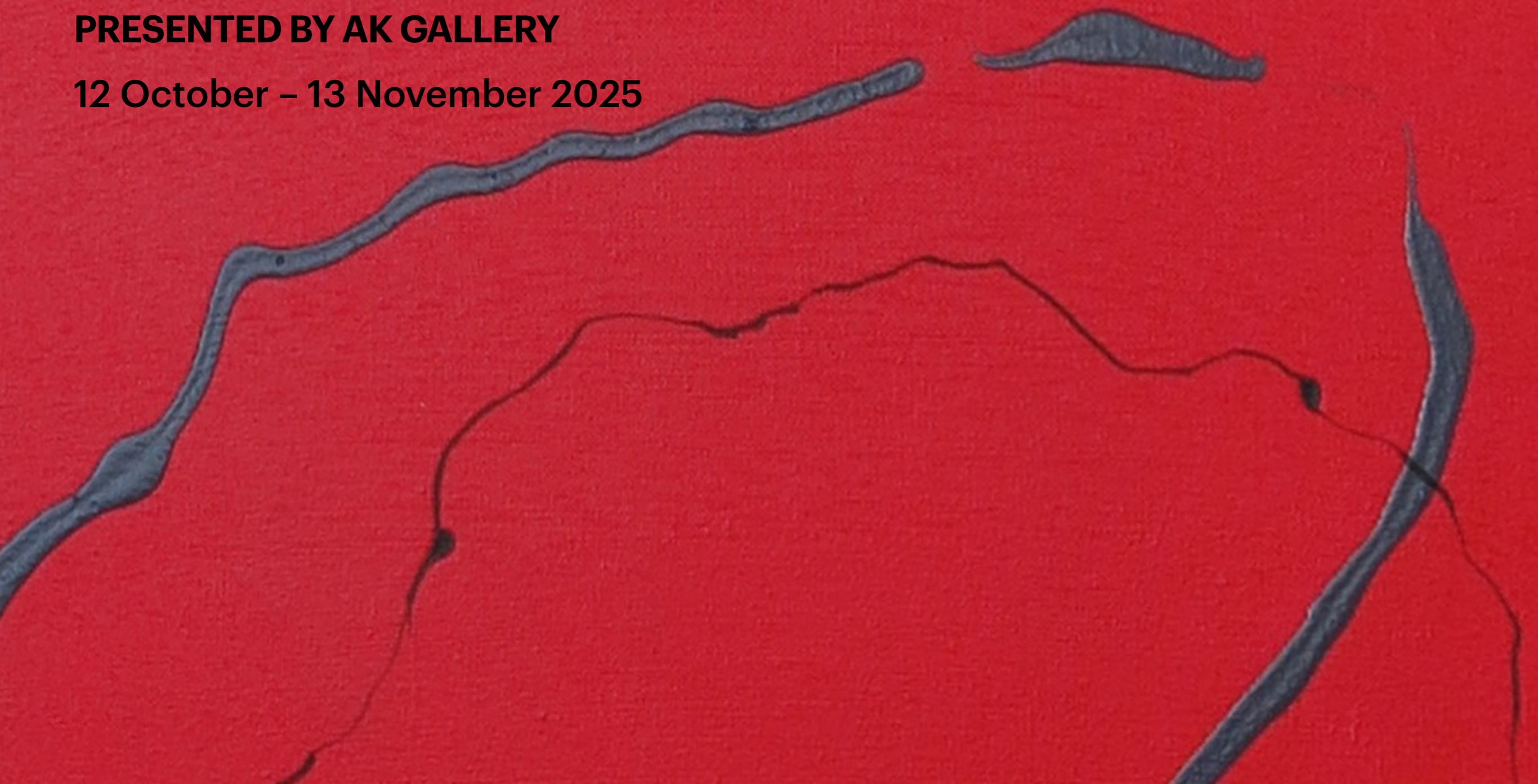


ALBERT MERZ

“INTRO”

PRESENTED BY AK GALLERY

12 October – 13 November 2025





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Albert Merz was born in Switzerland in 1942. He trained as an educator and taught art at various high schools. In 1980, he decided to study at the University of the Arts in Berlin under Professor Horst Hirsig. During the era of the *Junge Wilde*, Merz quickly gained recognition in galleries across Europe. His works have been exhibited in Berlin, Hamburg, Munich, Kassel, Paris, Vienna, and Zurich, among other cities. He continues to live and work in Berlin today.







