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## ROB VAN DOESELAR

Every painting is a journey of discovery

With every new painting, I embark on an adventure of unfamiliar routes using my own style, perception, and sense of color. Making a painting is a journey through my inner self. Layer-by-Layer, a piece of art with its own soul arises. The impressions and experiences of travelling are important for my development as an artist. Each new location has its own unique lighting and angle of incidence. I explore new inspiring themes everywhere. By looking at the world from different angles, I have collected a wealth of images and imaginations. I am delighted to share these with everyone through my paintings. Usually I paint with oil and acrylic paint, but I also experiment with iPad art. Printed on fine art paper I consider digital sketching as a new form of graphic art. In 2013 I won a prize for the best portrait of King Willem-Alexander that consisted of 40 iPad sketches. In 2013 I published a book about my near-death experience due to a flu that got out of hand. In the story, dream and reality intermingle inimitably. In 2019 I published a book with iPad sketches of the garden in Mozambique.

### WEBSITES

my work's presentation

[www.robvandoeselaar.nl](http://www.robvandoeselaar.nl)

my work's presentation

[www.robvandoeselaar.com](http://www.robvandoeselaar.com)

blog

[robdoes.wordpress.com](http://robdoes.wordpress.com)

blog

[doeslog.wordpress.com](http://doeslog.wordpress.com)

### SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.facebook.com/robvandoeselaar.news/](https://www.facebook.com/robvandoeselaar.news/)

[www.instagram.com/robvandoeselaar/](https://www.instagram.com/robvandoeselaar/)

[www.linkedin.com](https://www.linkedin.com)

[nl.pinterest.com/robdoes/](https://nl.pinterest.com/robdoes/)

[robvandoeselaar.tumblr.com](https://robvandoeselaar.tumblr.com)

[www.youtube.com/user/robvandoeselaar1](https://www.youtube.com/user/robvandoeselaar1)

[twitter.com/RobvanDoeselaar](https://twitter.com/RobvanDoeselaar)

### MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

AGALAB, Amsterdam

### MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Haagse Kunstkring

### EDUCATION

2023 - Japanese woodcut Atelier genevois de  
2023 gravure contemporaine

2022 - Etching Atelier genevois de gravure  
2022 contemporaine

- 1989 - Art in commission Den Bosch, Academie  
1990 voor Kunst en Vormgeving
- 1977 - Painting and Graphic Art Amsterdam, Gerrit  
1983 Rietveld Academie diploma

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Kunstrijk 2024 Hofstede Lust en Last  
Sommelsdijk, Goeree - Overflakkee,  
Netherlands 94 / 5.000 Vertaalresultaten  
Vertaalresultaat Exhibition as part of a  
four-day art manifestation on the island of  
Goeree - Overflakkee [www.kunstrijk.com](http://www.kunstrijk.com)  
Group
- 2024 EuropaArtFair 2024 Westergas  
Amsterdam, Netherlands Internationale art  
fair [www.europartfair.nl](http://www.europartfair.nl)  
Group
- 2024 Art Eindhoven Klokgebouw Eindhoven,  
Netherlands Exhibition of my paintings on  
an art fair [www.art eindhoven.nl](http://www.art eindhoven.nl)  
Group
- 2024 De trommel van de vrijbouter Haagse  
Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands  
Participate with an iPad portrait in an  
exhibition in honor of the 100th  
anniversary of the birth of  
Artist/Photographer Gerard Fieret  
[www.haagsekunstkring.nl](http://www.haagsekunstkring.nl)  
Group
- 2024 Kunstrijk 2024 Hofstede Lust & Last,  
Sommelsdijk Goeree-Overflakkee,  
Netherlands During Ascension week,  
professional visual arts are exhibited, both  
indoors and outdoors. The sometimes  
unexpected locations are spread across  
the island, but there is a certain clustering.  
At various times and at varying locations,  
we collaborate with representatives from  
the music world, theater, literary arts and  
educational and cultural institutions.  
[www.kunstrijk.com](http://www.kunstrijk.com)  
Group
- 2023 Mountain landscapes Galérie d' Art  
Esquisse Nyon, Switzerland Exhibition of  
paintings with landscapes  
[www.esquissegalerie.ch](http://www.esquissegalerie.ch)  
Duo
- 2023 Going Dutch in Elmina Haagse Kunstkring  
The Hague, Netherlands In the context of  
Keti Koti, 150 years after the abolition of

