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Front cover:

SONO - RED, GREEN

Size: 80 x 90 cm, Oil on unprimed linen, Ref: 5781

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FOREWORD

Trinity House Paintings are proud to present the latest exhibition of Astor Milan Salcedo's work 'Sono'. This being the fourth year that the artist has exhibited with the gallery we have seen Astor's work evolve and grow incredibly from his first show in 2015. Highly individual, Astor has always understood the importance of colour and composition going back to his days as a photographer and film maker, and many of the skills he acquired from perceiving the world through a lens have now been transferred onto canvas. Whilst Astor's paintings cannot be misinterpreted as from any other period but the 21st-century, they have their root in a wide variety of other art forms, often drawing on influences as varied as Monet's garden at Giverny and Homer's Gods and Goddesses.

At first glance Astor Milan Salcedo's abstract works can seem difficult to decipher much like Mark Rothko's Colour Field paintings. From the large blocks of floating colours to the cascading flow of brilliant pigments, it can seem difficult to interpret what the artist is trying to convey, but as the title of the exhibition suggests, 'Sono' (meaning 'I am'), is a very personal collection of works that tap into Astor's individual experiences over the last year.

Each piece has its conception in an individual emotion or expression and is Astor's idiosyncratic attempt through colour and composition to bring these sentiments to life. Whilst this collection is highly intimate, due to their non-representative nature, the pieces also allow the viewer to personally interpret what they see, as each painting is full of endless possibilities somewhat like the psychologists Rorschach test.

Having now been exhibited all around the world from Hong Kong and New York, to Cologne and London and having pieces sold to an incredibly diverse cross section of collections worldwide, we can attest to the universal appeal of the artist's work and look forward to introducing these paintings to both an existing and new clientele.

ASTOR MILAN SALCEDO

Astor Milan Salcedo was born in Madrid, Spain in 1969, the child of Colombian parents. His father was a renowned journalist and Astor was exposed to and inspired by the world of media at an early age.

Beginning as a photographer in the 90's he went on to live in various countries, experiencing diverse cultures. Such influences are visibly evident in his work today.

During a fascinating career in documentary filmmaking, winning him a prestigious television award, he simultaneously worked in interdisciplinary art fields before following his heart and indulging his love of contemporary art.

Astor's great variety and depth of experience taught him many techniques which free him to express his inner feelings via diverse methods. By applying multiple layers with a variety of tools such as brushes, different spatulas – and even by hand – Astor invites observers to dive into a multitude of colours and to explore endless forms and shapes on canvas, paper and with photography.

His insatiable curiosity for politics, society and the arts are the sources of his creations. Astor's two foremost topics are – the imperative balance between mankind and nature (a vital aspect in our every day lives) - and our constant emotional struggle to reach personal happiness which is eminent but differing in every culture and society.

Embracing his positive approach to life, his abstracts are lush in colour and invigorating for both mind and soul.

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Oil on unprimed linen
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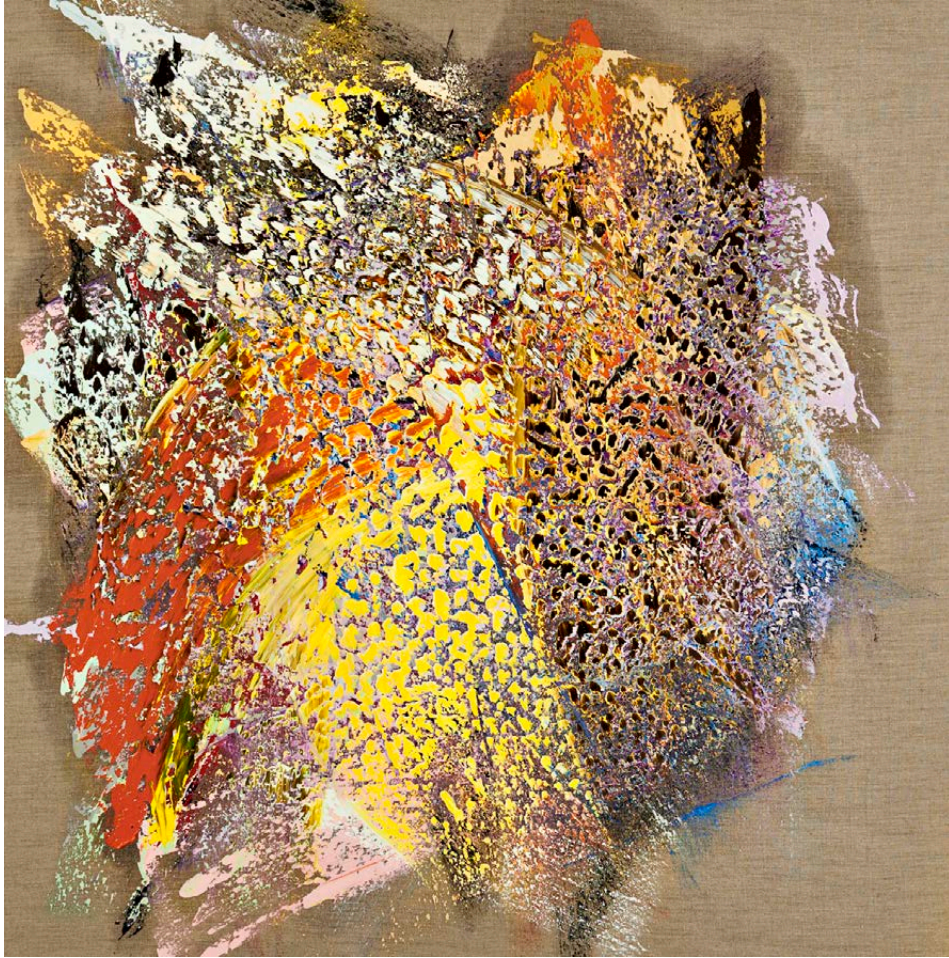
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SONO - ORANGE, RED