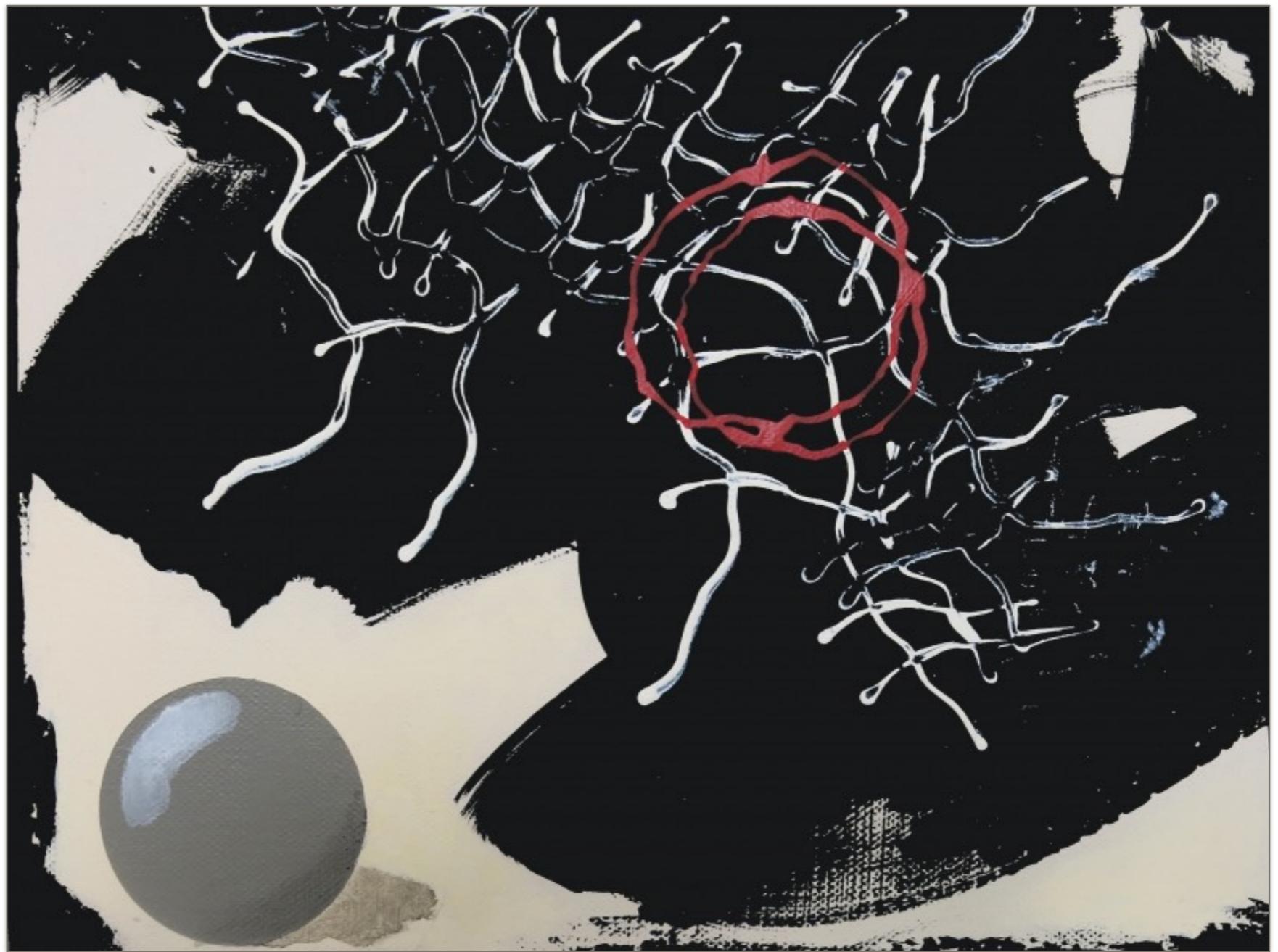
Clear pictures, yet full of secrets. Is that a paradox?

Merz came late to art, after years of personal restriction. He moved from Switzerland to Berlin in 1980, looking for freer grounds and for a vision where opposites would complement each other rather than conflict. His practice has often blurred the borders between figuration and abstraction, intellectual depth and sensuality, mystery and irony – aligning him with the *Junge Wilde*.

The first exhibition of the artist at AK Galerie, *INTRO* shows Merz at his present best. Age has gifted him with the quietest introspective gaze, whereas his language is now surprisingly extroverted. He distils snapshots of his inner world with unprecedented spontaneity and clarity.



