



خط و کتابت

connecting to Past-Present-Future

Curated by Nurayah Sheikh Nabi & RM Naem



GALLERY



opens
December 17, 2021
12 - 8 pm
at O Art Space

1. Aamir Habib
2. Abdul Muhammad
3. Abid Aslam
4. Abida Dahri
5. Adeel uz Zafar
6. Agha Jandan
7. Ahsan Memon
8. Akram Dost Baloch
9. Ali Abbass
10. Ali Azmat
11. Ali Baba
12. Aliya Yousuf
13. Amra Khan
14. Anushka Rustomji
15. Aqeel Solangi
16. Arsalan Nasir
17. Arshad Faruqui
18. Ayesha Naveed
19. Ayesha Shariff
20. Ayessha Quraishi
21. Babar Gull
22. Babar N. Sheikh
23. Dua Abbas Rizvi
24. Fahim Rao
25. Faizan Riedinger
26. Fakhra Asif
27. Fraz Mateen
28. Farazeh Syed
29. Farrukh Shahab
30. Fazal Ellahi Khan
31. Furhan Hussain
32. Ghulam Hussain
33. Haider Ali Naqvi
34. Hamid Ali Hanbhi
35. Imran Hunzai
36. Irfan Channa
37. Irfan Gul Dahri
38. Ishmal Rizwan
39. Jamil Baloch
40. Khadija Akhtar
41. Kiran Saleem
42. Kiran Waseem
43. Laila Rehman
44. Maham Nadeem
45. Marium Asad
46. Maryam Arshed
47. Maryam Arslan
48. Masooma Syed
49. Meher Afroz
50. Moeen Faruqui
51. Mohammad Ali Talpur
52. Mohammad Zeeshan
53. Momin Zafar
54. Mubashar Iqbal
55. Mudassar Manzoor
56. Mugheez Riaz
57. Muhammad Ashraf
58. Muhammad Atif Khan
59. Munawar Ali Syed
60. Mussarat Mirza
61. Nabahat Lotia
62. Nahid Raza
63. Noman Siddiqui
64. Noor Butt
65. Noorain Inam
66. Noreen Ali
67. Qadir Jhatial
68. Qasim Bugti
69. Qinza Najm
70. Quratulain Qamar Choudry
71. Rabeya Jalil
72. Rabia Akhtar
73. Rahat Naveed Masood
74. Raheela Abro
75. Rehana Mangi
76. Risham Syed
77. Robella Ahmad
78. Romessa Khan
79. Saad Ahmed
80. Sadequain
81. Sameen Agha
82. Sana Arjumad
83. Sana Saëed
84. Saulat Ajmal
85. Scheherezade Junejo
86. Shafique Ahmed
87. Shaukat Ali Khokhar
88. Shireen Bano
89. Sobia Ahmed
90. Sohail Zuberi
91. Suleman Faisal
92. Suleman Khilji
93. Sumaiya Jillani
94. Sundeep Kumar
95. Syed Hussain
96. Tanweer Farooqi
97. Tapu Javeri
98. Yaseen Khan
99. Yasmeen Salman

Curator's Note

Khat-o-Kitabat | connecting to Past-Present-Future
December 2021

Through Past-Present-Future, visual artists examined the relevance, relationship and purpose of size in the context of their individual practices.

Khat-o-Kitabat invites the artist to re-examine the essence of the meaning in their given names; a relevance, a relationship and a purpose. The culmination of this collaborative project between O Art Space and Koel Gallery expands its horizons to look at the origins of a size and the origins of the artist.

The size for the work is set on the magical aspect ratio $1:1.4142$ further defined as 1 is to the square root of 2. This standard describes the A4 size as we know it today, which was born in a letter between two friends in 1786, was set as a measure in 1922, eventually becoming an official metric standard in 1975. The premise was the advantages of a height to width ratio that assists in resizing images and the calculation of large volumes.

Ninety-nine artists are invited to use an A4 size to navigate a letter to themselves. A documentation, a resizing, a pictorial monologue between the origins of the size and the self. The significance of which is relevant to both, the artist and the viewer, in terms of the actual experience, movability and accessibility.

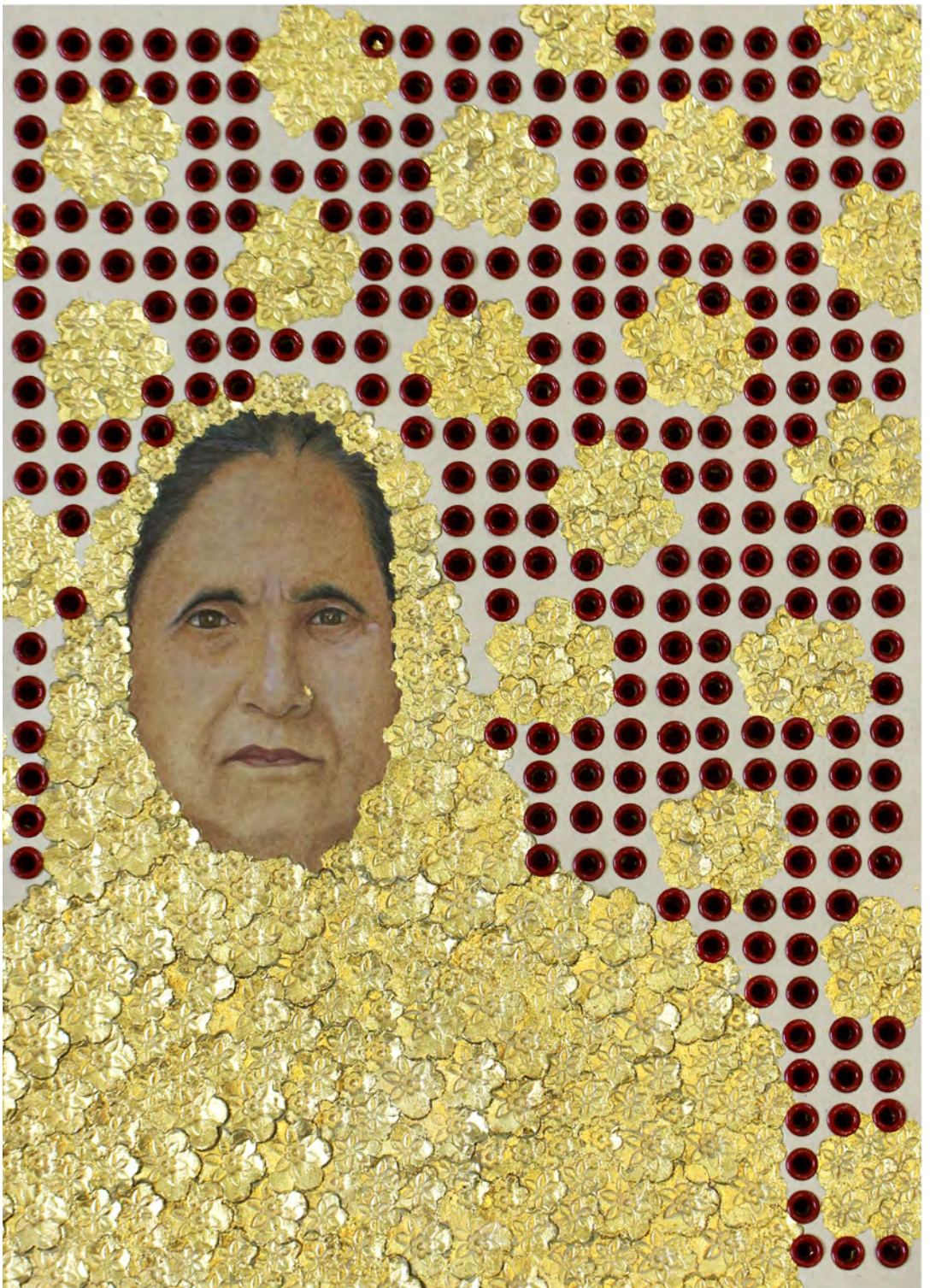
Nurayah Sheikh and R.M. Naeem.



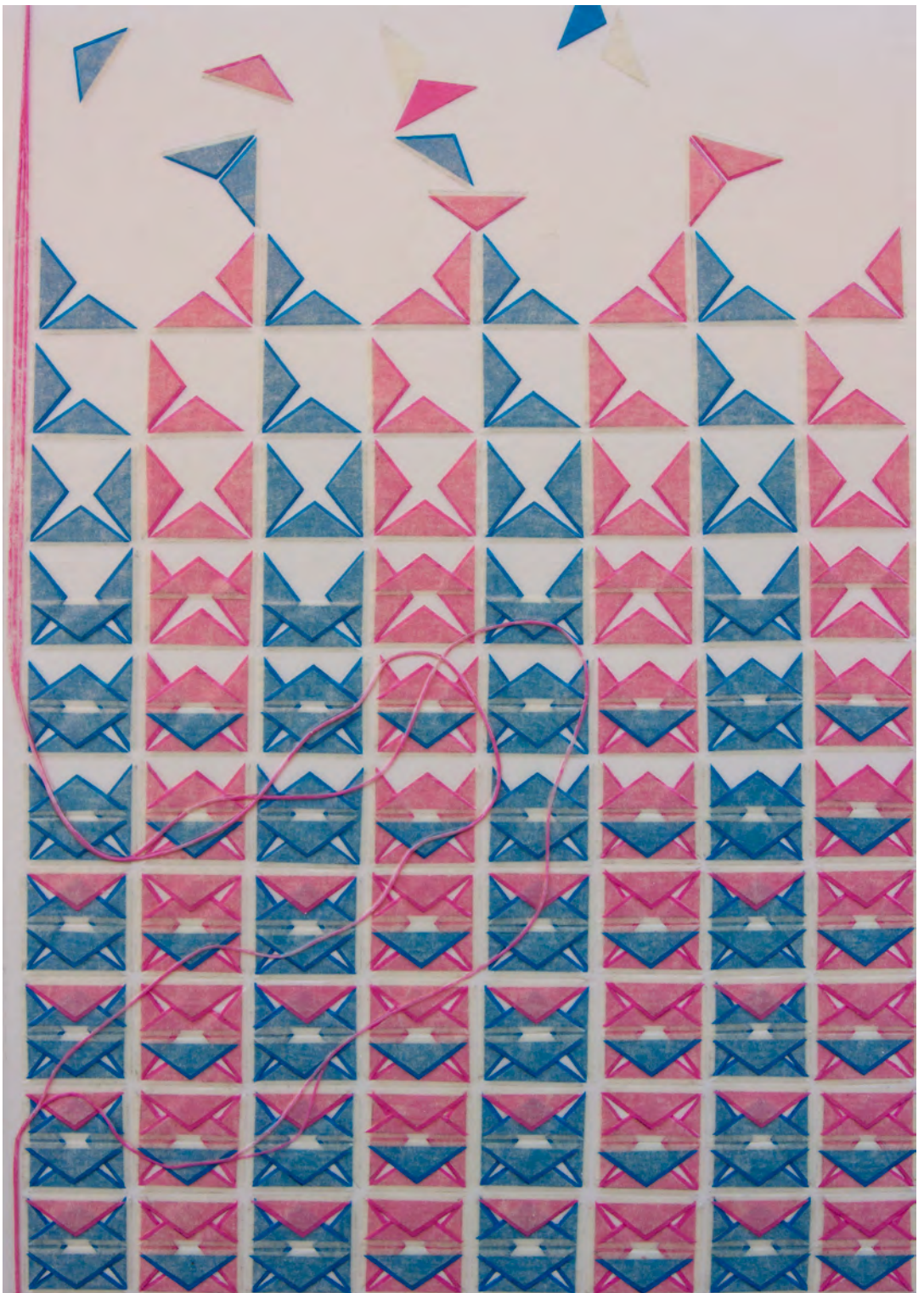
Amir Habib | Haitus [Edition 1/2] | Metal, acrylic & LED lights | 9.5 x 9.5 inches | 2021 | 80,000 PKR



Abdul Muhammad | Dekh Magar Pyar Se [Edition 1/5] | Wood cut | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 25,000 PKR



Abid Aslam | A Letter | Gouache, eyelets, punching and gold leaf on wasli | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 65,000 PKR



Abida Dahri | *Umeed hai ap khairyat se hongy* (hope you are doing fine)
| Masking tape and matte acrylic coat on wasli paper | 8.5 x 11 inches | 2021 | 38,000 PKR

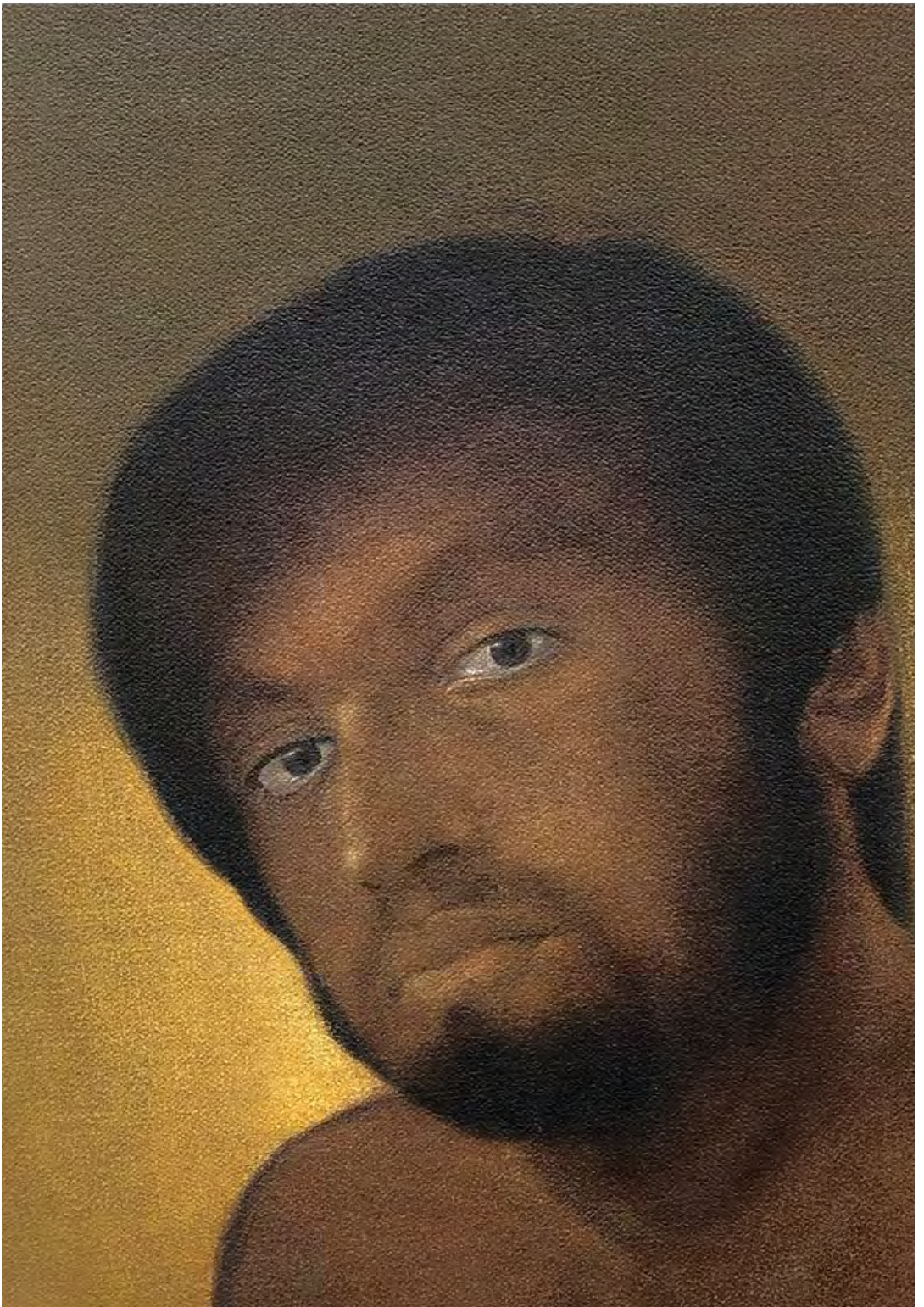


عبد الکریم ظفر ۲۰۲۱

Adeel uz Zafar | Untitled – Bila Unwan | Collage made with Inkjet print on 300 gsm Saunders Waterford archival paper | 8.3 x 11.7 x 1.2 Inches | 2021 | 75,000 PKR