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SONO - MAGENTA, NAPLES

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SONO - YELLOW, PINK

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SONO - GREEN, LIGHT BLUE

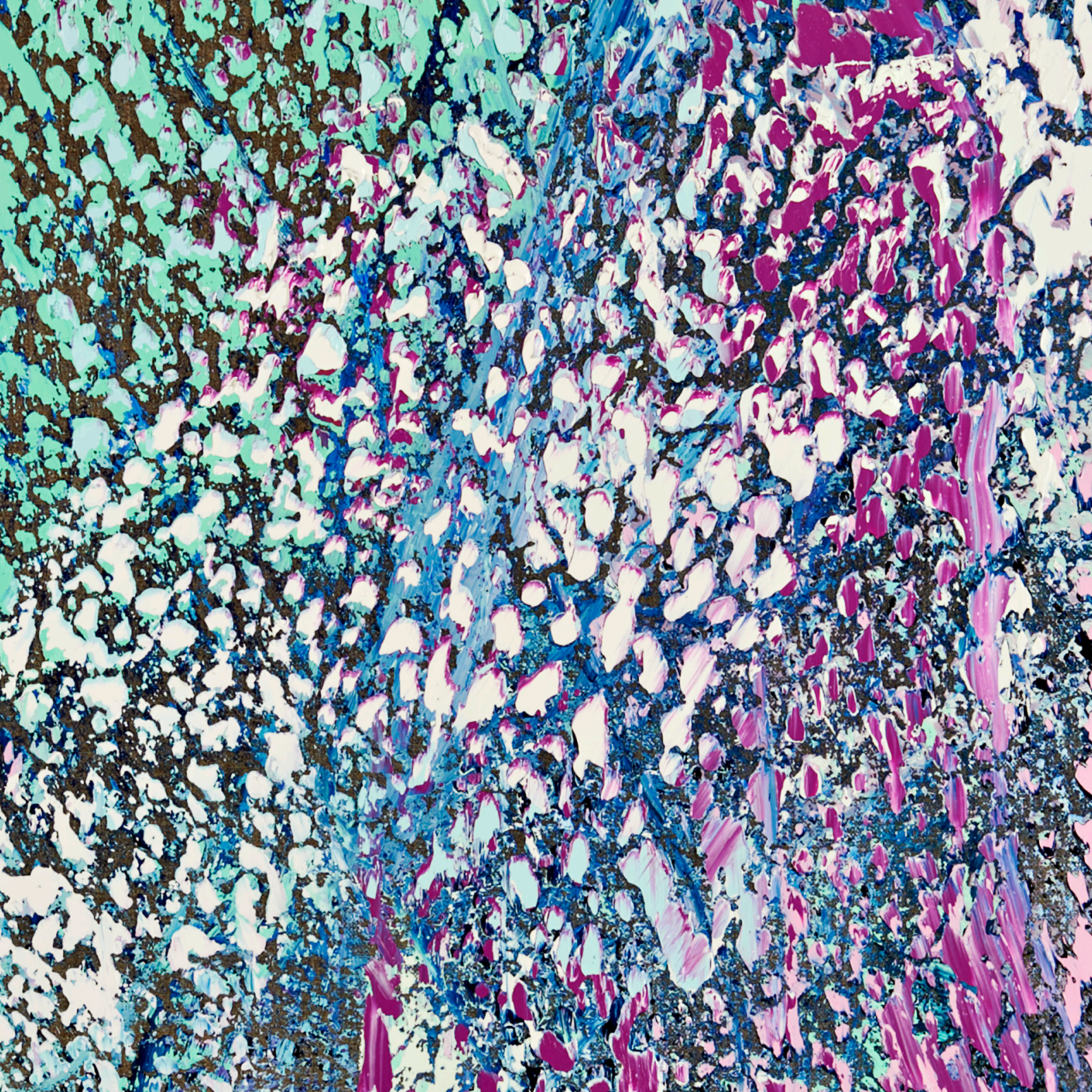
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SONO - BLUE, VIOLET

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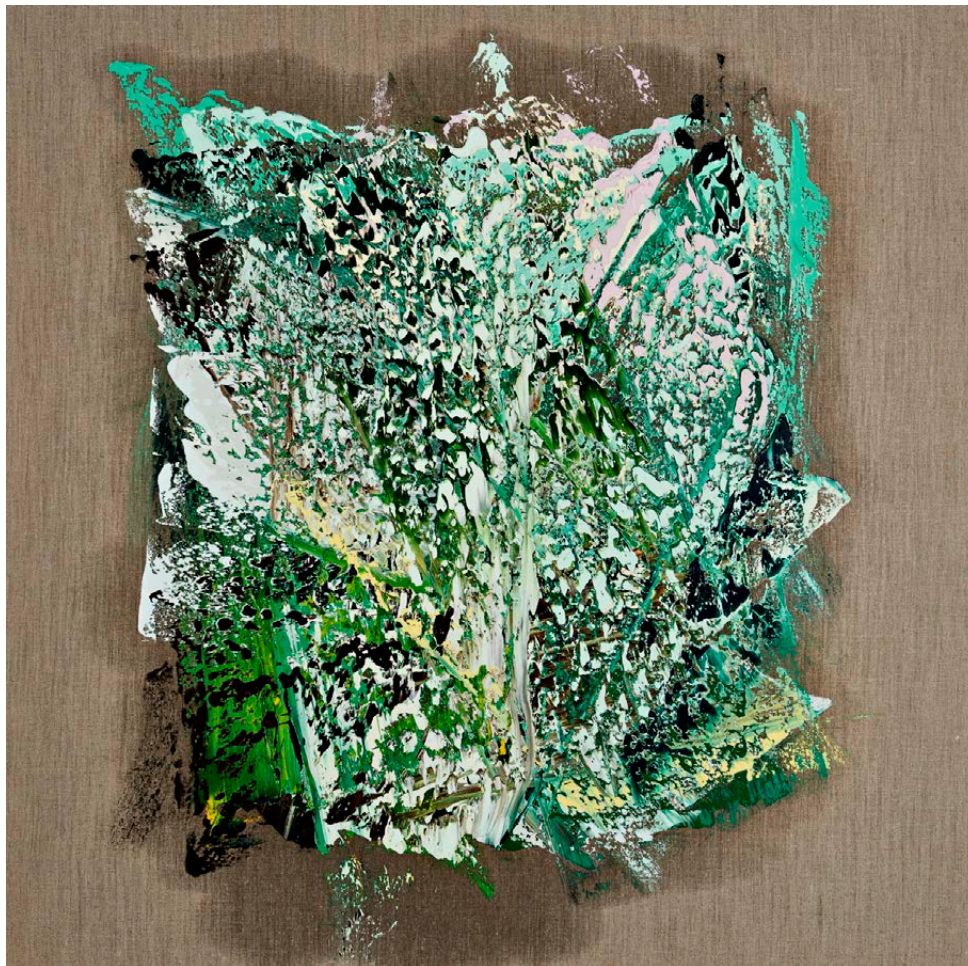




