

Michelle Sakhai is a contemporary artist who specializes in metal leaf oil paintings. Born in New York, Sakhai began painting at an early age. Her mixed heritage has shaped her as an artist. With both Persian and Japanese roots, her art derives influences from both cultures. Family trips to Japan initially exposed her to metal leaf and inspired her to become a pioneer in this medium. Sakhai's paintings are exhibited in galleries around the world including Tokyo, Ibiza, Miami, and New York City. Her art remains in both private and public collections including the Montefiore Einstein Medical Center, The Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, and Kamakura Park in Japan. Sakhai's work has been exhibited in Universities including Stamford, Michigan Medicine, The Academy of Art, Hofstra, and Mary Hardin-Baylor. She recently published her first book titled 'Awakening', a compilation of 200 of her paintings.

Sakhai received her Bachelor's in Art History and Fine Arts from Hofstra University, and currently serves on the advisory board for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. She received her Masters in Fine Arts from the Academy of Art University, and has studied internationally including d'Arts Plastique I Disseny (LLOTJA) in Spain. Additionally, she has taught art at the University of California, Berkeley.

## FLORAL



Change I & II 30 x 80 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2020



Garden of Peace 84 x 60 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2020



Bountiful Bouquet 40 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Flora
30 x 30 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2022



Love Grows 48 x 48 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022





Me & You I & II 60 x 72 in. total (diptych) Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Love Language 40 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Love Quilt
72 x 48 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2021



Ajisai 40 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2021



In My Dreams 58.5 x 80 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2023



Endless Summer 48 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2020



Revival II 50 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2021



Little Hydrangeas 20 x 20 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Sakura Blossoms 30 x 80 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Mini Hydrangeas 16 x 16 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



I'm With You
72 x 48 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2021



True Friendship 18 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018



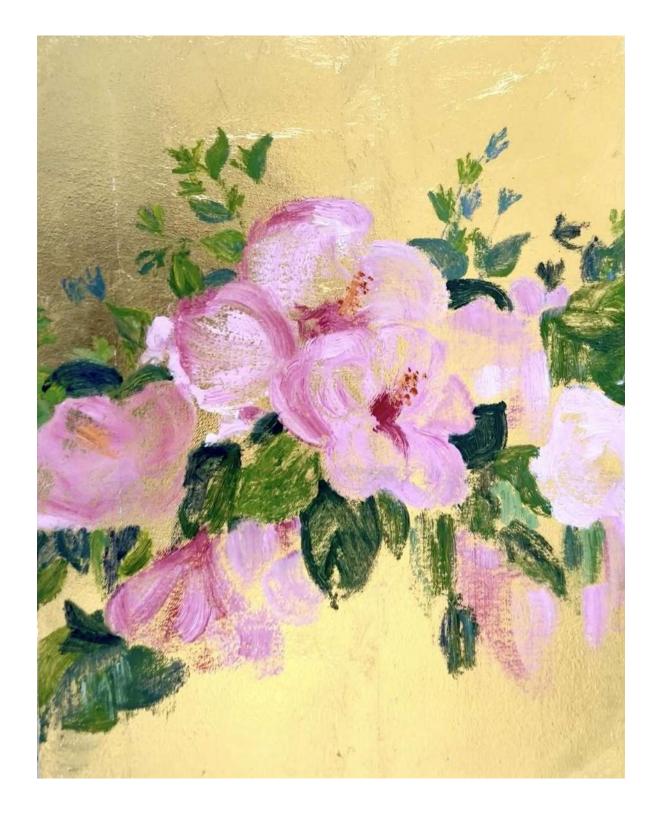
Falling Flowers 16 x 20 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Butterfly Garden 30 x 30 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Finding Love
20 x 20 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2024