Z 58,
2020
 24×30 cm
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



GEISTERTANZ,
2024

115 × 140 CM

ACRYLIC, CHARCOAL ON COTTON



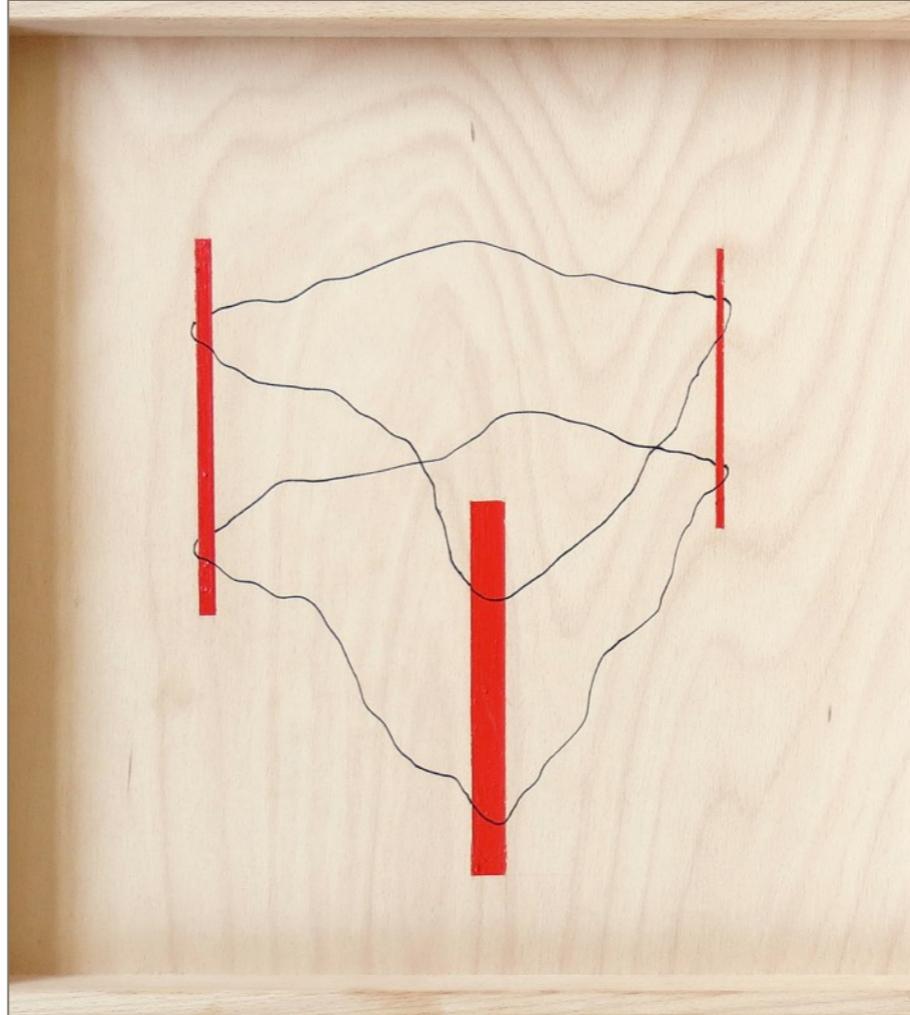
INTRO,
2025

100 × 120 CM

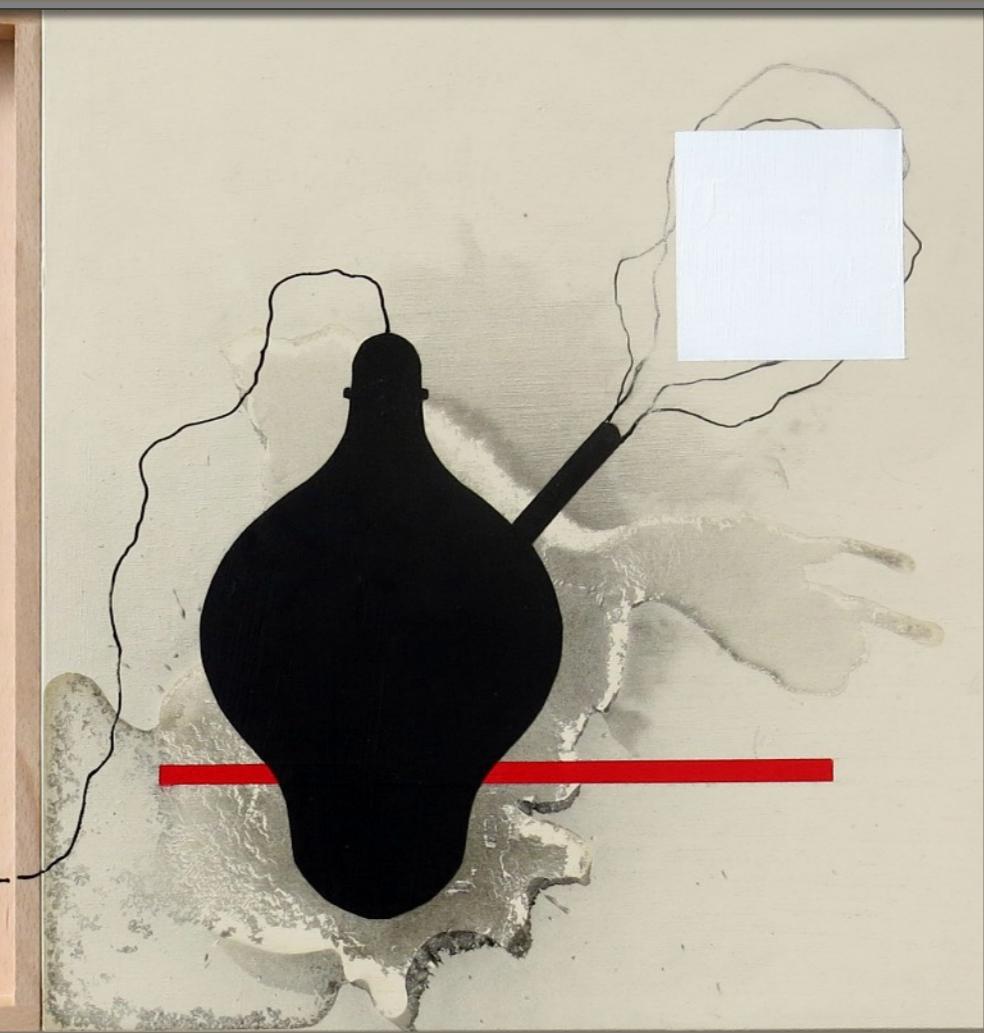
