



أحمد عنان | محمد المهدي  
جيهان صالح | حسن الساري

Ahmed Anan | Mohammed AlMahdi  
Jehan Saleh | Hassan AlSari

تقاسيم ٤  
TAQASEEM IV

# About The Show

This group exhibition gathers four mid-career artists who live in Bahrain and are best friends in real life. The artists are Ahmed Annan, Mohamed AlMahdi, Hassan AlSari and Jehan Saleh.

The concept of Taqaseem started in 2010 with an exhibition in 2010 in Bahrain "Taqaseem I" and "Taqaseem II" in Dubai and in early this year "Taqaseem III" in Jeddah. Each exhibition was based on a different theme.

In this exhibition each artist will use a full gallery wall to display small sized works arranged together to incorporate the full space of that wall. The artists will present new body of works that will be displayed on four Gallery walls only. Each artist has his own style and uses different materials. The artists have also worked jointly on one large Canvas artwork of the size of 200x280 cm and that will be showcase on one separate wall as well.

AlMahdi lingers on tracing his daily images of his recent trip to Morocco using the childish expression that he is so well known for. Annan is still preoccupied with monitoring the movement of society and he is attentive to their daily tasks and activities. Saleh will introduce her new technique of manipulating photographic images that she has taken of different faces throughout her trips with her paint brush, a technique that she has developed after her recent residency in Patras –Greece while AlSari with his interest in anthropology will reveal new works based on his recent summer residency at Assila in Morocco.

## Ahmad Anan

Ahmed was born in Bahrain in 1968. He is a member of Bahrain Contemporary Art Association since 1989. Anan received the 1st prize in The Society Annual Exhibition in 2001. Exhibition. His first group exhibition was also held in the Society in 1989. Later his works travelled many countries in the region in solo and group exhibitions, including Bangladesh Biennial in 1993 & 2002, Asilah Cultural Season, Morocco, in 1990, 1992, & 1994, Bahrain Cultural Days in Damascus, Syria, in 2008, and Taqaseem group exhibitions I, II in 2010 & III in 2012, he also showed in Kuwait, Dubai, Lebanon, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. Some of his works are collected by the Bahrain National Museum.

## Jehan Saleh

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, 1973, Saleh has been living and working in Bahrain for the past 10 years. She started her journey in Bahrain as an Art teacher from 2002 until 2005. In 2006 she joined Albareh and has been working there since then. Albareh has contributed tremendously to her art career. She is also an active member of Bahrain Contemporary Society. Her first participation was in 1992 at Biennial Port-Said, Egypt. She showcased her works in solo and group exhibitions including Youth Salon, Qatar in 2007, Sharajah Biennial, UAE, in 2008 & 2010 & 2012, "Across the Gulf Exhibition", Brisbane Arc Biennial, Australia, in 2009, Collective Exhibition organized by the UN Arabic Book Club, at Palais des Nations, Geneva, 2010, group exhibition "Taqaseem" I, II in 2010 & III in 2012, and Solo Exhibition at Blue Fig Art Gallery, Porto Heli, Greece in 2011.

## Mohammed Al Mahdi

Born in Bahrain, in 1976, where he works as an Artist and a Designer with a passion for drawing since he was a child. "I was only five years old then, and I used to like taking care of animals and birds, so I would sketch them on the walls. I was a stubborn child; my father always scolded me and took my pencils away, but I always found a way to continue" says Al Mahdi. Al Mahdi participated in many solo and collective exhibitions since 2001 in Bahrain and abroad, in Art Paris, Abu Dhabi in 2009, and Australia Biennial in 2009 and in Switzerland, Geneva, Iraq, Morocco, Lebanon, Damascus, Qatar, Australia, and Kuwait. He continues to dazzle the art enthusiasts with his unique and extraordinary style of drawing. And throughout the years he received several awards for his artistic achievements.

## Hassan Al Sari

Born in Bahrain, in 1978, He holds a diploma in design with honors from the University of Bahrain. His first and second solo exhibition in 2006 and 2009 were at the Arts department in Bahrain University, his third exhibition was at Courtyard gallery in 2010. He participated with the Mohammed AlMahdi in several exhibitions in 2004, 2006 and 2011. In 2011, he Won the Jury Prize in Symposium Qatar and The Discretionary award in Bahrain Annual exhibition, He also participated in the same year in the Art Fair Spain – Granada - 2010. He won the Discretionary award to Dr. Suad Al-Sabah in the Gulf Exhibition in Kuwait, the first prize and the second in the third Art Exhibition in Muscat in the same year, 2007.