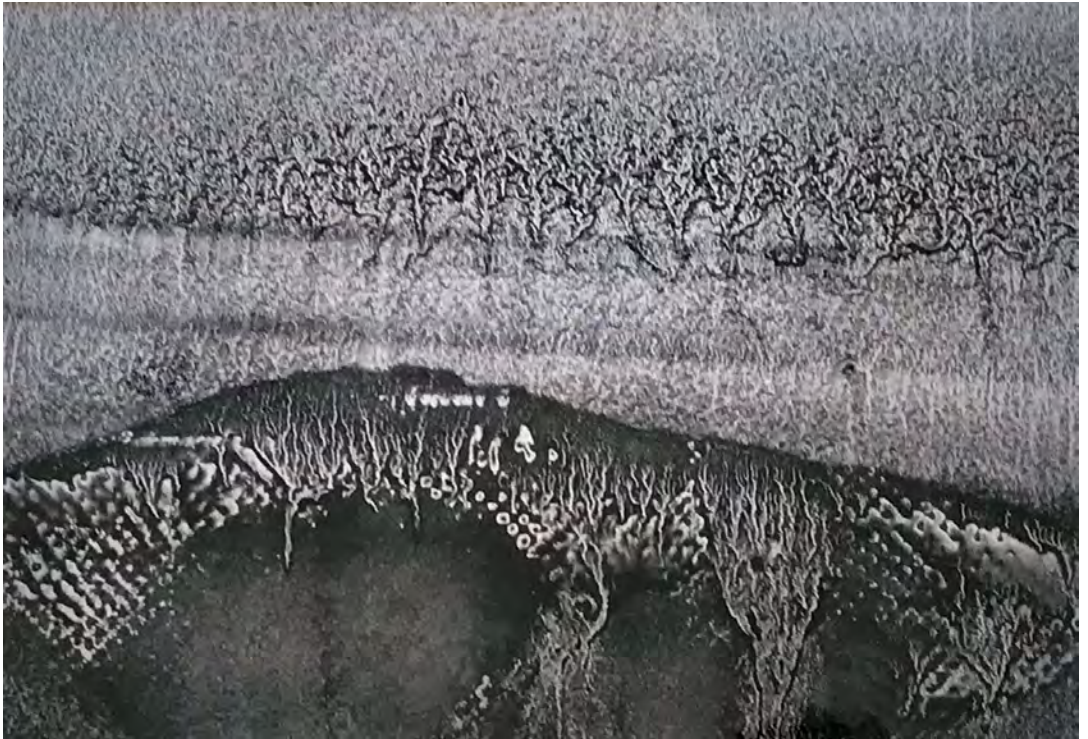
Agha Jandan | Baad-e-Jamood | Acrylic on canvas | 8.3 x 11.7 Inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR



Ahsan Memon | Saanwro Chokro | Oil on canvas | 8.3 x 11.7 Inches | 2021 | 85,000 PKR



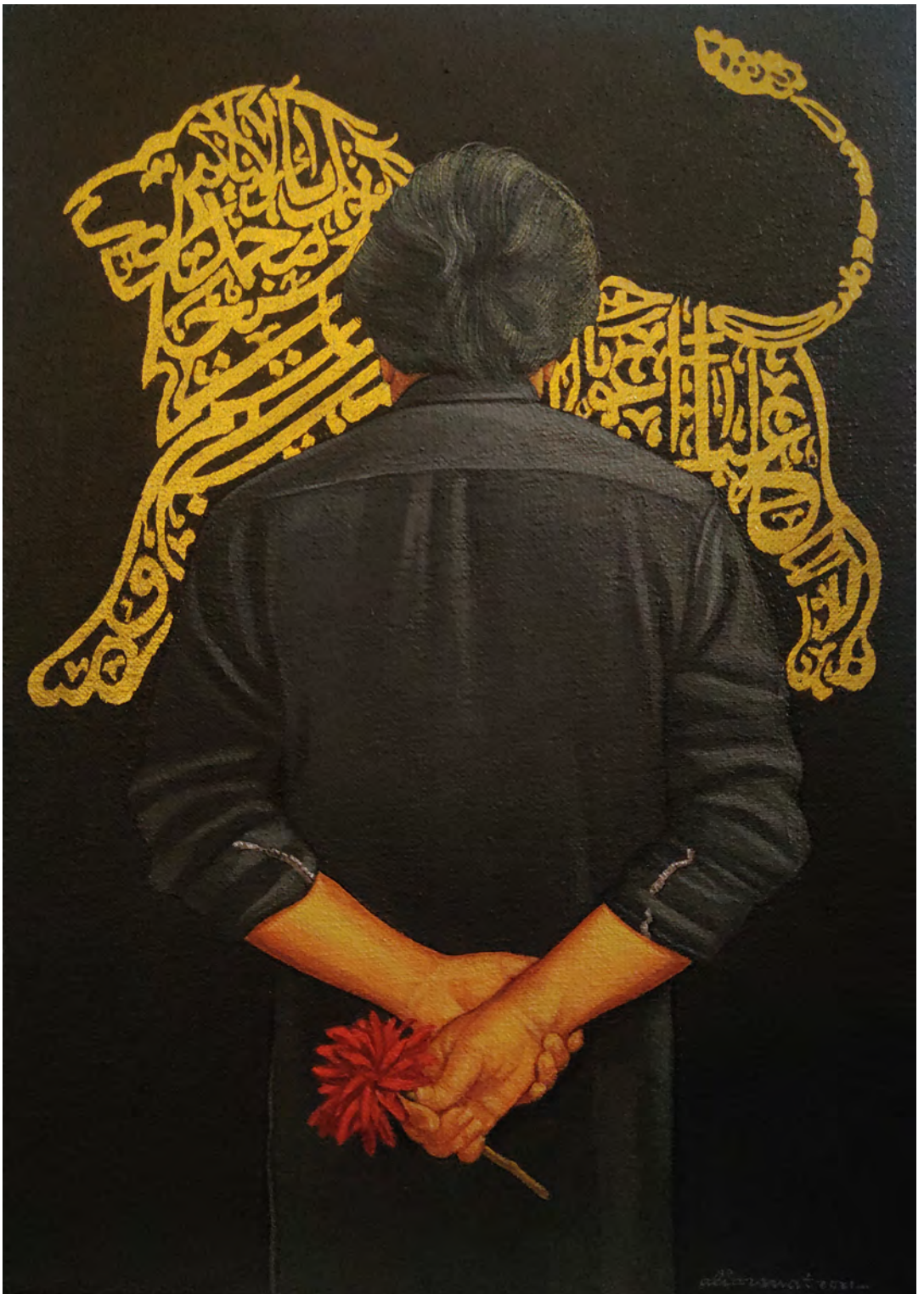
Aimen Batool Tirmizi | Repairs? | Gouache and mixed media on wasli | 11.6 x 8.2 inches | 2021 | 35,000 PKR



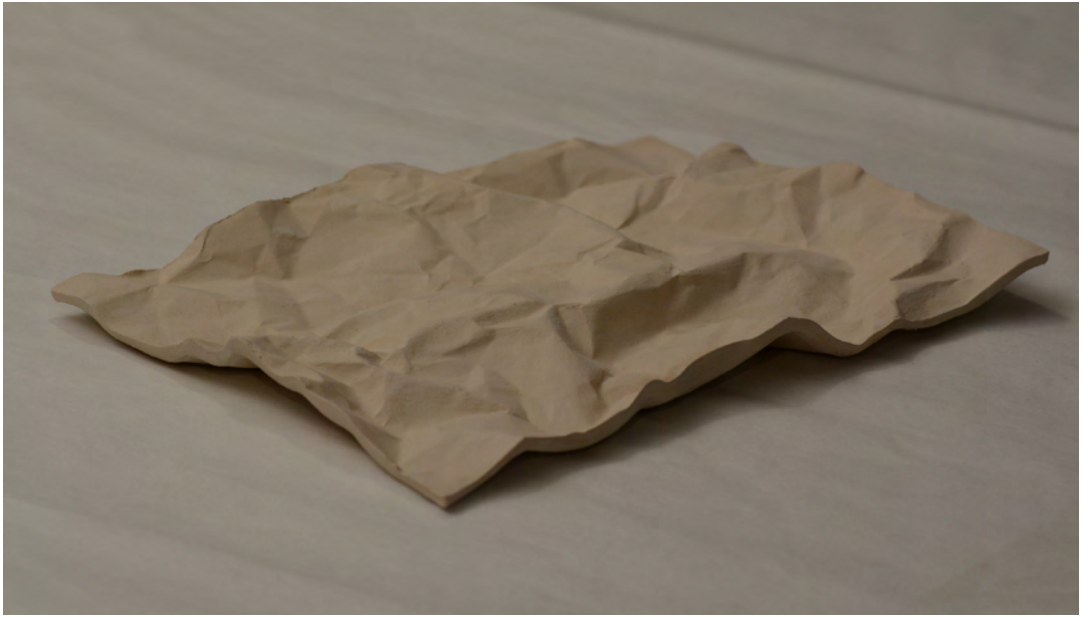
Akram Dost Baloch | Resilience | Water based paint on paper | 8.3 x 11.7 Inches | 2021 | 175,000 PKR



Ali Abbass | Untitled | Watercolor on Saunders Waterford Acid free | 8.3 x 11.7 Inches |
2021 | 90,000 PKR



Ali Azmat | Dialogue | Acrylics n Gold leaf on canvas | 8.3 x 11.7 Inches | 2021 | 100,000 PKR



Ali Baba | The Letter Which, I Never Wrote... | Stoneware | 18.3 x 11.7 x 10 inches | 2021 | 250,000 PKR



Aliya Yousuf 2021

Aliya Yousuf | Main aur Woh | Gouache on multi layered Vasli, gold craft paper & gold pigment | 8 x 11 inches | 2019-2021 | 40,000 PKR



Amra Khan | The Turban | Acrylic on Board | 5 x 8.5 inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR



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Anushka Rustomji | Marine Mythology | Indian ink and watercolour on handmade paper | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 30,000 PKR



Aqeel Solangi | Qasid Ke Aate Aate | Acrylic on handmade paper board | 8.2 x 11.5 inches
| 2021 | 80,000 PKR

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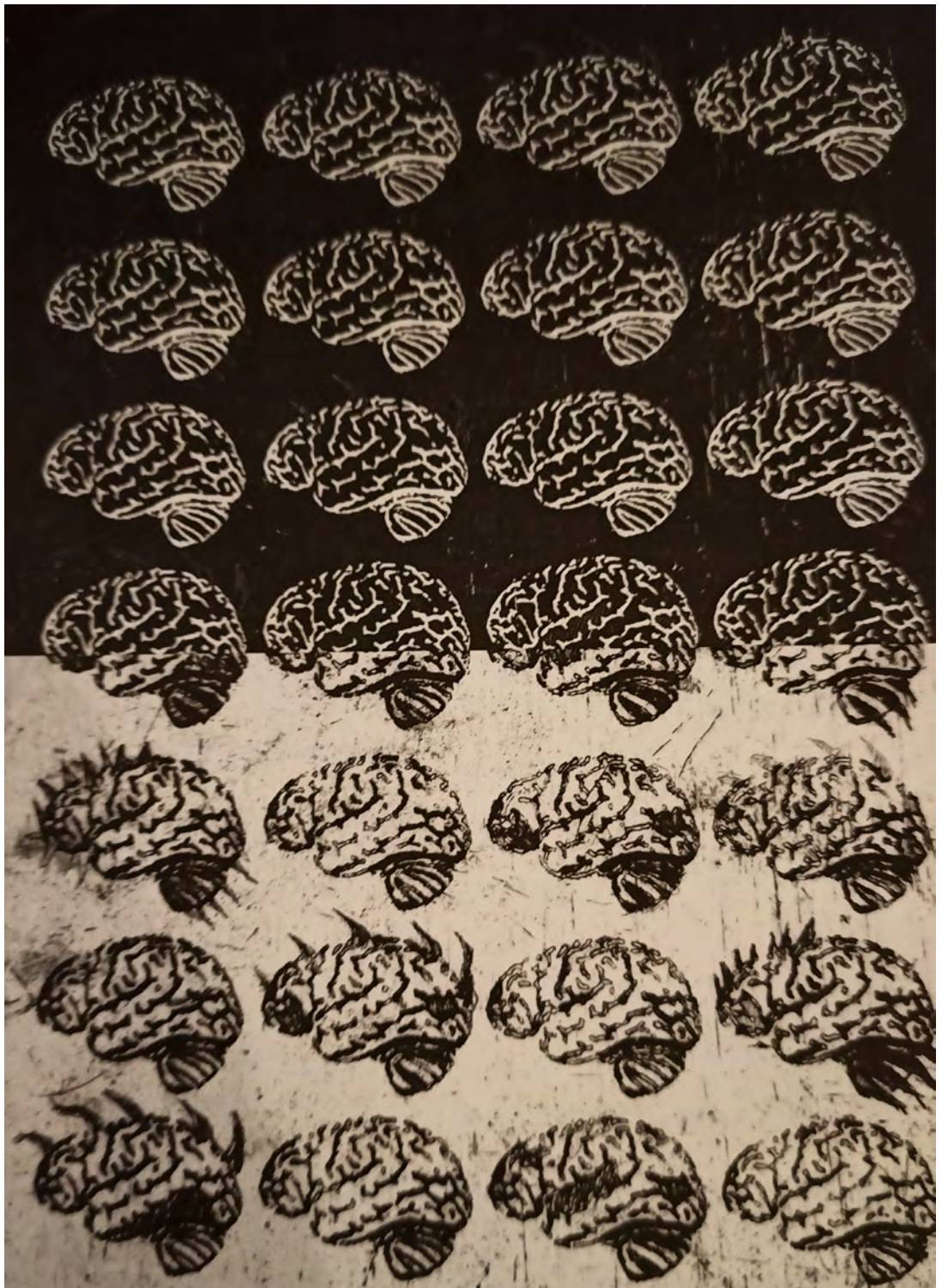
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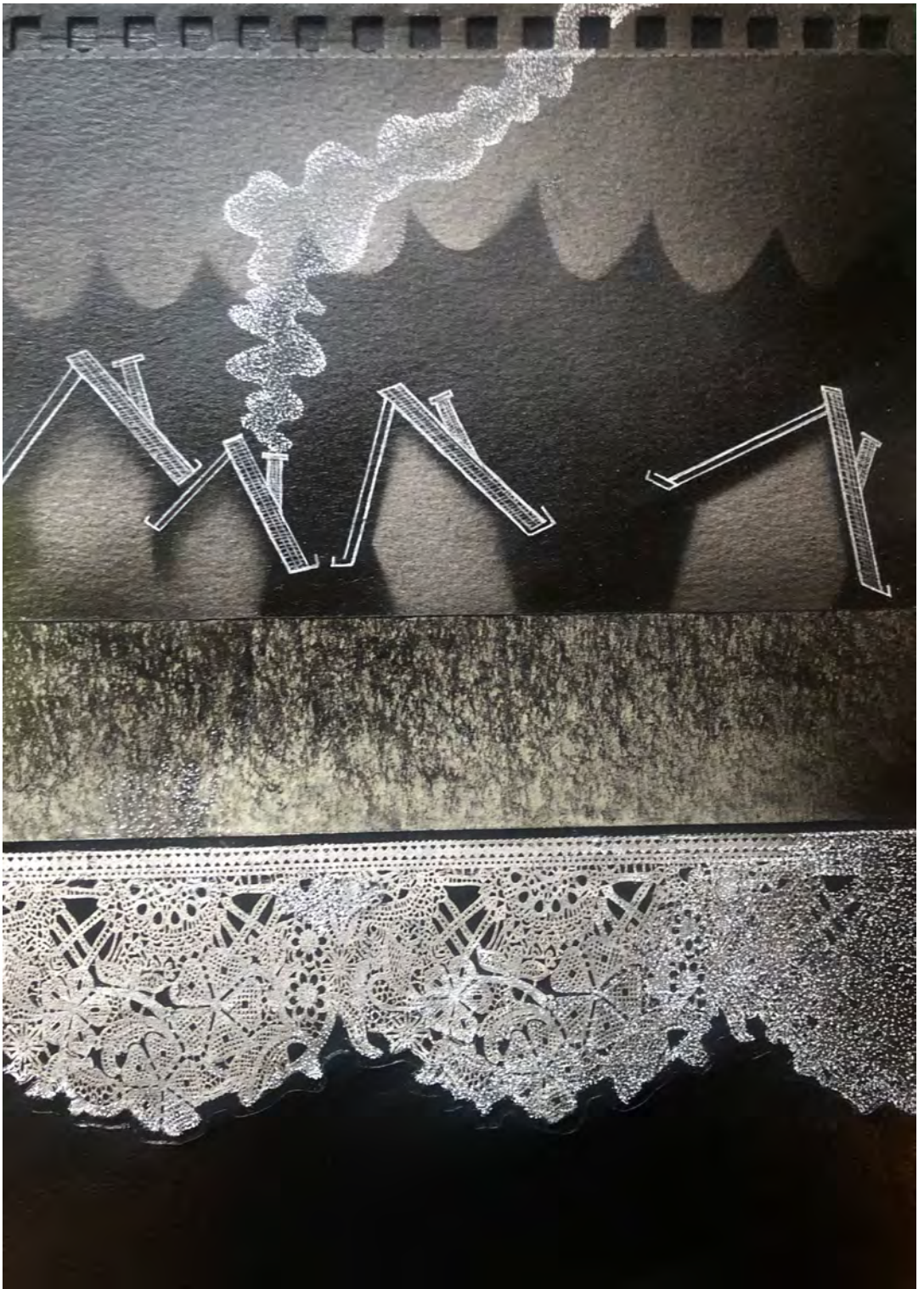
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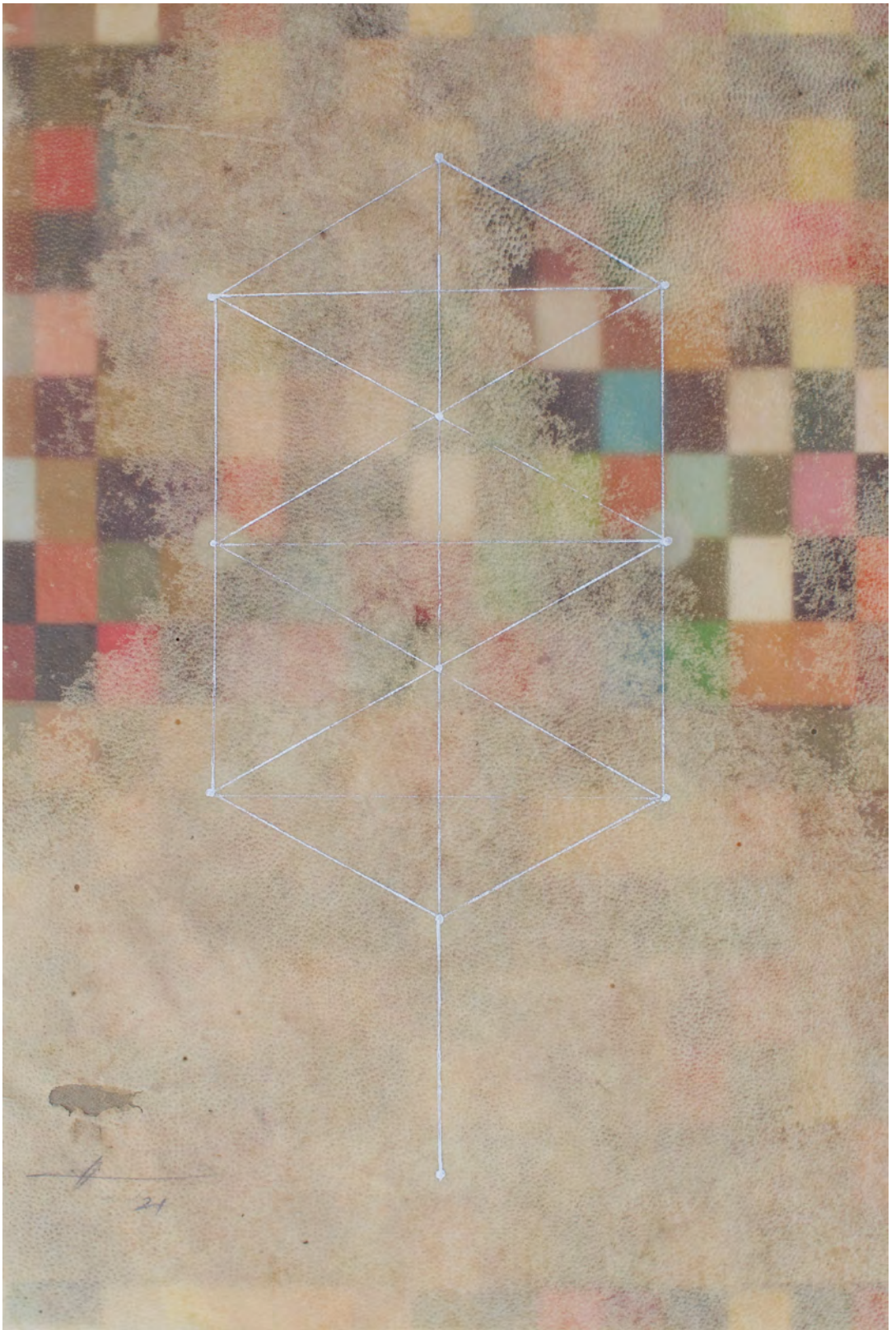
Arshad Faruqi | Bhaija Fry (Edition 1/4) | Etching | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 28,000 PKR



