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## Elementary Power

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# For me, art is the language of communication with the world.

**Abstract art is magical and transformative; everyone sees something entirely unique.**

I've been finding time to paint in watercolours as far back as I can remember. It made me feel alive – it still does!

My grandmother was a pure soul, and the source of my early inspiration. She was a great singer, and an exceptionally talented artist. I loved watching her bring unusually beautiful visions to life. At art school, I received classical training in watercolour painting, a variety of drawing techniques, plus every possible type of work with acrylic paint.

Now, I like to experiment and play with acrylic paint, oil paints, watercolour, alcohol paint, and fluid technique.



## About the collection

Welcome to "Elementary Power," an awe-inspiring abstract art exhibition that delves into the captivating world of the natural elements, including the enigmatic realms of nebulae, and contemplates the profound beauty and energy of fire, water, earth, gas, ice, and the ethereal nebulae that exist both on Earth and in the cosmos. In this remarkable showcase, I invite you to embark on a sensory journey that transcends the boundaries of tradition and explores the elemental power, celestial wonder, and the deep, mysterious concept of oblivion.

These fundamental forces and celestial phenomena have been the driving catalysts behind the universe's evolution, and this exhibition seeks to unravel the intricate tapestry they weave, from the molten core of our Earth to the distant corners of interstellar space, adorned with the mesmerizing allure of nebulae. As we contemplate the essential elements, I also invite you to explore the concept of oblivion, where the mysteries of the cosmos reside, and where the boundaries of our understanding become blurred.

"Elementary Power" promises to take you on an imaginative voyage through the mesmerizing interplay of colours, shapes, and emotions, as I bring to life the intrinsic power and harmony of the elements and nebulae that define our existence, all while encouraging you to contemplate the vastness of the cosmos and the concept of oblivion. Join me in celebrating the cosmic forces, nebulous wonders, and the mysteries of the unknown that have shaped our world in this one-of-a-kind artistic exploration, and let your senses be ignited by the elemental power and the all-encompassing abyss of oblivion in the universe.



# Cosmic birthstones

## Sun Eclipse

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
100 x 70cm



Garnet and gold represent the celestial dance between sun and moon in this piece, as the protective deep red of January's birthstone plays guardian to the life-giving shimmer of the sun's gold hues. The striking contrast between these two celestial bodies, their inherent significance and the role of the garnet gemstone as a representation of courage invites you to contemplate the beauty, power, and interconnectedness of the universe.



# Oblivion

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
100 x 70cm



Travel into the uncharted depths of the cosmos as power meets elegance in bright white oblivion. The hypothetical white hole takes centre stage here, expanding outward to emit energy, symbolising a powerful explosion of creation. February's stone of peace, amethyst, frames this moment of infinite possibility to challenge our understanding of the universe and encourage us to stretch the limits of our own imaginations.