Ahmed Anan  
60x40cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012



Ahmed Anan  
60x50cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012



Ahmed Anan  
120x120cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012

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Ahmed Anan  
130x90cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2011





Ahmed Anan  
60x75cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2011



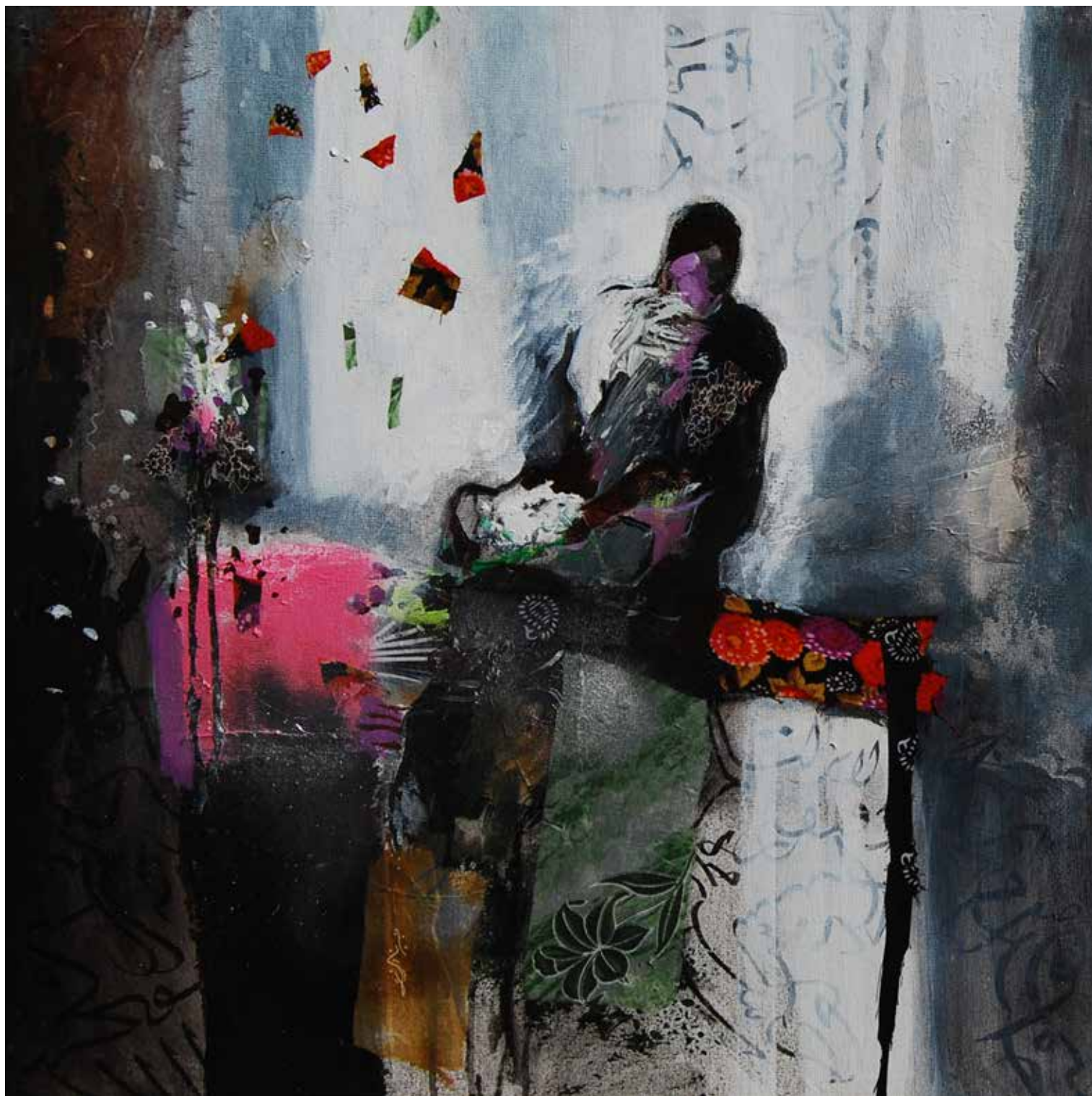
Hassan AlSari  
100x100cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012

