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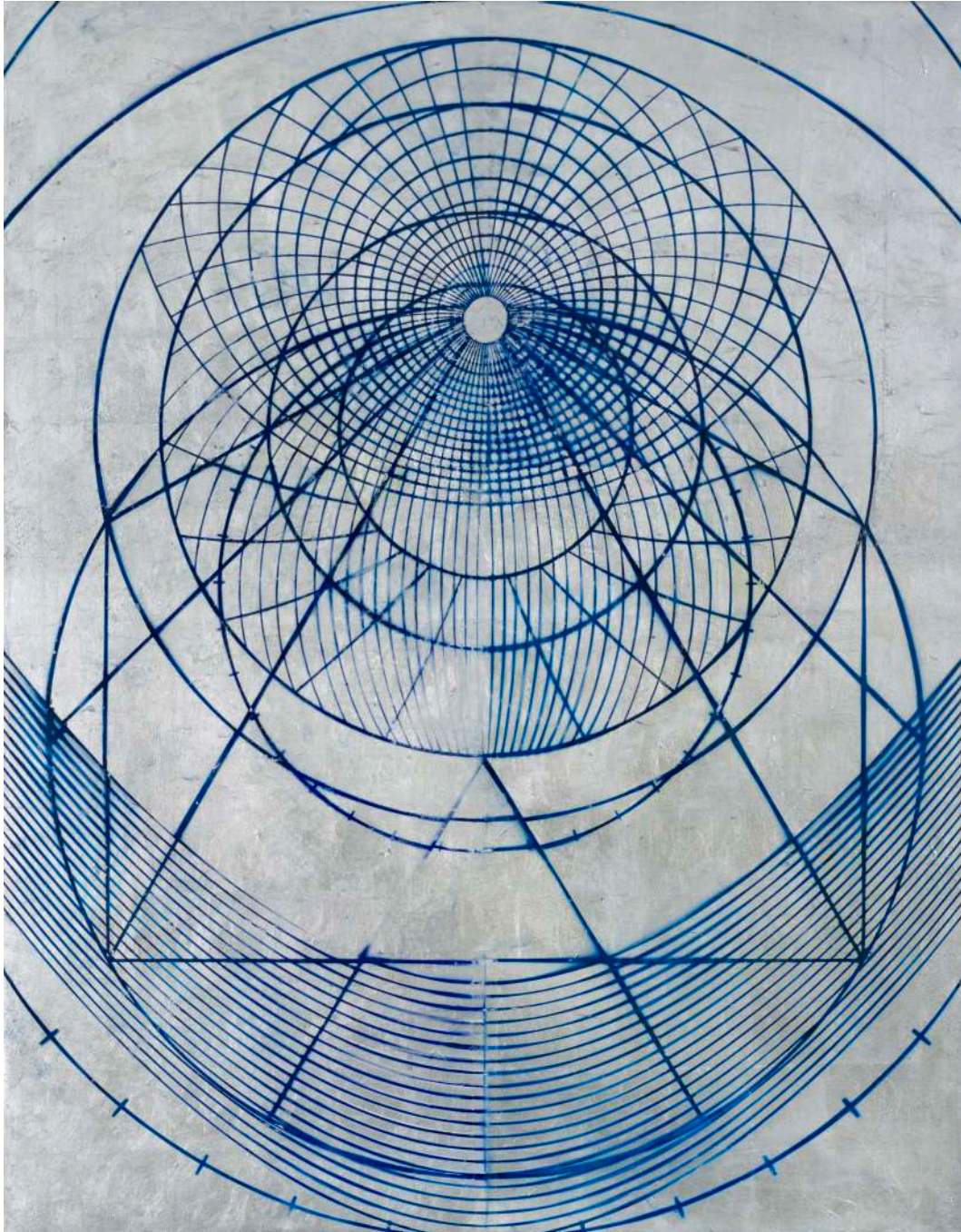
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The Tall Tale, a form of storytelling, is a fascinating exploration of narrative through exaggeration, distortion, and imagination. Rooted in oral traditions and folklore, tall tales typically feature larger-than-life characters, improbable events, and extravagant details that stretch the boundaries of reality. These stories are often passed down through generations, evolving and growing more elaborate with each retelling.

Beyond its traditional roots in literature and lore, the concept of the tall tale has also found a home in the world of visual arts, where artists harness its power to captivate viewers and challenge their perceptions of reality. Through the use of exaggeration, distortion, and manipulation of visual elements such as perspective, composition, and color, artists create immersive worlds that defy logic and reason. By blurring the line between fact and fiction, these artists invite audiences to suspend disbelief and enter into a realm of fantasy and wonder.

