

# **“DILEMMAS”**

**BY ZARA KHAN**

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**A SERIES OF PAINTINGS BY ZARA KHAN**

**ARTCITI**

**INVITES YOU TO AN EXCLUSIVE  
ART EXHIBITION BY ZARA KHAN**

**EXHIBITION OPENING**

**SATURDAY**

**12TH MAY 2018**

**6PM-8PM**

**12TH -15TH MAY 2018**

## ARTIST STATEMENT

ZARA KHAN is a Pakistani artist working in mixed media. Born in Lahore, Pakistan in 1985, Khan spent her adolescent years working with Watercolours and later progressed into many other mediums such as Acrylics, Inks, Enamel, Pastel and Ceramics. She continued her creative processes at Chatham University, U.S.A with a B.A in Visual Arts and Art History.

Khan studied realism and the art of the Italian Renaissance. She later returned to Pakistan after completing a series of art projects in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to pursue her career in art in Pakistan. She held her first solo exhibition at the renowned Unicorn Art Gallery of Karachi, Pakistan and her public works can be found at the headquarters of United Bank Limited UBL in Karachi and with private collectors in USA, Canada, Qatar and Pakistan.

The organic contours and figurative symbolism in her work speaks to the viewer in a highly compelling and thought provoking way. Her work at times is comical, exaggerated, a heaven of textured abstraction, a forced deconstruction, and a pure rejection of the classical. It urges us to renegotiate painting as part of a reactive or at times autistic medium, commenting on oppressing themes in our contemporary society, personal adventures and sorrows. By contesting the division between the realm of memory and the realm of experience, she creates intense personal moments that are masterfully created by means of rules and omissions, acceptance and refusal, luring the viewer round and round in circles.

Her works doesn't necessarily reference a recognisable form and the results are deconstructed to the extent that meaning is shifted and possible interpretation becomes multifaceted. By rejecting an objective truth and cultural narratives, we are faced with an unprecedented situation in which the viewer is confronted with the conditioning of his own perception and has to reconsider his biased stance. The possible seems true and the truth exists, but it has many faces. Zara Khan currently lives and works in Karachi, Pakistan.