## PROJECTS

- 2019 No Jardim Rob van Doeselaar  
Crowdfunding Voordekunst The Hague,  
Netherlands  
[www.voordekunst.nl/projecten/9088-no-jardim-1](http://www.voordekunst.nl/projecten/9088-no-jardim-1) Publication of a book with 40  
sketches on my iPad observing the amazing  
nature in my garden in Maputo. I also write  
about my stay in Mozambique and how I  
make art on the iPad. The book  
presentation occurred at the same time as  
the opening of the exhibition No Jardim in  
the Haagse Kunstkring. I successfully raised  
€ 6000 with the Crowdfunding.
- 2018 Festa em Moçambique Associação  
Kulungwane Maputo, Mozambique  
[doeslog.wordpress.com/2018/06/02/exhibition-almas-cruzados-opening/](http://doeslog.wordpress.com/2018/06/02/exhibition-almas-cruzados-opening/) Cooperation for a  
year with Mozambican sculptor Simoes  
Ferreira. He as a sculptor and I as a painter  
make paintings and sculptures together.
- 2018 Een brug van fluweel Kloosterkerk The  
Hague, Netherlands  
[www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/een\\_brug\\_van\\_fluw](http://www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/een_brug_van_fluw)  
11 iPad paintings for a book with prayers  
and meditative texts.
- 2016 Haags Kunstboek Haagse Kunstkring  
The Hague, Netherlands  
[www.uitgeverijkontrast.nl/archive/products/haags-kunstboek](http://www.uitgeverijkontrast.nl/archive/products/haags-kunstboek) Idea, production,  
composition and design of a book about the  
relationship between art and cooking. With  
contributions from more than 50 artists and  
members of the Haagse Kunstkring.
- 2016 Bach in Beeld Bachdag Amersfoort  
Amersfoort, Netherlands  
[www.bachdagamersfoort.nl](http://www.bachdagamersfoort.nl) Exhibition of 12  
woodcuts as a variation on the portrait of  
Johann Sebastian Bach.
- 2014 All inclusive Rob van Doeselaar The Hague,  
Netherlands A book publication  
accompanying the exhibition of paintings  
that establishes a link between an  
ultrasound of a fetus and a projection of the  
universe.

	<p>slavery, I organised an exhibition of paintings I made around 2002 about Elmina Castle, the center of the Dutch slave trade for 200 years. There was an opening program with lecture, music and poetry. I received 16 paintings on loan from buyers for the exhibition.</p> <p><a href="http://www.haagsekunstkring.nl">www.haagsekunstkring.nl</a></p> <p>Solo</p>	<p>2002</p> <p>Going Dutch in Elmina Ministerie van Buitenlandse Zaken Elmina, Ghana A booklet with text and paintings by me about the slave castle that the Dutch used for more than 200 years for the transatlantic slave trade.</p>
2022	<p>Battle of the snow DunaAtelier Katwijk, Netherlands Exhibition of paintings with mountain landscapes</p> <p>Solo</p>	
2021	<p>Hoog in de bergen Grote Kerk Den Bosch 's Hertogenbosch, Netherlands Exhibition of paintings with mountain landscapes <a href="http://s-hertogenbosch.protestantsekerk.net/open_2520kerk/">s-hertogenbosch.protestantsekerk.net/open_2520kerk/</a></p> <p>Solo</p>	
2021	<p>Mountain landscapes Galérie d' Art Esquisse Nyon, Switzerland Exhibition of paintings with a local theme</p> <p><a href="http://www.esquissegalerie.ch">www.esquissegalerie.ch</a></p> <p>Duo</p>	
2021	<p>Organic forces Haagse Kunstkring Den Haag, Netherlands Exhibition of paintings with landscapes <a href="http://www.haagsekunstkring.nl">www.haagsekunstkring.nl</a></p> <p>Duo</p>	
2019	<p>No Jardim Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Exhibition of 40 sketches on my iPad to the observation the amazing nature in my garden in Maputo</p> <p><a href="http://www.robvandoeselaar.com">www.robvandoeselaar.com</a></p> <p>Solo</p>	
2019	<p>Paintings from heaven Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Exhibition of new paintings with theme 'Paintings of heaven'</p> <p><a href="http://www.robvandoeselaar.nl">www.robvandoeselaar.nl</a></p> <p>Solo</p>	
2018	<p>Paintings from heaven Fundação Fernando Leite Couto Maputo, Mozambique Exhibition of recent paintings with theme 'Paintings of heaven' <a href="http://www.fflc.org.mz">www.fflc.org.mz</a></p> <p>Solo</p>	
2018	<p>Almas Cruzados Galeria Kulungwane Maputo, Mozambique Exhibition of paintings and sculptures resulting from an intensive collaboration between the Mozambican artist Simões Ferreira and myself</p> <p><a href="http://www.instagram.com/galeriakulungwana/">www.instagram.com/galeriakulungwana/</a></p> <p>Duo</p>	
2014	<p>Artibrak Voorburg, Netherlands Exhibition</p>	

of abstract acrylic paintings, together with Rineke Kop (paintings) and Yves de Block (ceramics). [www.artibrak.nl](http://www.artibrak.nl)