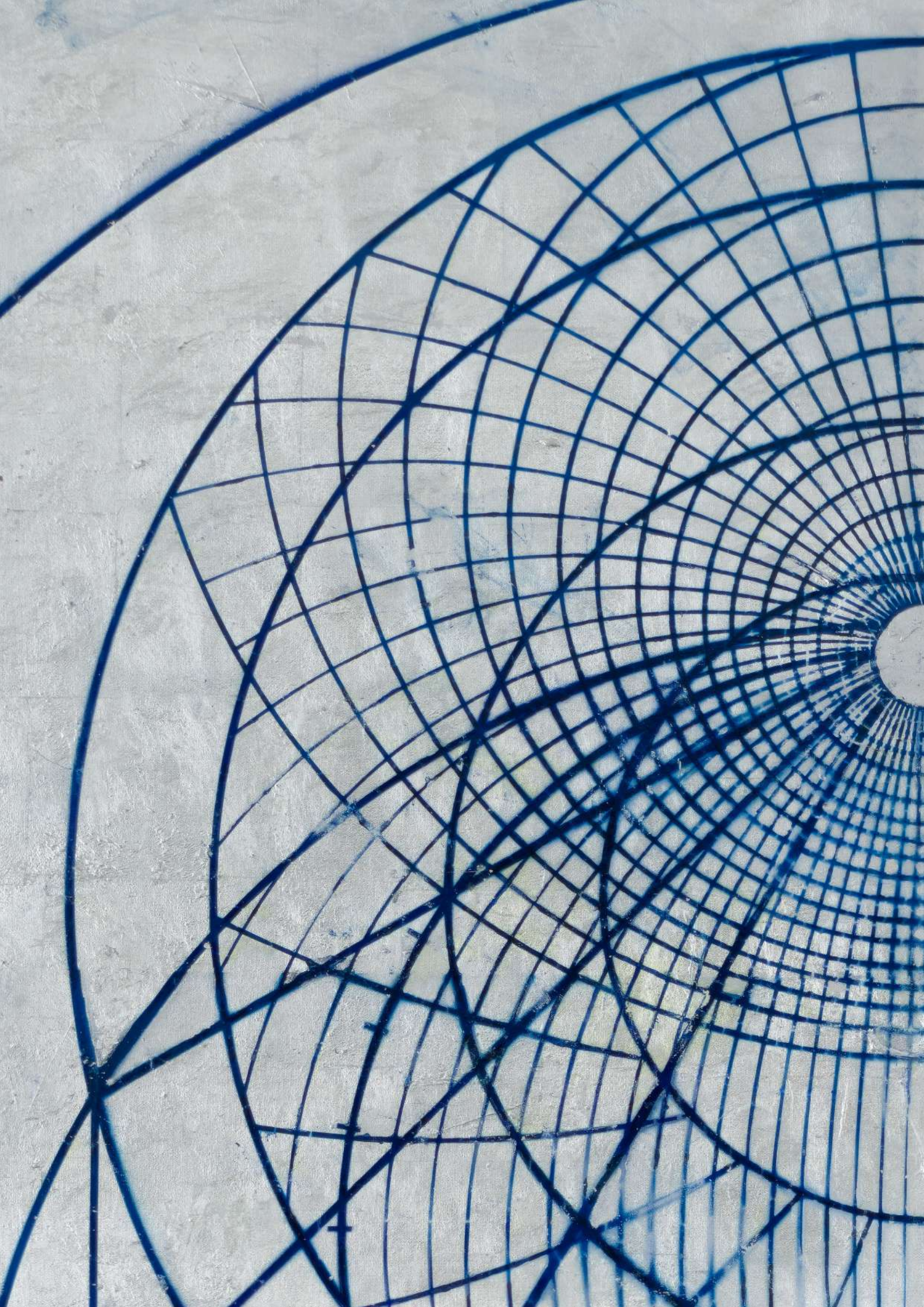
In this exhibition, this idea has been implemented as a powerful tool for artists to engage viewers in imaginative storytelling and challenge their perceptions of reality. Through exaggeration, distortion, and manipulation of vision, perspective, composition and color, artists have created worlds that defy logic and reason, inviting viewers to suspend disbelief and enter into a realm of fantasy and wonder. They have used the tall tale as a means of challenging perceptions of reality and engaging viewers in playful narratives.

