

NICHOLAS KOWALSKI

SOLO EXHIBITION



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12 - 28
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About Nicholas Nana Yaw Kowalski

Nicholas Nana Yaw Kowalski is a Ghanaian artist of Ghanaian and Polish heritage, whose distinctive surname traces back to a Polish great-grandfather who came to Ghana on assignment and married a Ghanaian woman.

He holds a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Drawing and Painting and Art History, as well as a Master's degree in African Art, giving him both a deep technical command of his craft and a broad perspective on African visual culture.

Kowalski works in acrylics, oils, watercolours, and mixed media, creating works that are contemporary, cultural, and expressive. His abstract and textural paintings are deeply personal, often, in his own words, "a window into my very soul."

With close to 32 years of painting experience, his work has been exhibited and sold across Europe, Africa, Canada, and the United States. He has been featured by Tempole Fine Art in London and is currently a partner curator at Tiga Art Gallery, Accra.



Preface

Tiga Art Gallery is dedicated to the curation and promotion of contemporary African art. We work closely with artists to present their practice in its fullest context, supporting exhibition development, collector engagement, and the kind of thoughtful presentation that allows work to speak for itself.



We are delighted to present this solo exhibition by Nicholas Nana Yaw Kowalski. His mastery and cultural vision continue to evolve, and we are proud to walk alongside him at this meaningful moment in his practice. From curation to exhibition design to the conversations that unfold within our walls, we remain committed to giving his work, and all the artists we champion, the space and attention it deserves.

Tiga Art Gallery, Cantonments, Accra



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01 – "FIERY ENCOUNTER"- 39.5"x39.5"- Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – "MEMBERS ONLY-2" – 40"x30" – Acrylic On Canvas





"SYMBOL OF HOPE" - 40"x40"- Acrylic On Canvas





"MONO DIALOGUE"- 39.5"x36"- Acrylic On Canvas





"BAOBAB" - 30"x20" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "TRADE DANCE"- 40"x40"- Acrylic On Canvas | 02- "SENIOR CITIZENS"- 30"x40"-
Acrylic On Canvas | 03- "YAA BABY" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





"MARCHING ON" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – “LINE UP” – 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – “MOUNT”
15"x10 - Acrylic On Canvas " | 03 –”MADAM”– 15"x10" - Acrylic On
Canvas





01 – "DIALOGUE"- 39"x39" – Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – MEMBERS ONLY-1" – 30"x40" – Acrylic On Canvas





"SYMBOLS 2" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "WOMEN IN WAITING " – 30" x 50" – Acrylic On Canvas
 | 02 – "SOFT TALK" – 30" x 40" – Acrylic on Canvas