Group

2014 All Inclusive Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Netherlands Exhibition of paintings that establishes a link between an ultrasound of a fetus and a projection of the universe. [www.haagsekunstkring.nl](http://www.haagsekunstkring.nl)  
Solo

2013 Bridges The Art Factory Enschede, Netherlands iPad sketches in the context of a project that bridges the gap between art and science. [beeldenaambeeld.nl](http://beeldenaambeeld.nl)  
Group

2013 Long live the King Galerie Sophie Marée The Hague, Netherlands Exhibition of an iPad portrait of King Willem-Alexander, winner of the Long live the King portrait competition. [robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z001.html](http://robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z001.html)  
Group

2012 Costa da Morte Galería Dasto Oviedo, Spain Exhibition of paintings made on the Costa da Morte in Spain, as part of Eduarte exchange project for Spanish and Dutch artists. The rugged coast creates unpredictable currents, causing many ships to perish. [www.arteinformatado.com](http://www.arteinformatado.com)  
Solo

2008 Baobab Centre Culturel Français Bamako Bamako, Mali Exhibition of paintings about the mythical Baobab.  
Solo

2002 Going Dutch in Elmina Elmina Castle Elmina, Ghana Exhibition of paintings about the slave castle that the Dutch used for more than 200 years for the transatlantic slave trade.  
Solo

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2018 Associação Kulungwana Maputo, Mozambique Het project Almas Cruzados was a yearlong cooperation with Mozambican sculptor Simoes Ferreira. He as a sculptor and I as a painter made paintings and sculptures together

## COMMISSIONS

2022 Nostalgia Krishna Bose Baltimore, United States View of Geneva finished

2022 Garden Frans Röselaers Ferney-Voltaire, France View of the garden finished

2020 Karin Frans Bouwen Geneva, Switzerland Geschilderd olieverfportret van Karin finished

2012	Fondación Torre Pujales, Cormé, Spanje Cormé, Spain Two weeks I have been painting in a guest studio on the Costa da Morte and subsequently I had exhibitions in Oviedo and Guadalajara <a href="http://www.arteinformativo.com/guia/o/fundacion-torre-pujales-museo-de-arte-contemporaneo-costa-da-morte-109082">www.arteinformativo.com/guia/o/fundacion-torre-pujales-museo-de-arte-contemporaneo-costa-da-morte-109082</a>	2019	Senanque Krishna Bose Baltimore, United States Landscape painted with oil paint finished
		2018	Een brug van fluweel Kloosterkerk The Hague, Netherlands 11 iPad paintings for a book with prayers and meditative texts <a href="http://www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/een-brug-van-fluv">www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/een-brug-van-fluv</a> finished
		2018	Floor and Sanne Heleen van der Gugten Maputo, Mozambique 2 painted portraits in oil, depicting the daughters of the client <a href="http://wordpress.com/post/doeslog.wordpress.com/2301">wordpress.com/post/doeslog.wordpress.com/2301</a> finished
		2016	Carlijn, Rik and Juliette Marianne van den Hoek Dreischor, Netherlands 3 painted portraits in oil, depicting the children of the client <a href="http://robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z024.html">robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z024.html</a> finished
		2015	Lucy, Richie and Momo Lucy Adams Pretoria, South Africa Painted portrait in oil, depicting the client, her husband and their dog finished
		2015	Arjan Hogewoning Door Plantenga Amsterdam, Netherlands Oil paint portrait depicting the client. The love for Africa and the admiration for Albert Schweitzer had to be visible in the painting. <a href="http://robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z017.html">robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z017.html</a> finished
		2014	Valentin Marc Graus Maputo, Mozambique Oil paint portrait depicting the client <a href="http://robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z025.html">robvandoeselaarportret.nl/Z025.html</a> finished
		2011	Fredi Meyer's life Coen Kompier New Delhi, India Large oil paint portrait of the client's partner with fragments from her life finished
		2011	Moeder van Carien Carien Pluimers The Hague, Netherlands Oil paint portrait of mother of the client who passed away a long time ago finished
		2010	Gemma Nefkens Frank Baas Amsterdam, Netherlands Oil paint portrait by Gemma Nefkens on behalf of her husband finished

