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‘R E A C T I V E’

An Exhibition by

Rune Bo Jakobsen & Keely Jakobsen

‘R E A C T I V E’ brings together the paintings of Rune Bo Jakobsen and ceramic sculptures by Keely Jakobsen in a dialogue shaped by movement, material and response.

Rune’s distinctive Reactive Impressionism captures the energy and atmosphere of Malta’s streetscapes and seascapes, while Keely’s ceramic sculptures embrace the unpredictability of reactive glazes, allowing heat and chemistry to become part of the creative process.

Spanning works created across the years, the exhibition reflects two complementary artistic practices—different in medium, yet united by a shared belief in the beauty of reaction, transformation and the unexpected.



EAGLE STREET VALLETTA



MEDITERRANEAN WALK

BIO

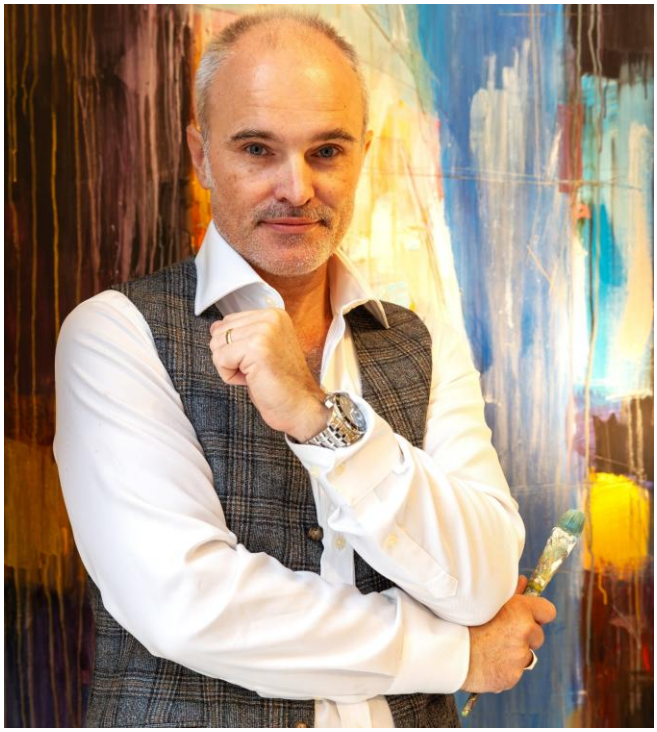
RUNE BO JAKOBSEN

Rune Bo Jakobsen is a Danish architect, artist and designer whose work explores the relationship between architecture, environment and human experience. Drawing on his architectural background, he has developed a distinctive approach he describes as ***Reactive*** *Impressionism*.

His paintings respond to the emotional, social and environmental character of a place, often suggesting how it might be experienced differently or transformed for the better.

Inspired by streetscapes, skylines and urban environments, Rune's work captures the shifting interplay of light, atmosphere and movement. Influenced by the Impressionist belief that colour exists even within shadow, he uses vibrant hues and layered surfaces to reveal dimensions of the environment that are often overlooked. Through this process, familiar places are reimagined as living spaces shaped by perception, memory and possibility.

Since 2013 RBJ has held over a dozen solo exhibitions and his colourful paintings and sculptures have found homes throughout the globe.



BIO

KEELY JAKOBSEN

Keely Jakobsen is a keramik sculptress whose practice is deeply rooted in a lifelong bond with horses and an intuitive understanding of biomechanics.

Her handcrafted keramik sculptures embrace a tactile, expressive sensuality across both equine and human forms, treating each sculpture as a dynamic, 360-degree canvas that collaborates with the elemental alchemy of the kiln.

By utilizing unpredictable ***Reactive*** glazes that break organically over fluid lines, she captures a sense of living energy.

Her work invites viewers into a serene dance of light and shadow, where structural power is beautifully balanced by a soft, fluid energy, and every surface reflects the spontaneous, joyous movements of life in its purest state.



SCULPTURES BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

ORIGINAL KERAMIK SCULPTURE - REACTIVE GLAZE



Pirouette Helix embodies a fluid spiral of motion, a study of equine joy, vibrant, entirely at ease and perpetually turning. Handcrafted to be viewed from every conceivable angle, the sculpture acts as a moving canvas for unpredictable reactive glazes. Deep, variegated hues pool naturally into the curves of the clay, transforming this dynamic ceramic sculpture into an ever-changing landscape of colour and light.

PIROUETTE HELIX KERAMIK SCULPTURE REACTIVE GLAZE €700
BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

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SCULPTURES BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

ORIGINAL KERAMIK SCULPTURE - REACTIVE GLAZE



Elevation captures a breathless moment of vertical momentum, depicting a horse lifting itself upward in a fluid display of pure, joyous playfulness. Cascading blues and metallic rusts flow down the arched neck and shoulders catching the light like moving water, beautifully mirroring the spontaneous, unconstrained spirit of a horse caught in mid-ascent.

