

RACHEL VAN DER NACHT



WOMANIFESTO

Rachel van der Nacht is a French visual artist and creative director based in New York. Her art has been exhibited in Paris, Berlin, and NYC.

Her creations aim to echo her personal journeys and emotional experiences. With North African roots influencing her deeply, she expresses the duality existing everywhere in life, and that is both difficult and uplifting.

Her work explores harmonious discord and reconciles opposing themes such as happiness vs. sadness or punk vs. traditional. These influences are depicted as cohesive and true representations of reality, that can and actually *always* coexist.

By challenging the idea of opposition and asking people to see everything as connected, her pieces offer a different angle on life. Art that acknowledges both good and bad, and twists them into a singular new sentiment — *all-together*. Think a cactus offering free hugs or two boxers hugging instead of fighting.

This idea manifests itself visually in her creations through colorful and metallic acrylic paintings whose bright hues amplify the dark, topical sentiments at their core. Beyond this bold color palette, she contrasts the chaos of life against the structure of square frames.

"I try to be real. It is such a subjective thing, but I try to convey an emotion. I am a fan of light and dark at the same time. The magic to me is when there are lots of things going on at the same time. It feels more sincere."

She finds beauty, humor, and poetry underneath the sadness present in life. Whether it's impossible love, social barriers, a global pandemic, depression, or loneliness, her style flips expected interpretations and focuses on visual delight and smart commentary on emotions we all experience.





EXHIBITIONS &

December 2022

HUMAN ASSISTED ART - EVOLUTION

550 West 29th St, New York

June 2022

THE NED NOMAD OPENING
- UNAPOLOGETICALLY ME

1170 Broadway, New York

April 2022

THIS IS NY

Gallery 23 NY

34 Little W 12th St, New York

April 2022

SURFIN' JESUS NFT LAUNCH

With Caché Life and the Sagamore Hotel 1671 Collins Ave, Miami

March 2022

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

with Creatively & Apostrophe Gallery Zero Bond, New York

March 2022

NEW YORK WOMEN

The Locker Room Gallery 138 Mulberry St, New York

January 2022

THE NIGHT EMPERORS

Ponyboy

632 Manhattan Ave, Brooklyn

December 2021

THIS IS NY BY ART APPLE

Group Exhibition

250 Hudson, New York

September 2021

WE ALL LOVE LOVE

Solo Exhibition and NFTs release 100 Sutton St, Brooklyn

May 2021

INTHE CLOUDS

Brooklyn's first NFT Exhibition La Casa Arthouse Gallery 100 Sutton St, Brooklyn

January 2021

NIGHT EMPERORS OUTDOOR EXHIBITION in partnership with INSIDE OUT (global photo-project created by JR)

50 giant portraits of Nightlife Icons displayed in the Lower East Side, New York

September 2020

ART FOR EQUALITY, LIFE, LIBERTY, & THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS

The Untitled Space 45 Lispenard St, New York

September 2018

29ROOMS BY REFINERY29

28th Room (the Moxy Hotels) 106 Wythe Ave, Brooklyn

AWARDS

2022

December

MOST OUTSTANDING ARTIST PRIZE
OF THE ART BASIL 2021 AWARD CEREMONY

by the Locker Room Gallery 373 S 1st St, Brooklyn

2020

WINNER OF THE NEW RENAISSANCE ART COMPETITION

By BLK SHP In partnership with Ed Catmull (founder of Pixar)

2016

WINNER OF THE ROTARY CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Paris, France

2016

WINNER OF THE ACES CONTEST ORGANIZED BY KERY JAMES (TOP HIP-HOP SINGER IN FRANCE)

