

Annemari Vardanyan

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Annamari Vardanyan is an artist of Armenian origin, a graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (Jiří Petrbok's drawing studio), whose work addresses the personal experience of living on the borderline of social, cultural, and value-based differentiations in the space of multiple civilisational traditions. Her paintings present scenes of ordinary life, which are substantively dispersed in the environment of a traditional Armenian family and centralised around her self-portrait, and which seem to convey a sense of comic banality and empty narrative. However, when the suggestive features, gestures and stimuli displayed in the secondary plan of the painting are closely contemplated, they seem to convey a variation of different cultural, national, and historical references, as well as connotations of content stemming from the technique of appropriation used, which in effect merge the absurd meaninglessness of everyday reality with the inevitable sense of alienation and helplessness in the pursuit of the authenticity of one's own identity. The author's topic touches upon the existential questions of the lives of people who are confronted with the metaphorical splitting of their life narratives across the familiar space of the ordinary and the forgotten memory of the ancestors.



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Who we are III. | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 250 x 350 cm | 2021 | Private collection



Who we are II. | 250 x 350 cm | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021 | Private collection



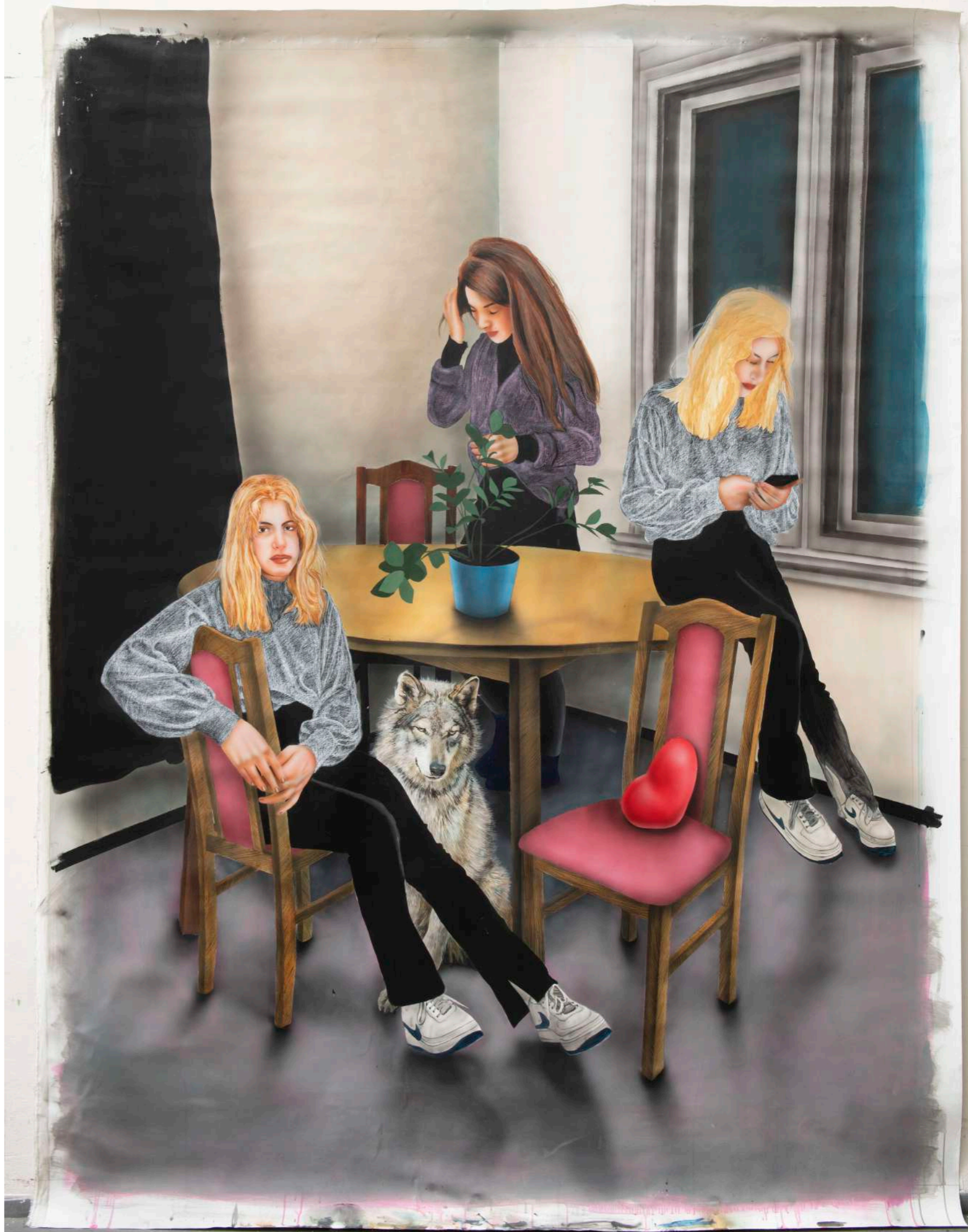


Shadows of forgotten ancestors | 250 x 160 cm | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021 |





