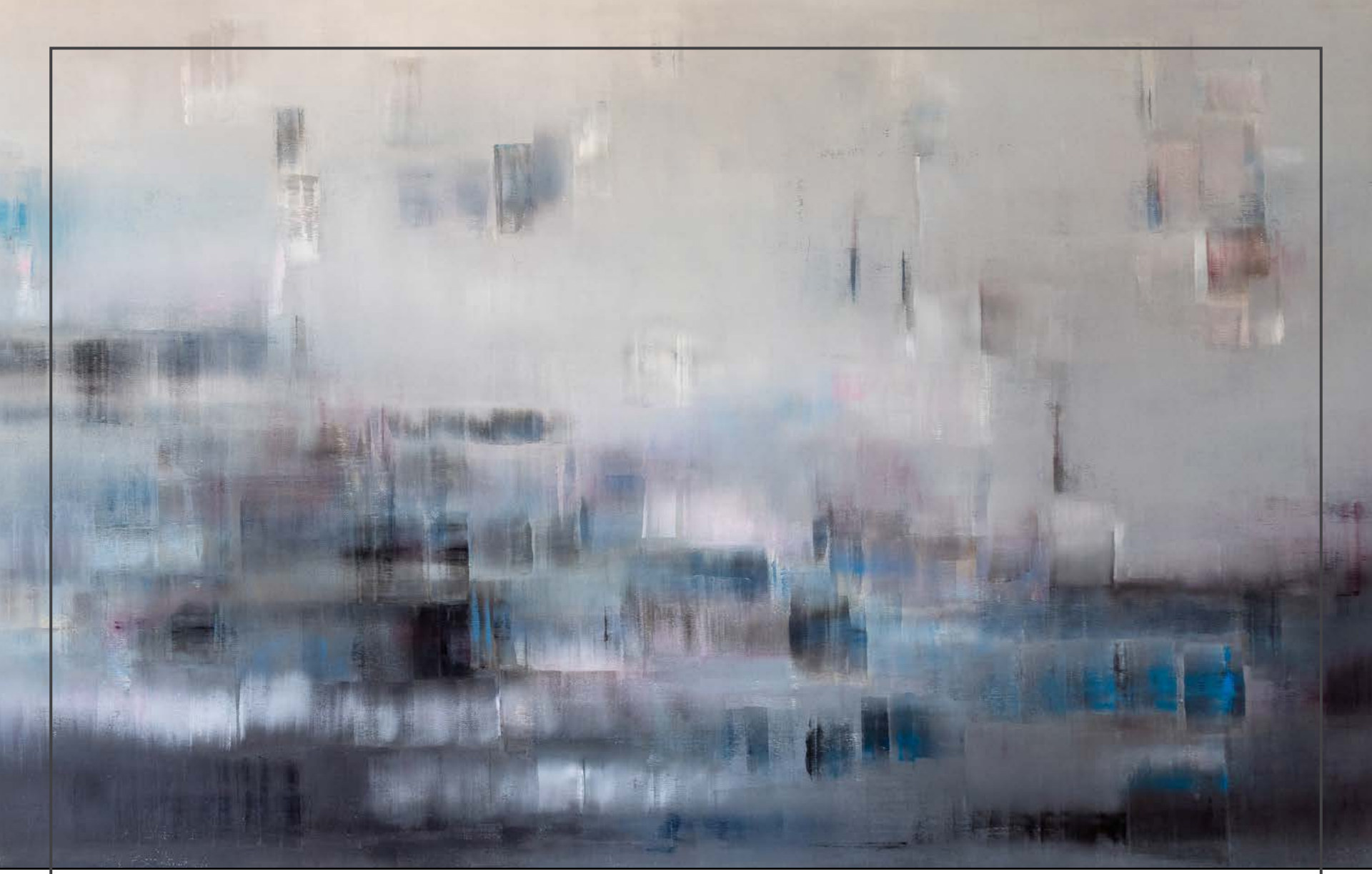


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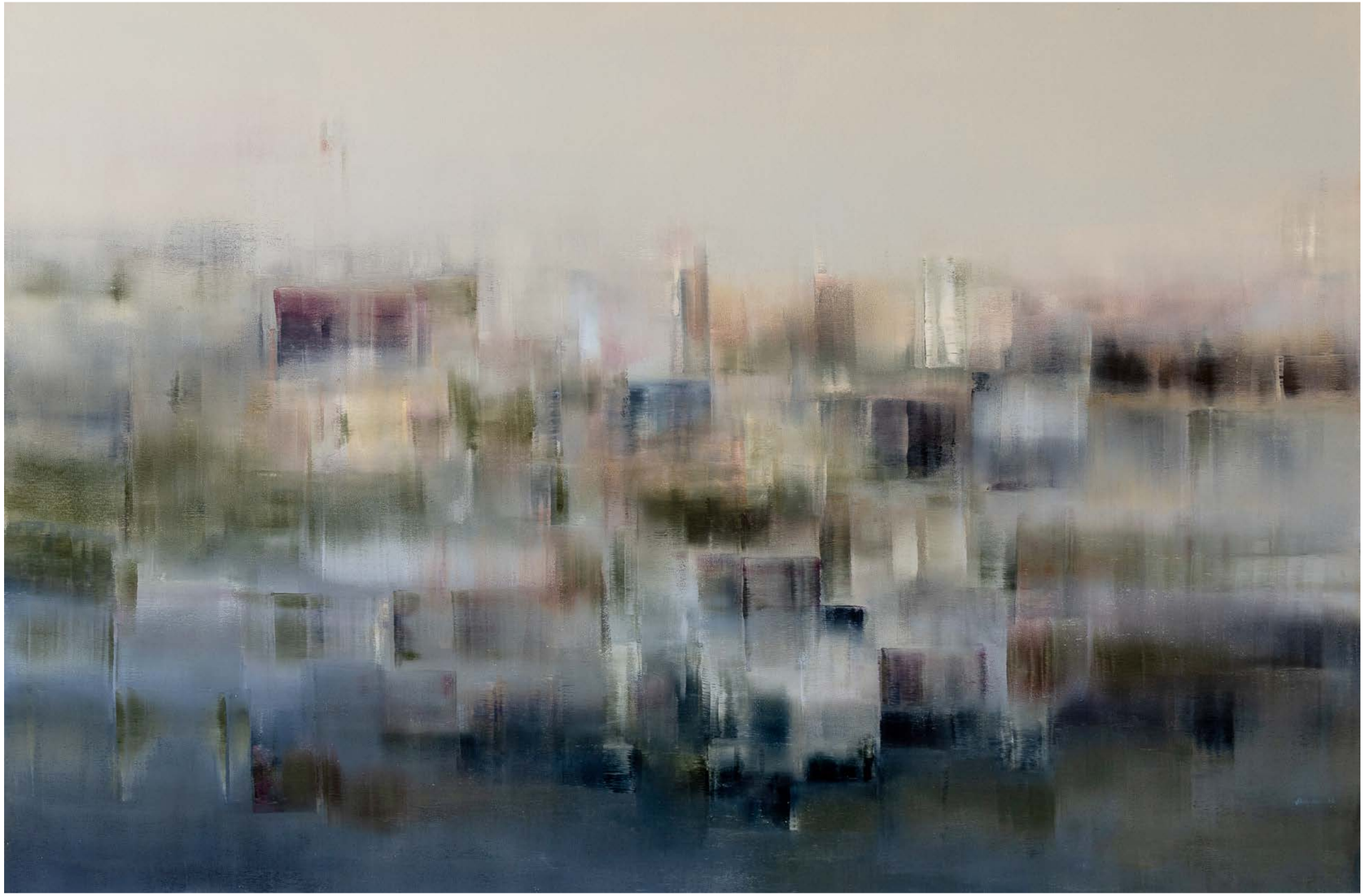
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Dugar's latest collection is a verse about the wonders of nature - from rugged mountains to magical seas to the awe inspiring skies; from the splendor of diverse seasons to the simplest slant of a ray of light.