Paris, France



THE WORLD IN A CUP, 2023 Acrylic on canvas, 48x48" Price on demand

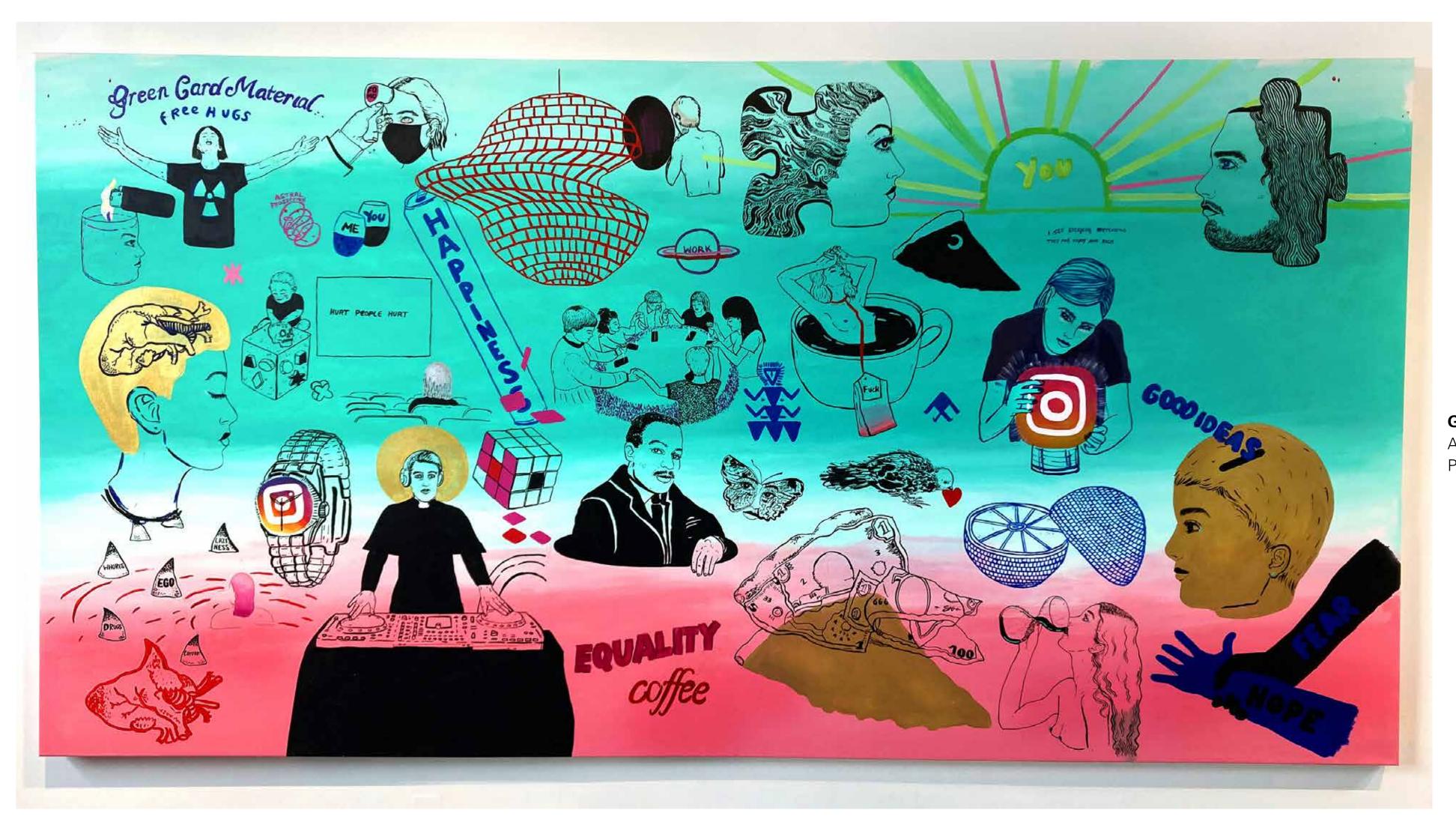






WOMEN, 2022 Acrylic on canvas, 69x73.5" \$16.000

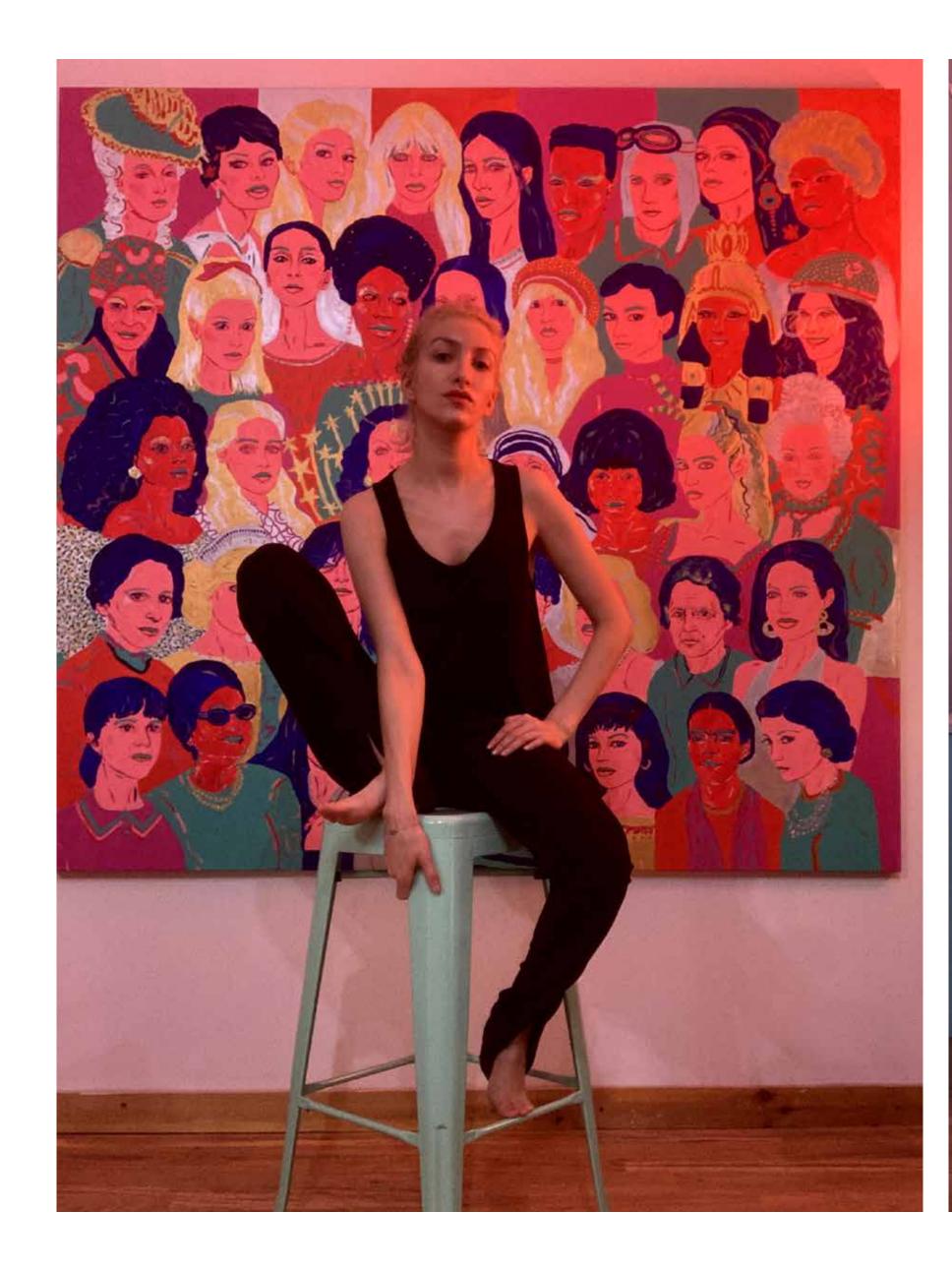
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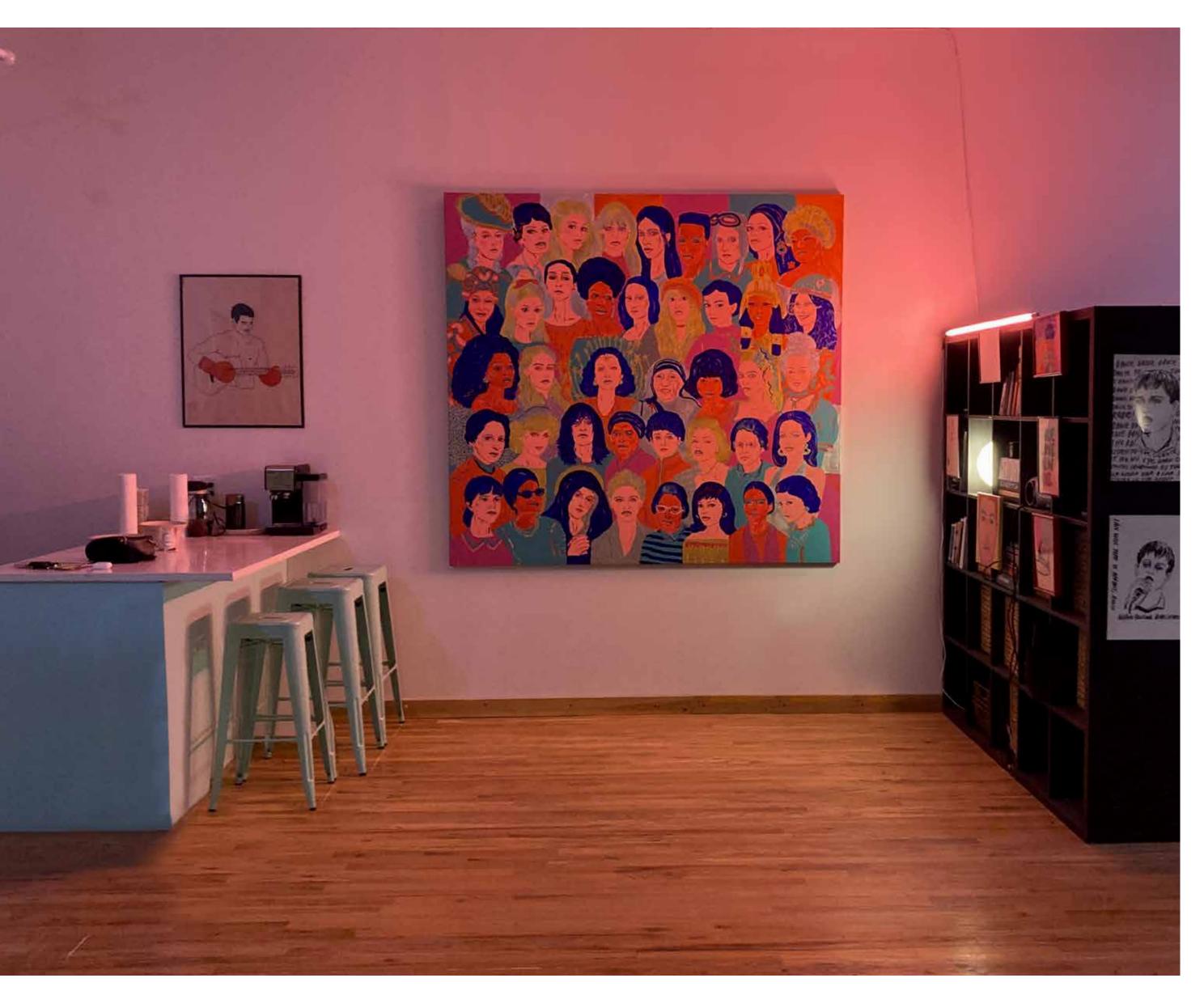


GREEN CARD MATERIAL, 2021 Acrylic on canvas, 130x70" Price on demand



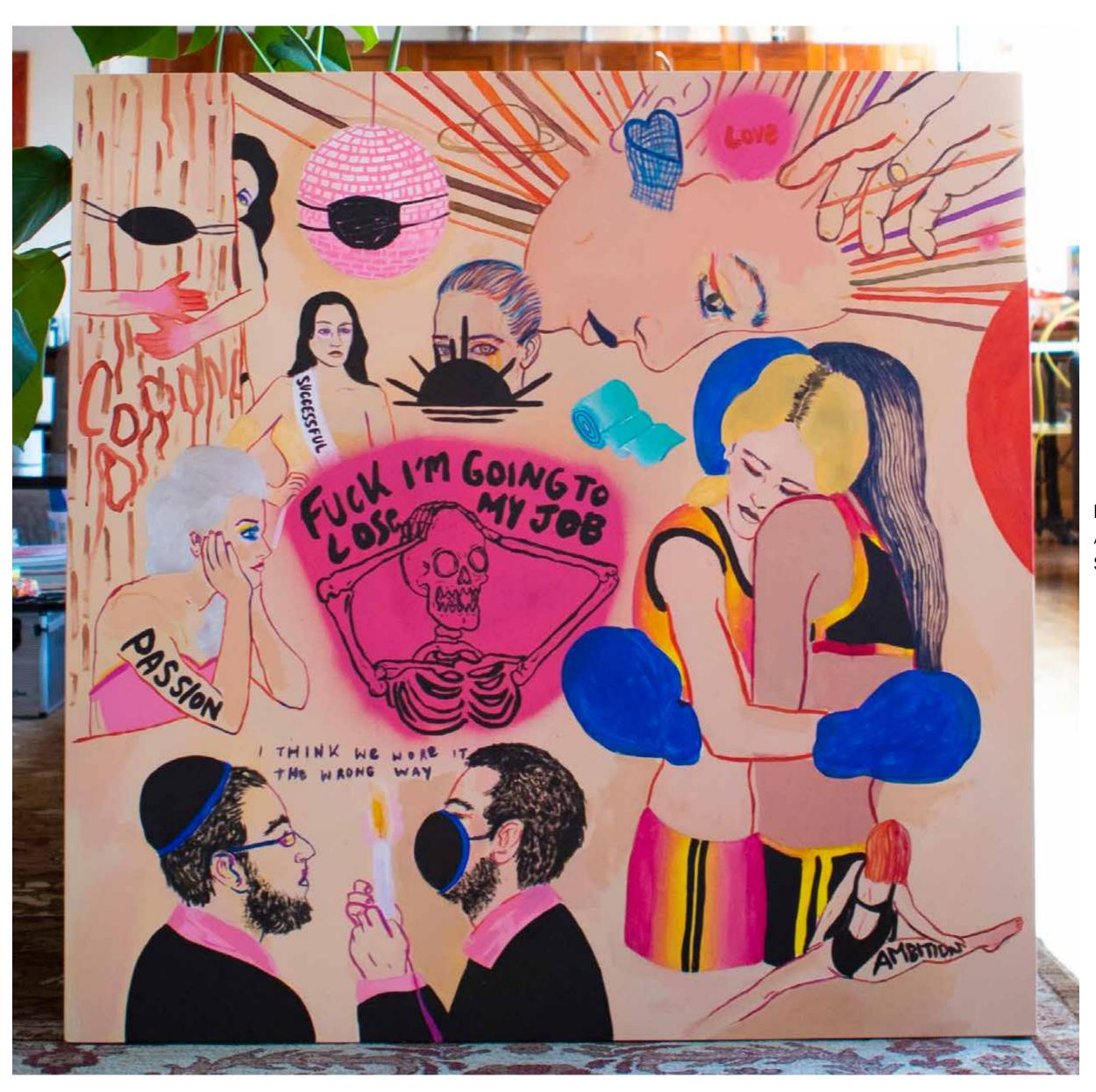
LOVE HANGOVER, 2021 Acrylic on canvas, 40x40" \$10,000











