



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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- · 2013: Art Exhibition at Parque Usaguén, Bogotá, Colombia.
- · 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.

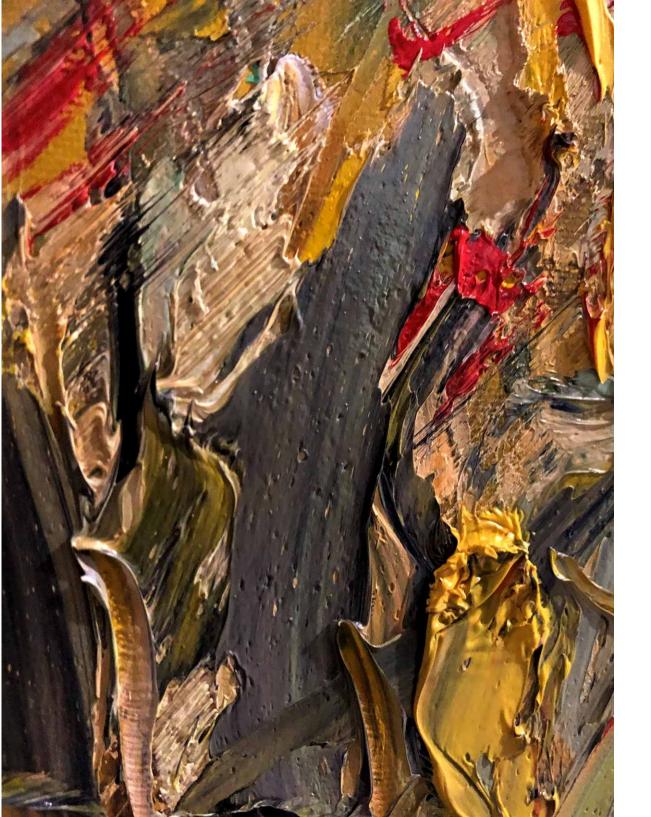
Nature has always been a profound source of inspiration for me. The beauty of water, landscapes, and the earth's energy is something I strive to capture in my work. I hope my paintings serve as a reminder of the importance of protecting and valuing the world around us.

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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Planeth Earth





Size: 1.40 x 1.60mt (4.59ft x 5.25ft)

Name: Ecosystem (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection- USA))

Technique: Spatula

"The conservation of our ecosystems and nature is in our hands, if we do not do it, we are going to leave it to our new generations. Let's be part of the planet" Qoute by V.T.

"La conservación de nuestros ecosistemas y naturaleza está en nuestras manos, si no lo hacemos se lo vamos a dejar a nuestras nuevas generaciones. Seamos parte del planeta" Cita de V.T.



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Size: 1.60mt × 0.70mt (5.25ft × 2.3ft)

Name: Tree of Life (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula

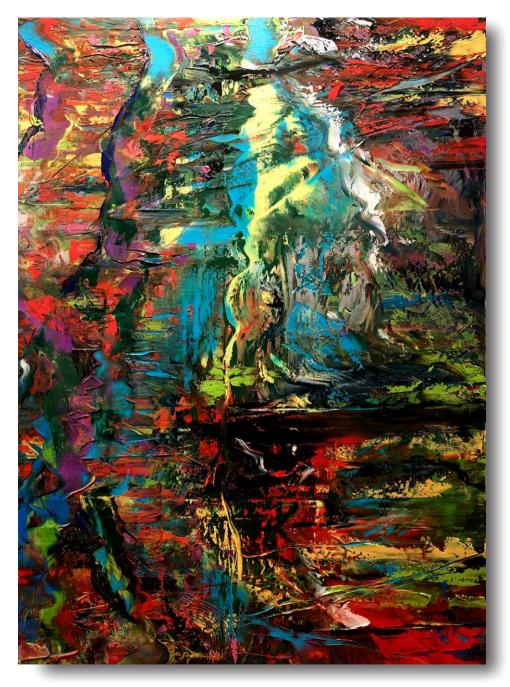


"Ecological sensitivity and gratitude, love for nature and the environment, if we do not attend to it, it could leave us forever". Quote by V.T.

"Sensibilidad y gratitud ecológica, amor por la naturaleza y el medio ambiente, si no la atendemos nos podría abandonar por siempre". Cita por V.T.