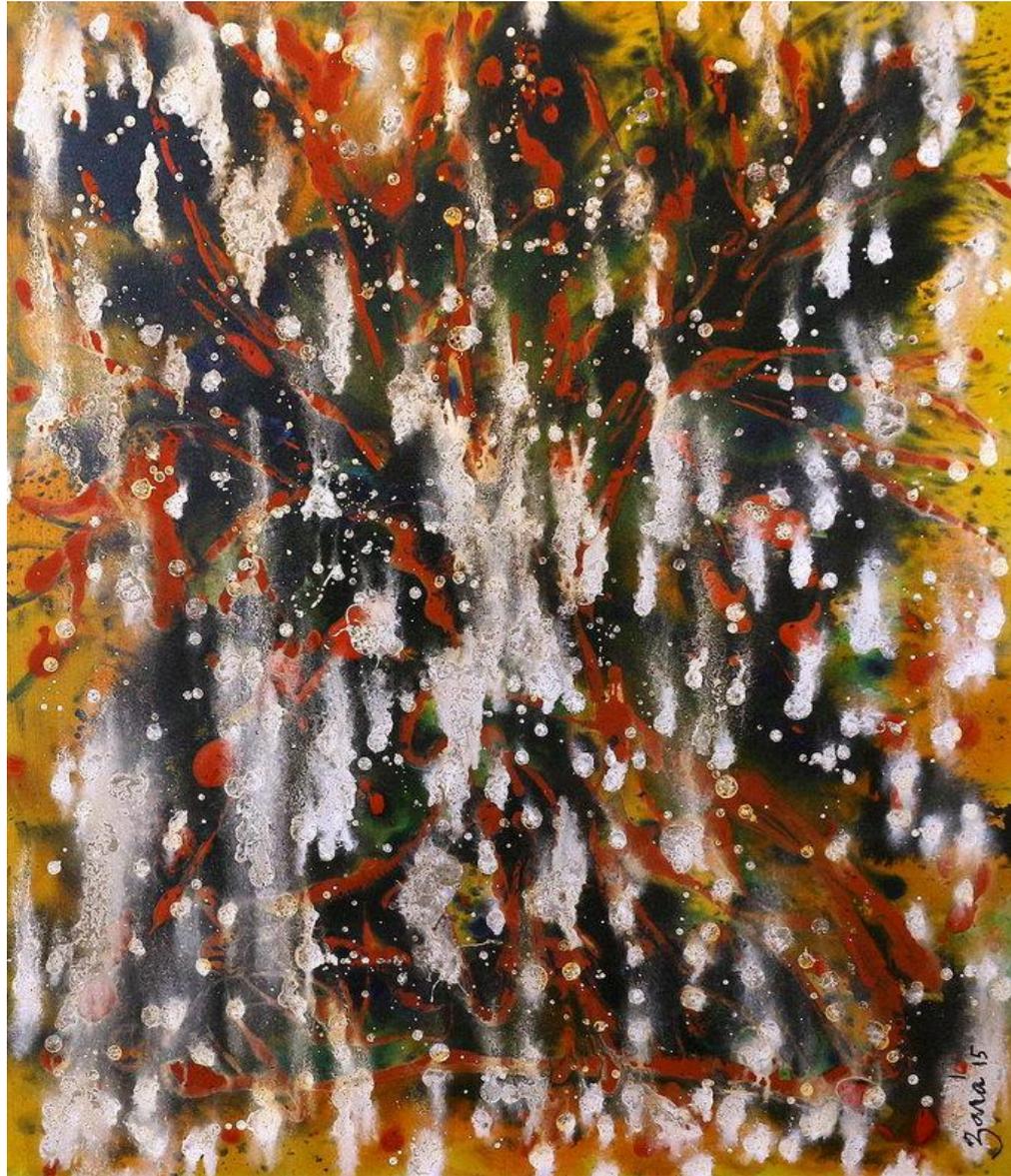
Zara Khan is a brilliant and highly talented artist, who strongly stands by her ambition to be the best. I have found her work to be very impressive, fresh, intriguing, bold, expressive, energetic and quite unique in its narrative. I strongly believe that she will succeed at her future endeavour of being one of the best.

"An Emerging talent on the horizon; she will make her presence felt".