We are many but at the end we are the one III. | 250 x 180 cm | akrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021



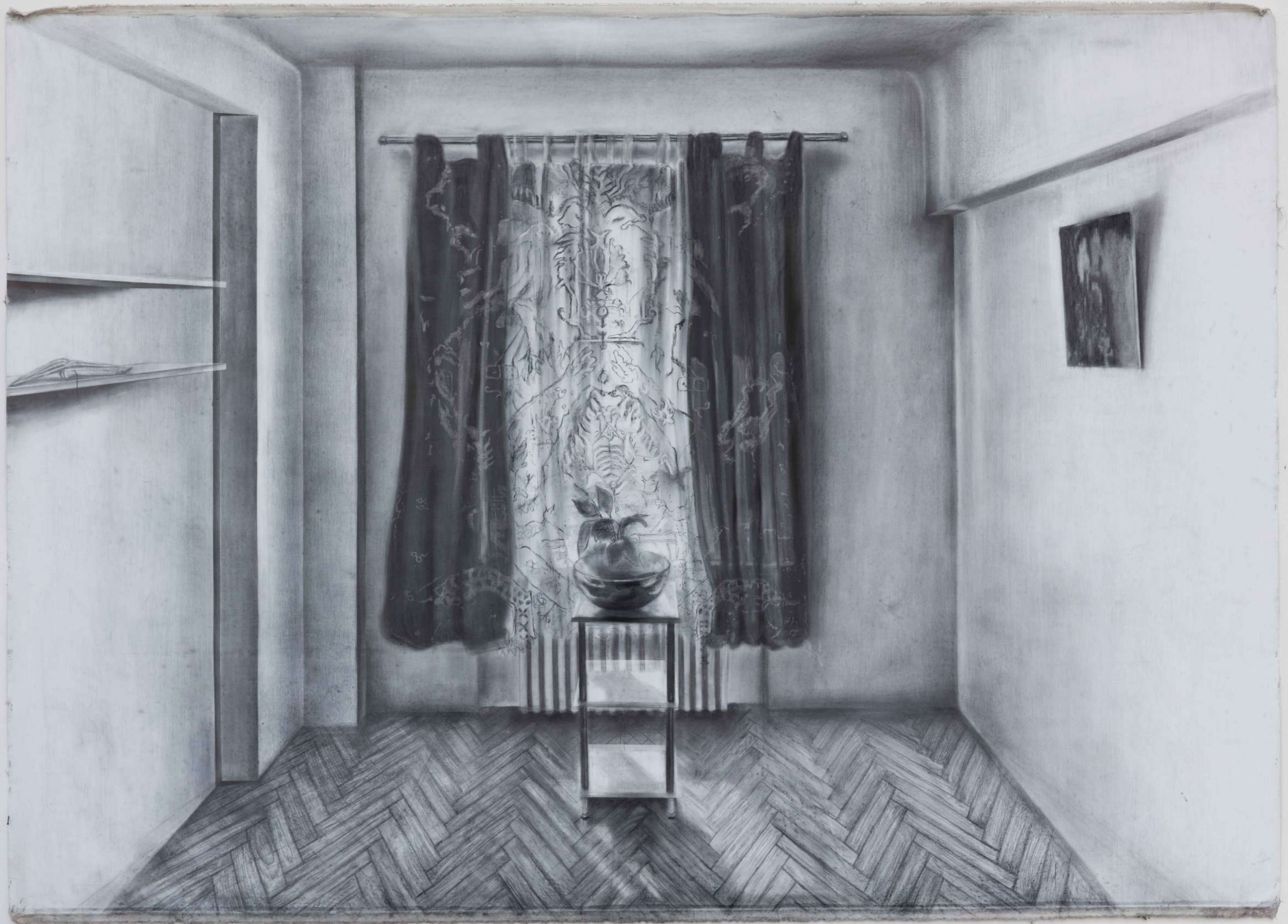


No one will be here until we leave | 180 x 210 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2021





