Michal Černušák

PAINTINGS 2012 – 2026

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The centre of attention for the artist has been a growing globalization of a contemporary society that brings radical changes into the spheres of communication, technology and science. Černušák works with media outputs, news or newspaper articles and all information for which conspiracy theories or brainwashing have become commonplace. Drawing references to science and religion, two competing systems that control our knowledge and offer different worldviews the artist raises our awareness to the structures that aim to monopolize the distribution of information in a modern knowledge society.

The life in a contemporary world is complex. Michal Černušák is an artist being aware of it and his rather demanding visual language reflects the complexities of the world today. In his monumental compositions the artist draws the historical references to the periods of a renaissance and baroque while applying airbrush technique that has its origins in a car industry and advertising. Coloured and stained surface is combined with a severed mode of painting.

Černušák reuses the tradition and brings it together with the new forms stemming from a digital age, some of his paintings flash like advertising light boxes. The same principle of layering that rules his technique and painterly approach also governs the story based upon the narrative fragments. Seeing them one cannot help but ask: “Which figure is a real hero and which just figures in someone else story following its interests?”

GABRIELA KISOVÁ (EXHIBITION, LET YOUR TROUBLES OUT)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2020 Black Flower, Galéria Jána Koniarka, Trnava, Slovak republic
Blue Lamp, Múzeum Vojtecha Lofflera, Košice, Slovak republic
2017 Podivné správy, Caesar gallery, Olomouc, Czech Republic
We Are Not Your Toys, Michal Černušák- Marek Kvetan, Schemnitz gallery, Banská Štiavnica, Slovak republic
2014 Revelations, Slovak institute, Budapest, Hungary
We will solve your problems, Kasárne Kulturpark, Košice, Slovak republic
2011 Playing with God, Dom umenia, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Playing with God, Open gallery, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Paolo Schmidlin and Michal Černušák, River gallery, Bratislava,Slovak republic
Michal Černušák, Wannieck gallery, Brno, Czech republic
2010 Let your trobles out, Krokus Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
Monopolis, Sng a Galéria Živa, Zvolen, Slovakia
2009 Unnatural selection, Kroart gallery, Wien, Austria
Forme e volti delle citta, Instituto Slovacco, Roma, Italy
2008 Playing with God, A.M.180, Prague, Czech republic
2006 MESTO X, GJK, Trnava, Slovak republic
MICHAL ČERNUŠÁK vs. Roman Bicek, SOGA ,Bratislava, Slovak republic
2005 City code-Galéria of the Young , Nitra , Slovak republic
City Code, Bonjour, Bratislava, Slovak republic
2002 Gallery archa, Trnava, Slovak republic
Gallery of the Young, Nitra, Slovak republic
Jazz art gallery, Piešťany, Slovak republic
Marco Mirelli, Bratislava, Slovak republic
Maestro-Aupark, Bratislava, Slovak republic

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albertina, Wien, Austria
ESSL collection, Sammlung Essl, Wien-Klosteneuburg, Austria
EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, Germany
Marek Collection, Brno, Czech republic
Wannieck gallery, Brno, Czech republic
DvorakSec, Prague, Czech republic
Galéria mesta Bratislavy- GMB, Bratislava, Slovakia
Oravská galéria, Dolný Kubín, Slovakia

PRIZES

Special prize Essl Award, 2007
Nomination for Essl Award Essl Award, 2005
Prize of 4. Studio, 2005