KIPPA CORONA, 2021 Acrylic on canvas, 40x40" \$10,000

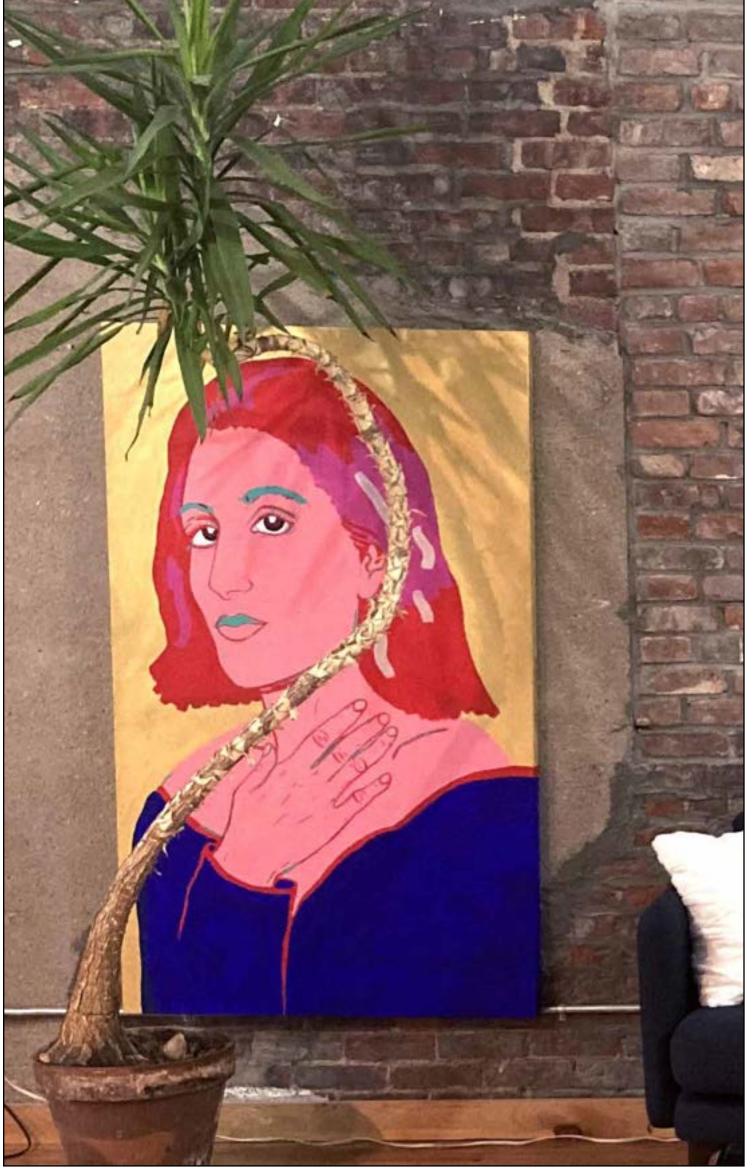


LOUISE, 2021 Acrylic on canvas, 59x36" \$5,000



MOMO, 2021 Acrylic on canvas, 12x12" \$700







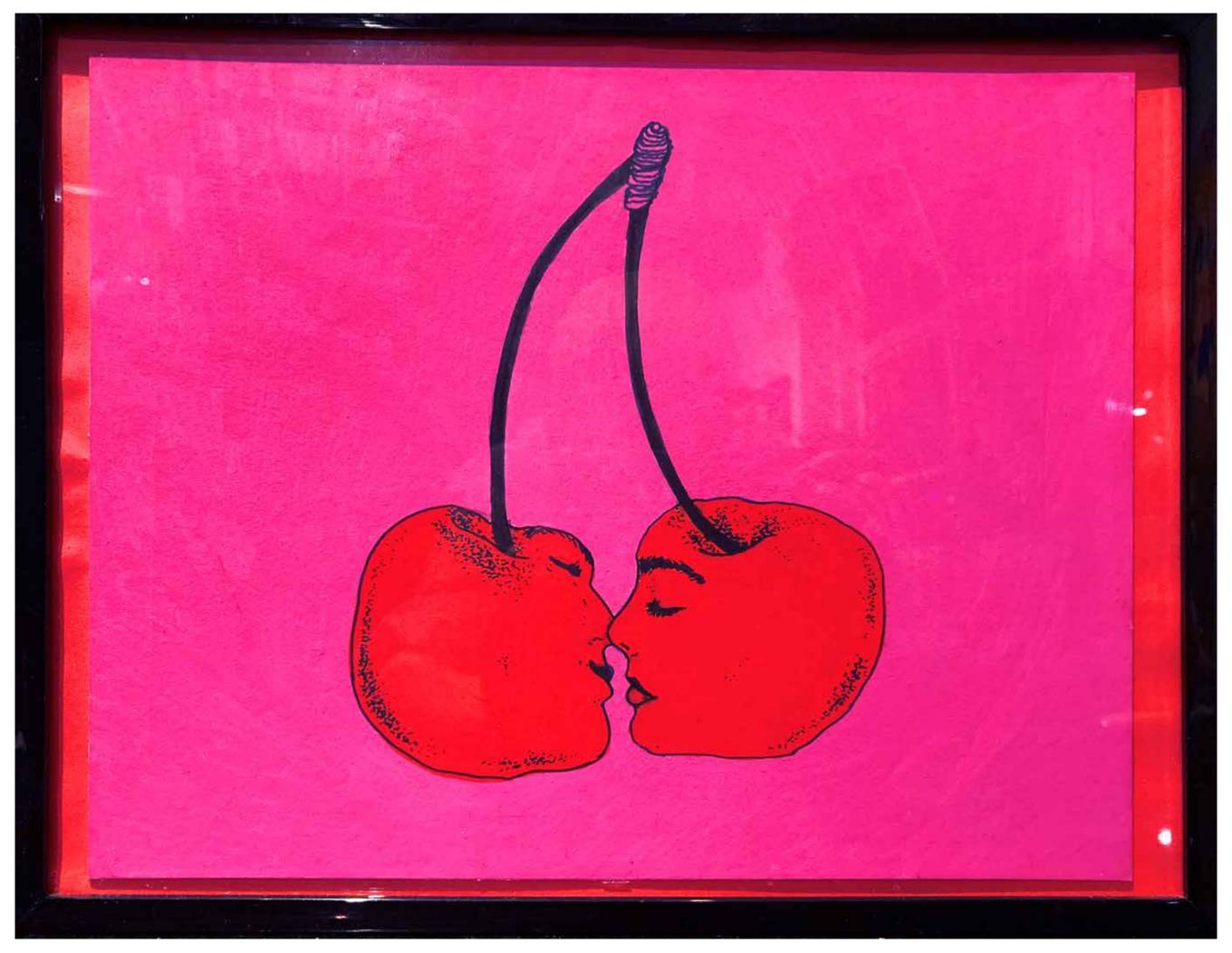
WE ALL LOVE LOVE, 2018 Acrylic on canvas, 35x35" Sold



WE DON'T NEED TO FIGHT, 2018 Acrylic on canvas, 25x25"

