

Imagining a Queer Utopia: *A Manifesto*

Exploring queer utopia, dreaming, queer abstraction, and the possibilities of queer futurity through fashion, textiles, and painting.

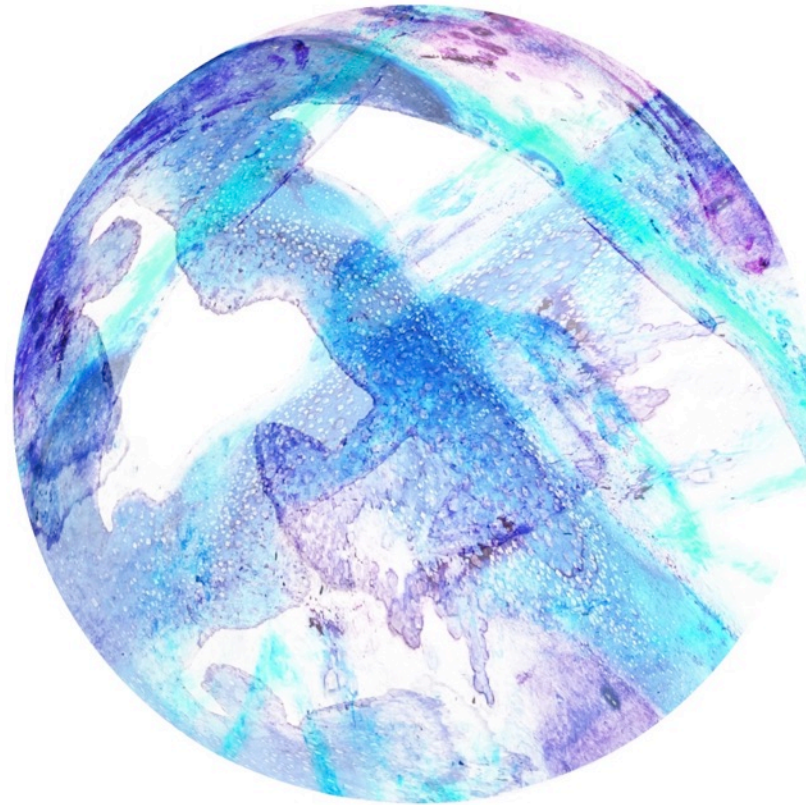
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Utopia Manifesto
66.5 x 42"
Acrylic, Pastel and Ink on Paper.
2020

Imagining a future, a utopian world.



Uranus
60 x 60"
Digital Projection.
2021



Love Armor

20 x 12"

Garment Constructed from
Digital Graphic on Cotton Sateen.
2021



The Dreaming
9 x 12"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



Venus
19 x 12"

Garment Constructed from Digital Print on Cotton Canvas,
Embellished with Beads and Sequins.

2021



SuperUtopia

20 x 12"

Garment Constructed from
Digital Textile on Cotton Sateen,
Painted with Fabric Gloss.
2021



