



### KAI "RAWS" IMHOF

Kai "Raws" Imhof was born in 1990, in Königs Wusterhausen, Germany and raised in Berlin. After finishing his A-level at the Emmy-Noether School in Berlin-Köpenick, he started the training as a graphic designer at the Best-Sabel Designschule in Berlin, which he finished in 2015 by winning the best graduation work award. After that, he decided to become a full-time artist.

Raws' artistic career started in 2004 when he was painting the streets as a graffiti writer. During his early years as a sprayer, he painted illegal bombings and tags on walls in his neighborhood. Due to clashes with the police, he decided (around 2008) to deal with the artistic side of graffiti writing. By painting high-end colorful pieces over the years he became a famous artist in the international graffiti scene.

When he started his graphic design training, he dealt with the history of fine arts. Movements like Bauhaus or Blauer Reiter and artists like Kandinsky, Richter or Picasso made him rethinking his own standards and views and had a big impact to his following artworks. Nowadays, he is combining his addiction to clean graphics, layout and arrangement with a classic graffiti style.

When it comes to exhibitions, Raws was part of the international renowned The Haus – Berlin Art Bang show in Berlin in 2017. In 2019 Raws had his first big Soloshow at the Urban Spree Gallerie in Berlin. He also took part in artfairs like Monumenta in Leipzig, Affordable Artfair in



Hamburg or MISA from König Galerie in Berlin in 2021. Since then, his career is evolving and Raws had international shows in France, the United States, Indonesia and many more and became a well known urban contemporary artist.

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

Kai "Raws" Imhof is a young Berlin artist who deals with the abstraction of urban aesthetic elements, digitalization and social challenges. The central means here, in addition to the medium of spray cans and the color world of certain urban movements, is the compositional arrangement of the elements. Imhof thus combines his past as a graffiti artist with the influences of modern graphic design, contemporary art and social themes.



## **CHAOS**

"In A WORLD MARKED BY UNCERTAINTY AND RAPID CHANGE, THE CHAOS SERIES CAN OFFER MORE THAN "AESTHETIC IMPACT" - IT MAYBE CAN OFFER A MOMENT OF REFLECTION.

EACH PIECE STANDS AS A RESPONSE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF OUR TIME: LAYERED, FRAGMENTED, UNPREDICTABLE. AND YET - WITHIN THE APPARENT DISORDER - MOMENTS OF VIBRANT COLOR CAN REMIND US THAT HOPE AND POSITIVITY PERSISTS. AMID THE NOISE, THERE IS LIGHT.

CHAOS SHOULD NOT ONLY BE DESTRUCTION. IT CAN ALSO BE TRANSFORMATION.

THROUGH THE REDUCTION OF URBAN ART TO ITS PUREST ESSENCE - LINE, FORM, AND COLOR - I SEEK NOT TO OVERWHELM, BUT TO CLARIFY. TO DISTILL THE OVERWHELMING INTO SOMETHING ESSENTIAL AND SIMPLE. SOMETHING EMOTIONAL AND CALMING.

THIS SHOULD NOT BE JUST AESTHETIC DESIGN. IT SHOULD BE A VISUAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN TENSION AND CALM, BETWEEN COLLAPSE AND CREATION.

A BOLD REMINDER: EVEN IN THE MOST CHAOTIC MOMENTS, BEAUTY CAN EMERGE."