ELEVATION KERAMIK SCULPTURE REACTIVE GLAZE €500
BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

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SCULPTURES BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

ORIGINAL KERAMIK SCULPTURE - REACTIVE GLAZE

Mediterranean Walk

Hand-built keramik sculpture reactive glaze

Inspired by Valletta's streets, Mediterranean *Walk* celebrates the experience of moving through urban space on foot.

The simplified figure evokes the rhythm and gait of walking without depicting legs, suggesting movement through gesture, balance and form. Flowing blue and green reactive glazes recall the shifting reflections of limestone, sea, sky and shadow that define Valletta's unique character, inviting viewers to experience the city at a slower, more human pace.



MEDITERRANEAN WALK KERAMIK SCULPTURE REACTIVE GLAZE
25x18x25cm €800 BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

SCULPTURES BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

ORIGINAL KERAMIK SCULPTURE - REACTIVE GLAZE

Walk Marilyn

Hand-built keramik sculpture reactive glaze

A feminine form emerges from a landscape of flowing keramik folds, suspended between presence and disappearance. The reactive glaze creates shifting currents of blue and ivory that suggest water, cloud, and movement. Neither portrait nor abstraction, the work invites the viewer to complete the narrative, evoking themes of memory, transformation, and the fragile nature of identity.



WALK MARILYN KERAMIK SCULPTURE REACTIVE GLAZE
27x18x27cm €800 BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

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SCULPTURES BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

ORIGINAL KERAMIK SCULPTURE - REACTIVE GLAZE

Floral Walk

Hand-built keramik vessel-sculpture reactive glaze

Balancing between sculpture and vessel, *Floral Walk* celebrates the dialogue between the human form and nature. The softly modelled body supports an organic opening where flowers become an extension of the sculpture itself. Whether displayed empty or filled with seasonal stems, the work continually transforms, inviting new interpretations with each arrangement.

The flowing white glaze reveals subtle traces of the making process, emphasising the uniqueness of the hand-built form and celebrating the beauty of imperfection.



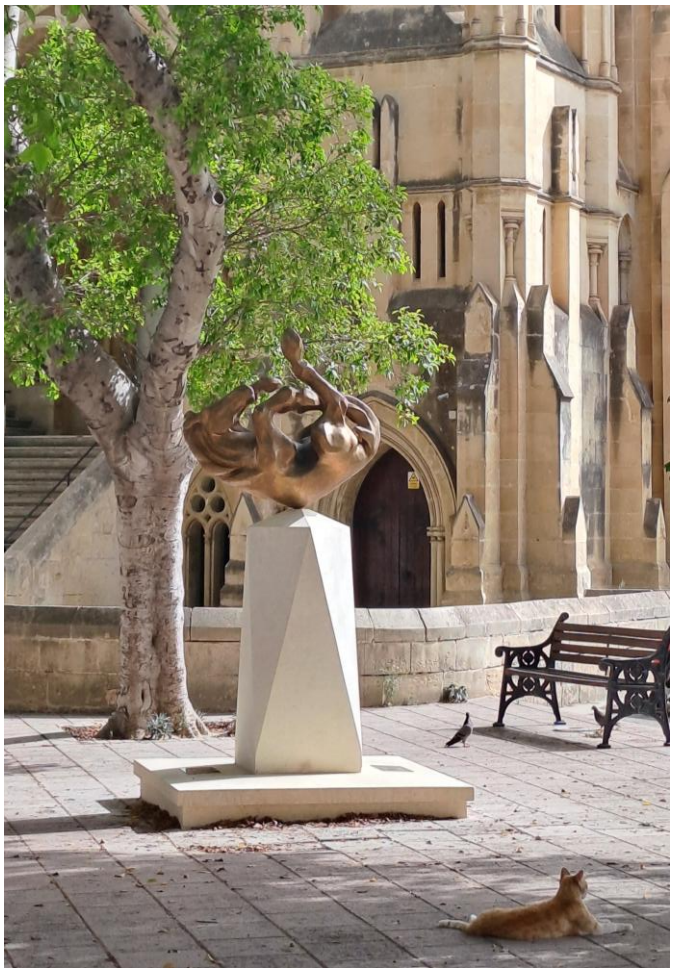
FLORAL WALK KERAMIK SCULPTURE REACTIVE GLAZE
23x18x27cm €800 BY KEELY JAKOBSEN

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SCULPTURES BY RUNE BO JAKOBSEN



Proudly inaugurated on July 22, 2024, in Floriana, "The Embryonic Horse" is a public bronze sculpture positioned near the historic Wignacourt Water Tower. Created by artist Rune Bo Jakobsen as part of the "Art in Public Spaces" initiative, the artwork depicts a happy horse rolling at play to positively advocate for animal welfare and environmental preservation. Its strategic placement reflects the site's traditional history as a resting area where working carriage horses have long gathered to cool down and drink. Visitors can also experience the creative process behind this monument by viewing its smaller bronze precursor, currently on display at the art exhibition.