Nonna | 210 x 350 cm | charcoal on canvas | 2018











Connection II. | 160 x 210 cm | charcoal on canvas | 2020





We are many but at the end we are the one II. | 149 x 210 cm | charcoal and acrylic on canvas | | 2020





Fragment of my memory | 160 x 210 cm | charcoal and acrylic on canvas | 2020 | Private collection





Untitled | 200 x 210 cm | charcoal and acrylic on canvas | 2020





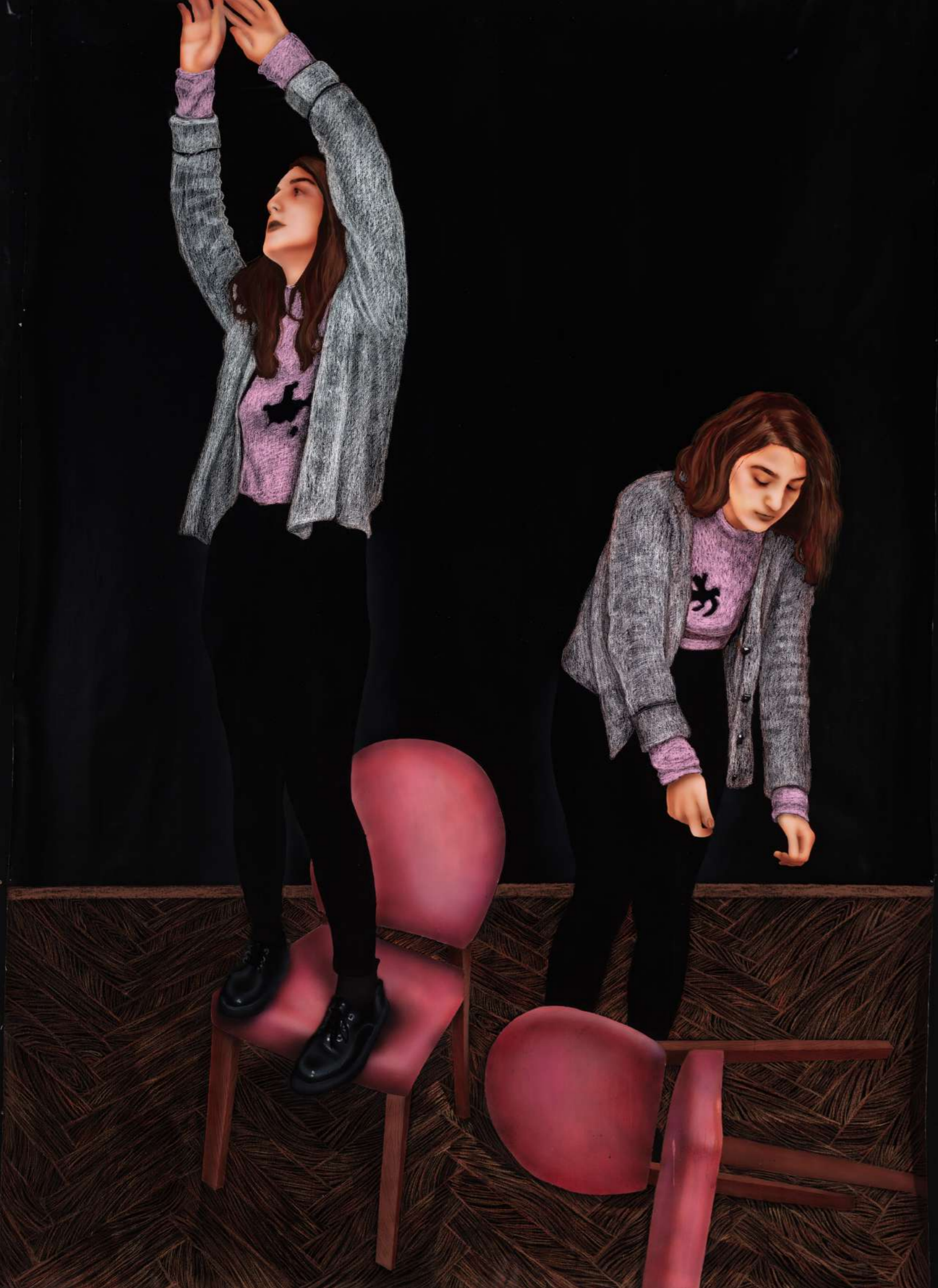
from series I'm here I. | 150 x 210 cm | Ink and charcoal on canvas | 2020 | Private collection

from series I'm here II. | 150 x 210 cm | Ink and charcoal on canvas | 2020





from series I'm here III. | 150 x 200 cm | Ink and charcoal on canvas | 2020 | Private collection