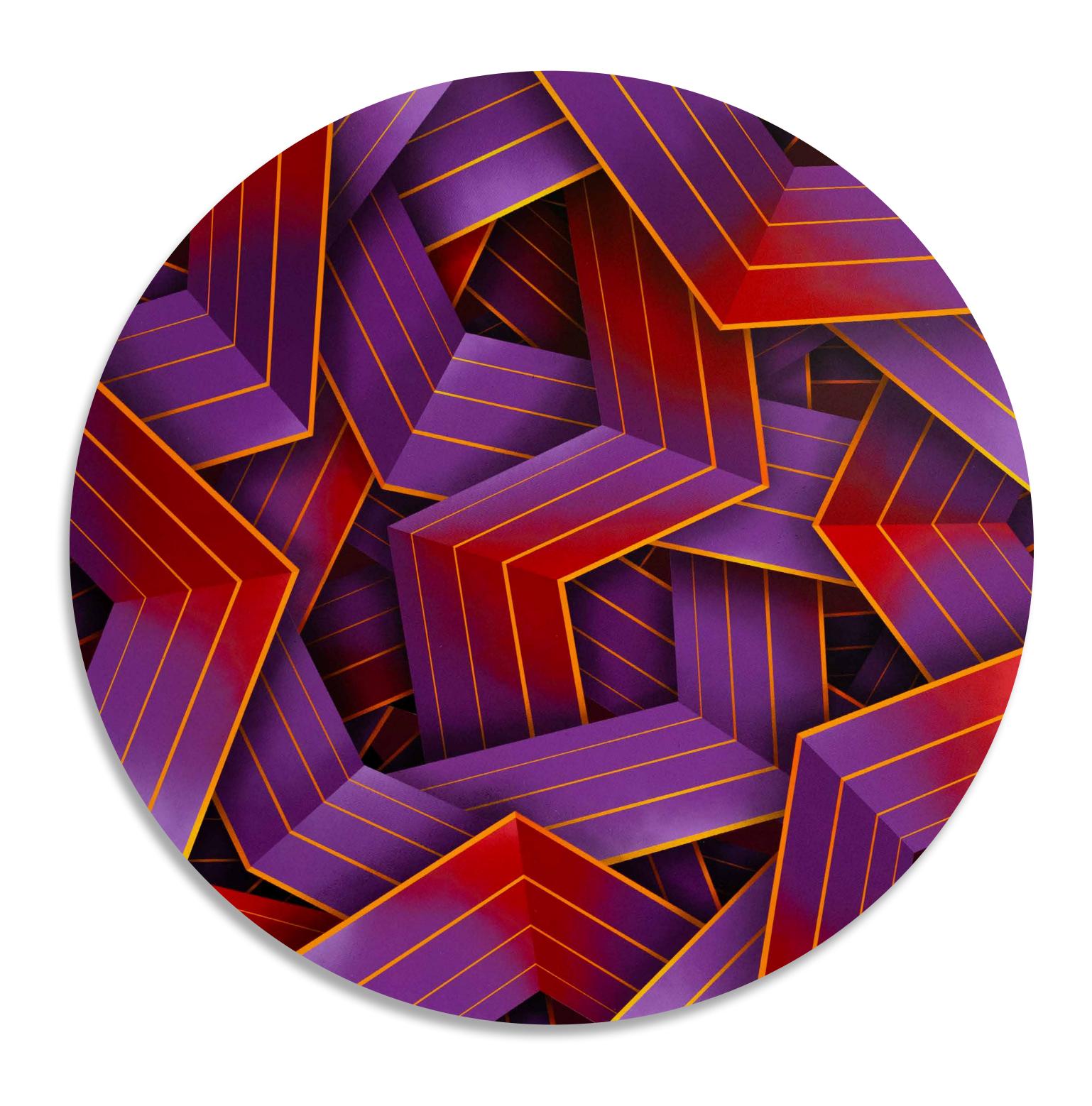


















#### **CHAOS 22 - 2022**

120cm
Acrylics and spraypaint on canvas
6000,- Euro
Samuel Owen Gallery USA



CHAOS 21 - 2022



120cm Acrylics and spraypaint on canvas 6000,- Euro

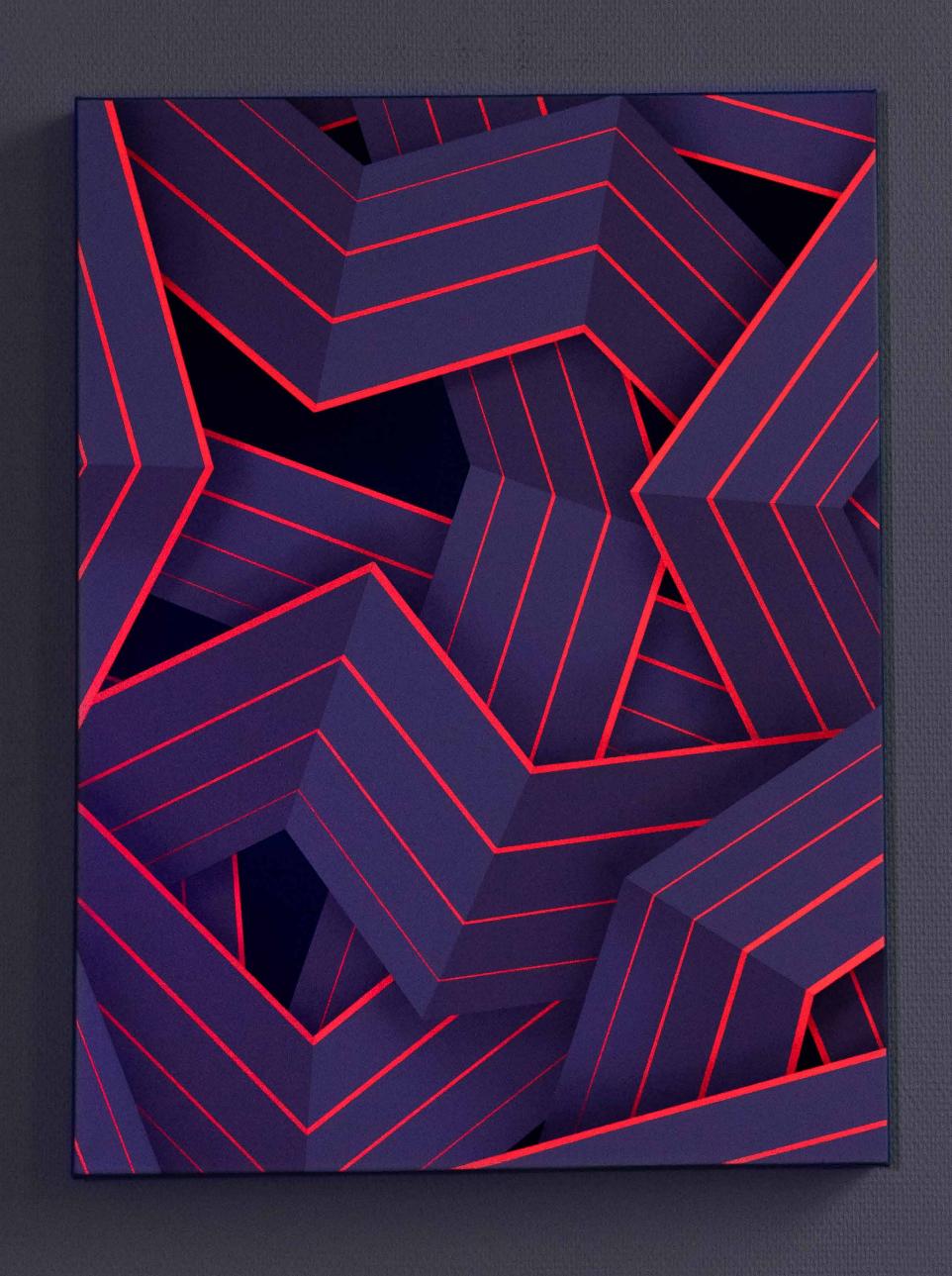


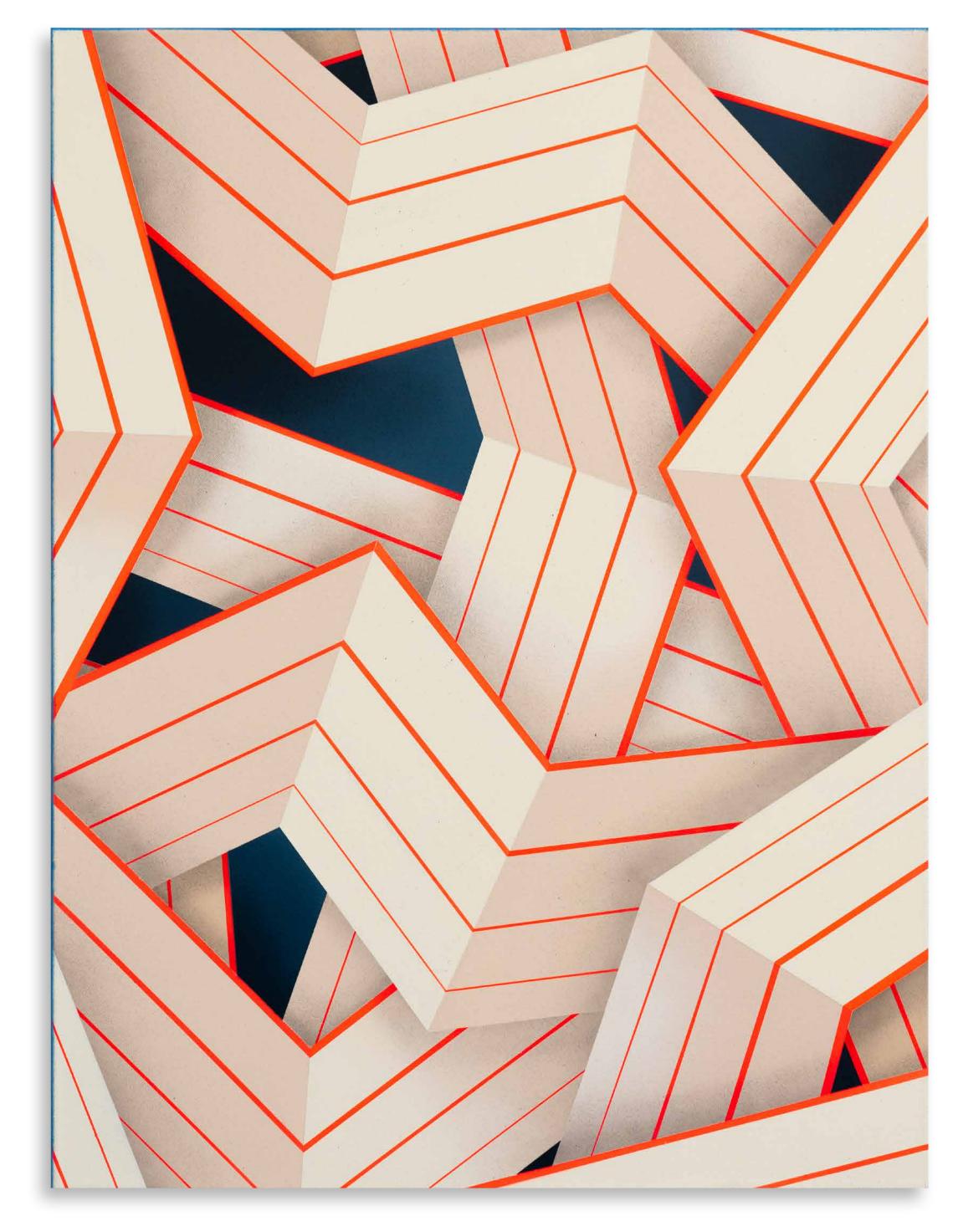




## INFRACHAOS - 2024

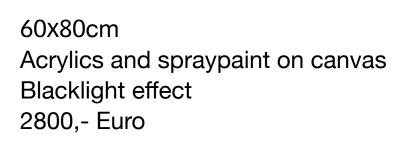
60cm
Acrylics and spraypaint on canvas
Blacklight effect
2400,- Euro