Flowering Hibiscus 18 x 14 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



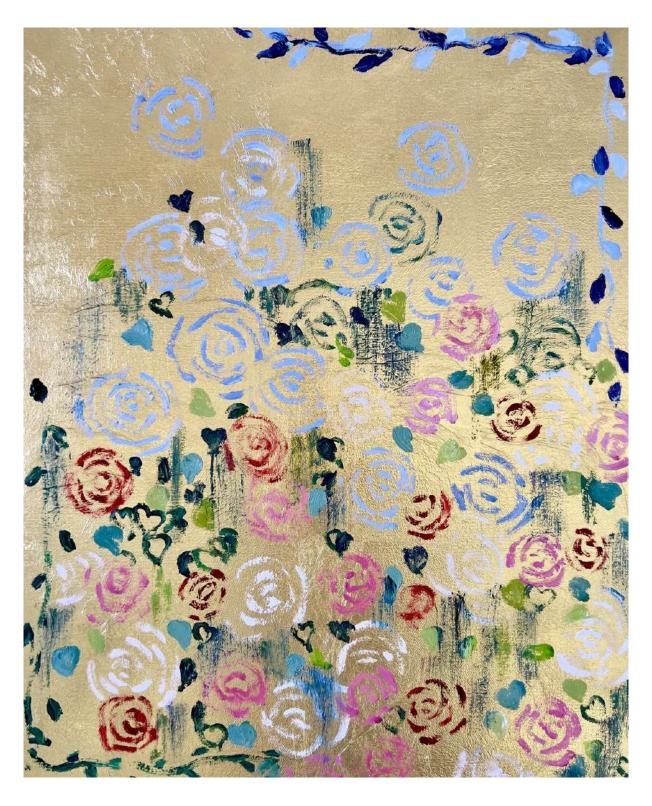
Rainbow Flowers 24 x 18 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Chasing Butterflies I 20 x 16 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Chasing Butterflies II 20 x 16 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Rosettes 20 x 16 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Ikebana 36 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



All for You 18 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Falling Blossoms 24 x 18 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Secret Garden
60 x 40 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2020



English Garden Series 84 x 24 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022

## ARCANA SERIES



XV 60 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2019



Judgement, XX 40 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2019



The Moon, XVIII

40 x 30 in.

Oil and metal leaf on canvas

2018



Temperance, XIV 18 x 18 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2019



The Emperor, IV

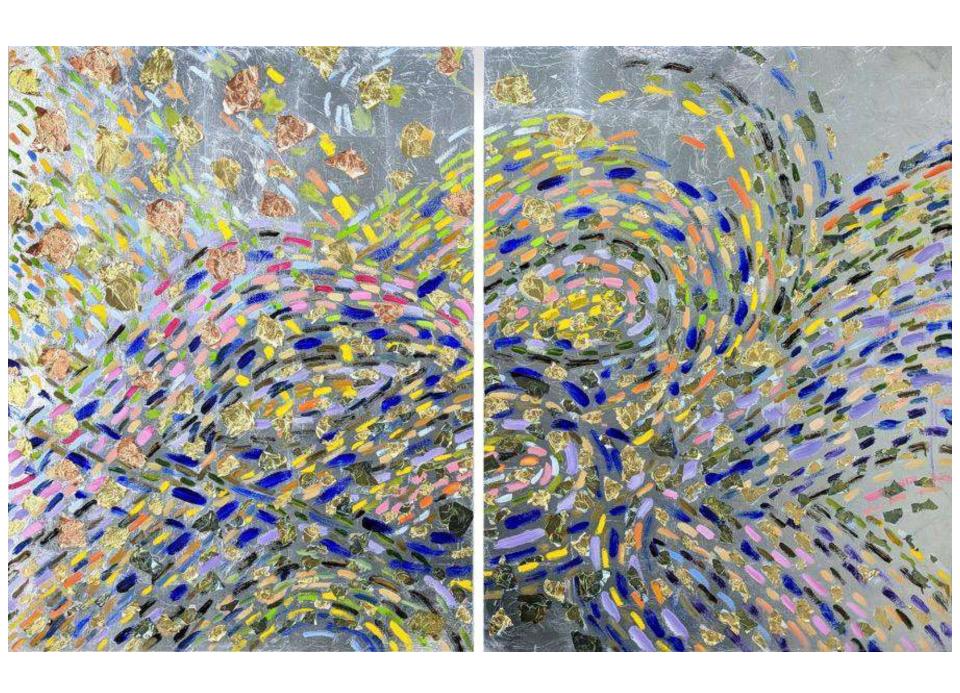
18 x 18 in.

Oil and metal leaf on canvas

2019



The Star, XVII 36 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2019



The Chariot, VII 40 x 60 in. total (diptych) Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018