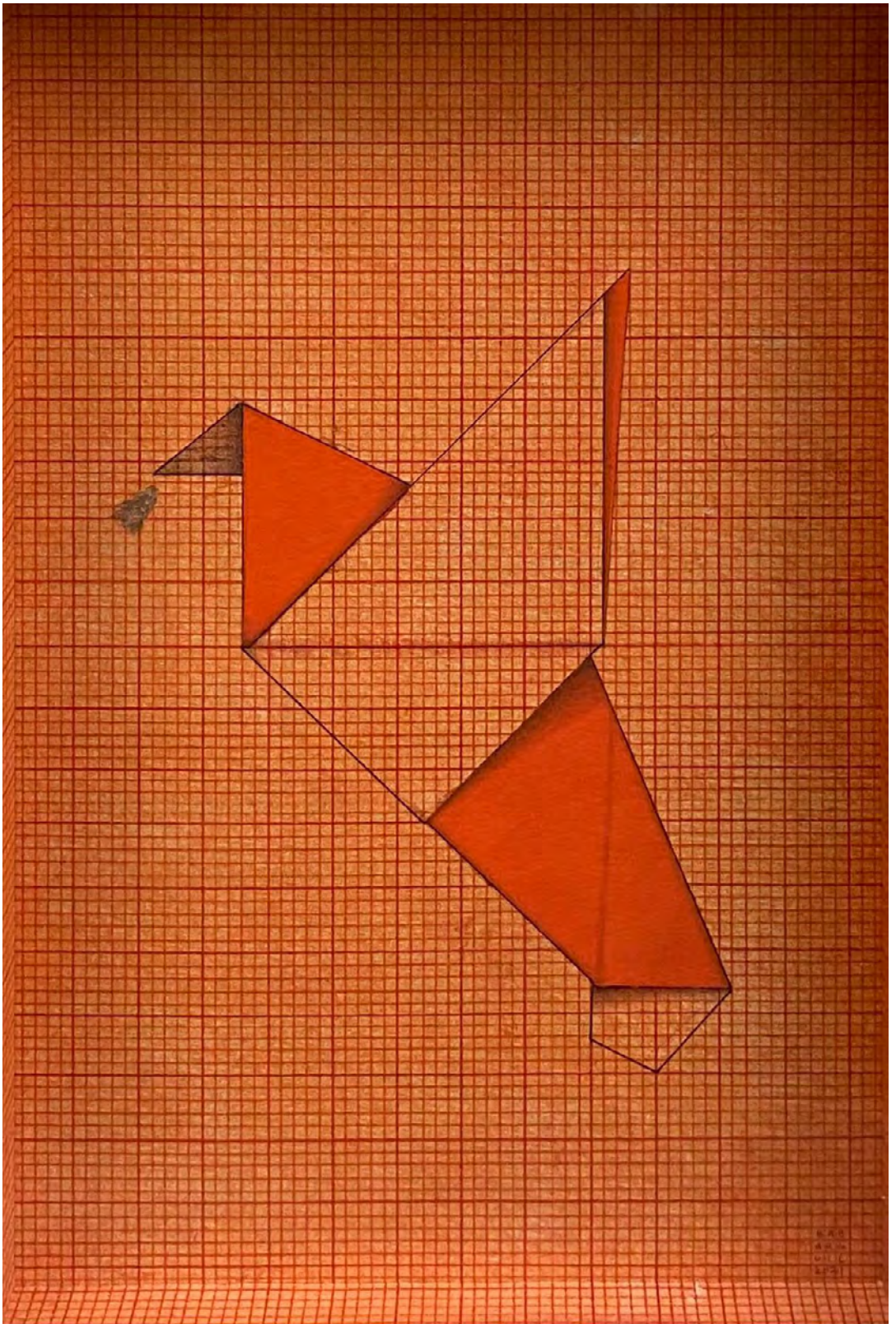
Ayesha Naveed | A letter to Myself | Oil on canvas | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 35,000 PKR



Ayesha Shariff | Under The Smoky Lamps | Mixed Media on Paper | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 47,000 PKR



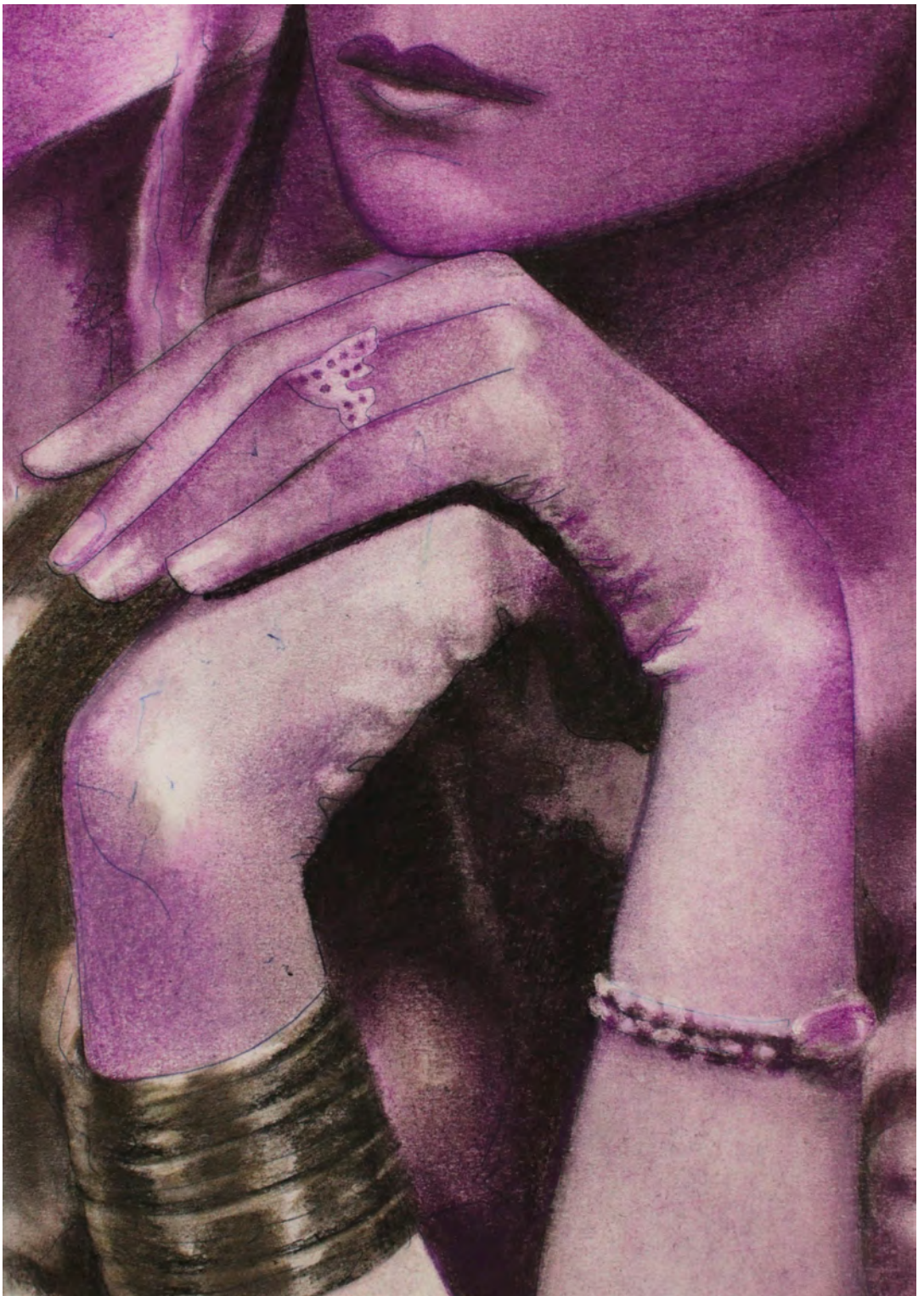
Ayessa Quraishi | Tree of Life | Acrylic on digital print, ink on treated parchment | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 100,000 PKR



Babar Gull | Nuncio | Gouache, Silver leaf & ink on wasli | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 99,000 PKR



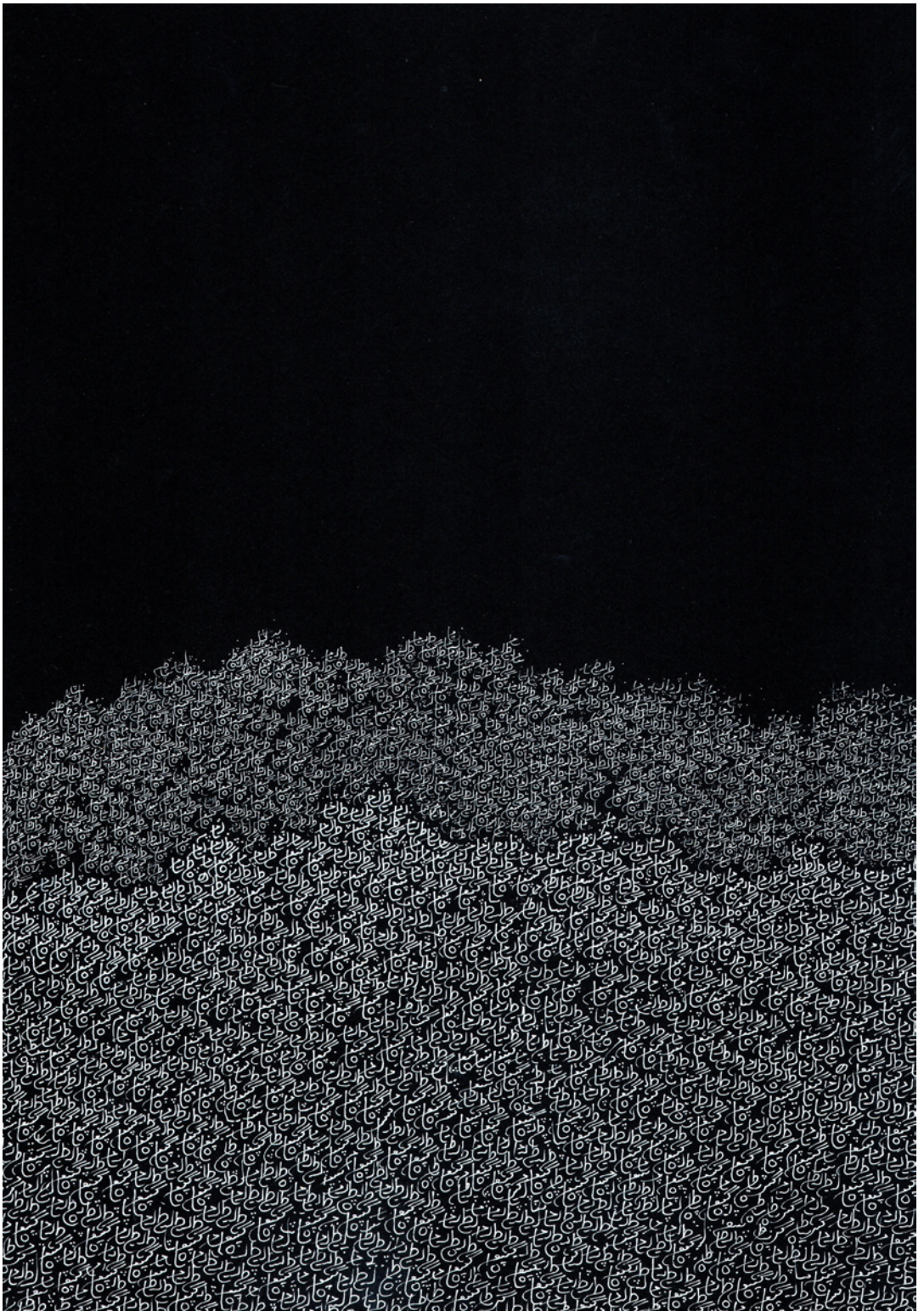
Babar N.Sheikh | Kor | Impressions of Peesh leaves on paper | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 10,000 PKR



Dua Abbas Rizvi | A Study | Pastel and pen on acid-free paper | 8.3 x 11.7 inches |
2021 | 62,000 PKR



Fahim Rao | Karachi to Lahore | Paper and ink | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 25,000 PKR



Faizan Riedinger | Through the Window | Archival ink on acid free paper | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 55,000 PKR



Fakhra Asif | For Your Eyes Only | Oil on canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR





Farrukh Shahab | Untitled | Oil and Acrylic on teakwood | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 100,000 PKR

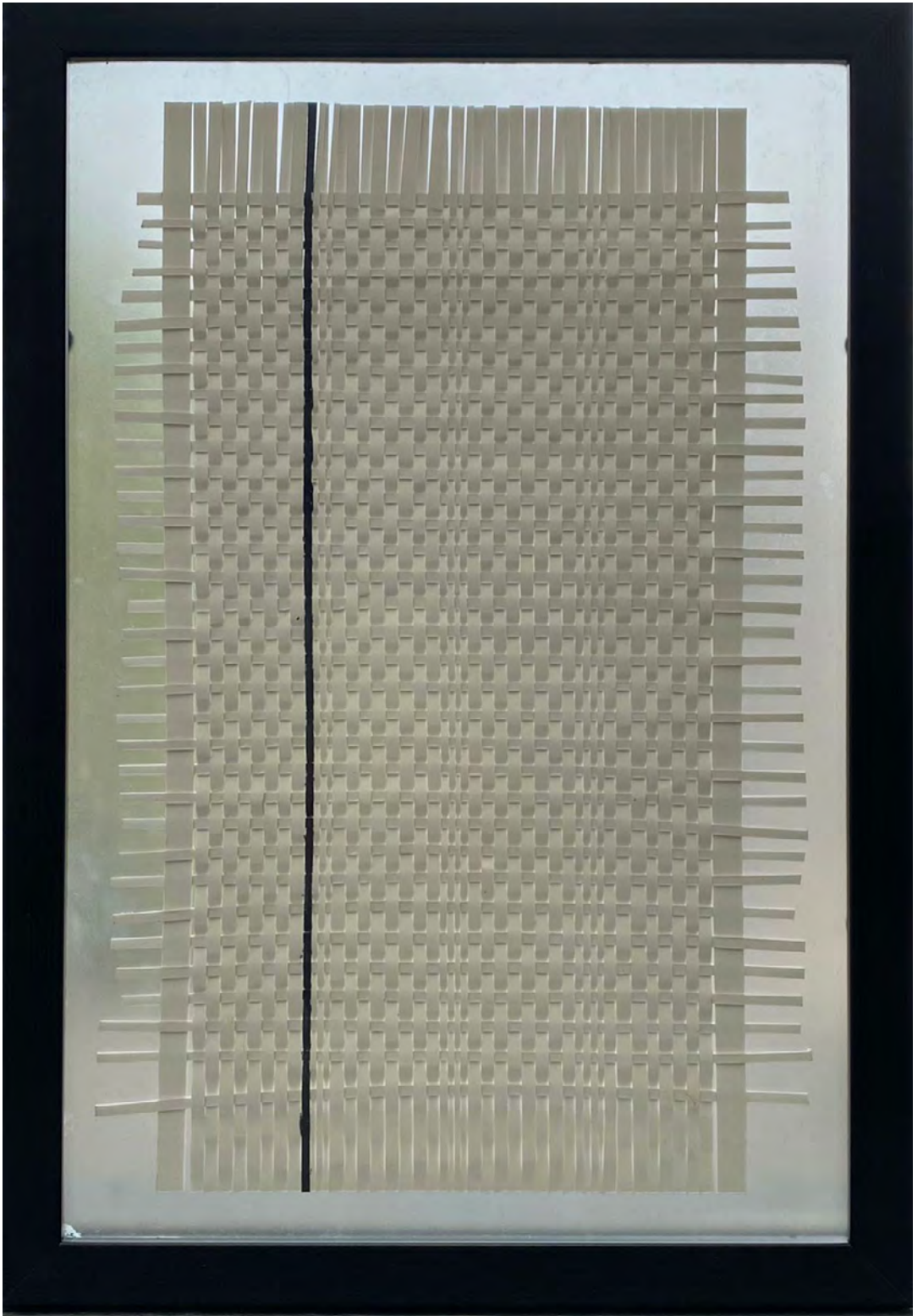


Farazeh Syed | Shakti | Mixed media on Inkjet Print | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 85,000 PKR