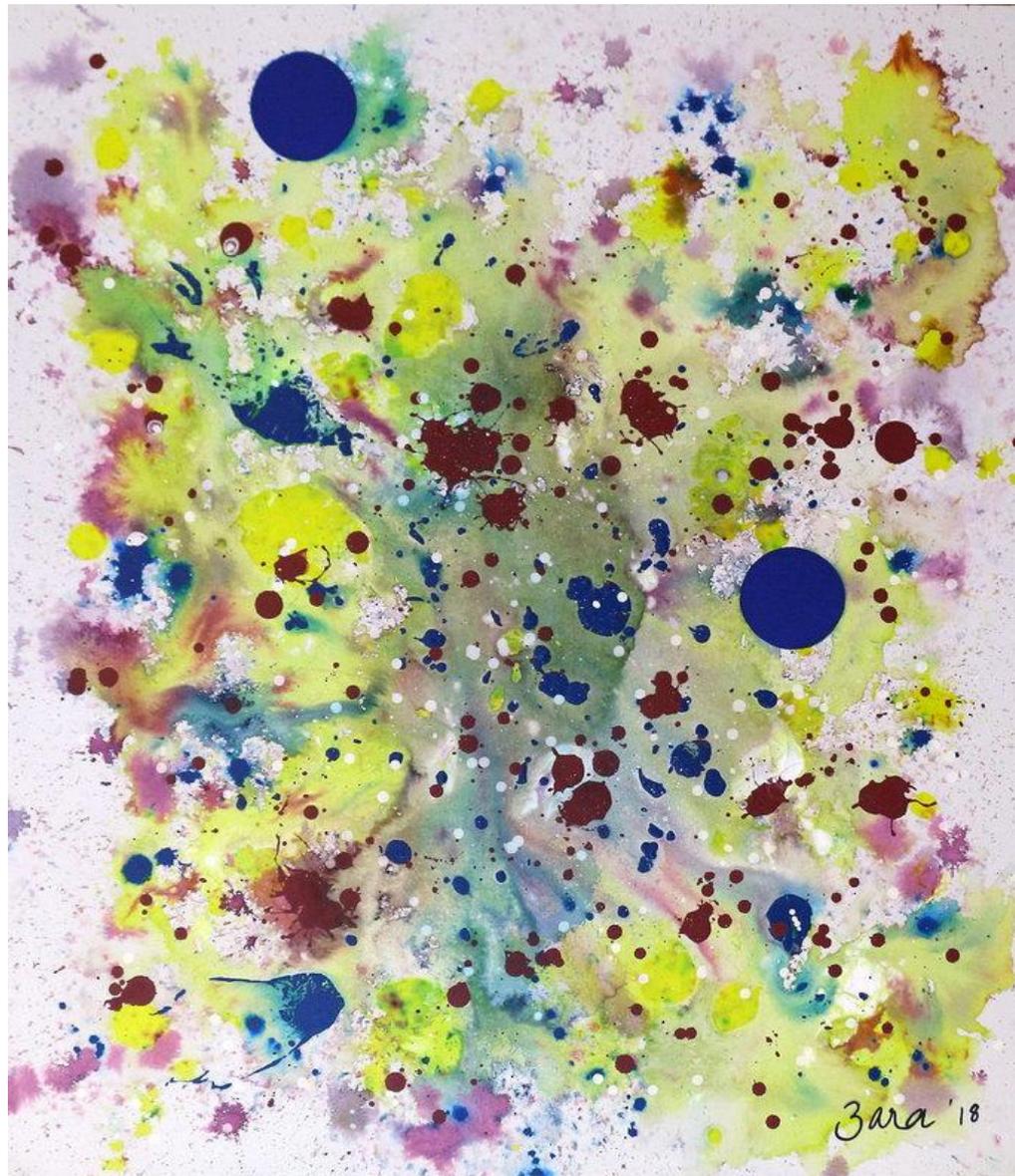
Jimmy Engineer



Disoriented, 36 x36 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-001, Rs. 45,000 (\$ 393.01)



**Disrupted, 30 x 36 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-002, Rs. 35,000 (\$305.67)**



Disengaged, 36 x 42 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-003, Rs. 45,000 (\$ 393.01)



Disentangled, 30 x 36 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-004, Rs. 48,000 (\$ 419.21)



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Displaced, 30 x 36 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-006, Rs. 35,000 (\$ 305.67)



Disarray, 24 x 42 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-007, Rs. 65,000 (\$ 567.68)