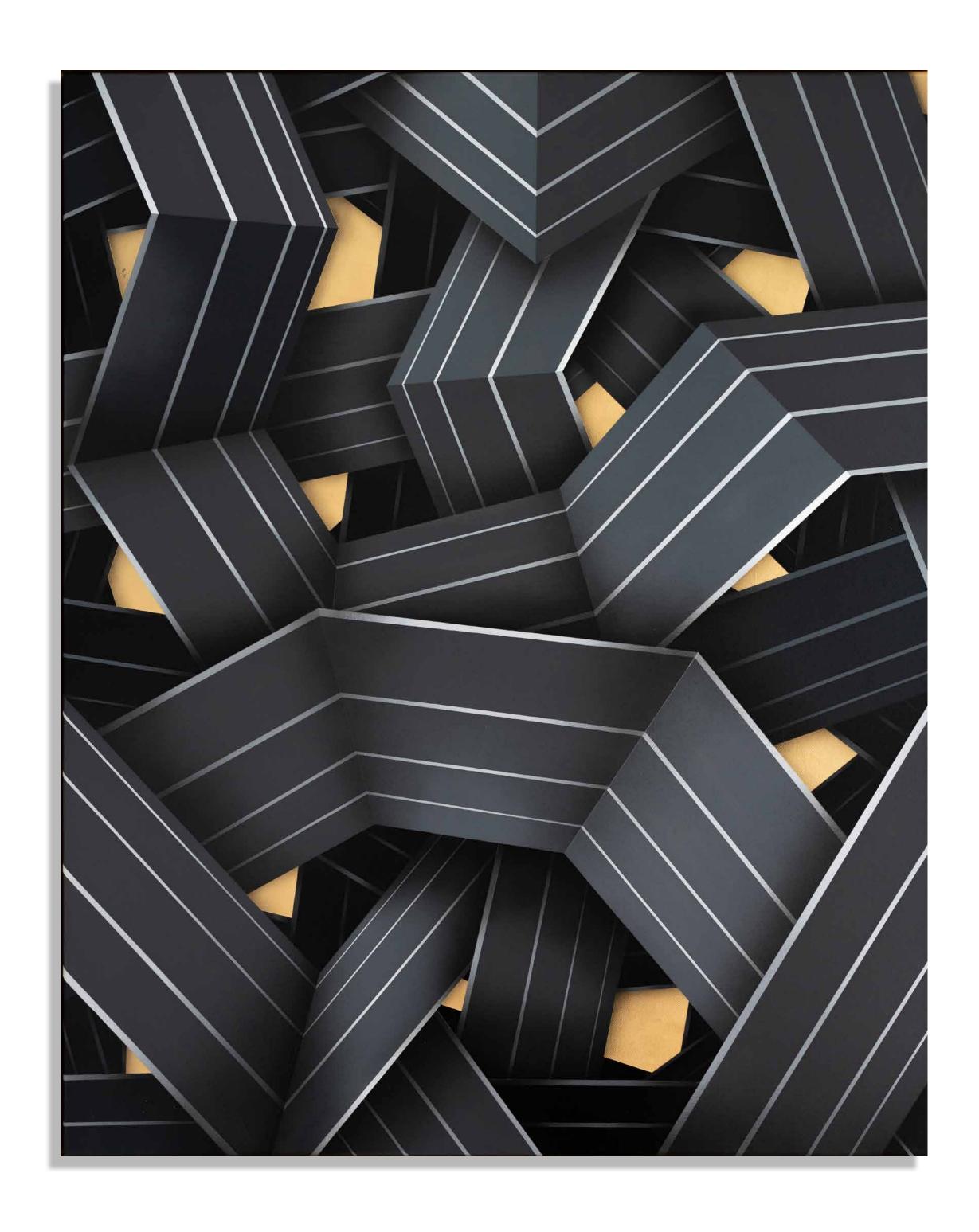












# CHAOS GOLD - 2022



### ALL COLORS ARE BEAUTIFUL - 2024

Print edition of 50 Hahnemühle paper 250,- Euro

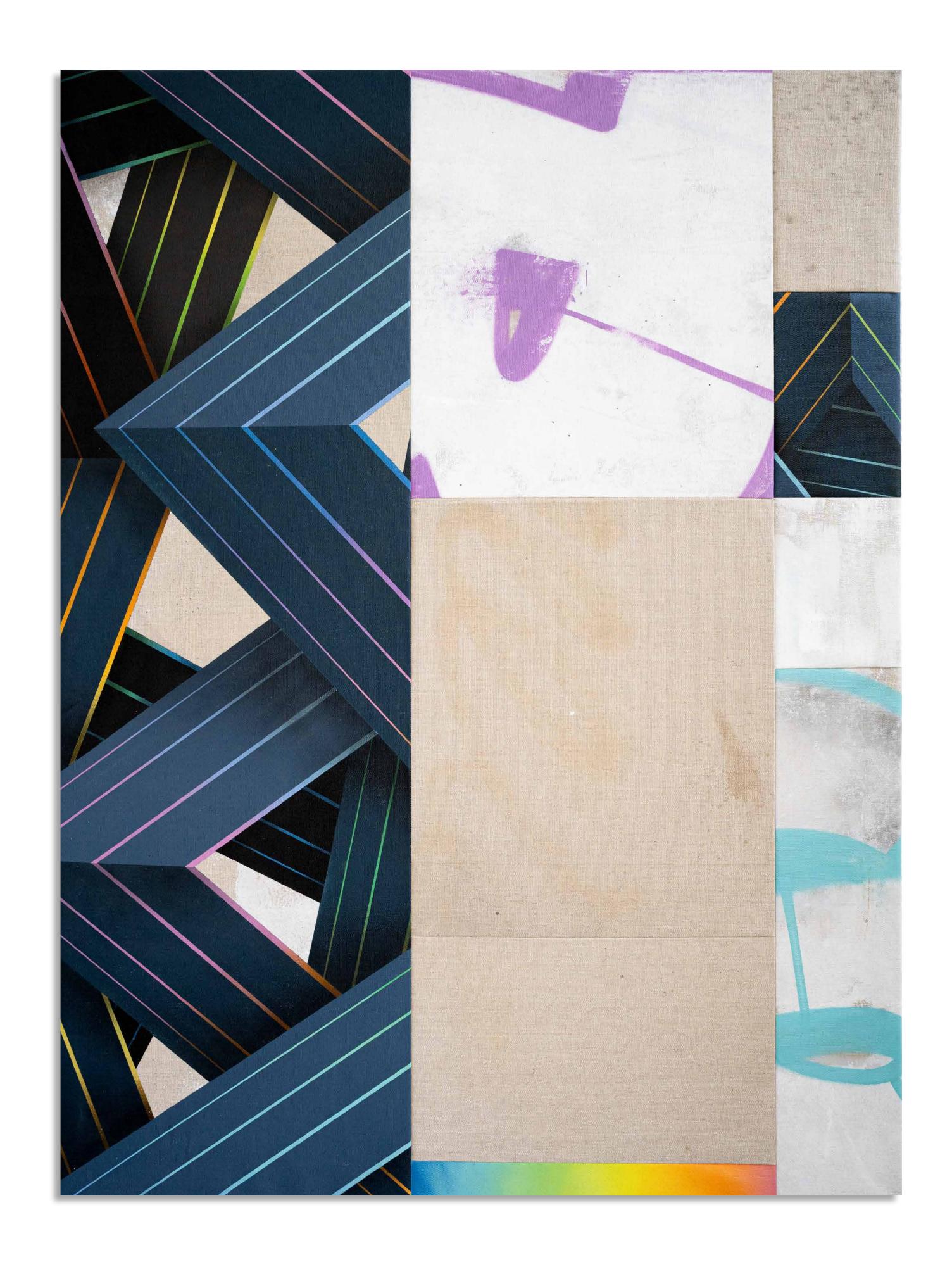




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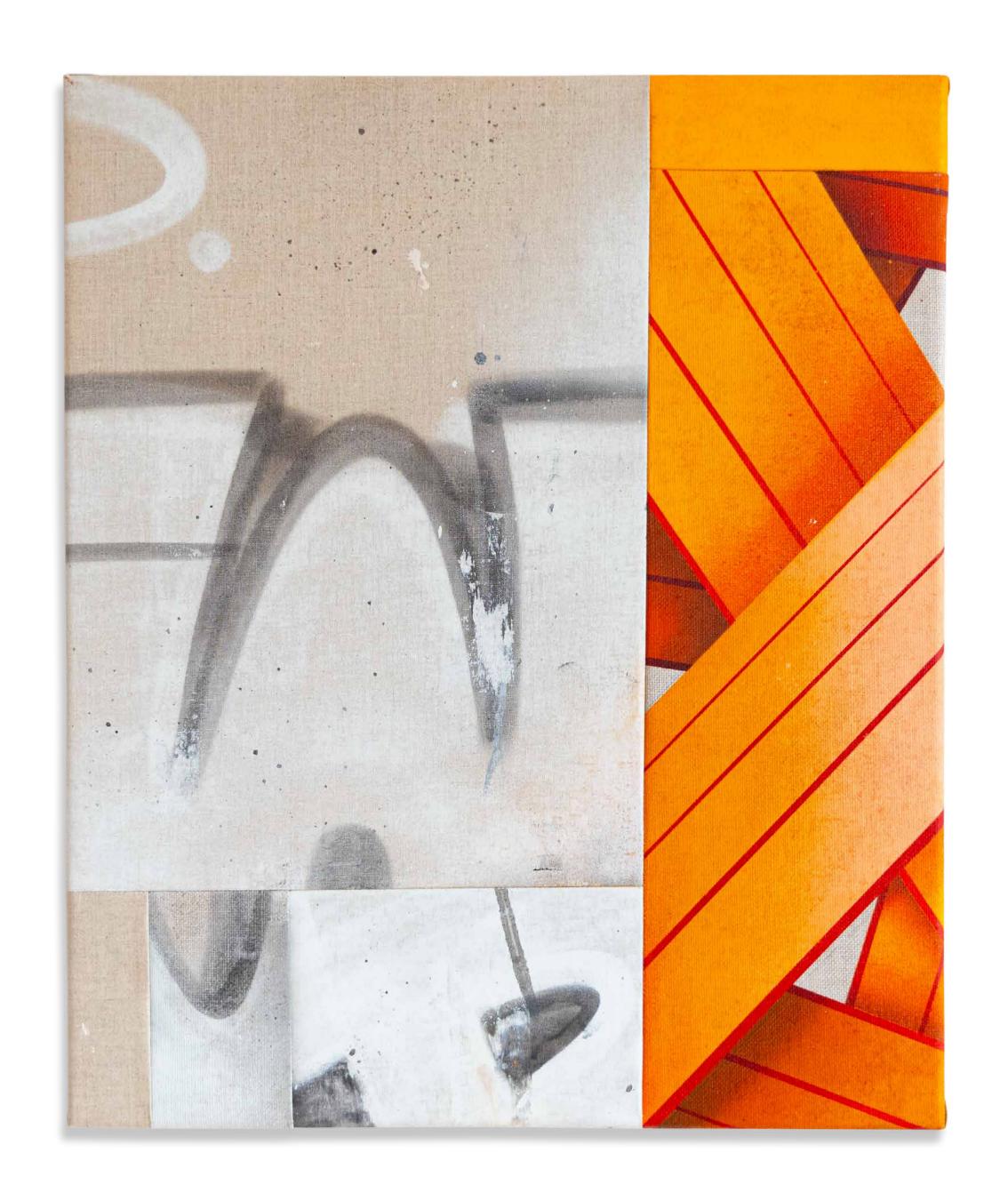


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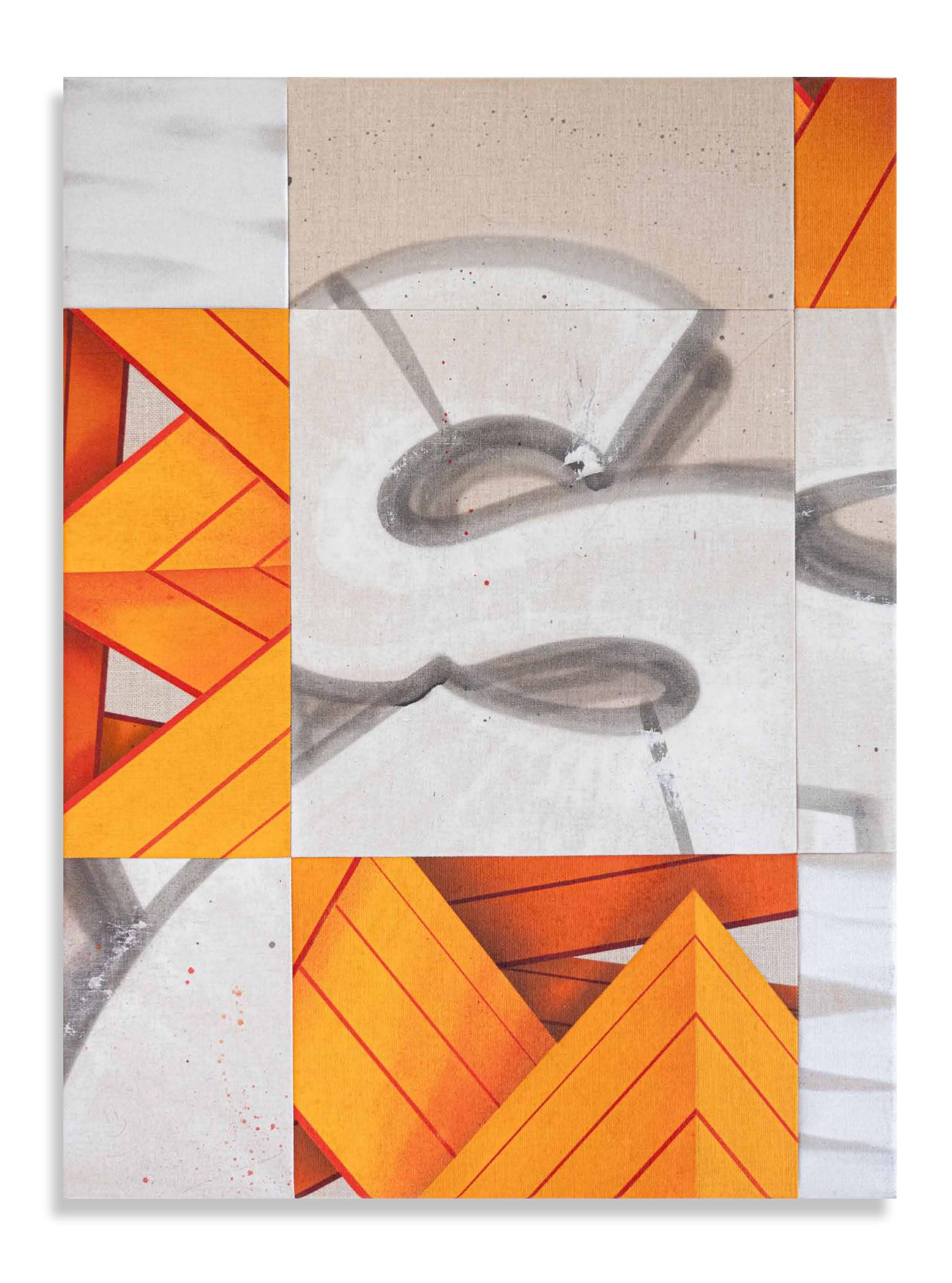


**COLLAGE 10 - 2024** 

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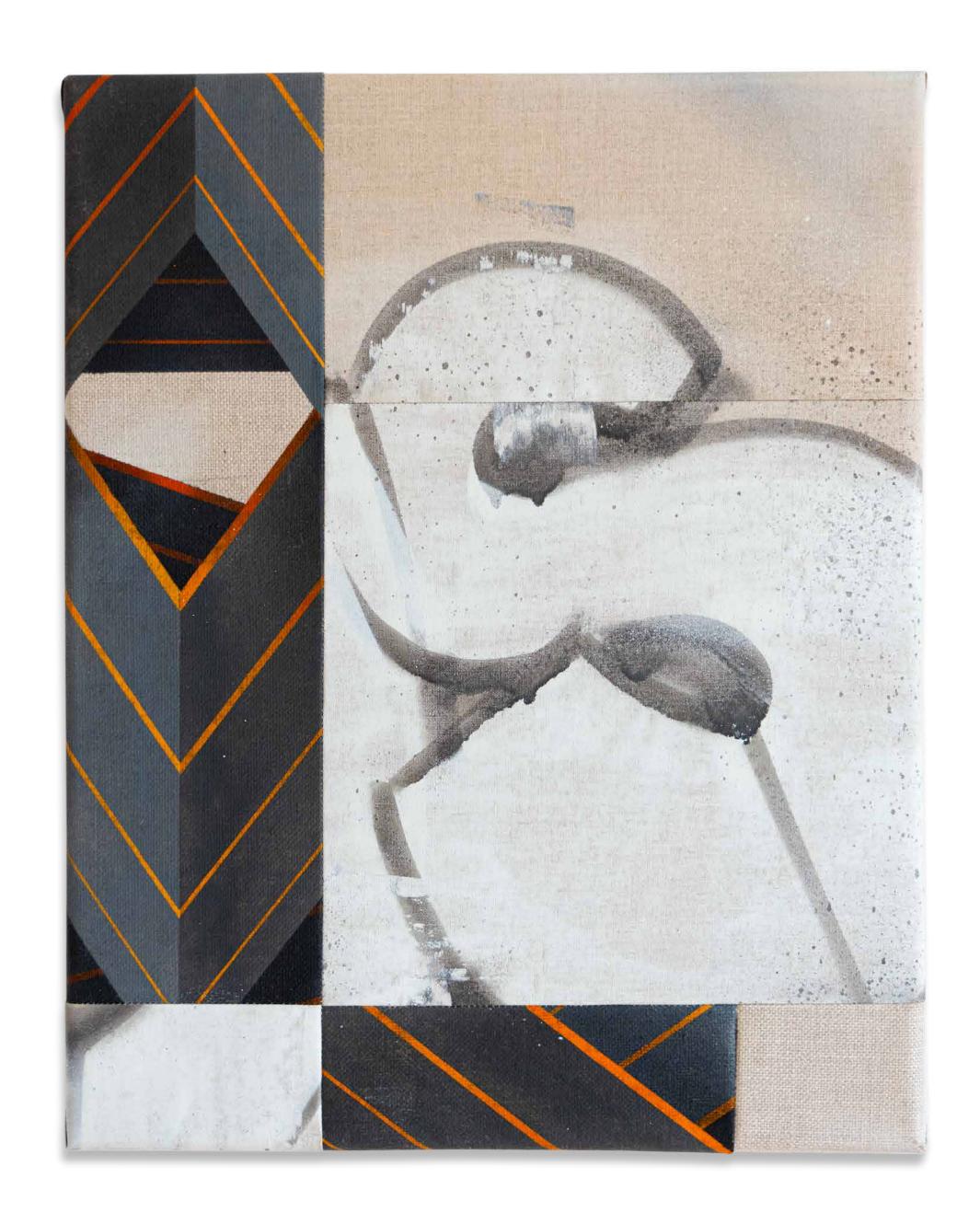


# **COLLAGE 06 - 2024**



## **COLLAGE 07 - 2024**

Sewed 60 x 80 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on canvas 2800,- Euro



## **COLLAGE 05 - 2024**

Sewed 40 x 50 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on canvas 1600,- Euro