Highlanders

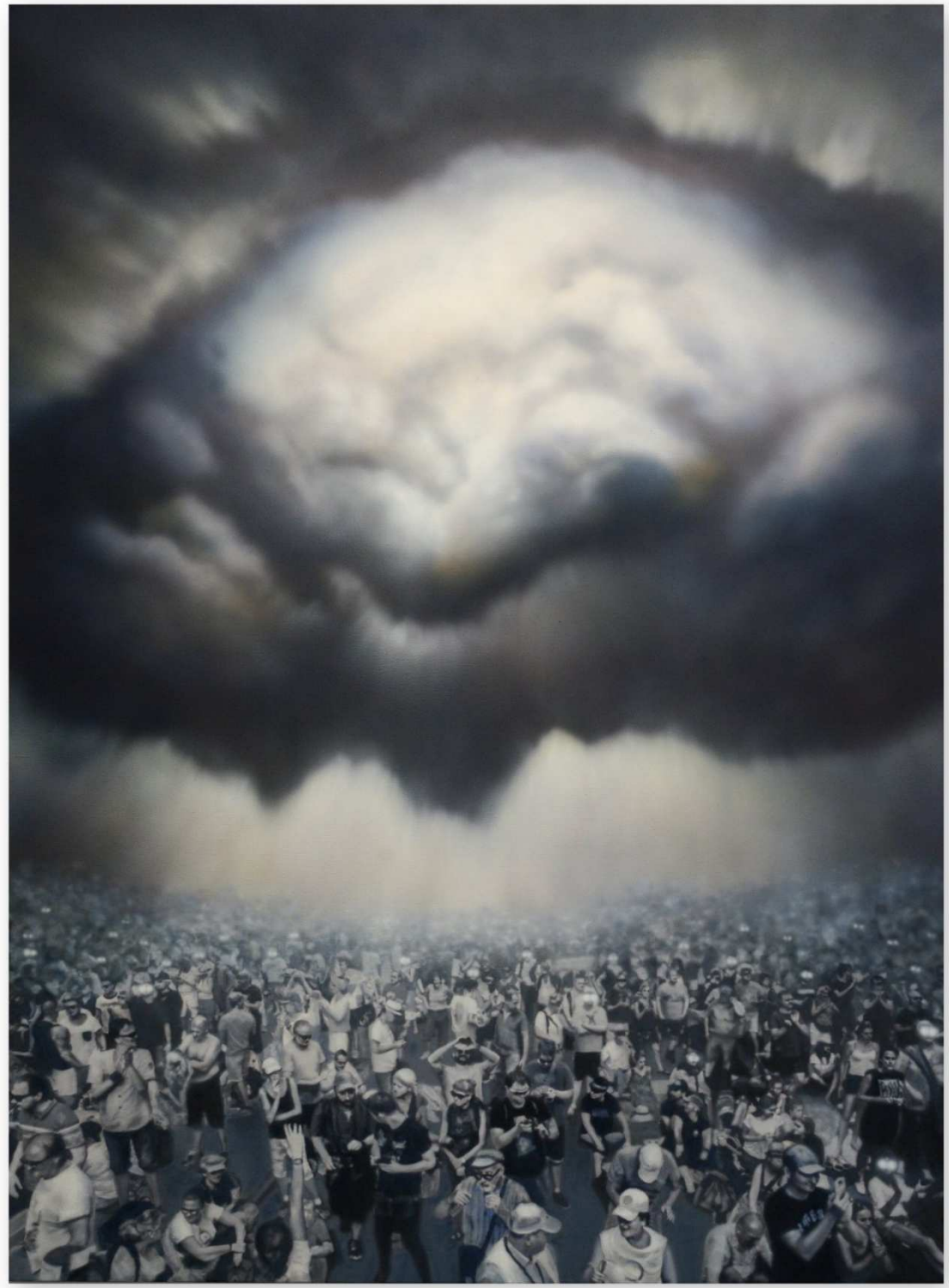
2026
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
120 × 100 CM