Furhan Hussain | Haashiya I | ICyanotype, fibre-tip pen, acid-free paper | 4.3 × 7.9 inches | 2021 | 12,000 PKR



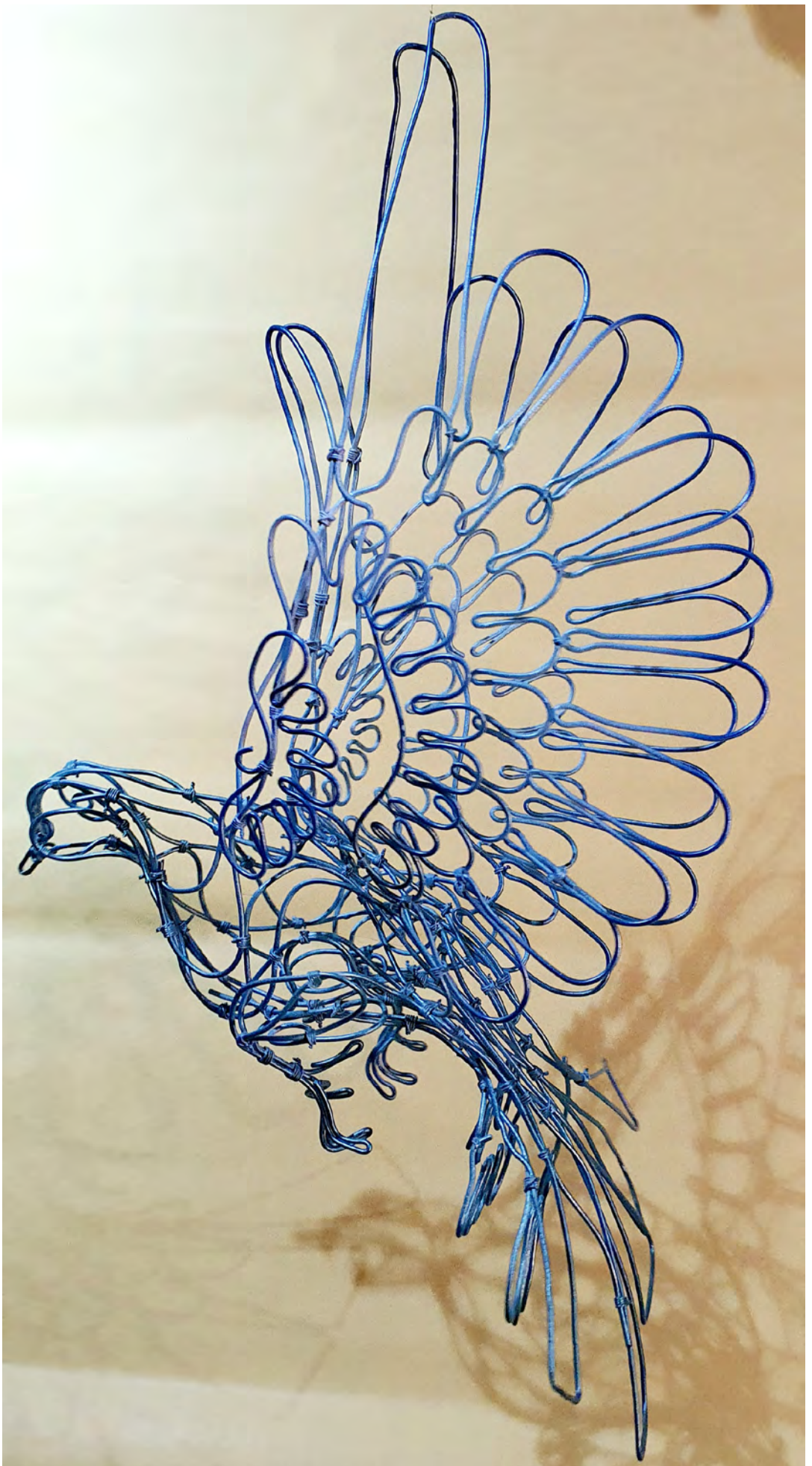
Ghulam Hussain | Untitled | Opaque watercolour on woven wasli paper | 8.5 x 11 inches | 2021 | 105,000 PKR



Haider Ali Naqvi | Nasla Tower | Graphite on Paper and Box Frame | 11.7 x 8.3 inches | 2021 | 35,000 PKR



Hamid Ali Hanbhi | Untitled | Oil on Canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 75,000 PKR



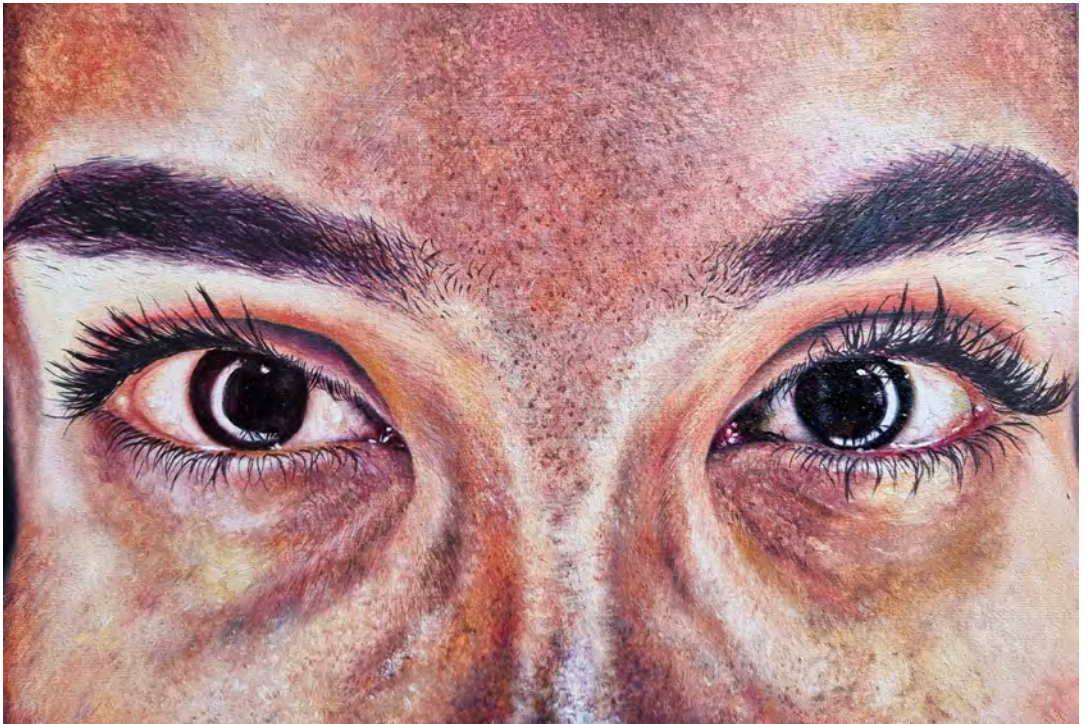
Imran Hunzai | Qasid | Metal wire | 18 x 18 x 11 inches | 2021 | 225,000 PKR



Irfan Channa | Pehchan | Graphite and coffee on Archival Paper | 11.5 x 8.5 Inches | 2021 | 40,000 PKR



Irfan Gul Dahri | Dear Collector | Acrylic on canvas | 8.2 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 95,000 PKR



Ishmal Rizwan | Eyes Never Lie (XIII) | Oil on Canvas | 8 x 12 inches | 2021 | 20,000 PKR



Jamil Baloch | Gul Zameen [Edition 1/ 5] | Aquatint & Embossed | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 155,000 PKR



Khadija Akhtar | Finding Light | Acrylic on canvas | 11.7 x 8.3 inches | 2021 | 40,000 PKR



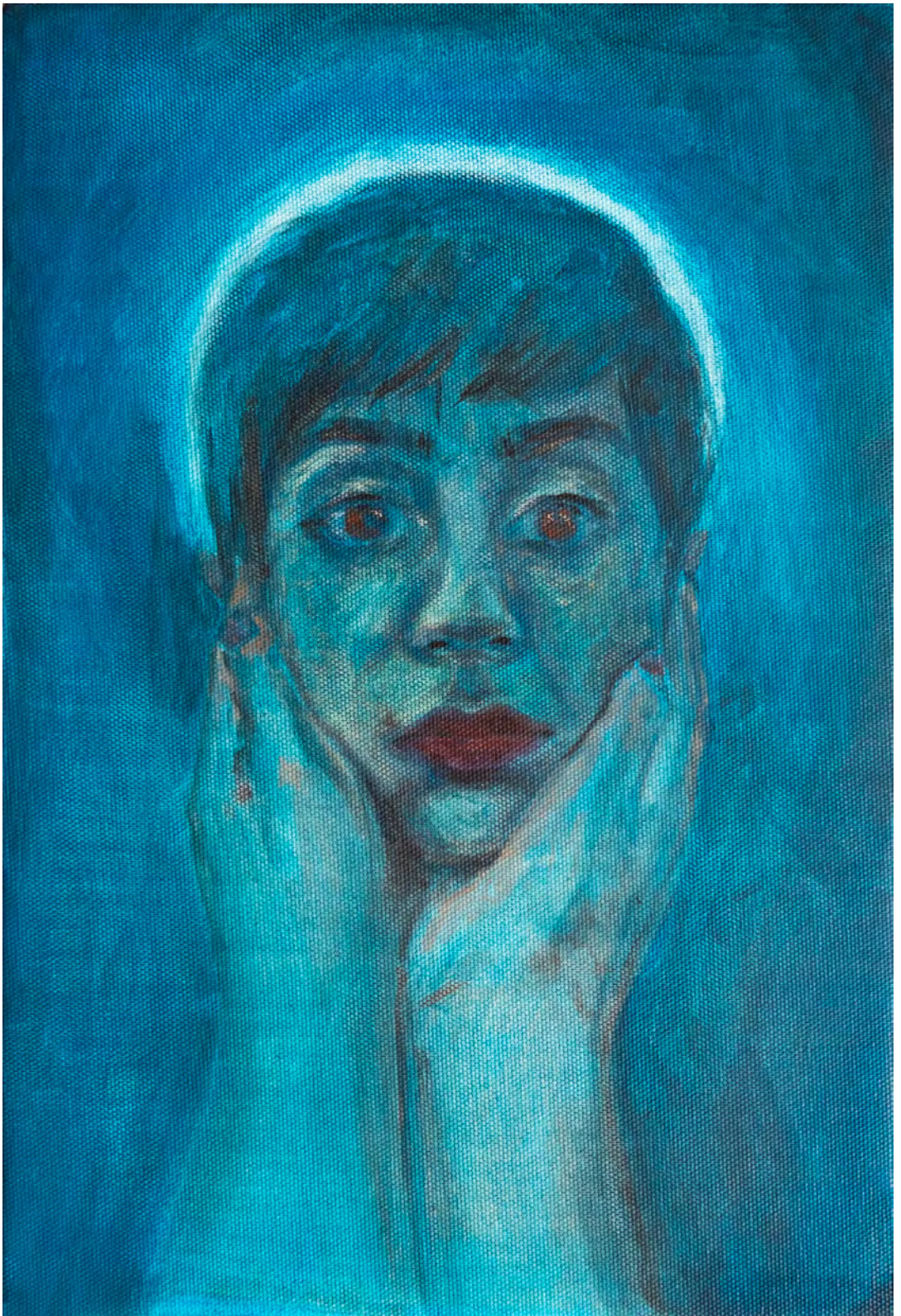
Kiran Saleem | In The Name of Memory | Graphite on Arches Paper | 8.3 x 11.7 inches |
2021 | 90,000 PKR



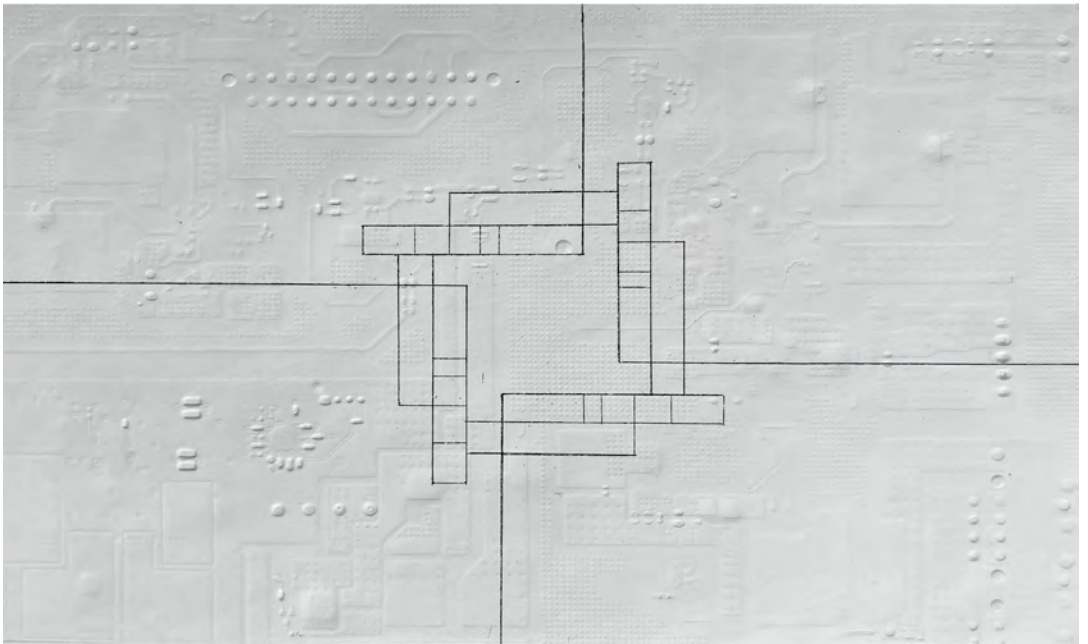
Kiran Waseem | Bygone | Oils on Aluminum Sheet | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR



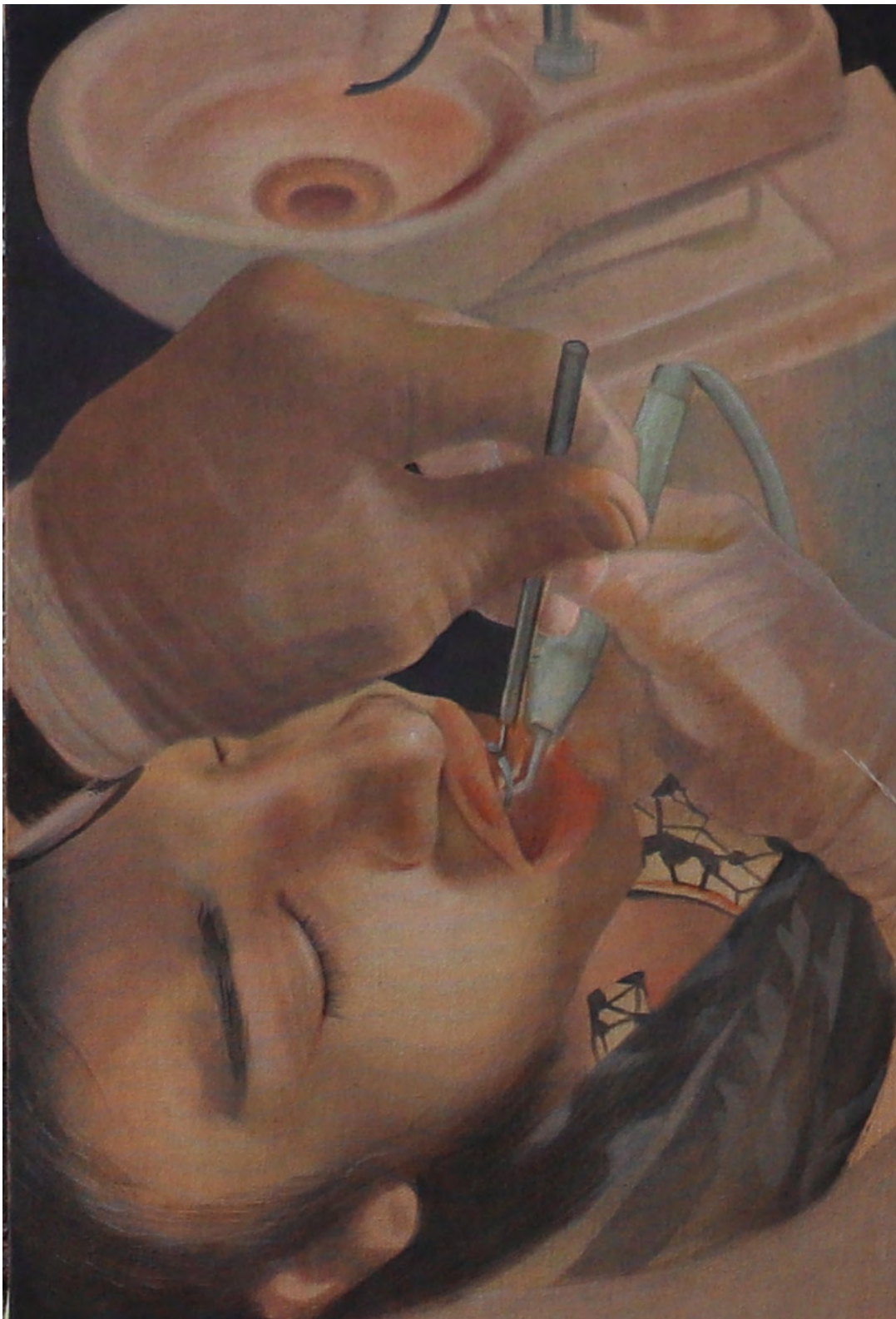
Laila Rahman | Fragrance of Wine | Etching, aquatint and gold leaf with raised paper petals
| 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 125,000 PKR