## SALES/WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

2024	Fondre Lotte van Doeselaar Amsterdam, Nederland acrylic painting
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## PUBLICATIONS

2024	Kunstrijk 2024 Catalog Kunstrijk Organization of Kunstrijk Goeree-Overflakkee, Netherlands
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2024	Schreckhorn Oliver and Clodagh Osborne Amsterdam, Nederland oil painting		<a href="http://www.kunstkijk.com">www.kunstkijk.com</a> Catalog of the event Kunstkijk
2024	State Portrait of the Dutch King and Queen The Netherlands Embassy in Switzerland Bern, Zwitserland 2 iPad drawings of King Willem-Alexander and 1 iPad drawing of Queen Máxima	2024	Art Eindhoven Catalog Art Eindhoven Organizer of Art Eindhoven Eindhoven, Netherlands <a href="http://www.art eindhoven.nl">www.art eindhoven.nl</a> Catalog of Art Eindhoven
2023	Bach kisses Stravinsky Chiel Meijering Bloomington, IN , Verenigde Staten self-printed lithograph from 1985 in the context of the Bach Festival in The Hague	2024	Spotlight Magazine Issue 37 E-book Circle Foundation for the Arts Rob van Doeselaar Lyon, France <a href="http://circle-arts.com/">circle-arts.com/</a> Online magazine
2023	Human Landscape 7 Lizette van der Velpen Almere, Nederland Acrylic painting with a fantasy landscape of the interior of Ghana	2020	The virtual as reality Cd/Dvd Art-Fix Ingrid Heideman, Yvette van Caldenborgh, Tara Advaney World, Netherlands <a href="http://Art-Fix.com">Art-Fix.com</a> Art Fix is an episode-based, online learning platform, an initiative by (among others) Yvette van Caldenborgh. They used footage of the timelapse of the sketch 'Um coração da bananeira'
2023	Où sont les glaciers customer from Galérie d' Art Esquisse Divonne-les-Bains, Frankrijk iPad art (fine arts print) from the series 'Le vent du Sahara dans les Alpes'	2019	No jardim Book Boekengilde Rob van Doeselaar The Hague, Netherlands <a href="http://www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/?q=No+jardim">www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/?q=No+jardim</a> Book containing 40 sketches on my iPad observing the amazing nature in my garden in Maputo. I also write about my stay in Mozambique and how I make art on the iPad. The book presentation occurred at the same time as the opening of the exhibition No Jardim in the Haagse Kunstkring. I successfully raised € 6000 with the Crowdfunding.
2023	Le vent du Sahara dans les Alpes 5 Monica en Sander Winckel Nyon, Zwitserland iPad sketch of a mountain landscape	2018	Een brug van fluweel Book Kloosterkerk Margreet Klokke The Hague, Netherlands <a href="http://www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/een_brug_van_fluv">www.boekengilde.nl/boekenshop/een_brug_van_fluv</a> 11 iPad paintings for a book with prayers and meditative texts
2023	The iPad King Permanent Mission of The Netherlands for the UN in Geneva Geneva, Zwitserland 2 iPad drawings, Portrait of King Willem-Alexander	2018	Pinturas do Céu Catalog Fundação Fernando Leite Couto Rob van Doeselaar Maputo, Mozambique <a href="http://www.fflc.org.mz">www.fflc.org.mz</a> Exhibition Catalogue
2022	Le vent du Sahara dans les Alpes Erna Allewijn Stavenisse, Nederland 2 iPad art (fine arts prints) from the series 'Le vent du Sahara dans les Alpes'	2018	Coleção Crescente Catalog Associação Kulungwana Calane da Silva Maputo, Mozambique Expositie catalogus
2022	Over de drempel Erwin Petersen Noordwijk, Nederland iPad art (fine art print) from the series "Een brug van fluweel"	2016	Diplomatie als mengelmoes Book Laurent Umans, Universiteit van Wageningen Laurent Umans Wageningen, Netherlands A chapter of Laurent Umans' thesis is written in response to an abstract painting by me, with which the contrast of order and chaos was depicted.
2021	Eiger no.2 Martin Griffith New York, Verenigde Staten Interpretation of the mountain Eiger	2016	Haags KunstKookboek Book Haagse Kunstkring, Den Haag Many authors The Hague, Netherlands
2021	Grand Montagne Jodie Roussel St. Saphorin, Zwitserland Interpretation of a snowy mountain		
2021	Cirque Frans Röselaers Ferney-Voltaire, Frankrijk Landscape inspired by the mountains at Cirque		
2021	Chaux Ronde Jodie Roussel St. Saphorin, Zwitserland Inspired by Swiss mountains		

