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Alisa Host is a visual artist, muralist and writer from Geneva Switzerland. Since 2020, she has been traveling from place to place without a home base, following artistic opportunities and moving by land transportation only. Painting murals is for her a way to make art while living an itinerant and minimalistic lifestyle, as well as making her art accessible to everyone. Most of her murals can be seen in Sweden but also in Spain, Denmark, Germany and France.

In 2008, Alisa briefly worked with installations and performances through her art collective, The Bigger pineapple, mostly questioning the reality of distances and showing how modern transportation had made the world much smaller. At 18 she created her first series of acrylic on canvas, following months of solitary confinement. The represented elements of her artwork – often body parts mixing with phantasmagorical landscapes – have since always been altered by something, appeared partly hidden or hampered by splashes and drips, doing away with their realistic aspect. She also plays a lot with contrasts, associating grayscale parts with vivid colors. From 2022 her murals have evolved into trompe-l'oeil, turning the surfaces she paints on into torn sheets of paper or broken walls, revealing an intriguing world through the openings.

Alisa is also the author of two books published by Plan Vert editions in 2015 and 2018, telling the story of her long distance hiking journeys on foot, a passion from which her taste for a slow traveling lifestyle was born.



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## Art residencies

*Urban art festivals*

- Torrefarrera Street Art Festival  
*Commissioned by the City Hall, Torrefarrera, Espagne, September 2022*
- Les billes s'agitent, Street Art Festival  
*Commissioned by Urban Art'up, Perpignan, France, July 2022*

## Mural paintings

*Most notable*

- Happiness is only real when shared  
Organised by TSAF, Street Art Festival, 9 x 7 meters  
*Bergen, Espagne, June-August 2023*
- La tête hors de l'eau  
Organised by Urban Art'Up, Street Art Festival, 5 x 6 meters  
*Toreilles, Perpignan, France, July 2022*
- From Stockholm to Granada, without face masks  
Personnal project, 25 x 2.50 meters  
*Granada, Spain, May-June 2022*

## Workshops

- Breaking through, what lies on the other side ?  
*Kulturverket, Svalöv, Scania, Sweden, January 2023*
- Breaking through, what lies on the other side II ?  
*Kulturverket, Svalöv, Scania, Sweden, February 2023*
- Art & wine Genève  
*Atelier Art & wine, Geneva, Switzerland, 2015*

## Selected exhibitions

*Solo & group shows*

- Klimatkonst - Art@climate 2030  
*Group show, Göteborg, August 2023*
- EMA Art & Terroir  
*Solo show, Geneva, November 2019*
- Next Door Gallery  
*I want your skull II, group show, Geneva, March 2017*
- Next Door Gallery  
*I want your skull, group show, Geneva, June 2016*
- Clos Balbuty - Artistes de France Sud-est  
*Group show, Geneva, Ambilly, France, June 2016*
- Next Door Gallery  
*SK8, Group show, Geneva, January 2016*
- Gallerie L'Art'monie  
*Group show, Geneva, November 2015*
- Salon International du Modelisme  
*Geneva International Airport, group show, November 2008*

## Bibliography

*Published works*

- La Voie des Coeurs Nomades  
*Editions Plan vert, 2015*
- Zéro Trace  
*Editions Plan vert, 2018*

## Education

*Admission through selection*

- Geneva University of Art and Design (HEAD)  
*Geneva Switzerland, 2010*
- School of Applied Arts (EAA)  
*Geneva Switzerland, 2004*