Maham Nadeem | Mera Chaand | Acrylic on canvas | 8 x 12 inches | 2021 | 25,000 PKR



Marium Asad | Welcome Home | Embossing and intaglio print on paper (Edition 1/ 5) |
8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 34,000 PKR



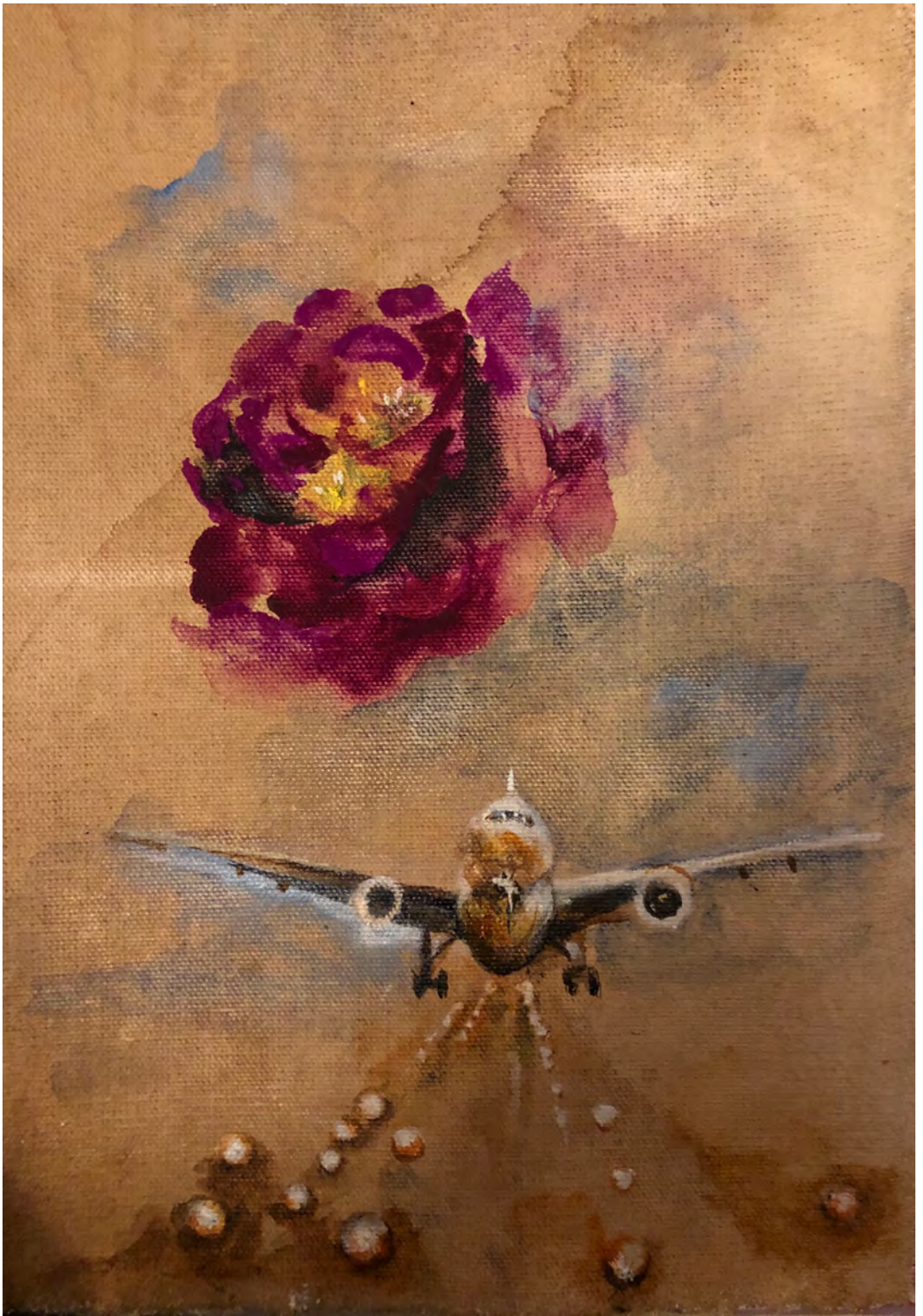
Mariam Arshad | Ivory II | Oil on canvas | 8.5 x 12 inches | 2019 | 30,000 PKR



Mariam Arshad | Kit | Oil on canvas | 12 x 8.5 inches | 2019 | 30,000 PKR



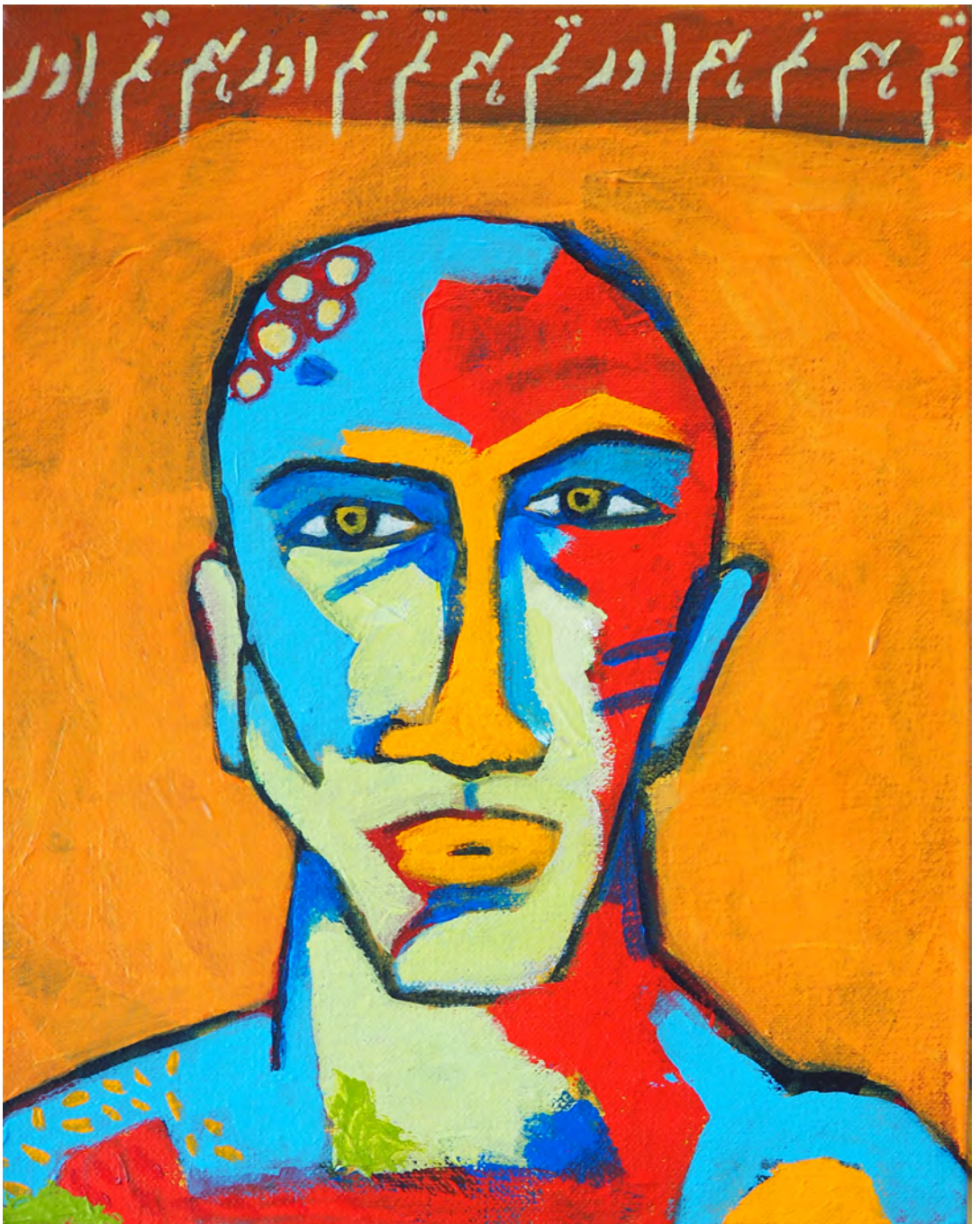
Maryam Arslan | How Unladylike of One? | Acrylic on Canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 29,000 PKR



Masooma Syed | Miss you | Coffee and Acrylic on canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 180,000 PKR



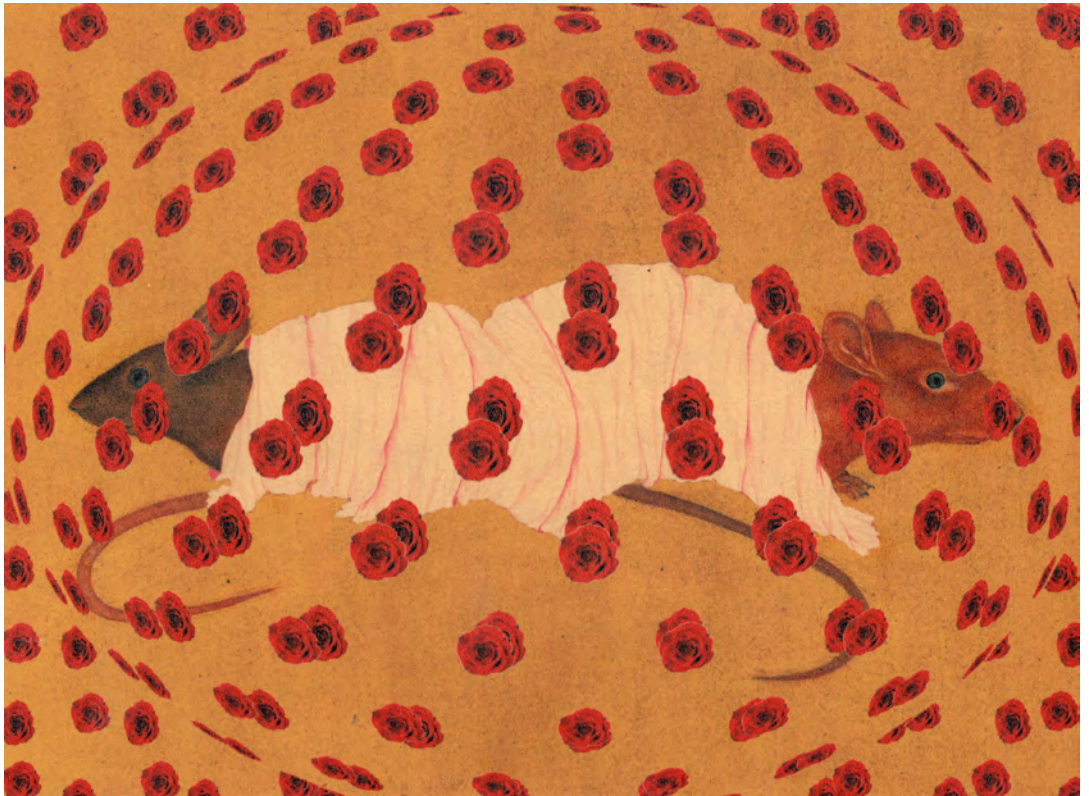
Meher Afroz | Sawal Jawab | Acrylic, golden leaf, thread on hand made paper | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 120,000 PKR



Moeen Faruqi | Hum aur Tum | Acrylic on canvas | 8.5 x 11 inches | 2021 | 75,000 PKR



Mohammad Ali Talpur | Leeka | Ink on paper | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 140,000 PKR



Muhammad Zeeshan | Here and there (Edition 1/10) | UV print on sandpaper |
7.5 x 10.5 inches | 2021 | 32,000 PKR



Momin Zafar | Ocean—Construction | PVC frame balanced on flotsam (iron and plastic from a ship fire) and glass | 10.1 x 11.75 x 2.5 inches | 2021 | 14,000 PKR



Mubashar Iqbal | Another Sentence | Acrylic on Canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 52,000 PKR



Mubashar Iqbal | Waited Days | Acrylic on Canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 52,000 PKR



Mudassar Manzoor | A Blissful Calling (Diptych) | Gouache & Pigment on Wasli Paper | 10 x 10 inches (each) | 2021 | 150,000 PKR



Mughees Riaz | Khat-o-kitabat | Oil on Canvas | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 200,000 PKR



Muhammad Ashraf | Untitled | Carving and Oil on Wood | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 65,000 PKR



Muhammad Atif Khan | Transient Portrait II | Intaglio on tea stained paper | 8.75 x 12.5 inches |
2021 | 100,000 PKR



Munawar Ali Syed | Daal main kaala | Lentils with resin | 8.5 x 11.5 inches | 2021 |
125,000 PKR



Mussarat Mirza | Intezar | Oil on canvas | 8 x 10 inches | 2021 | 130,000 PKR



Nabahat Lotia | Meri Piyari Maati... | Wood Fired Clay presented on a wood | 8.5 x 11.5 inches
2021 | 15,000 PKR



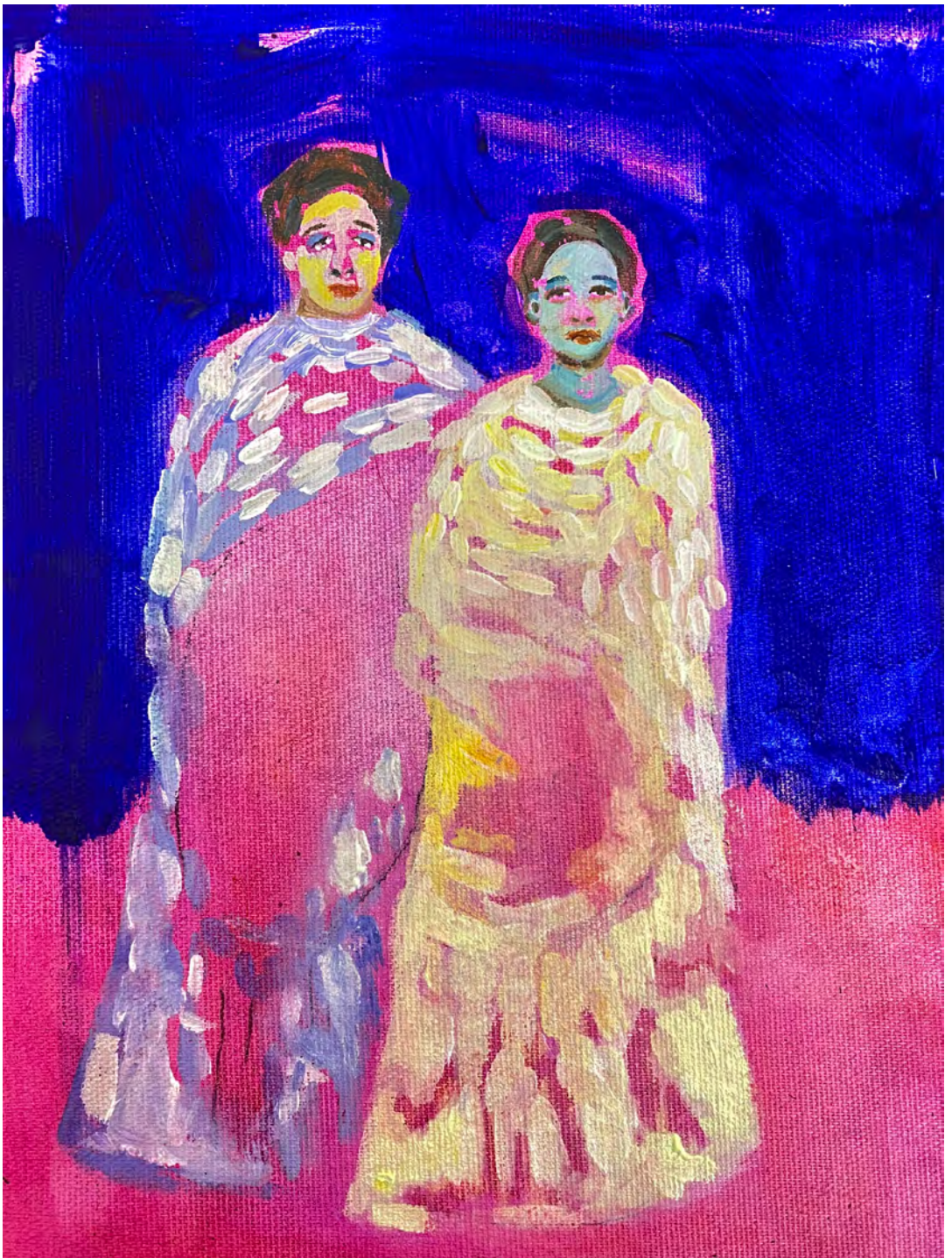
Nahid Raza | A Face: Expression of a girl | Oil on canvas | 9 x 13 inches | 2021 | 25,000 PKR