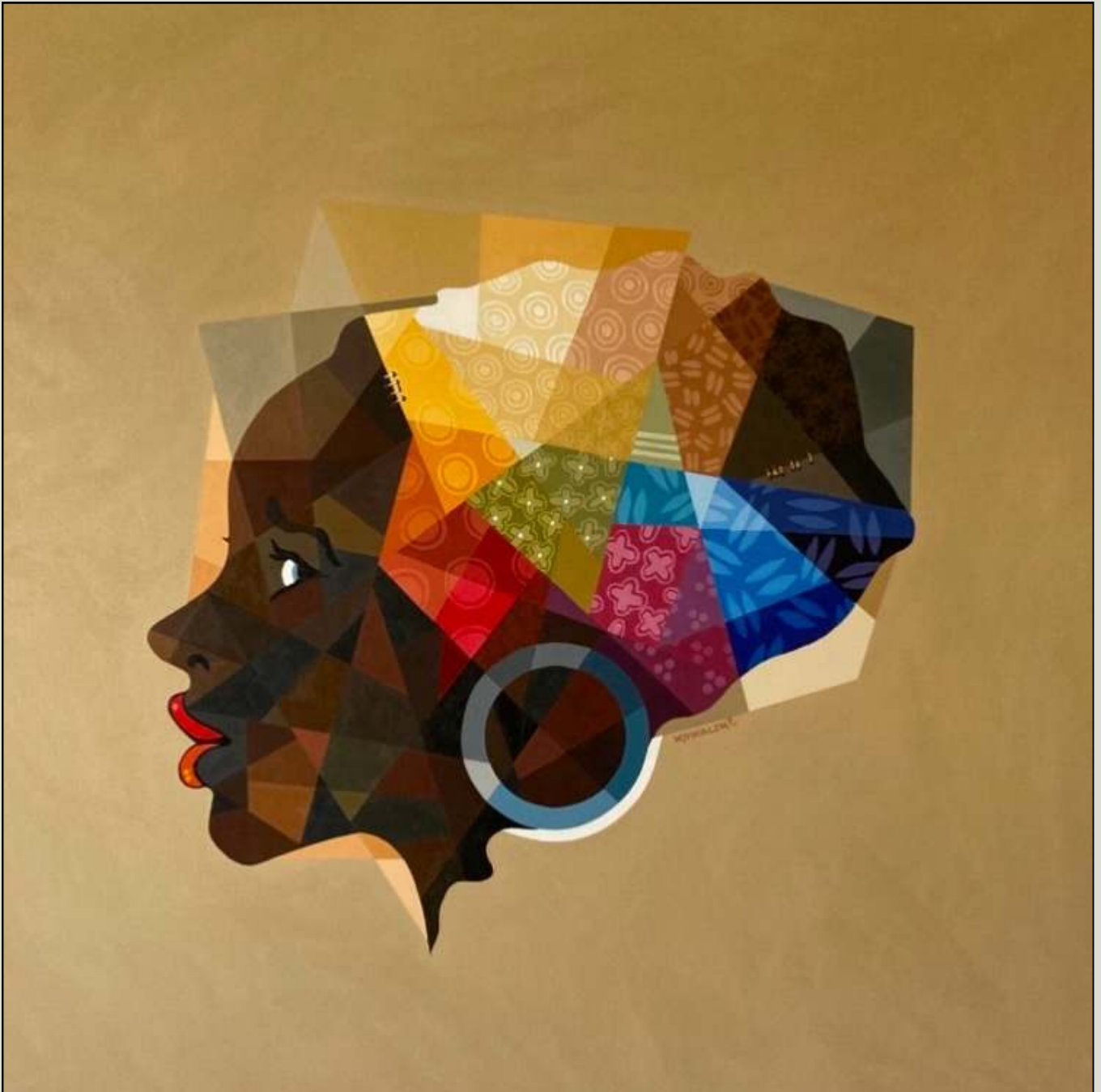
"COCKTAIL" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





