



What My Paintings Whisper

Idon't paint to impress. I paint because I believe in what I feel.

Each canvas is a conversation with my past and present, my emotions and memories, my failures and victories. My strokes are not perfect, nor do they try to be. They are raw, honest, imperfect. Like life itself.

I don't know if I am an artist, but I believe my paintings hold something real. They carry pieces of my family, the love I share with my wife, the silent presence of my dogs, the landscapes that shaped me, and the moments that left their mark.

Nature is my greatest teacher. The way water moves, how the earth transforms, the changing colors of the sky before nightfall, these rhythms live in my work. My paintings are not just images; they are fragments of time; echoes of what words cannot capture.

I also believe in something beyond us. The stars that have guided humanity for centuries, the vastness of the universe, the idea that we are part of something greater. Maybe that's why my paintings are not just about what is seen, but about what is felt, what we remember, what we dream, what we still long to understand.

Not everyone connects with my art, and that's okay. But for those who do, I hope my work becomes a mirror, a memory, a feeling. That it makes them pause, reflect, and see something they had forgotten.

We are all connected to each other, to the past, to the earth, to the universe. Art is not about perfection, but truth. What we leave behind, the colors we bring into the world, that is our legacy.

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Biography

Vladimir Tajč (Bogotá, 1963) is an abstract artist whose work explores the interplay of color, texture, and emotion. His art is deeply inspired by nature and the conservation of our planet, particularly water as a symbol of life and transformation. Using palette knives and oil paint, he creates dynamic compositions that invite introspection and a connection to the surrounding environment.

From an early age, art and music played a fundamental role in his life. As his father, a violinist in the Prague Philharmonic, performed classical melodies, Vladimir immersed himself in creativity, constructing worlds with Lego pieces and developing an artistic sensitivity that would shape his future.

He studied Advertising, Industrial Design, and Ceramics, blending art with functionality throughout his professional journey. He founded Colombia's first artisanal export unit with Proexpo (now Proexport Colombia), bringing Colombian talent to over 45 countries and showcasing at renowned fairs in Frankfurt, Paris, London, New York, and Miami. Later, he created Suzona, a platform that promoted over 750 Colombian artisans in the global market.

After years of success in design and business, he returned to painting as a deeper and more personal form of expression. His work has been showcased in numerous solo exhibitions, including series like "Emotions and Feelings," "Planet Earth," "Planet Water," and "Abstract Traces," where his art becomes a visual message about the beauty of nature and the urgency of protecting it.

Today, Vladimir continues to expand his artistic journey, exploring new techniques and solidifying his presence in the world of contemporary art.

Exhibitions, Distinctions, and Recognitions

International Exhibitions

- · 2004: "Life on Sale", Mida Vinci Shop Art, Hosted by George Makhlouf Olcese, Miami, FL, USA. 16 works.
- 2004: "Abstract Traces, Planet Water and Earth", Hosted by Mike & Tammy Anderson, Curated by Susan O'Steen, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, USA. 51 works.
- · 2023: "Planet Earth", Yandi Monardo Art Gallery, Los Cabos, Mexico. 24 works.

Solo Exhibitions

- · 2024: "Abstract Traces", Club Campestre Los Arrayanes, Bogotá, Colombia. 20 works.
- · 2023: "Abstract Traces", Zakara Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia. 40 works.
- · 2022: "Planet Earth and Water with Feelings and Emotions", Zakara Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia. 30 works.
- · 2022: "Planet Water", Zakara Gallery, Bogotá, Colombia. 27 works.
- · 2022: "Planet Water", Club Los Arrayanes, Bogotá, Colombia. 20 works.
- · 2021: "Planet Earth", CC El Retiro, Bogotá, Colombia. 15 works.
- · 2021: "Planet Earth", CC La Casona, Zipaguirá, Colombia. 15 works.
- · 2021: "Planet Earth", El Bosque Convention Center, Bogotá, Colombia. 25 works.
- · 2021: "Feelings and Emotions", El Bosque Reception Building, Bogotá, Colombia. 15 works.
- · 2020: 3D Solo Exhibition, Kunstmatrix.com. 50 works.
- · 2020: "Feelings and Emotions", Plaza El Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia. 32 works.
- · 2019: "Abstract Art", Plaza El Bosque, Bogotá, Colombia. 32 works.