## INTO THE LIGHT SERIES





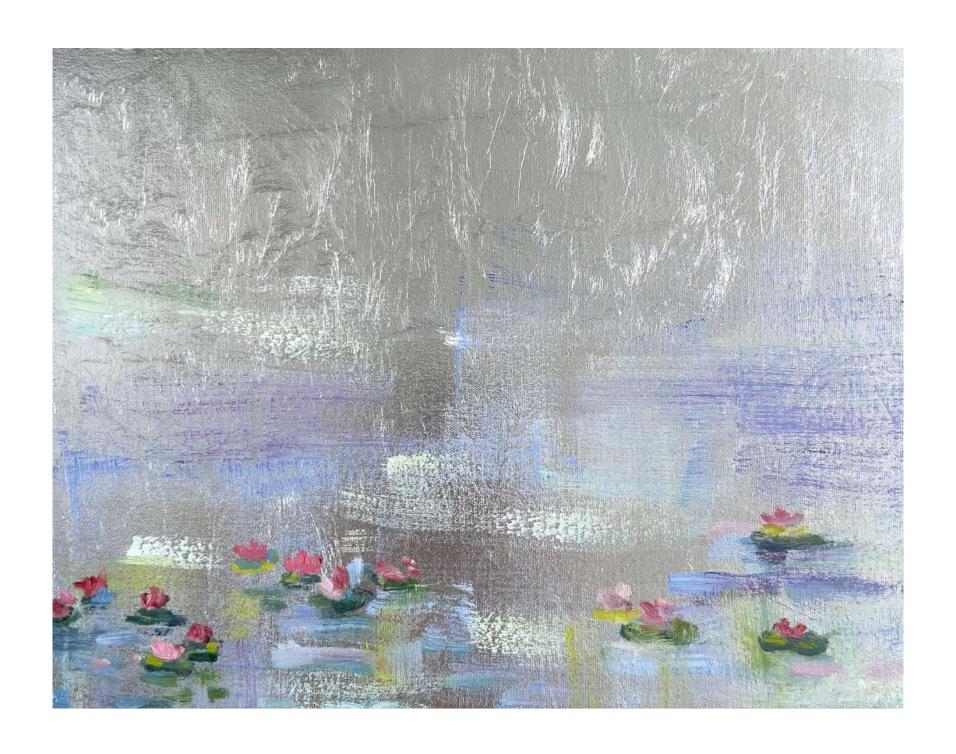
The Lily Pond 36 x 96 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2021



A Pink Lily Pond
60 x 136 in. total
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2023



Algid Lilies 36 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2021



In the Silence 14 x 18 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Remembering 40 x 60 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



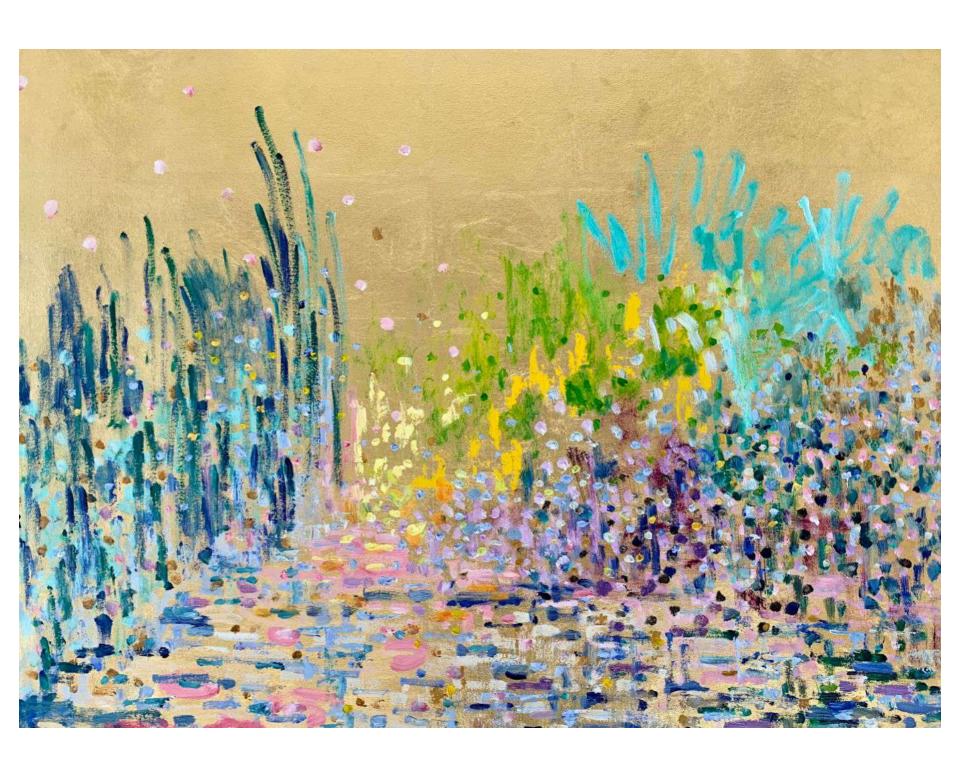
Missing You 30 x 40 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2017



Growth I & II 30 x 60 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2015



Abstraction
60 x 84 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2016



Spring
30 x 40 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2020



Beloved 30 x 30 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2017

## CLOUD NINE SERIES



Illusion 20 x 60 in. total (triptych) Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2016