Noman Siddiqui | Cover Story | Fiberglass on industrial auto paint | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 65,000 PKR



Noor Butt | Chrysalis | Acrylics on paper | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 50,000 PKR



Noorain Inam | Walks at night (II) | Oil and Ink on Canvas | 8 x 11 inches | 2021 | 35,000 PKR



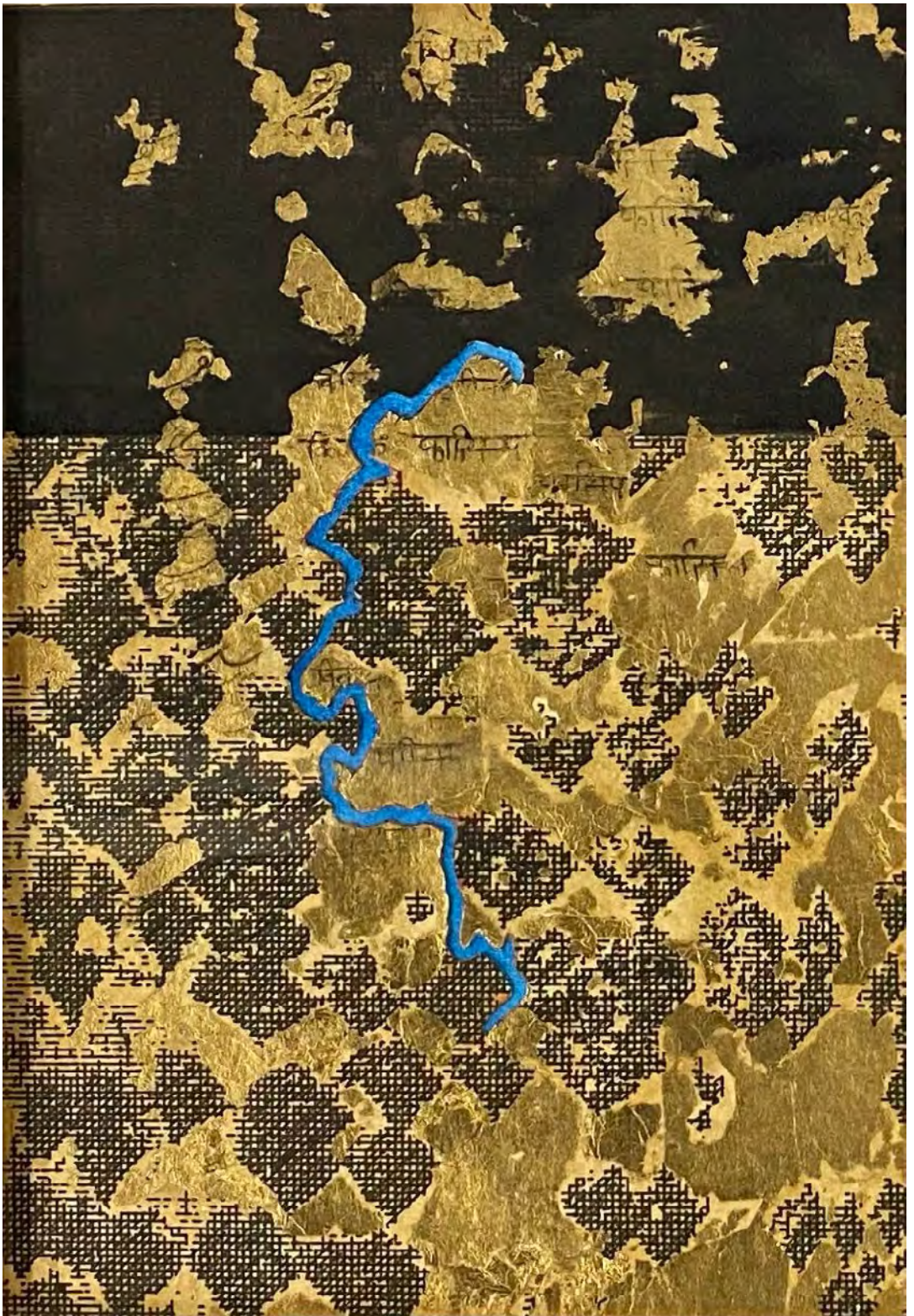
Noreen Ali | Dichotomies | Monotype on aluminum | 9 x 11 inches | 2021 | 60,000 PKR



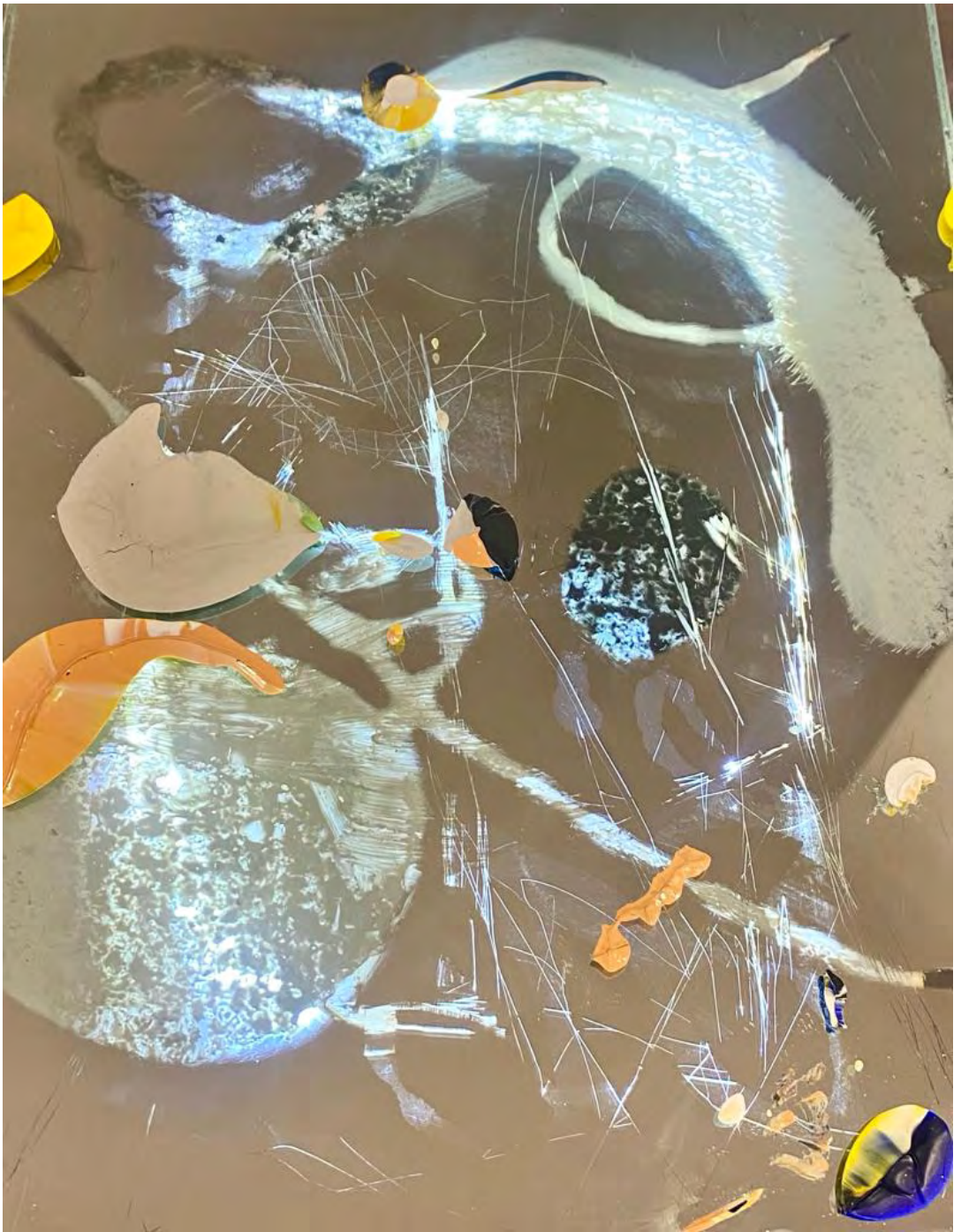
Qadir Jhatial | پستی (Postman) | Enamel Paint on Canvas | 9 x 13 inches | 2021 | 83,000 PKR



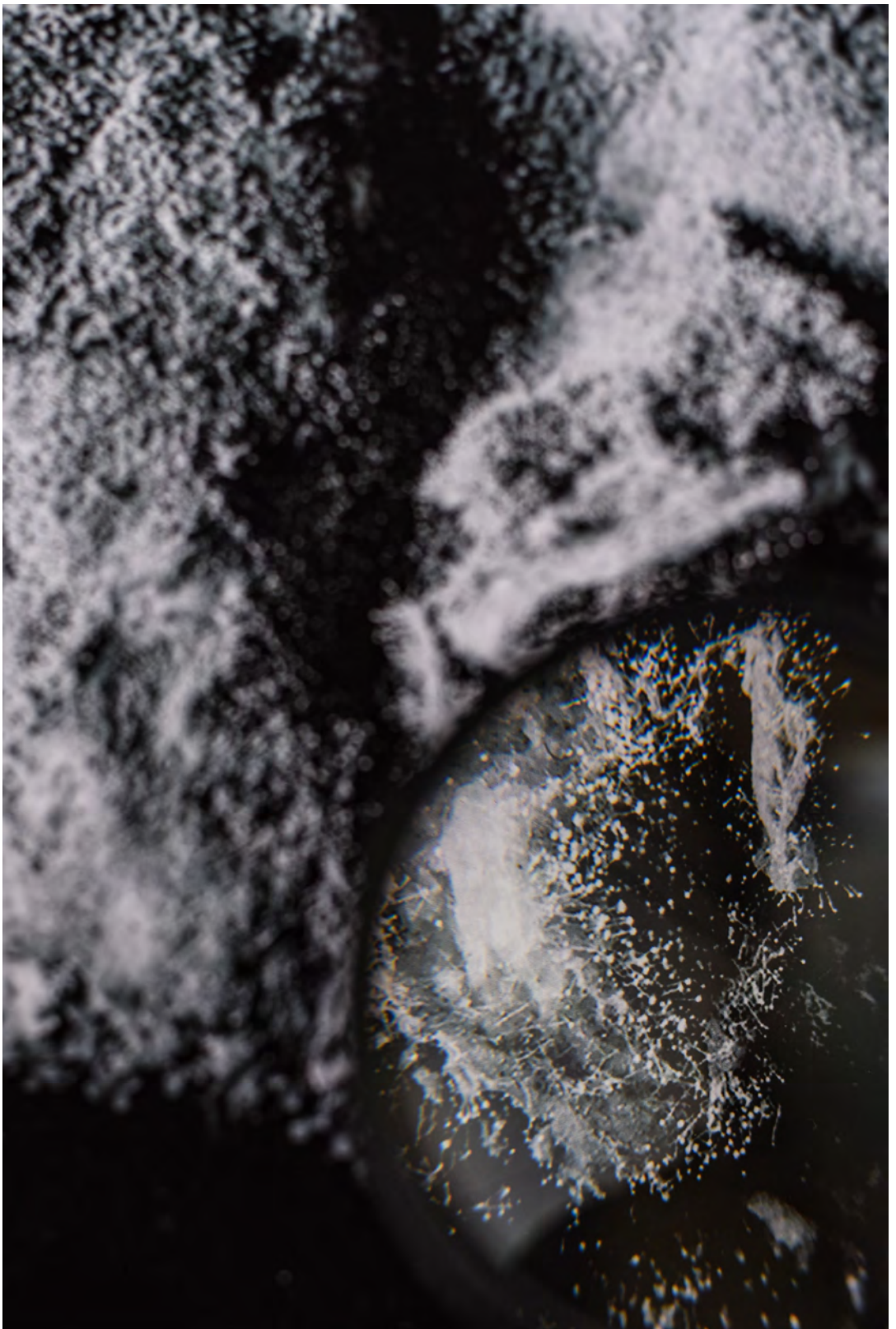
Qadir Jhatial | پرانو گوٹ (Old Village) | Enamel Paint on Canvas | 9.5 x 13.5 inches | 2021 | 83,000 PKR



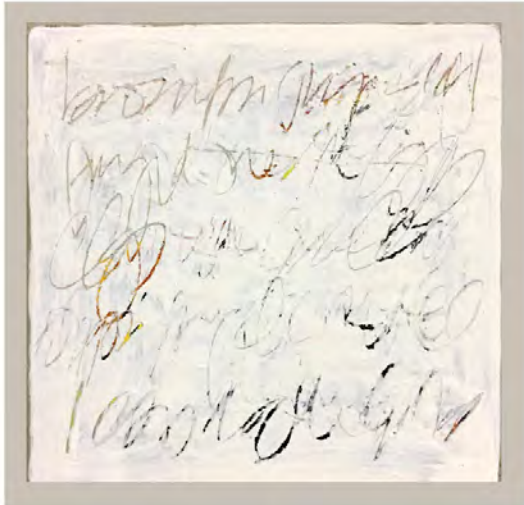
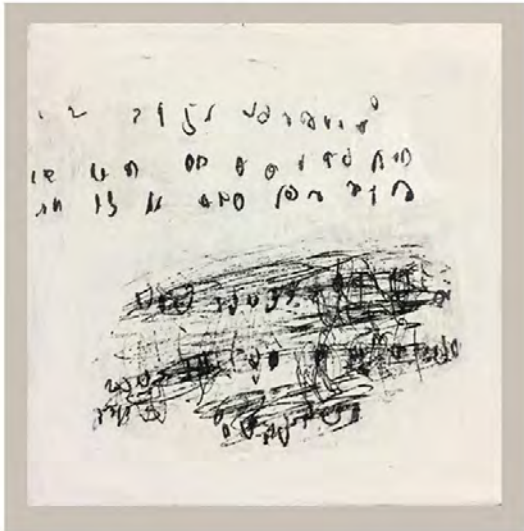
Qasim Bugti | Batwara | Pigment drawing pen, gold leaf and wash on archive sheet |
8.5 x 11.5 inches | 2021 | 75,000 PKR



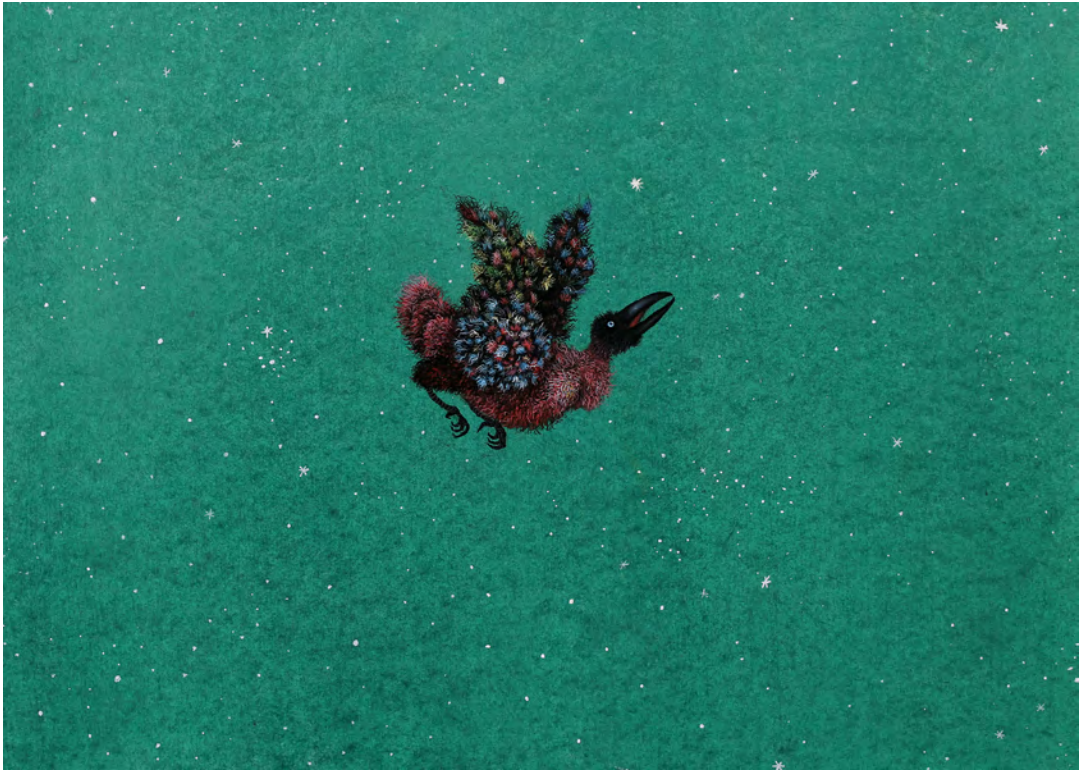
Qinzha Najm | Treasure Within | Acrylic on Mirror, Rope lights and speaker |
8.5 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 900 USD



Quratulain Qamar Choudry | عین | Mixed media (Photographic print, magnifying glass and mechanism) | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 48,500 PKR



Rabeya Jalil | Khat | Acrylics on wood | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 62,000 PKR



