2005**





**SEEING IS BELIEVING "3", MIXEDMEDIA
PAINTING ON MIRROR, 112X67CM, 2007**

THE RIGHT TIME"
2", MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING,
102X90CM, 2007



BONE & BLOOD,
MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING,
112X80CM, 2004





CALLING , MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 100X89CM, 2007

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**FISH OR CRAB "1", MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING, 70X85CM, 2005**



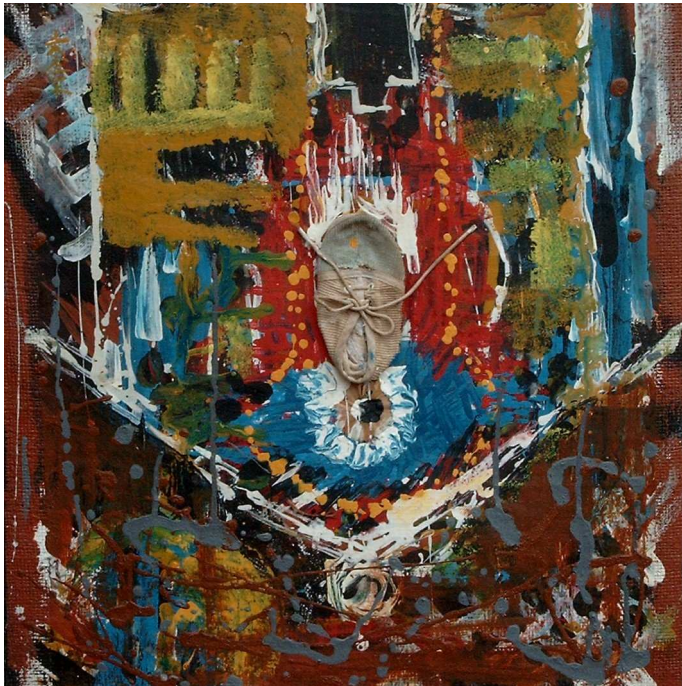
**GIVE PEACE A CHANCE "1", MIXED
MEDIA PAINTING, 70X85CM, 2003**

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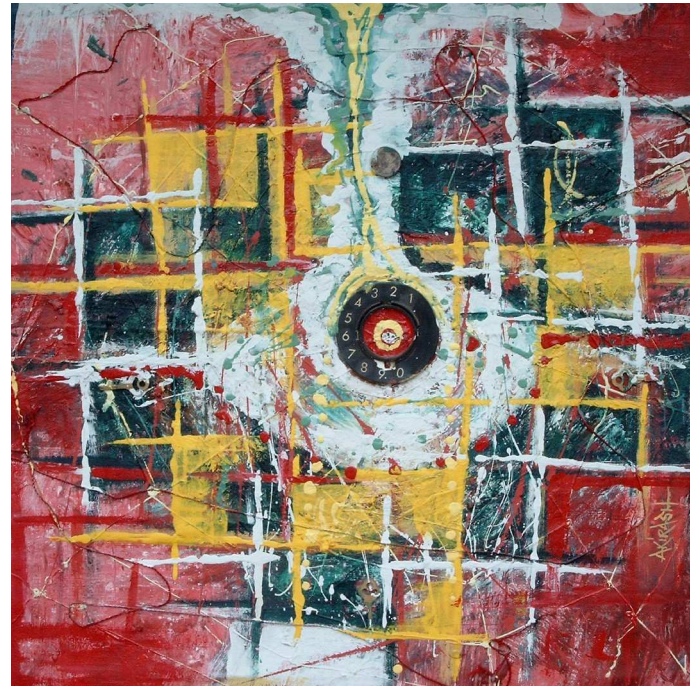


LOTS OF SPOONS & FORKS BUT NO FOOD "1", MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 70X85CM, 2005

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**FIRST STEP "1", MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING, 70X85CM, 2005**