SCULPTURES BY RUNE BO JAKOBSEN





EMBRYONIC HORSE (PUBLIC ARTWORK PRECURSOR) BRONZE SCULPTURE P.O.R.



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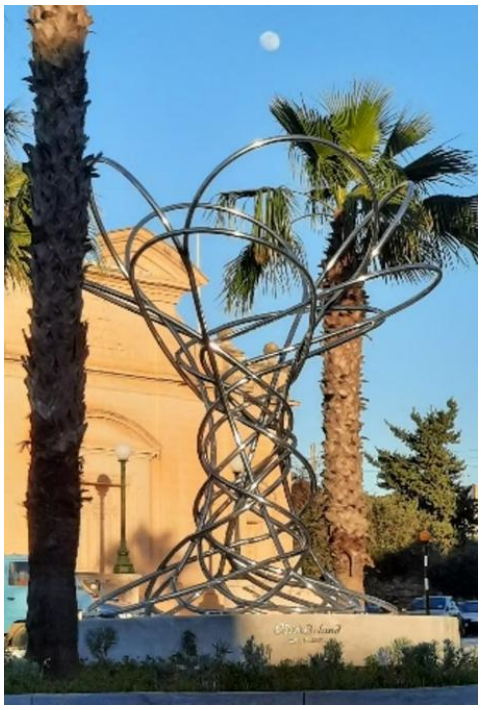
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SCULPTURES BY RUNE BO JAKOBSEN



OLIVE TWIST (PUBLIC ARTWORK PRECURSOR) STAINLESS STEEL SCULPTURE €500







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POPCORN (PUBLIC WORK PRECURSOR) CAST SCULPTURE €300







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CONCRETE VASE CAST TEXTILE SCULPTURE €500



CITY AT SEA TIMBER SCULPTURE €400

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WOOD WIND & WATER TIMBER SCULPTURE €500