Morteza Ahmadvand



Untitled, 2024

From *ABbe* series. Mixed Media on Canvas, 192 x 150 cm





Yasi Alipour



Of Rainfalls and Summer, 2022

Fold, Cyanotype, Hand-made paper, 76 x 112 cm, Diptych (Each piece: 76 x 56 cm)

Maryam Amirvaghefi

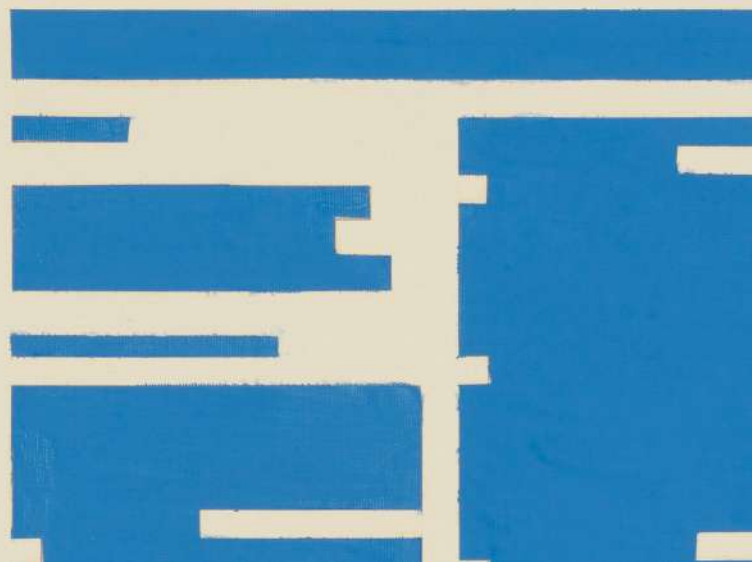
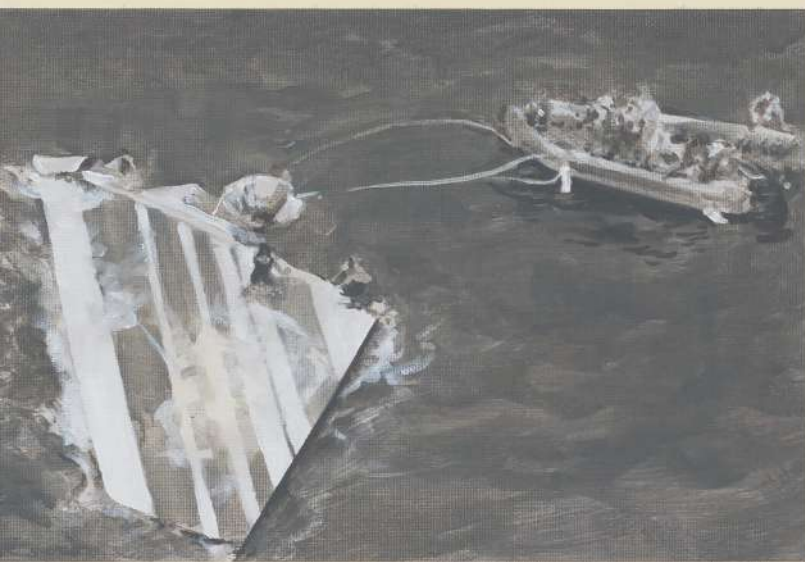


They Cut Us When We Bloomed Again, 2023
Ceramic, 27 x 22 x 8 cm

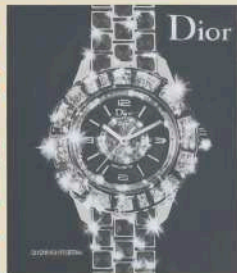
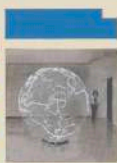
Kamran Diba



Bankers Push Back [Wednesday, September 9, 2009], 2010
From *Global News* series. Acrylic on Canvas, 164 x 132 cm



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Munching Toward [Friday, October 23, 2009], 2011
From Global News series. Acrylic on Canvas, 164 x 132 cm

Elham Etemadi



Tendance, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas, 190 x 160 cm



Taba Fajrak



Crushed In Blooming Pouring Red, 2024
Polyester resin sculpture, and Acrylic car paint, 15 x 9.5 x 8 cm

Amir Farhad



The Warrior, 2022
From *Courageous Men* series. Acrylic and Wood, 69 x 53 cm

Mehdi Farhadian



Before Storm, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas, 150 x 200 cm