"CHIT CHAT 2" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





"PROFILE-2" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





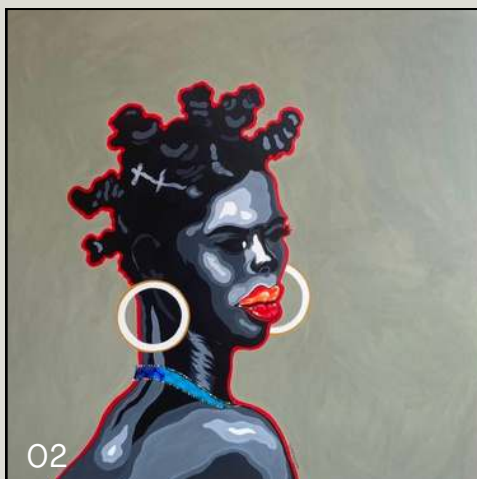
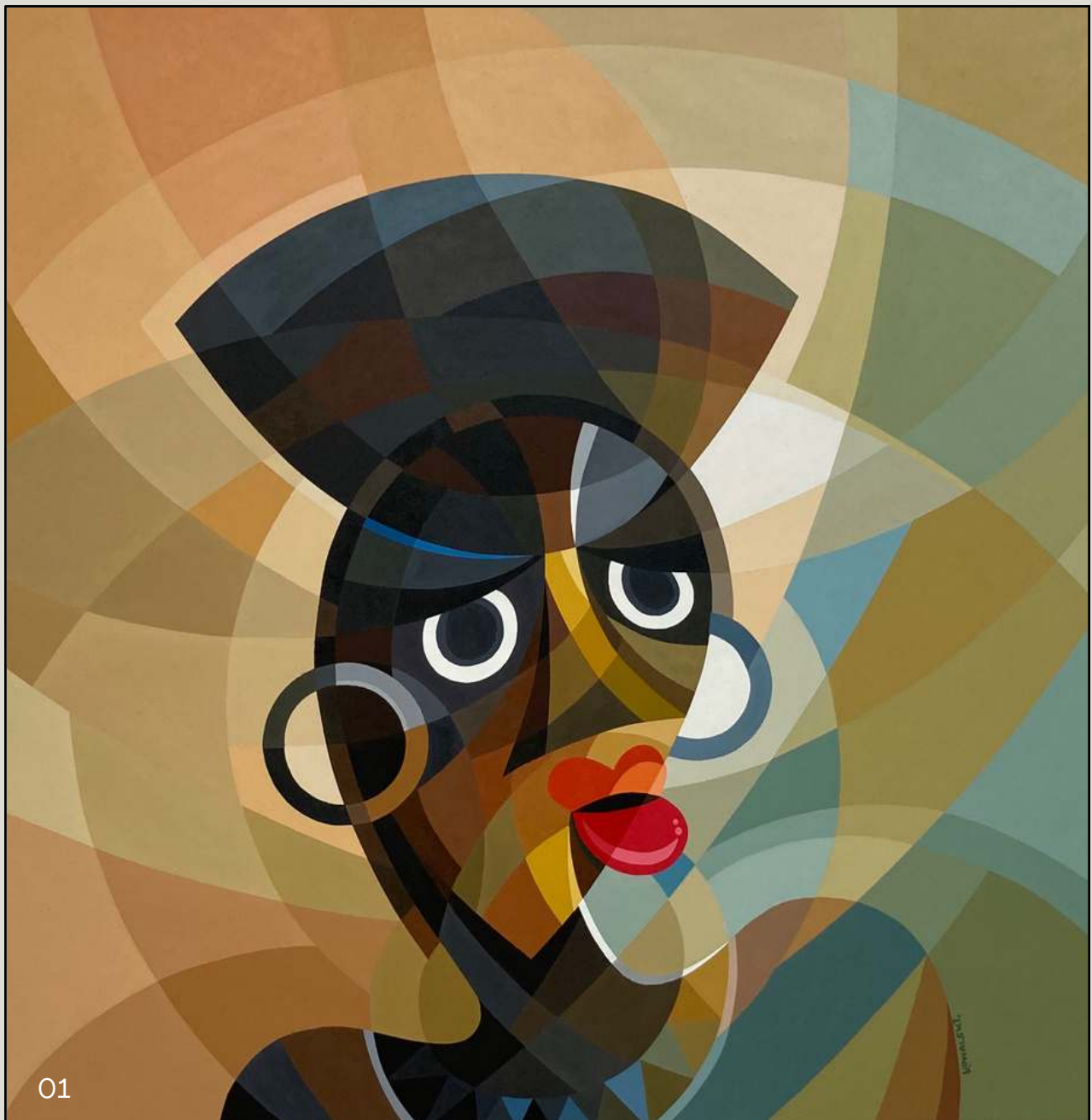
01 – CHIT CHAT - 46" x 24" - Acrylic on Canvas | 02 – " HOME - 34" x 18" - Acrylic on Canvas





"TORN BEADS" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "INTENT" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – "ADWOA MANSA" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas | 03 – "TO AND FRO" - 40"x60" - Acrylic On Canvas





"CARRIER WOMAN-2" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





"TWO ON TWO" - 30" x 24" - Acrylic On Canvas





"PROFILE" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





"WINDOW TO LIFE" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





"PRESENCE" - 40"x40"- Acrylic On Canvas





"GRIND" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





"TRIO" - 40"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





"KAYA YOO"- 46"x24" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "DRUM BEAT" – 39.5"x18" – Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – "DUO" – 39.5"x18" – Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "CURVES" – 46"x24" – Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – "SAY THAT AGAIN" – 46"x24" – Acrylic On Canvas | 03 – "ENSEMBLE" – 40"x40" – Acrylic On Canvas