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Size: $1.20mt \times 0.80mt (3.94ft \times 2.63ft)$

Name: Hypnotic Earth (Colombia) (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula



"Nature performs great deeds without expecting any reward."

Quote by (Alexandr I. Herzen.)

"La naturaleza hace grandes obras sin esperar recompensa alguna." Cita por (Alexandr I. Herzen.)



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"The hidden lake ascends, the wind gently stirs its surface murmuring its melody, the sun covers it with a fiery embrace that shakes the lake and the earth, the colors shine and push with joy into my heart and my life." (VT)

Oil on Canvas Size 1.20×1.80 mt (3.94ft $\times 5.9$ ft)

Name: Ascending from the Hidden Lake (Argentina) (Planet Earth)

Year:2020

Technique: Spatula

"Asciende el lago escondido, el viento agita suavemente su superficie murmurando su melodía, el sol lo cubre con un abrazo de fuego que sacude el lago y la tierra, los colores brillan y empujan con alegría mi corazón y mi vida" (VT)



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"Rapid waters, unstoppable force, a symphony of movement and sound. A reminder that even in chaos, there is beauty to be found."

Quote by V.T.

"Aguas rápidas, fuerza imparable, una sinfonía de movimiento y sonido. Un recordatorio de que incluso en el caos, se puede encontrar belleza".

Cita deV.T.



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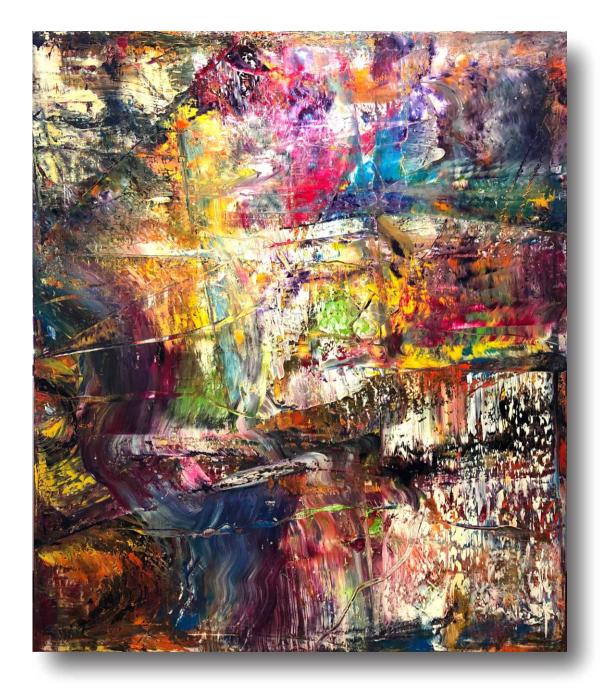
Oil on Canvas

Size: $0.60mt \times 0.90mt (1.97ft \times 2.95ft)$

Name: Rapid (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula



Size: $1.040 \times 1.20 \text{mt} (4.59 \text{ft} \times 3.94 \text{ft})$

Name: Colors of Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula



The color of our nature, the language of our planet earth. "When I painted the colors of nature, I wanted the viewer to see the five elements - fire, earth, water, wood, and metal.

Nature conveys to us a green meadow with trees, but it is also fire, water, and shares emotions - tranquility, joy, fear, freshness, and balance.

El color de nuestra naturaleza, el lenguaje de nuestro planeta tierra. "Cuando pinté los colores de la naturaleza, quería que el espectador viera los cinco elementos: fuego, tierra, agua, madera y metal.

La naturaleza nos transmite un prado verde con árboles, pero también es fuego, agua y transmite emociones: tranquilidad, alegría, miedo, frescura y equilibrio.



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Oil on Canvas 1.20mt x 1.40mt (3.94ft x 4.59ft)

Name: Water Springs (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula

"Wherever we go in the midst of movement and activity, let us take stillness with us. In this way, the chaotic movement that surrounds us will never hide from us the access door to the source of creativity, to the field of pure potentiality."