Ahoo Hamedi

Untitled, 2024
Ink on Stone Paper
100 x 70 cm





Untitled, 2024
Ink on Stone Paper, 100 x 70 cm

Mehdi Hosseini



Untitled, 2022
Acrylic on Canvas, 100 x 150 cm



Adena Mirzakhanian



The Meeting, 2024
Acrylic on Canvas, 100 x 150 cm

Samaneh Motallebi



Self Portrait / Throat, 2024

From *Persons* series. Sweing and Needle on Fabric, 85 x 58 cm

Nima Zaare Nahandi



Study For Nucleus Accumbens II, 2021
Pigment Pen and Acrylic on Paper, 30 x 50 cm



Study For Nucleus Accumbens I, 2021
Pigment Pen and Acrylic on Paper, 38 x 50 cm



Sanam Sayehafkan



The Stolen Child, 2024

Oil on Canvas, 100 x 210 cm Triptych (each panel: 100 x 70 cm)



Struggle, 2024
Oil on Canvas, 70 x 50 cm



The Rescuer, 2023
Oil on Canvas, 70 x 50 cm

Soraya Sharghi



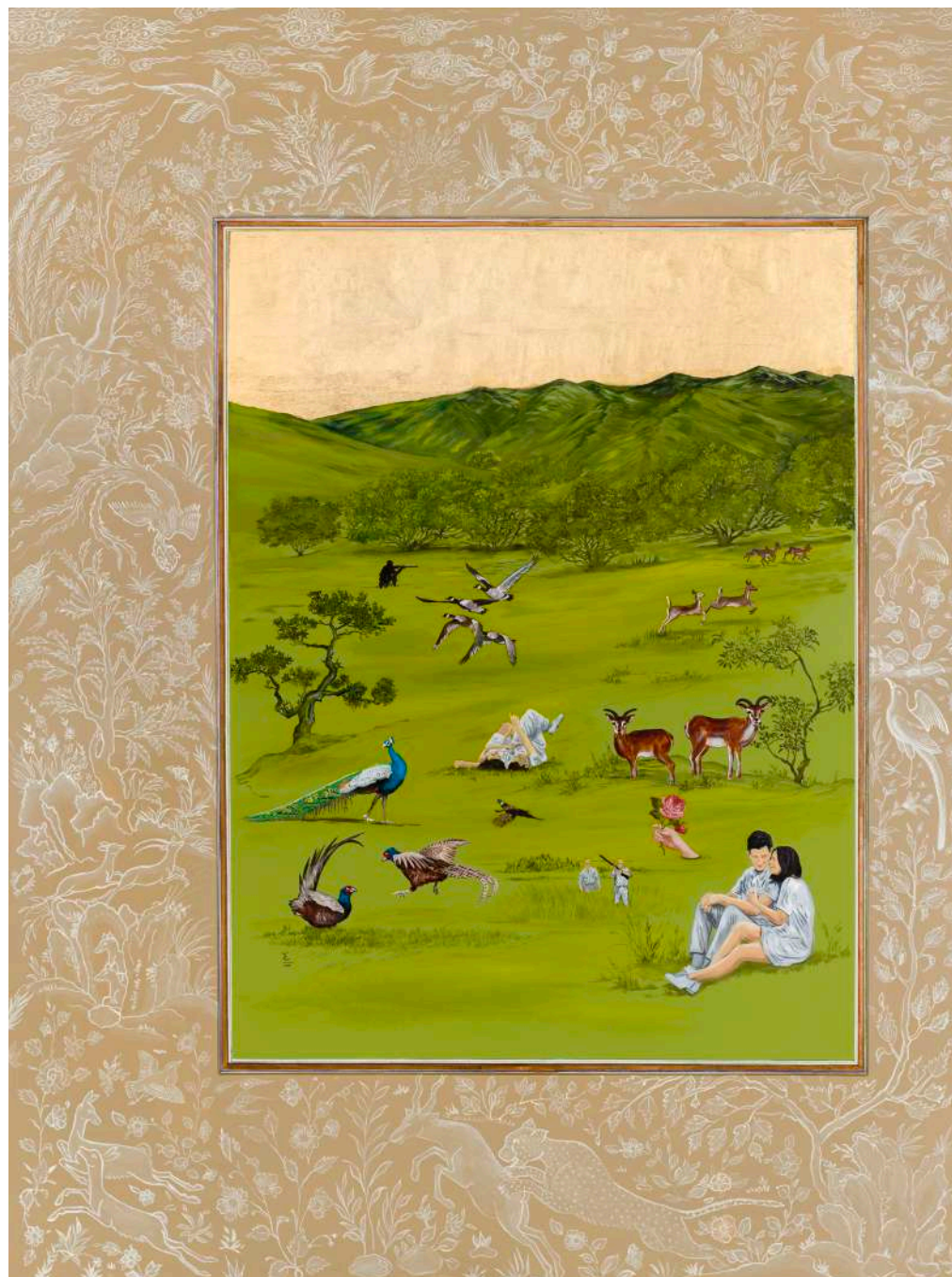
Bathing Virgin, 2022
Acrylic on Velvet, 64.77 x 49.53 cm