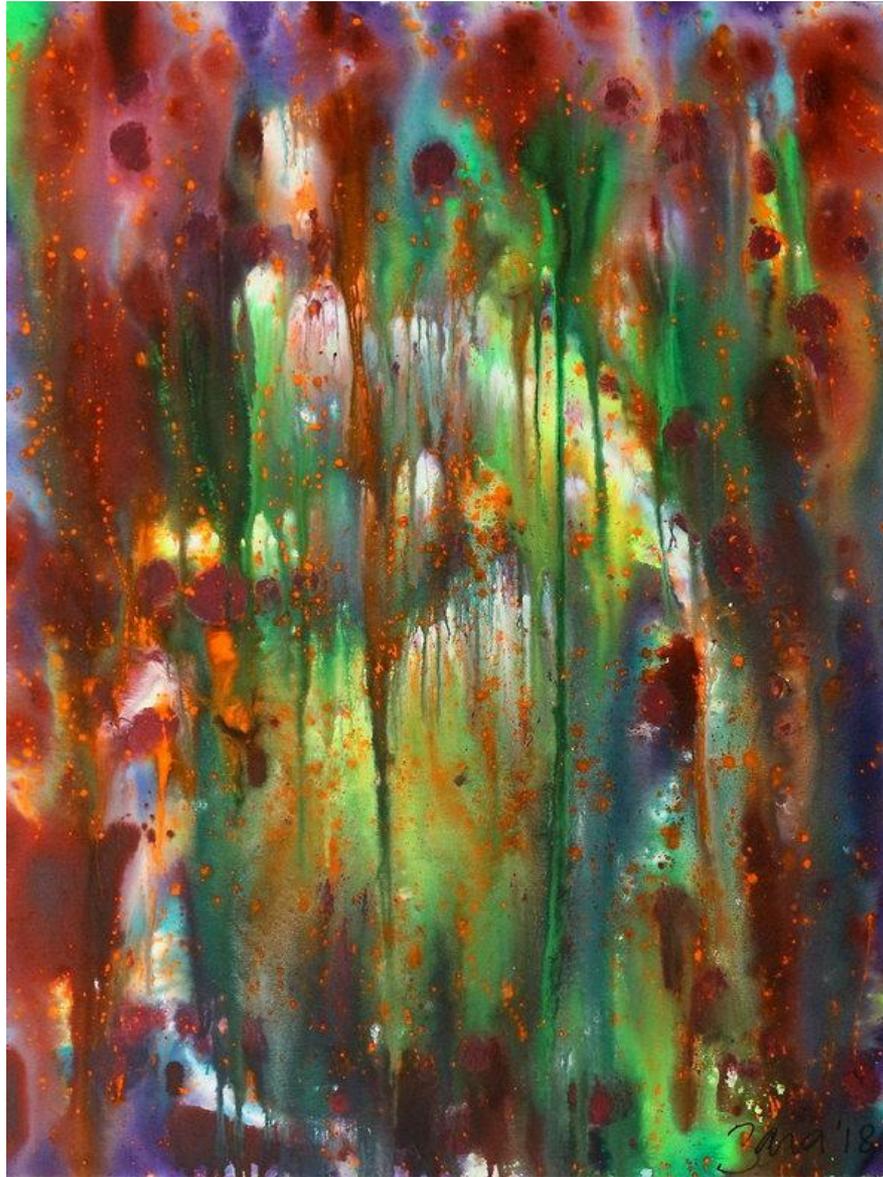
Dissevered, 36 x 36 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-008, Rs. 60,000 (\$ 524.01)



Disjointed, 36 x 42 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-009, Rs. 65,000 (\$ (\$ 567.68)



Beachy Birthday, 36 x 36 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-010, Rs. 35,000 (\$ 305.67)



**Mystic Diversions, 36 x 48 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-011, Rs. 45,000 (\$ 393.01)**



Starcrossed Lovers, 36 x 42 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-012, Rs. 60,000 (\$ 524.01)