## Media publications

- A nomadic mural artist came to Sj. Odde / Rejsende i vægmalerier kom til Sj. Odde  
*SN.DK, article by Niels Sørensen, Sjællands Odde, Denmark, November 2022*
- «Les Billes» transformed an old wine factory / Les billes agitent la cave  
*L'indépendant, article by Michel Litout, Perpignan, France, July 2022*
- A nomadic artist in El Paseo de Cartuja / Un mural nómada en Paseo de Cartuja  
*Ideal, article by José E. Cabrero, Granada, Spain, May-June 2022*
- Ten questions to Alisa Host / Dix questions à Alisa Host  
*Ultreia, article by Anahée Breagnard, Switzerland, November 2020*
- Alisa Host and the canvas of freedom / Alisa Host et les toiles de la liberté  
*Tribune de Genève, article by Marianne Grosjean, Geneva, October 2019*
- Leaving to come back / Se retirer du monde pour mieux y revenir  
*Réformés, article by Anne Buloz, Switzerland, March 2019*
- On the road, on foot and with a writer's quill / Sur la route, à pied et à plume  
*Tribune de Genève, article by Marianne Grosjean, Geneva, November 2015*
- Getting rid of the unnecessary / Se débarrasser du superflu  
*Le courrier, article by Sophie Dupont, Switzerland, August 2017*
- Making your way by walking / Le chemin se construit en marchant  
*Nouvelles.ch, article by Delphine Volokhine-Pédro, Geneva, August 2016*
- Alisa Host is signing at Espace Culturel / Dédicace d'Alisa Host à l'Espace Culturel  
*Ouest France, article by Romane Boudier, Redon, France, August 2015*
- A.L. Host : from Geneva to Redon / A.L. Host : de Genève à Redon  
*Les infos du pays de Redon, France, August 2015*
- A young artist challenged herself to reproduce Geneva with a 1:500 scale model / Une jeune artiste se lance le défi de reproduire Genève au 1:500 ème  
*Le Matin Bleu, article by Irène Languin, Geneva, July 2008*
- Lausanne-Geneva : 60 km on foot ! / Lausanne-Genève : 60 km à pied, ça use !  
*Le Matin Bleu, article by Irène Languin, Lausanne, May 2008*
- The memory of Geneva in an old bus / La mémoire de Genève dans un vieux bus  
*Le Matin Bleu, article by Irène Languin, Lausanne, October 2008*

- They make their own bus stop / Ils créent leur propre arrêt de bus  
*Le Matin Bleu, article by Irène Languin, Lausanne, September 2008*

- Anecdotes on Swiss urban practices / Anecdotes sur les pratiques urbaines suisses  
*Pasta & Vinegar, England, July 2008*

## Art organizations

*Founder and President*

- The Bigger Pineapple  
*Non-profit organisation, Geneva, founded in April 2008*
- Ar(rê)t mémoire  
*Non-profit organisation, Geneva, founded in October 2008*