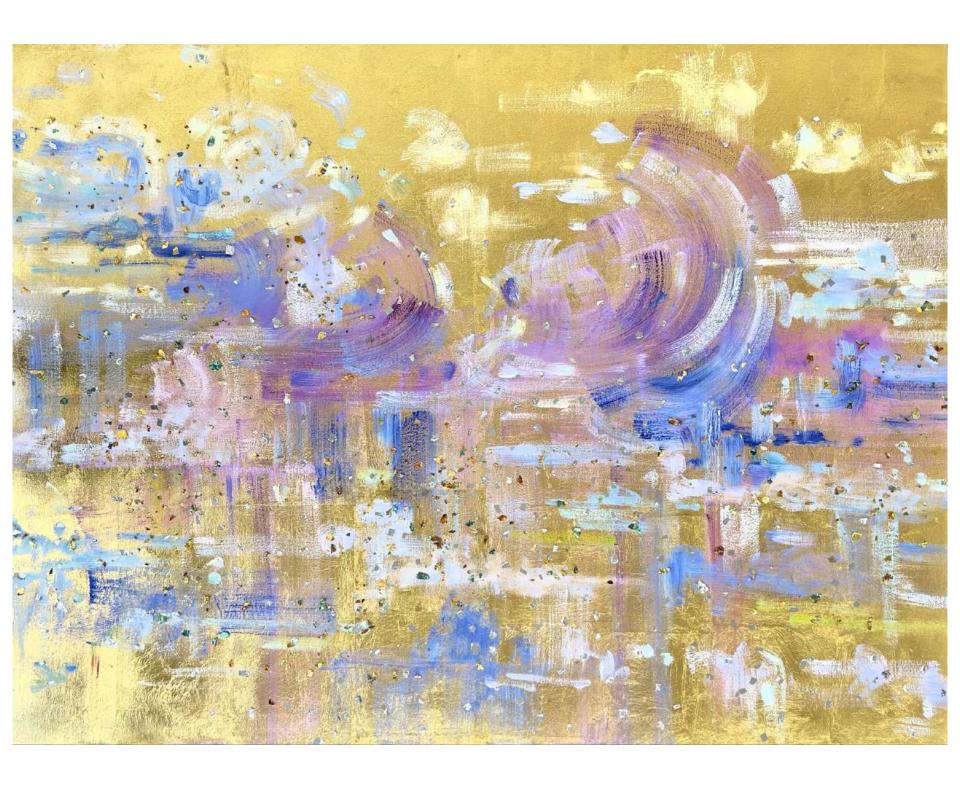
At Sundown 20 x 20 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2021



Into the Wind 30 x 40 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Co-Exist I 30 x 30 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2016



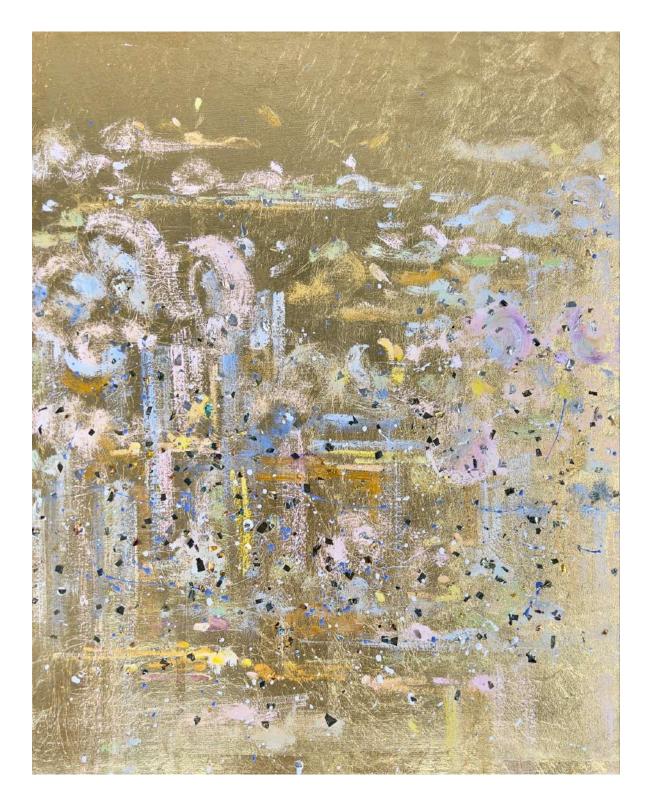
Sounds of Night 36 x 48 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2023