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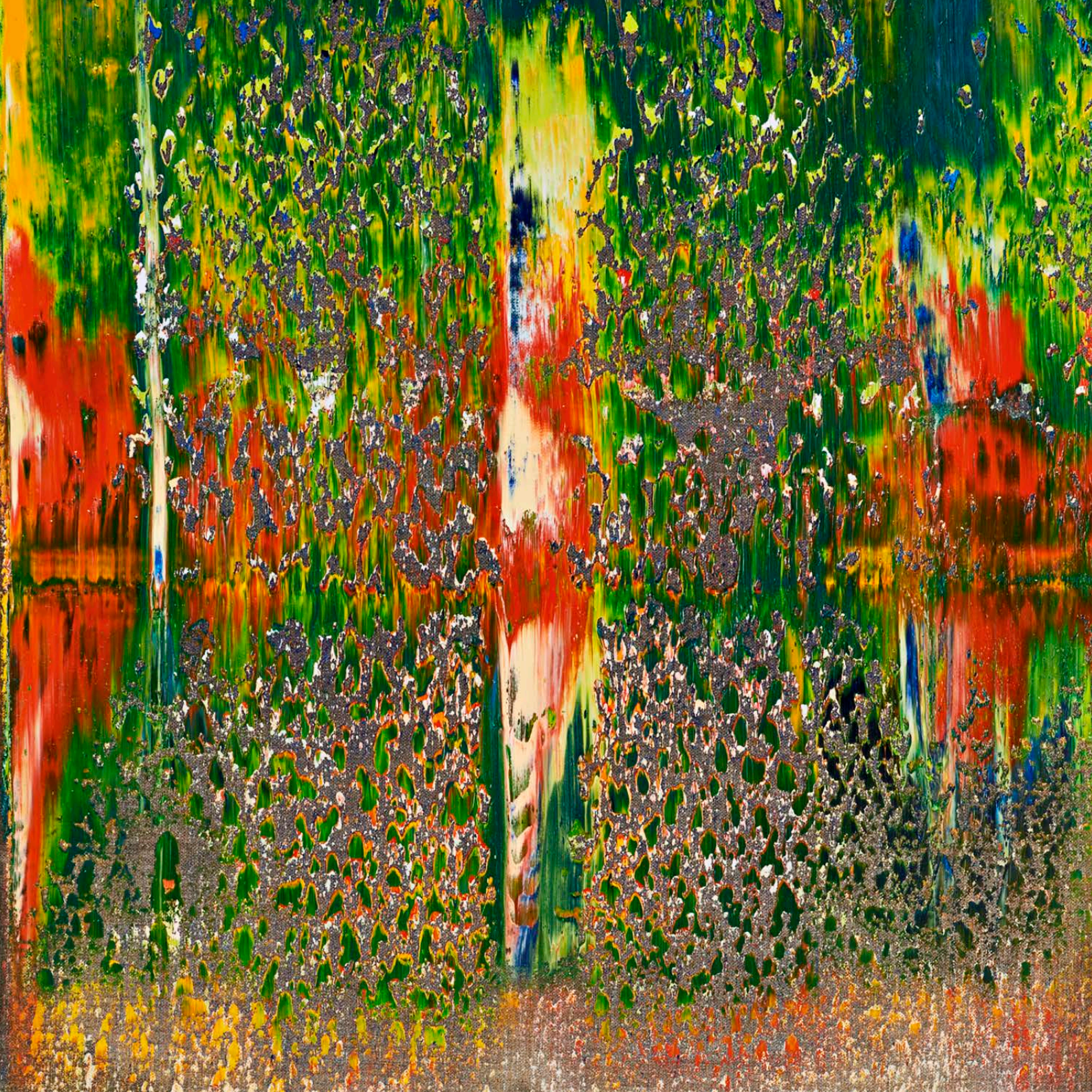
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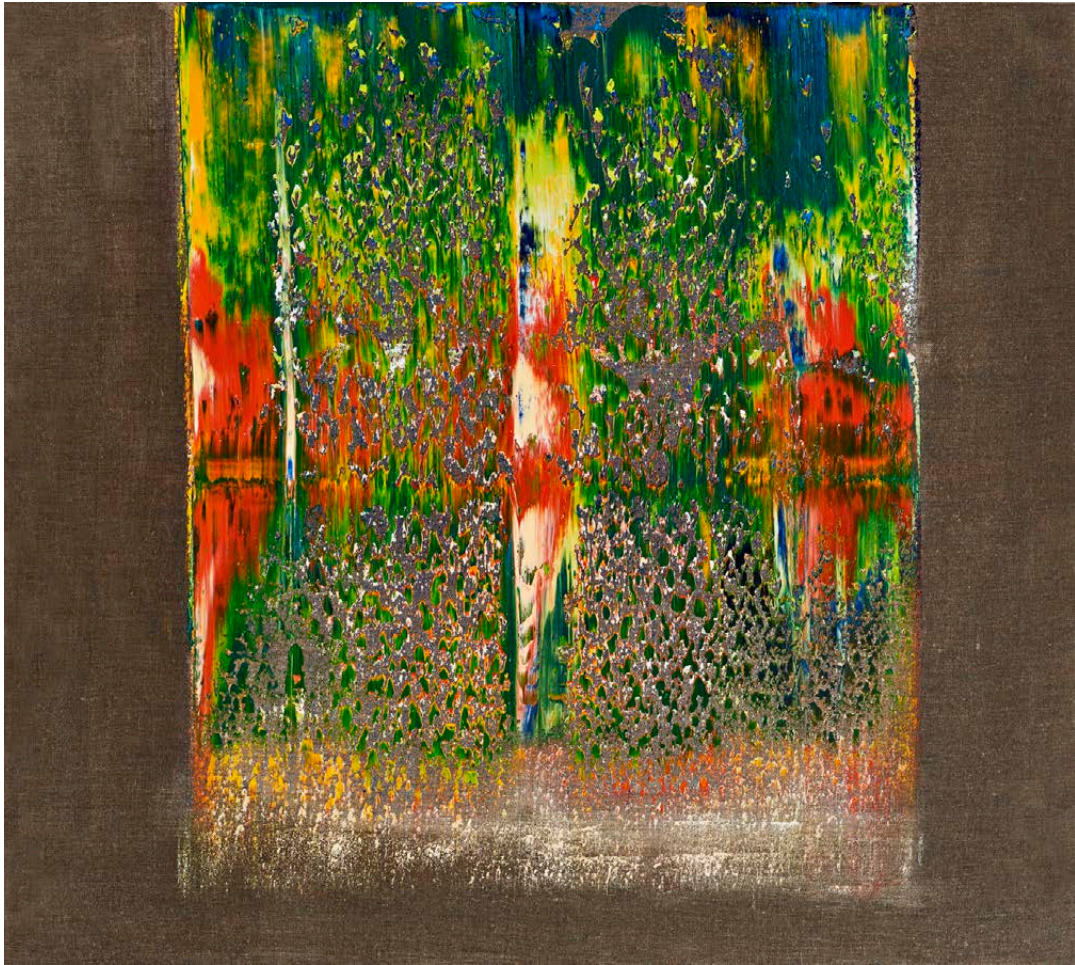




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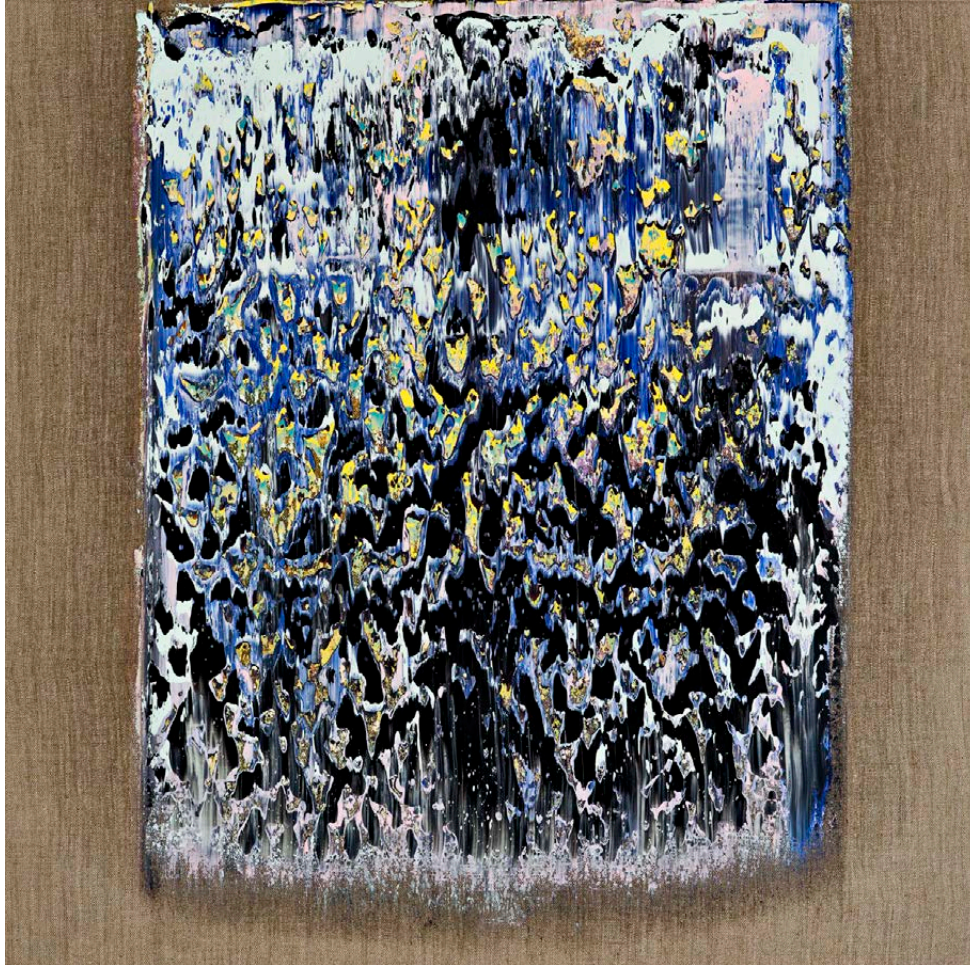