# **COLLAGE 04 - 2024**

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850,- Euro

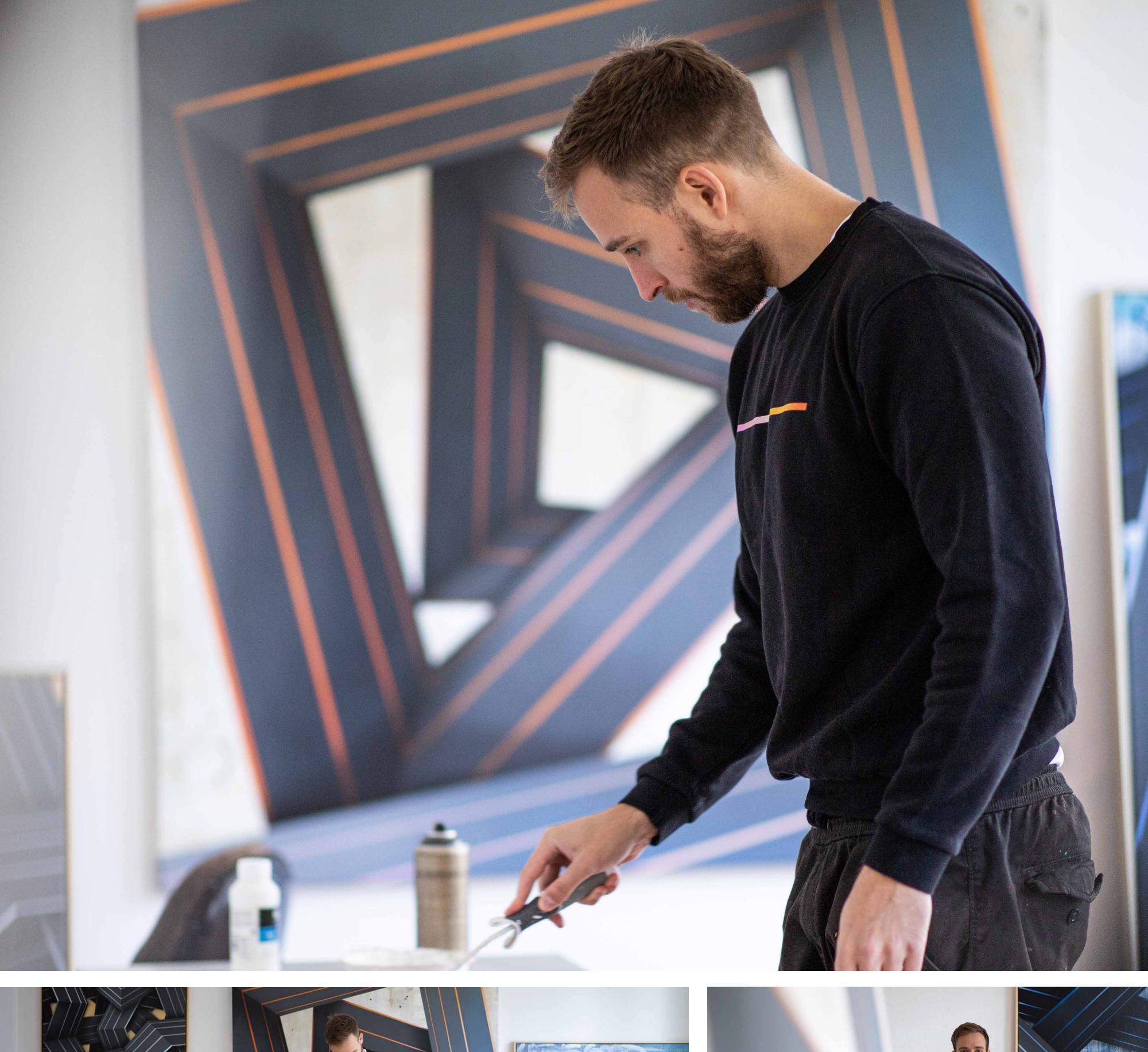
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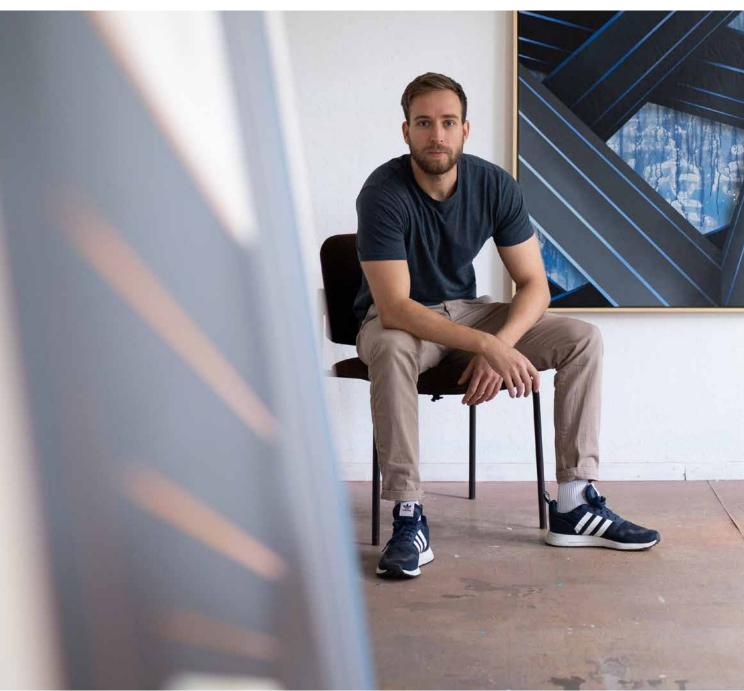
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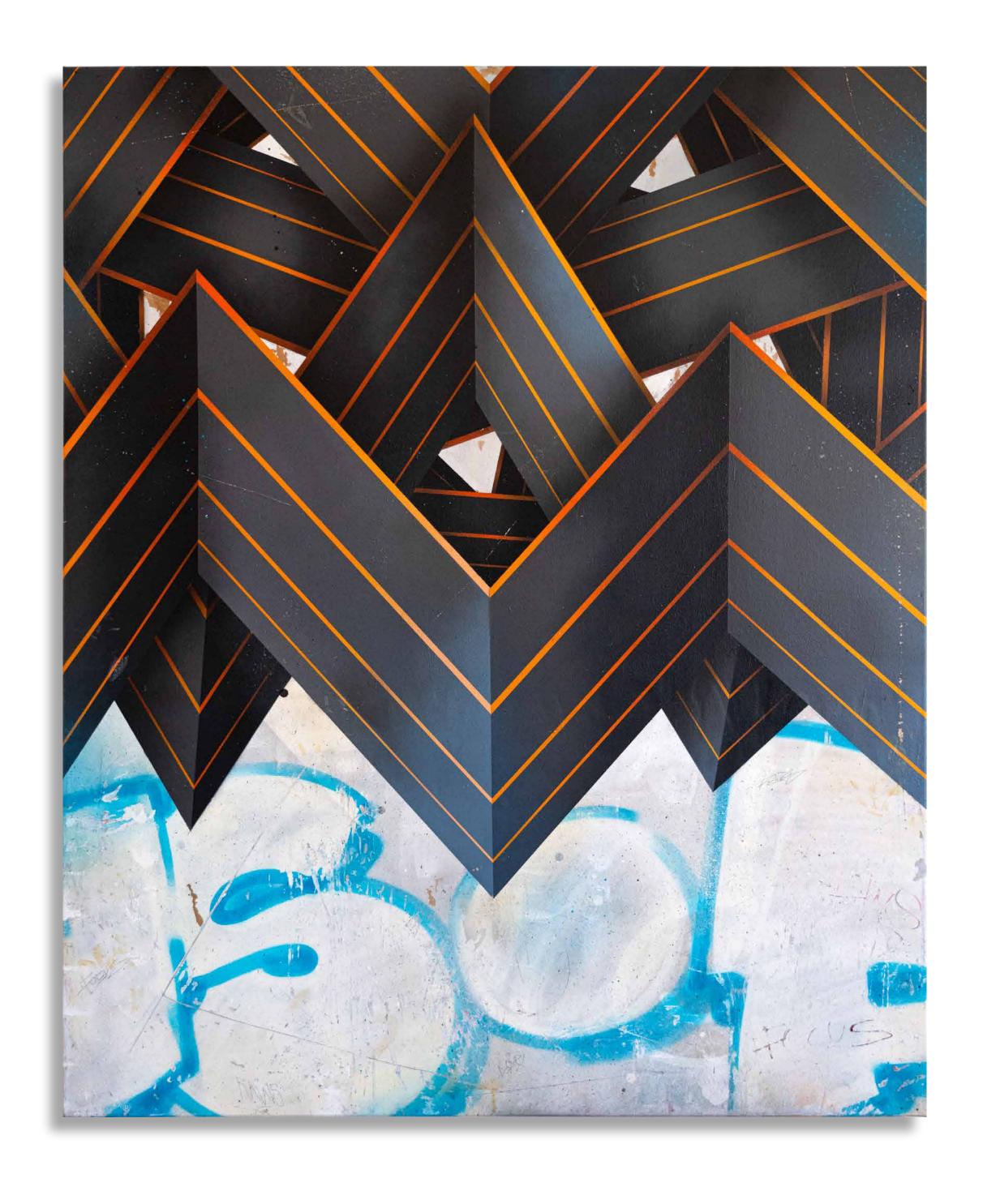