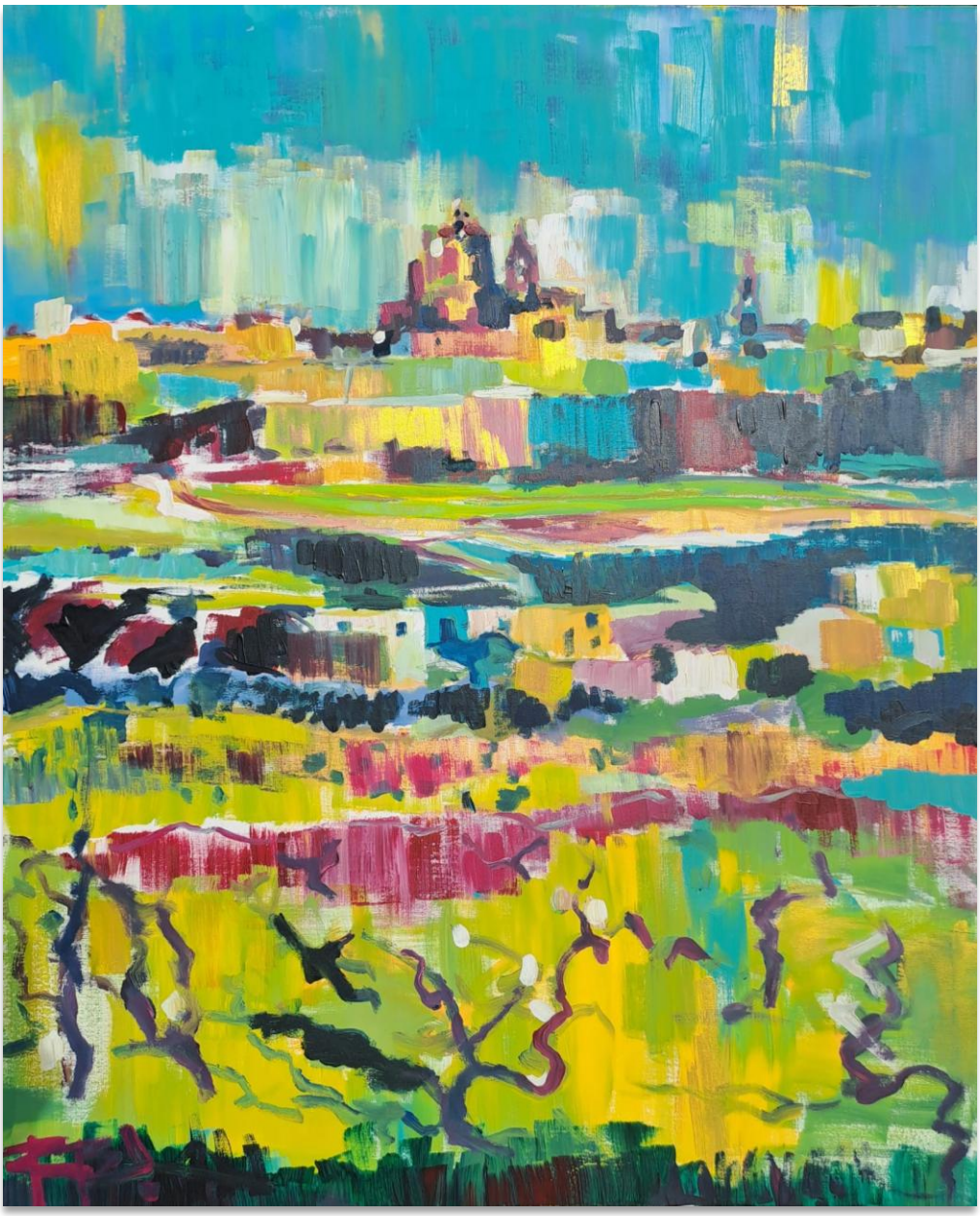
CITADEL CROSSINGS TIMBER SCULPTURE €400

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MDINA WINE from Ta' Qali 100x120cm €1800

Rune Bo Jakobsen's signature reactive impressionist style comes alive in Mdina Wine with intense, fluid energy. Painted in 2015 for his solo exhibition 'Two Cities' at Palazzo de Piro, this striking 100 x 120 cm canvas breaks the Maltese countryside down into a bold, rhythmic layering of color. Tangled, graphic grapevines dance across the immediate foreground, anchoring a composition that steps upward through vibrant bands of electric yellow, saturated turquoises, and deep crimson soils. This highly stylized structuring gives the piece an iconic, impactful presence. It is a sensory celebration of place, where the ancient bastions of Mdina rise seamlessly from the very vines that feed the land.

Entrance & Left Hall



FIELDS OF HAY Valletta from Ta'xbiex 60x60cm (SOLD)



SAIL Valletta Marsamxett 60 x 60cm, €550

Entrance & Left Hall

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OLD MINT ABSTRACT 60 x 70 cm €800

SAIL Valletta Marsamxett 60 x 60cm, €550

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MEDITERRANEAN HORIZON Tigne 60 x 30cm €500



GUARDIOLA & TA'XBIEX MARINA

41x4cm €500



TA'XBIEX MARINA & VALLETTA

41x41cm €500

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FLORIANA CONTESSA 60 x 60cm €550



VALLETTA MARSAMXETT 77 x 46cm €500

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FORT ST ANGELO 100 X 50 cm, €800



SIGGIEWI NOCTURNE 50 x 60cm (SOLD)

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OLD MINT TECHNICOLOR Valletta 90 x 90 cm €1800



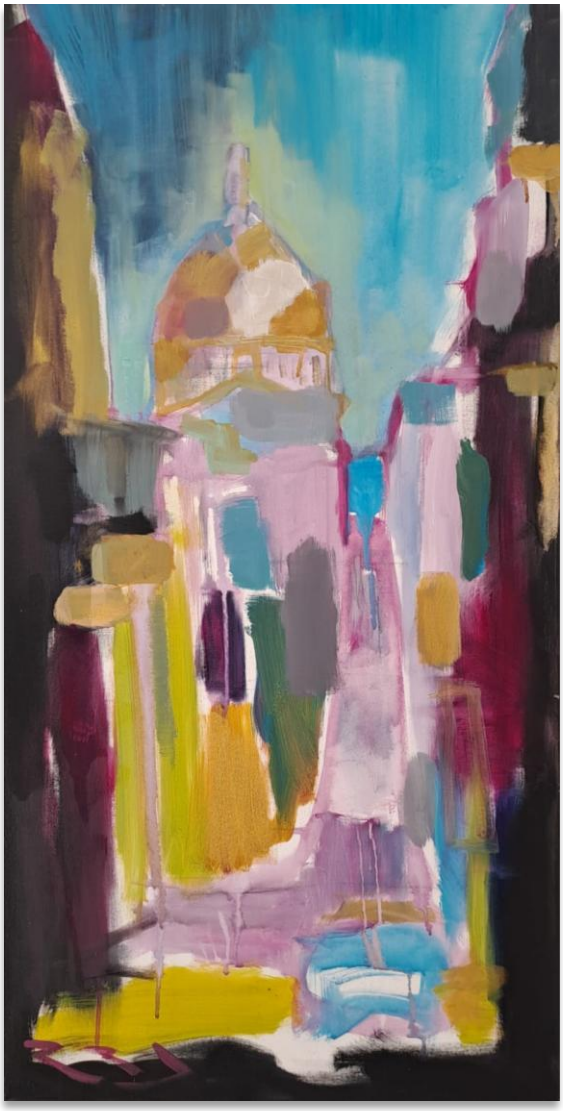
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OLD MINT IN PINK 50 x 100cm €900



EAGLE STREET VALLETTA 50 X 100cm €900

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PAINTINGS BY RUNE BO JAKOBSEN

Seascape Atmosphere

In his more expansive blue-toned works, Rune turns his attention towards Malta's Mediterranean atmosphere, capturing the meeting of sea, sky and land through his distinctive Reactive Impressionism. Layered colour, energetic brushwork and shifting forms create a sense of movement and depth, inviting the viewer to experience the landscape rather than simply observe it. Light and colour become fluid, allowing the scene to evolve on the canvas and revealing the ever-changing character of the Mediterranean.