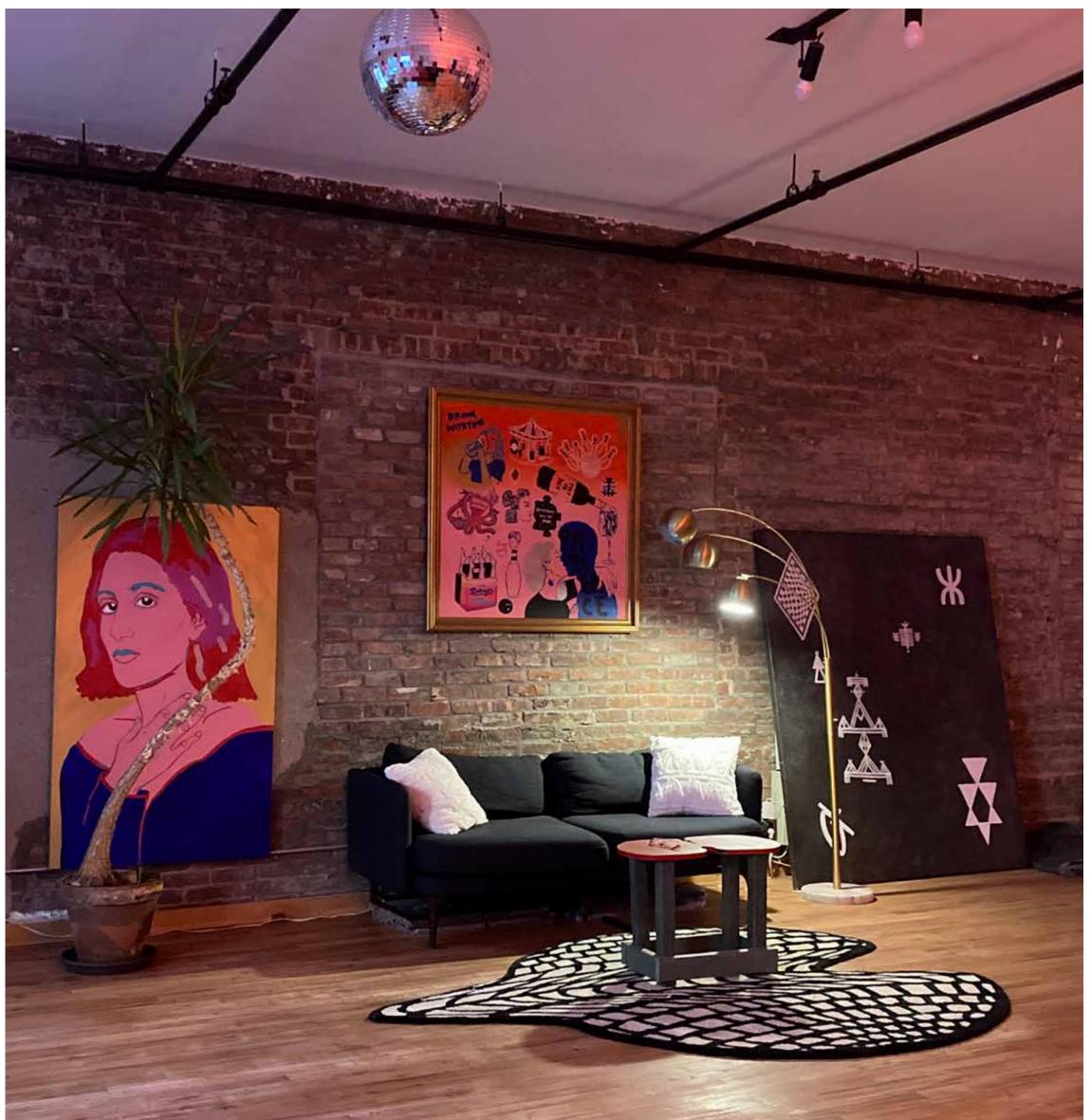
\$5500

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CHÉRIE CHERRIES, 2021 Pens on paper, 8x11" \$600







CACTUS LOVE, 2017 Acrylic on canvas, 40x40" Sold



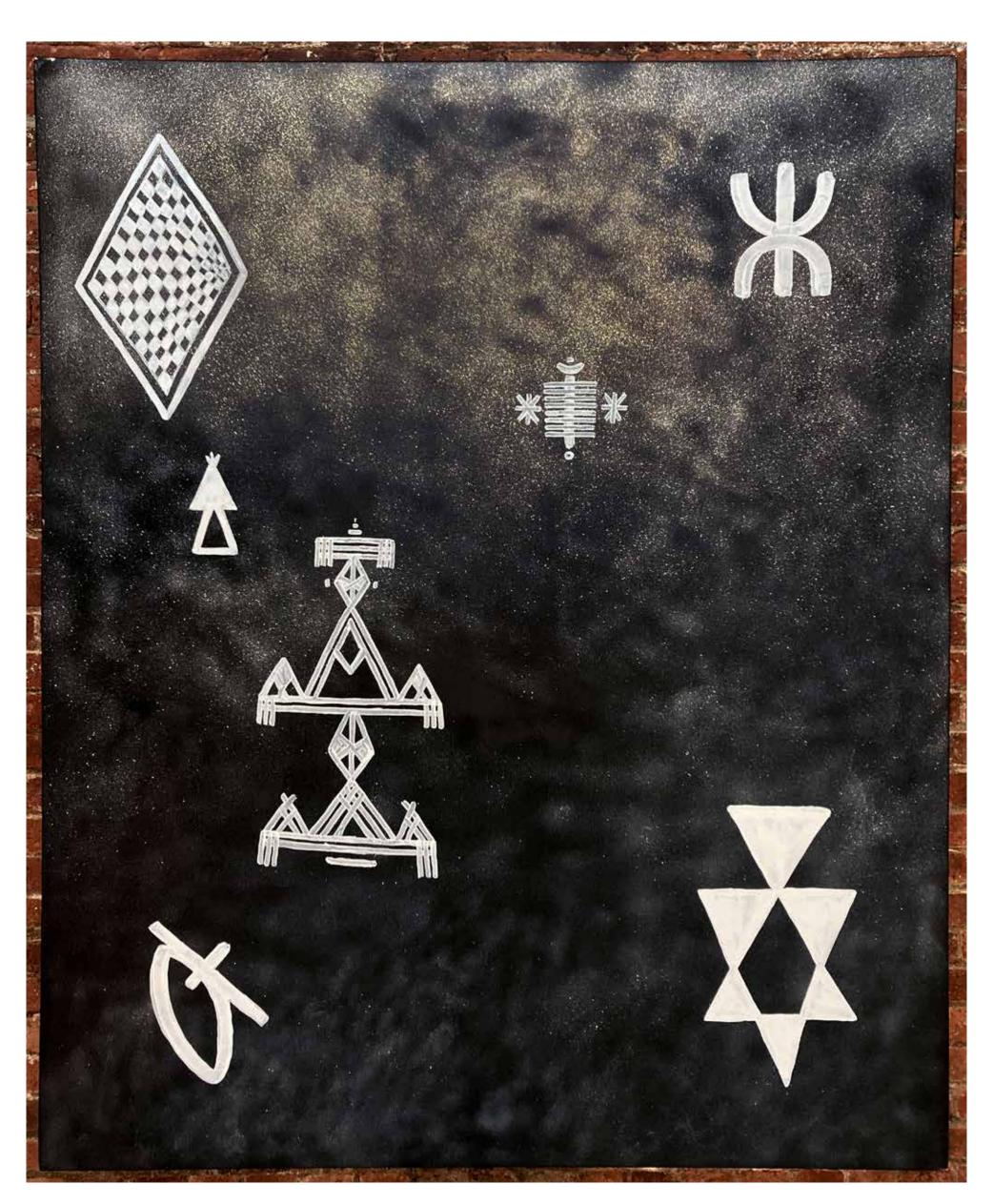
THE PROPOSAL (KILLING ME SOFTLY), 2018 Acrylic on canvas, 25x25" \$5500



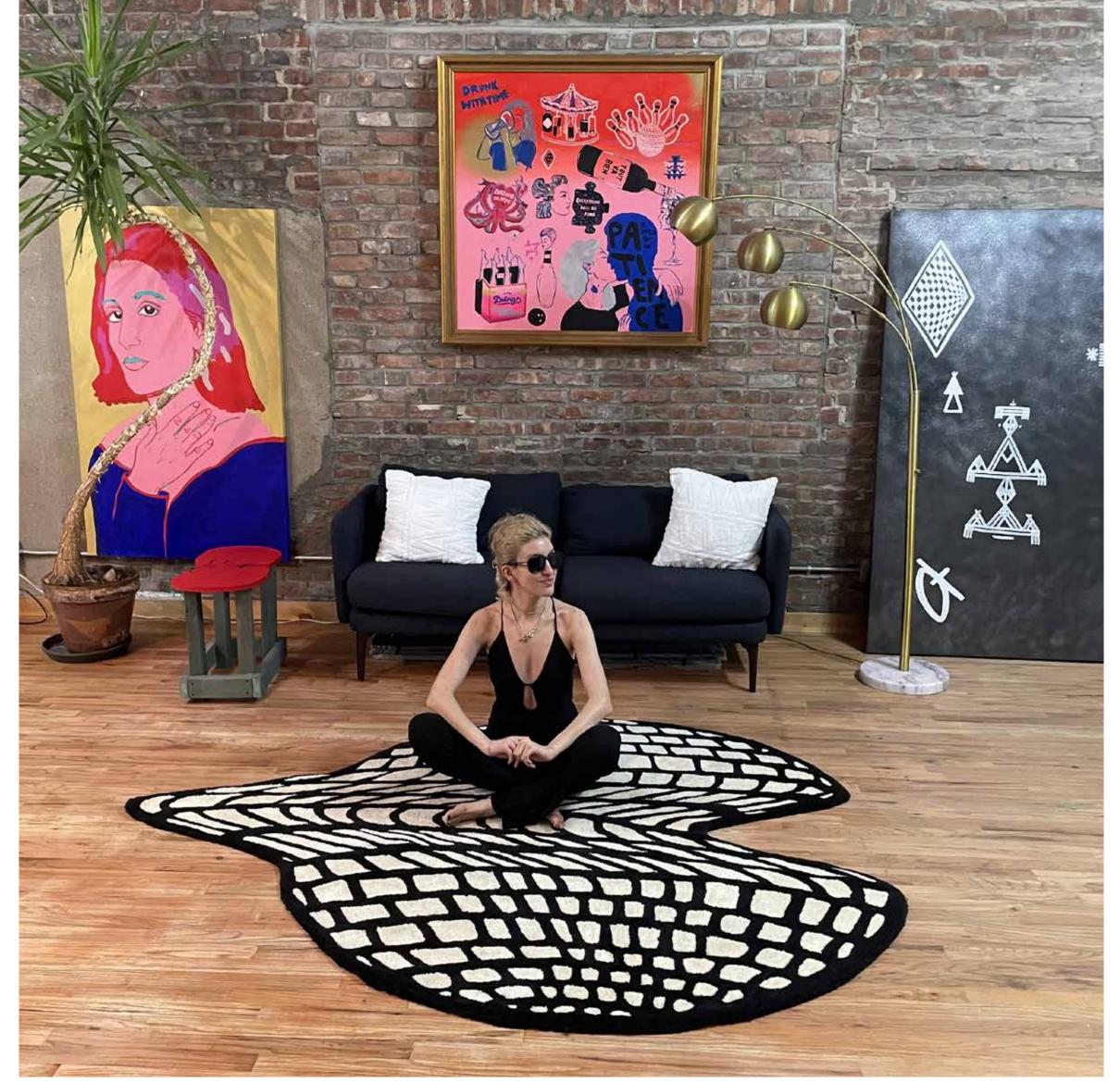
WE DON'T NEED
TO FIGHT, STILL, 2020
Acrylic on paper, 11x17"
\$300