## Performances

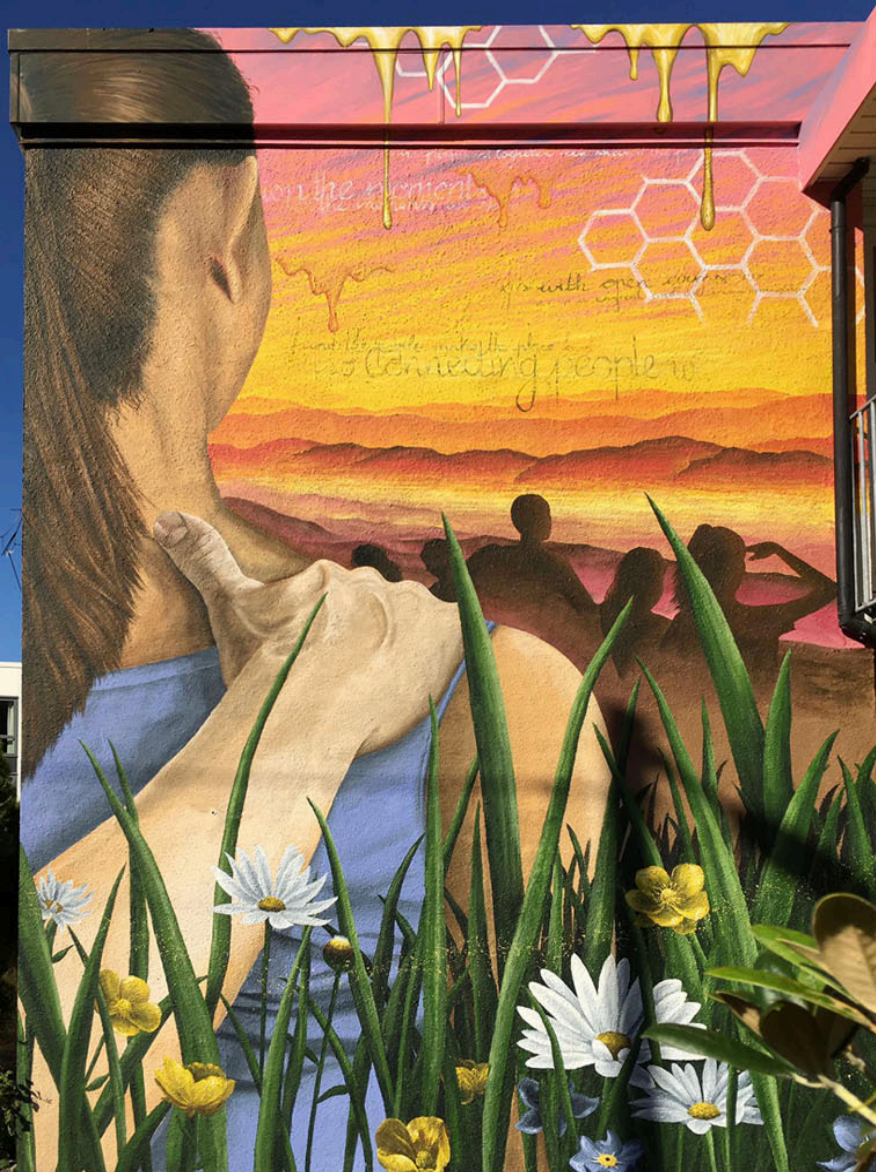
*Selected artworks*

- Mobile Bus Stop  
*Artist Collective The Bigger Pineapple, Geneva, September 2008*
- Pineapple Invasion  
*Artist Collective The Bigger Pineapple, Villa Dutoit, Geneva, June 2008*
- Train Performance  
*Artist Collective The Bigger Pineapple, Geneva, September 2008 Lausanne-Genève, May 2008*

## Public talks & reading

- Rescuing the planet / Planète, sauvetage en cours  
Sustainable talk with René Longet and Alisa Host  
*La Fureur de lire, Genève, November 2019*
- The planet isn't ours, our children are lending it to us / La terre n'est pas à nous, ce sont nos enfants qui nous la prêtent  
Round-table discussion with Alain Freudiger, Blaise Hofmann and Alisa Host  
*Salon International du Livre et de la Presse, Geneva, May 2017*
- La Voie des Coeurs Nomades  
Public reading with music and danse  
*Salon International du Livre et de la Presse, Geneva, May 2016*
- La Voie des Coeurs Nomades  
Public reading with music and danse  
*Oleo Wine & Art, Geneva, January 2016*





# Mural paintings

*Selected artworks*

**Happiness is only real when shared**  
paint & brushes  
June-August 2023  
HI Bergen hostel Montana  
Bergen, Norway



**Secrets bien gardés**  
Soft pastels, April 2023  
30 x 30 cm







The fall, paint & brushes, April 2023, Degeberga, Sweden





**Illusion of freedom**, paint & brushes, March 2023  
Beyond Smak, Stockholm, Sweden

*Selected artworks*

**Mural paintings**

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**In the jungle you will wait**  
paint & brushes  
January 2023  
Dalby, Sweden