Hassan AlSari  
25x25cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2011





Hassan AlSari  
40x40cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012



Hassan AlSari  
60x60cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012

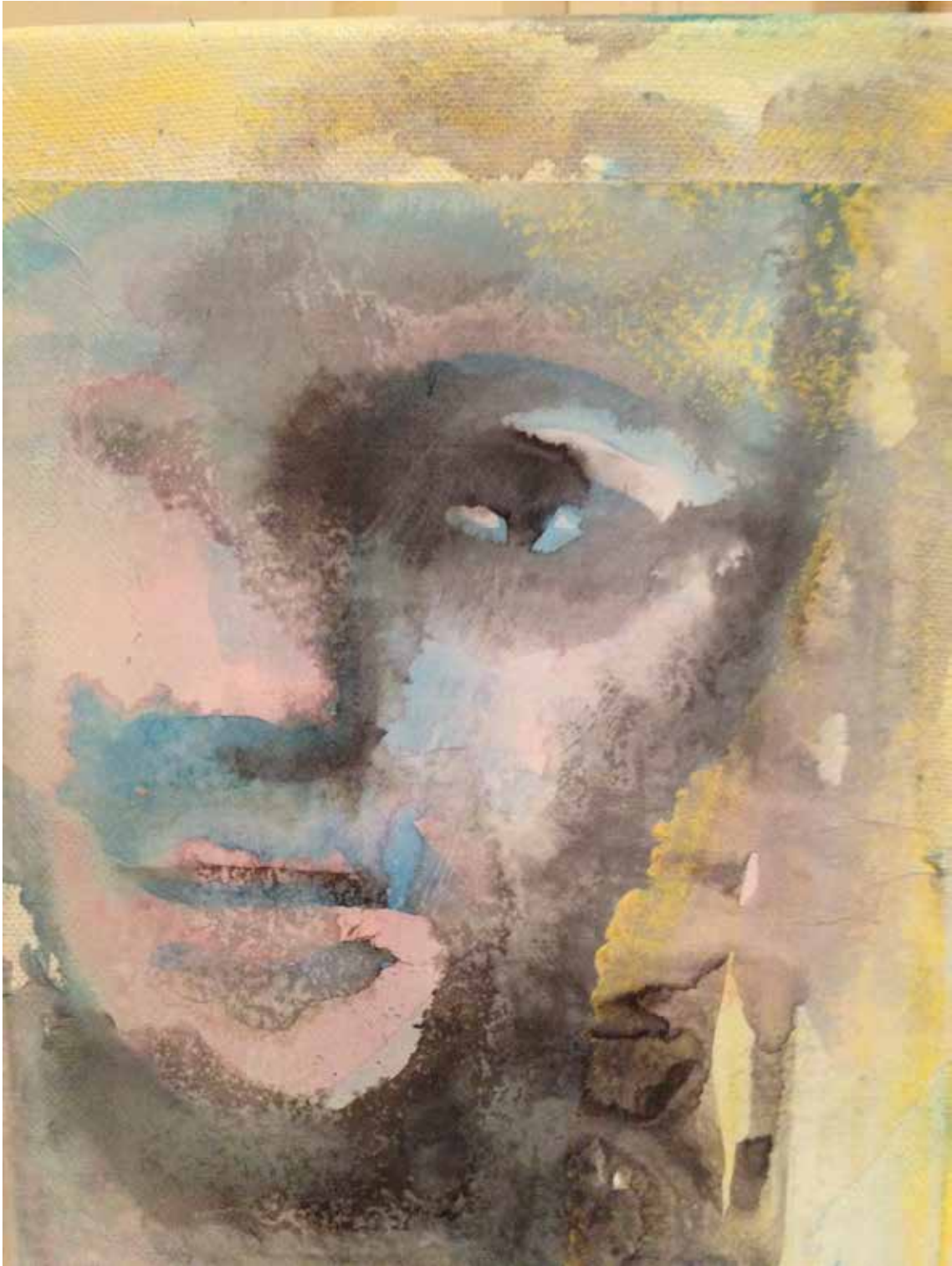


Hassan AlSari  