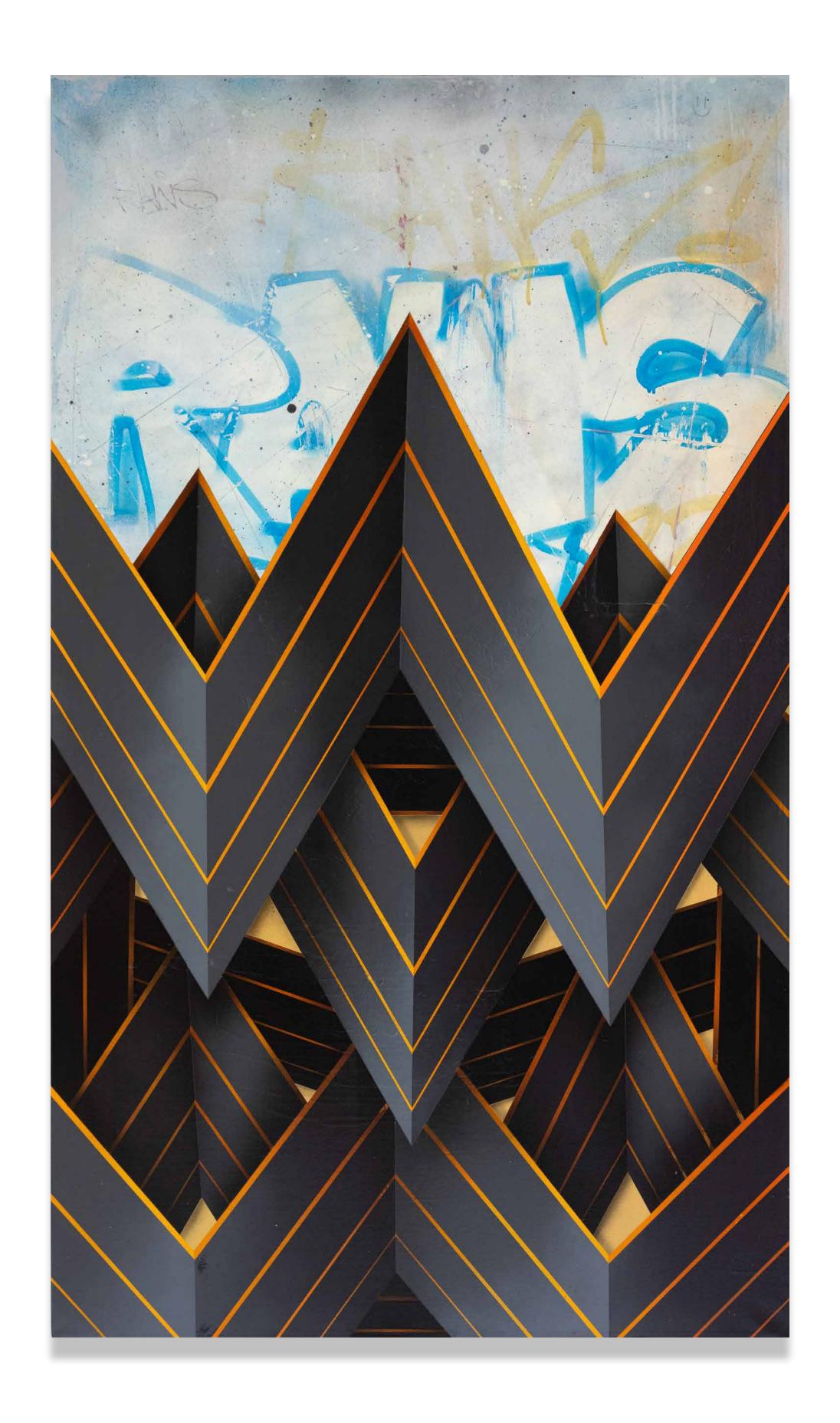






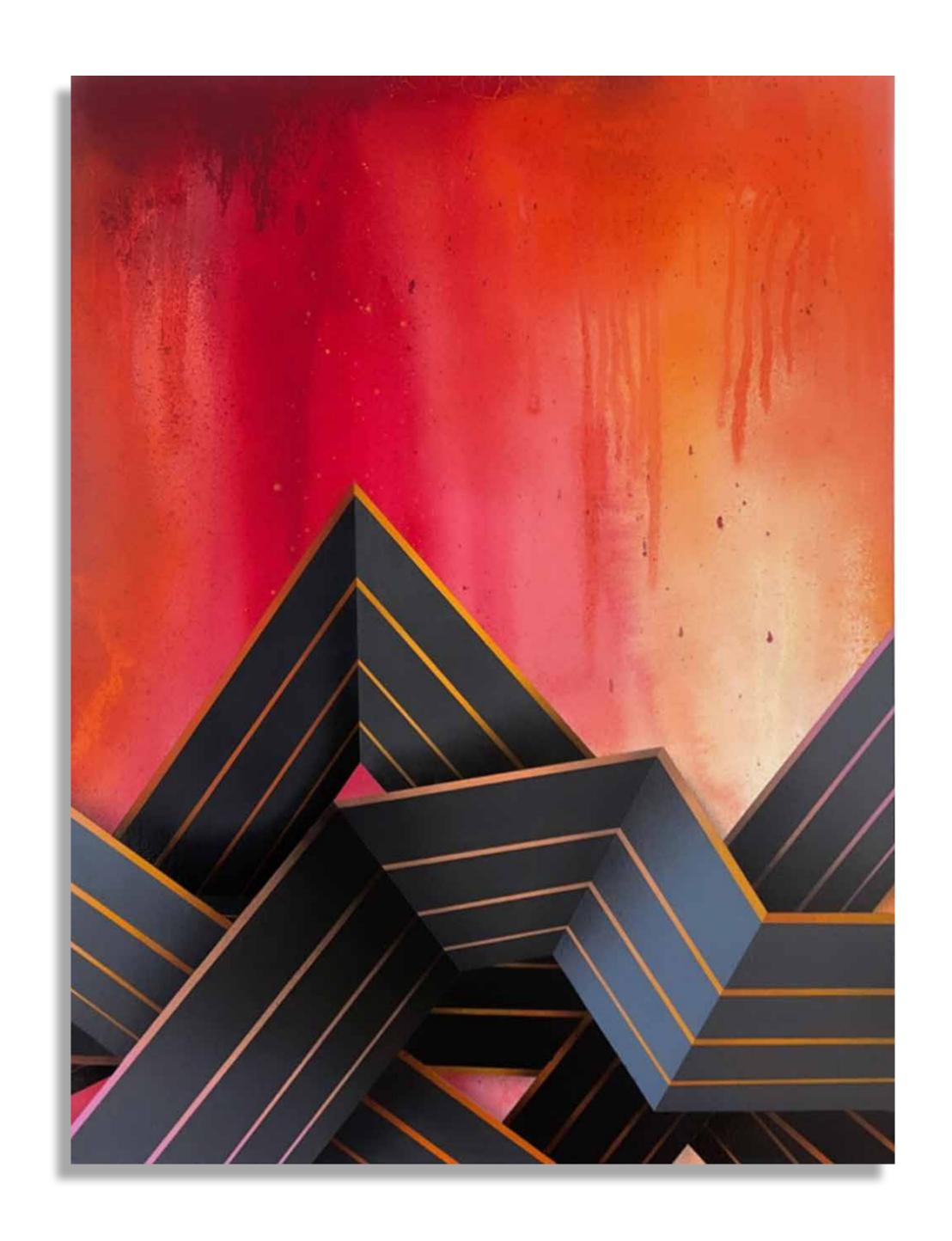


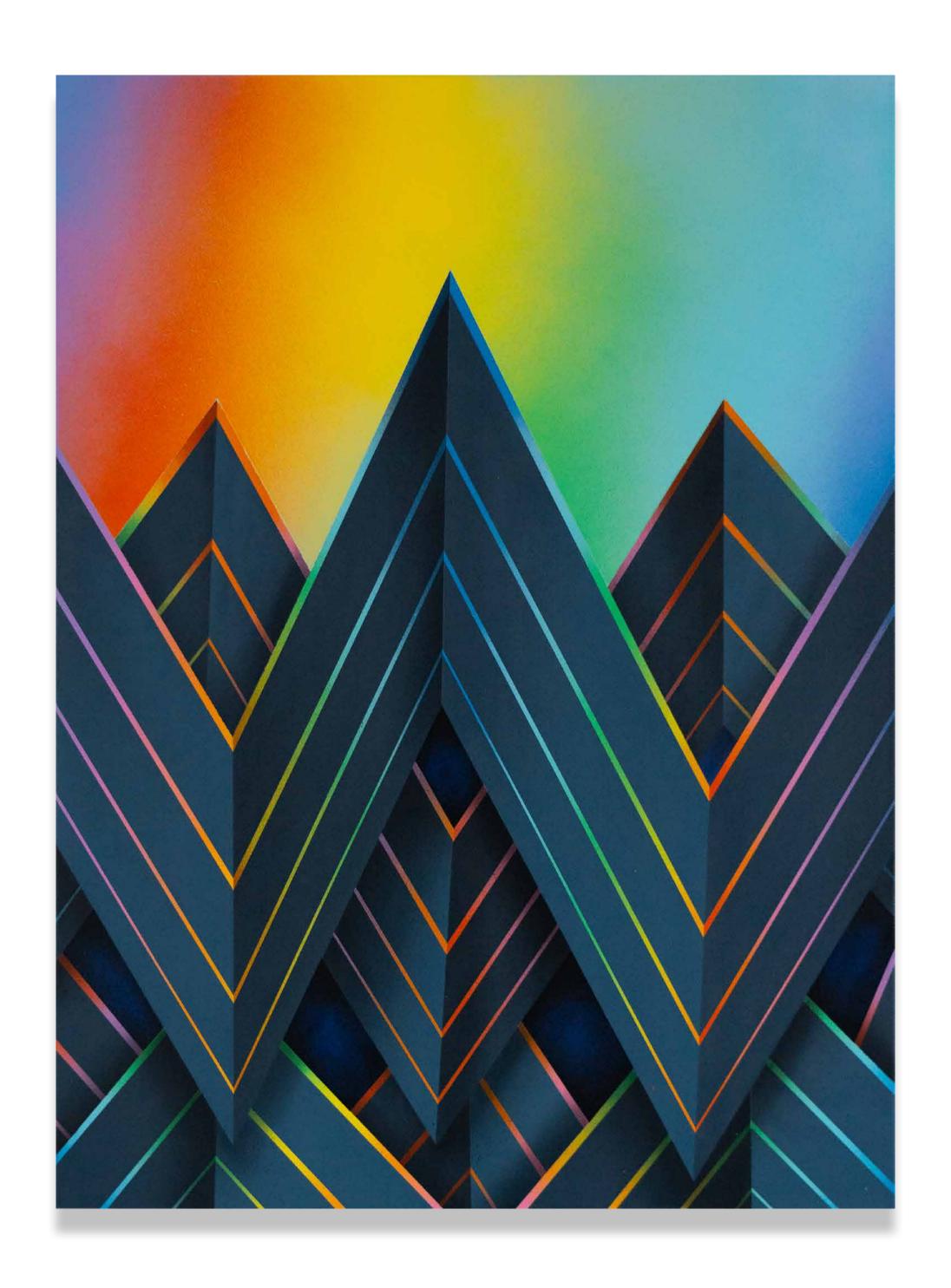




**CHAOS 27 - 2023** 

130 x 80 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on canvas 4400,- Euro