4 259 €
INCL. VAT

Present Perfect Past Simple

2026
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
80 × 100 CM

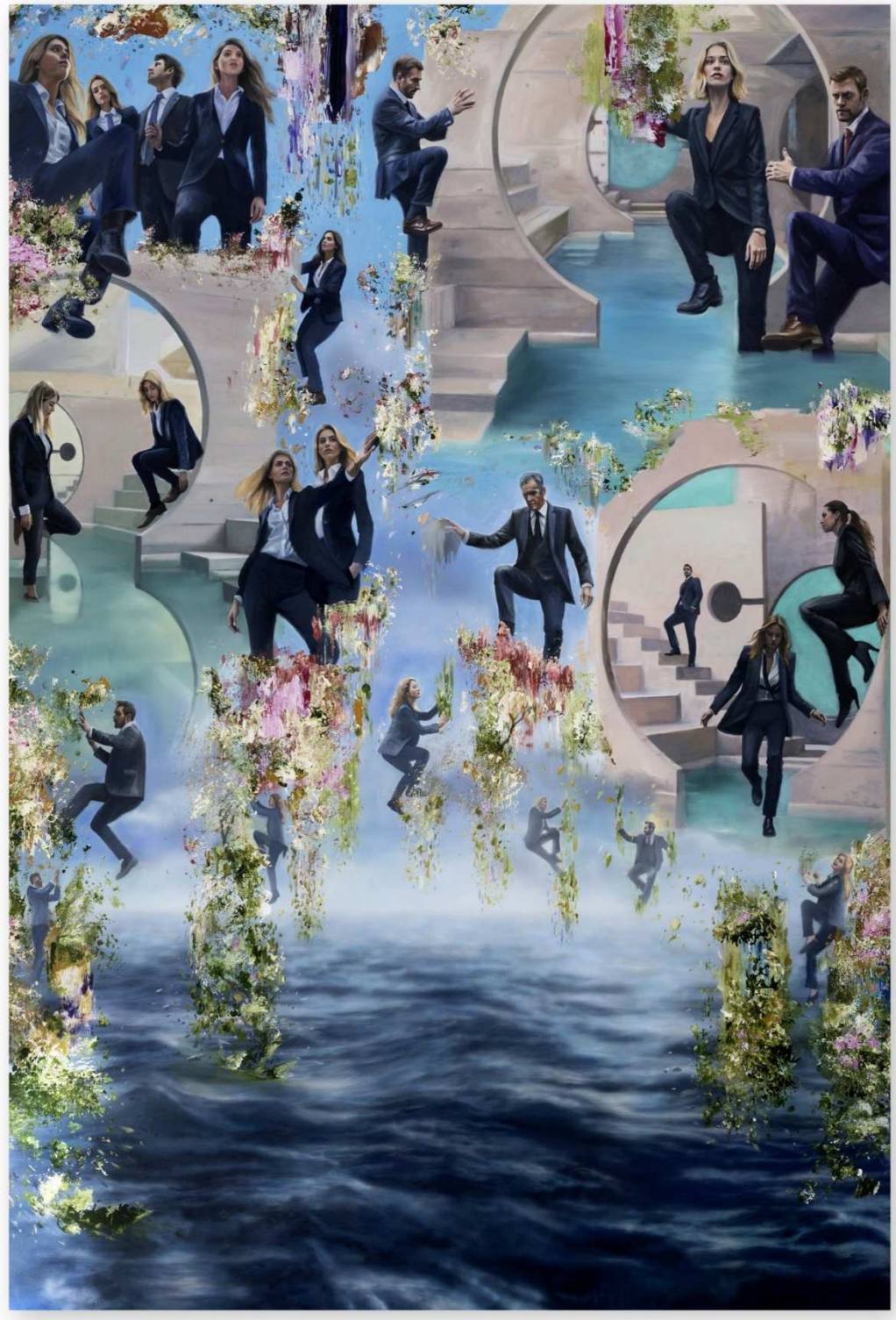
4 259 €
INCL. VAT



Glorious Times

2026
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
180 × 140 CM

8 518 €
INCL. VAT



Corporium

2025
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
125 × 180 CM

8 627 €
INCL. VAT

Development Strategies

2025
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
120 × 200 CM

8 190 €
INCL. VAT

Get Up

2021

ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS

280 × 380 CM

Four paintings, each 140 × 190 cm; they can also function as standalone works.