Quote by (Deepak Chopra)

"Allí donde vayamos en medio del movimiento y la actividad, llevemos con nosotros la quietud. De esta manera, el movimiento caótico que nos rodea nunca nos ocultará la puerta de acceso a la fuente de la creatividad, al campo de la potencialidad pura". Cita de (Deepak Chopra)



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Size: 2.00mt × 1.20mt (6.56ft × 3.94ft)

Name: Colors Washed by Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) USA

Technique: Spatula



e live in a world full of color, everything that has color attracts us, excites us, makes us vibrate, we love it!". Quote by (VT)

Vivimos en un mundo lleno de color, todo lo que tiene color nos atrae, nos emociona, nos hace vibrar, ¡nos encanta!" Cita de (VT)



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

Name: Dreams of Colors (Planet Earth)

Year: 2019

Technique: Spatula



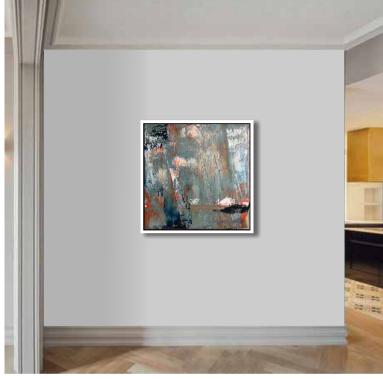
"Dreams that hide in my mind. Painted vividly to see unseen colors. Some I remember very clearly. The rest... I don't know!". Quote by (VT)

"Sueños que se esconden en mi mente. Pintados vívidamente para ver colores invisibles. Algunos los recuerdo con mucha claridad. El resto... ¡no los sé!". Cita de (VT)



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"As I watched the Perito Moreno Glacier repeatedly surge into the sky with its massive ice mass,I couldn't help but be enchanted by its reflections and mysterious allure." Quote by (VT)

Oil on Canvas

Moreno se elevaba una y
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Name: Dreams of Colors (Planet Earth) Argentina

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) USA

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

Technique: Spatula

"Mientras observaba cómo el glaciar Perito Moreno se elevaba una y otra vez hacia el cielo con su enorme masa de hielo, no pude evitar sentirme encantado por sus reflejos y su





"I felt sadness at the end of the world, all because of its exotic invasive species, the beaver that cuts down trees. Yet, I couldn't stop feeling the magic of its white forests, its blue waters, its white ice, its green mountains. "Quote by (VT)

Oil on Canvas

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

Name: Land of Fire and Water (Planet Earth) Argentina

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula

"Sentí tristeza por el fin del mundo, todo por culpa de sus especies exóticas invasoras, el castor que tala los árboles. Sin embargo, no podía dejar de sentir la magia de sus bosques blancos, sus aguas azules, su hielo blanco, sus montañas verdes"... Cita de (VT)





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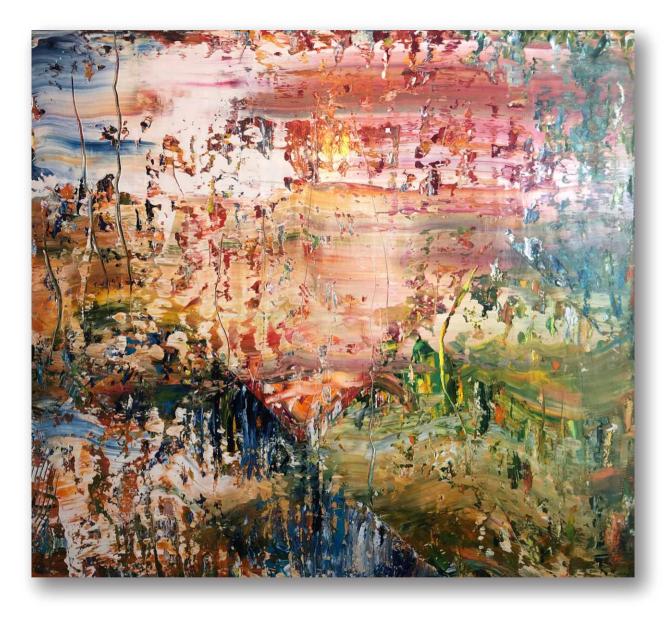
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Name: Perito Moreno Glacier (Planet Earth) Argentina

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Mientras observaba cómo el glaciar Perito Moreno se elevaba una y otra vez hacia el cielo con su enorme masa de hielo, no pude evitar sentirme encantado por sus reflejos y su misterioso encanto". Cita de (VT)





"Everything has a place between earth and sky. The earth lives its hidden magic, and the sky, the breeze and the wind, encourage us to dream." Quote by (VT)

Oil on Canvas

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

Name: Between Earth and Sky (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Todo tiene un lugar entre la tierra y el cielo. La tierra vive su magia oculta, y el cielo, la brisa y el viento, nos incitan a soñar." Cita de (VT)





Size: $1.40mt \times 0.90mt (4.59ft \times 2.95ft)$

Name: Colorful Thoughts of Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula

"The colors of nature feed my soul." Quote by V.T.