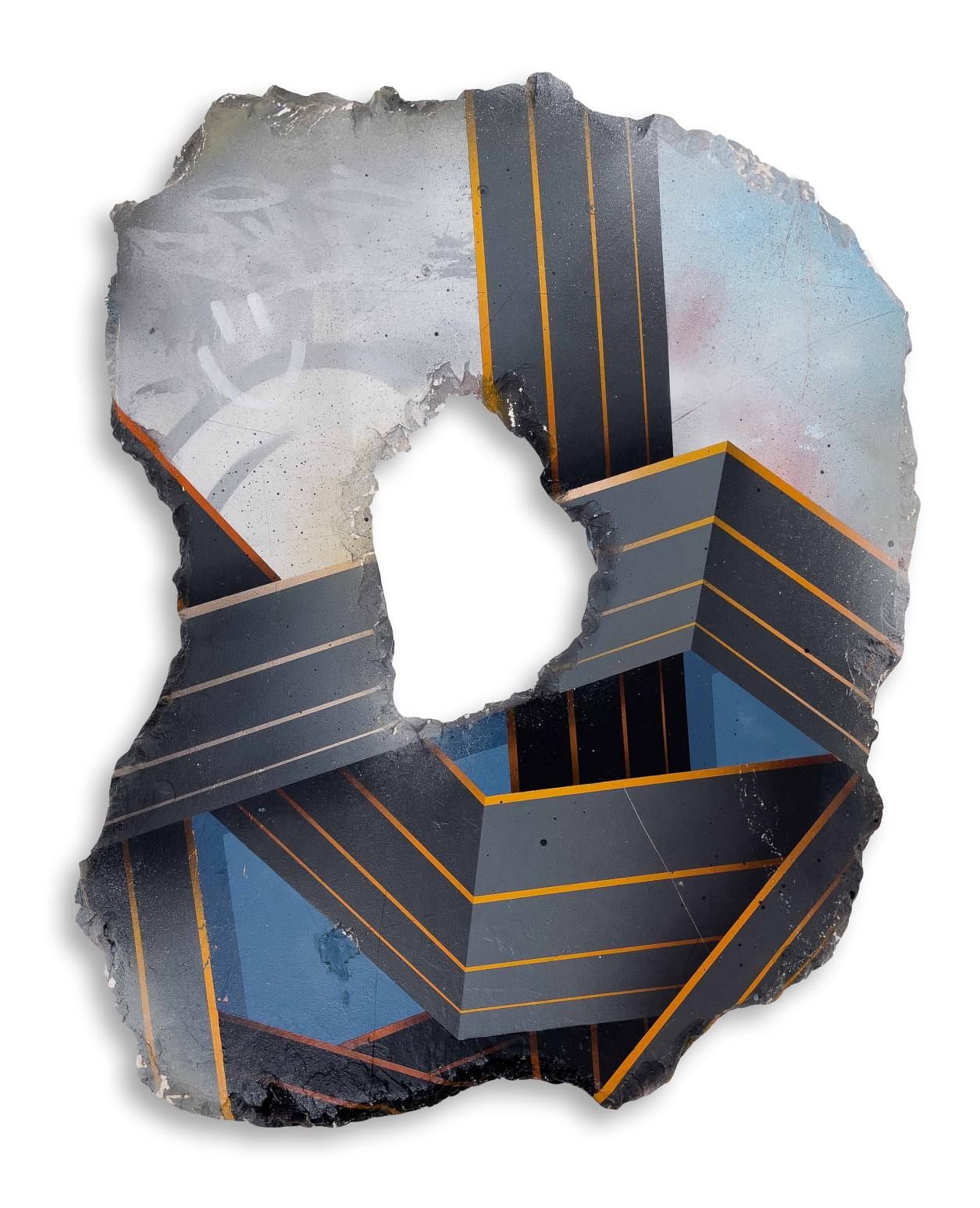


### ALL COLORS ARE BEAUTIFUL - 2024



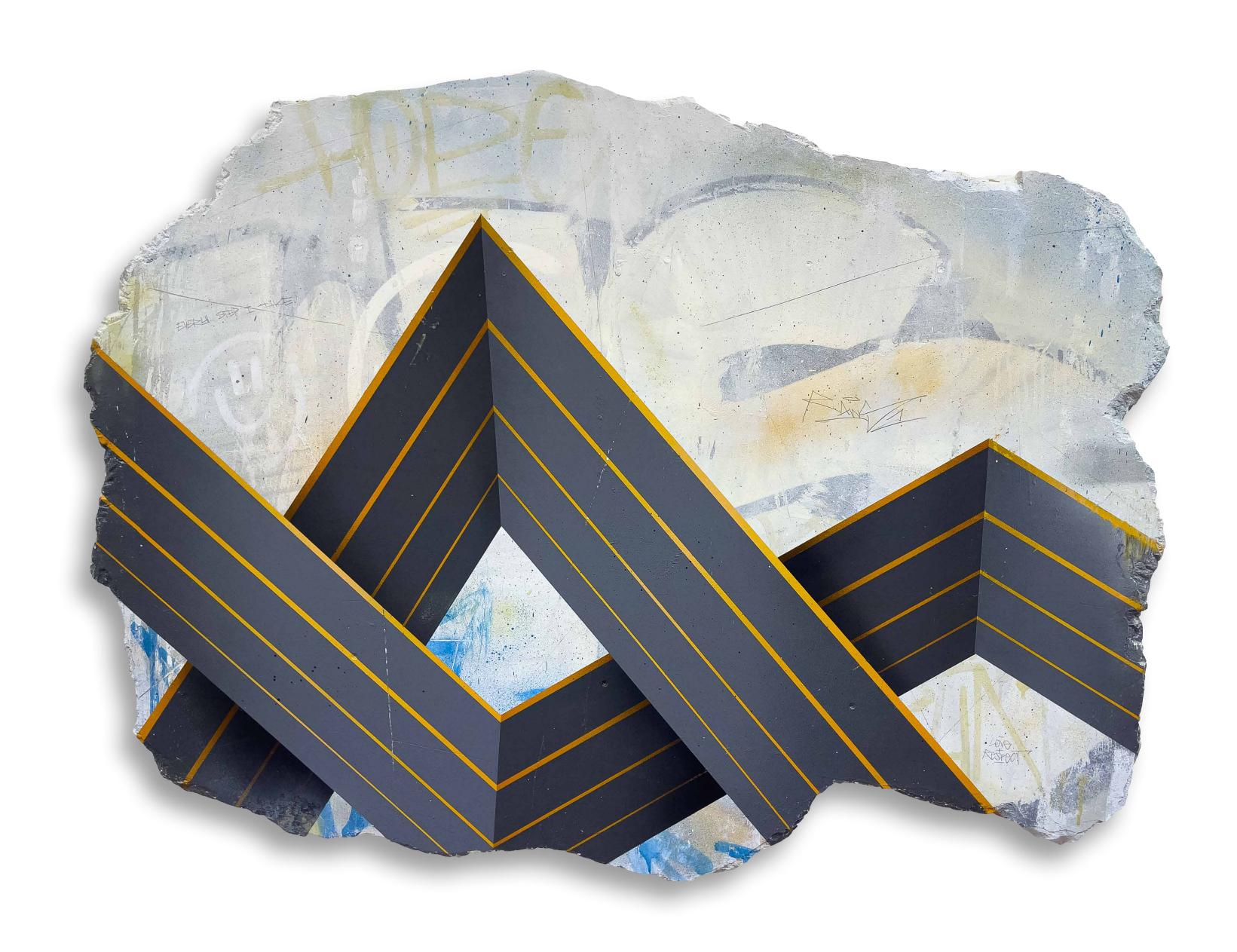
### **ART OF DESTRUCTION - 2024**





### FRAGMENT 02 - 2022

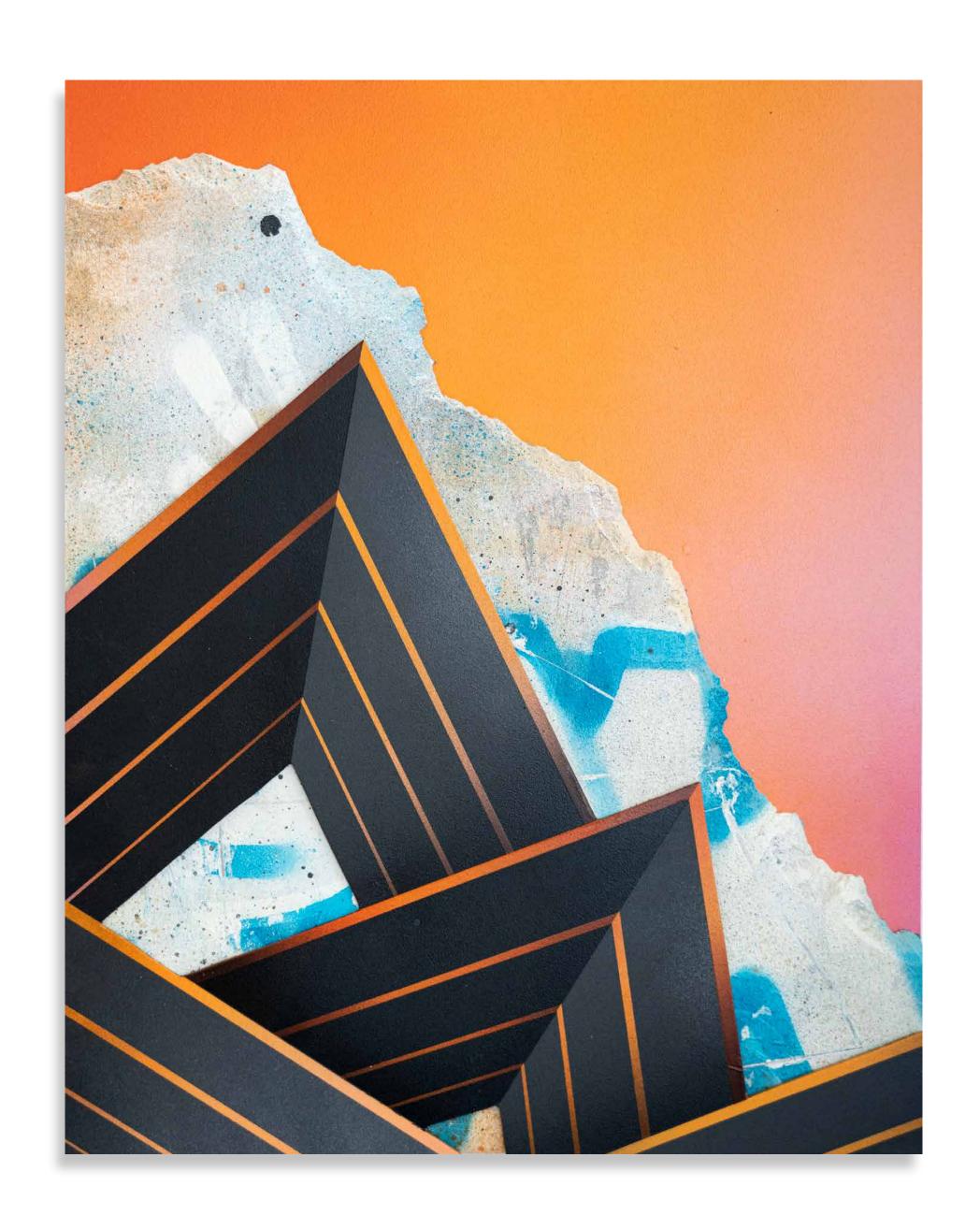
ca. 70 x 60 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on rigips 2200,- Euro





ca. 120 x 80 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on rigips 3600,- Euro









#### FRAGMENT 03 - 2023







ca 90 x 90 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on mdf 2800,- Euro