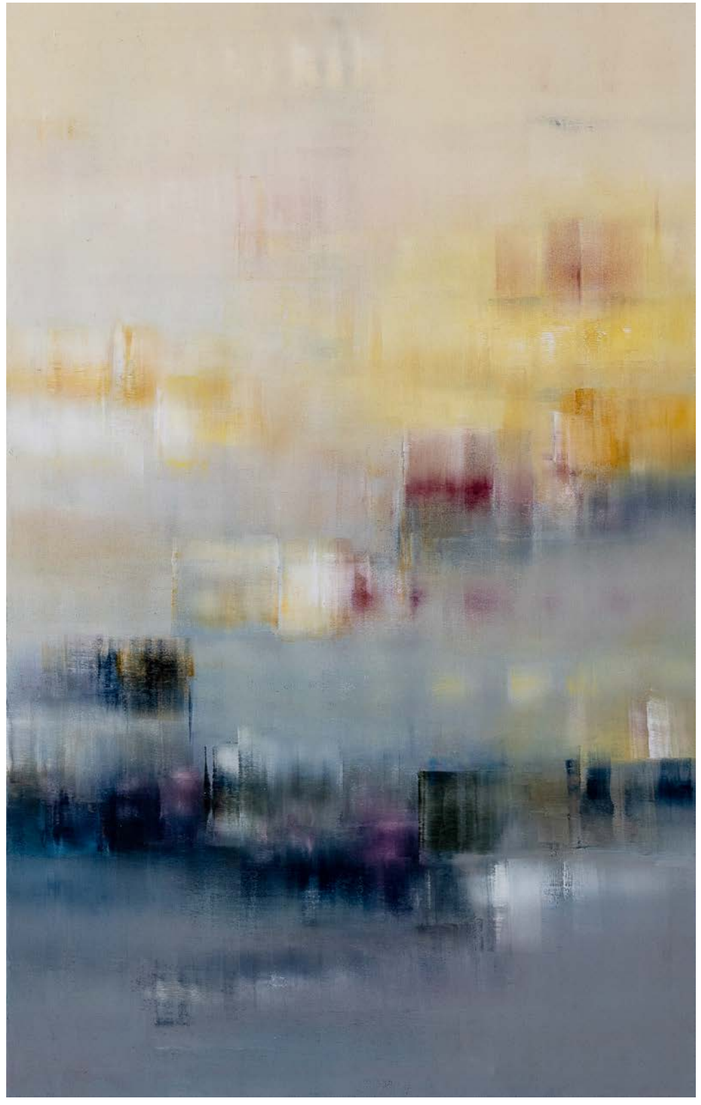
Enamored and mystified by the huge expanses found in the natural world, the artist has experimented with a multitude of textures and a glowing color palette in her pursuit of capturing the impressions of landscape left on the human mind. The artist has embraced a new palette of colors.

Brilliant pinks, glowing yellow-golds, arresting blues, emerald greens and luminous transparent layers of oranges and purples 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.





MAGIC BY THE SEA
oil on canvas 48 x 72 inches



An enigmatic painting, *There Is Another Sky...*
captures the sentiment that far, far away,
where our eyes cannot reach, our soul can.
For the artist, the skies are a happy place
and she has used a hopeful yellow to catch
the sunshine, contrasted with shades of
positive purples, and highlighted with exciting
whites... Like Dickons said in her poem
"There is another sky, Ever serene and fair"

THERE IS ANOTHER SKY
oil on canvas 66 x 42 inches

Through the misty lenses looking at life's landscape; a orange hue creating warm memories, the euphoria a pink sky brings, the thrill of the unknown pathway at night; the hope from the shimmering lights and a sky full of stars brings an excitement to every new dawn.