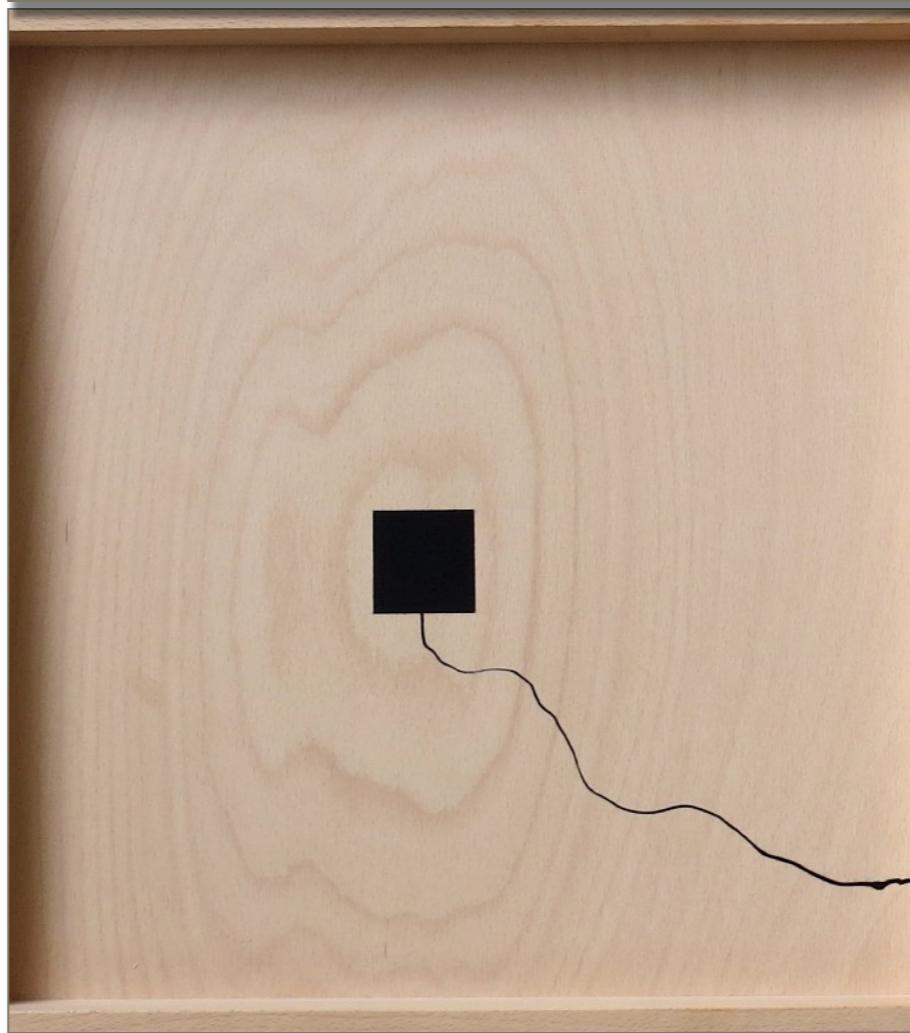
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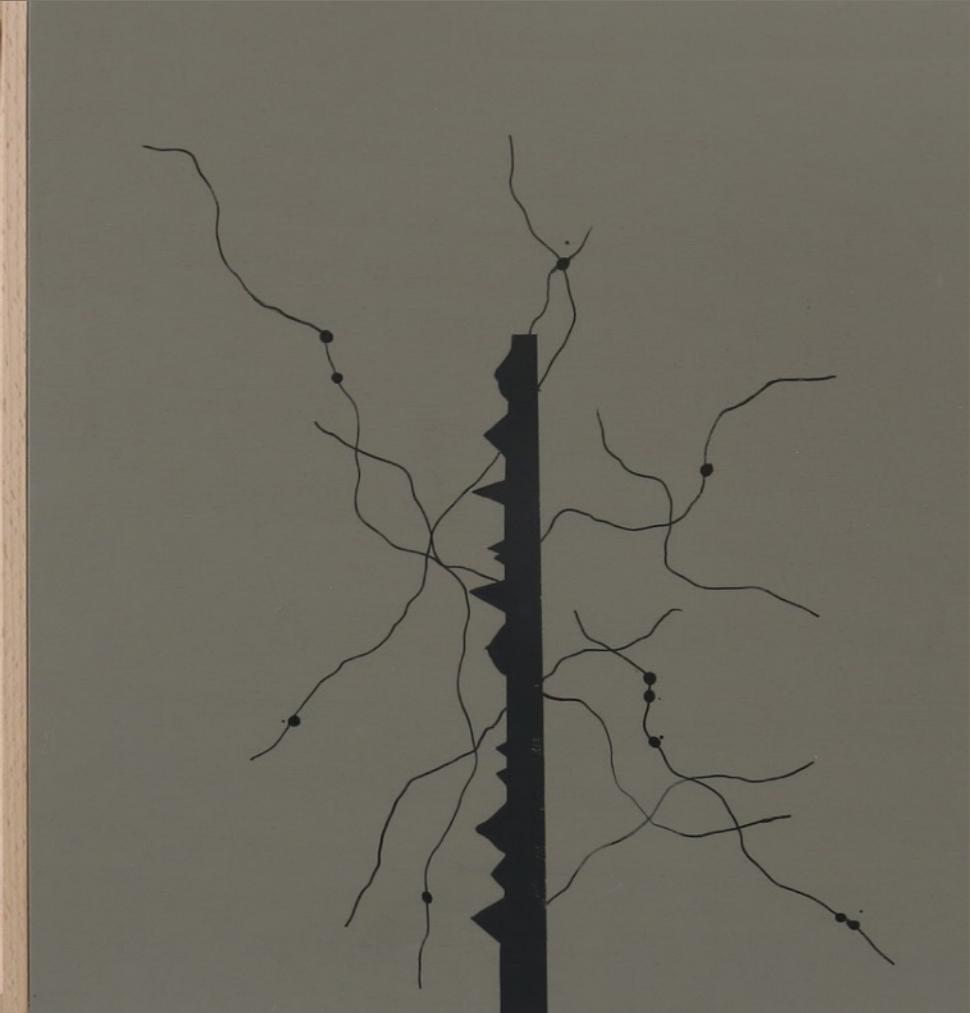
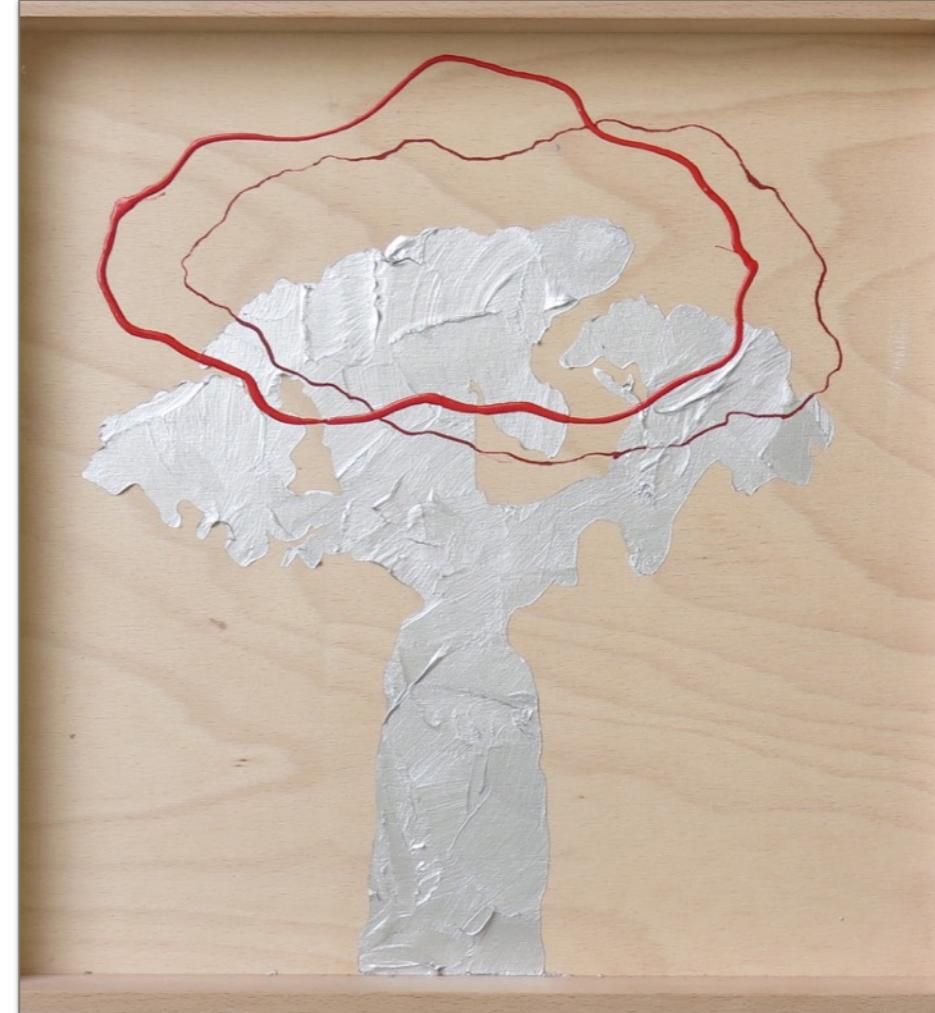
CAPRICE 13,
2017
40 × 80 CM
ACRYLIC ON WOOD