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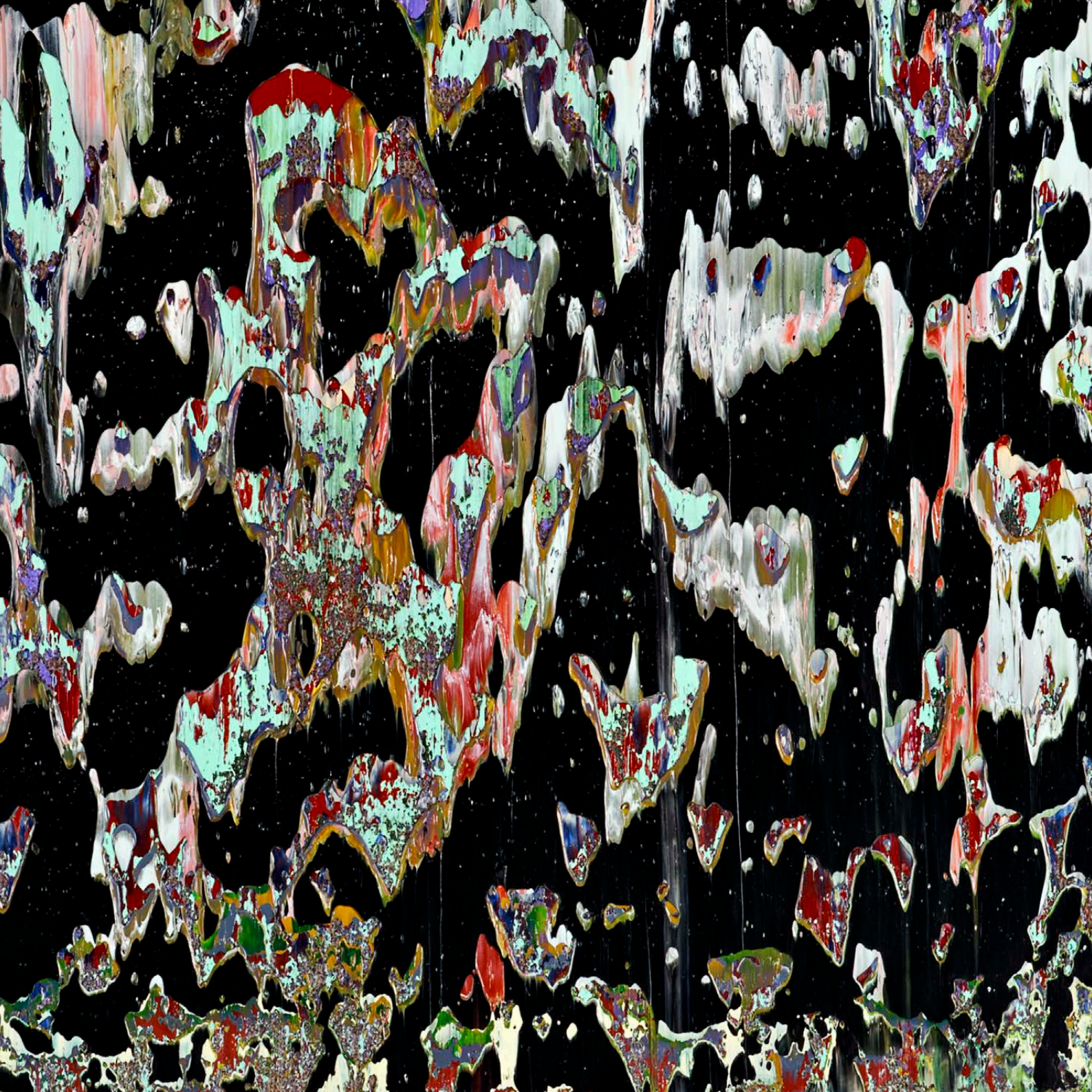
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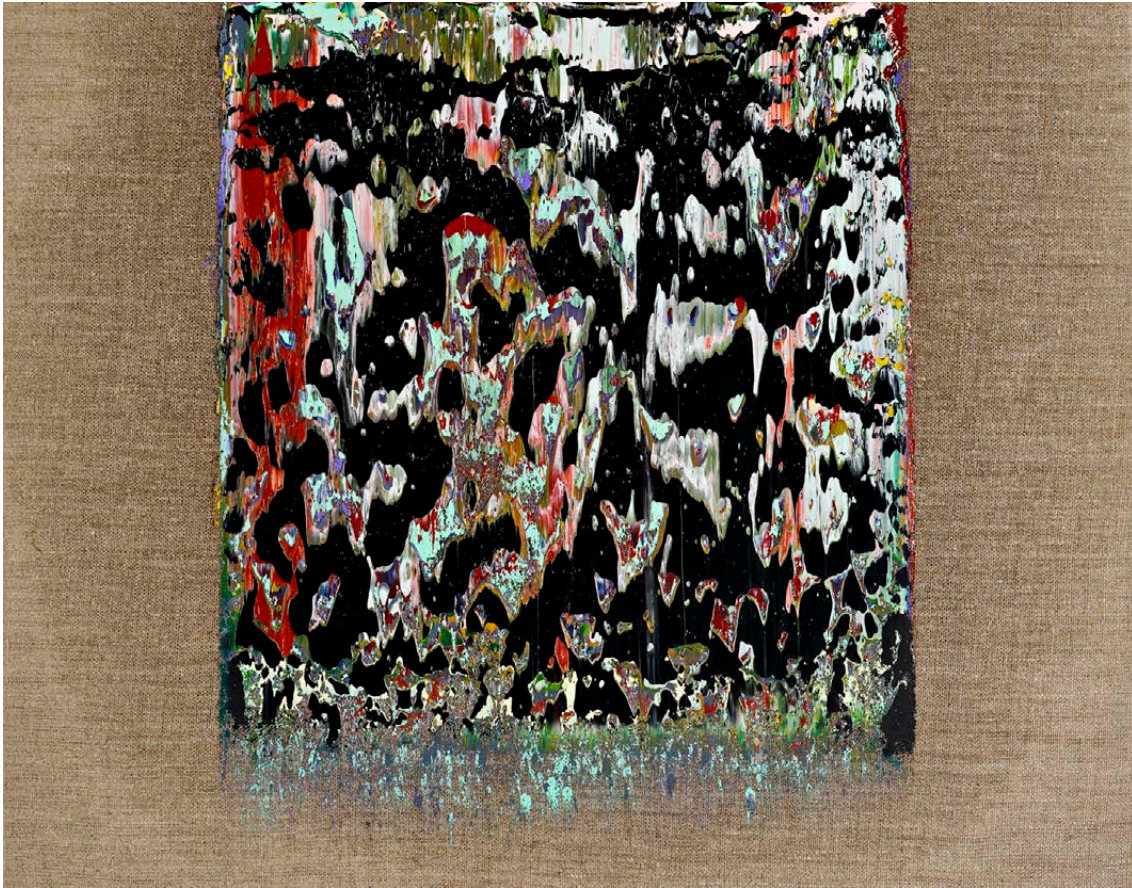