Group Exhibitions and Major Fairs

- · 2015: Corferias Bogotá Exhibition, Colombia (Artists and Artisans from all over the country).
- · 2014: Corferias Bogotá Exhibition, Colombia (Artists and Artisans from all over the country).
- · 2014: Art Exhibition at Parque Usaguén, Bogotá, Colombia.
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- · 2012: Art Exhibition for Emerging Plastic Artists, Bogotá, Colombia.

Distinctions and Awards

- · 2003: Gold Medal, PPAI Promotional Products Association, Las Vegas, USA Best Printing Process.
- · 2002: Gold Medal, Dusseldorf, Germany Most Creative Promotional Product.
- · 2002: Best Out-of-Catalogue Product, PPAI Promotional Products Association International, Las Vegas, USA.
- · 2001: Gold Medal, Dusseldorf, Germany Most Creative Promotional Product.
- 2001: Best Gift Product, BAGDA British Advertisers Gift Distributors Association, London, England.
- 2000: Gold Medal, PPAI Promotional Products Association International, Las Vegas, USA Most Creative Product for Suppliers and Distributors (among 5,000 exhibitors).
- 1999: Silver Medal, New York Gift Show Best Creative Product outside Catalogs.
- · 1999: Best Innovative Product, BAGDA, London, England.
- · 1999: Bronze Medal, PSI The Promotional Product Network, Dusseldorf, Germany Best Product for Distributors.



Statment

For me, art is a bridge between emotion and matter, a place where color, texture, and energy come together to tell a story. My paintings are an extension of my experiences, memories, and feelings. I don't aim to depict reality as it is, but rather to capture its essence through movement and the vibrations of each stroke.

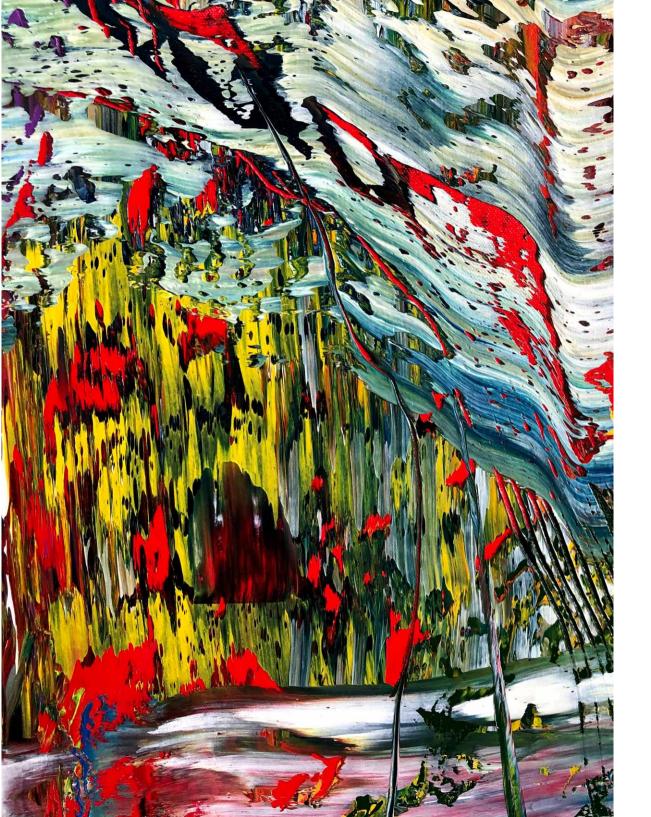
Nature has always been a profound source of inspiration for me. The beauty of water, landscapes, and the earth's energy is something I strive to capture in my work. I hope my paintings serve as a reminder of the importance of protecting and valuing the world around us.

My creative process is intuitive. Abstract art found me when I needed to express myself beyond defined forms. I stand before a blank canvas, letting it guide me, and allow colors to flow freely. I love working with oil on canvas and using palette knives, as they let me build, scrape, and create textures that convey depth and movement. Music, light, and how I'm feeling in that moment influence each stroke, shaping the painting spontaneously.

Throughout my journey, I have been inspired by artists such as Jaroslav Gebr, Wassily Kandinsky, Claude Monet, Mark Rothko, and Cy Twombly. Their explorations of color, abstraction, and emotion have shaped my approach to painting. Like them, I seek to capture the intangible essence of feeling and translate it into a visual experience.