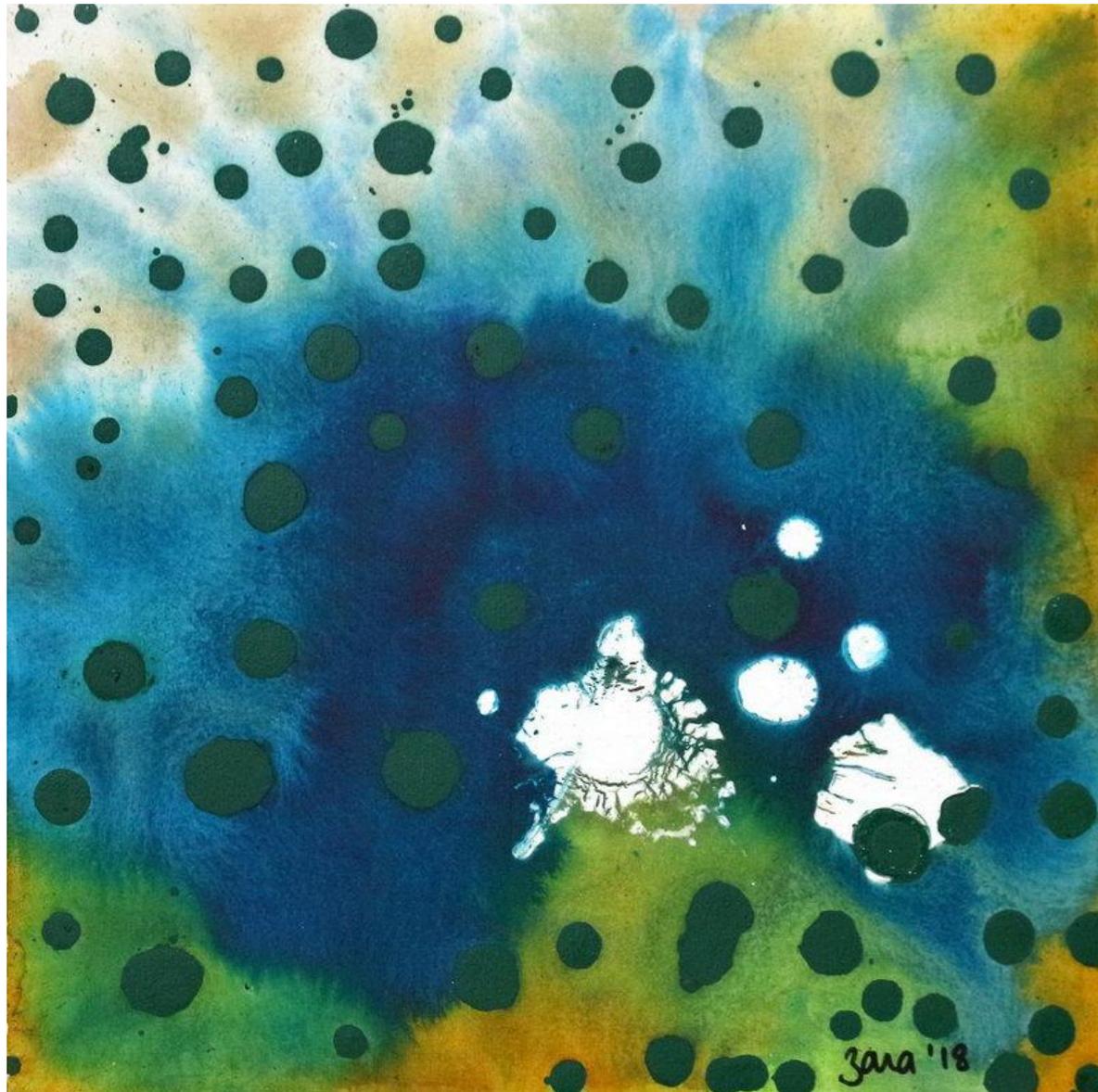
Dishevelled, 30 x 54 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-013, Rs. 75,000 (\$ 655.02)



Dislodged, 36 x 42 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-014, Rs. 60,000 (\$ 524.07)



Despair, 18 x 20 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-015, Rs. 28,000 (\$ 244.54)



Dissociated, 18 x 18 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas,, AC-ZRK-016, Rs. 25,000 (\$ 218.34)



Disarray II, 18 x 18 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-017, Rs. 25,000 (\$ 218.34)