"Los colores de la naturaleza alimentan mi alma" Cita porV.T.



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"You have to look up to bathe in joy when you see the reflections of the rainbow" Quote by (VT)

Oil on Canvas

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

Name: Reflections of the Rainbow (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Hay que mirar hacia arriba para bañarse de alegría al ver los reflejos del arcoíris" Cita deV.T.





Size: 1.20mt x 1.00mt (3.94ft x 3.28ft)

Name: Mysteries of Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

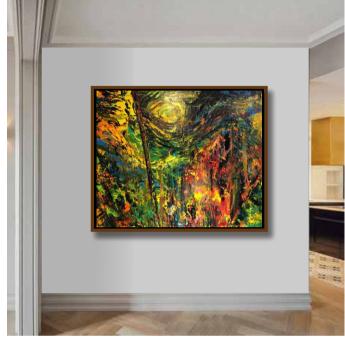
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"Nature that adapts to adverse situations, heals your wounds and shapes her present. It is in our hands to help her " Quote by V.T.

"La naturaleza que se adapta a las situaciones adversas, sana tus heridas y moldea su presente. Está en nuestras manos ayudarla" Frase deV.T.





"Dreams that hide in my mind. Painted vividly to see unseen colors. Some I remember very clearly. The rest... I don't know!". Quote by (VT)

Oil on Canvas

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

Name: Nature In Motion (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Sueños que se esconden en mi mente. Pintados vívidamente para ver colores invisibles. Algunos los recuerdo con mucha claridad. El resto... ¡no los sé!". Cita de (VT)



Size: $1.00mt \times 0.70mt (3.28ft \times 2.30ft)$

Name: Beneath the Horizon (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula



Below the horizon, our beautiful land is shown. Every day at dawn we have a new world to discover." Quote by V.T.

> Bajo el horizonte se muestra nuestra hermosa tierra. Cada día al amanecer tenemos un nuevo mundo por descubrir." Cita deV.T.



Size: $1.20mt \times 0.70mt (3.94ft \times 2.30ft)$

Name: Dissipative Nature (Planet Earth) Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Dominican Republic

Technique: Spatula



"Nature, despite its inevitable loss and evolution towards disorder, has the remarkable ability to create order through its far-from-equilibrium systems." Quote by V.T.)

"La naturaleza, a pesar de su inevitable pérdida y evolución hacia el desorden, tiene la notable capacidad de crear orden a través de sus sistemas alejados del equilibrio". Cita deV.T.



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

Name: Mysteries of Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula



"Through an intimate connection with the mysteries of nature, we discover a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us." Quote by V.T.

"A través de una conexión íntima con los misterios de la naturaleza, descubrimos una comprensión más profunda de nosotros mismos y del mundo que nos rodea". Cita deV.T.





"In some cases life is like when you enter the fog, the colors fade, but when you leave you can see the road, the landscape itself, its colors." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