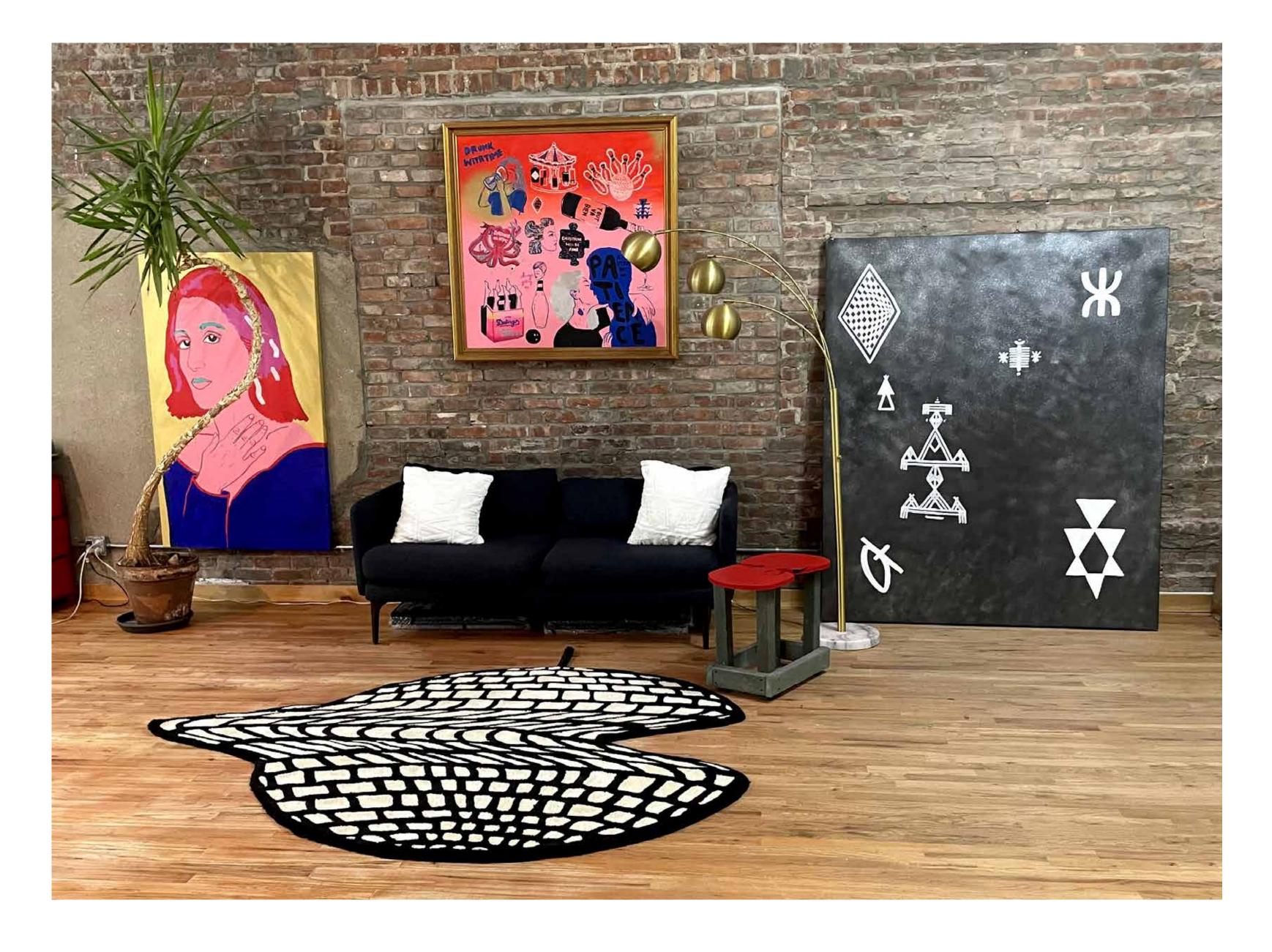
TOO MANY BALLOONS, 2018
Pencils on paper, 11x17"
\$300



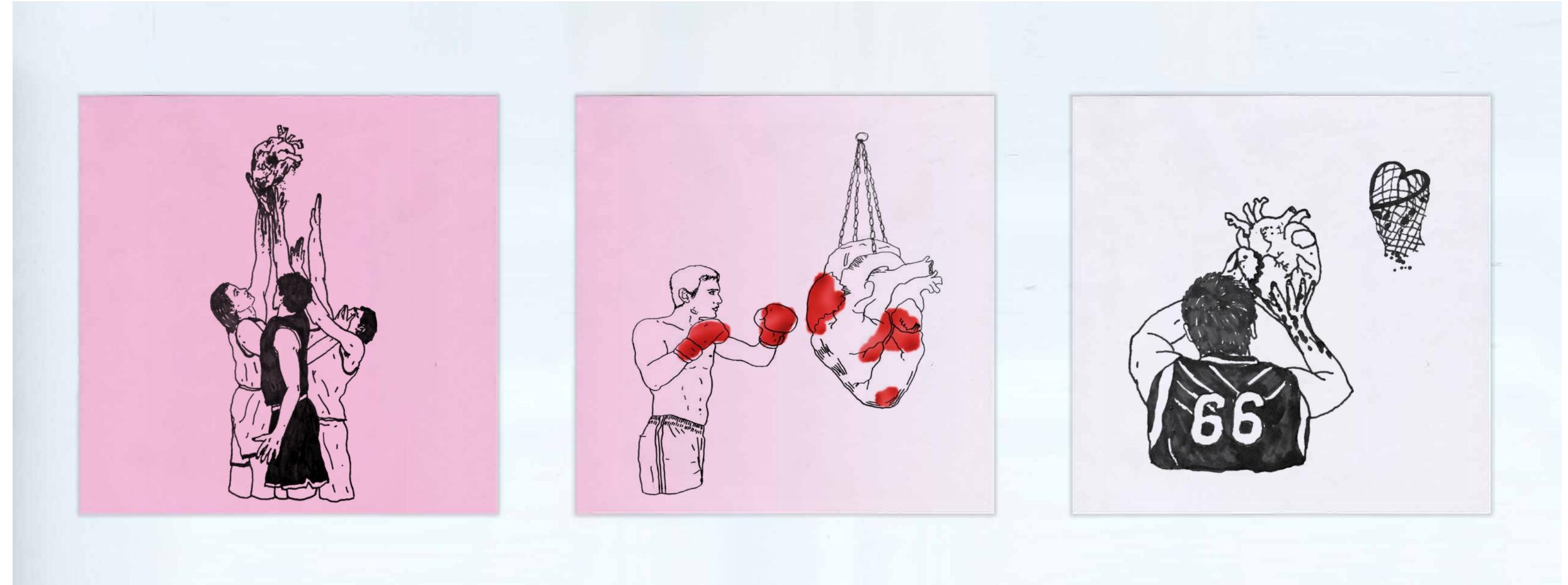
SPACE BERBERS, 2021
Acrylic on canvas and aerosol, 59x71"
\$3000







Posca and acrylic on paper, 25x25" each \$700 each



PUNCHING LOVETRIPTYQUE, 2017
Posca, acrylic and ink on paper, 25x25" each \$700 each







FREE HUGSTRIPTYQUE, 2018
Posca, acrylic and ink on paper, 50x50" each \$3333 each

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Mixed media on paper, 11x8" \$200 framed