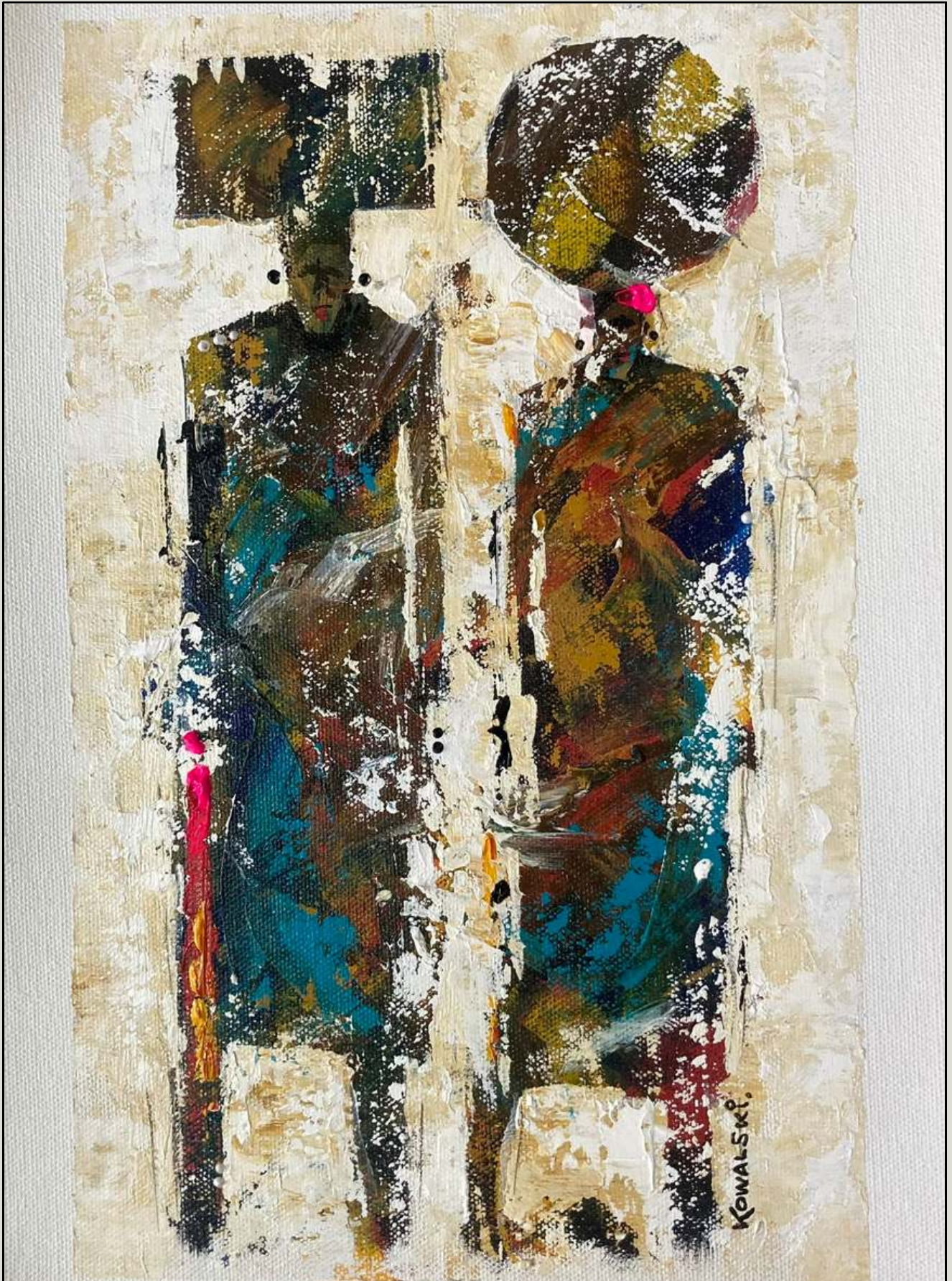
"BE BOLD"- 34"x18" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "GAIT"- 39.5"x18"- Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – "ALONE TIME" - 39.5"x18" - Acrylic On Canvas