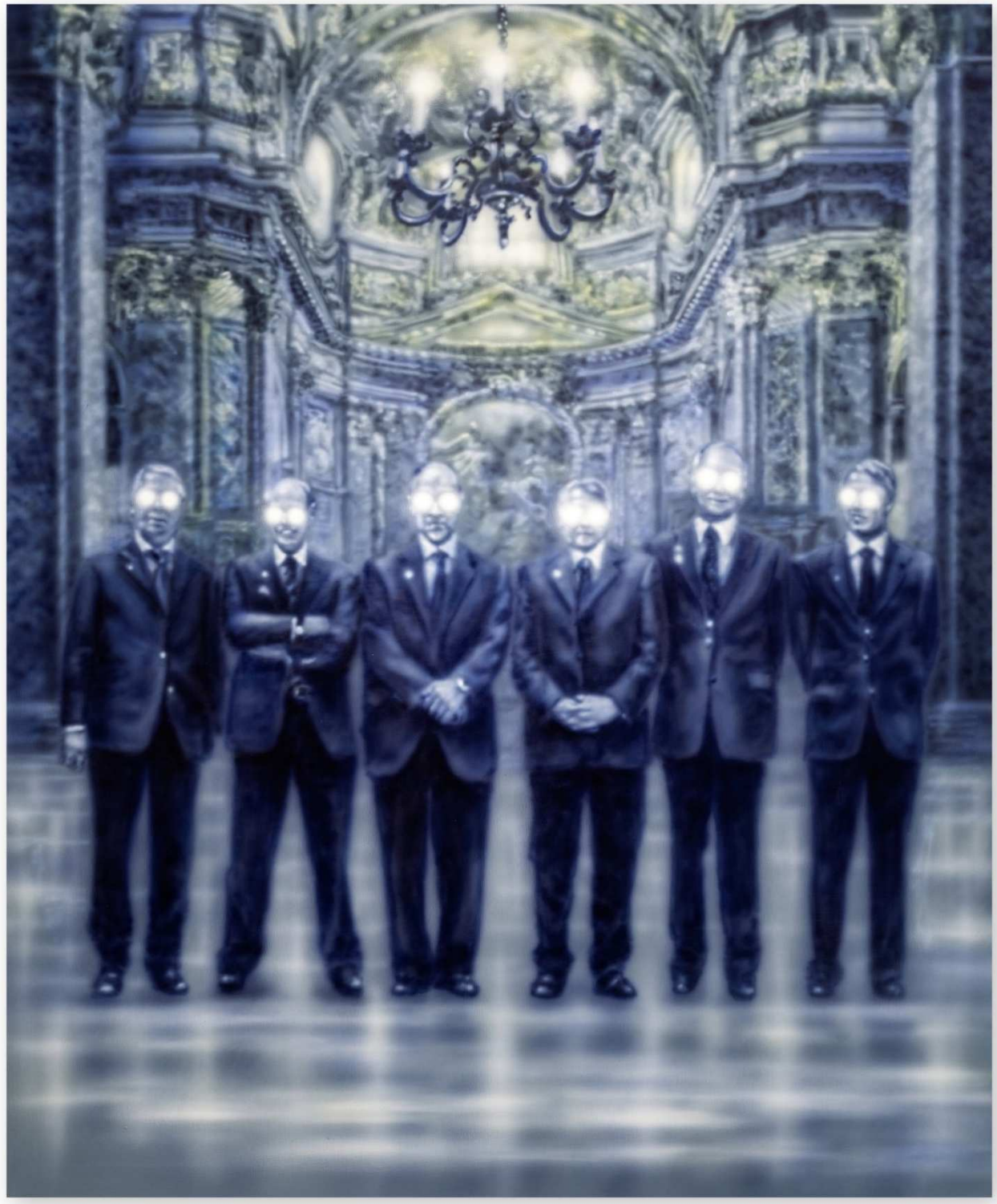
15 179 €

INCL. VAT

Save Me (Highly Motivated)