Vittoriosa Creek– Fort St. Angelo
70x50cm €800

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Capturing Light and Urban Form

Rune's paintings serve as a vibrant visual exploration of Malta's architectural soul. Through expressive brushwork and a rich palette of sun-baked terracotta, ochre and limestone, he captures the intensity of Mediterranean light as it falls across the island's historic streets, fortifications and buildings. By reducing the familiar details of modern life, Rune draws attention to the raw structural beauty of the streetscape, transforming everyday surroundings into a poetic study of colour, form and time.

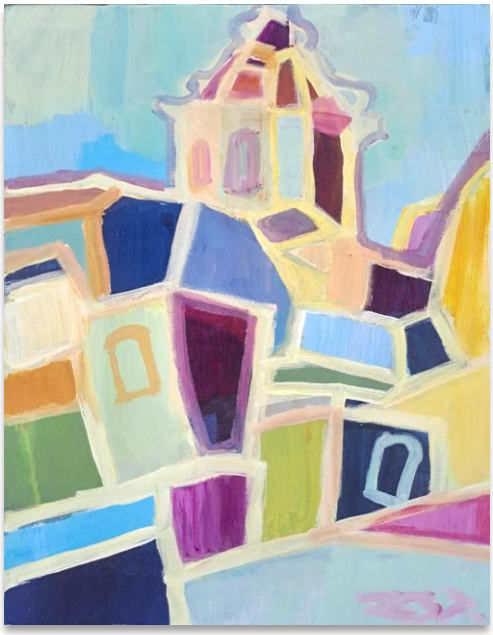


Marsamxetto Bastions– VALLETTA
70x50cm (RESERVED)

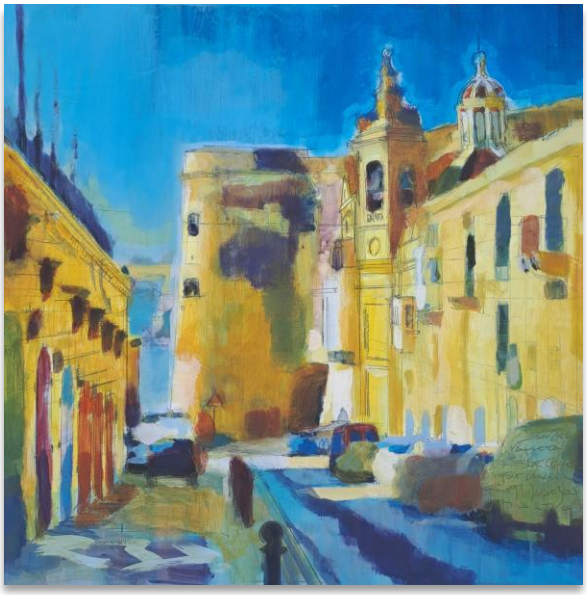
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STAINED GLASS KATEDRAL MDINA
30 x 40 cm (SOLD)



LIESSE & LASCARIS 41 X 41cm (SOLD)

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VITTORIOSA CREEK (DAY)
38 x 41 cm, (SOLD)



BLUE MASTS VITTORIOSA

35 x 35 cm (SOLD)