# Simpson Nebula

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
70 x 100cm

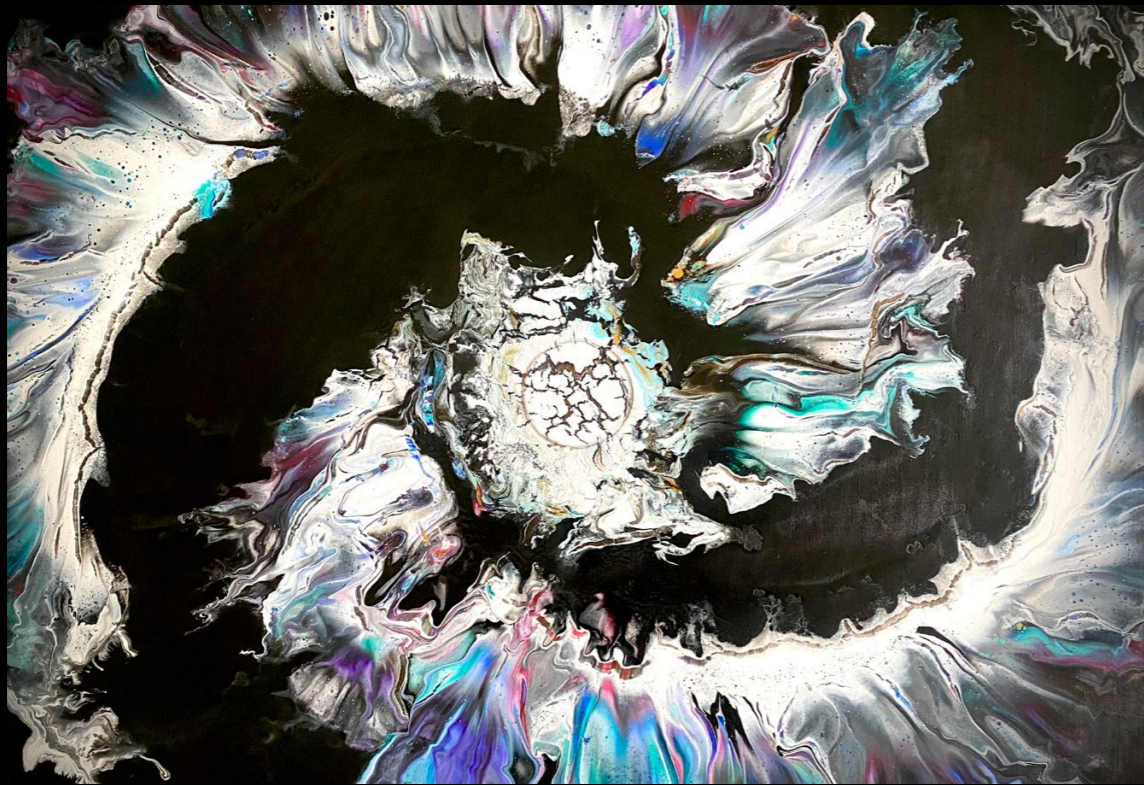
The simultaneously energetic and serene green blue of March's aquamarine meets the gentle curves of an S in this ethereal nebula. This piece is about fluidity and motion, designed to draw you in to a mesmerising celestial wave; the ocean mirrored in the stars. Opulent gold touches harmonize with aquamarine's representation of everlasting youth to soothe and uplift.





# Diamond Nebula

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
100 x 70cm



This piece infuses the strength of April's birthstone, the diamond, with the swirling elegance of a nebula to offer a glimpse into the intricate and ever-changing nature of the universe. Vibrant dashes of colour echo the brilliance of a diamond's prism and the way a nebula gracefully dances with cosmic purity. The overall feeling of ethereal luminescence asks you to connect to your own inner strength.

# Emerald Aurora

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
102 x 76cm



This emerald green aurora is a window to the heavens, bathing the canvas in tranquil and rejuvenating ambiance. May's birthstone is rich in connotations of growth, renewal, and life, and so seamlessly infuses into the vivid red and green flares of an aurora in all its natural splendour. This piece is an exploration of the soul and the timeless wonders of the natural world.



# Galaxy Oblivion

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
70 x 100cm

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June's alexandrite witnesses the birth of an eclipse here, representing the balance between the physical and the spiritual as we transition from one state of being to another. Beauty is found in the movement between light and dark; this piece is a contemplation on the significance of duality and cosmic transformation.



# Ruby Nebula

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
70 x 100cm

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This piece is a visual testament to nature's boundless creativity. Inspired by the resplendent butterfly nebula and July's birthstone, ruby, the blend of reds and yellows accented by rich golds and subtle blue hues symbolise passion, energy and force, encapsulating the dynamic essence of the nebula's formation and expansion.





# Dragon Nebula

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
70 x 100cm

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The peace and compassion of August's peridot lies in contrast to the fiery strength of a dragon in this piece. The canvas serves as a gateway to cosmic fantasy, inviting you to explore a rich and diverse environment against the backdrop of space.



# Energy

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
76 x 102cm

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This cosmic thread weaves through the fabric of the universe, guiding you between dramatic and vibrant hues of sapphire blue and magenta red. The compound of colour at the centre of the piece pays homage to the ceaseless energy and creation that permeates the cosmos. September's birthstone brings wisdom and serenity in a delicate equilibrium of energies.