CATCHING STARS
oil on canvas 48 x 48 inches





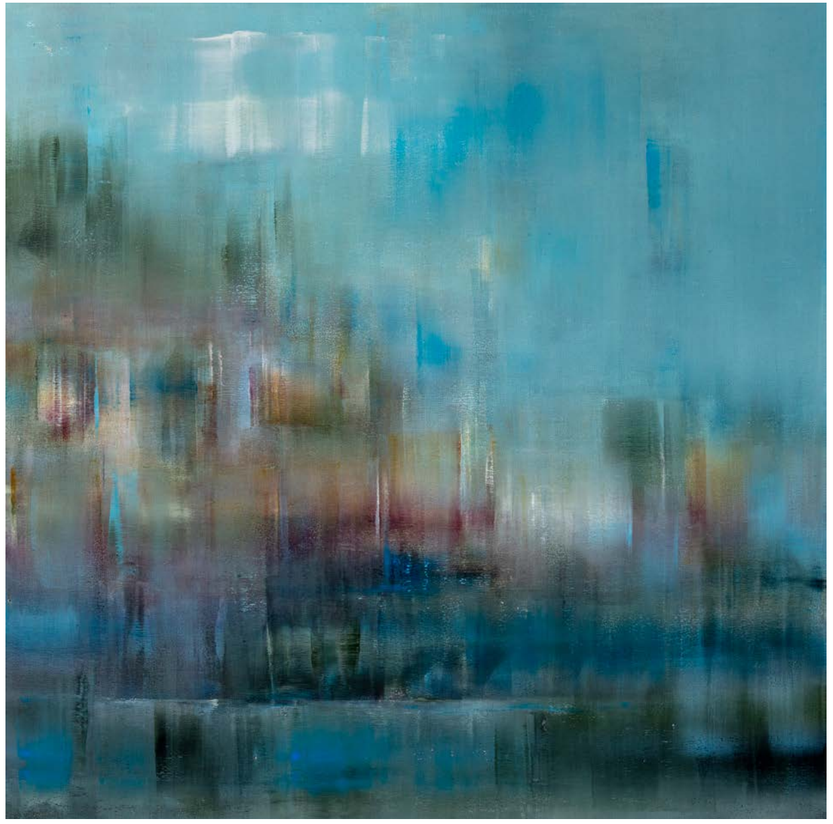
WHERE THE SONG BIRDS HIDE
oil on canvas 32 x 32 inches



WHITE RIVER
oil on canvas 60 x 96 inches



THE CLOUDS... THEY SPEAK
oil on canvas 36 x 48 inches



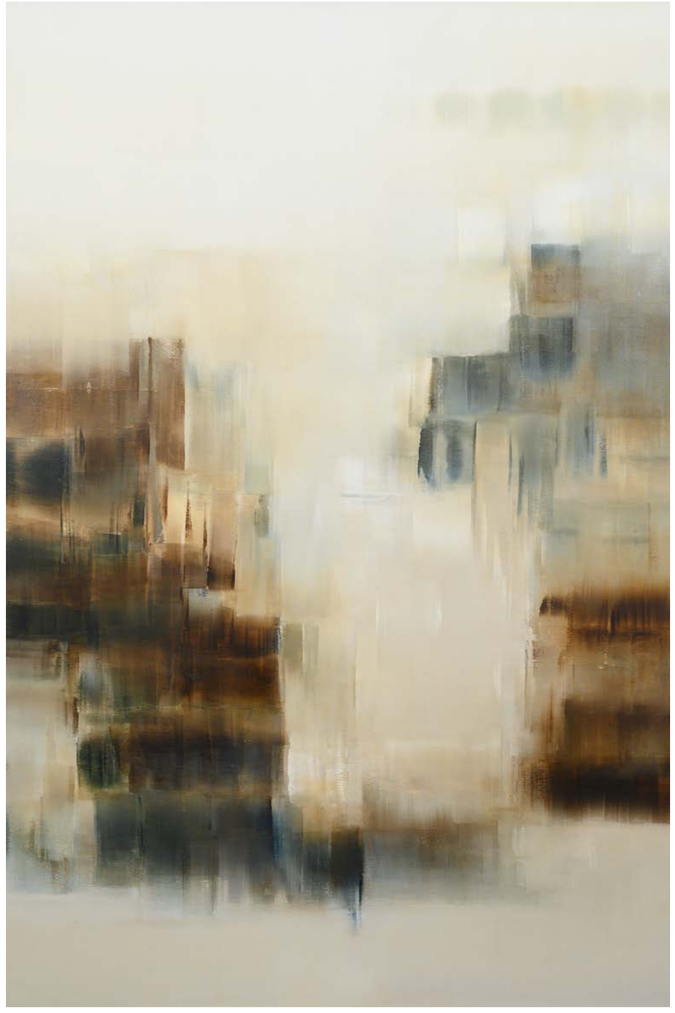
FROM THE HILLS
oil on canvas 40 x 40 inches