Who we are | 210 x 260 cm | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2020 | Private collection





Journey | 185 x 215 cm | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2020

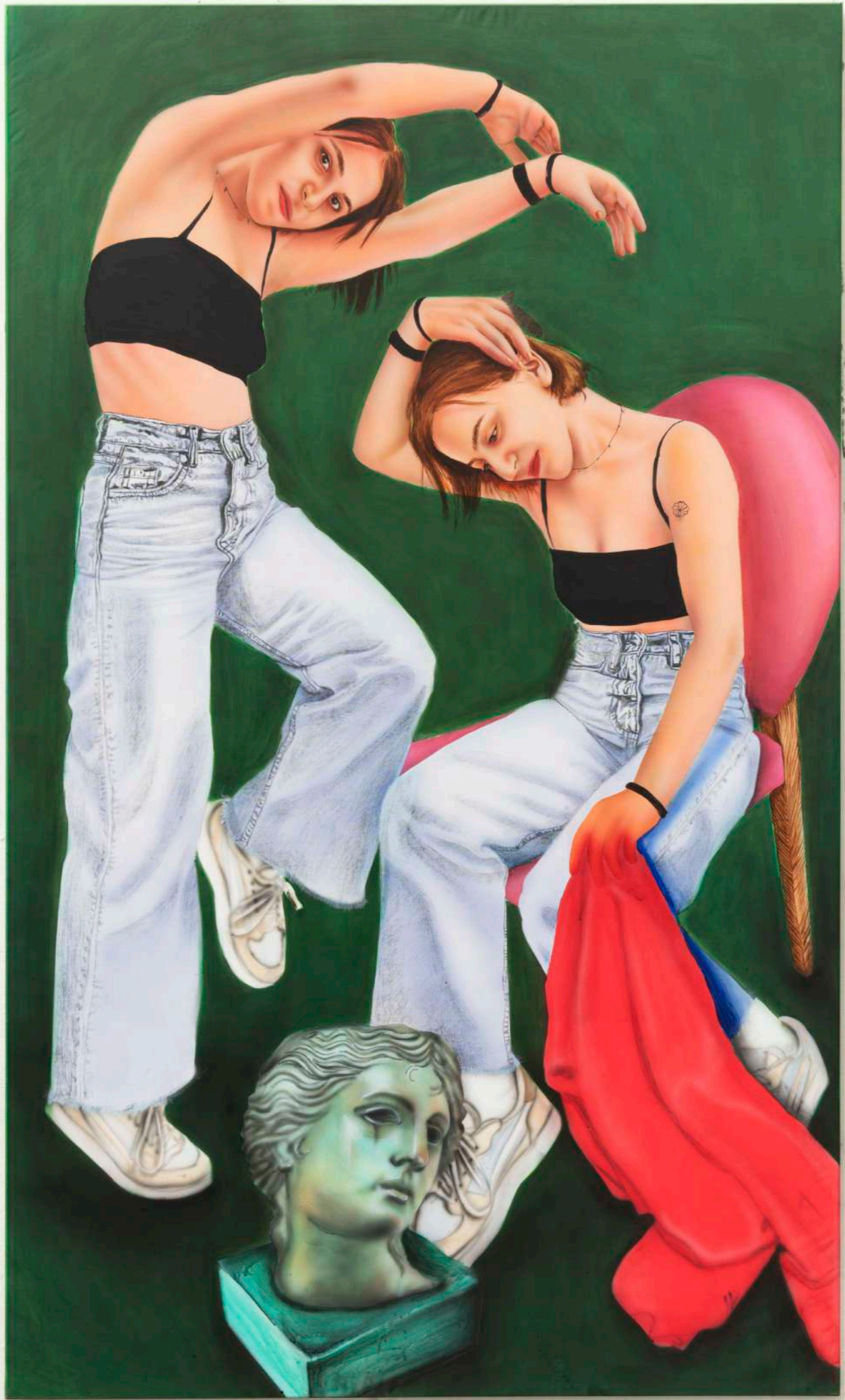


Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors III. | 200 x 150 cm | akrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021 | Private collection