My greatest inspiration comes from nature and the emotions that life brings. I want my art to resonate with people, to awaken memories, spark emotions, and inspire reflection.

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Feelings and Emotions





"The night is not less wonderful than the day, it is not less divine; at night the stars shine, and there are revelations that the day ignores. Quote by Nikolaj Berdjaev, Russian Writer (1904–1945)

Oil on Canvas

Size: I.40mt x I.60mt (4.60ft x 5.25ft)

Name: Nighttime Reflection (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula

"La noche no es menos maravillosa que el dia, no es menos divina; en la noche las estrellas brillan, y hay revelaciones que el dia ignora." Cita por Nikolaj Berdjaev, Escritor Ruso (1904-1945



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"Blurred succession of violet tones, intense, soft and light. Power and humility. Discreet sensuality. Relaxing sensitivity." (VT)

Oil on Canvas

Size:1.20mt x 1.40mt (3.94ft x 4.59ft)

Name: Day Dreams (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) - Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Sucesión difusa de tonos violetas, intensos, suaves y ligeros. Poder y humildad. Sensualidad discreta. Sensibilidad relajante." (VT)





"An explosion of yellow and red that visually impacts. Swirls and undulations advance or remain static across the canvas in a dramatic and intense emotional expression." Inspire on the Grand Canyon, USA

"Una explosión de amarillo y rojo que impacta visualmente. Remolinos y ondulaciones avanzan o permanecen estáticos a lo largo del lienzo en una expresión emocional intensa y dramática". Inspire en el Gran Cañón, USA

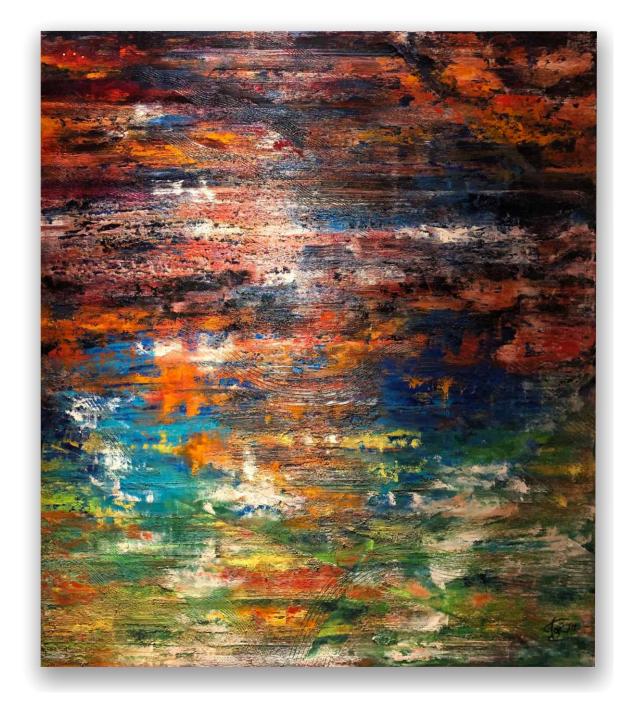
Oil on Canvas

Size:1.20mt x 1.40mt (3.94ft x 4.59ft)

Name: Vortices (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula





"We always have only one day left. It is given to us by the dawn, and taken away from us by the dusk."

Quote by Jean Paul Sartre 1905-1980

"Siempre nos queda un solo di a. Es dado a nosotros por el amanecer, y nos es arrebatado al atardecer" Jean Paul Sartre 1905-1980



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Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.60mt \times 1.40mt (5.25ft \times 4.59ft)$

Name: Sero Post Meridien (Sunsent) -Santa Martha Col. (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula



Size: I.40mt x I.10mt (4.59mt x 3.61ft)

Name: To Soothe the Thoughtss (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) - Colombia

Technique: Spatula



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Size: I.20mt x I.00mt (3.94ft x 3.28ft)

Name: In My Feelings (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) - Colombia

Technique: Spatula



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Size: $1.20mt \times 0.80mt (3.94ft \times 2.62ft)$

Name: Perspective Reflections (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula