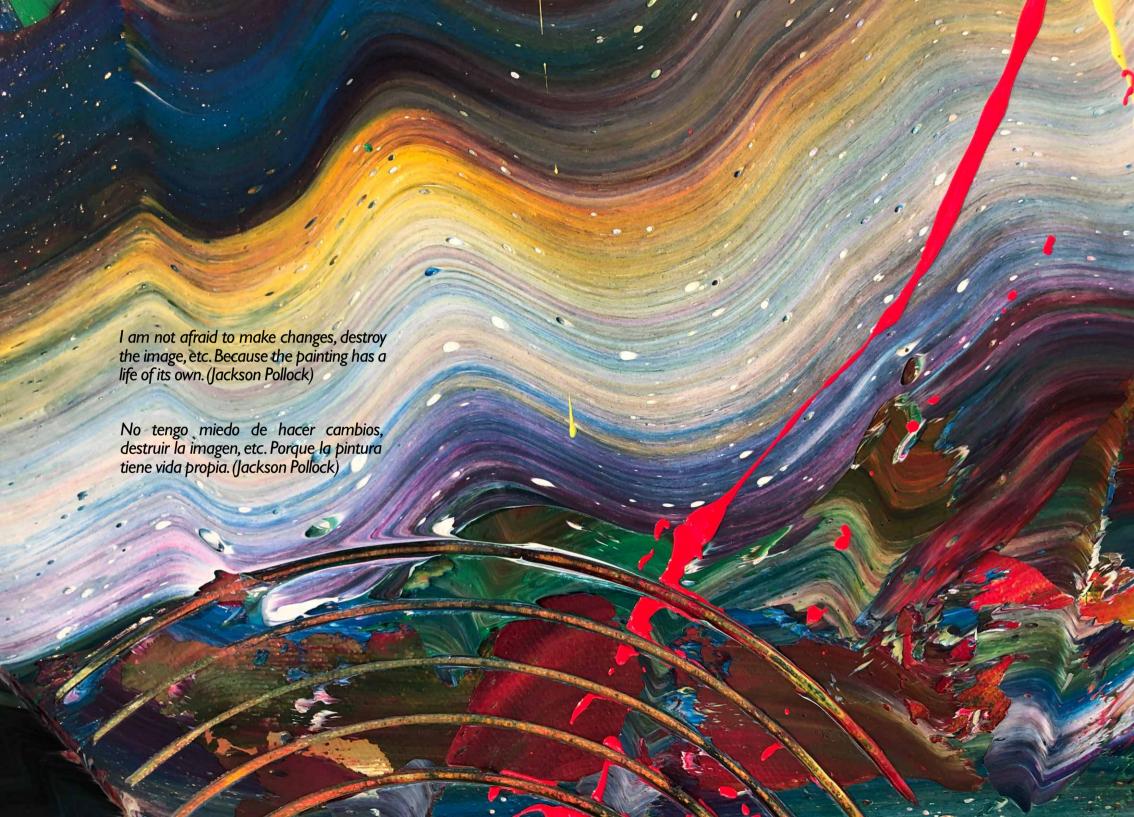
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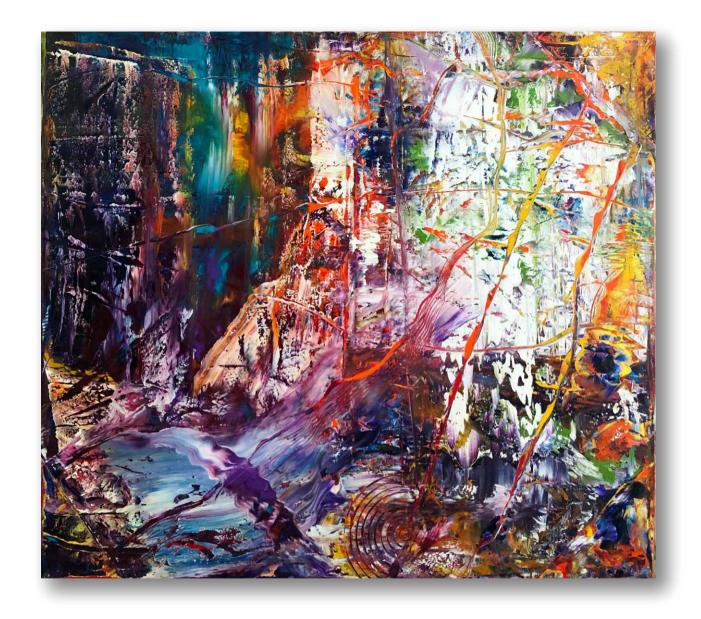
Name: The Fog (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"En algunos casos la vida es como cuando entras en la niebla, los colores se desvanecen, pero cuando sales puedes ver el camino, el paisaje mismo, sus colores". Cita deV.T.