80x80cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012



Hassan AlSari

100x100cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012

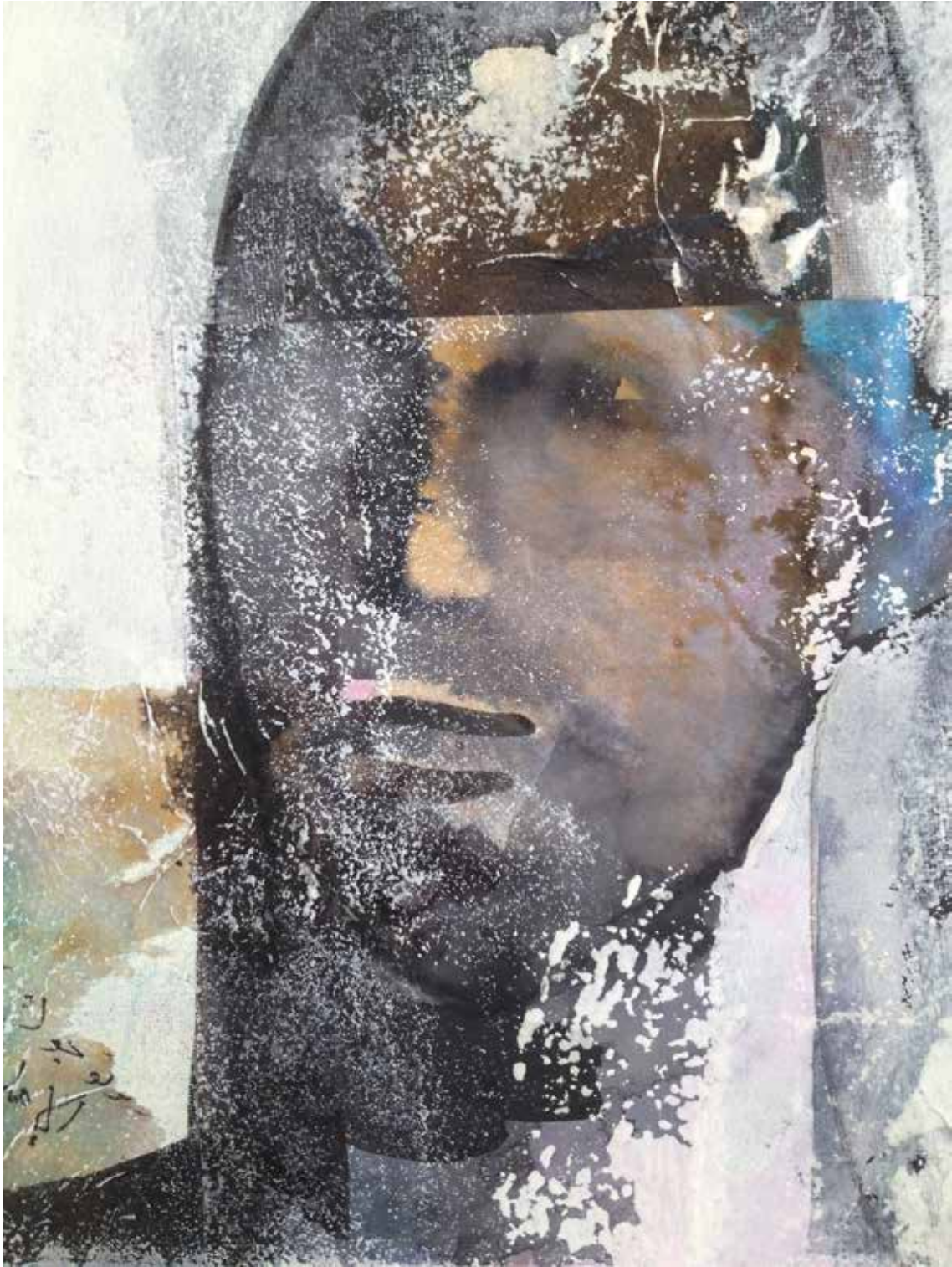


Jehan Saleh  
25x20cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012



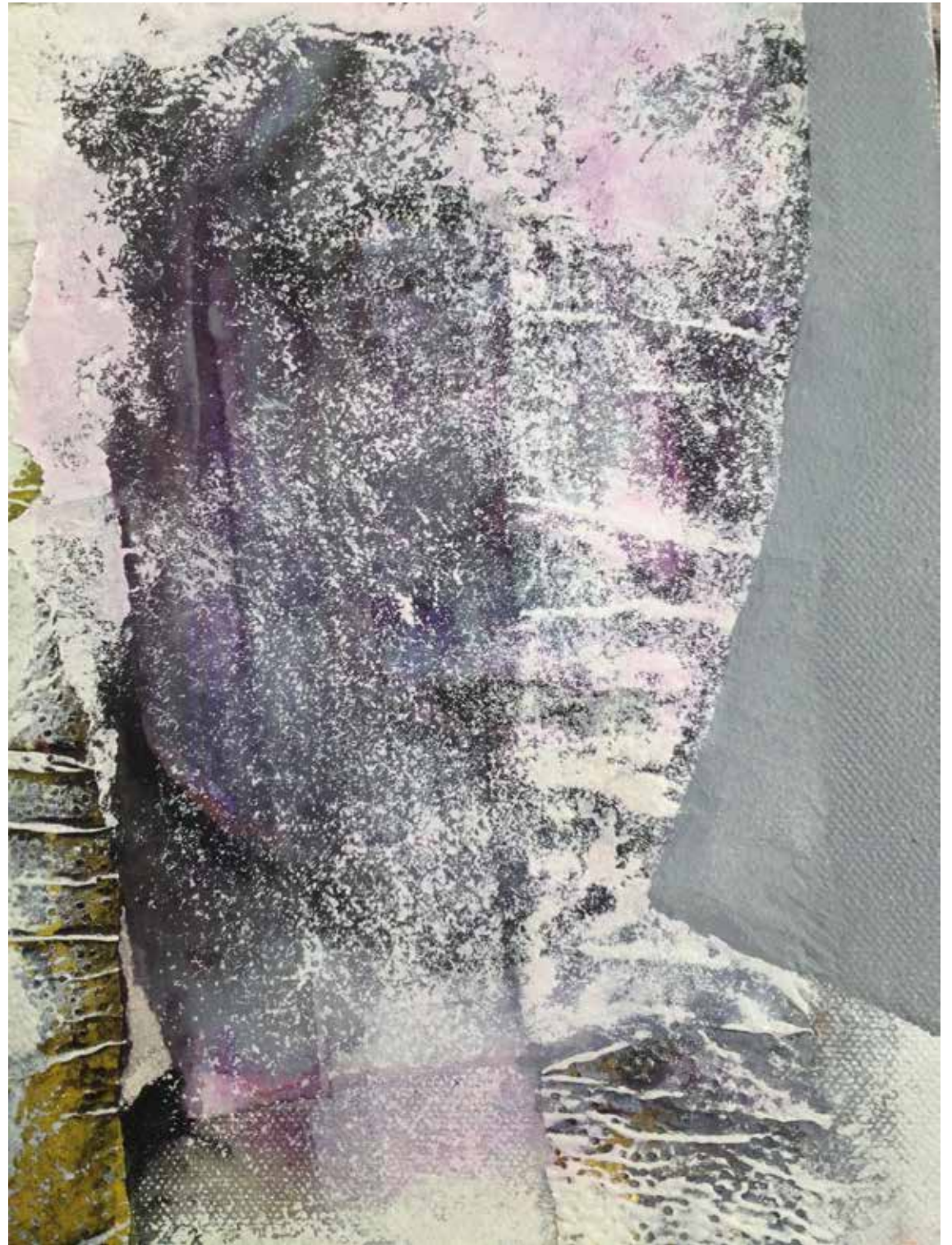


Jehan Saleh  