Siren
9 x 12"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



River Dreams
38 x 48"
Acrylic on Paper.
2020



Serpent Soul
42 x 75.3"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



Elixir
9 x 12"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



Ocean Windowscene
38.5 x 48"
Acrylic on Paper.
2020



Erupt
42 x 75.5"
Acrylic on Paper.
2020



Utopia Alien I
9 x 12"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



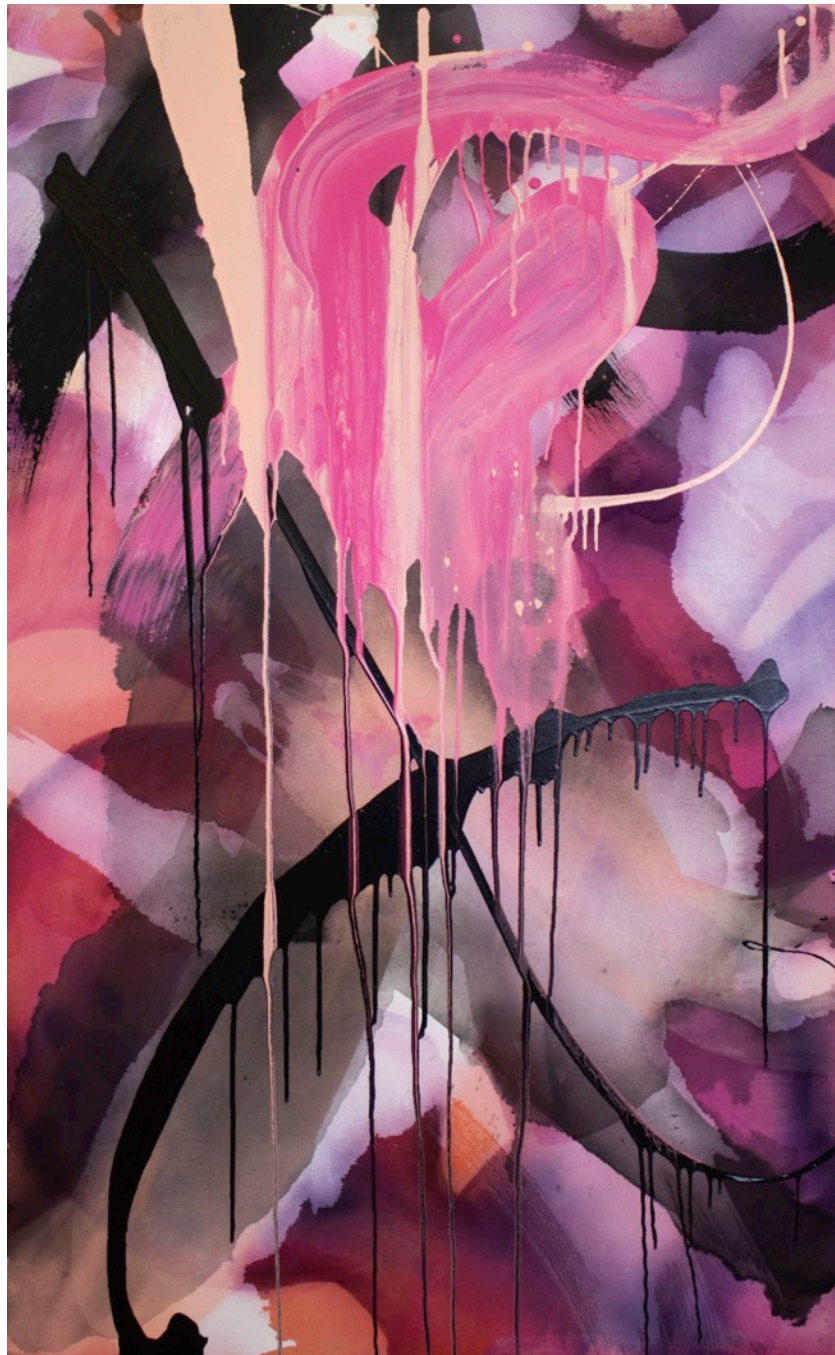
Supernova
20 x 12"
Garment Constructed from
Digital Textile on Cotton Sateen,
Painted with Fabric Gloss.
2021