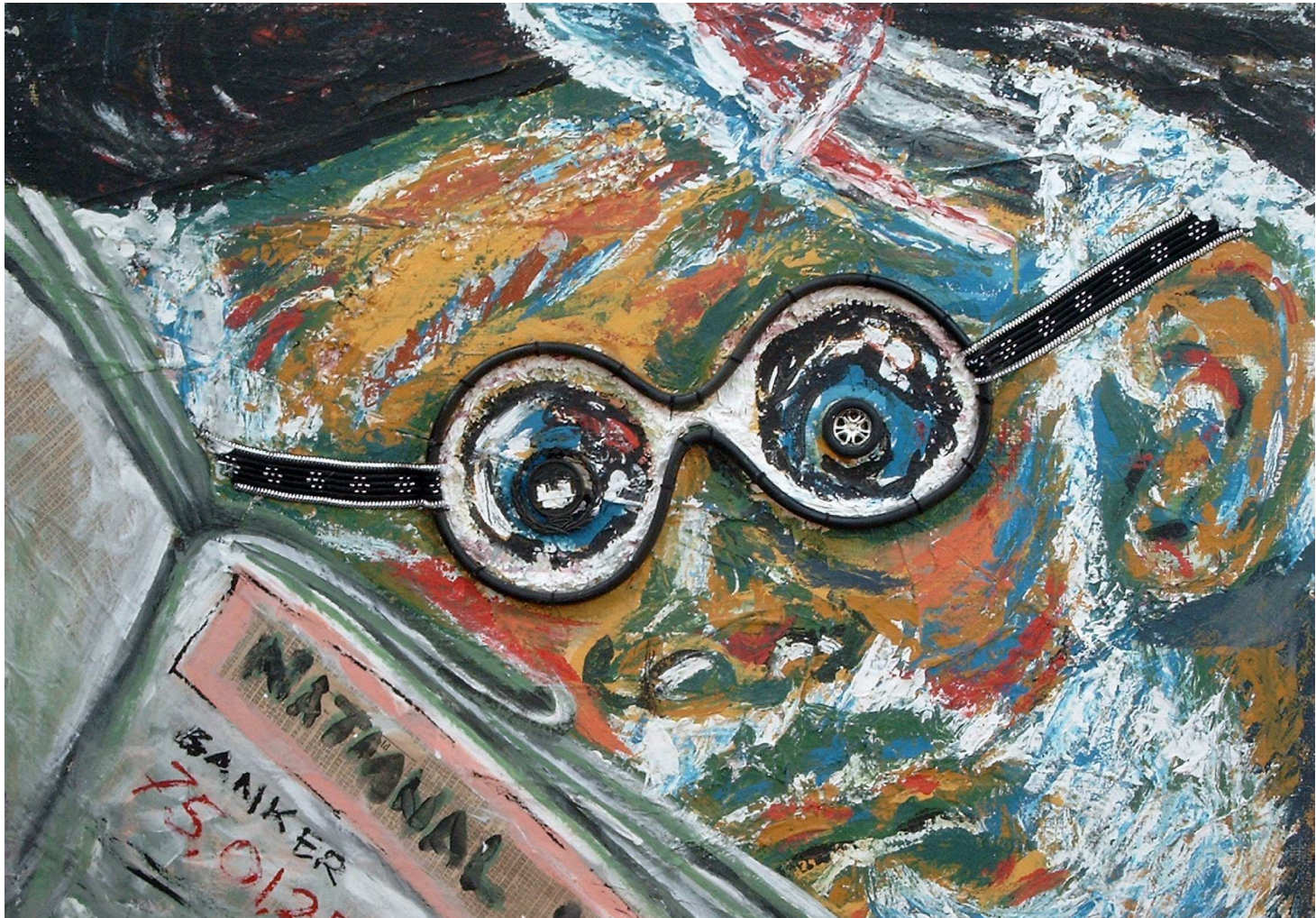
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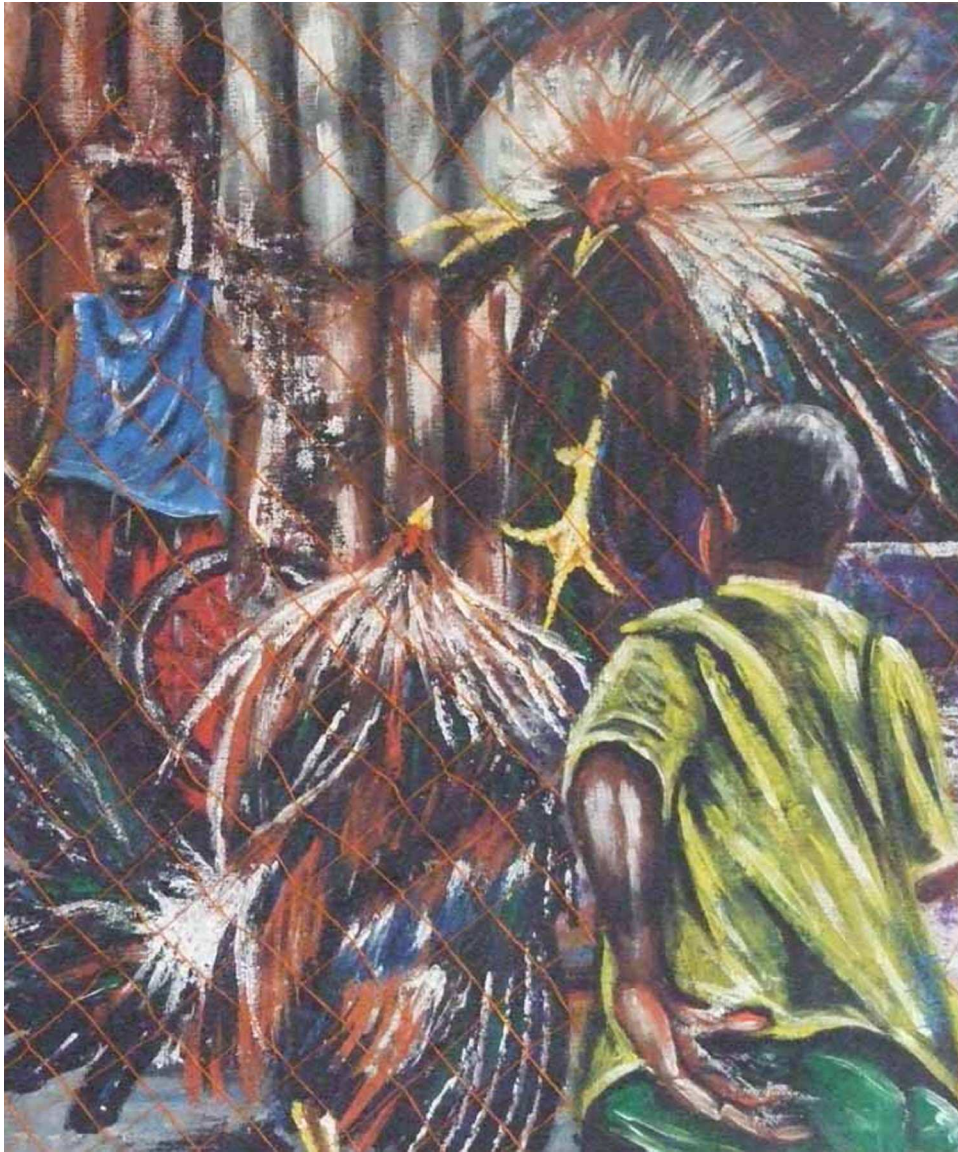
PROTECTION "1" , MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 120X85CM, 2007

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SATURDAY MILLIONAIRE, MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 77X102CM, 2007

WATER COLOR, ACRYLIC, PASTEL AND MIXED MEDIA PAINTING ON CANVAS, BURLAP & PAPER (1998-2007)



ARE YOU FIT "2", MIXED MEDIA PAINTING, 100X89CM, 2007

**WITH & WITHOUT
"3",**

**MIXED MEDIA
PAINTING,**

200X120CM,

2007







An abstract artwork featuring a dense, chaotic web of thin, intersecting lines in various colors (purple, blue, red, yellow, black) overlaid on a background of colorful splatters and brushstrokes. The lines create a complex, almost geometric pattern across the entire image.

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