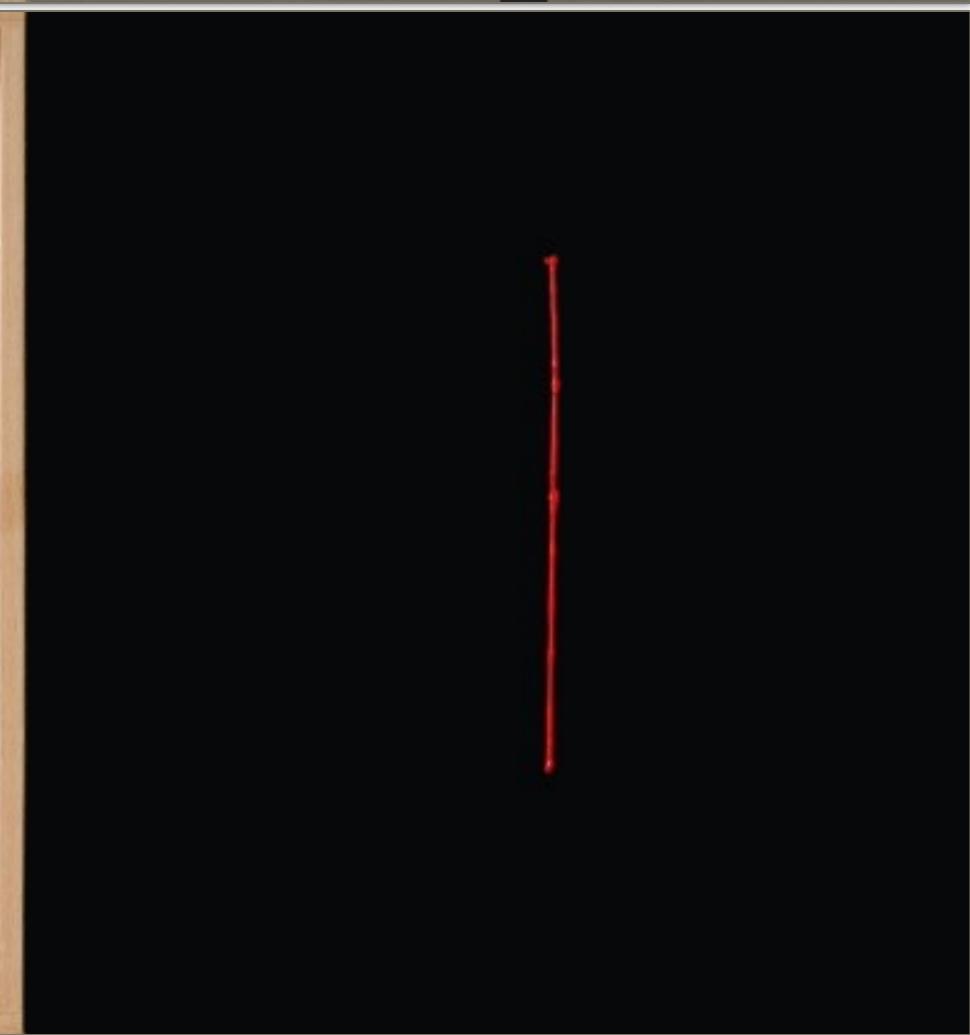
CAPRICE 48,
2018
40 × 80 CM
ACRYLIC ON WOOD