WAITING TO GET THERE
oil on canvas 72 x 36 inches

"My paintings are abounding with vestiges of memory and experience and my search for the unseen is implanted in every layer..."

Shivani Dugar



THE CROSSCUT
oil on canvas 72 x 48 inches



CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CLOUDS
oil on canvas 48 x 72 inches

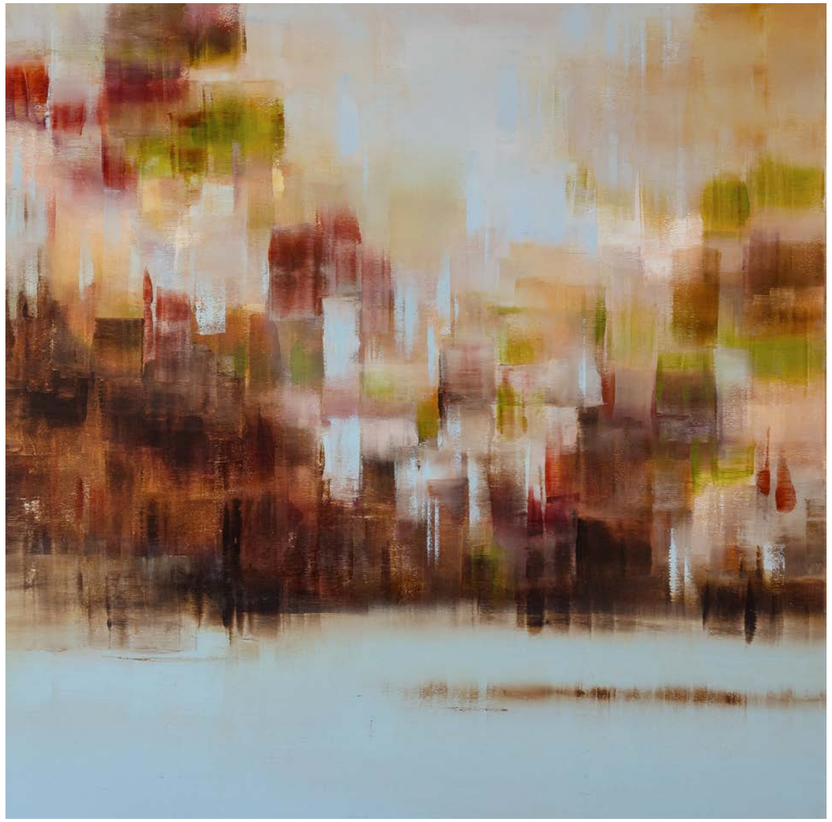




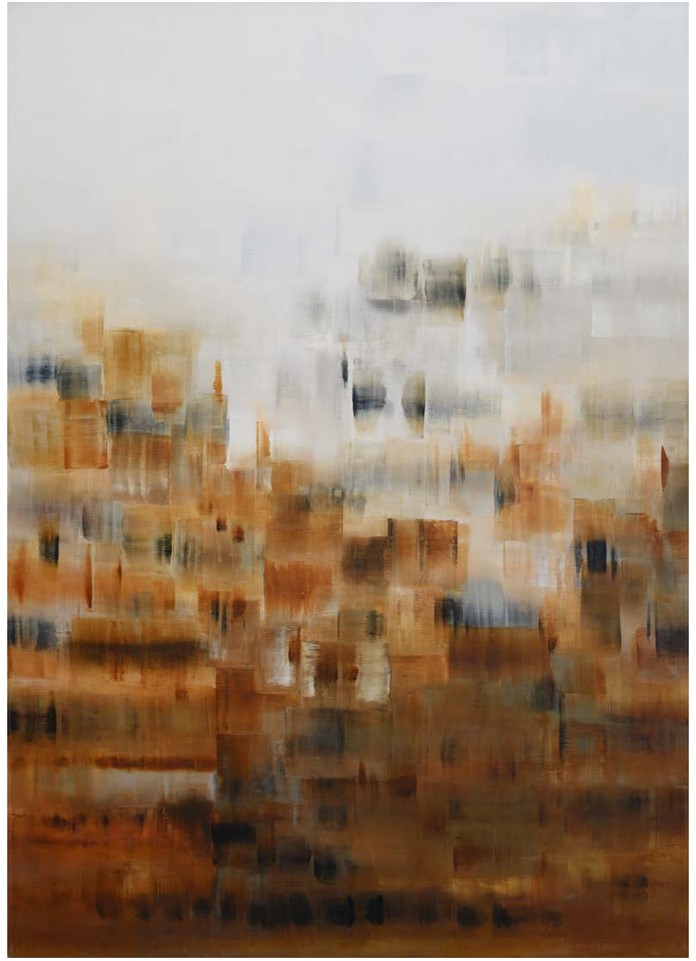
These serene landscapes illustrate a chance meeting by the bluff. It pulls on our heartstrings with a fading memory, a fleeting reminder of a last