Omnipresent, spray paint, April 2023  
Malmö, Sweden



Always back  
paint & brushes, April 2023  
Malmö, Sweden



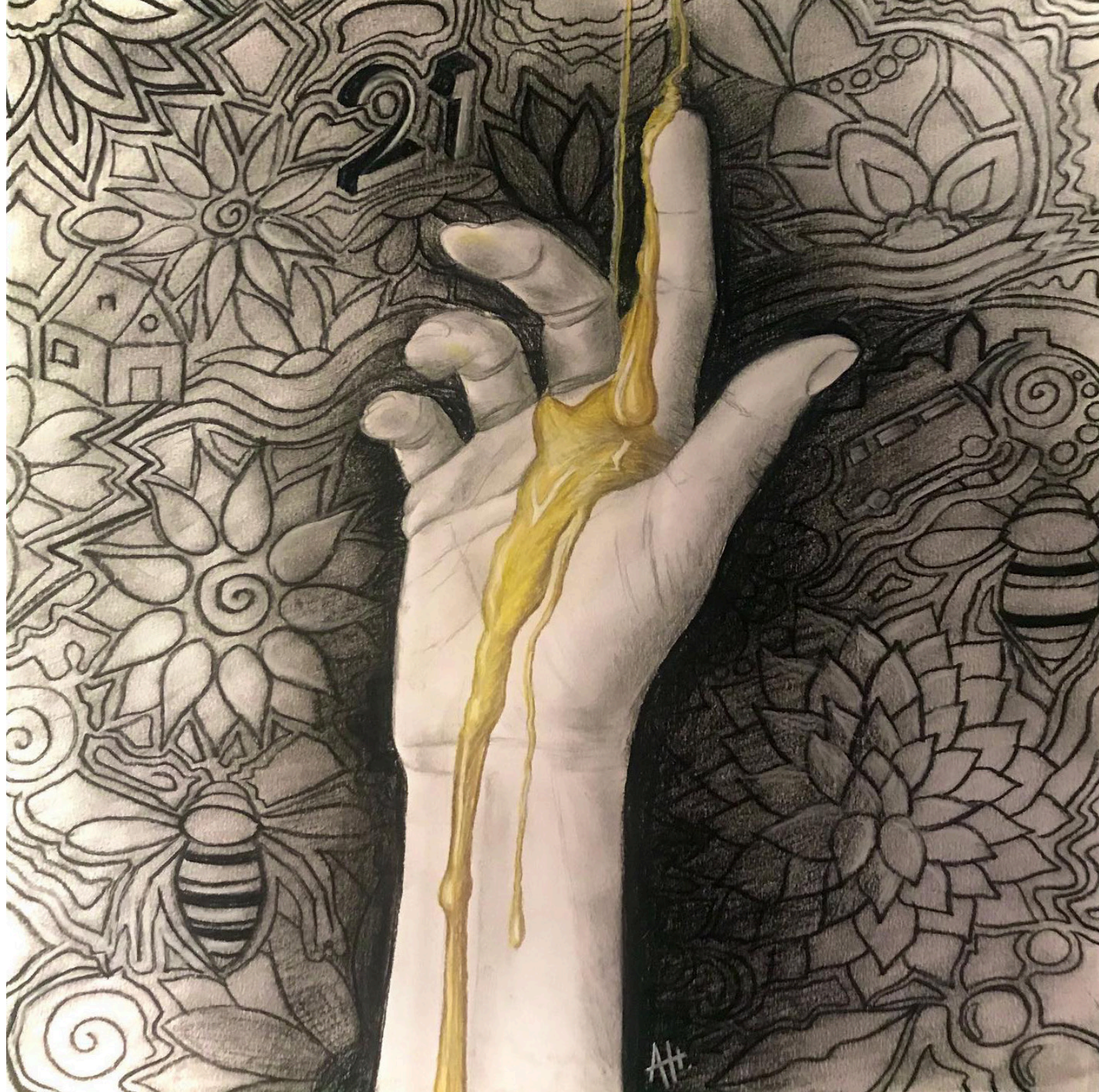
# Mural paintings

Underneath, brushes & spray paint, October 2022, Sjællands Odde, Denmark





**Tenacious But Elusive**  
Soft pastels, 2022  
30 x 30 cm







**Soft pastels** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Selected artworks*

**The Scar**  
Soft pastels, 2022  
30 x 30 cm





**La tête hors de l'eau**

paint / spray paint

July 2022

Street Art Festival Les Billes s'Agitent

Perpignan, France



# Mural paintings

Selected artworks



**From Stockholm to Granada,  
without face masks**  
paint & brushes  
May-June 2022  
Granada, Spain





**Mural paintings**





**La sobriété heureuse**  
paint / spray paint  
September 2022  
Torrefarrera Street Art Festival, Catalonia



# Mural paintings

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*Selected artworks*