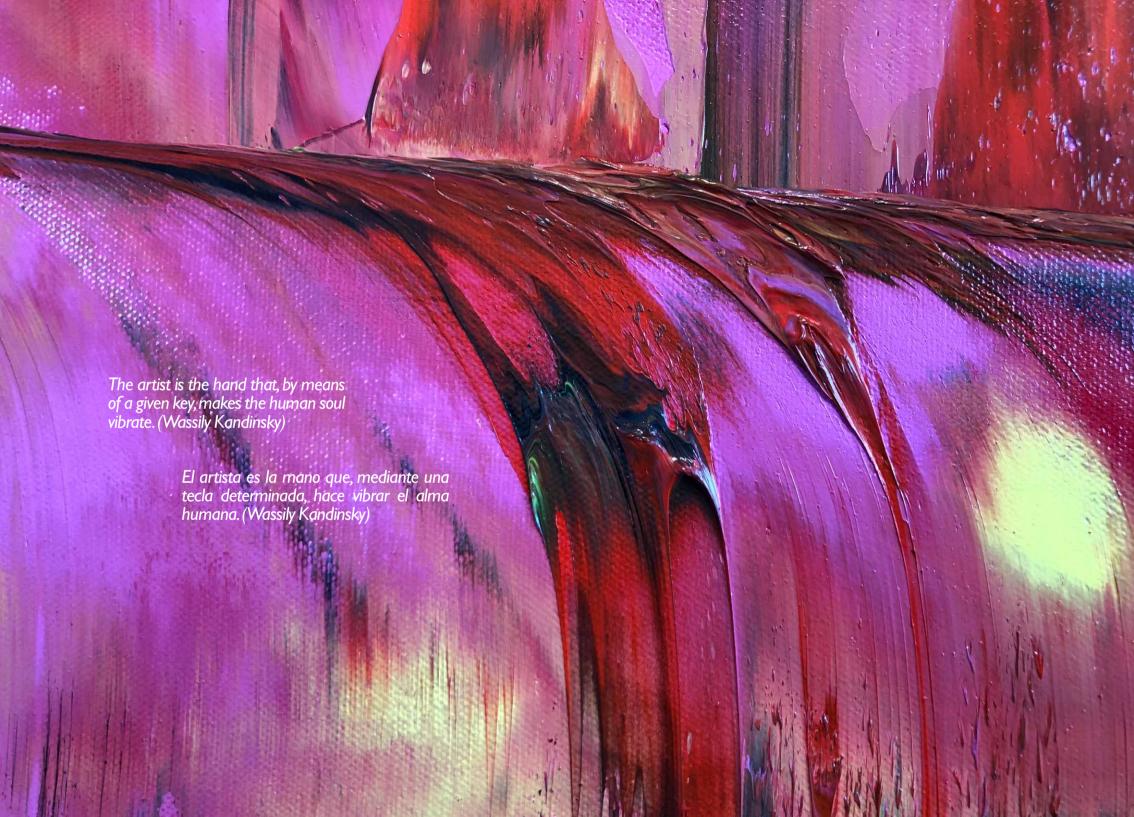


"A three-dimensional panorama encompasses the flat surface of the canvas. The past looks into the present to understand the future. Primal thoughts, supernatural perspective." Quote by Vladimir Tajc)

"Un panorama tridimensional abarca la superficie plana del lienzo. El pasado se asoma al presente para comprender el futuro. Pensamientos primarios, perspectiva sobrenatural." (VT)



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"Vertical lines, deformations, and horizontal tension are propagated through the use of a spatula's pulling and scraping. Simple and repetitive movements create a sense of flexibility, balance, firmness, and equality." (VT)

"Líneas verticales, deformaciones y tensiones horizontales se propagan mediante el uso de la técnica de tracción y raspado con una espátula. Movimientos simples y repetitivos crean una sensación de flexibilidad, equilibrio, firmeza e igualdad".(VT)

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.40mt \times 1.90mt (3.94ft \times 6.23ft)$

Name: An Instance of Vibrating (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula





Size: $1.20mt \times 1.80mt (3.94ft \times 5.9ft)$

Name: Spreading Happiness (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) USA