encounter and the anticipation of a next one. The color palette imbues a gratitude for the soft, gentleness of nature that helps to heal the soul.

SUMMER BY THE BLUFF
oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches

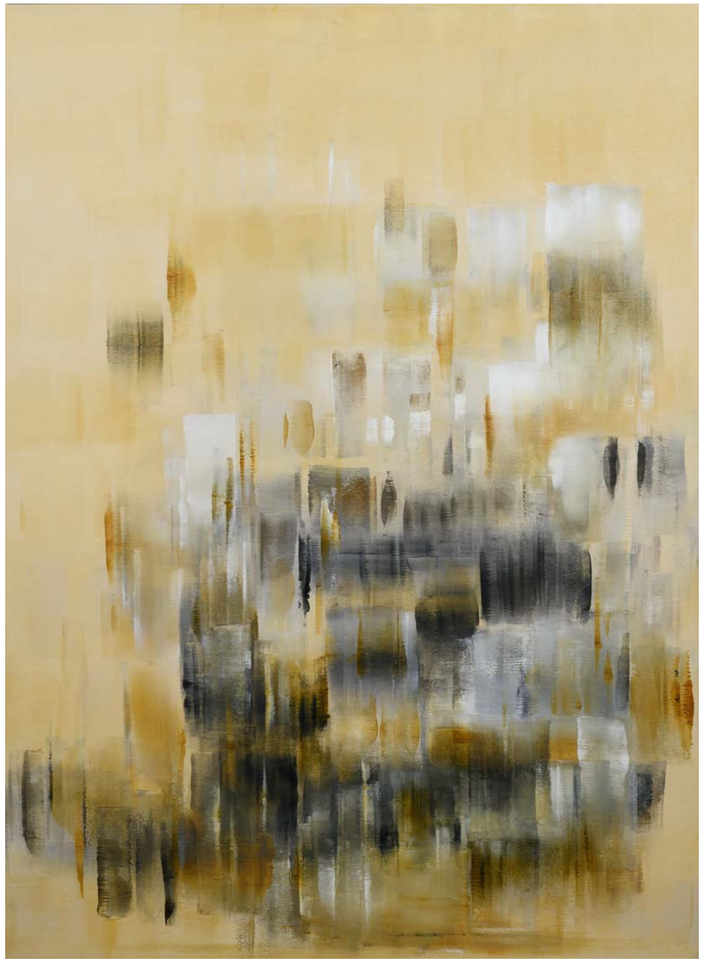
CLOUDS. SUN. LOVE
oil on canvas 30 x 30 inches



THE RESERVOIR
oil on canvas 53 x 53 inches



THE SUN GETS AWAY
oil on canvas 83 x 59 inches



THE MOON... IT SHINES FOR YOU I
oil on canvas 53 x 39 inches



THE MOON... IT SHINES FOR YOU II
oil on canvas 53 x 39 inches



About the Artist...