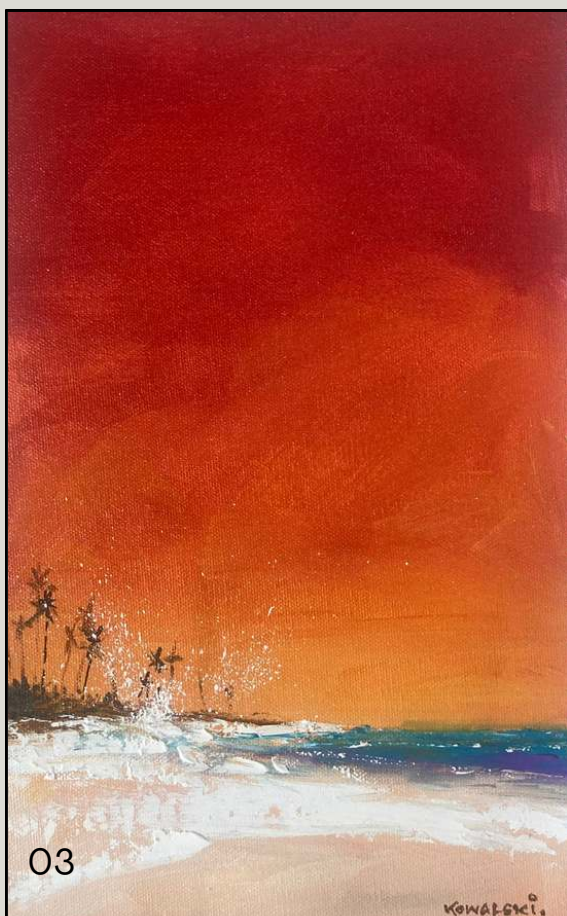
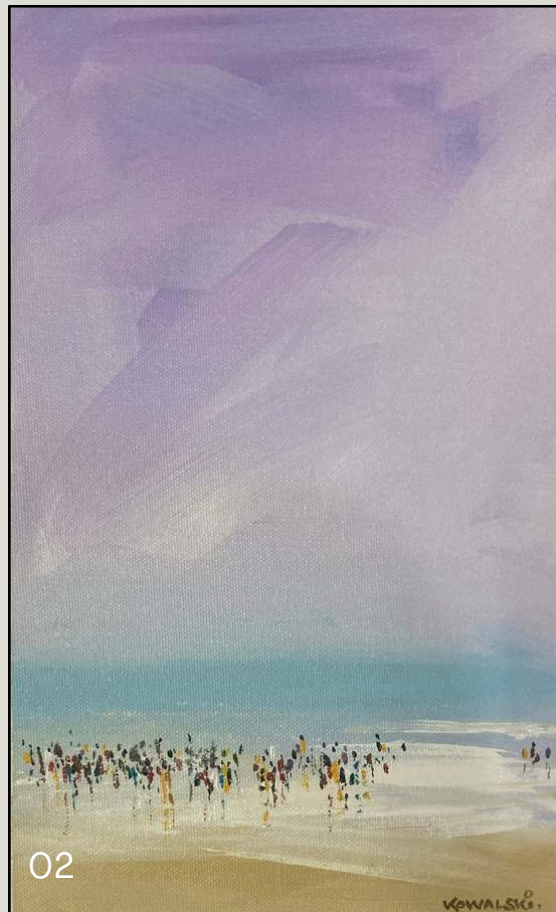
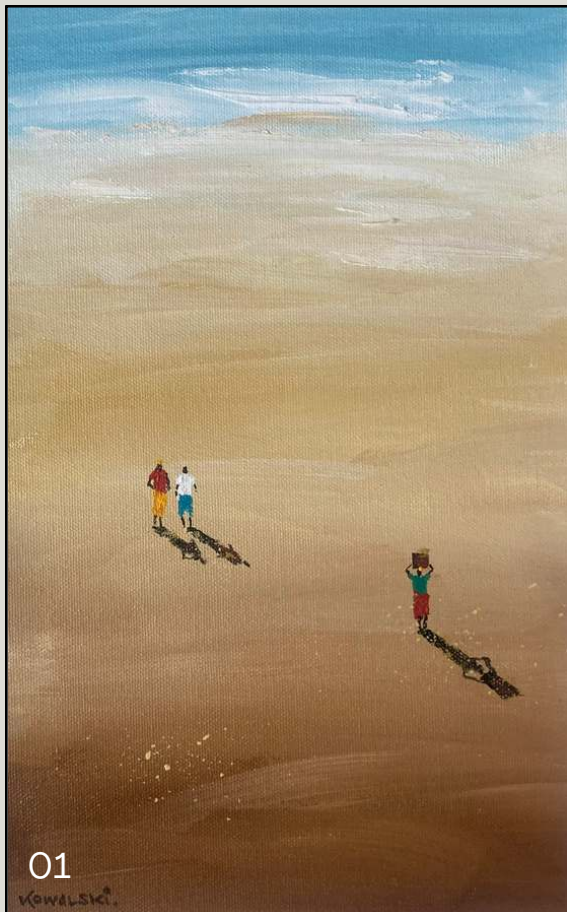
01 – "SALTPOND" – 15"x10" – Acrylic On Canvas |





"TO AND FRO" - 39.5" x 54" - Acrylic On Canvas





"EARLY ARRIVAL" – 15"x10" – Acrylic On Canvas" | 02 – "ARRIVAL" – 10"x15" – Acrylic On Canvas | 03 – "SUNRISE" – 15"x10" – Acrylic On Canvas | 04 – "GATHERING" – 10"x15" – Acrylic On Canvas |