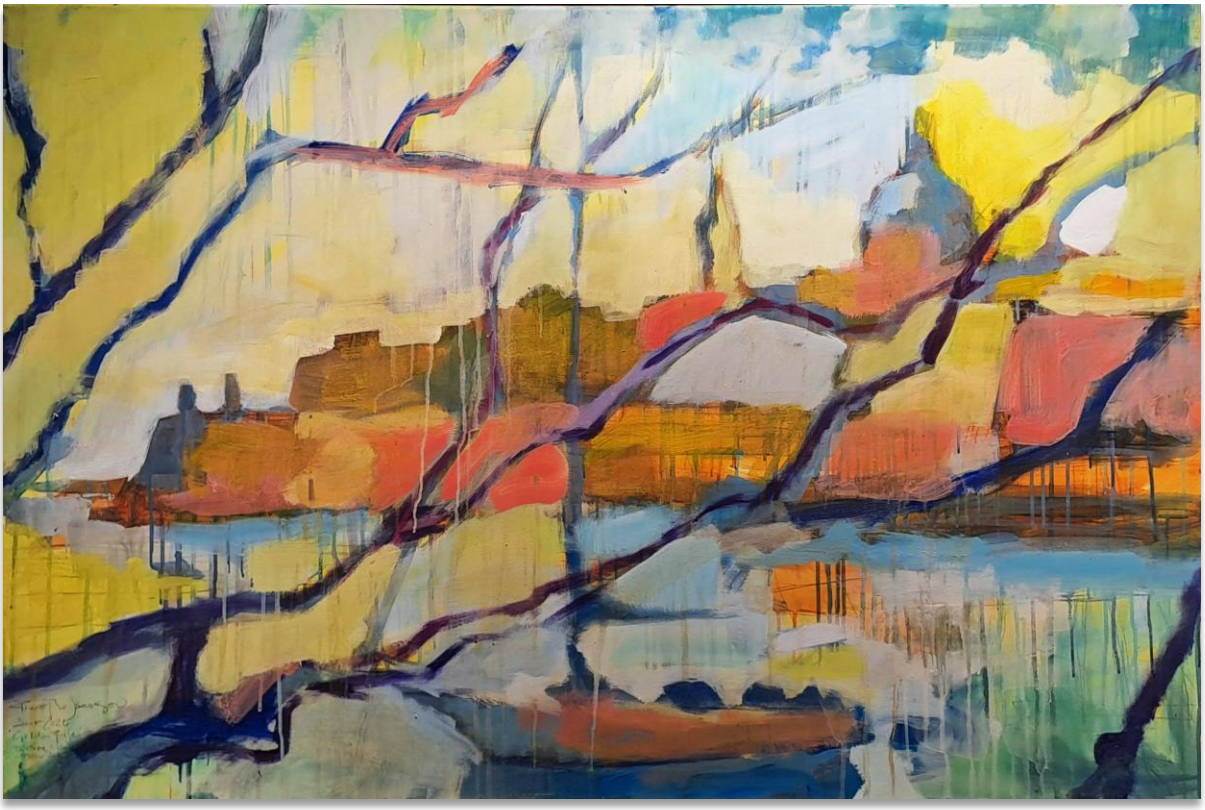
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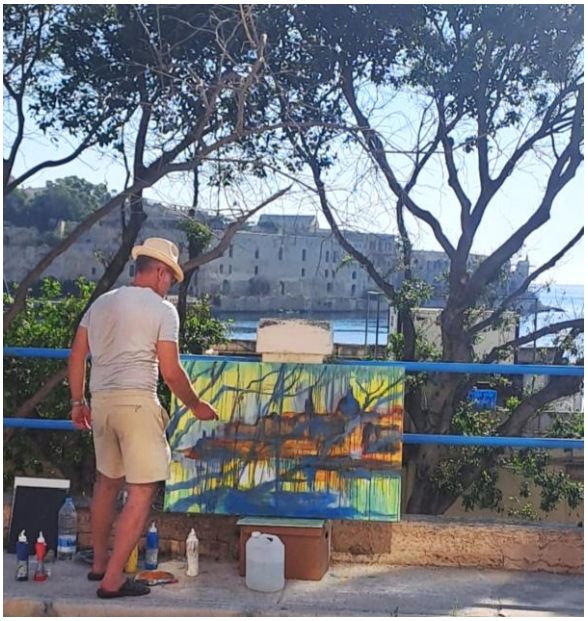
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GOLDEN RISE, VALLETTA FROM TA' XBIEX, PLEIN AIR 120X80cm €1700





MEDITERRANEAN CUPOLA 100x80cm €1400



WALK IN ST URSULA 80 x 100 cm €1400



ISLAND Valletta Beyond 70 x 100 cm €1300

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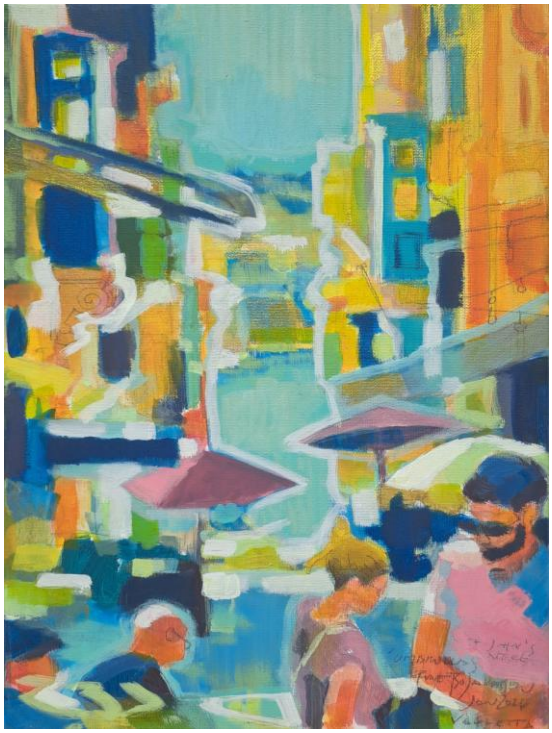
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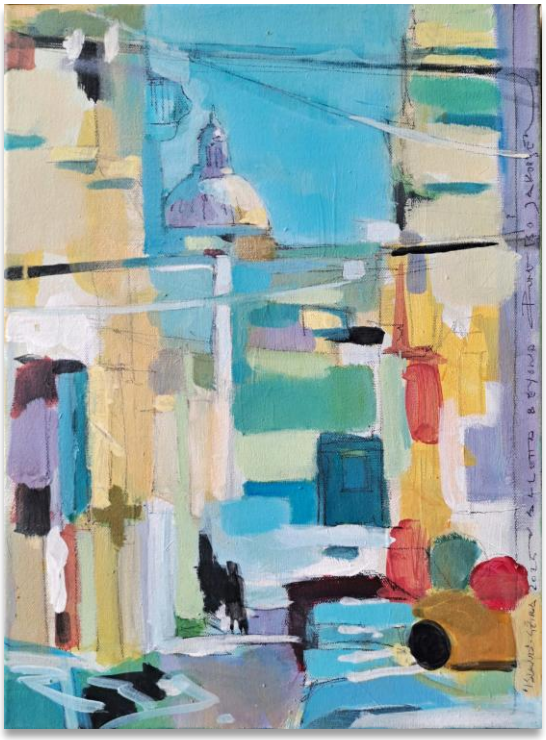