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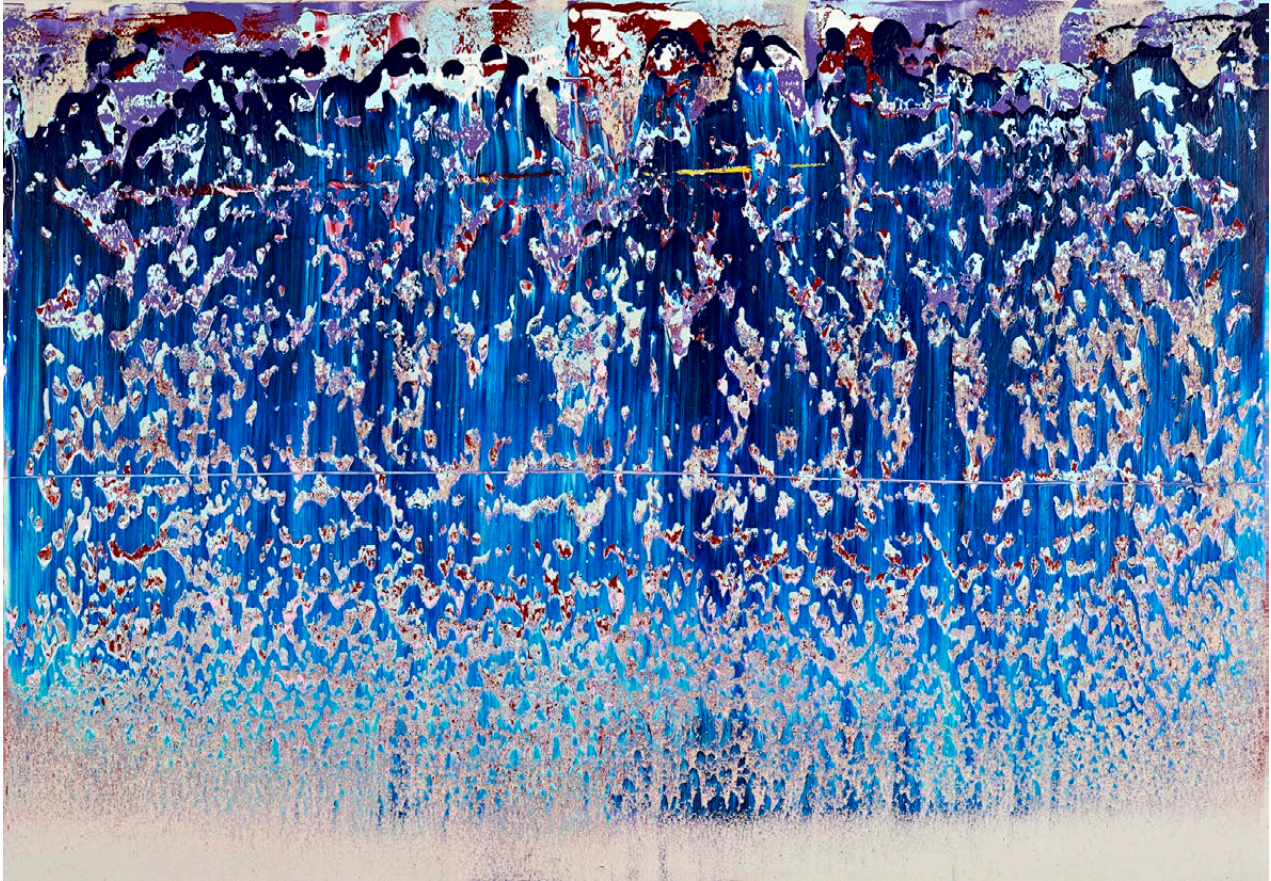
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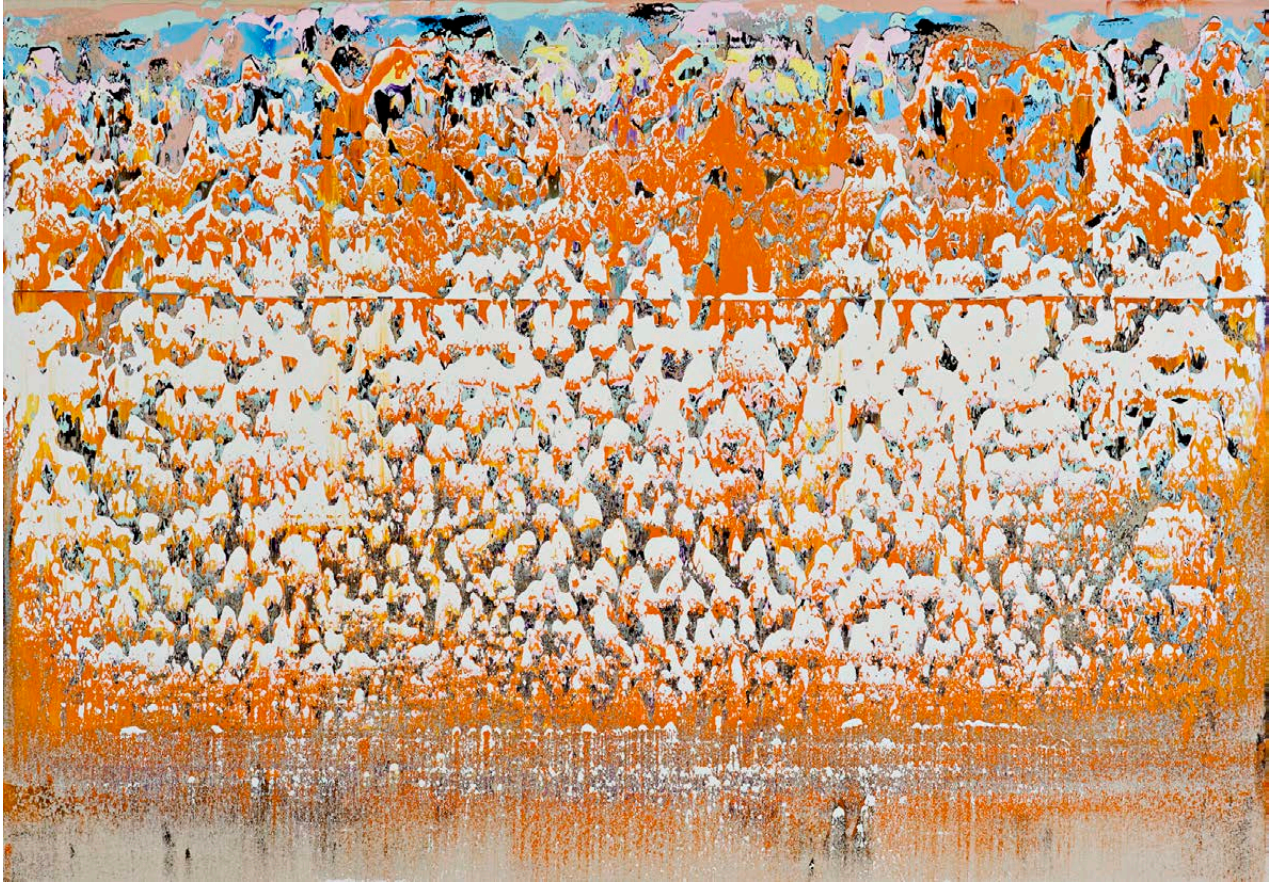
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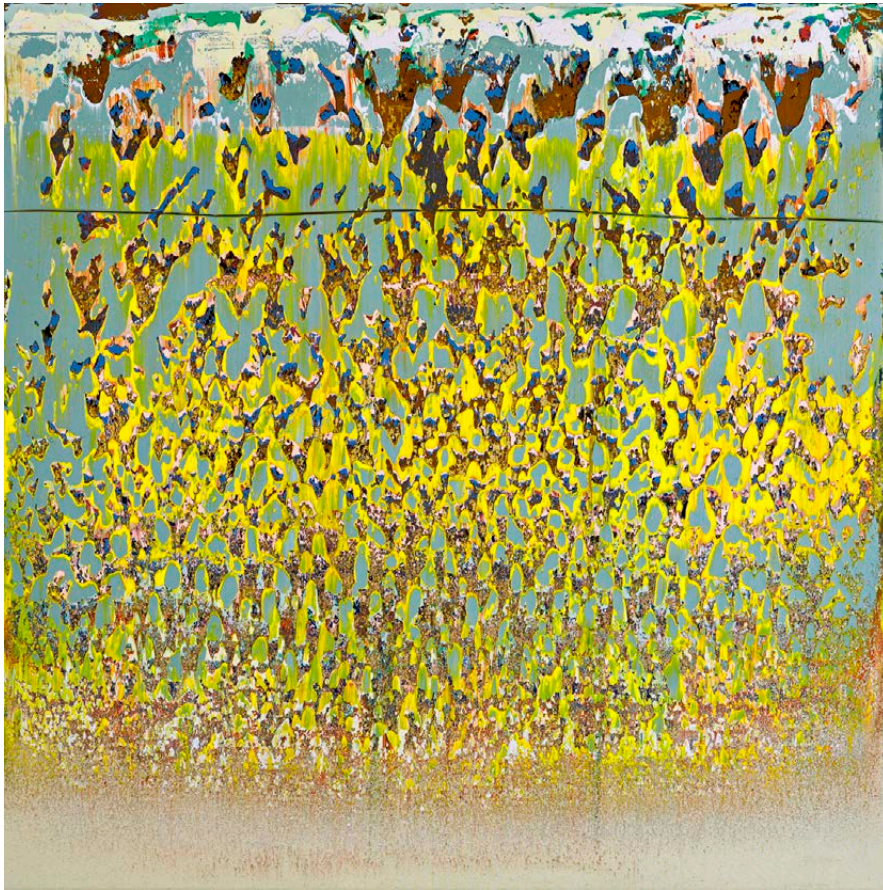