# Event Horizon

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
76 x 102cm

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A white entity emerges from the centre of October's pink tourmaline, hinting at the birth of something extraordinary and beyond human comprehension. The gemstone is associated with reconciliation, connecting cosmic mystery to healing energy. This celestial focus point is intensified by a sky-blue aurora, reminiscent of the mesmerizing lights witnessed in earth's polar regions.



# Galaxy

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
76 x 102cm

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The November birthstone, yellow topaz, is for protection, and it guards the peaceful depths of space here. As you journey deeper into the painting, uncover the heart of the galaxy in an array of stars, each gleaming with its own individual brilliance. Reflect on your own unique life force, safe in the frame of earth's natural wonders.





# Eye Nebula

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
102 x 76cm



In this piece, the nebula takes on the form of a mesmerizing eye, as though the universe itself is watching and contemplating its own mysteries. December's blue topaz is embedded into the centre of the eye, and as a stone of clarity allows you to channel your inner wisdom and not just see, but know.

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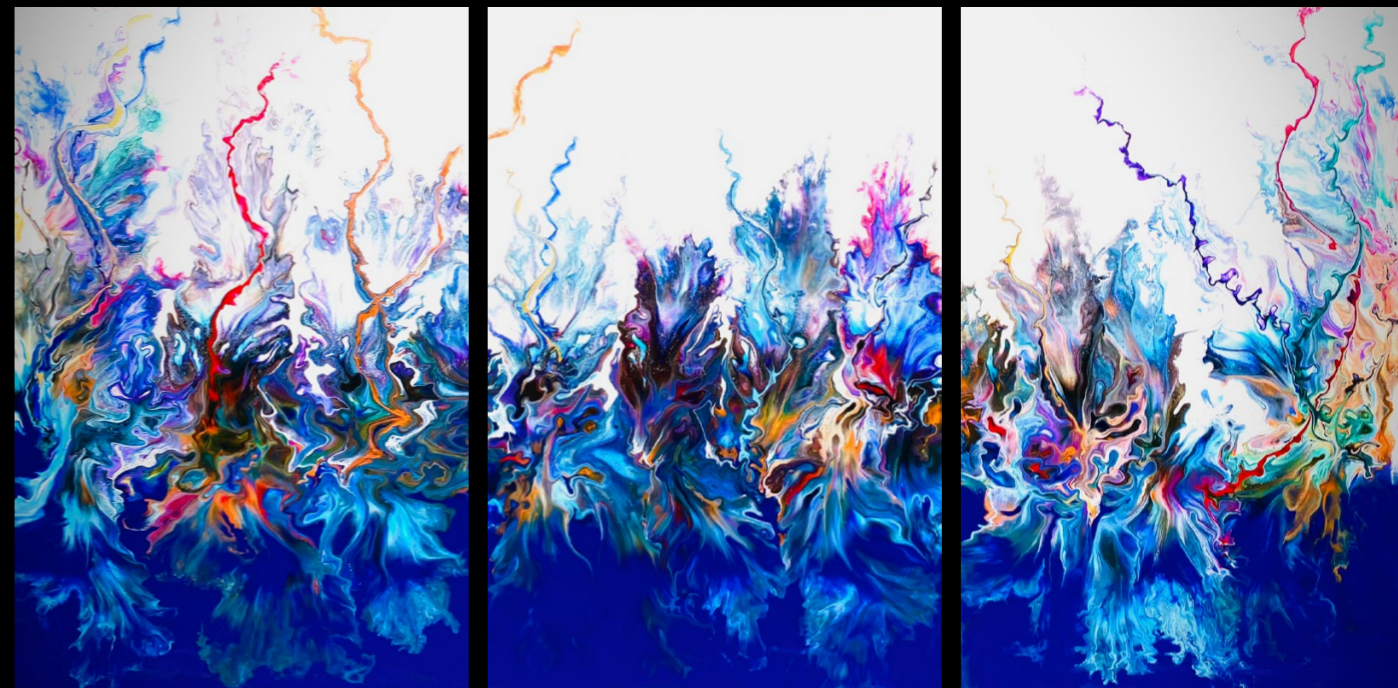
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# Seasons