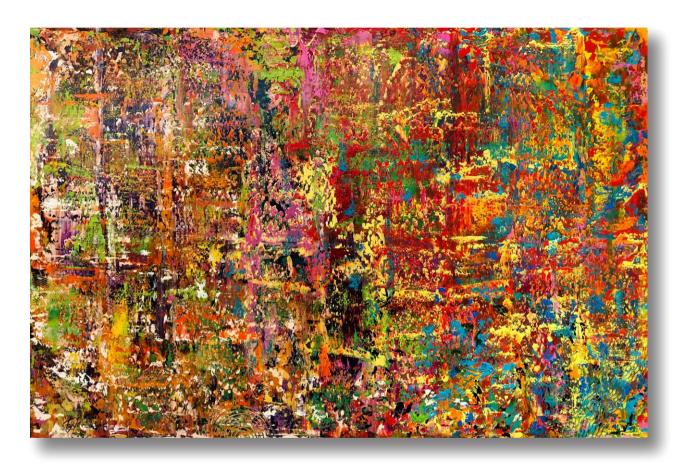
Technique: Spatula

Happiness is that special element that gives texture and flavor to our daily lives. Getting to share it is something that gives us an incredible boost. Quote by V.T.

La felicidad es ese elemento especial que le da textura y sabor a nuestra vida diaria. Poder compartirla es algo que nos da un impulso increíble. Cita deV.T.



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An artist's personal palette can be quite diverse. The most beautiful and splendid time often occurs between winter and summer." Quote by V.T.

La paleta personal de un artista puede ser muy variada. La época más bella y espléndida suele darse entre el invierno y el verano." Cita de V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size:1.80mt x 1.20mt (5.90ft x 3.94ft)

Name: Spring (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) - Colombia

Technique: Spatula





"Satisfaction, passion, and energy for a revolution that transcends color and moves through the intangible emotions of memories." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: I.20mt x I.80mt (3.94ft x 5.9ft)

Name: Emotional Distraction (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) - Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Satisfacción, pasión y energía por una revolución que trasciende el color y se mueve a través de las emociones intangibles de los recuerdos". Cita deV.T.



Size:1.80mt x 1.00mt (5.91ft x 3.28ft)

Name: Urban (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) - Colombia

Technique: Spatula



"Everyday life in motion, speed and stillness. Light and darkness. Routine and paradoxical reality." Quote by V.T.

"La vida cotidiana en movimiento, velocidad y quietud. Luz y oscuridad. Realidad rutinaria y paradójica". Cita deV.T.





"Blue and black hues create a dynamic portrayal, conveying a perspective that leads to profound transformation through constant undulation and evolution." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.20mt \times 1.80mt (3.94ft \times 5.90ft)$

Name: Waving Flow (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Los tonos azules y negros crean una representación dinámica, transmitiendo una perspectiva que conduce a una transformación profunda a través de una ondulación y una evolución constantes". Cita deV.T.





"In my memories vivid colors and transparencies are captured, evoking feelings for nature. It is something much deeper and at the same time simple. Quote by V.T.