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 dream and enrolled at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn New York for a Masters in Fine Art Degree. She has had successful solo shows and taken part in fairs and group shows around the world. She currently resides in New York City with her husband and two children.

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

Jehangir Art Gallery, Mumbai , 2022

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

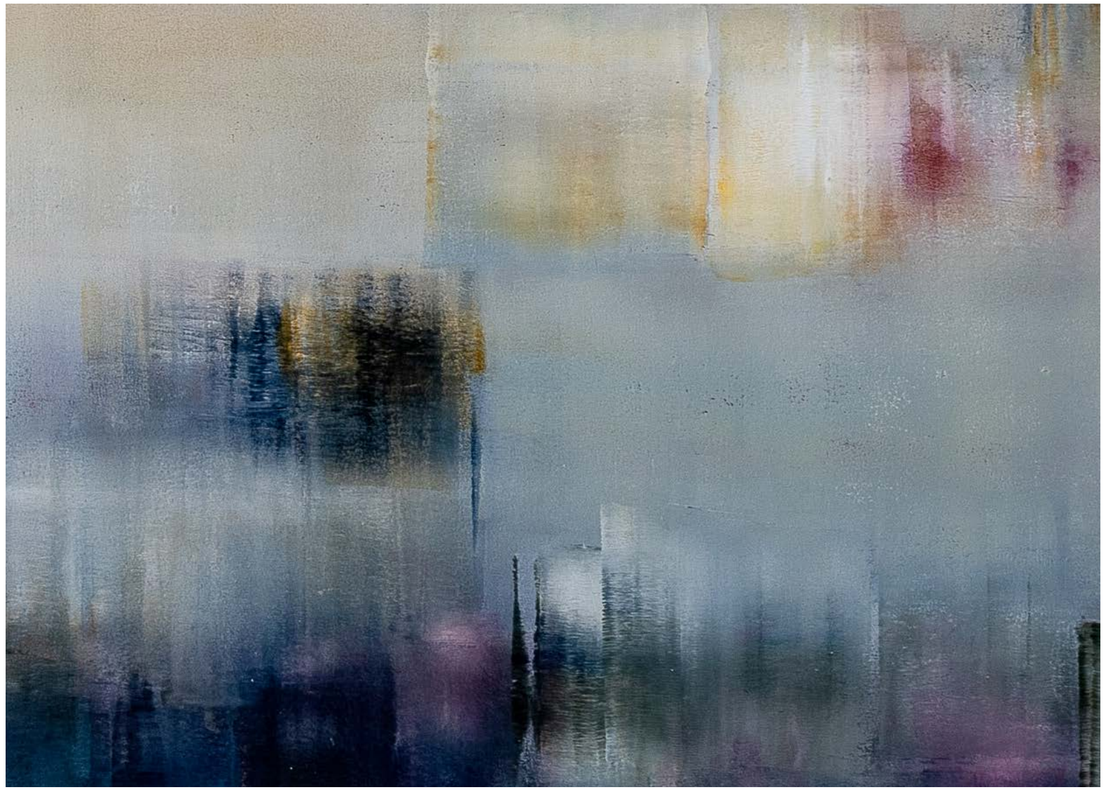
Mahua Art Gallery, Bangalore, India 2009

RL Fine Arts, New York, NY 2008

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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 2022
Hamptons Art Fair 2022
Red Dot Fair / Art Basel, Miami 2021
India Art Fair, New Delhi 2012



GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Art of India, The Times of India, New Delhi, 2023

Art of India, The Times of India, Mumbai, 2023

Gallery Art & Soul, Mumbai, India 2022

KYNKYNY Art Gallery, Bangalore, 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

"I'm trying to paint a picture of what I have seen and what moved me, as well as I can. That's all."

Gerhard Richter

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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 faster reflection on memories past and futures envisioned.