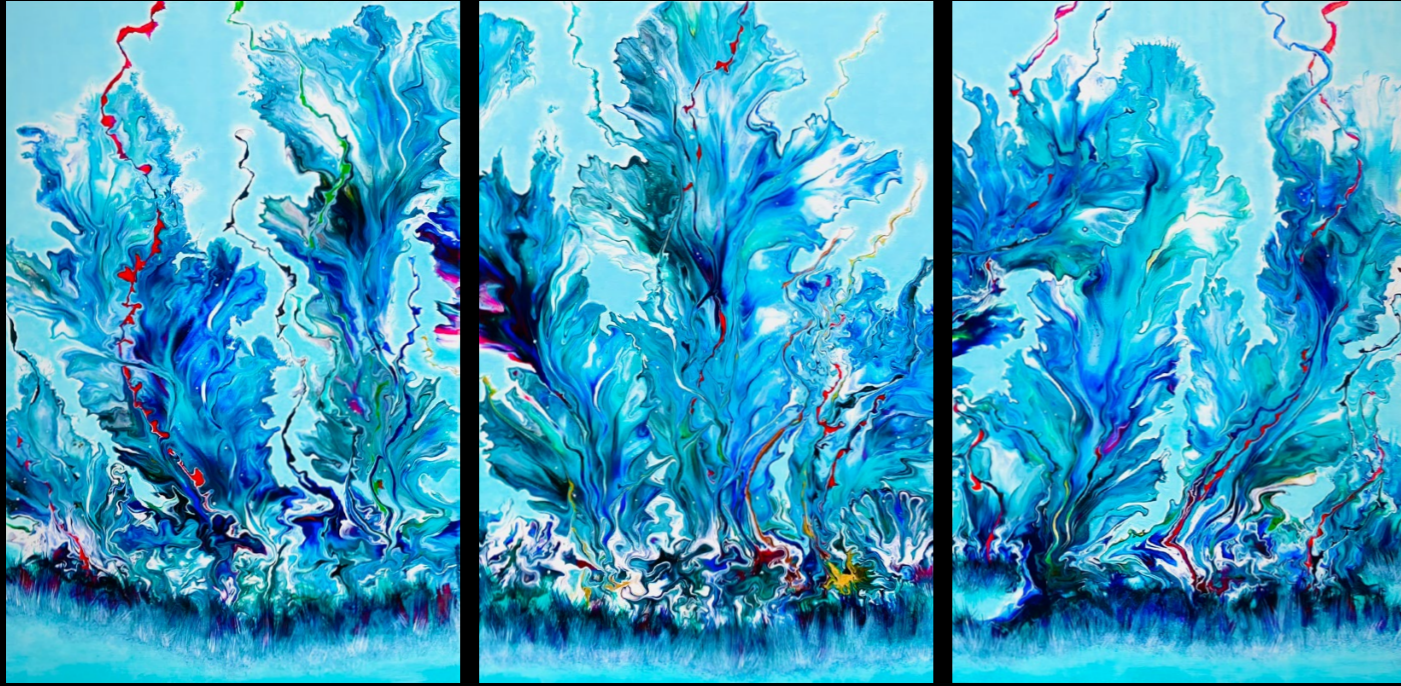


## Wonder World

Acrylic on canvas | 2023 | 90 x 180cm

Escape to a whimsical summer wonderland in this vivid tapestry of colour, designed to evoke the essence of the season in all its glory, with a touch of magic. It's a visual celebration of summertime - a time of joy, vibrancy, and connection with the beauty of the natural world, enhanced by a hint of otherworldly enchantment.





# Underwater World

Acrylic on canvas | 2023 | 90 x 180cm

Underwater world is a spring oasis beneath serene turquoise blue waters. The canvas is a portal to a fantastical dream realm, a sun-dappled space under the sea that represents the rebirth of nature. This piece is about serenity and the sense of boundless possibility that comes in spring.