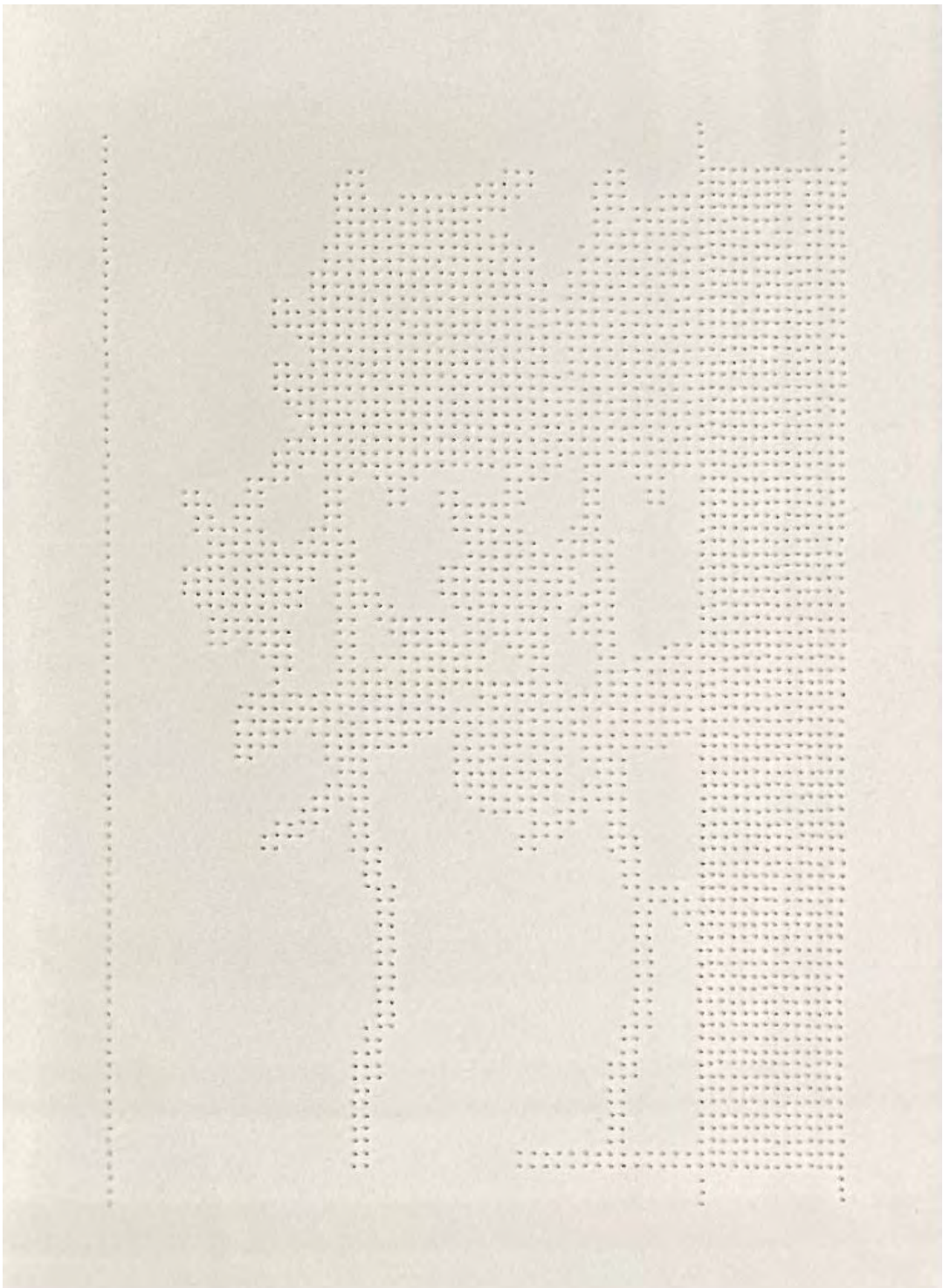
Rabia Akhtar | Solo Flight | Gouache on wasli | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 50,000 PKR



Rahat Naveed Masood | اپنی محنت کی گمانی | Wash, pencil and red chalk on water colour paper |
8 x 11 inches | 2021 | 50,000 PKR



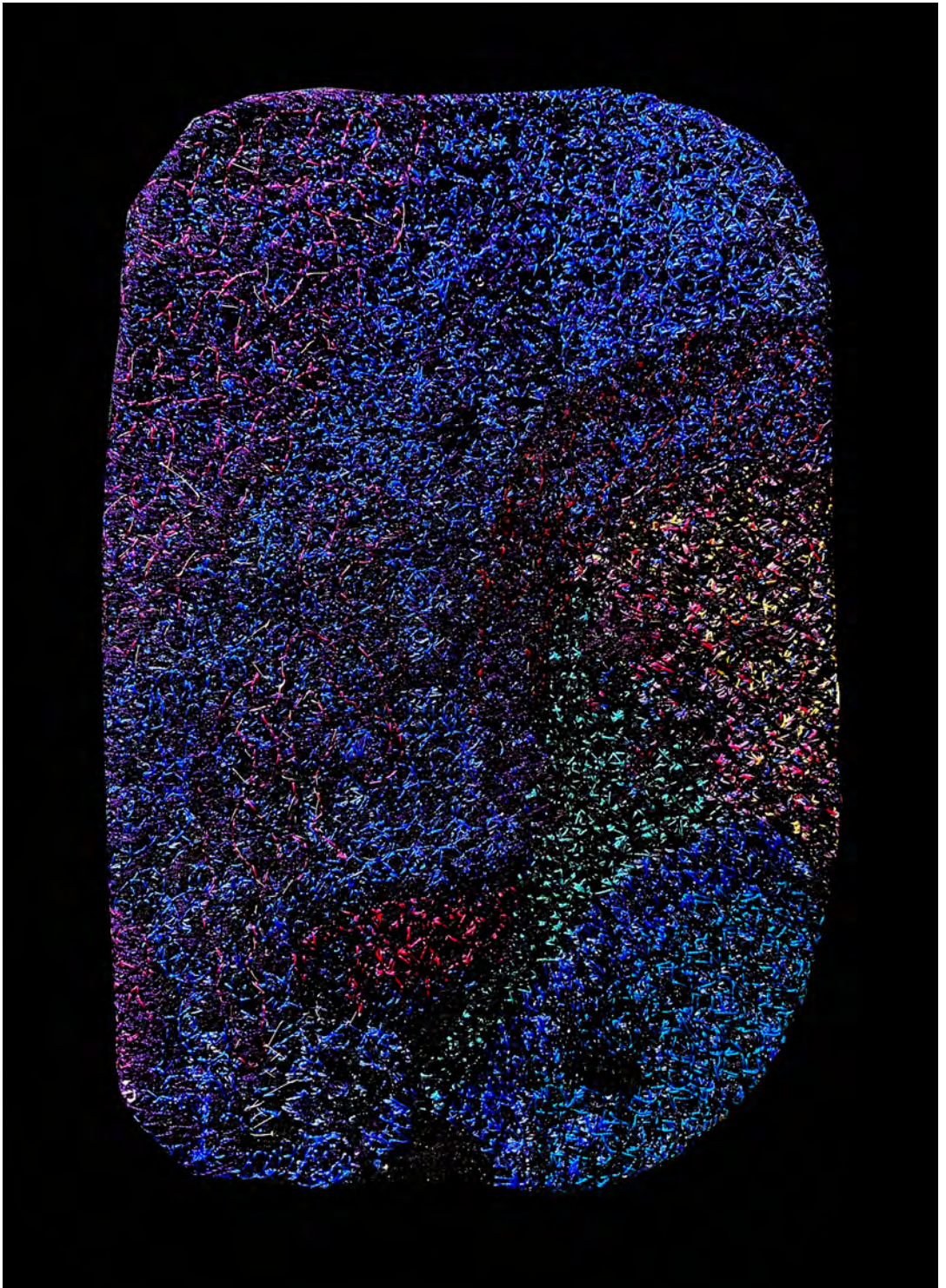
Raheela Abro | Self-Talk | Oil & Acrylics on SIM cards, Marbles, and Plexiglass |
8 x 11 x 2 inches | 2021 | 50,000 PKR



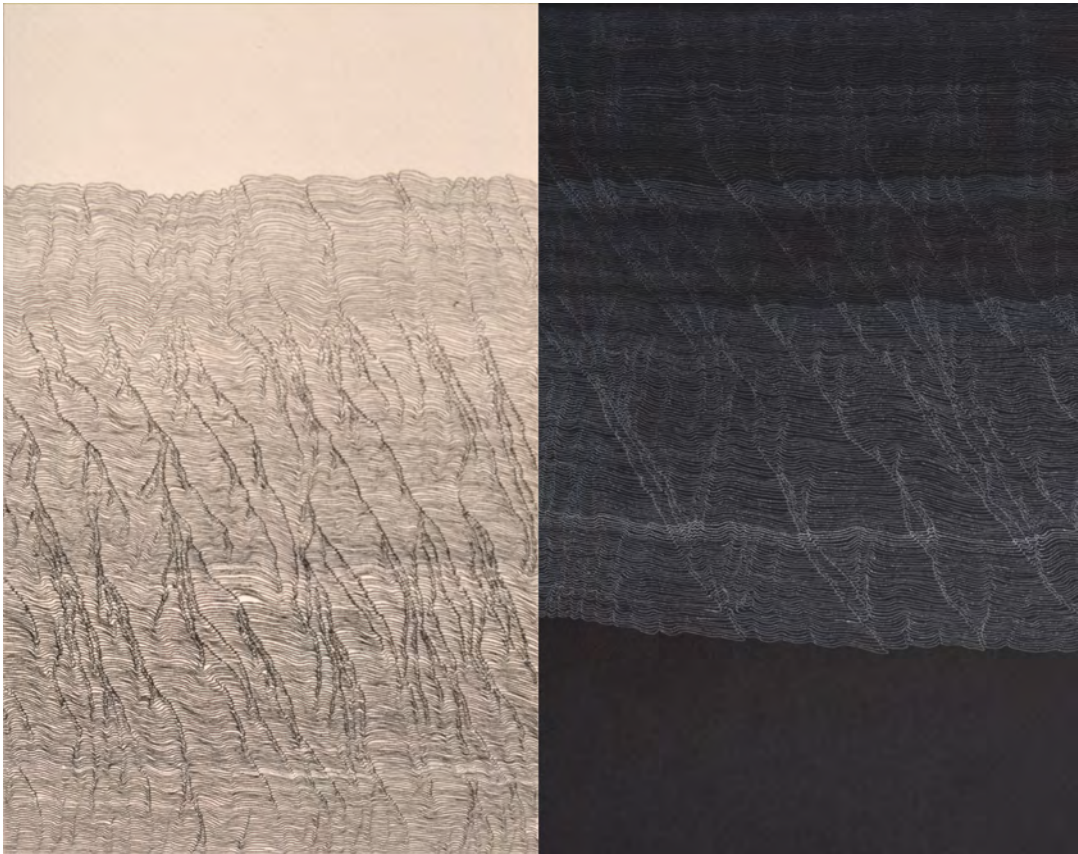
Rehana Mangi | Red Rose | Archival paper | 8.1 x 11.3 inches | 2021 | 50,000 PKR



Risham Syed | Untitled-5 (Lahore Series) | Acrylic on canvas on aluminum | 7 x 9 inches | 2019
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Robella Ahmad | Untitled | Threads on acid free sheet | 6 x 8.75 inches | 2021 | 28,000 PKR



Romessa Khan | This is / Isn't me (Diptych) | Ink on paper | 11.7 x 16.5 inches | 2021 | 48,000 PKR



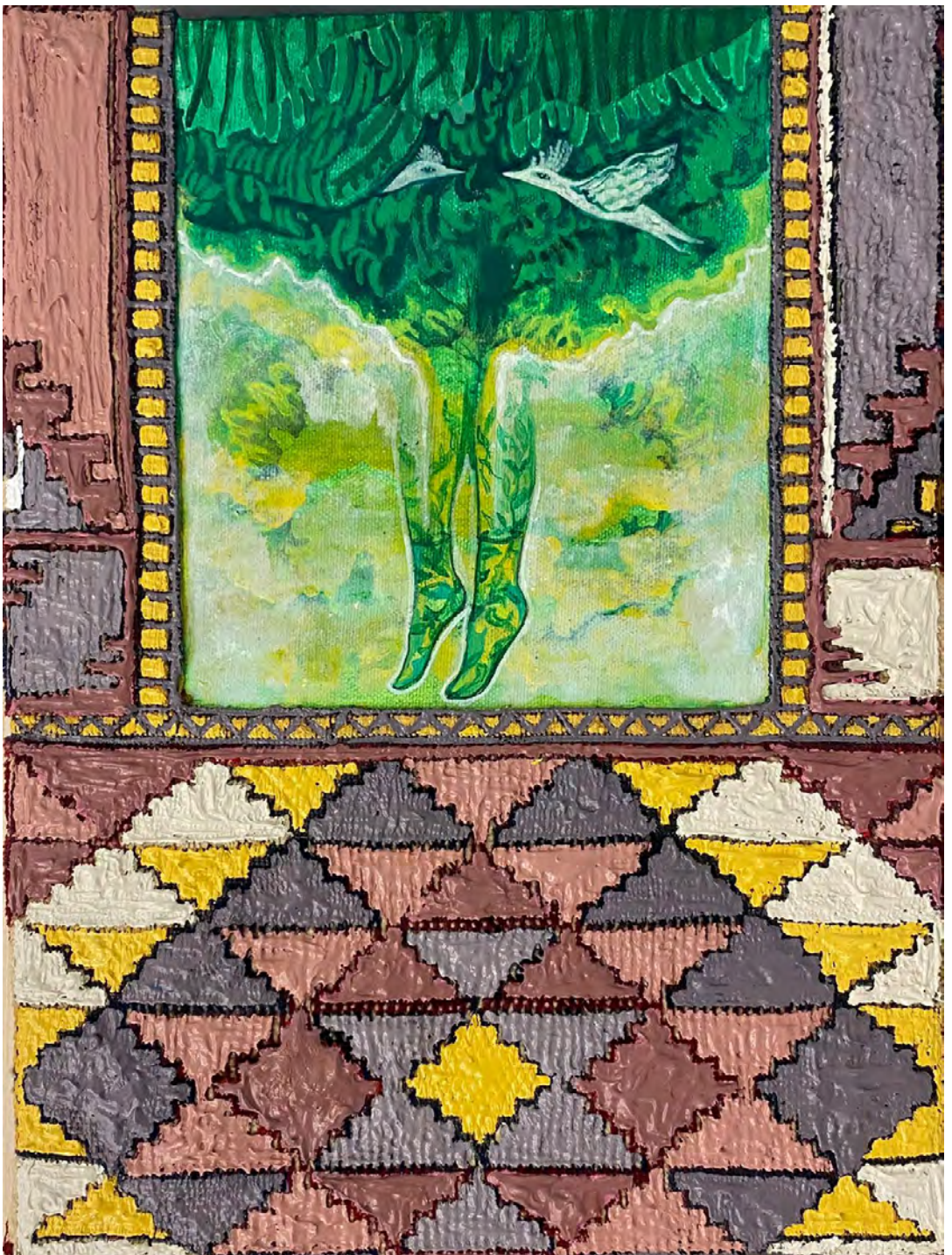
Saad Ahmad | Magic Hour | Acrylic on intaglio print | 11.7 x 16.5 inches | 2021 | 55,000 PKR



Sadquain | Photo Frame Series | | Plaster and black water | 8.5 x 6 inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR



Sameen Agha | Emotional Impetus | Oil on Canvas | 8.5 x 11 inches | 2021 | 55,000 PKR



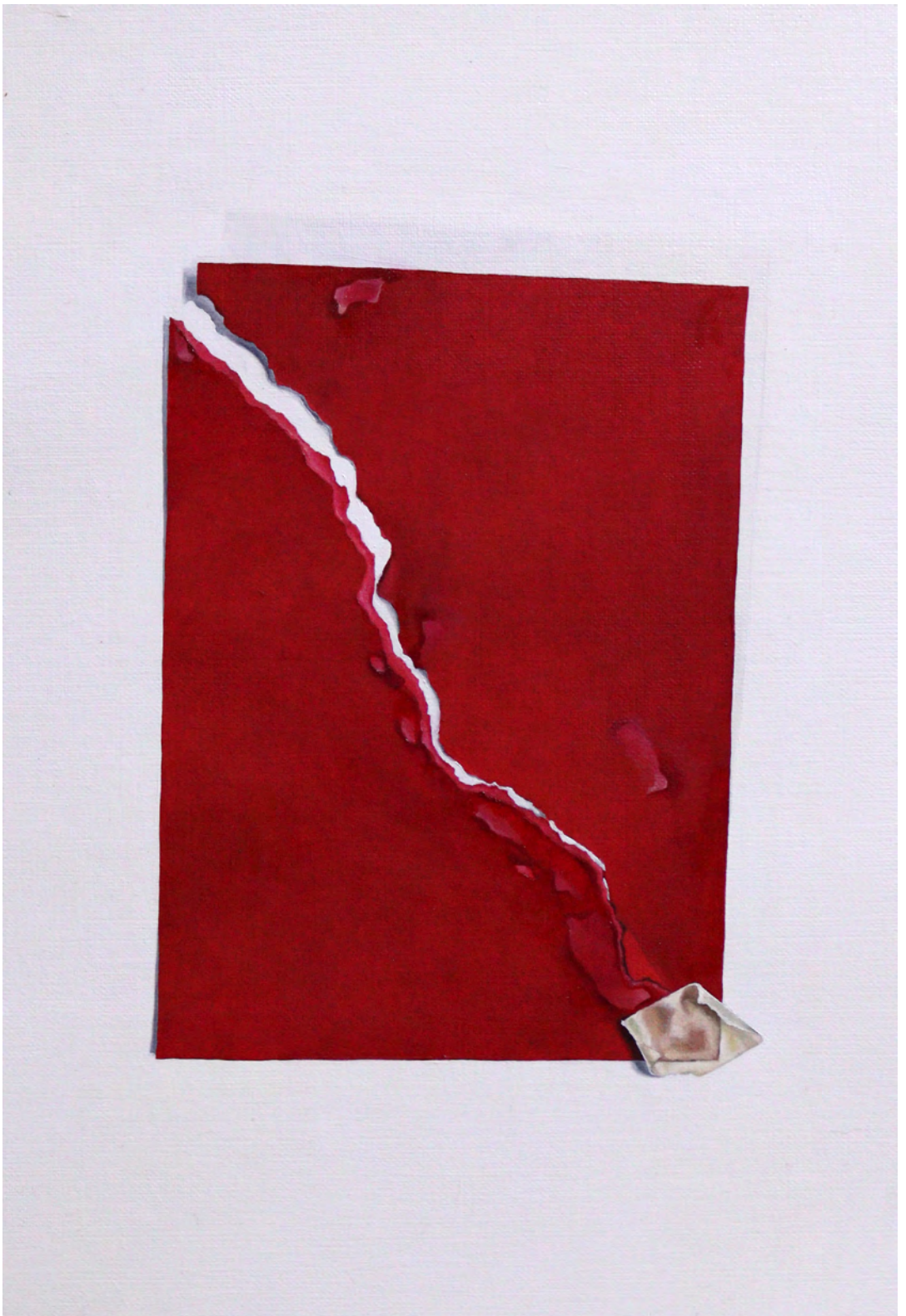
Sana Arjumad | Tree consciousness- (prayer mat series)| Acrylic on kilm and canvas |
8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 135,000 PKR