2021
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
100 × 200 CM

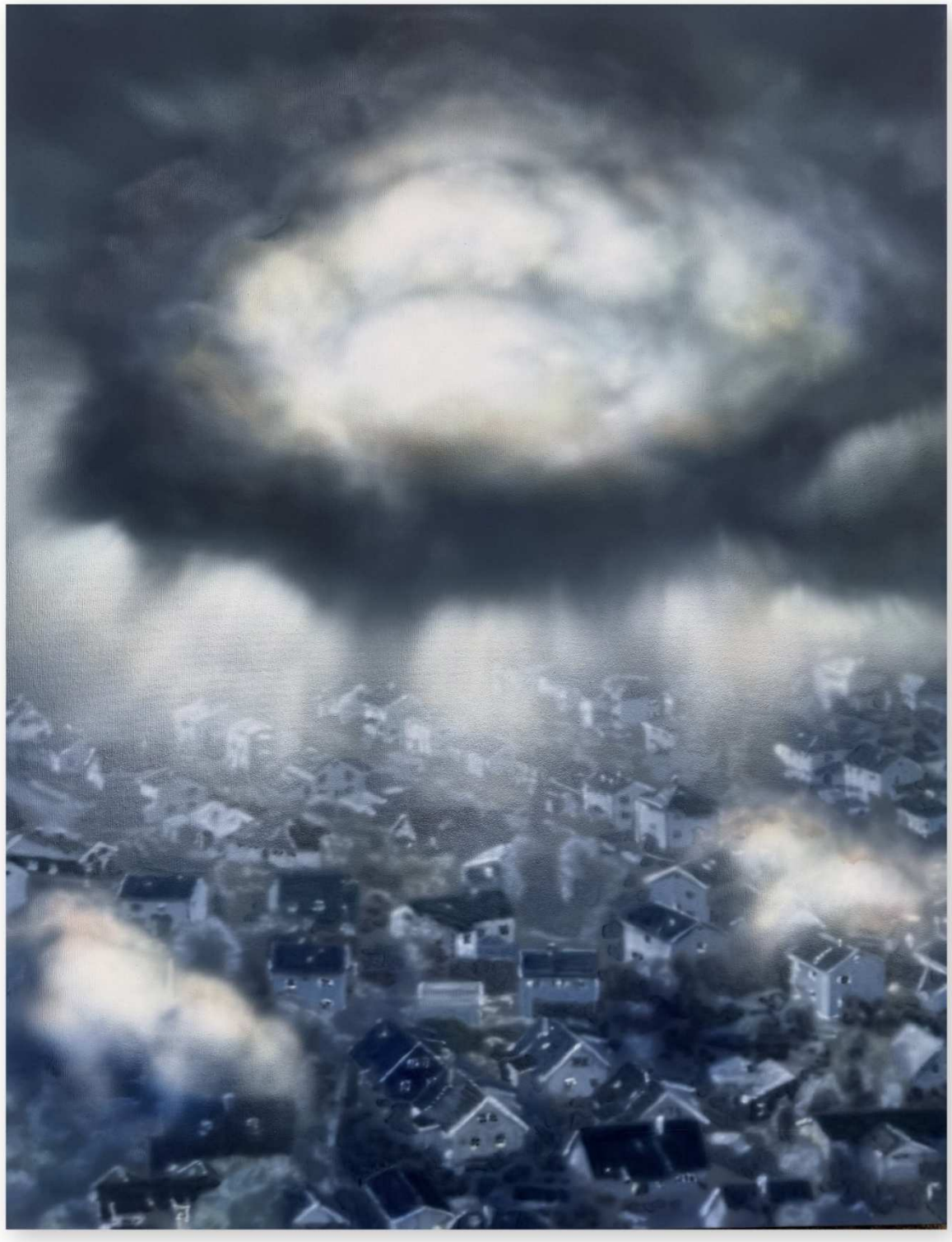
8 190 €
INCL. VAT



We Can Teach You

2020
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
120 × 100 CM

4 259 €
INCL. VAT



Shekinah

2020
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
130 × 100 CM

4 259 €
INCL. VAT

At The Top Of My Career

2020

ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS

110 × 210 CM

8 627 €

INCL. VAT

Yes We Could