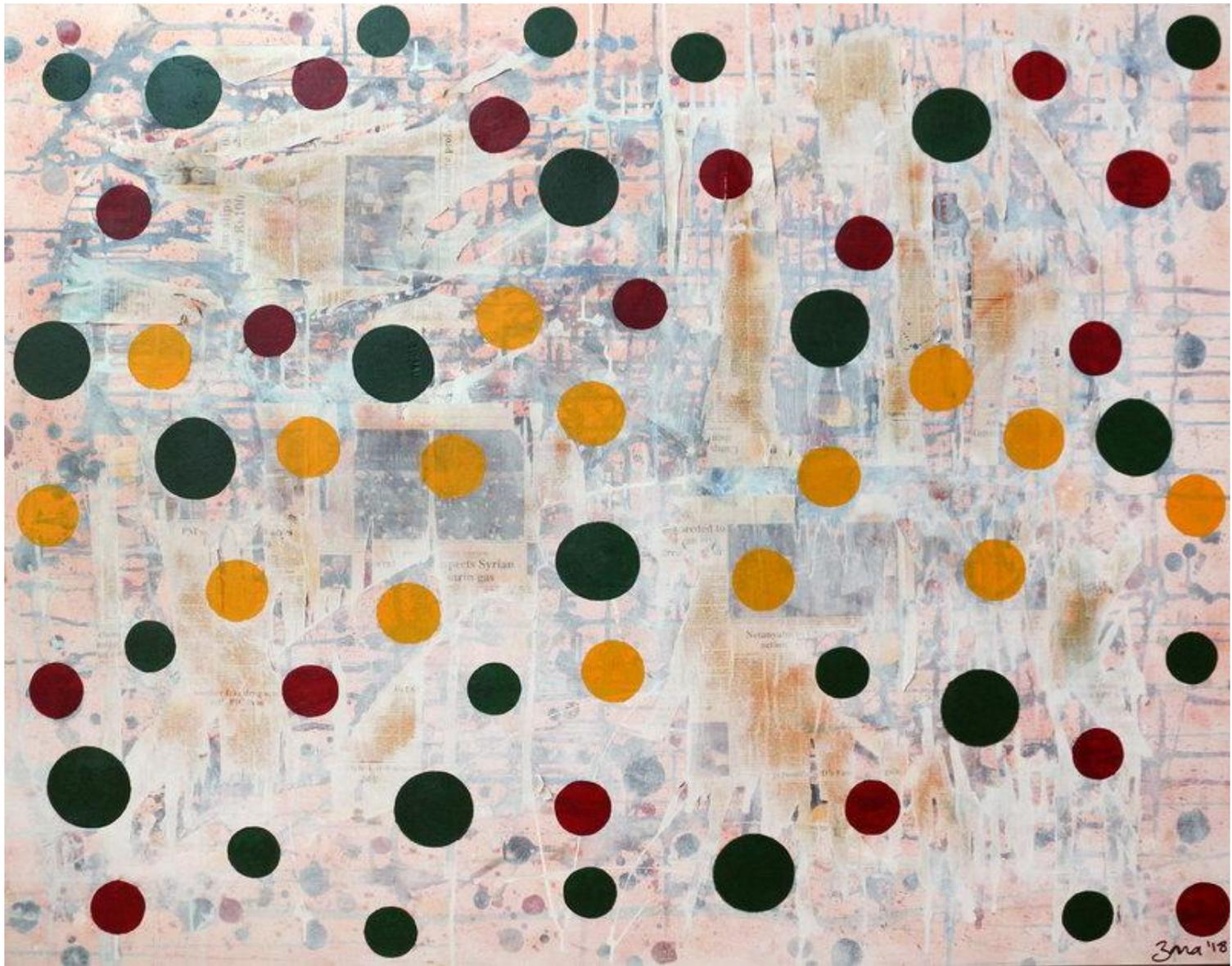
Dissociated II, 18 x 20 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-018, Rs. 25,000 (\$ 218.34)



Dismay, 48 x 72 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-019, Rs. 215,000 (\$ 1,877.72)