Tarlan Tabar



Behold A Dream, Dream Is Gone, 2024
Papier-mâché, Fabric, Polyester, Acrylic, Wire, Glitter Powder, 47 x 40 cm

Mahsa Tehrani



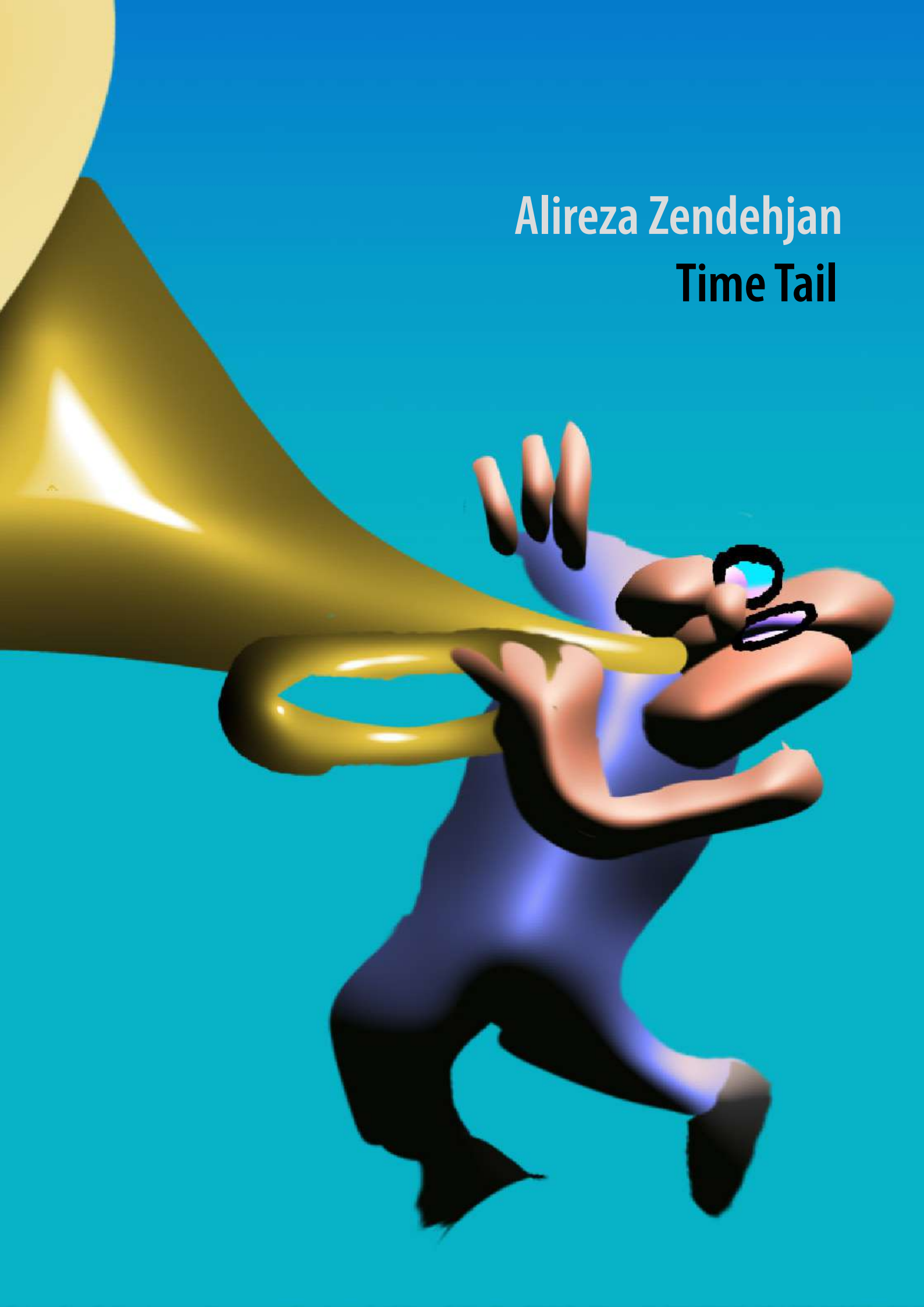
The Landscape With A Golden Sky, 2024
Oil on Canvas, 200 x 150 cm