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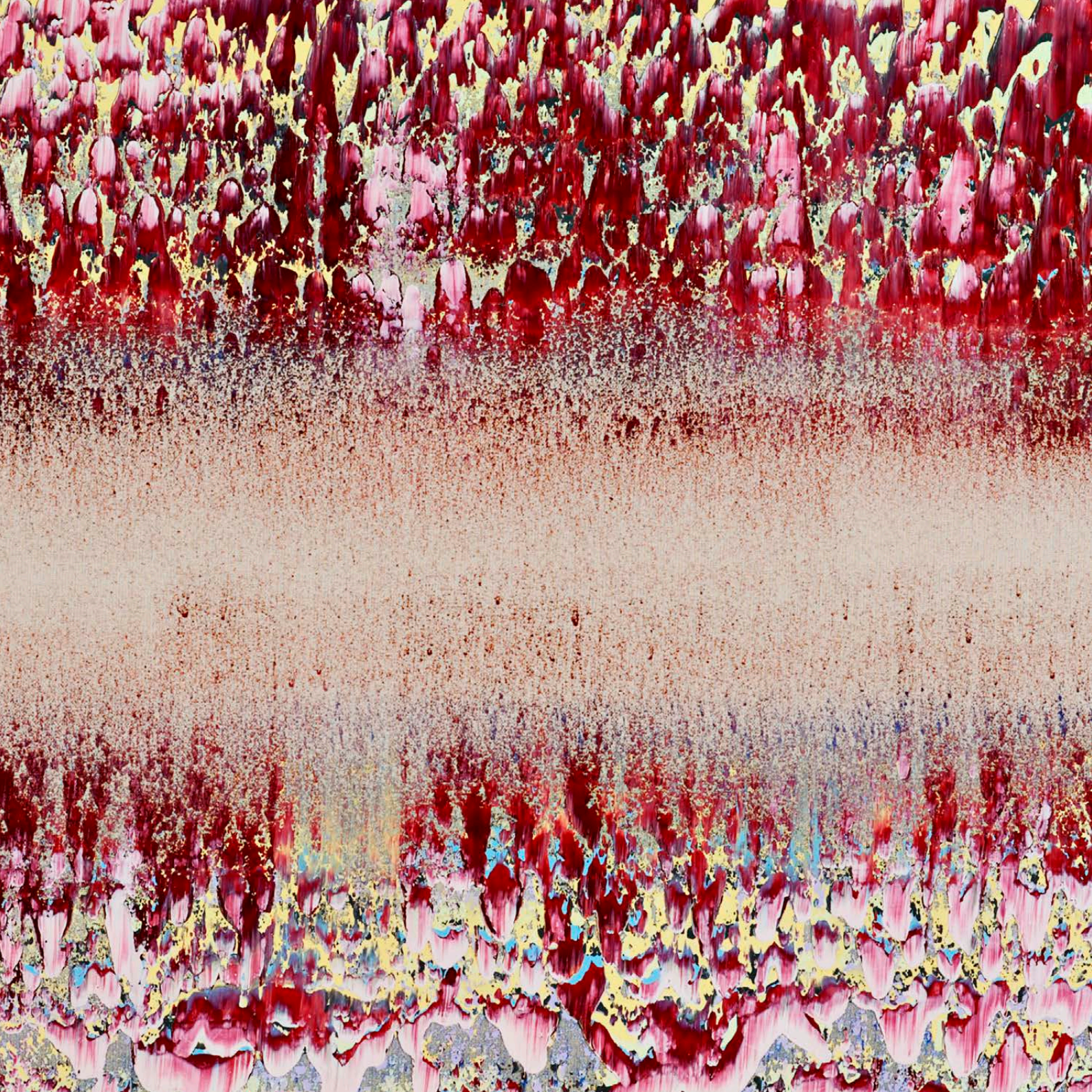