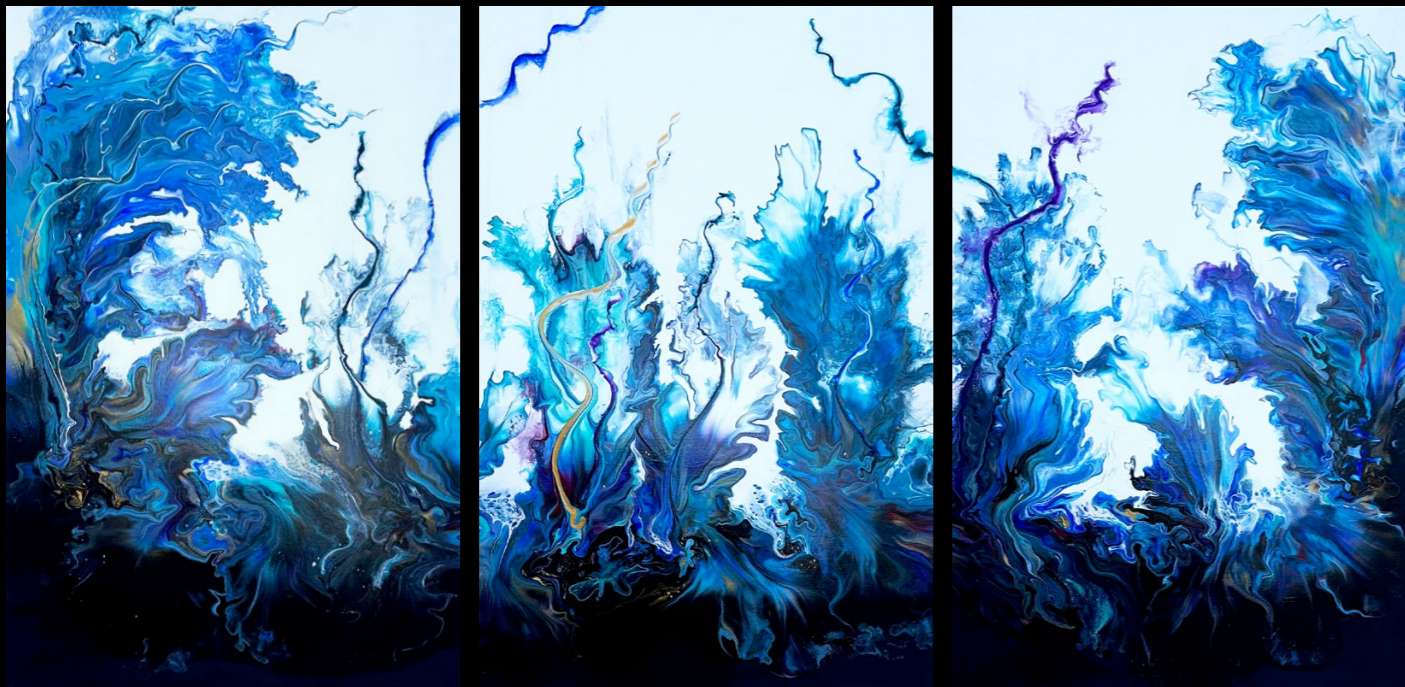


# Firestorm

Acrylic on canvas | 2023 | 90 x 180cm

Lose yourself in a fiery blaze of colour as rich reds, shimmering golds, and blazing oranges capture the essence of autumn's vibrant and intense transformation. Search deeper in the colours of the piece to find the swirling dance of fallen leaves in the wind, and the warm intensity of burning fire against the cold, dark backdrop. This is a portrayal of autumn amid a firestorm.





# Glacial Cascade

Acrylic on canvas | 2023 | 70 x 100cm

A serene winter scene gives way to the ominous presence of an approaching storm; this piece explores the moment of change. Moody greys and deep blues depict turbulent skies, an atmosphere charged with tension and laden with the promise of rain or snow. Sky and earth mirror the drama and uncertainty of the natural world.

# Nebulosa Dorada

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
120 x 150cm

Shimmering sunshine gold is eclipsed by a blood red planet in a fleeting and radiant celestial alignment. This piece is inspired by a singular moment of both intense union and brilliant contrast. Opposing forces meet in the cosmos at the interplay of light and dark.





# Esfera de Fuego

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
150 x 120cm



At the heart of this piece is a fiery planet, a symbol of raw energy and celestial power, blazing through the galaxy with intense heat and vitality. The cyan background represents serenity and infinity in the tranquil expanse of space. It signifies the vast cosmic canvas on which this dramatic event unfolds.