CARMELITE ST PATRICKS VALLETTA

30X40cm €500



UMBRELLAS, St Johns & Grand Harbour
30x40cm (SOLD)



ISLAND, VALLETTA BEYOND

30 x 40 cm, €500

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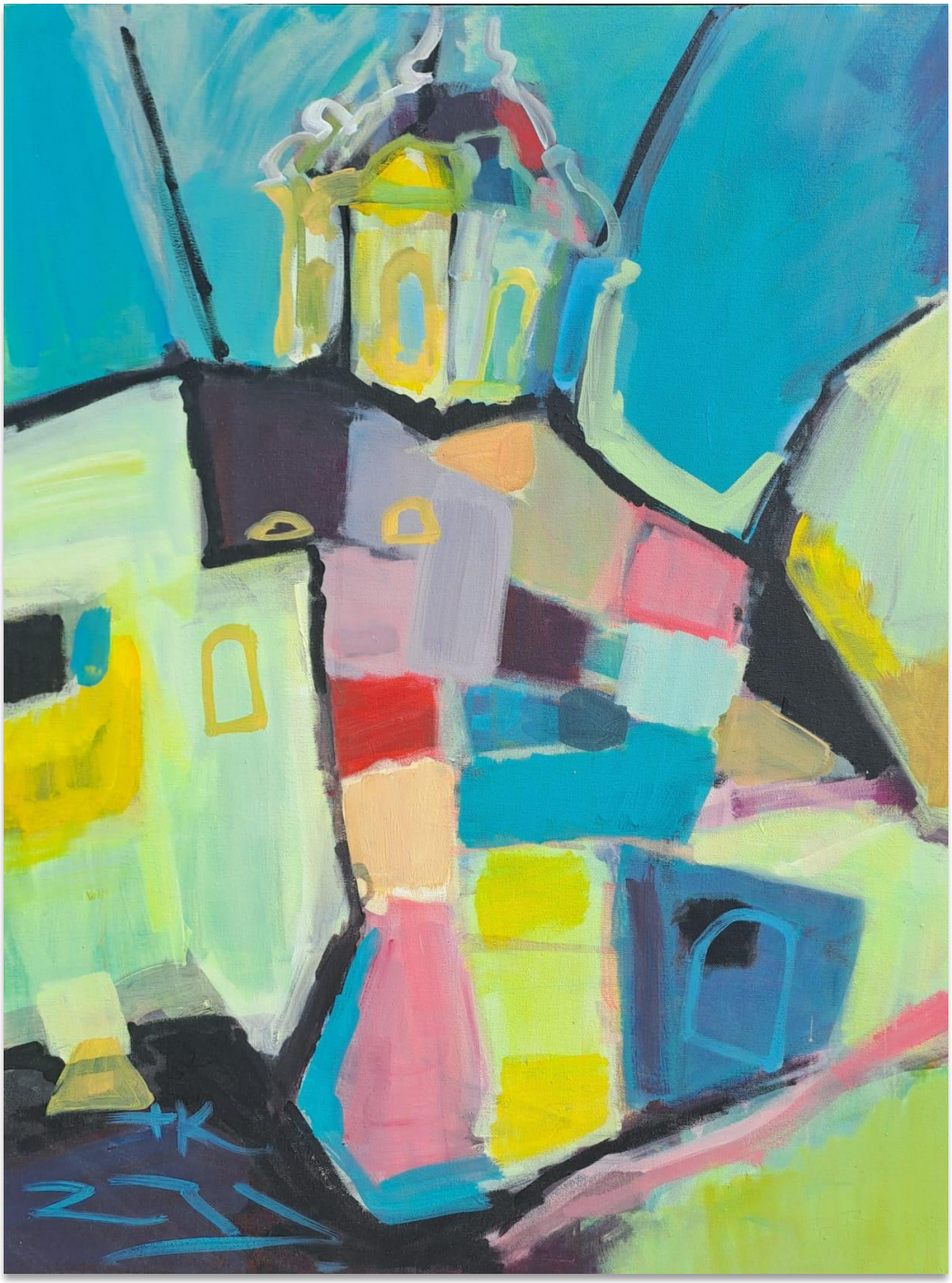
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CITADEL GOZO 90 X 90 cm €1000