Acrylic on Canvas

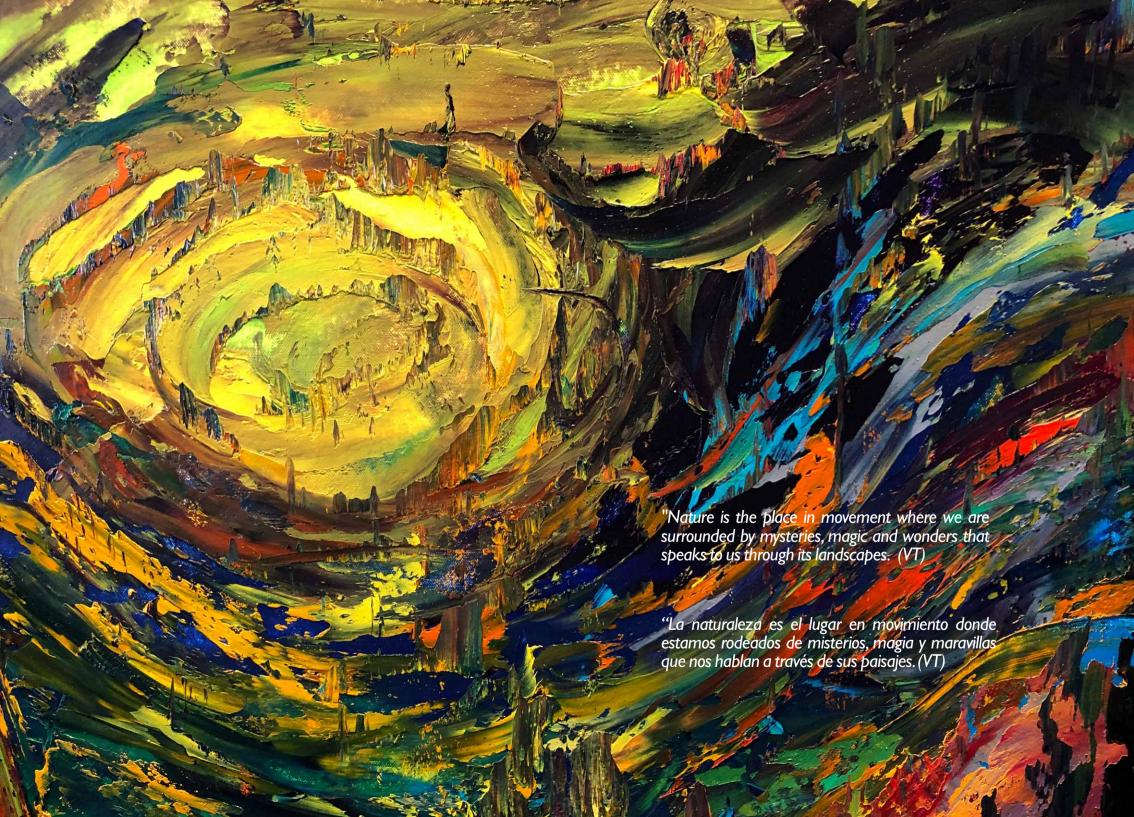
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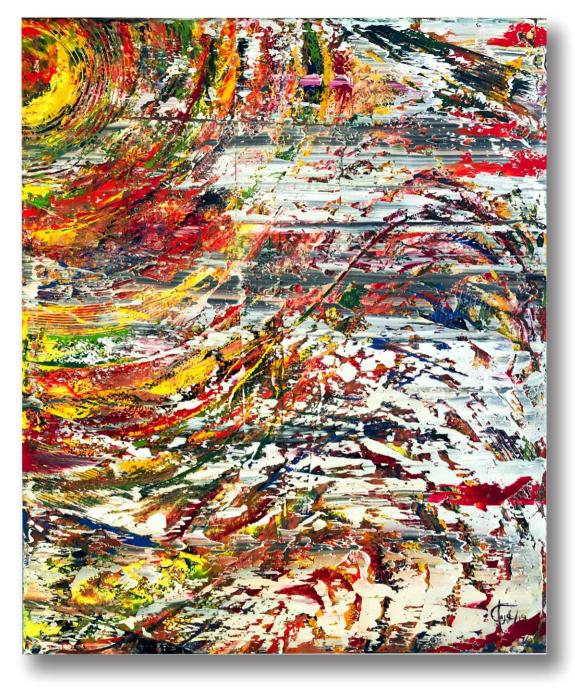
Name: Nature Reflections (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"En mis recuerdos se plasman colores vivos y transparencias que evocan sentimientos por la naturaleza. Es algo mucho más profundo y a la vez sencillo. Cita deV.T.





Size: I.20mt x I.00mt (3.94ft x 3.28ft)

Name: Colorful Spectrum of Thoughts (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula



"Conscious and unconscious. Existence in two dimensions of reality. Do emotions have color and the thoughts? (VT

"Consciente e inconsciente. Existencia en dos dimensiones de la realidad. ¿Tienen color las emociones y los pensamientos? (VT



Size: $1.00mt \times 0.70mt (3.81ft \times 2.30ft)$

Name: Autumnal Equinox (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula



"The high relief emerges from the canvas as a product of the scraping of violet, red, orange, yellow and black oil. At the equinox the length of the day is equal to that of the night. Spring ends and autumn begins. Here is a metaphor for life. (VT)

"El alto relieve surge del lienzo como producto del raspado de óleo violeta, rojo, naranja, amarillo y negro. En el equinoccio la duración del día es igual a la de la noche. La primavera termina y comienza el otoño. He aquí una metáfora de la vida. (VT)





"The plundering of Mother Earth leaves a voice that cries out among the rubble, in a world where many consciences have been killed by apathy and a lack of care." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: 0.45mt × 0.60mt (1.48ft × 1.97ft)

Name: Deforestation I (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"El saqueo de la Madre Tierra deja una voz que clama entre los escombros, en un mundo donde muchas conciencias han sido asesinadas por la apatía y la falta de cuidado". Cita deV.T.