CAPRICE 67,
2019
40 × 80 CM
ACRYLIC ON WOOD

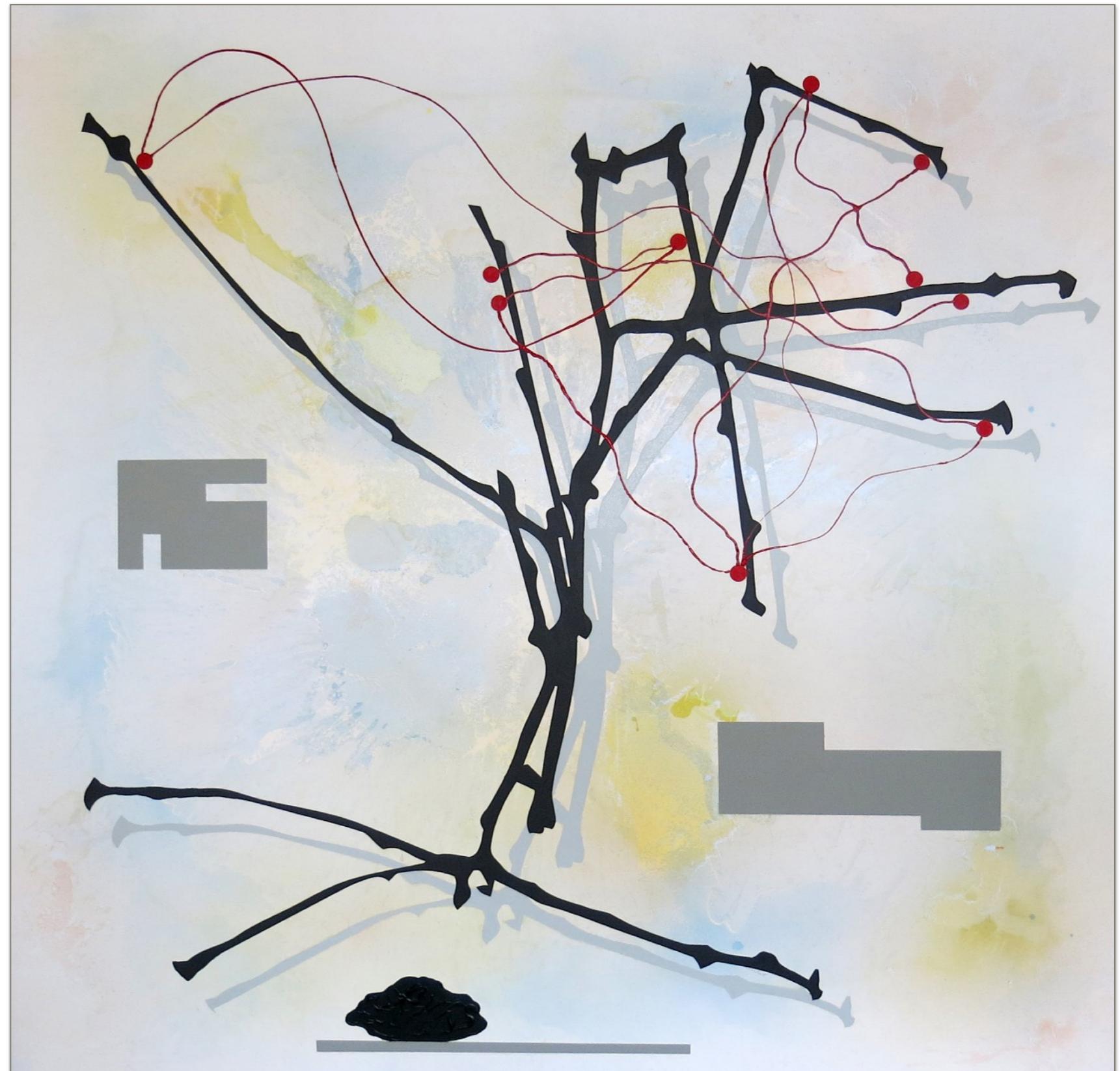


CAPRICE 49,
2019
40 × 80 CM
ACRYLIC ON WOOD



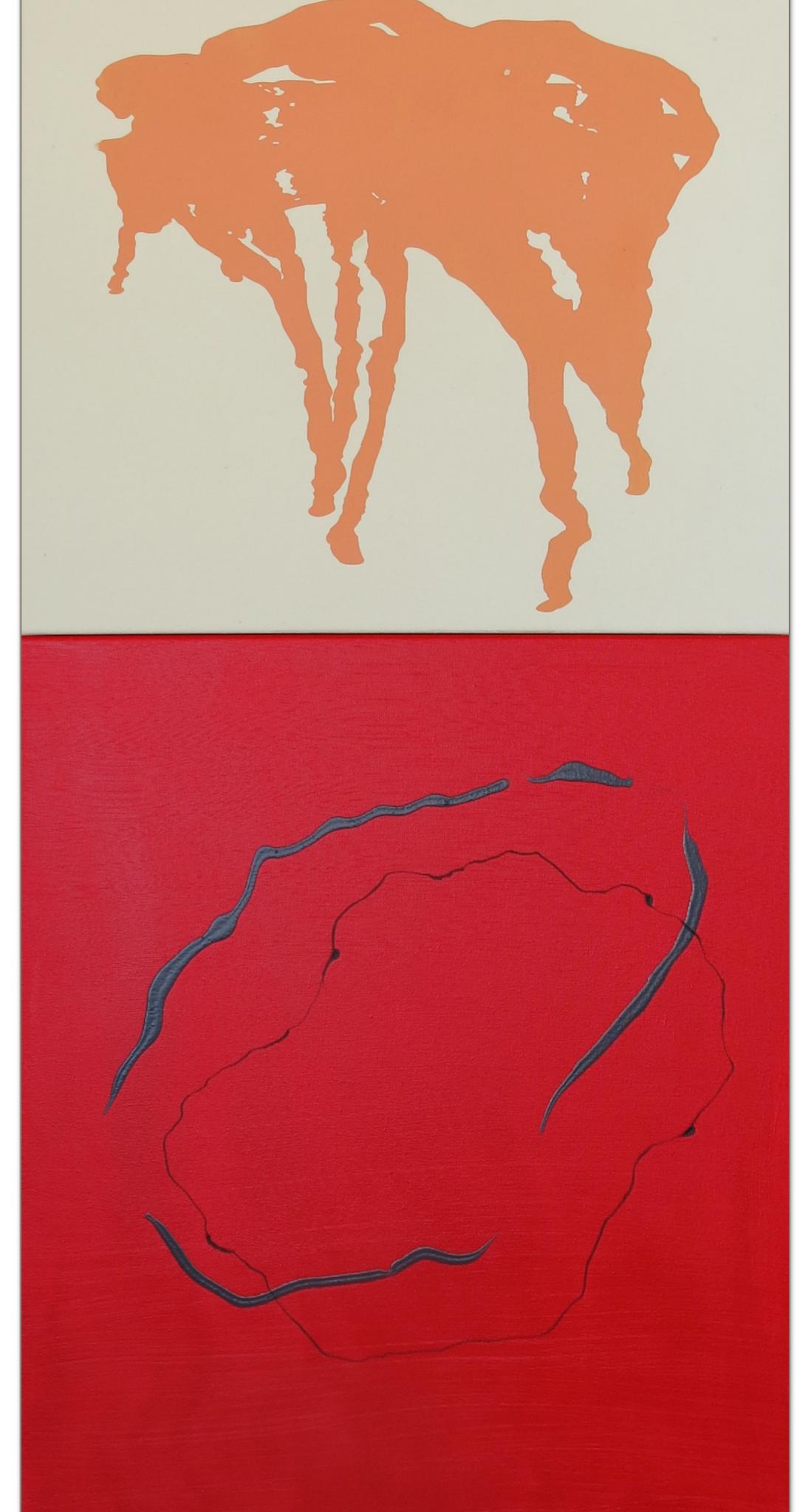


BÜNDELUNG,
2015
190 × 190 CM
ACRYLIC ON COTTON



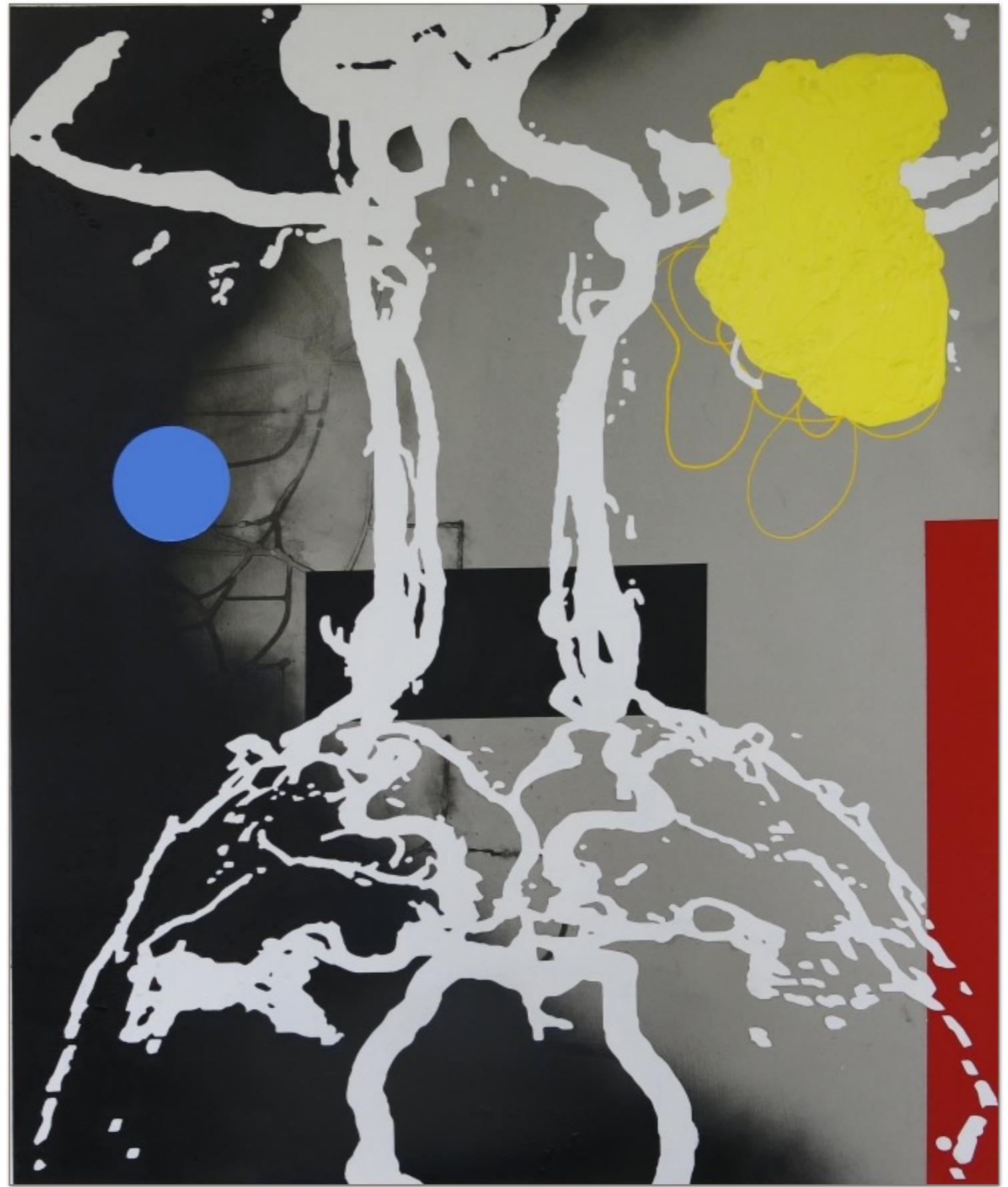


**UNTITLED,
2025**
100 × 50 CM