"ORCHSTRA - "60"x40" - Acrylic On Canvas





"OVER SEER" — 40"x40" — Acrylic On Canvas





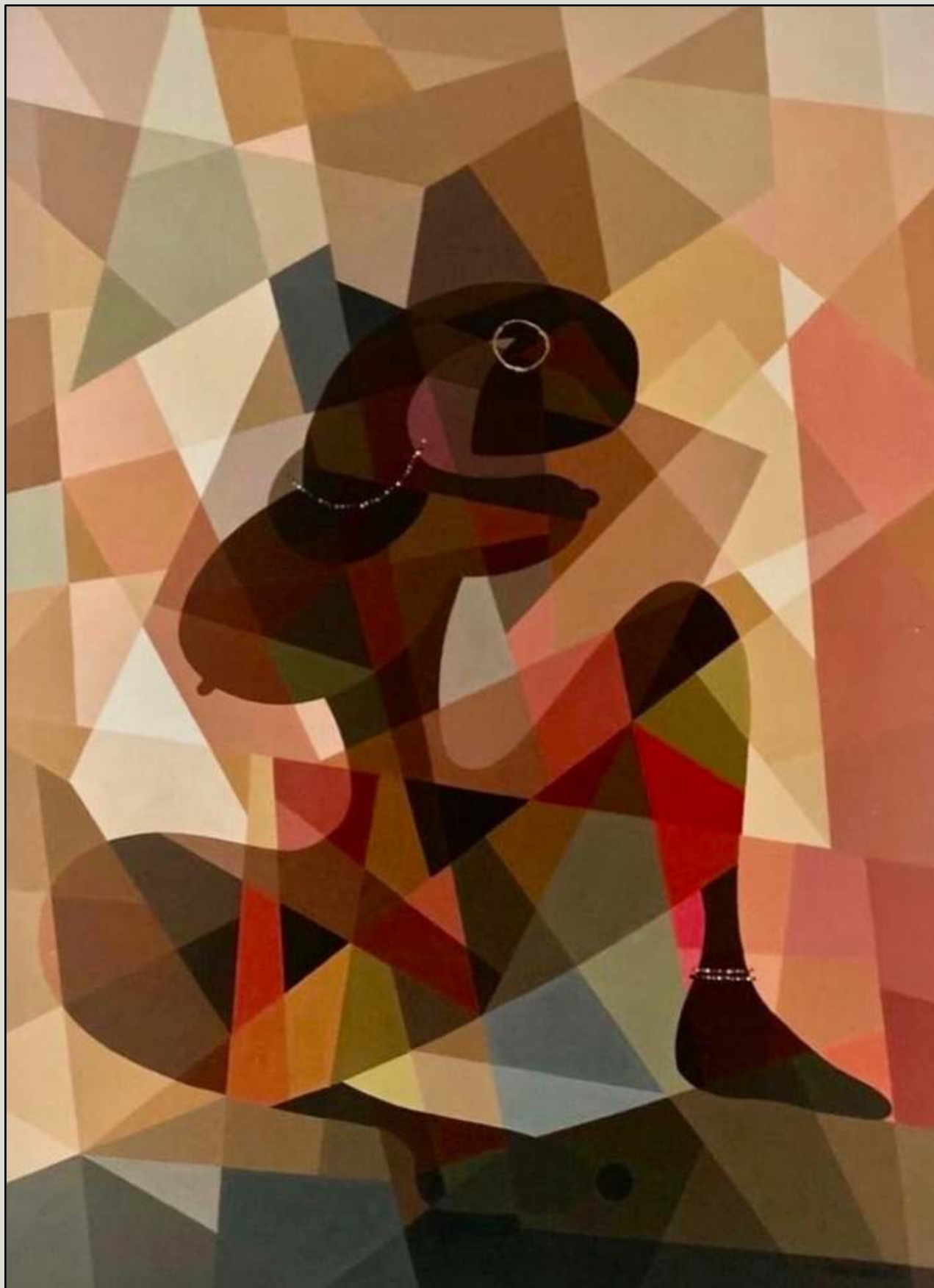
"LAST ONE STANDING" - 48" x 63" - Acrylic On Canvas