Even Higher
30 x 30 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2018



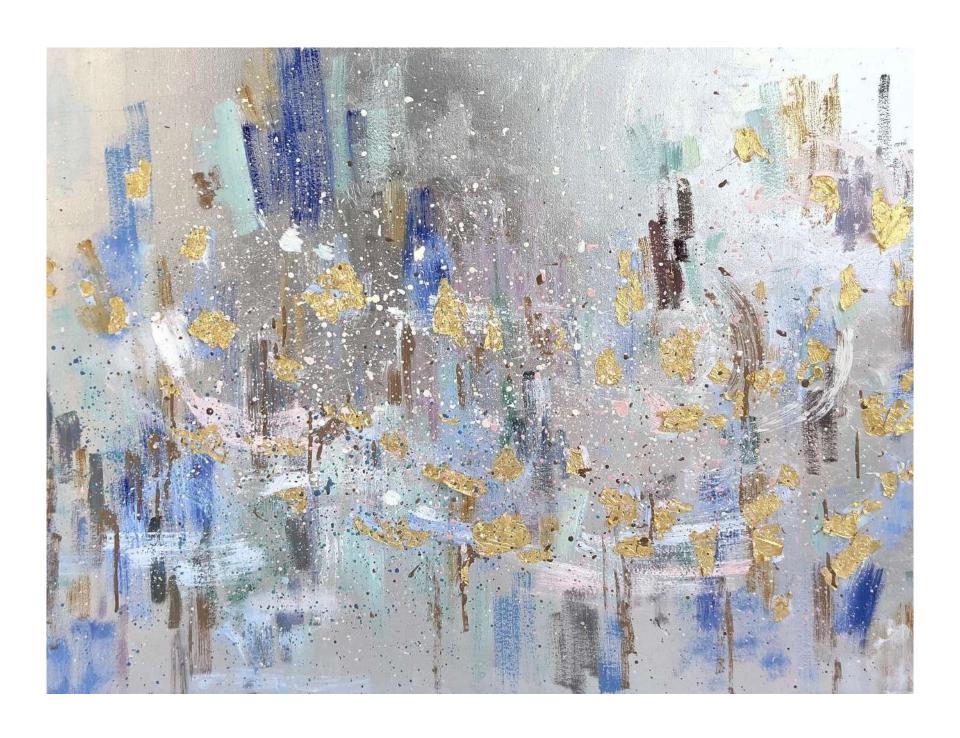
Source 72 x 94 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2016



Clouds Descending 30 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2023



In A Haze 48 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2023



Mirage 30 x 40 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024

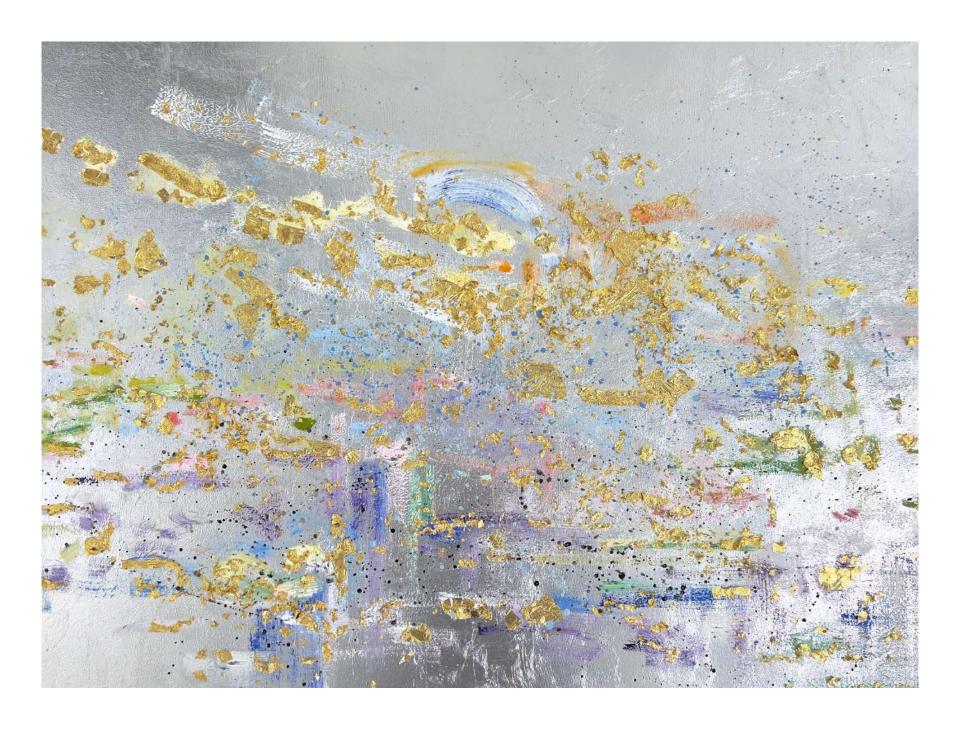


Connection

16 x 16 in.