PATIENCE LOVE, 2021

Ink, posca and pencils on paper, 8x11" \$200



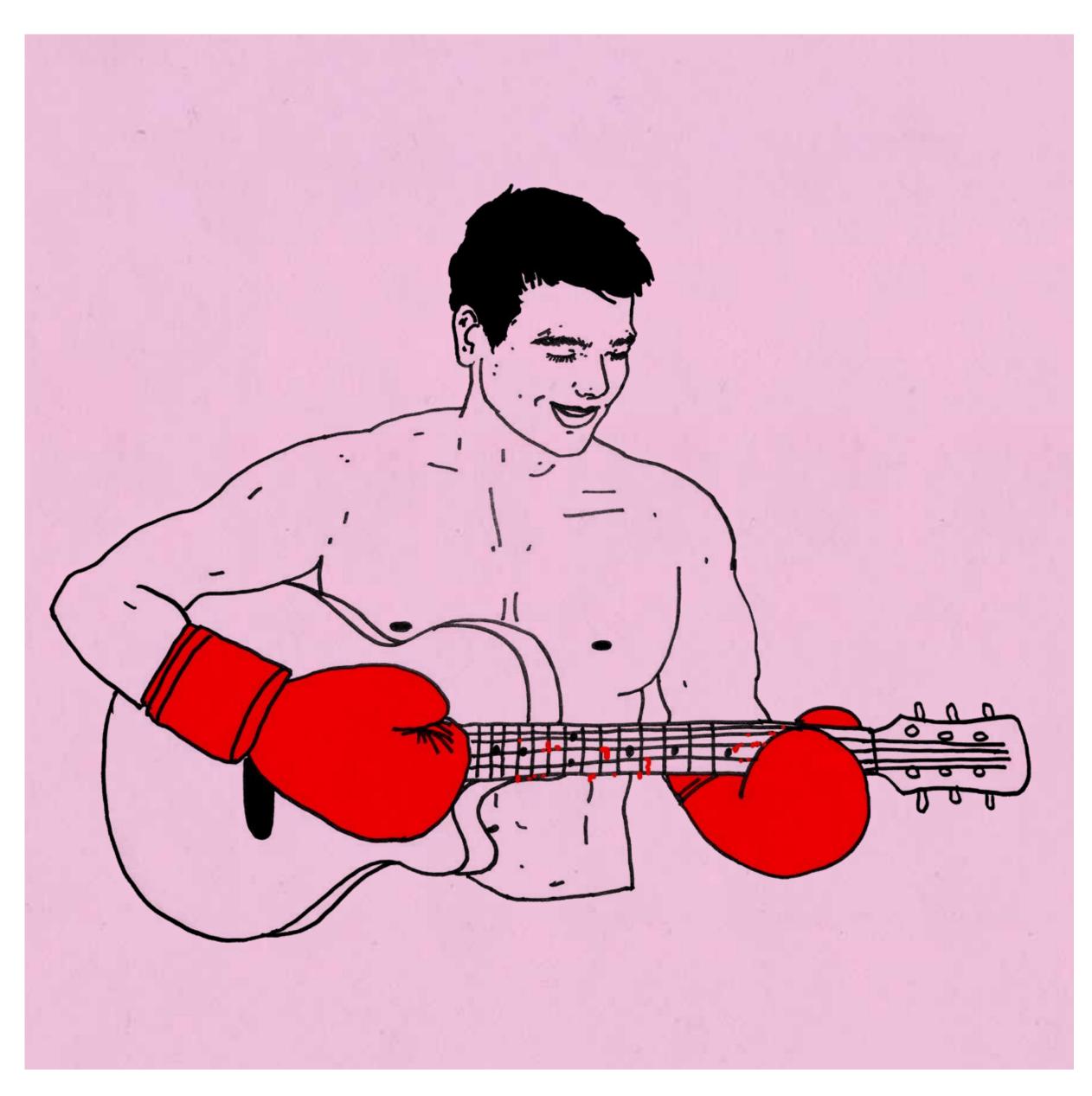
KIPPA MEN, 2021

Ink, posca and pencils on paper, 8x11" \$200



BAD FRIENDS, 2019

Acrylic and ink on paper, 30x30" \$500



LOVE SONG, 2019 Ink and acrylic on paper, 20x20" \$700



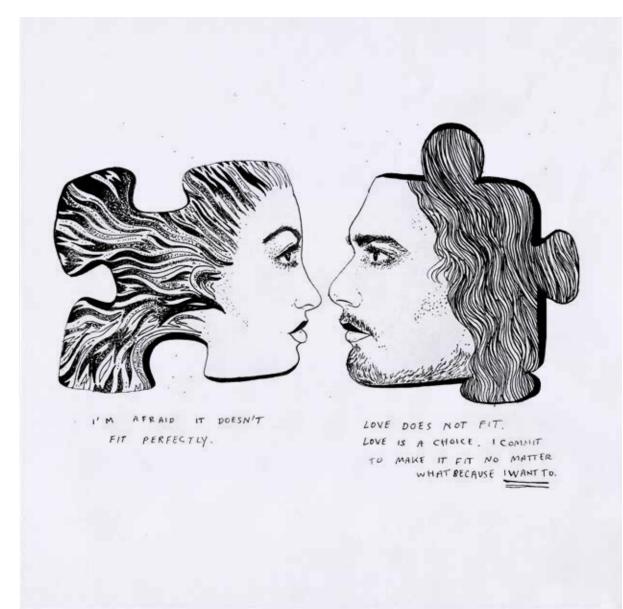
MISSING PEACE (EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE), 2021

Ink and acrylic on paper, 11x8" \$200

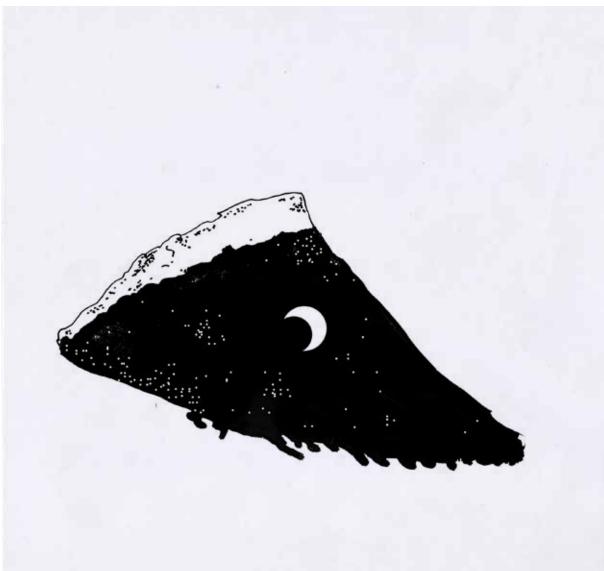


FUCKTEA (MENTAL INFUSION), 2019
Serigraphy 40x40"

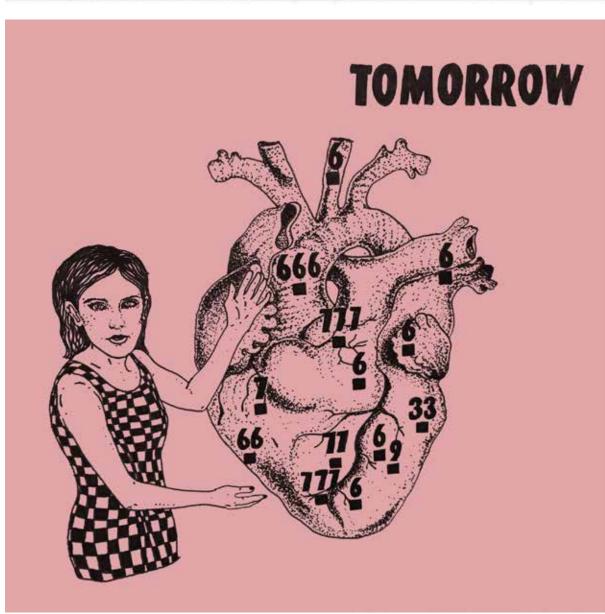
Serigraphy 40x40" \$700

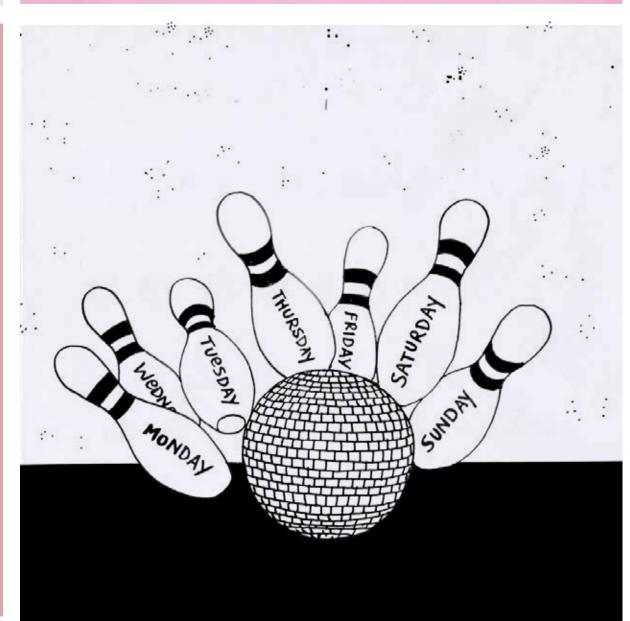




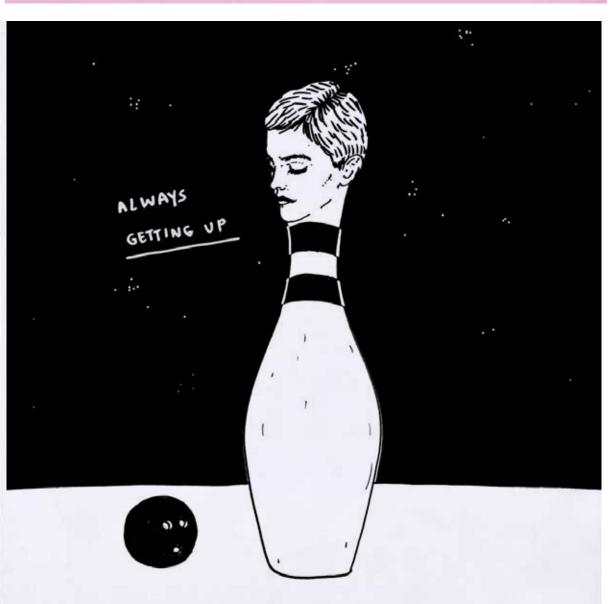












SMALL PIECES OF LOVE, 2017-2019
Pencils, posca, ink and acrylic on paper, 15x15" each \$330 each

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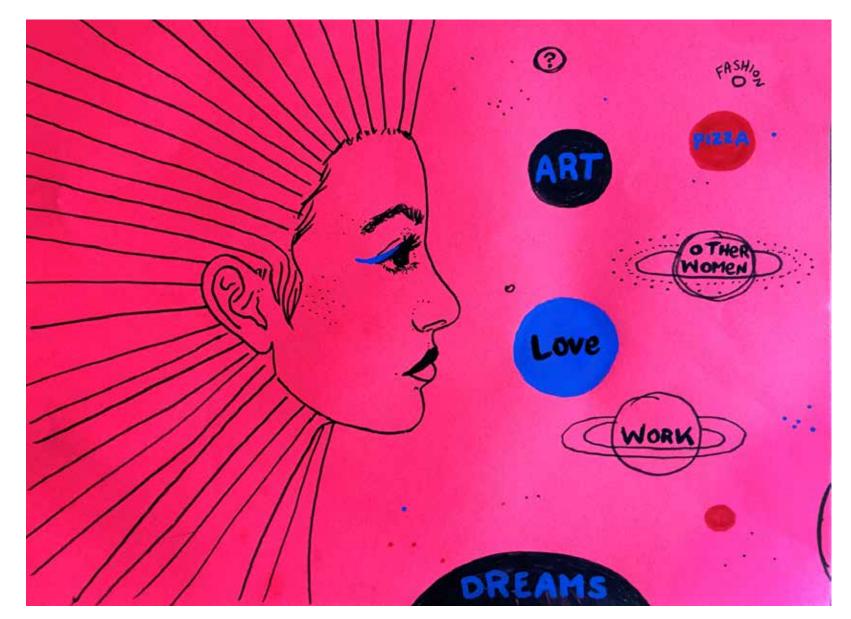