2021	Mönch Frans Bouwen Voorburg, Nederland Painting inspired by one of the highest mountains in Switzerland		<a href="http://www.uitgeverijkontrast.nl/archive/products/haags-kunstkookboek">www.uitgeverijkontrast.nl/archive/products/haags-kunstkookboek</a> Idea, production, composition and design of a book about the relationship between art and cooking. With contributions from more than 50 artists and members of the Haagse Kunstkring
2021	Montagneux no.2 Frans Bouwen Voorburg, Nederland Painting of an imaginary mountain landscape		
2021	Glacier Frans Bouwen Voorburg, Nederland iPhone drawing of an imaginary glacier	2013	Bridges 2013 Guide Catalog Bridges 2013, Enschede Many authors Enschede, Netherlands <a href="http://www.beeldenaambeeld.nl">www.beeldenaambeeld.nl</a> Exhibition catalogue: I participated with iPad sketches in the context of a project that bridges the gap between art and science.
2020	Three Paintings Losing Connection Geert en Gea Geut-Louissen Rijnsburg, Nederland 3 oil paintings on canvas. These are made in New York	2013	All Inclusive Book Rob van Doeselaar, Den Haag Rob van Doeselaar The Hague, Netherlands A book about the exhibition of paintings All Inclusive, which establishes a link between an ultrasound of a fetus and a projection of the universe
2020	A sombra azul Carien Pluimers Den Haag, Nederland Oil painting on canvas from the series "Paintings from heaven"		
2020	A sombra de uma árvore Mariet Fluitman Rotterdam, Nederland iPad art (fine art print) from the series "Paintings from heaven"		
2020	Begin en Einde Erwin Petersen Noordwijk, Nederland iPad art (fine art print) from the series "Een brug van fluweel"		
2020	Please leave your shoes here Krishna Bose Baltimore, Verenigde Staten Painting from my Indian period in the nineties		
2019	O palmeira Jet Bastiani Amsterdam, Nederland iPad art (fine art print) from the series 'No jardim'		
2019	A sombra e as folhas Greetje Engelsman Den Haag, Nederland iPad art (fine art print) from the series 'No jardim'		
2019	Duas sombras Henk-Jan en Irene Kok-Coenen The Hague, Nederland Oil painting on canvas from the series "Paintings from heaven"		
2019	A sombra dançante Buyers at the Haagse Kunstkring The Hague, Nederland Oil painting on canvas from the series "Paintings from heaven"		
2019	Ring Road Krishna Bose Baltimore, Verenigde Staten Painting from my Indian period in the nineties		
2018	The King's portrait; the Queen's portrait Royal Netherlands Embassy in Mozambique Maputo, Mozambique 2		

portraits of King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima, each composed of 40 iPad drawings

2018 Fundação Fernando Leite Couto  
Maputo, Mozambique 5 oil paintings on canvas, 1 acrylic painting on paper, 4 iPad art (fine art prints) from the series 'Paintings from heaven'

## REVIEWS

2020 Wijkwijs, publication of wijkberaad Bloemenbuurt Magazine Annemarie van Oorschot The Hague, Netherlands [www.dehyacint.nl/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200224\\_WW1-FEB-2020.pdf](http://www.dehyacint.nl/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200224_WW1-FEB-2020.pdf) Interview for the neighbourhood magazine where I live

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2019 No Jardim Gemeente Den Haag The Hague, Netherlands I received a contribution of € 1250 for crowdfunding for the publication of my book No Jardim.

2019 No Jardim Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds The Hague, Netherlands I received a contribution of € 750 when crowdfunding for the publication of my book No Jardim.