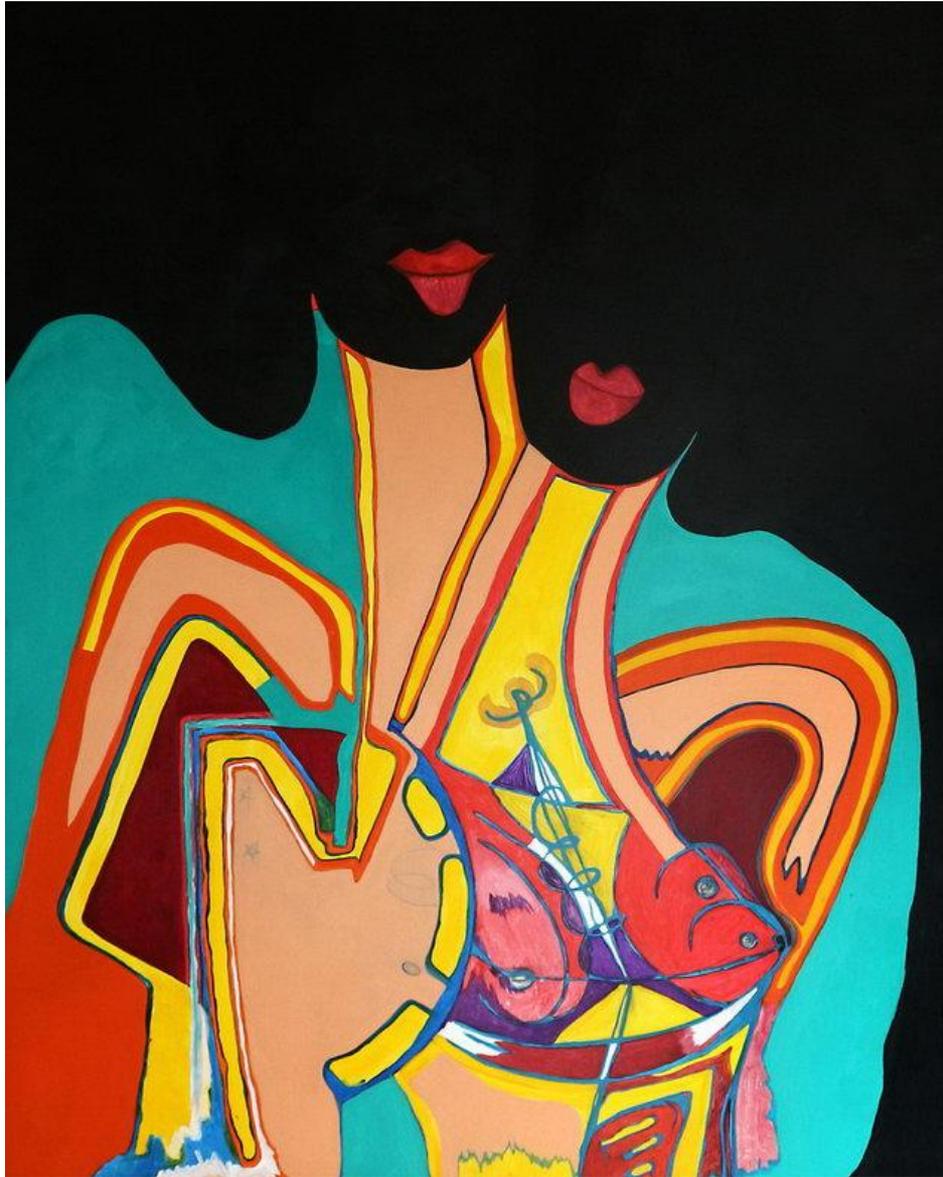
Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham , 18 x 36 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-020, Rs. 40,000 (\$ 349.34)



Disconnected, 48 x 60 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas,, AC-ZRK-021, Rs. 60,000 (\$ 524.07)



Disjointed II, 48 x 72 Inch Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-022, Rs. 90,000 (\$ 786.02)



Floating Lips, 48 x 60 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-023, Rs. 90,000 (\$ 786.02)



Disengaged II, 36 x 48 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-024, Rs. 40,000 (\$ 349.34)



Loud Mouth, 24 x30 Inch, Acrylic on Canvas, AC-ZRK-025, Rs. 60,000 (\$ 524.01)



Disconnected III, 36 x 36 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-026, Rs. 30,000 (\$ 262.00)



The Abyss, 36 x 42 Inch, Mixed Media on Canvas, AC-ZRK-027, Rs. 40,000 (\$ 349.34)

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