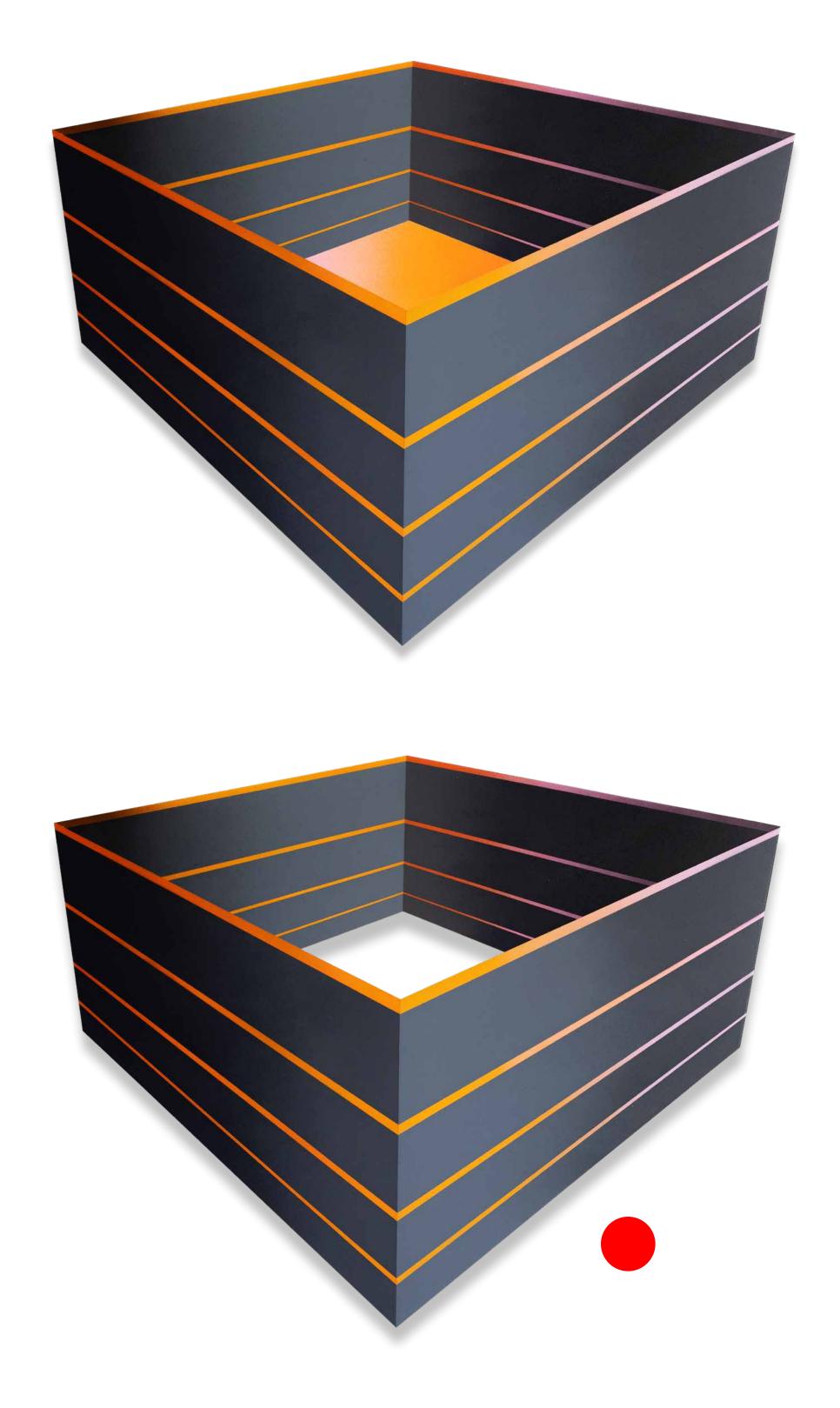






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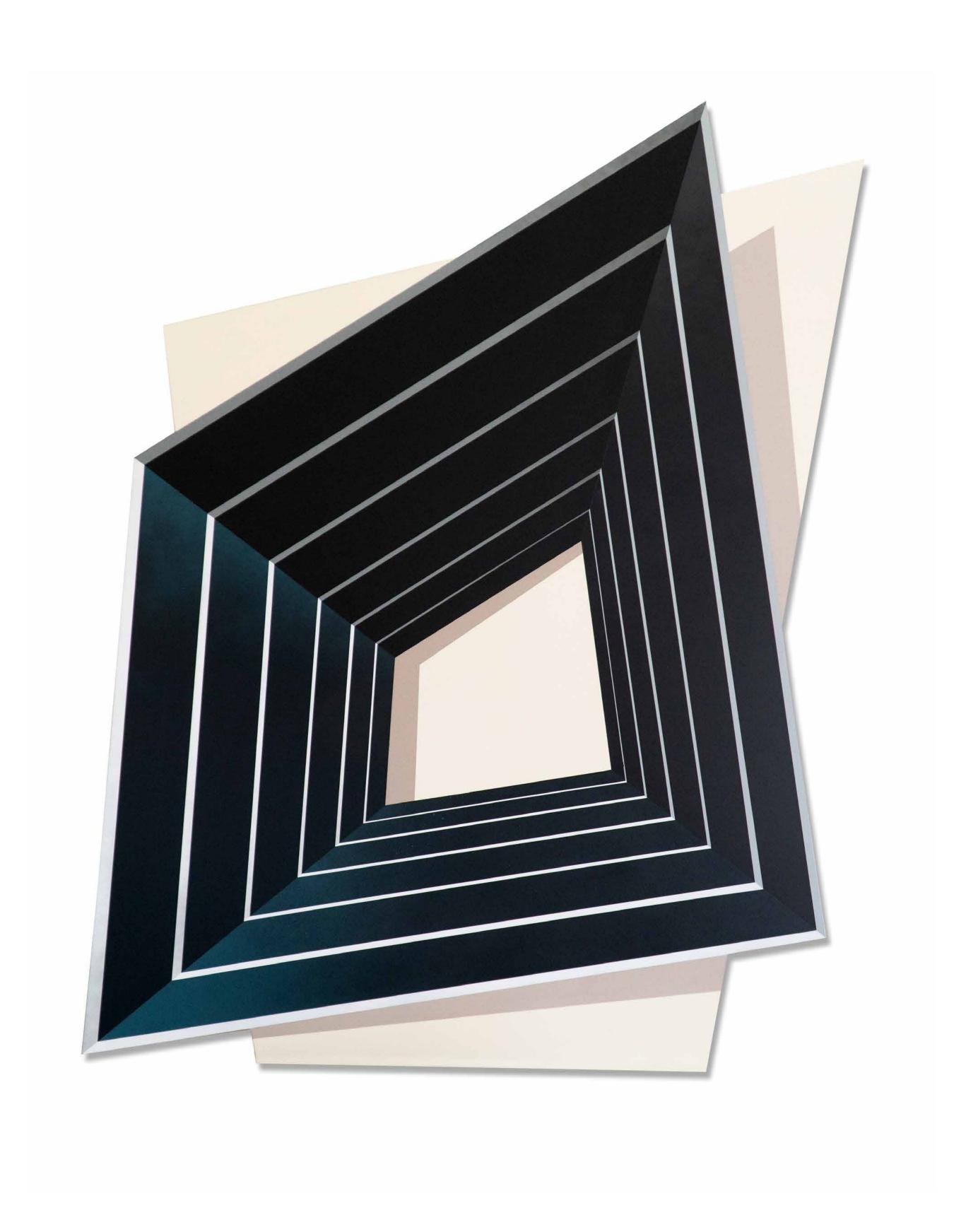