"Tragedy in crescendo. Dark tones gradually increase, giving the sensation of encompassing everything." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: 0.45mt × 0.60mt (1.48ft × 1.97ft)

Name: Deforestation 2 (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Tragedia en crescendo. Los tonos oscuros aumentan gradualmente, dando la sensación de abarcarlo todo". Quote byV.T.





"Awareness and depth. The palette knife gently spreads the oil paint on the foam board, blending and diffusing colors. White dominates the surface as the primary element of light. Blacks and dark tones lie beneath, in a secondary layer that provides nuances, volume, and intensity." (VT) -Inspired on Claude Monet Paintings - (1840 - 1926)

Oil on Foam Board

Size: $0.47mt \times 0.59mt (1.54ft \times 1.94ft)$

Name: Reflections I (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Conciencia y profundidad. La espátula extiende suavemente la pintura al óleo sobre el cartón pluma, mezclando y difuminando los colores. El blanco domina la superficie como elemento principal de luz. Los negros y los tonos oscuros se sitúan debajo, en una capa secundaria que aporta matices, volumen e intensidad". (VT) - Inspirado en las pinturas de Claude Monet - (1840 - 1926)





"The varied bright colors express diverse emotional levels, while the spatula brushwork creates a sense of softness and delicacy. Natural nuances are evoked through the use of green and primary colors." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.20mt \times 1.40mt (3.94ft \times 4.59ft)$

Name: Emotions I (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula

"Los variados colores brillantes expresan distintos niveles emocionales, mientras que el trabajo con la espátula crea una sensación de suavidad y delicadeza. Los matices naturales se evocan mediante el uso del verde y los colores primarios". Cita deV.T.





"The dark background of the canvas gives way to a vertical description of colors that maintain their identity, but in a magical symbiosis intertwine in delicate forms that direct the intensity of light to the center of the painting. The waves of the palette knife create a sensation of dancing movement." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

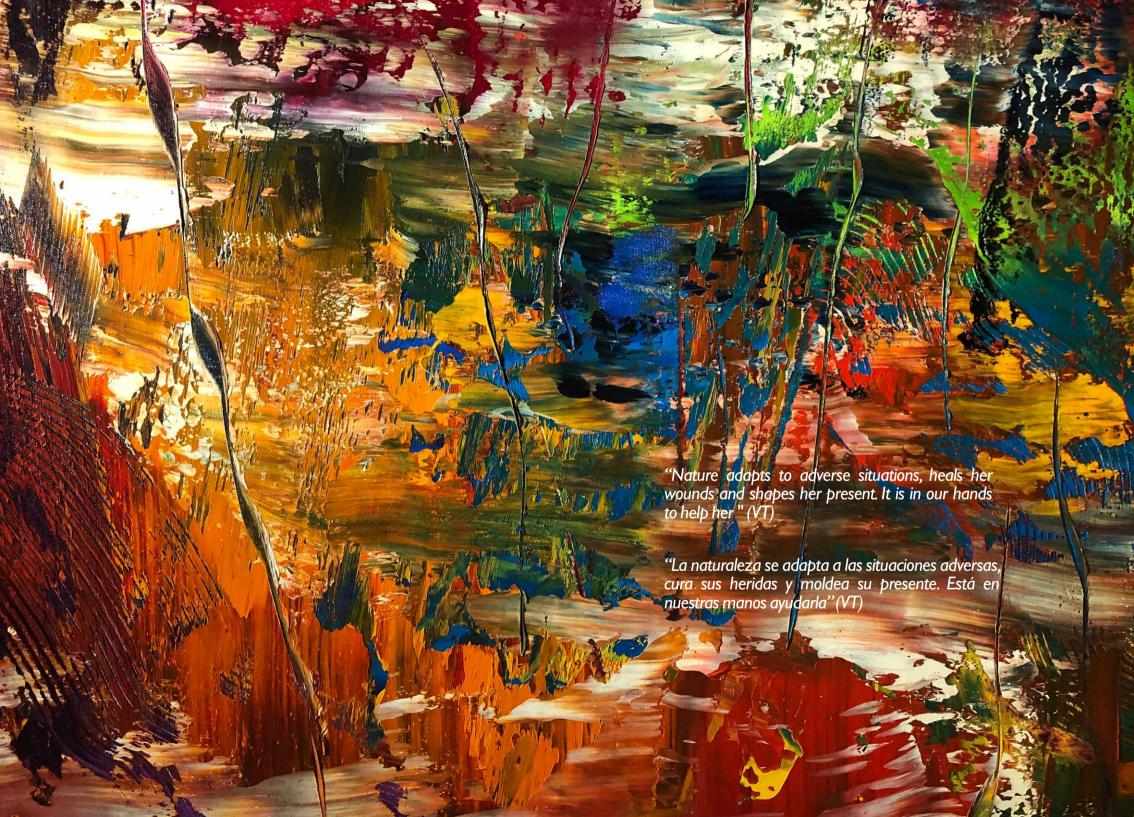
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Name: Emotions 2 (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula

