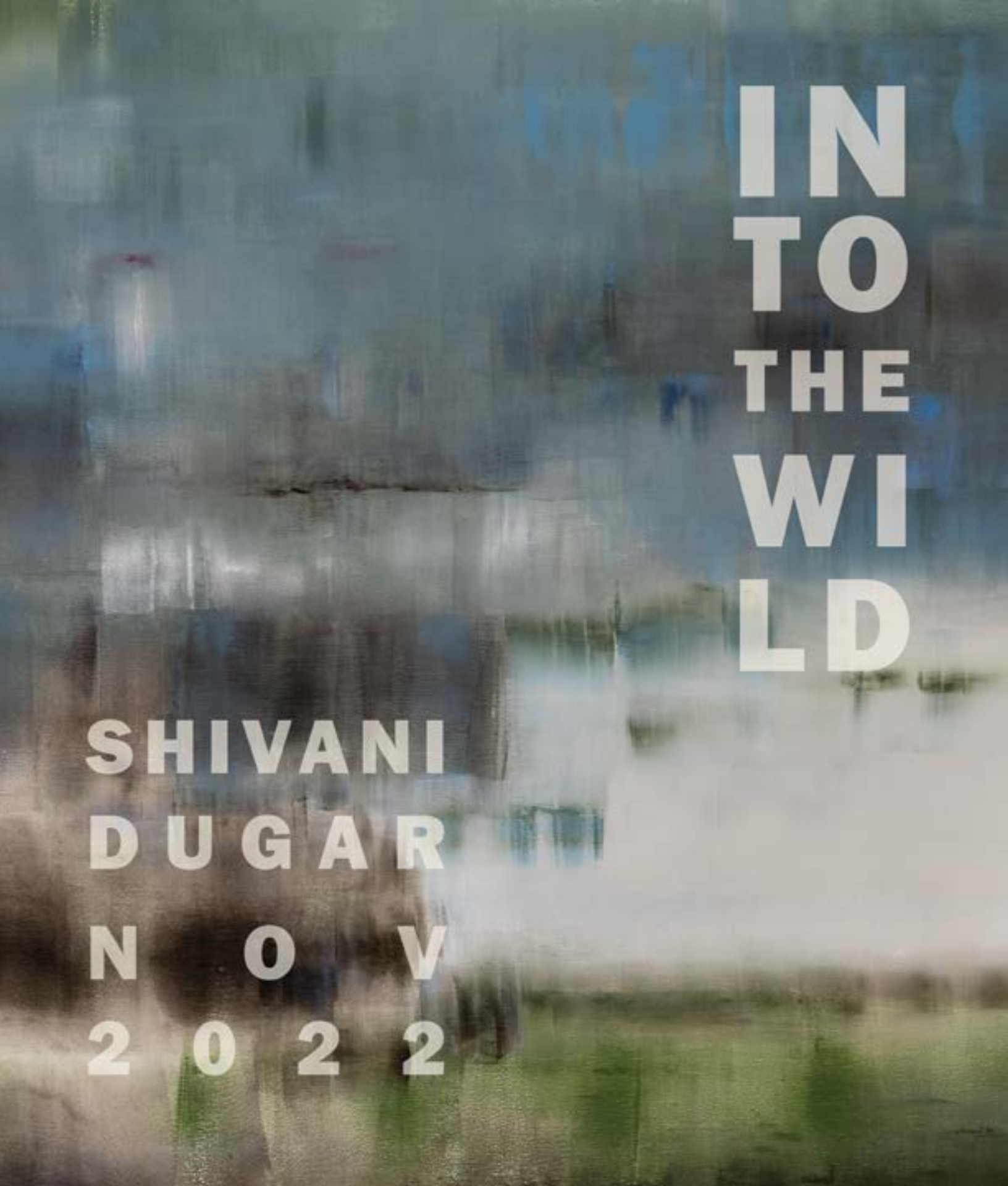

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Into The Wild is a verse about the wonders of nature - from rugged landscapes to unafraid animals; from the splendor of diverse seasons to the simplest slant of a ray of light.

Enamored and mystified by the huge expanses found in the natural world, the artist has experimented with a multitude of textures and a glowing color palette in her pursuit of capturing the impressions of landscape left on the human mind. The artist has embraced a new palette of colors. Brilliant reds, glowing yellow-golds, arresting blues, emerald greens and luminous transparent layers of oranges and pinks that evoke a sense of optimism and leave a feeling of wonderment. She wishes to challenge one’s ability to see the world outside of their own experience and allow the viewer to transcend the suggested scape and make the landscapes their own.





A Place To Call Home
54” x 108”
Oil on Canvas

A Place to Call Home, embodies a beautiful and peaceful environment which one can eagerly make their home. Having traversed a lot of the world, the artist is inspired by natural beauty found all around us. However rugged and wild our land maybe – there is a softness and an appeal so magnetic that one can call it home.



It’s So Magical
60” x 84”
Oil on Canvas

From the valleys and mountains of Kashmir to the Montana Sky, It’s So Magical, was born. The myriad of hues along with the eternal glow found in our natural, wild world never ceases to amaze the human eye. Not just visually, but also spiritually and emotionally, one can feel the magic!