2014

ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS

150 × 190 CM

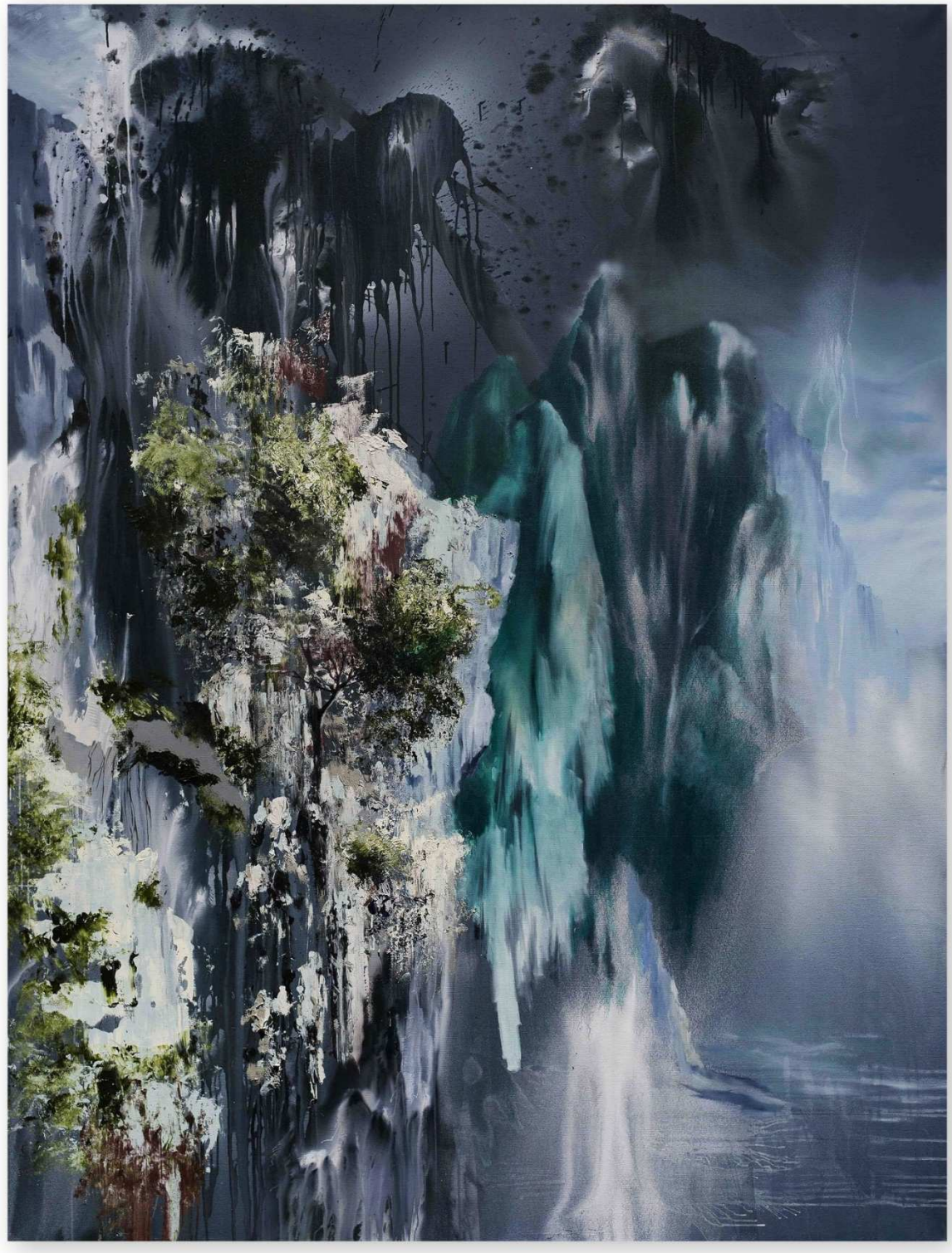
7 098 €

INCL. VAT

Family Portrait

2013
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
80 × 100 CM

4 259 €
INCL. VAT



Promised Land

2013
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
250 × 190 CM

10 811 €
INCL. VAT

Glorious Favor

2012
ACRYLIC AND OIL ON CANVAS
240 × 190 CM

10 811 €
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