"El fondo oscuro del lienzo da paso a una descripción vertical de colores que mantienen su identidad, pero en una simbiosis mágica se entrelazan en formas delicadas que dirigen la intensidad de la luz al centro del cuadro. Las ondas de la espátula crean una sensación de movimiento danzante." Cita de V.T.





"Color is my daily obsession, joy and torment." Claude Monet (French painter 1840-1926)

> "El color es mi obsesión diaria, mi alegría y mi tormento." Claude Monet (pintor francés 1840-1926)

Oil on Canvas

Size: $0.60mt \times 1.40mt (1.97ft \times 4.59ft)$

Name: My Thoughts on fire (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula







"Plant your own garden and decorate your own soul, instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers." Jorge Luis Borges (Escritor argentino 1889-1986)

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.20mt \times 1.40mt (3.94ft \times 4.59ft)$

Name: Flowering (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Planta tu propio jardín y decora tu propia alma, en lugar de esperar que alguien te traiga flores." Jorge Luis Borges (Escritor argentino 1889-1986)





"Red, orange, indigo, yellow, green, blue, and purple represent the seven energy centers of the body. Chakras that have greater or lesser dimension and diverse shapes, according to personality and the level of emotion. Base in black with small nuances of white on which everything merges into perfect unity." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.20mt \times 1.40mt (3.94ft \times 4.59ft)$

Name: Chakras Spirit (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Rojo, naranja, índigo, amarillo, verde, azul y morado representan los siete centros energéticos del cuerpo. Chakras que tienen mayor o menor dimensión y formas diversas, según la personalidad y el nivel de emoción. Base en negro con pequeños matices de blanco sobre el que todo se funde en perfecta unidad." Cita deV.T.





"Ideas flow abstractly through the mind until they take concrete form and are expressed in words. Similarly, on the canvas, colors expand horizontally and vertically, flowing freely like thoughts that know no limits." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.20mt \times 1.40mt (3.94ft \times 4.59ft)$

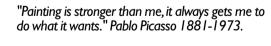
Name: Lake In the Forest (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Uruguay

Technique: Spatula

"Las ideas fluyen de manera abstracta a través de la mente hasta que toman forma concreta y se expresan en palabras. De manera similar, en el lienzo, los colores se expanden horizontal y verticalmente, fluyendo libremente como pensamientos que no conocen límites". Cita deV.T.





Size: I.40mt x I.20mt (4.59ft x 3.94ft)

Name: Color Feelings 2 (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula

"La pintura es más fuerte que yo, siempre me lleva a hacer lo que quiere." Pablo Picasso 1881-1973.



Size: $1.80mt \times 0.60mt (5.91ft \times 2.63ft)$

Name: Water Lights (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula



"The spatula expands the oil and wounds it to give life. Intense shines overflow the canvas. It is impossible for the darkness to retain the light" Quote by V.T.

"La espátula expande el óleo y lo hiere para darle vida. Brillos intensos desbordan el lienzo. Es imposible que la oscuridad retenga la luz" Cita deV.T.





"In the distance, reflections dance on the water, revealing the essence of the beach and the nature that embraces the island in Cartagena."

Oil on Canvas

Size: $1.00mt \times 1.20mt (3.28ft \times 3.94ft)$

Name: Island in Cartgena (Feelings and Emotions)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula

"En la lejanía, los reflejos bailan sobre el agua, revelando la esencia de la playa y la naturaleza que abraza la isla en Cartagena." Quote by V.T.

"Art is not just what we see, but what we feel. May these colors, textures, and emotions stay with you."

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