25x20cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012



Jehan Saleh  
30x25cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012

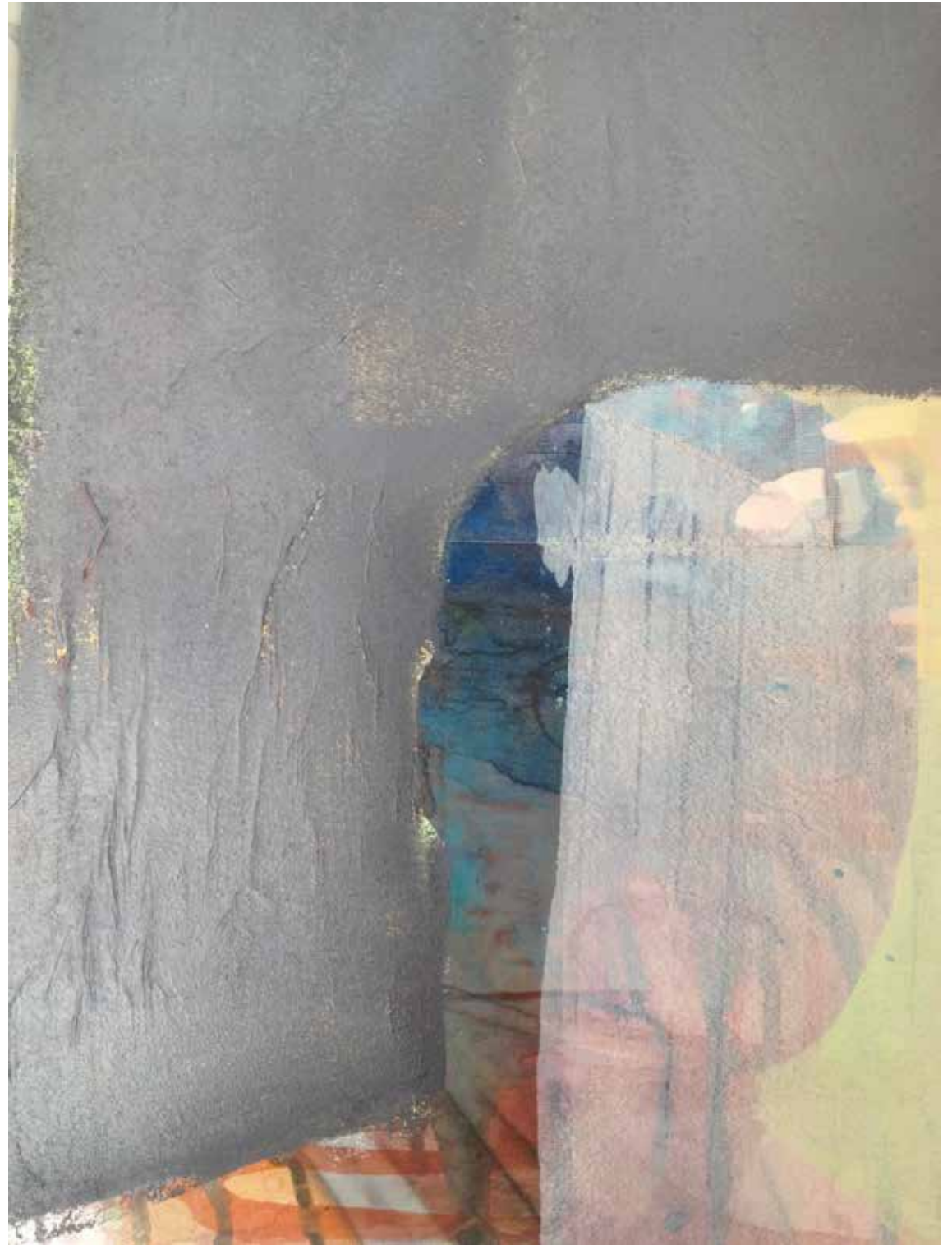
Jehan Saleh  
30x25cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012





Jehan Saleh  
40x30cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012

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40x30cm | Mixed media on canvas | 2012





Mohammed AlMahdi  
30x30cm | Acrylic and oil on canvas | 2012



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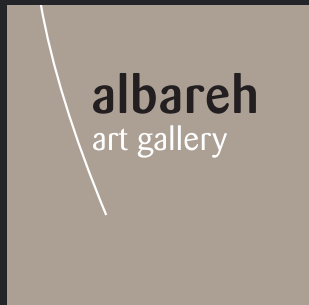




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