"TRADE UNION" – 40"x60" - Acrylic On Canvas





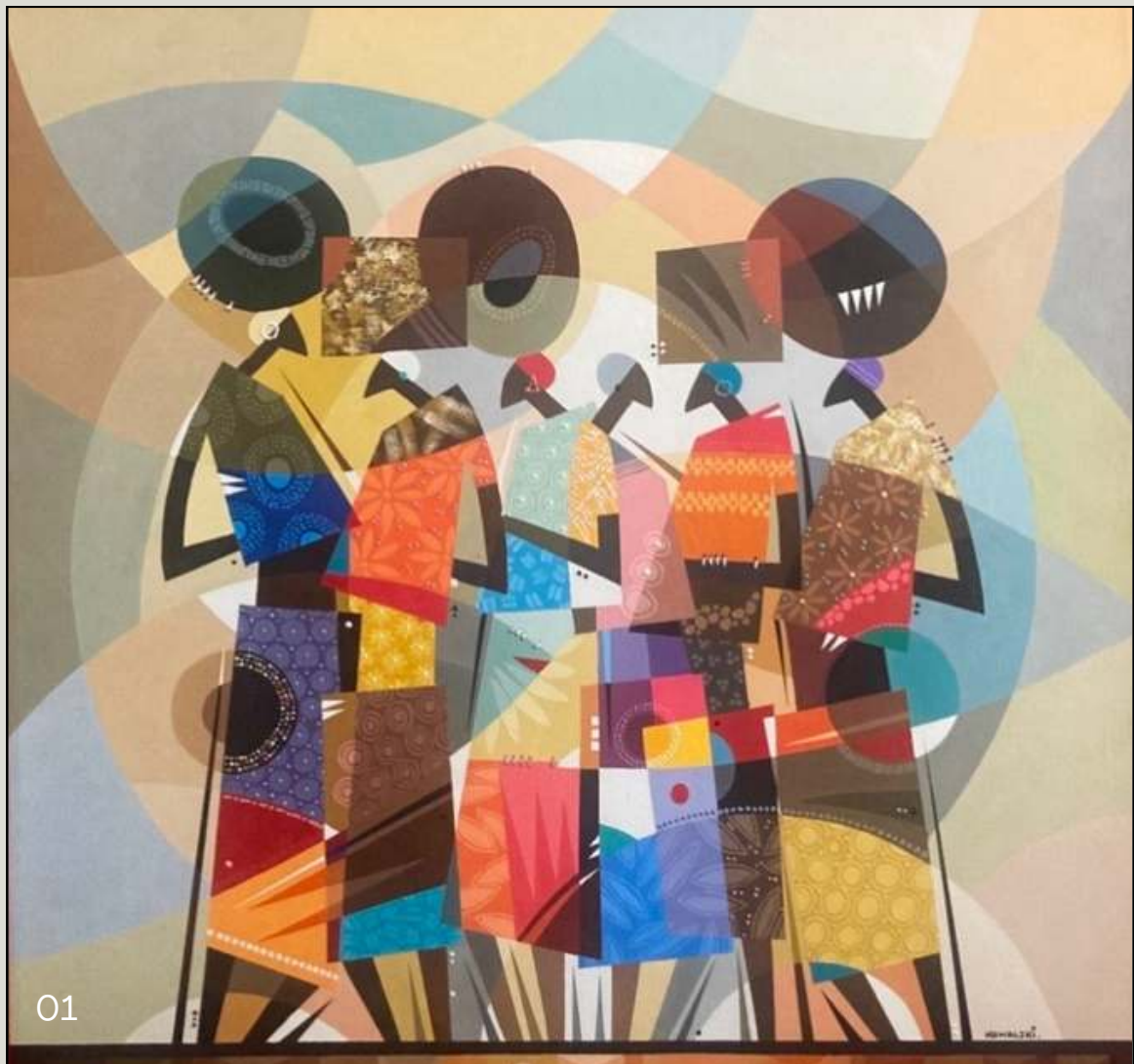
"QUITE TIME" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





"MAIDENS" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





01 – "TRADER MEET" – 40"x40" – Acrylic On Canvas | 02 – "BACK & FORTH" – 30"x40" – Acrylic On Canvas





“SYMBOLS” – 40” x 40” – Acrylic On Canvas





"KALEIDOSCOPE" - 40"x50" - Acrylic On Canvas





"CARRIER WOMAN" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





"BACK CASE" - 40"x30" - Acrylic On Canvas





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