"Secrets of nature surrounded by a thick mist that inspires to observe beyond anything superficial, fresh water, solid rock, reveal sensation, emotion in front of its beauty." Quote by (VT)

"Secretos de la naturaleza rodeados de una espesa niebla que inspira a observar más

espesa niebla que inspira a observar más allá de lo superficial, agua dulce, roca sólida, revelan sensación, emoción frente a su belleza". Cita deV.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $0.90mt \times 1.00mt (2.95ft \times 3.28ft)$

Name: Secrets of Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula





"The Iguazú Falls, its magic is in the movement of the water, a wonder of nature." Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $0.50mt \times 0.50mt (1.64ft \times 1.64ft)$

Name: Water in Motion (Planet Earth) Brazil

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) USA

Technique: Spatula

"Las Cataratas del Iguazú, su magia está en el movimiento del agua, una maravilla de la naturaleza". Cita deV.T.





"If our sensitivity towards nature were open, we would see the things it hides from us" Quote byV.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: $0.50mt \times 0.50mt (1.64ft \times 1.64ft)$

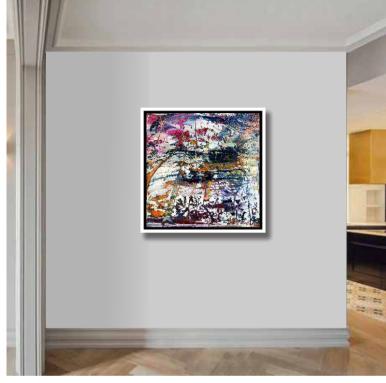
Name: Hidden Nature (Planet Earth) Brazil

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) USA

Technique: Spatula

"Si nuestra sensibilidad hacia la naturaleza fuera abierta, veríamos las cosas que nos oculta" Cita deV.T.





"Abstract nature speaks a language of its own, a symphony of colors, shapes, and textures that transcends words and invites us to simply be present and feel." Quote by V.T.

"La naturaleza abstracta habla un lenguaje propio, una sinfonía de colores, formas y texturas que trasciende las palabras y nos invita a simplemente estar presentes y sentir". Cita de V.T.

Oil on Canvas

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

Name: Hidden Nature (Planet Earth) Brazil

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) USA

Technique: Spatula



Size: I.20mt x 0.55mt (3.94ft x I.80ft)

Name: Radiant Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula



"Nature today is not what it used tobe. Pollution under the ground and inthe sky, we can still save it." Quote by V.T.

"La naturaleza de hoy no es lo que era. La contaminación bajo tierra y en el cielo, todavía podemos salvarla". Cita deV.T.





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

Name: Route to a Better Planet (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020

Technique: Spatula



"Our planet is at risk and needs everyone's help! The path to a better planet is through awareness and better people." Quote by V.T.

"Nuestro planeta está en peligro y necesita la ayuda de todos. El camino hacia un planeta mejor pasa por la concienciación y por mejores personas". Cita deV.T.





"The resplendent nature, its majesty, its brilliance, give life to the palette knife to add color to the canvas. Quote by V.T.

Oil on Canvas

Size: 0.70mt × 1.20mt (3.94ft × 2.30ft)

Name: Resplendent Nature (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"La naturaleza resplandeciente, su majestuosidad, su brillantez, dan vida a la espátula para añadir color al lienzo. Cita deV.T.





"The Frailejones: a testament to nature's resilience and the enduring spirit of life." Quote by V.T

Oil on Canvas

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

Name: Frailejones (Planet Earth)

Year: 2019 (Private Collection) Colombia

Technique: Spatula

"Los Frailejones: un testimonio de la resiliencia de la naturaleza y del espíritu perdurable de la vida". Cita de V.T.







Size: $0.60mt \times 0.45mt (1.97ft \times 1.47ft)$

Name: Trascending Nature's Emotions (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) USA

Technique: Spatula



Our imagination has no limits or borders, it's given to us in complete freedom, and opens us the road to creativity. Quote by V.T.

Nuestra imaginación no tiene límites ni fronteras, se nos da en total libertad, y nos abre el camino a la creatividad. Cita deV.T.



Size: 0.60mt × 0.45mt (1.97ft × 1.47ft)

Name: Land Levels (Planet Earth)

Year: 2020 (Private Collection) Canada

Technique: Spatula



"Destroying a rainforest for financial gain is like burning a Renaissance painting for cooking" Edward O. Wilson (1929-), American biologist, author of the concept "biodiversity" Quote by V.T.

"Destruir una selva tropical para obtener ganancias económicas es como quemar un cuadro renacentista para cocinar" Edward O. Wilson (1929-), biólogo estadounidense, autor del concepto "biodiversidad" Cita deV.T.

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