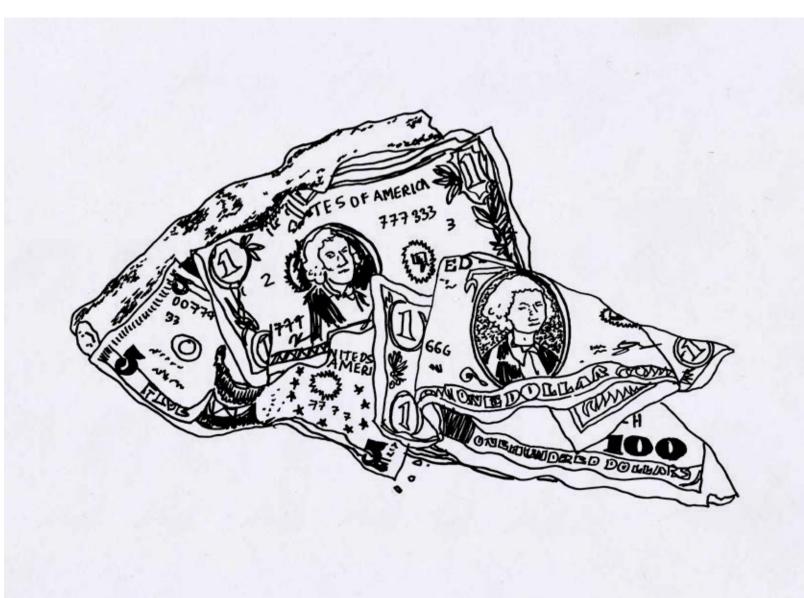




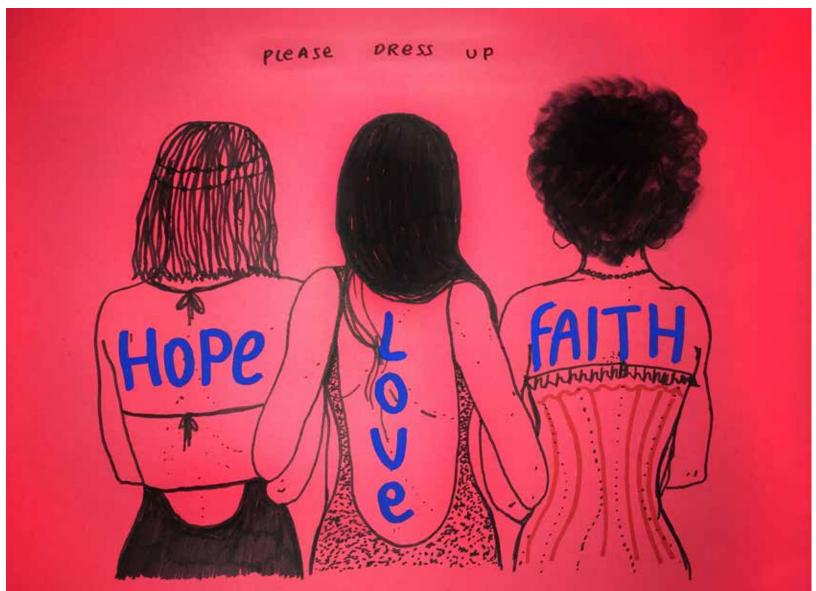


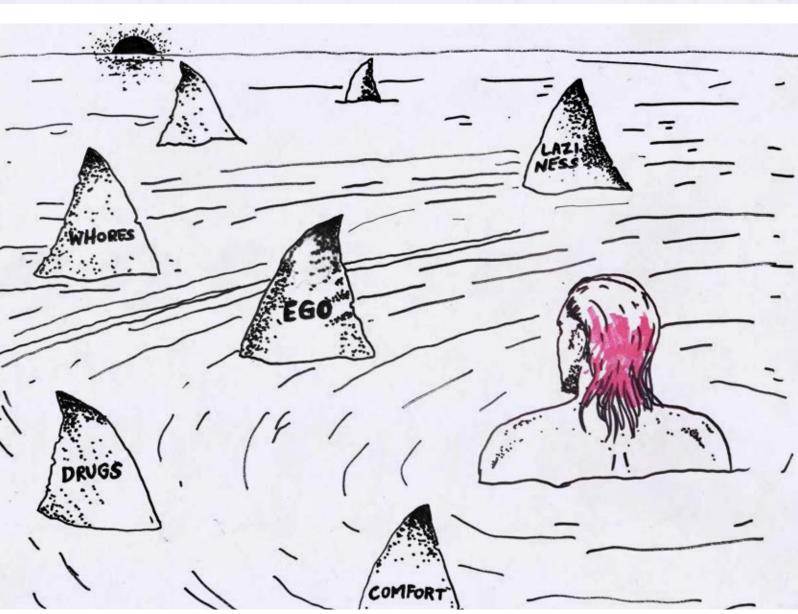
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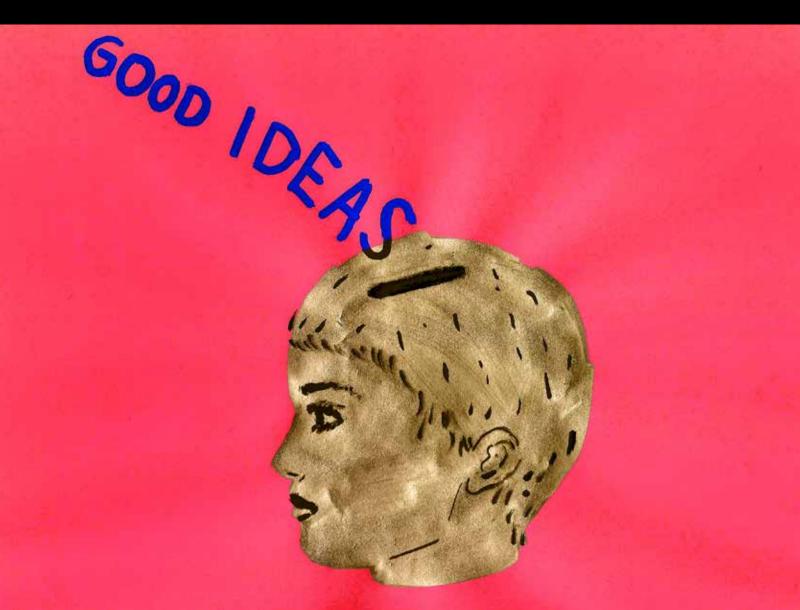




PINK CORONA SERIES, 2021

Pencils, posca, ink and acrylic on paper, 8x11" each \$330 each









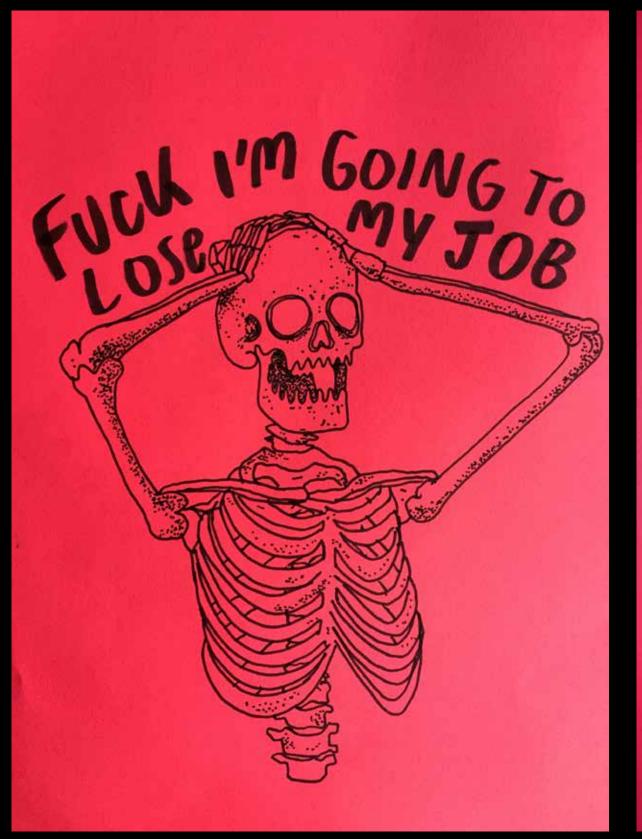




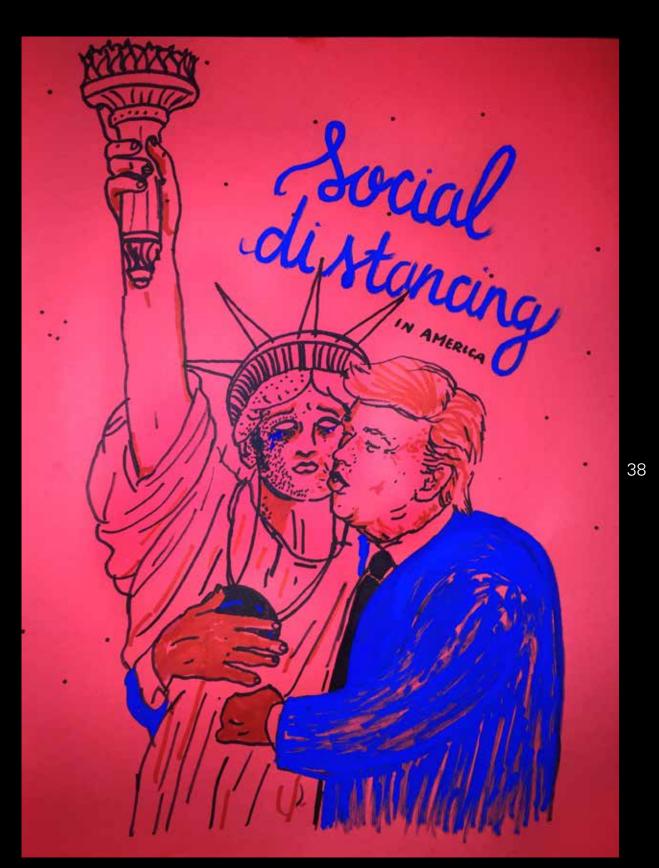
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SOHO GRAND - CLUB 2/8