MDINA STAINED GLASS 60 x 80 cm €900



WEDDING ENSEMBLE - BIBLIOTECA VALLETTA 60 x 70 cm €800



OLD THEATRE STREET 60x90cm €800



SOUTH STREET VALLETTA 50X70cm (SOLD)



WALK IN THE CITY II Ft. ST Angelo from St John Street 70 x 50cm, €700

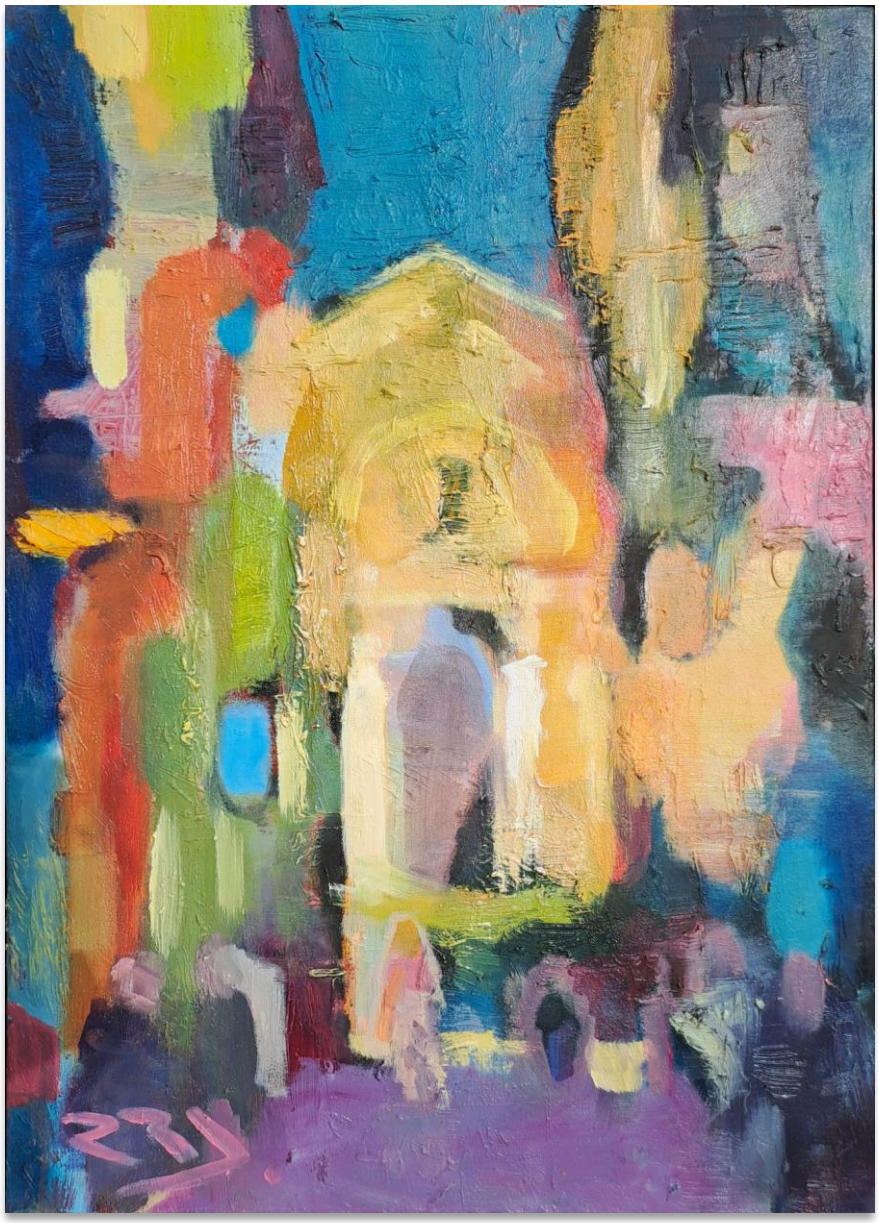
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ST JOHNS CATHEDRAL St Zachary Street
Valletta 70 x 50cm (SOLD)

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MDINA FORTIFIED 80x100cm €1400



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MDINA FORTIFIED 80x100cm €1400

Painted at the same time and sharing the same creative lineage as the artist's high-profile artwork for Malta International Airport's VIP Terminal City Lounge, Mdina Fortified deconstructs the imposing structure of the historic capital.Inspired by the dramatic compression of space, the painting presents a breathtaking forced perspective. The composition deliberately frames the iconic dome of St. Paul's Cathedral between the towering, ancient limestone fortifications.Rune Bo Jakobsen utilizes a radiant, sun-soaked Mediterranean palette—infusing lime greens, warm ochres, and deep purples into the architecture to expose the vibrant light and hidden emotions embedded within historical stone.

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