### **POINT OF VIEW - 2023**

ca. 40 x 50 cm Acrylics and spraypaint on mdf 1400,- Euro



#### THROUGH THE FRAME 01 - 2020

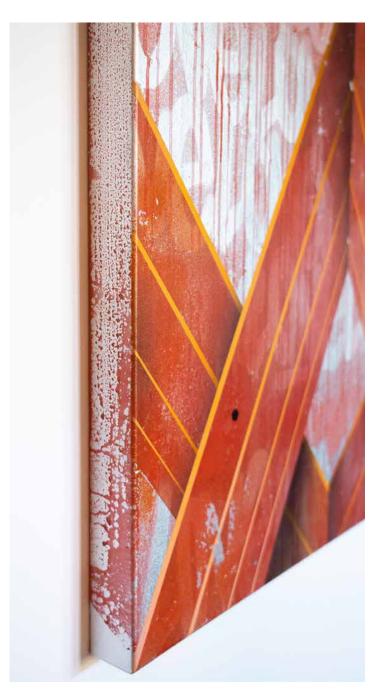


## THROUGH THE FRAME 04 - 2020





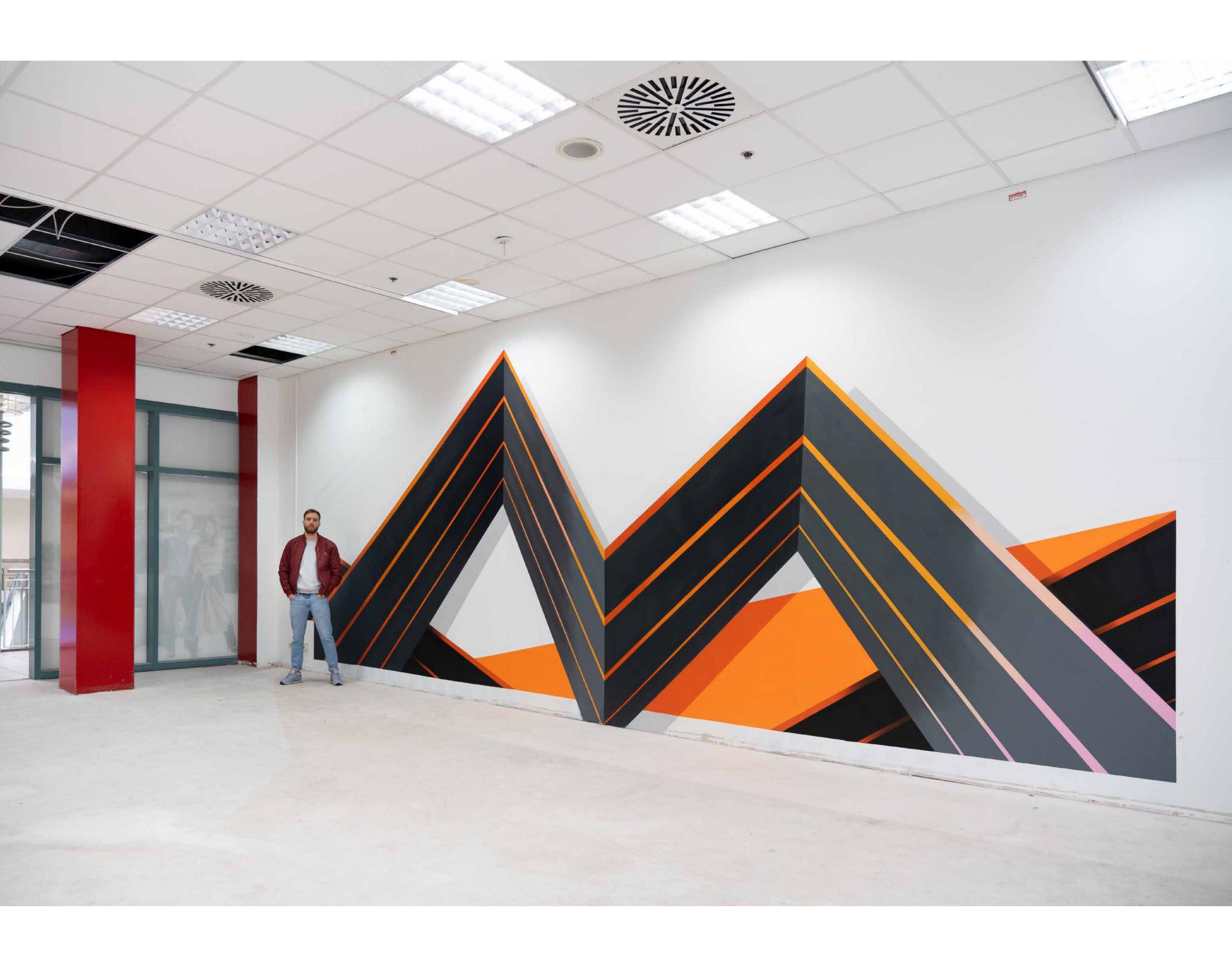




#### LOVE.LOVE - 2023



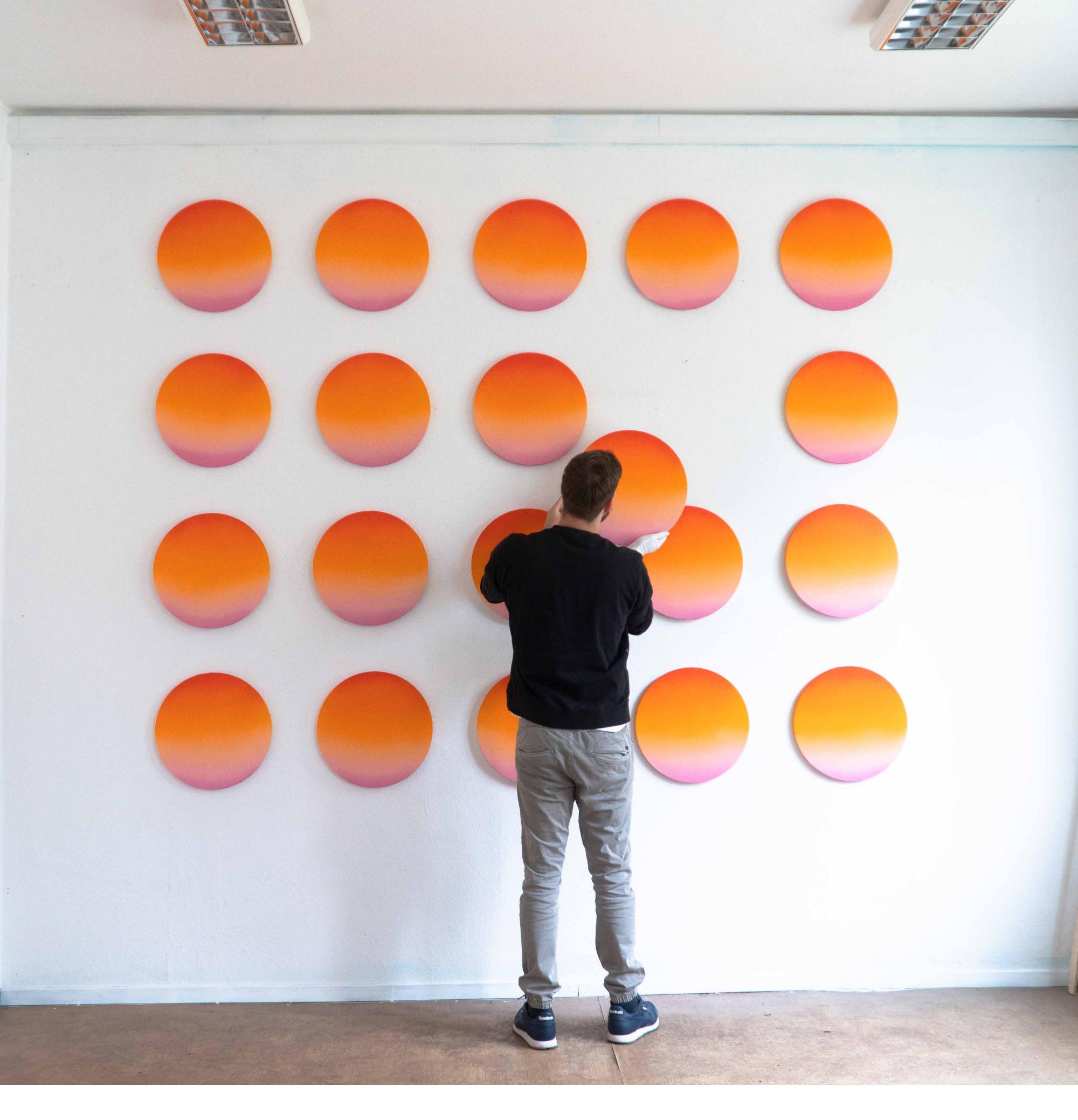
#### **LIFE IS GOOD - 2022**





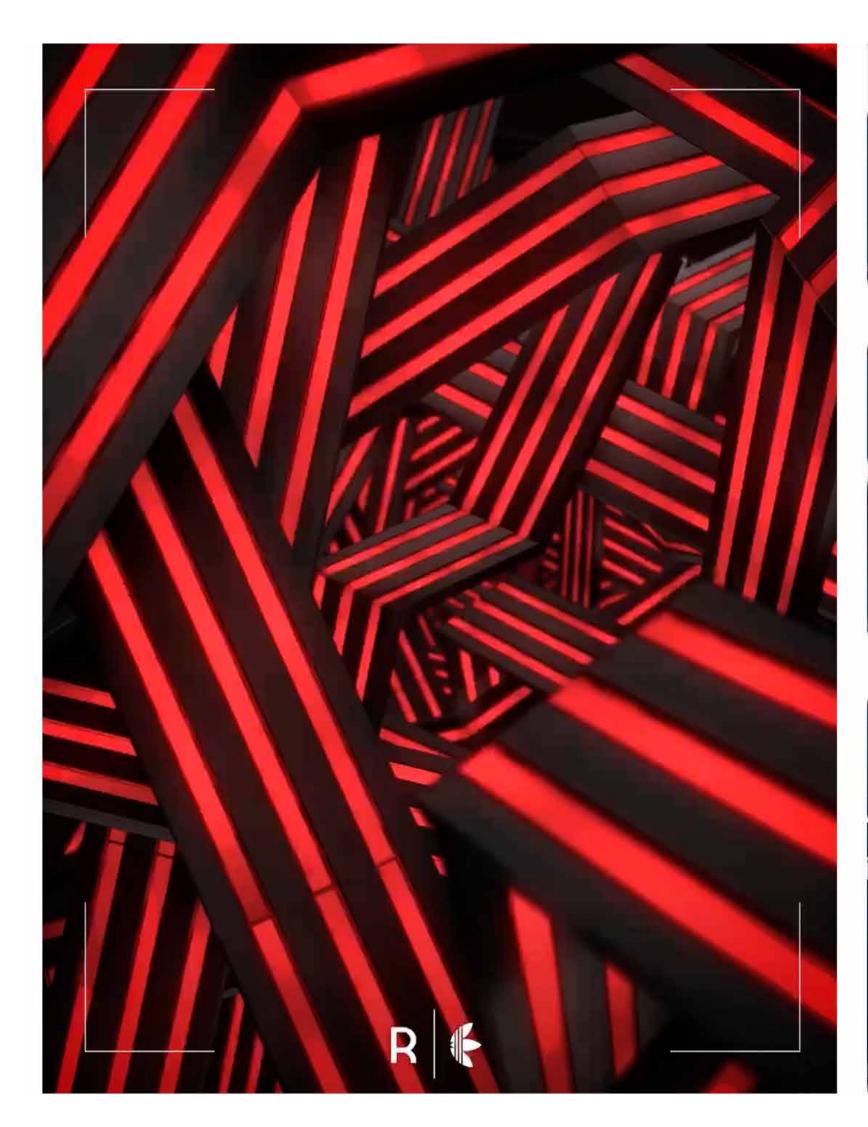


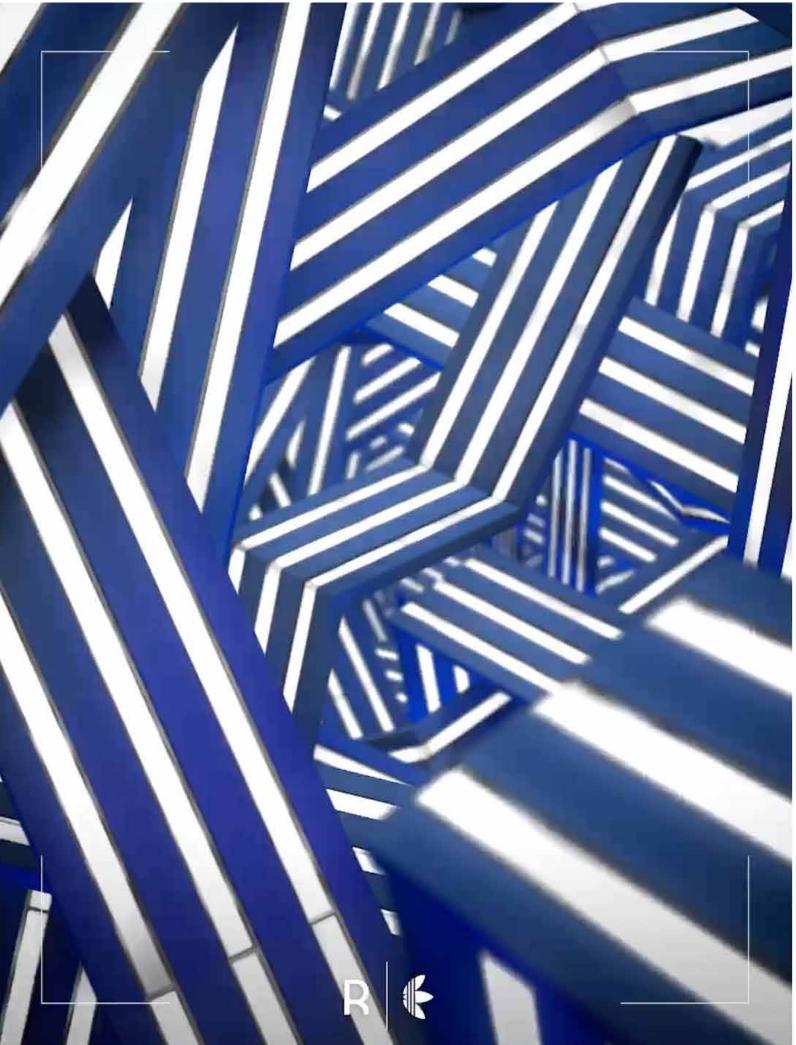




# RISING SUN EDITION - 2021



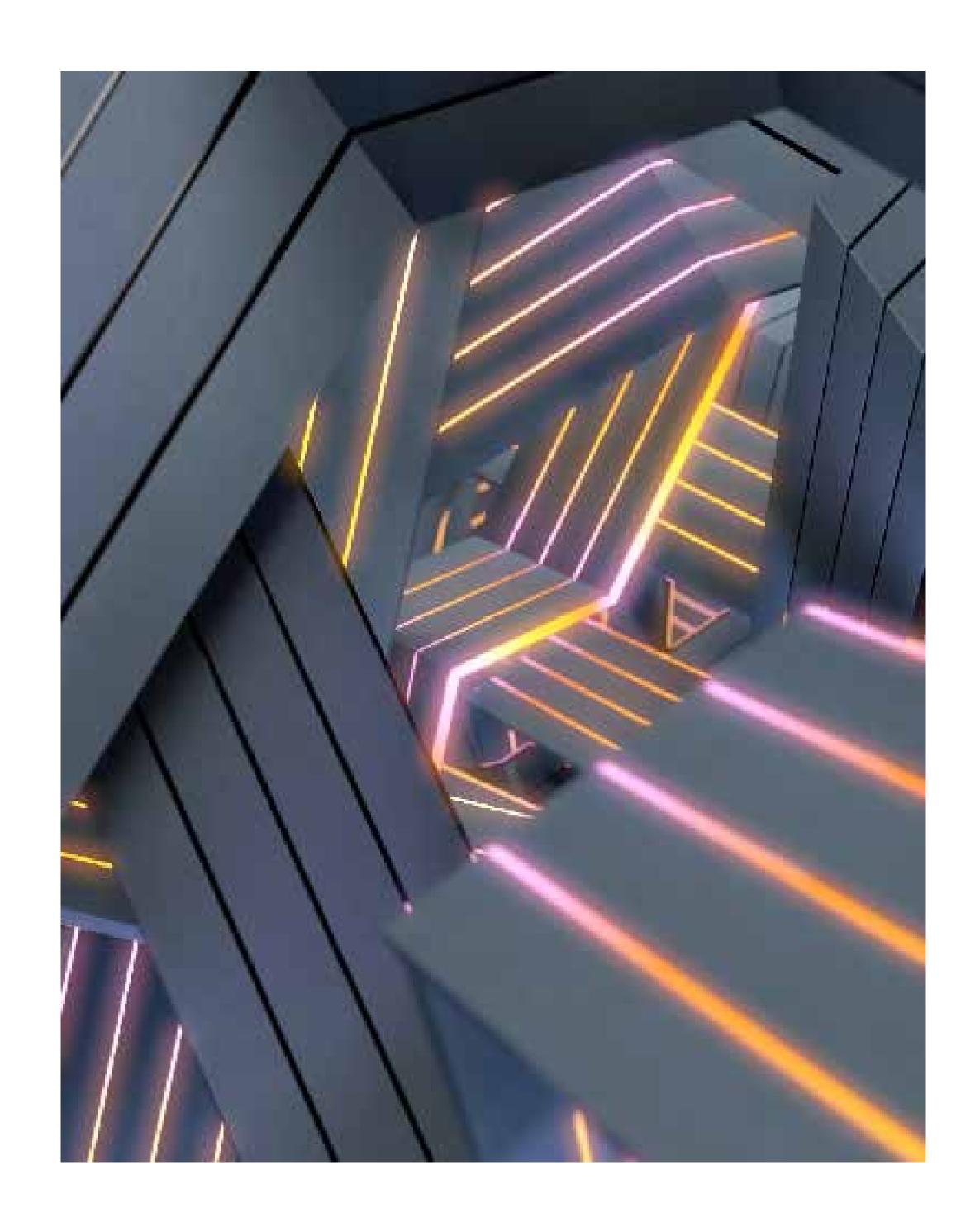






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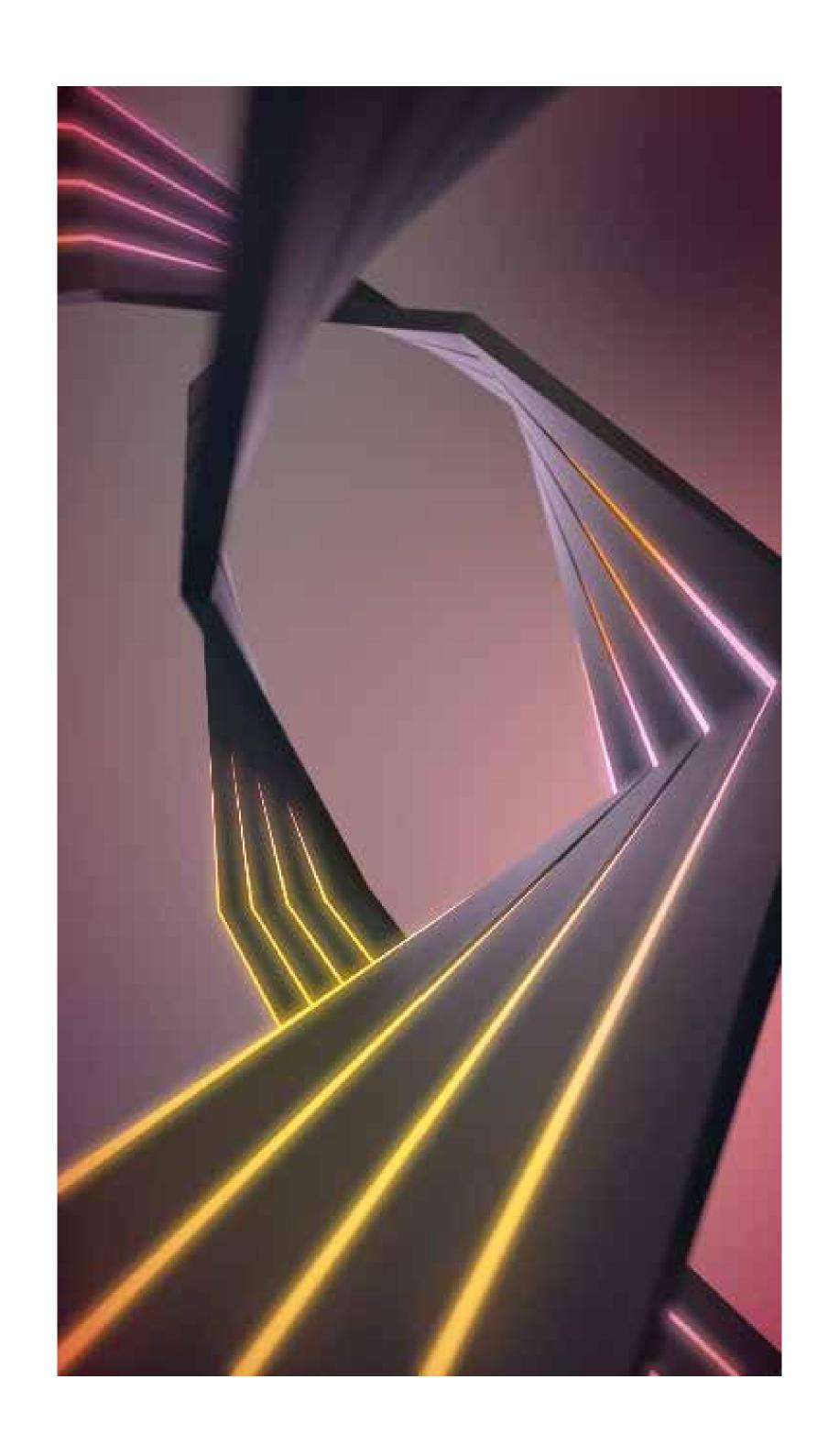






1080 x 1350 px Animated digital collectible







1080 x 1920 px Animated digital collectible Edition of 99





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