2013 First Prize for a portrait of King Willem-Alexander, 40 iPad sketches Atelier a/d Haven - Galerie Sophie Marée The Hague, Netherlands Exhibition of an iPad portrait of King Willem-Alexander, winner of the Long live the King portrait competition

## REPRESENTATION

-- Galerie Beeld & Aambeeld Enschede, Netherlands [www.beeldenaambeeld.nl](http://www.beeldenaambeeld.nl)

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2024 - -- Secretary of the General Board of the Haagse Kunstkring On-going

2015 - Design, idea and production of The Hague  
2016 Art Cookbook

2013 - Board member Activities of the Haagse  
2014 Kunstkring

2012 - Board member Visual Arts of the Haagse  
2014 Kunstkring

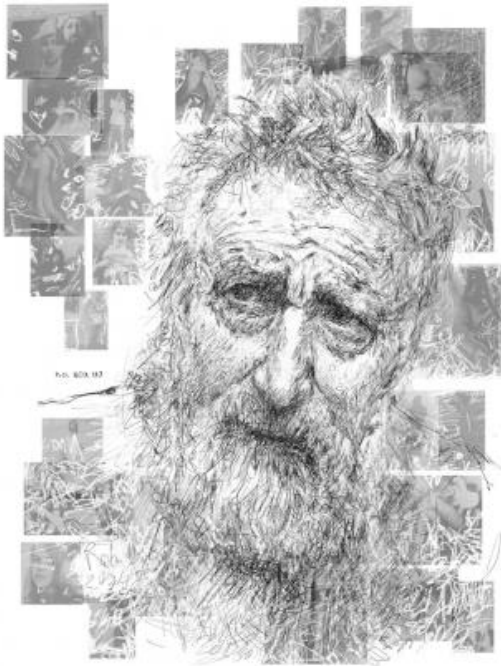
2012 - Blog with iPad Art (Rob's iPad Art -  
2022 <http://doeslog.wordpress.com>) On-going

2012 - Ballotage commission of the Haagse  
2012 Kunstkring

2012 - Lecture about the time aspect of paintings  
2012 at Galerie Clement

2006 - Website design [www.robvandoeselaar.com](http://www.robvandoeselaar.com)  
2022 On-going





Gerard Fieret P.O. Box 117, 2024  
iPad art print, 105 x 80 cm



Une palette fantastique no.3, 2023  
iPad/ digital drawing, 60 x 80 cm



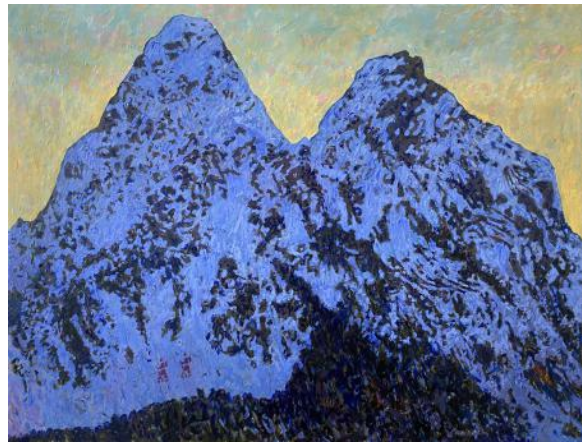
Une palette fantastique no.5, 2023  
iPad/ digital drawing, 80 x 60 cm



My mother, 2023  
iPad art print, 90 x 70 cm



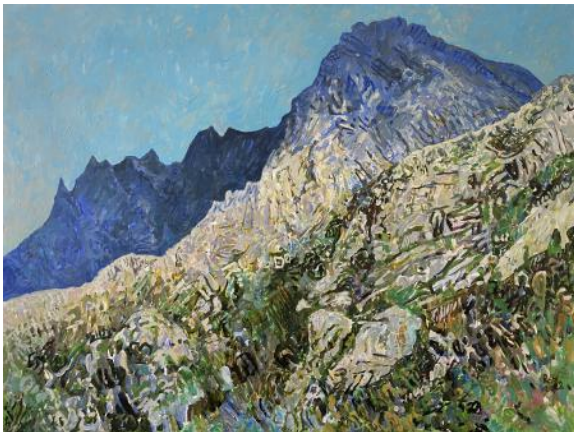
La jeune montagne, 2022  
oil on canvas, 50 x 40 cm



Le couple, 2022  
oil on canvas, 130 x 100 cm



La bataille de la neige, 2022  
oil on canvas, 120 x 90 cm



Une montagne à l'ombre, 2022  
oil on canvas, 120 x 90 cm



Une montagne à l'ombre, 2022  
acrylic on paper, 76 x 56 cm





Grande Dent de Veisivi no.1, 2022  
iPad/ digital drawing, 40 x 30 cm