Sana Saeed | Praying the Silence | Oil on Canvas | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 35,000 PKR



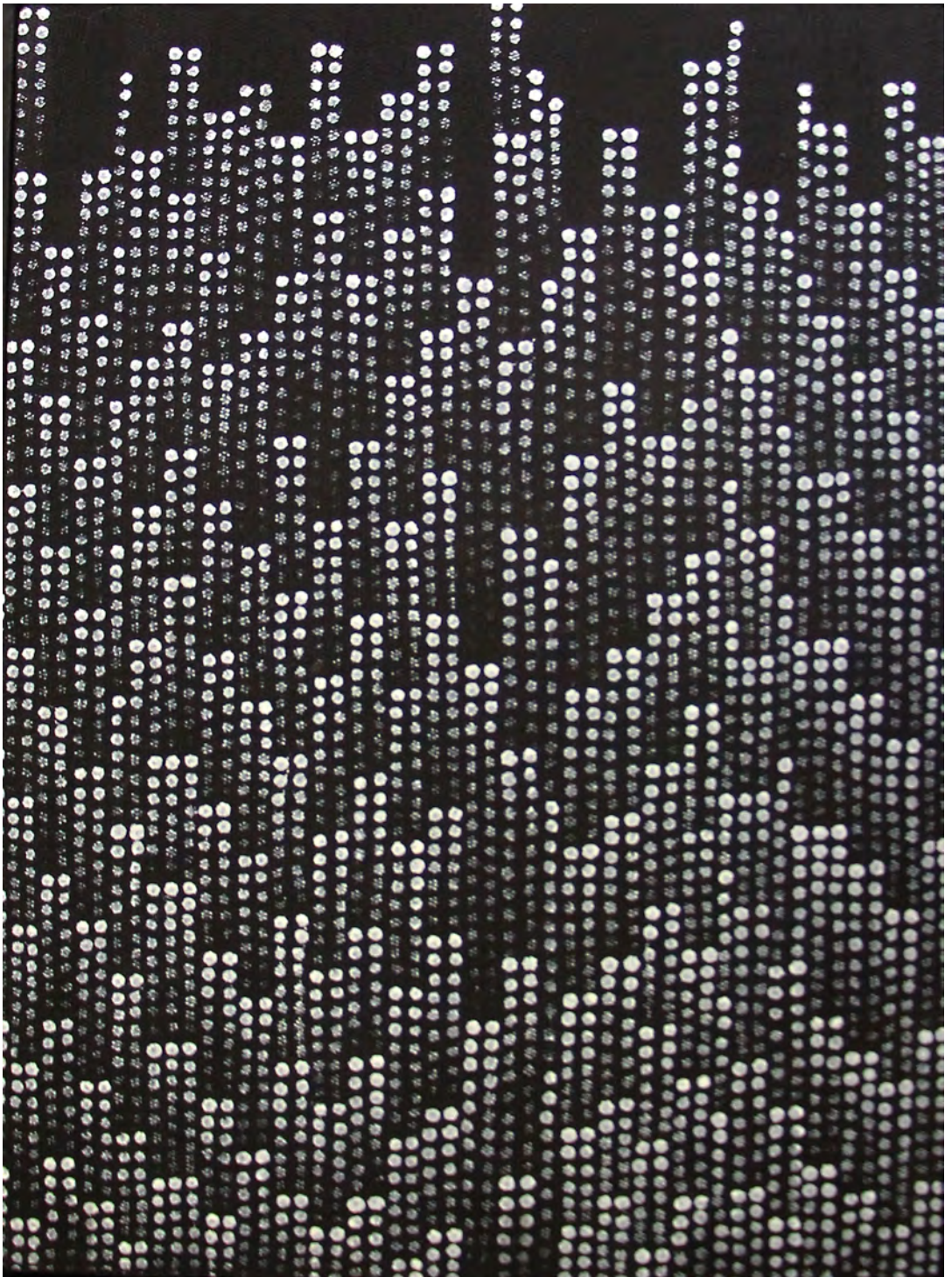
Saulat Ajmal | Dab Daba | Watercolor on paper | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 70,000 PKR



Scheherezade Junejo | Self Portrait | Oil on Acrylic Paper | 11.7 x 8.3 Inches | 2021 |
75,000 PKR



Shafique Ahmed | Deewar e Fun | Mix Media | 11.7 x 8.3 Inches | 2021 | 65,000 PKR



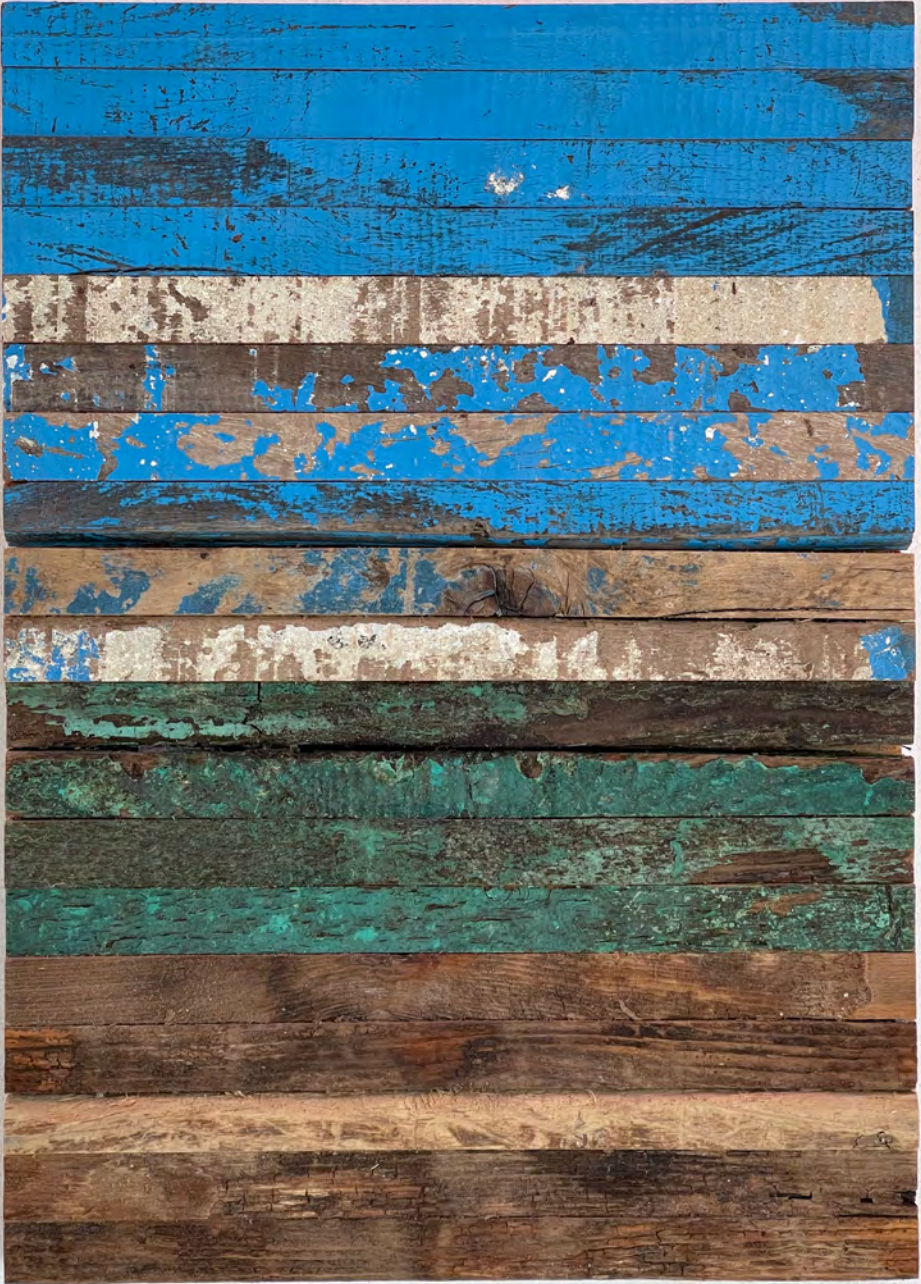
Shaukat Ali Khokhar | Untitled | Acrylic on canvas | 11.7 x 8.3 Inches | 2021 | 40,000 PKR

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Shireen Bano | Word Eternal | Print, water pigments colours on Wasli | 11.7 x 8.3 Inches | 2021 | 70,000 PKR



Sobia Ahmed | Eulogy | Gouache & Gold Leaf on Wasli | 8.2 x 11.6 inches | 2021 | 145,000 PKR



Sohail Zuberi | Archaeologies of Tomorrow: Seascape II | Salvaged wood from fishing boats, marine ply | 11.7 x 8.3 Inches | 2021 | 50,000 PKR



Suleman Faisal | Green gift | Plexiglas | 11.7 x 8.3 x 8.3 inches | 2021 | 125,000 PKR



Suleman Khilji | Unwritten II | Plywood, wood, oil on gessoed old found book |
11.7 x 8.3inches | 2021 | 98,000 PKR



Sumaiya Jillani | Bare Necessities | Acrylics on canvas | 11.7 x 8.3 x 8.3 inches | 2021 | 125,000 PKR



Sundeep Kumar | The Flag | Color Pencils on Cotton Cloth | 8.3 × 11.7 inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR



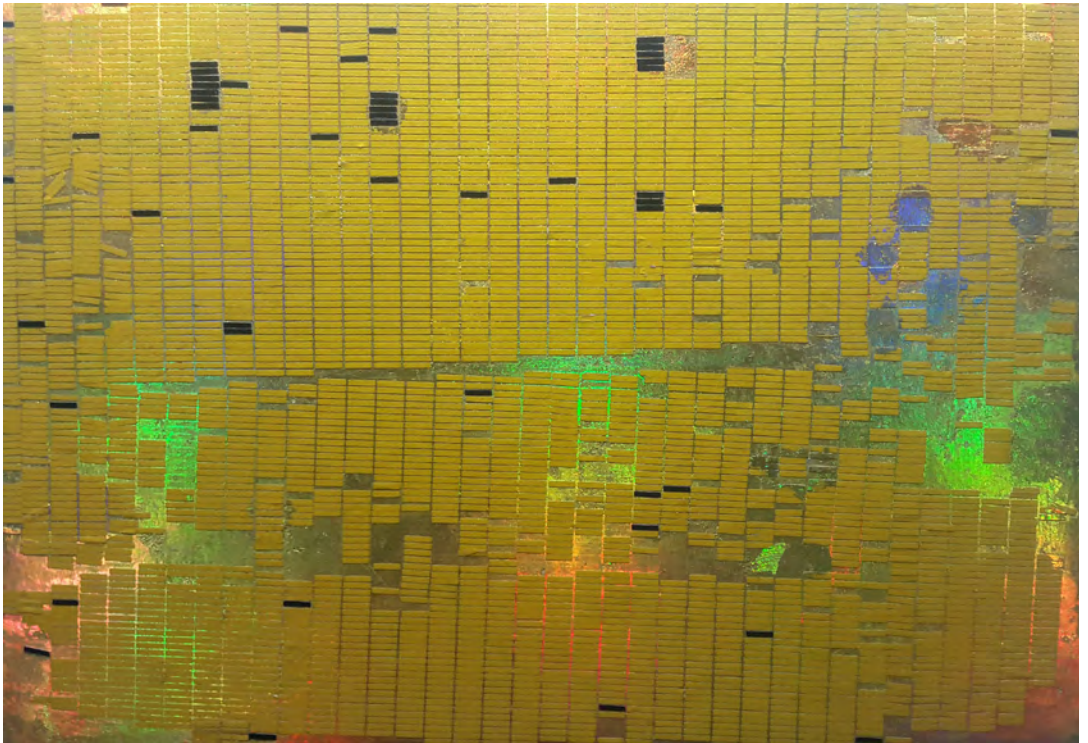
Syed Hussain | On the way | Gouache on wasli paper | 8.2 × 11.6 inches | 2021 | 95,000 PKR



Tanweer Farooqi | Me or myself | Pen and ink on paper | 8.3 × 11.7 inches | 2021 | 65,000 PKR



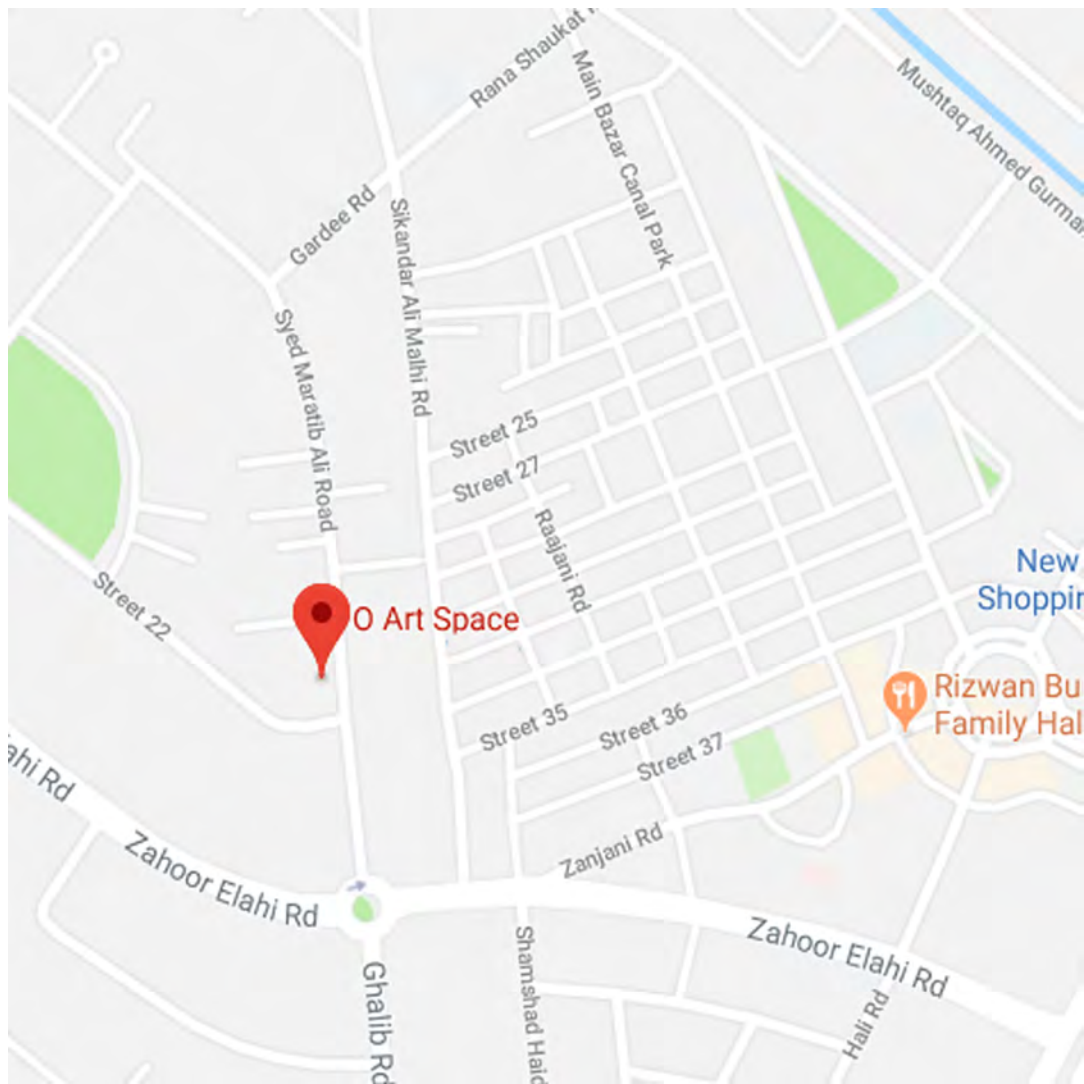
Tapu Javeri | Self | Multimedia photographic canvas and Acrylic | 8.3 × 11.7 inches | 2021 | 45,000 PKR



Yaseen Khan | Yellow and black on gold foil | Acrylic, gold foil and chammak Patti on board | 8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 40,000 PKR



Yasmeen Salman | Mera Baagh | Mixed media on Vasli and Canson Montval |
8.3 x 11.7 inches | 2021 | 40,000 PKR



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