## **Sweet invasion**

paint & brushes

Octobre-Novembre 2022

Frihamnstorget, Stockholm, Sweden





**Mask Free**

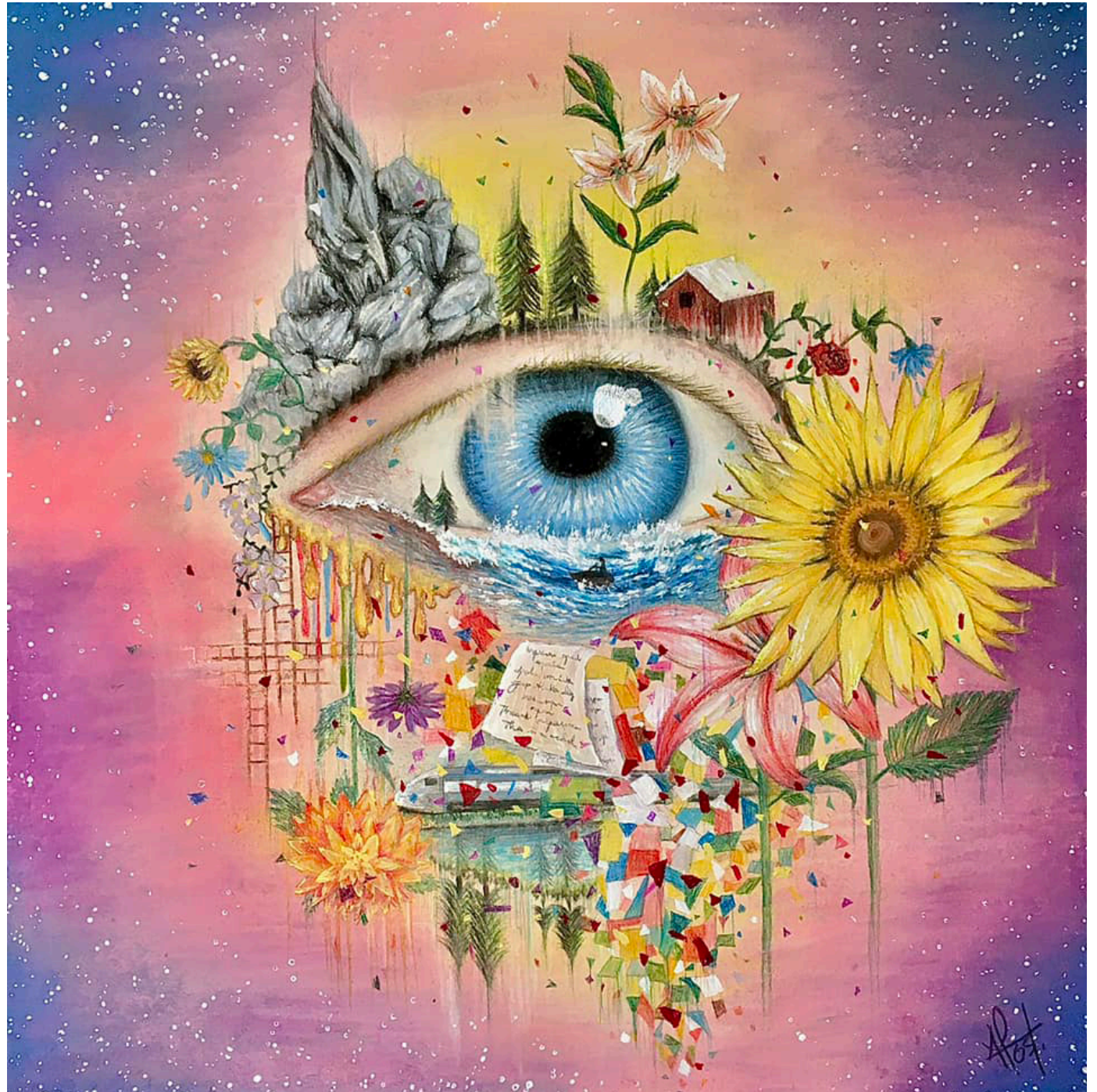
Soft pastels, 2022  
30 x 30 cm



# Soft pastels

*Selected artworks*

**Shaky Ground**  
Soft pastels, 2022  
30 x 30 cm







**Our Chaotic Time**

Soft pastels, 2022

30 x 30 cm



**Beyond Beliefs**

Soft pastels, 2022

30 x 30 cm



**Message in a Bottle**

Acrylic on canvas, 2017

40 x 40 cm







**Perdre le Nord**  
Acrylic on canvas, 2017  
40 x 40 cm





**Automne**  
Acrylic on canvas, 2018  
40 x 40 cm



**Spring** · Acrylic on canvas, 2018, 40 x 40 cm



Acrylics on canvas

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**Rebirth** · Acrylic on canvas, 2018, 50 x 40 cm



**Névés Printaniers**  
Acrylic on canvas, 2018  
40 x 50 cm

*Selected artworks*

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**Nuée Sauvage** · Acrylic on canvas, 2019, 60 x 50 cm