Slip
41 x 68"
Acrylic on Paper.
2020



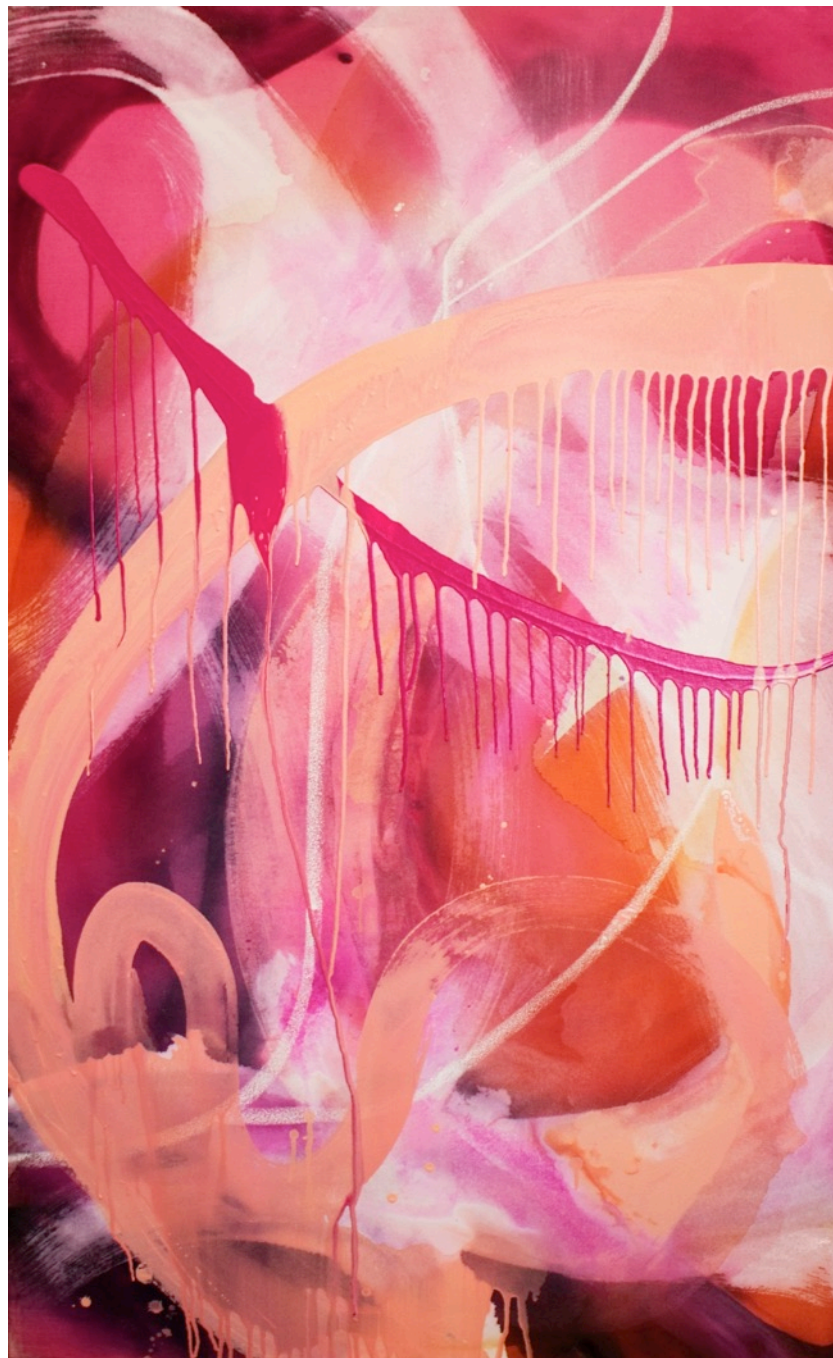
Spellbound
43 x 65"
Acrylic, Ink & Pastel on Paper.
2020



Dirty Stiletto
34 x 55"
Mixed Media on Canvas.
2021



Love Wrap Jacket
20 x 12"
Garment Constructed from
Digital Print on Cotton Sateen.
2021



Tangerine Dreams
34 x 55"
Mixed Media on Canvas.
2021



Sol Meam: "Sun Soul"
9 x 12"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2021



Mars Fruit

20 x 12"

Garment Constructed from
Digital Textile on Cotton Sateen.
Overlaid projection of
Utopian Universe.
2021



Sol Sanitatem: "Sun Healing"
9 x 12"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2021



Monster Series
34 x 55"
Mixed Media on Canvas.
2021



Utopia Alien III
9 x 12"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



Maria Ignis: "Fire Soul"
9 x 12"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2021



Aura
9 x 12"
Acrylic on Paper
2020



The Rising Water I
18 x 24"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2020



River Dreams
14 x 20"
Garment Constructed from
Collaged Fabrics.
River Dreams Painting,
2021



Act Up
14 x 20"
Garment Constructed from
Manure Trash Bags, Canvas,
Beaded Embellishment.
2021



Act Up
14 x 20"

Garment Constructed from Manure Trash Bags, Canvas, and Beaded Embellishment.
2021



Stream Dream
40 x 48"
Acrylic on Paper.
2020



Hummingbird Awakening
9 x 12"

Garment Constructed from
Digital Print on Cotton Sateen,
Embellished with Beads, Sequins.
2021



Monster
34 x 55"
Mixed Media on Canvas.
2021



The Rising Water II
18 x 24"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2020



Into Clouds
40.5 x48"
Acrylic on Paper.
2020



Subliminal Bodies
9 x 12"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2020



*I Will See You Again in
the Watercolor Ocean.
20 x 12"*

Garment Constructed from
Fuchsia Crinkled Taffeta.
2021





The Rising Water III
18 x 24"
Mixed Media on Paper.
2020



Octopus Ashes
42 x 76.5"
Acrylic and Pastel on Paper.
2020

Thank You!

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