Anahit | 200 x 120 cm | acrylic on canvas | 2021 | Private collection





Hidden behind you | 200 x 130 cm | acrylic on canvas | 2021





From series I'm here | 120 x 200 cm | acrylic on canvas | 2021





Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors II. | 200 x 150 cm | akrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021 | Private collection





from series I'm here | 125 x 125 cm | akrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021

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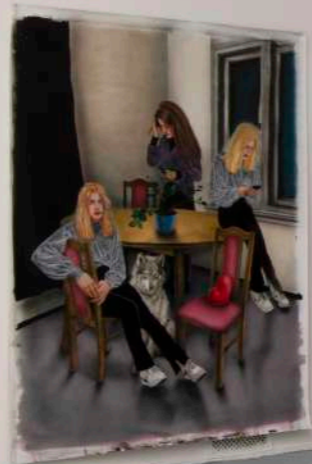


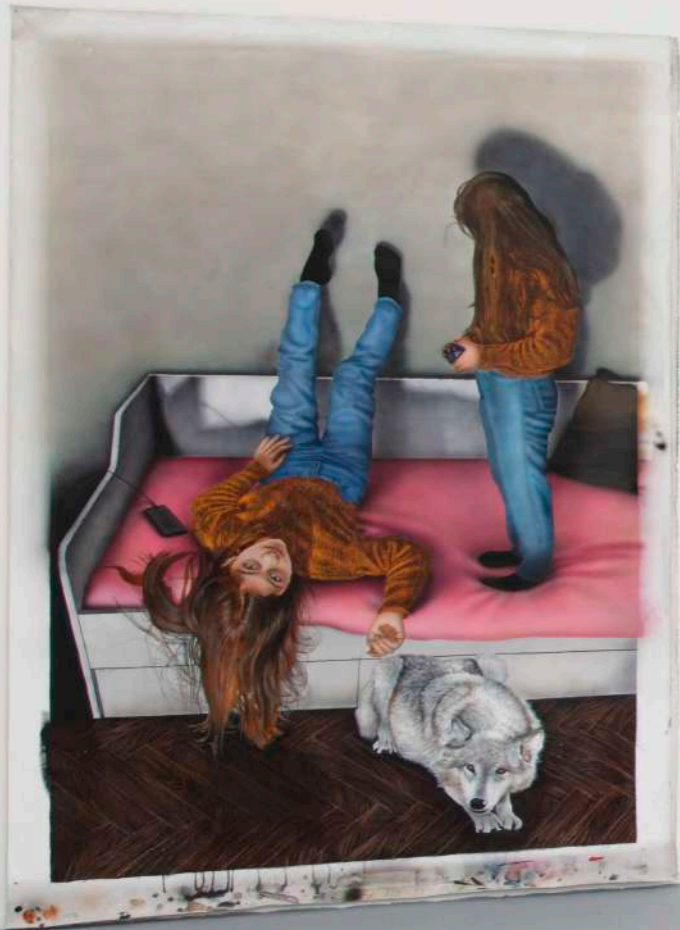


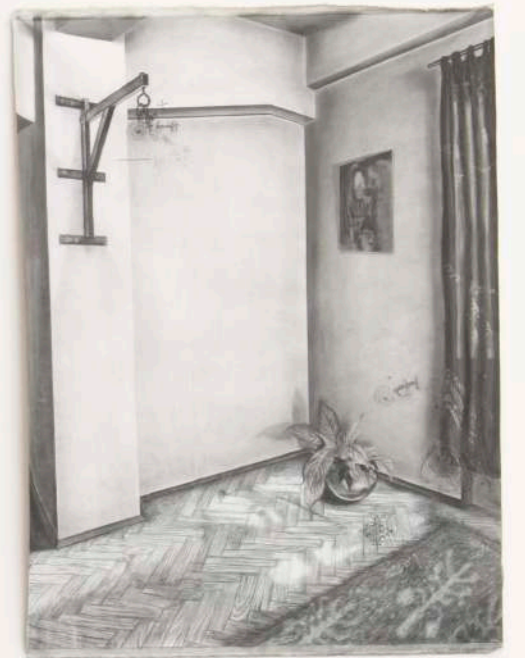
In search of Freedom | 210 x 300 cm | akrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021













Let's choose to live in present | 300 x 215 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022 | Private collection





In search of Freedom I. | 210 x 300 cm | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2021