Oil and metal leaf on canvas

2023



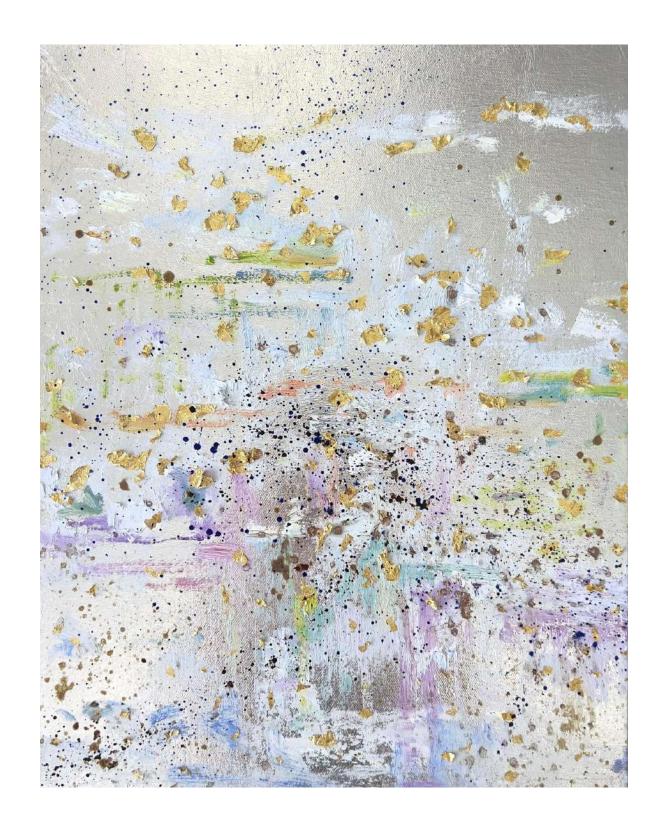
Epiphany 30 x 40 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Boundless 48 x 72 in. total Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018



Close to Me 18 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2023



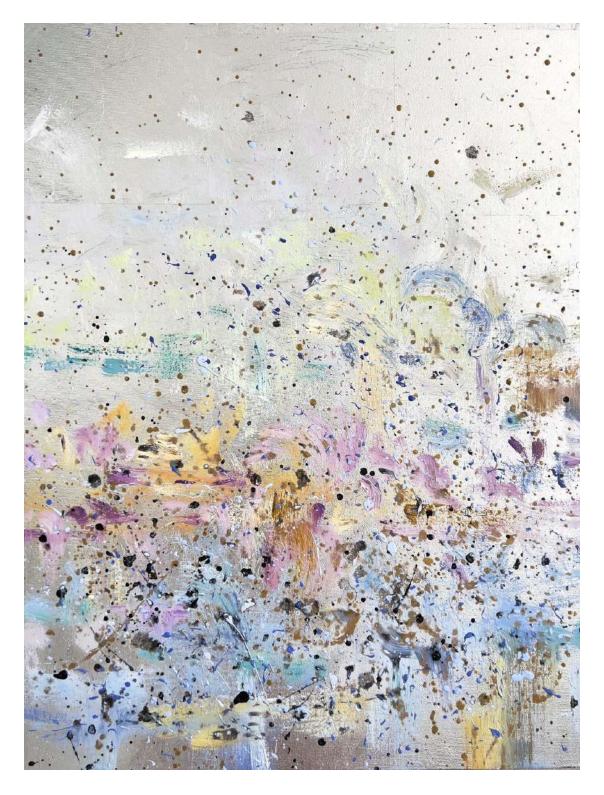
After the Rain 18 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



The Whole 40 x 60 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018



Freedom I & II
30 x 80 in. total
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2018



Oceanic Winds
24 x 18 in
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2024



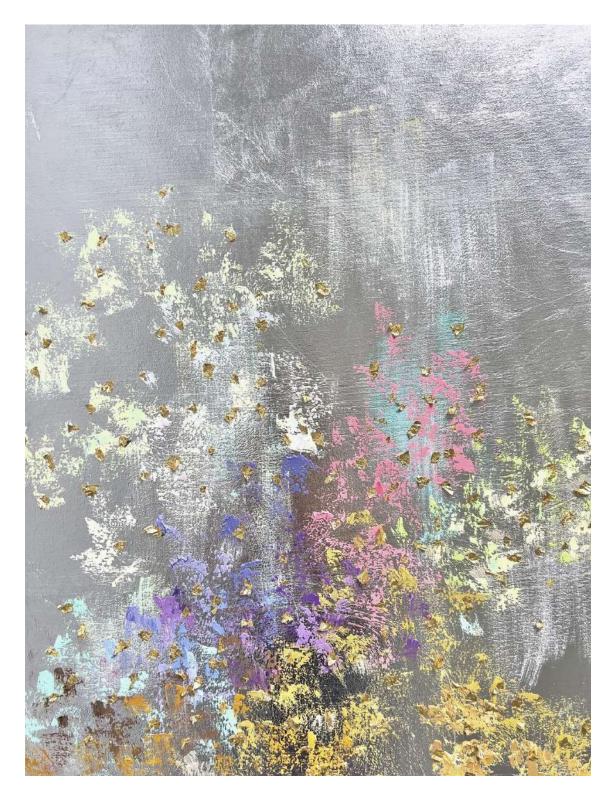
Daybreak 20 x 20 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