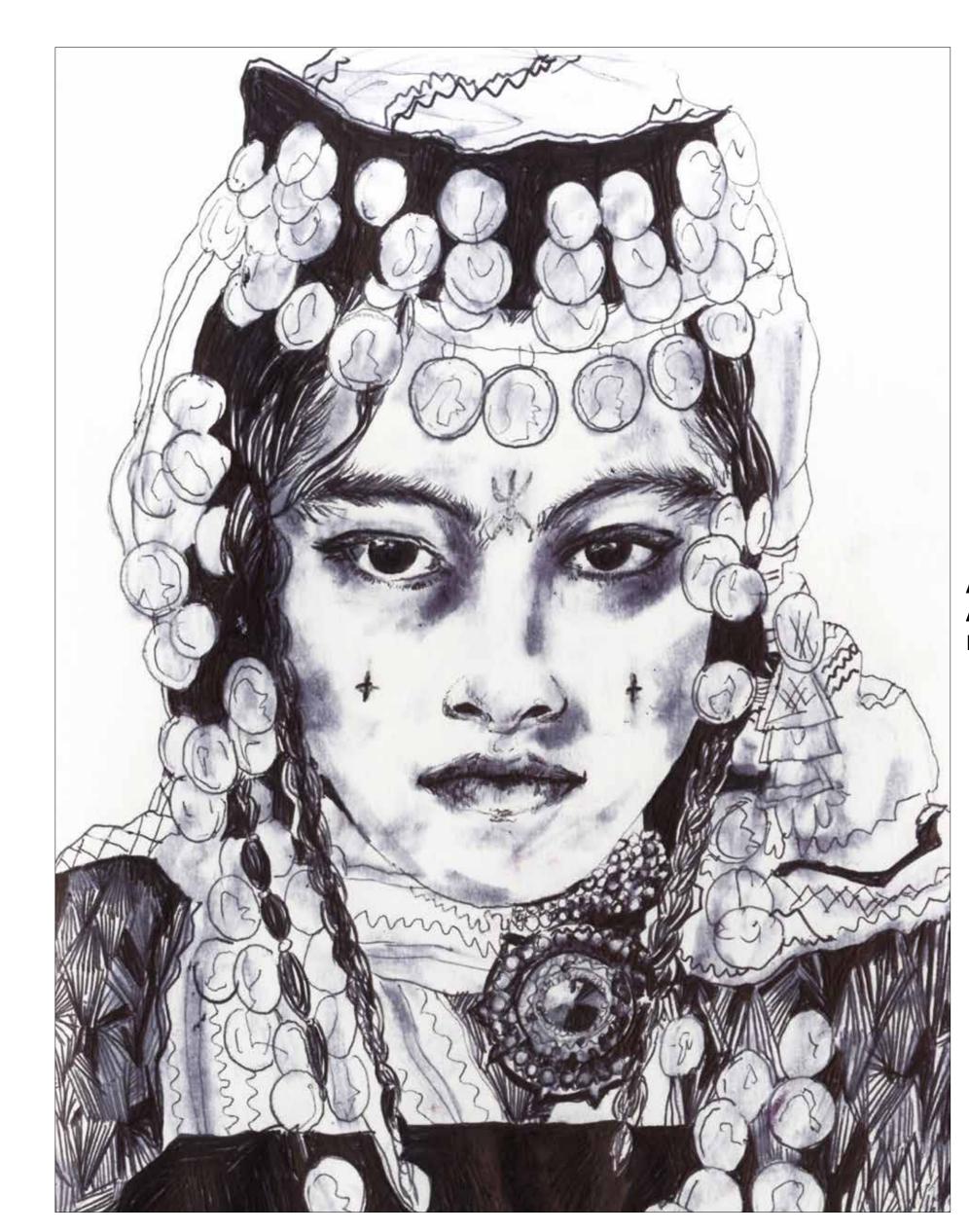


BABY GRAND - CLUB 5/8

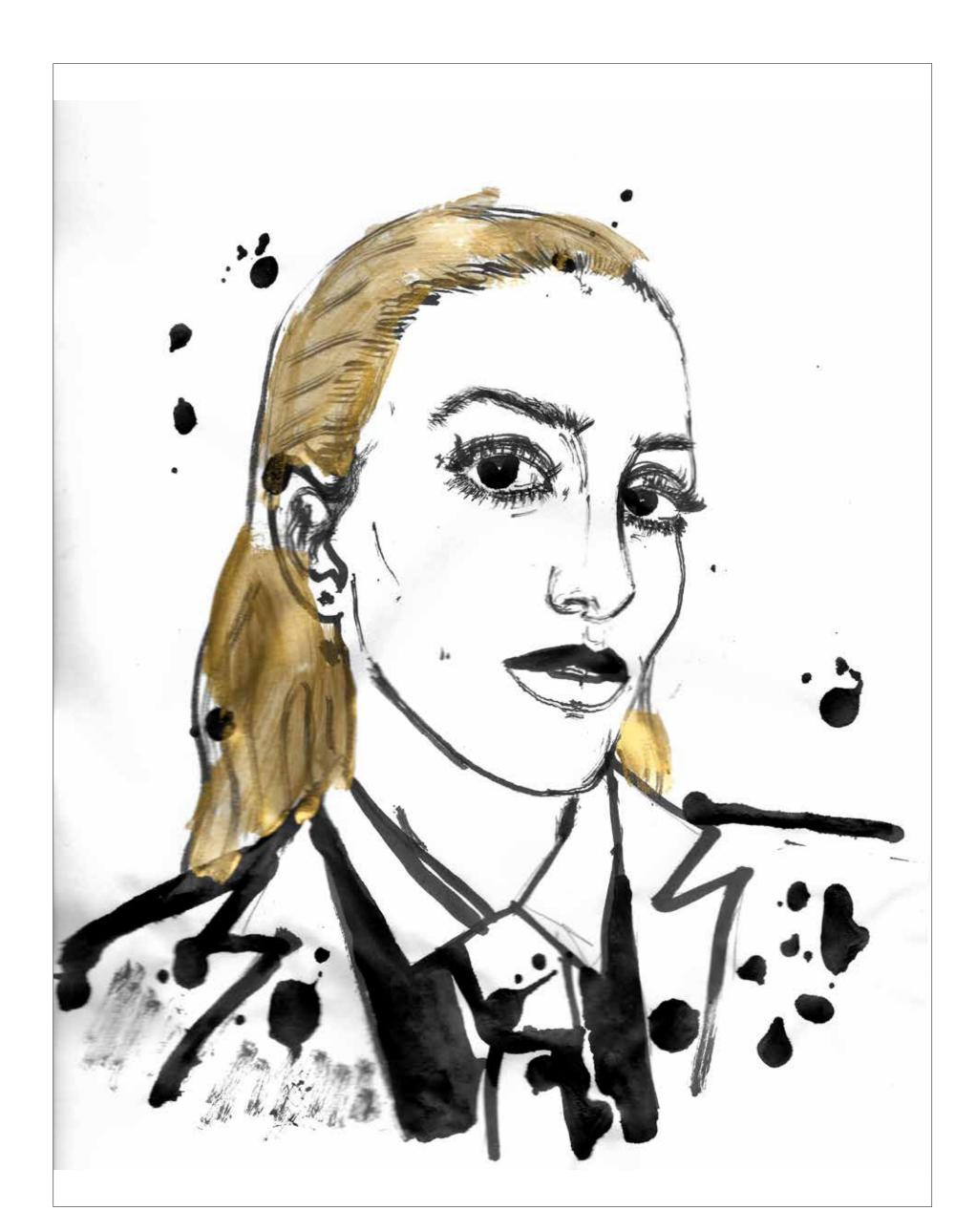
Serigraphy - Different sizes available - Price on demand.



DEHBIA(**GRANDMA**), 2021
Ink and gold acrylic
on paper, 8x11"



AMAZING, 2015 Bic on paper, 8x11"



SELF-PORTRAIT, 2021 Ink and gold acrylic on paper, 8x11"



LOUISE (SISTER), 2021 Pencil on paper, 8x11"

WHAT IS LOVE?

Is it a mix of admiration, desire, respect, trust, tenderness, and mystery? Do we truly fall in love with people, or with the idea of them? Do we truly ever know someone? Can love last forever? Or survive a global pandemic? How do our childhood and personal journey reflect on our relationships? Is there an eternal pattern we tend to follow? Do we love the pain, or are we looking for what we think we deserve? At the end of the day, aren't we all looking for someone who understands and knows us completely? Someone who is moved by our vulnerability and can handle our dark side? Someone who still loves us, no matter what? So many questions, so many artworks...