Untitled, 2023
Oil on Canvas, 120 x 100 cm

The Room

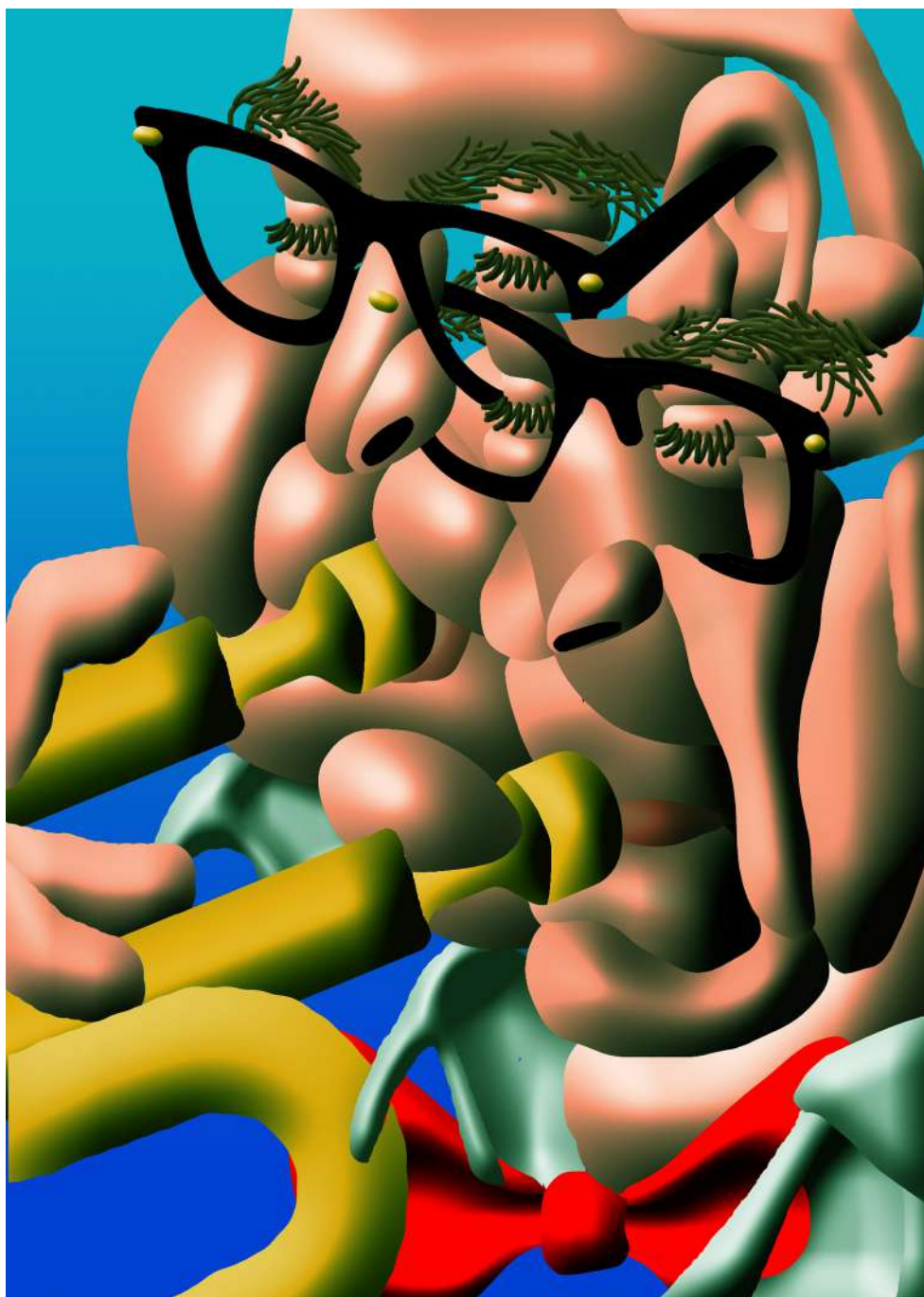
Alireza Zندهجان
Time Tail





Exhale, 2024

Digital Video, 7 Seconds



Exhale, 2024
Acrylic on canvas, 70 x 50 cm



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