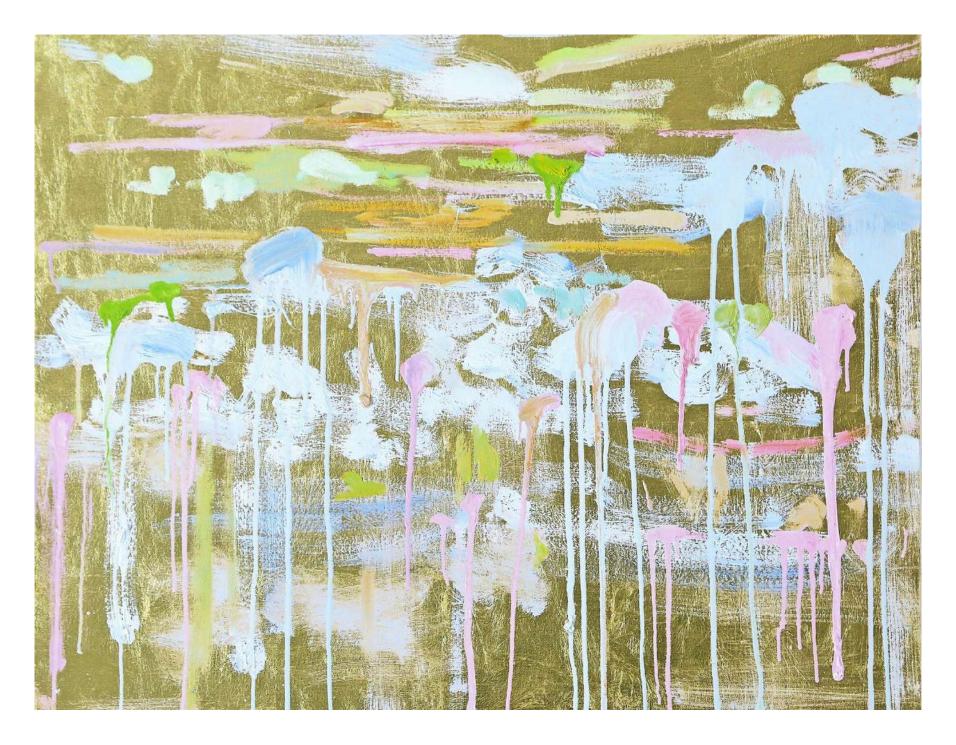
Sea Winds 30 x 30 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Closer 16 x 16 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



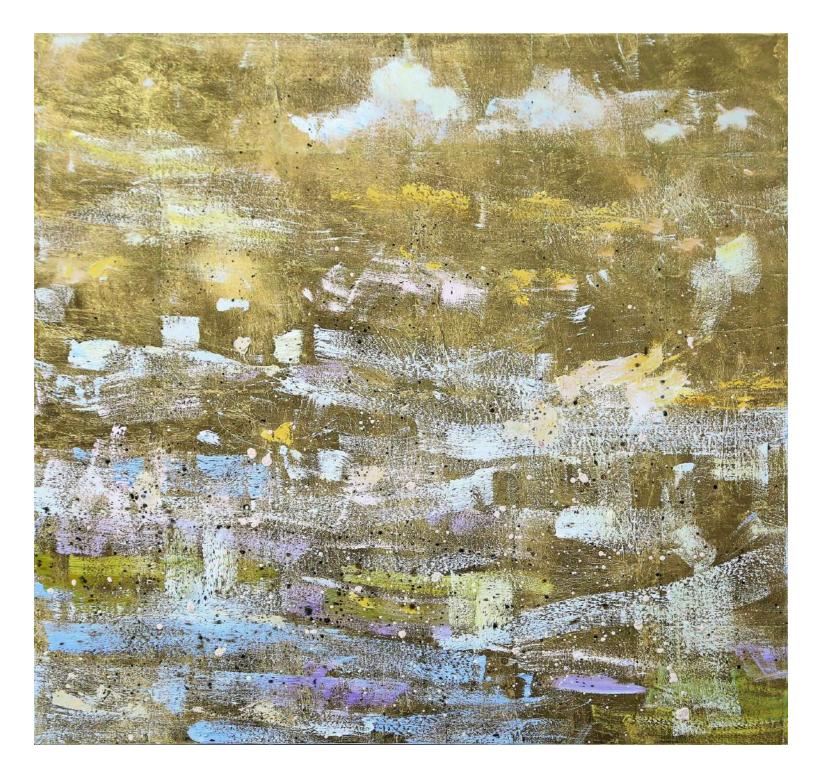
All for You 24 x 18 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2024