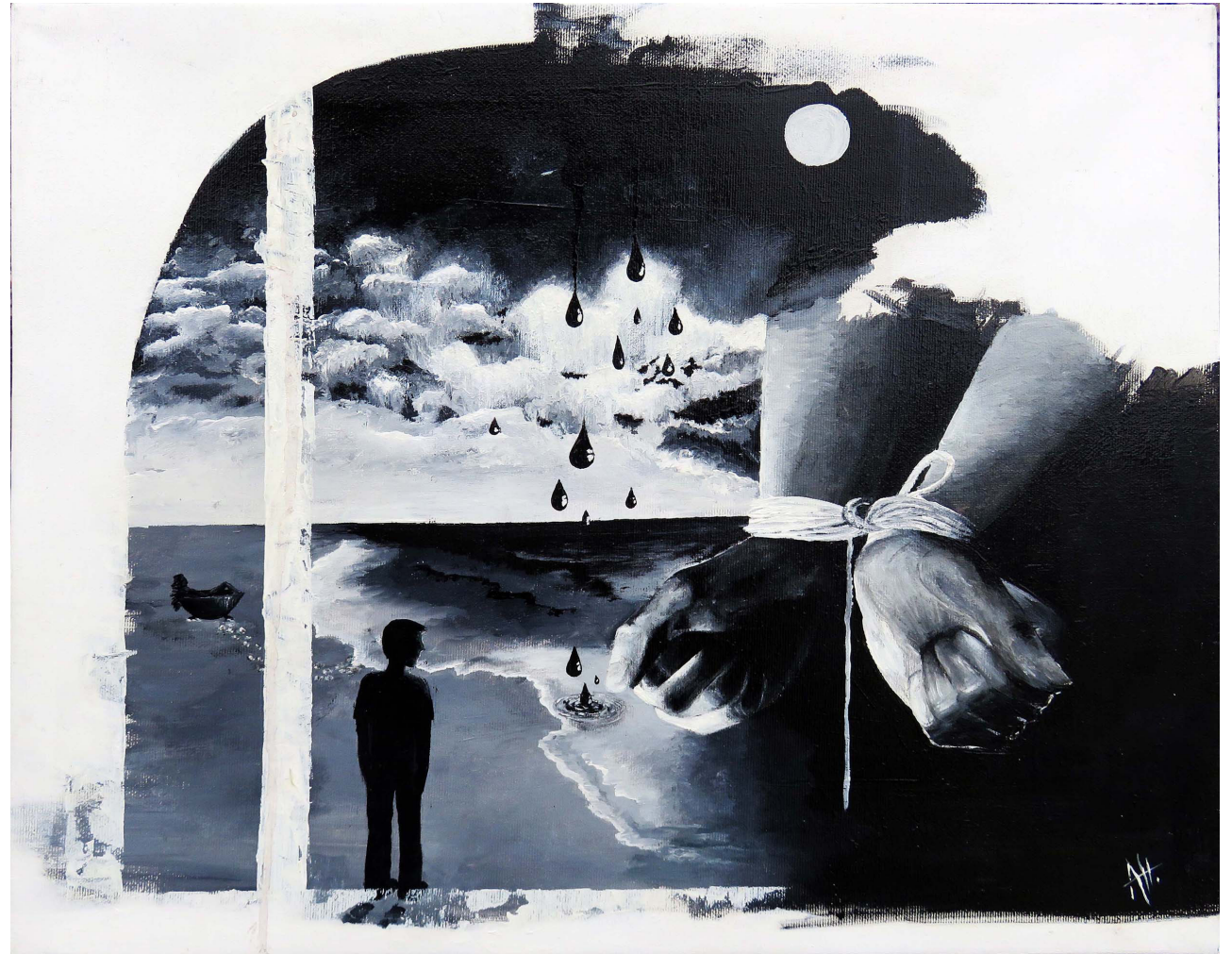
**Acrylics on canvas**

Selected artworks



**Perfect Smile** · Acrylic on canvas, 2015, 80 x 60 cm





**Timeline** · Acrylic on canvas, 2015, 50 x 40 cm

**Androgine**  
Acrylic on canvas, 2015  
60 x 120 cm

*Selected artworks*  
**Acrylics on canvas**

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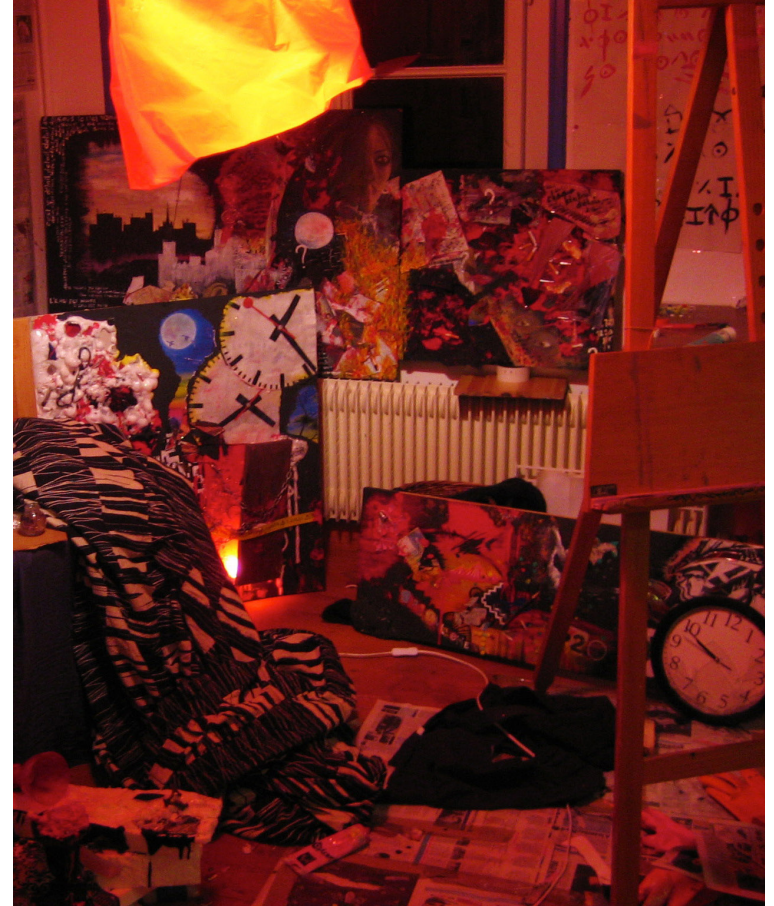
**Poison**

Acrylic on canvas, 2015

80 x 70 cm

Aliette.





**Passion**  
Series of photographs  
Summer 2009  
Lausanne, Switzerland







**Les murs ont des secrets**  
Next Door Gallery, 2016  
Sk8, group show  
80 x 120 cm  
Geneva, Switzerland







**Inégalités**  
Next Door Gallery, 2017  
I Want your Skull, group show  
Geneva, Switzerland



*Selected artworks*

**Three dimensions**

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**Geneva, fantastic vision**  
Large scale model, 2009  
clay & recycled materials  
Lausanne, Switzerland



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