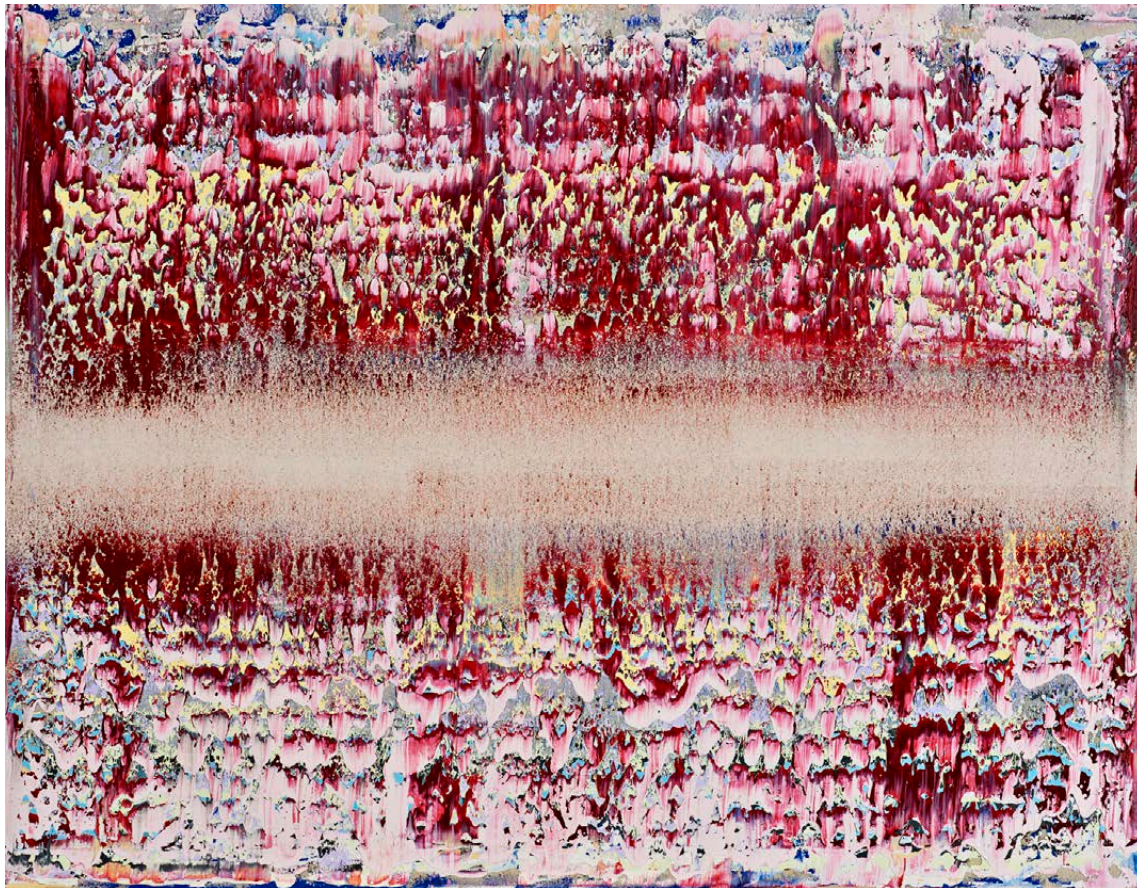
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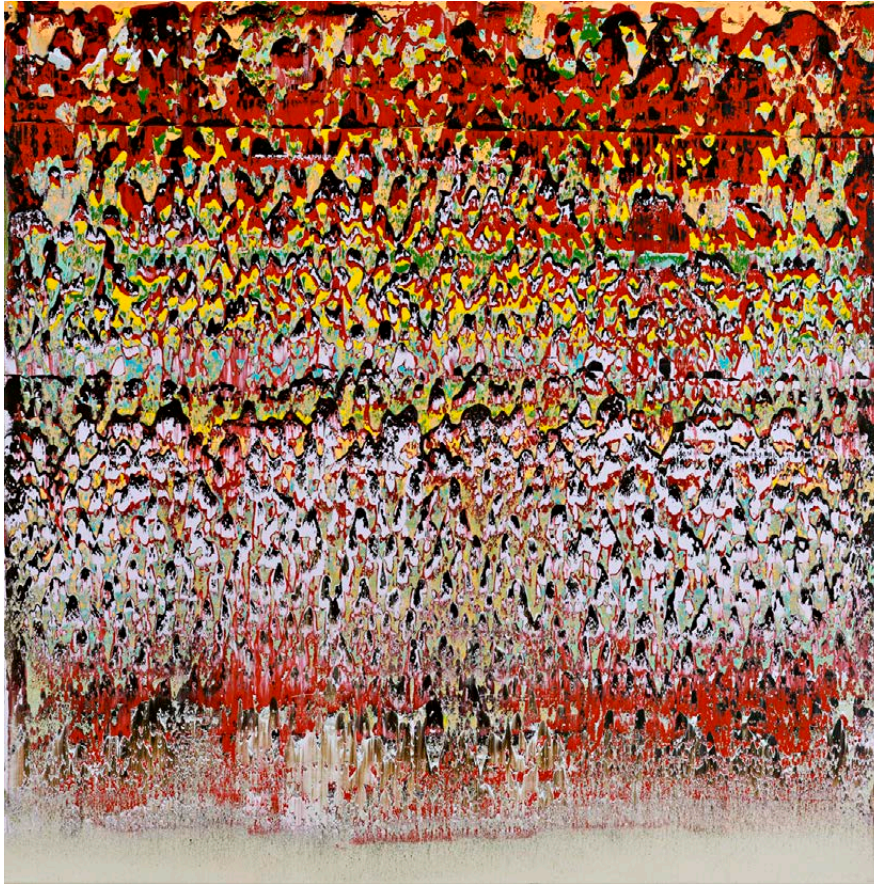