Without End 30 x 24 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018



Enso 30 x 30 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2020



Escape
36 x 36 in
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2017



Inner Play 36 x 60 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018

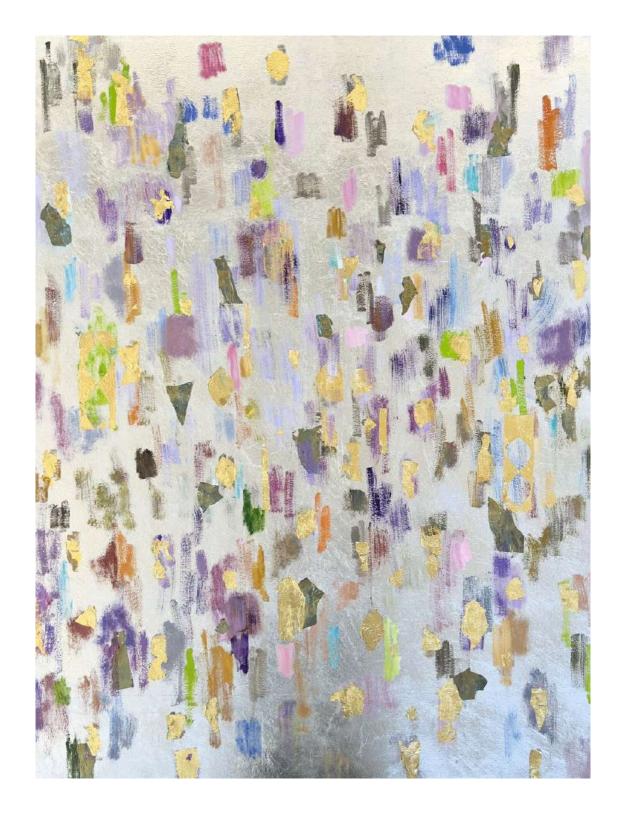


The Space In Between 40 x 40 in Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2018

## TRANSFORMATION SERIES



Celestial 36 x 48 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Wait for Me 48 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2022



Devotion

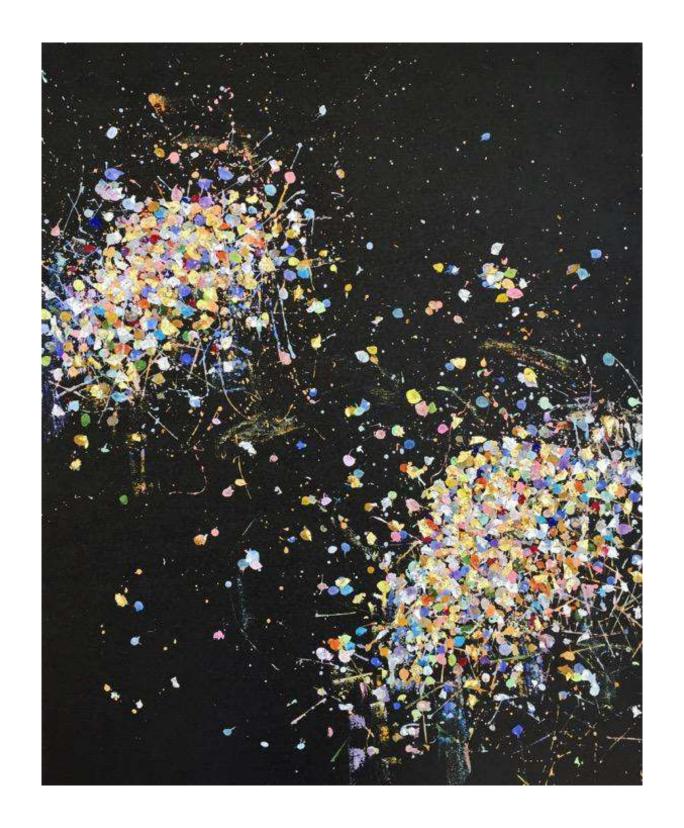
12 x 24 in. (diptych)

Oil and metal leaf on canvas

2021



Burst I 30 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2016



Burst II 30 x 24 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2016

## SUJI SERIES



One 'Ichi' 48 x 36 in. Oil and metal leaf on canvas 2019



Two 'Ni'
48 x 36 in.
Oil and metal leaf on canvas
2019