Sona | 320 x 215 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022 | Private collection





Before storm | 200 x 215 cm | akrylic and charcoal on canvas | 2022

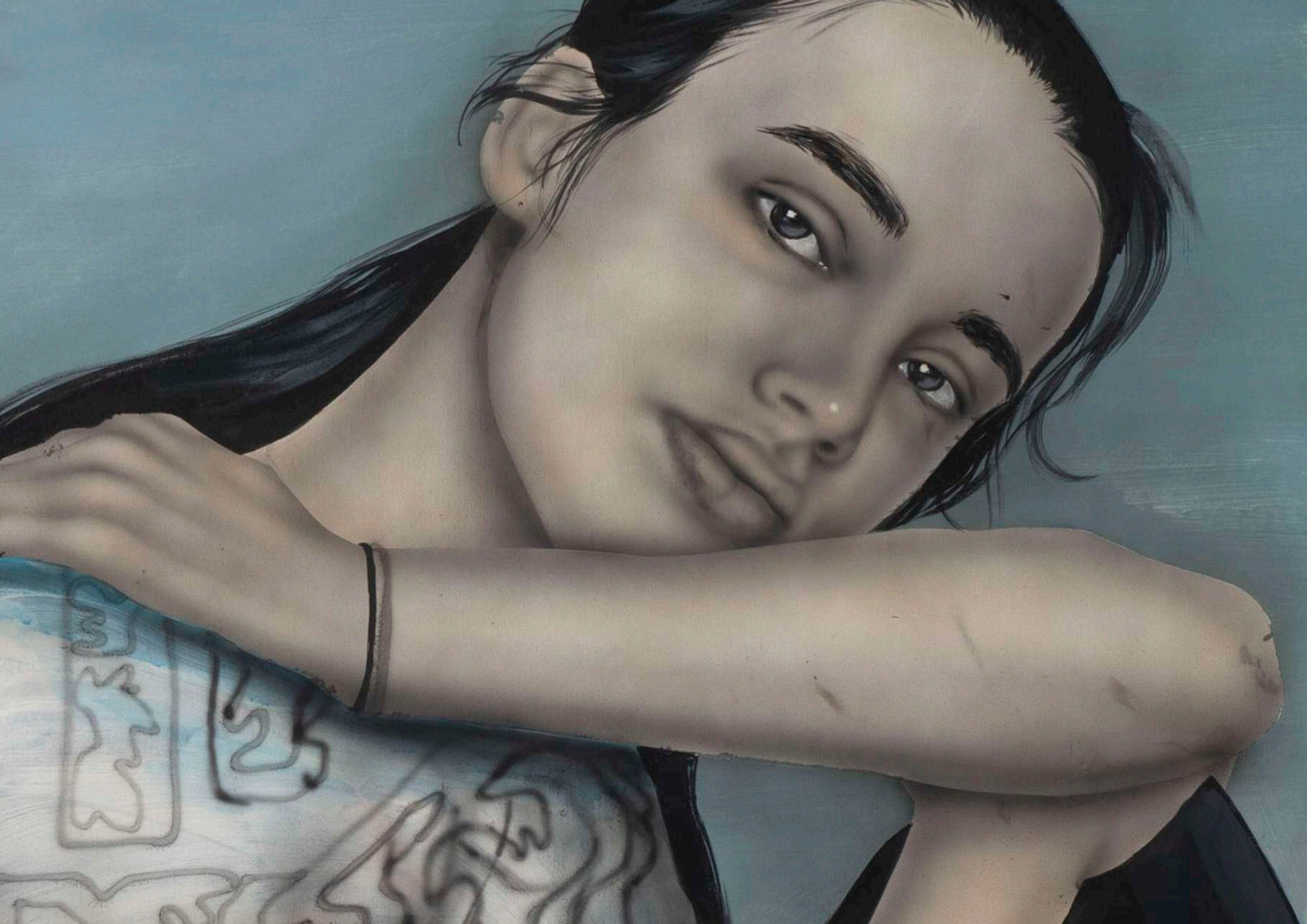






Barbora | 160 x 215 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022





Before storm II. | 190 x 215 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022 | Private collection





From series I'm here | 125 x 90 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022







From series I'm here | 125 x 90 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022 | Private collection





From series I'm here | 150 x 150 cm | akrylic on canvas | 2022



Shodows of forgotten ancestors III. | 130 x 215 cm | acrylic and oil pastel on canvas | 2022 | Private collection