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS





TÄNZERIN,
2024/25
100 × 120 CM
ACRYLIC, LACQUER ON
COTTON



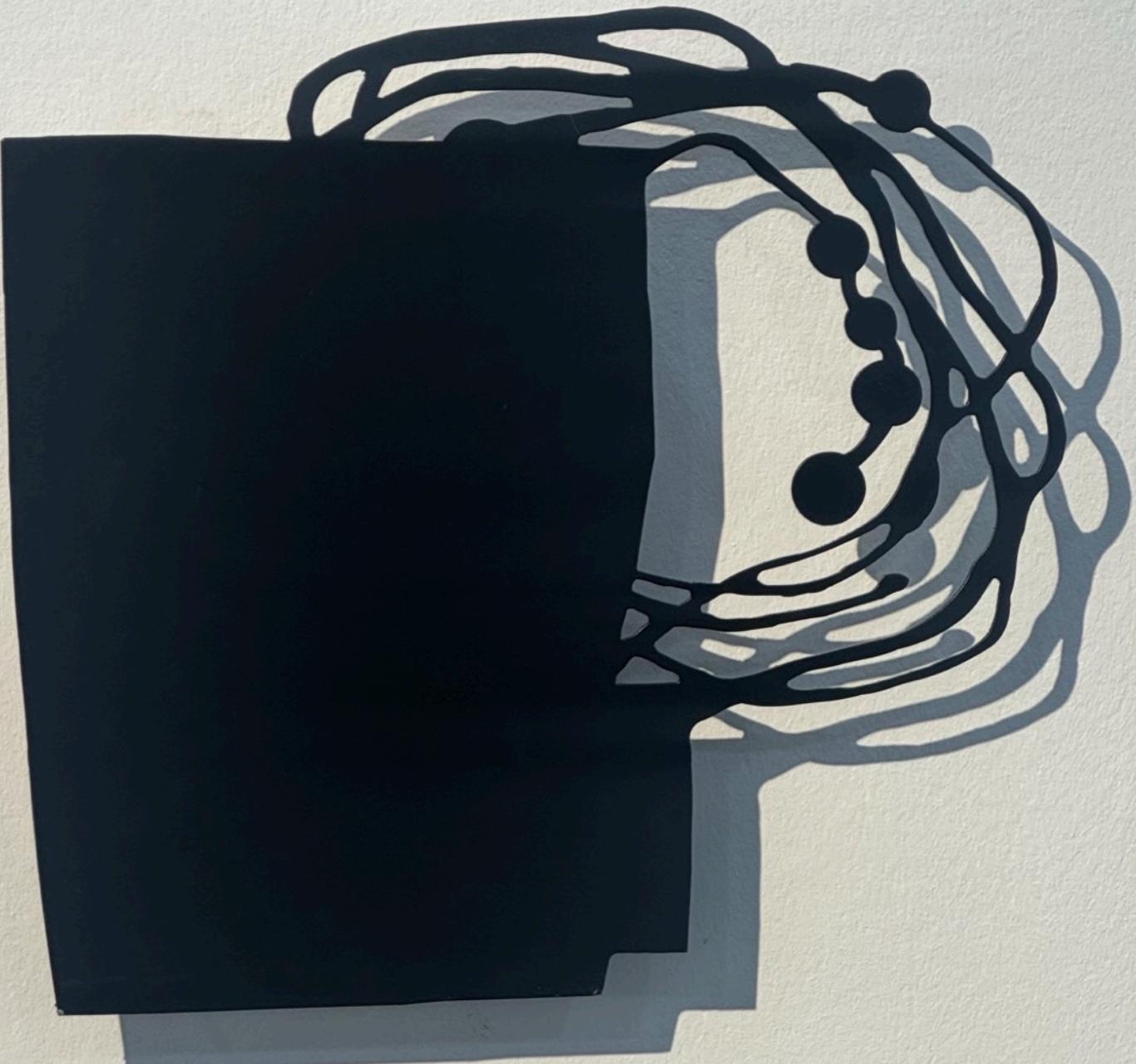


ABSCHIED,
2025
90 × 120 CM
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS





VERKNOTET,
2009
HEIGHT APPROX. 30 CM
LASER-CUT ALUMINIUM,