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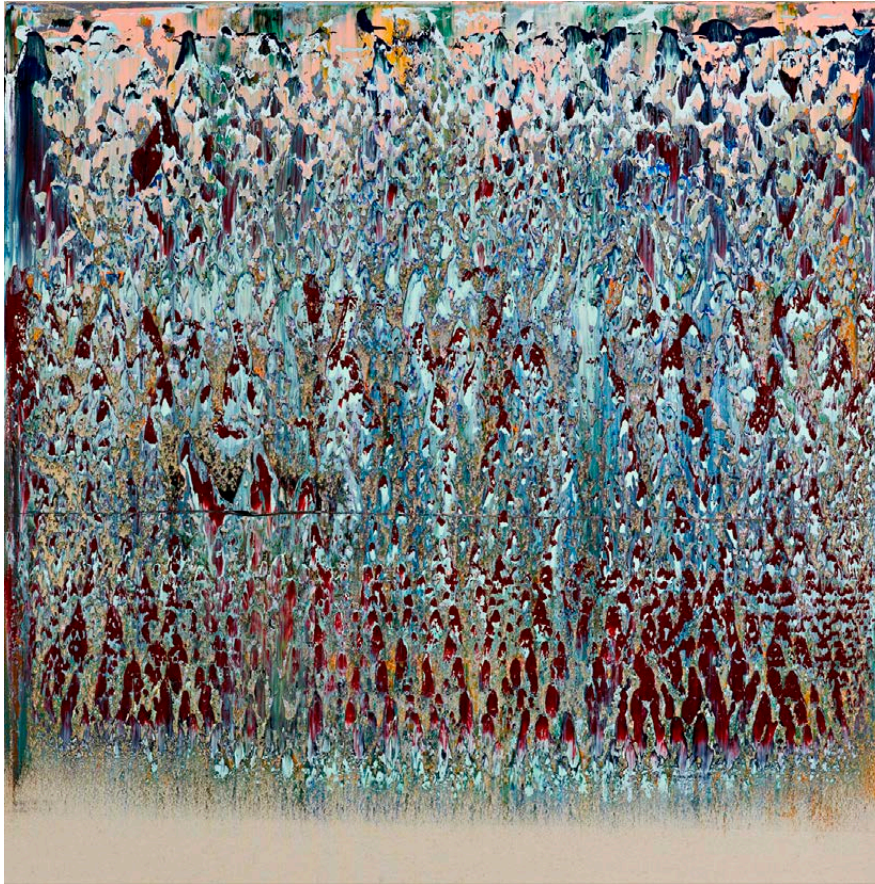
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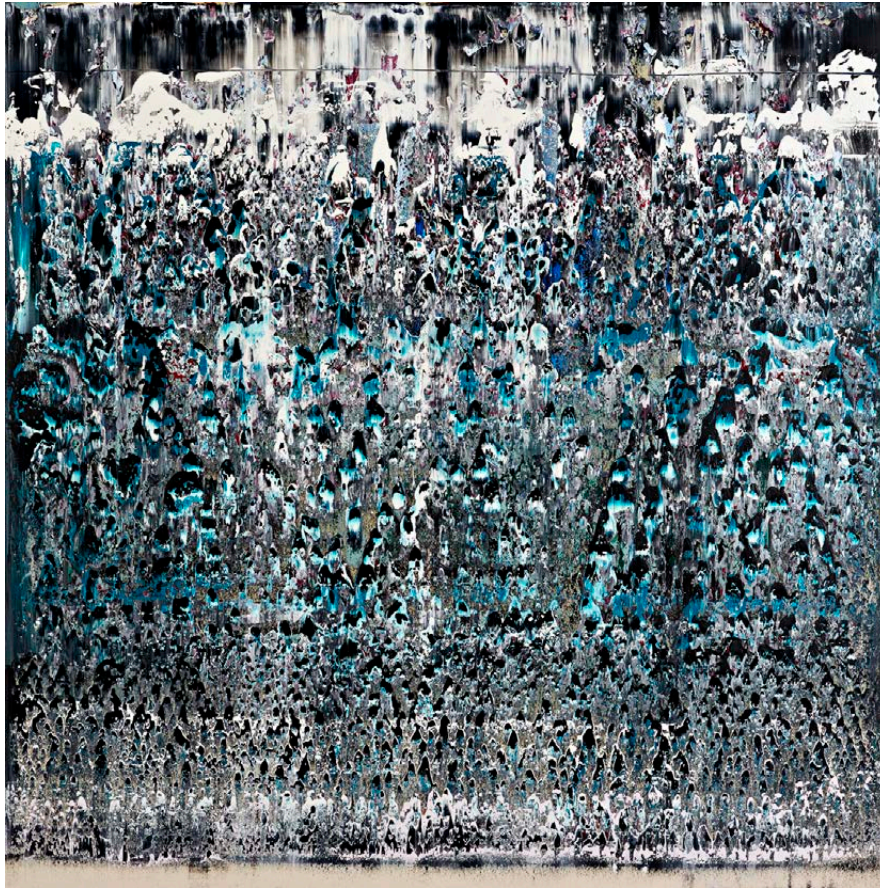
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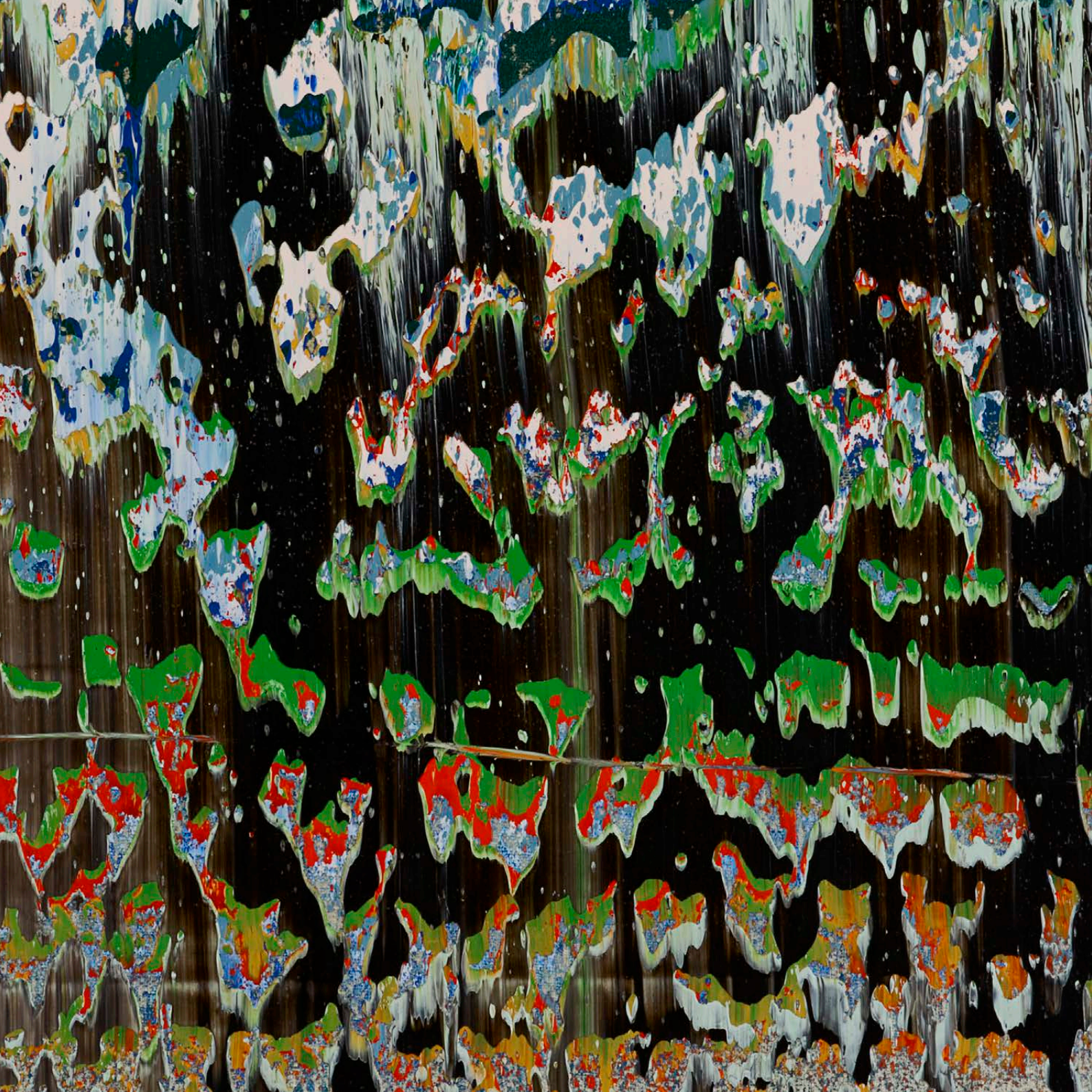
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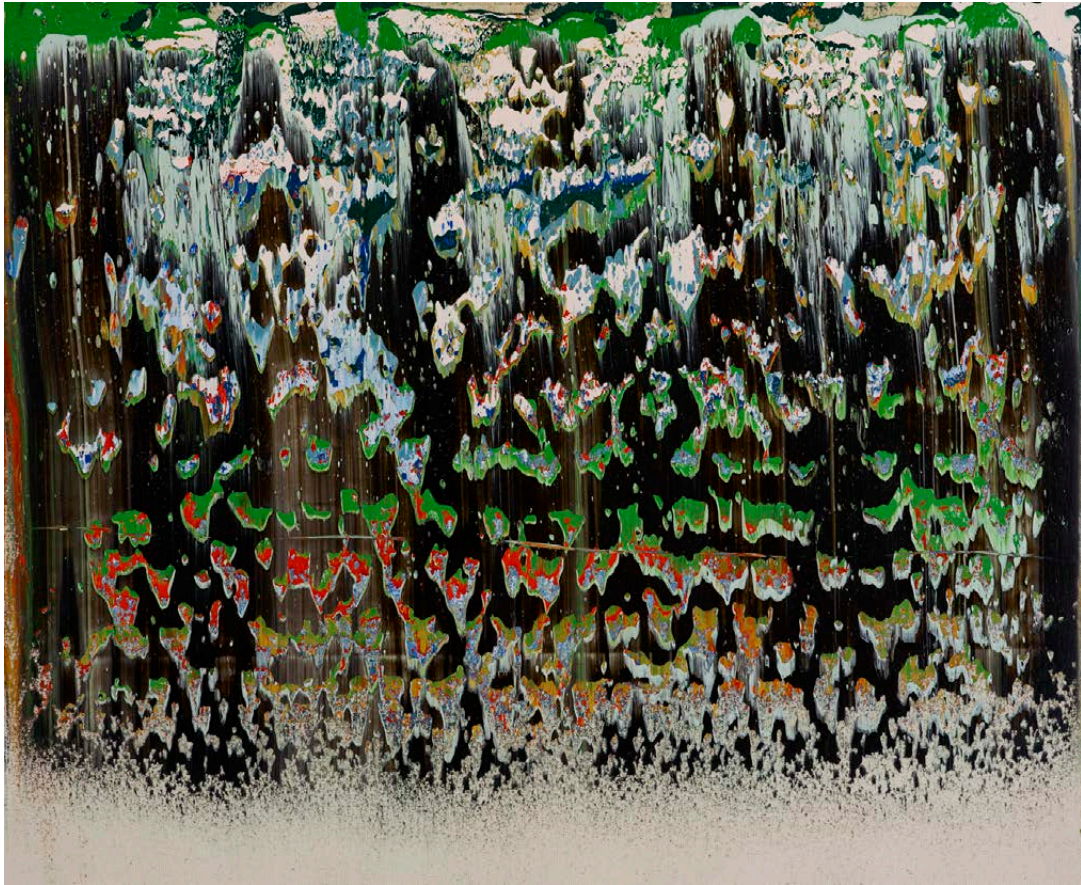
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SONO - BLACK, GREEN

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