# Serenidad

Acrylic on canvas  
2023  
102 x 102cm



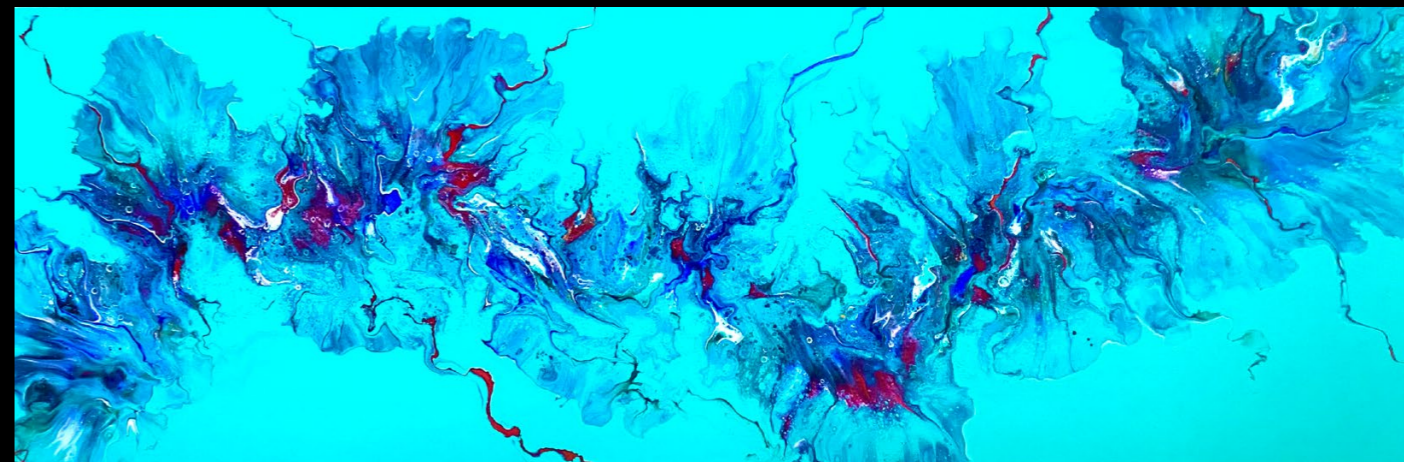
A new star is born with a burst of brilliance from its fiery parent in a depiction of the eternal cycle of creation and birth. A core of vivid reds and oranges is surrounded by swirling incandescent gases that represent the intense creative forces of the cosmos.



# Tormenta de Fuego

Acrylic on canvas | 2023 | 102 x 102cm

Venture into a fire world, where the elemental force is realised in an eruption of reds, golds and oranges. This piece is about raw natural energy, intense heat and power, presenting a dynamic play of light and shadow that creates motion and life. Interspersed among the flames, you'll discover intricate details that capture the unpredictable nature of fire. Embrace the power of the flames and savour every moment in this blazing and passionate display.



# Turquoise Dreams

Acrylic on canvas | 2022 | 150 x 50cm

This is a portal to an ethereal realm, embodied within 'turquoise dream waves' to encapsulate the beauty of the colour and the whimsical nature of dreams. Sit within feelings of calm and serenity, while hues flow and swirl in a deep hypnotic dance. Discover intricate details that capture the playful and enchanting nature of dreams. Wonder at limitless possibilities with complete tranquillity.





# Black Energy

Acrylic on canvas | 2022 | 150 x 50cm

A breathtaking celestial spectacle where vibrant bursts of multi-coloured energy pierce through the inky blackness of space. These bursts radiate with life, representing the intense cosmic forces that shape the universe. Brilliant reds, radiant blues, energetic greens, and vivid yellows intertwine and explode, creating an otherworldly display that mirrors the vitality of the cosmos.



# Fire Dance


Acrylic on canvas | 2022 | 150 x 50cm


A visual testament to the primal beauty of fire as it moves with grace and fervour across the canvas. The flames twist and sway in intricate and fluid choreography – witness the elemental vitality with a captivating dance from nature's most powerful force.






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