CAR PAINT





LANDSCHAFT,
2009
HEIGHT APPROX. 30 CM
LASER-CUT ALUMINIUM, CAR
PAINT



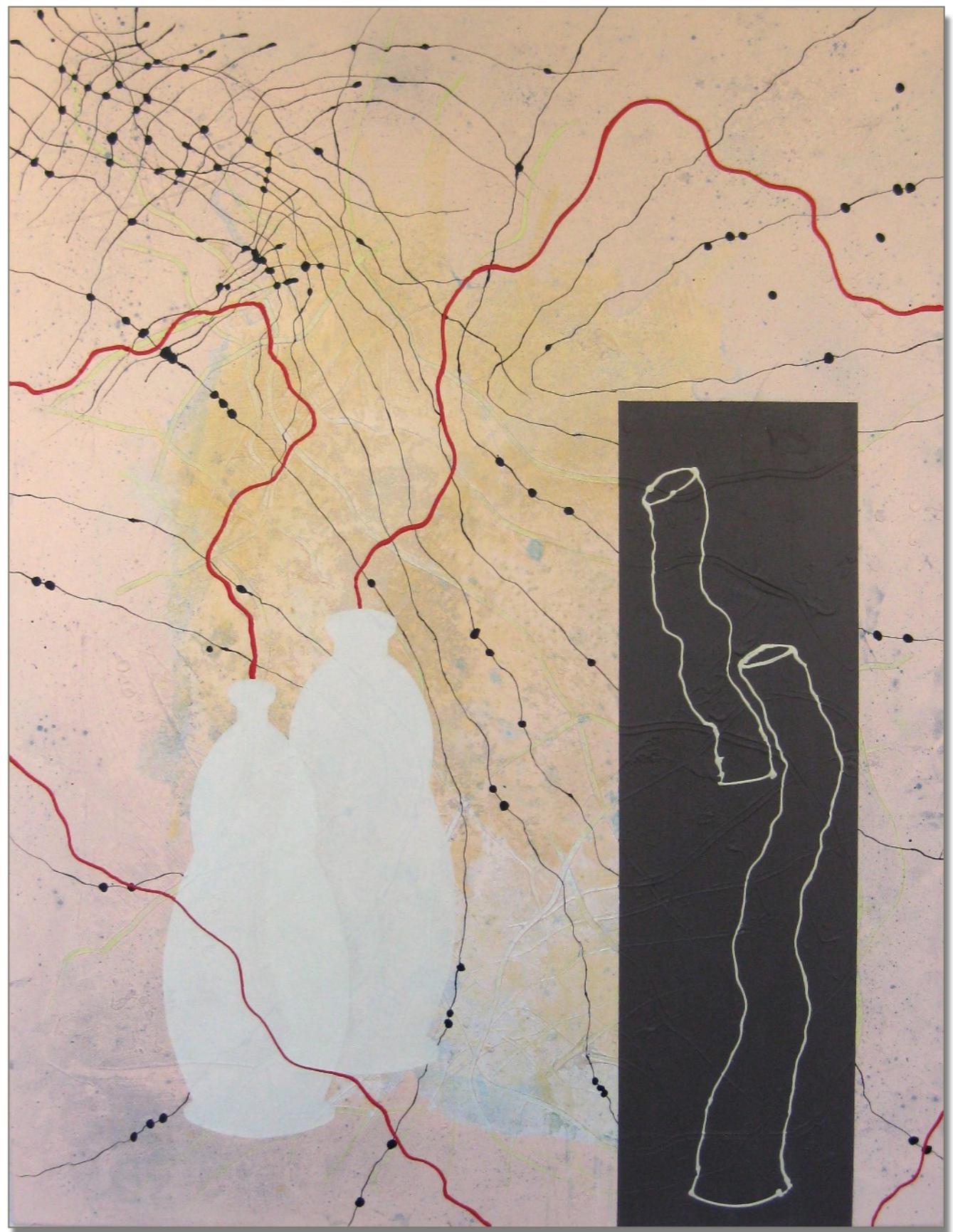


NETZ,
2015
40x40
ACRYLIC ON WOOD





**UNTITLED,
2012**
130 × 100 CM
ACRYLIC ON COTTON





SCHRITT, 2015
HEIGHT 50 CM
ALUMINIUM, WOOD, CAR
PAINT



Text written by Marta Cassina.