From the Shadows
48″ x 48″
Oil on Canvas



Tales by the Fire
40″ x 40″
Oil on Canvas



The Stars Came To Play
48″ x 36″
Oil on Canvas



Love In the Morning
36” x 60”
Oil on Canvas



Only In The Wild 60” x 60” Oil on Canvas

Only In The Wild, is a moment of time where the artist experienced a one-of-a-kind sunset that she feels can only be found deep in the clearings of the wild Serengeti forests in Africa.



An Evening Mystified
50” x 70”
Oil on Canvas

An Evening Mystified has an ethereal glow where one can almost feel a sense of anticipation in the air. What’s coming? While basking in the sunlight, there is a sense of waiting for nightfall, for an evening of delight almost.

Diametrically opposite to this slow anticipation, Chasing To The River has a feel of urgency where one can feel the colors wildly moving across the canvas as sundown approaches.

Chasing To The River
48” x 72”
Oil on Canvas



Sun In Days
60” x 48”
Oil on Canvas





Waiting To
Get There
72″ x 36″
Oil on Canvas

The Winds... They Call
36″ x 72″
Oil on Canvas







THE HUNTER & THE THIEF

This mini-series includes a very engaging collection of eight paintings titled The Hunter & The Thief. This collection is a marked new approach for the artist with the smaller proportions employed for the works. She explains, "I wish to capture the elusive parts of a whole that's our world. Man Vs Nature in the era in which human activity creates vast impact on the natural world, including climate change and mass extinction — even if we don't know the wild, the wild knows us… hence, The Hunter & The Thief."

The Hunter & The Thief — 24" x 24" Each
I - VIII — Oil on Canvas















Tomorrow’s Warmth
42″ Diameter
Oil on Canvas

Under The Laughing Sky
60” x 60”
Oil on Canvas

Another enigmatic painting is Under the Laughing Sky. Here one can feel the sky becoming heavy… as if a torrential downpour is impending, almost as if the jungle and its inhabitants need a fresh respite and the skies are obliging with a boisterous burst of laughter.





The Cardinal Sings
72″ x 36″ Oil on Canvas



Night Music
72″ x 48″ Oil on Canvas



The Travelled Path
65” x 65”
Oil on Canvas



The Forest Speaks
48” x 60”
Oil on Canvas

May It Continue...
42” x 66”
Oil on Canvas





SHIVANI DUGAR

Shivani Dugar was born in Calcutta in 1979, and grew up in Bangalore, India. After completing her degree in finance at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. she decided to pursue her lifelong passion and enrolled in Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York for a Masters in Fine Art Degree. She has had successful solo shows in India, New York, Washington D.C, Baltimore, Philadelphia, China and Belgium and has participated in group shows around the world.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University: Washington D.C. 2002

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Major: Finance | Minor: Fine Art

Pratt Institute: New York, NY 2004
Masters in Fine Arts

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

George Billis Gallery, New York, NY 2022

George Billis Gallery, Westport, CT 2022

Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India 2019

Merritt Gallery & Renaissance Fine Arts, Baltimore, Washington D.C, Philadelphia, PA 2017

Being 3 Gallery, Beijing, China 2015

RL Fine Arts, New York, NY 2013

Mahua Art Gallery, Bangalore, India 2009

RL Fine Arts, New York, NY 2008

RL Fine Arts, New York, NY 2007

Peter Louis Arts, New York, NY 2006

Stueben West Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2004

Fluid Space, Bangalore, India 2003



ART FAIRS

Red Dot Fair / Art Basel, Miami 2022

Lake Tahoe/Reno International Art Show, George Billis Gallery 2022

Hamptons Art Fair, George Billis Gallery, 2022

Red Dot Fair / Art Basel, Miami 2021

India Art Fair, New Delhi 2012



GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India 2022

KYNKYNY Art, Bangalore, India 2022

George Billis Gallery, Westport, CT 2021

Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India 2021

Christies, Brussels 2017

Casco Bay Gallery, Portland, ME 2016

Salwa Zeidan Gallery, Abu Dhabi 2012

Mahua Art Gallery, Delhi 2007

Cork Street Gallery, London 2007

Arts House, Singapore 2007

Bajaj Art Gallery, Bombay, India 2007

Mahua Art Gallery, Bangalore, India 2007

NOHO Art Walk, Commerce Bank, New York 2005

Kingsborough Community College, Brooklyn 2004

New York University, New York 2004

Corridor Gallery, Brooklyn 2004

Lucille M. Spagnuolo Gallery, Washington D.C. 2001

Sakshi Art Gallery, Bangalore, India 1998

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Nature, in its incredible beauty and challenging vastness mystifies the greatest of minds. In her series, Into the Wild, Shivani Dugar reveals her personal discourse with the wildly natural world that surrounds her. Through the interplay of light, color, time and emotion, her paintings bear witness to the dynamic, inspirational energy of nature. The artist invites viewers on a visual journey to explore the spaces she has created; magical, elusive moments that foster reflection on memories past and futures envisioned.

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