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Present

# ADENIYI OLARENWAJU

## AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

**Saturday, 19th October - Saturday 26th October 2024**

Signature Beyond Art Gallery
107 Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN ART EXHIBITION

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# GALLERY STATEMENT

Signature Beyond Art Gallery is honored to present Adeniyi Olarenwaju's Exhibition of Paintings, a collection that not only captures the essence of Modern and Contemporary African Art but also challenges traditional artistic paradigms. Olarenwaju's artworks reveal a profound engagement with texture, structure, and form—each piece embodying a meticulous exploration of visual storytelling and abstraction.

This exhibition delves into Olarenwaju's ongoing conversation with themes of identity, cultural heritage, and the shared human experience. Through a compelling combination of abstract shapes and figurative elements, the artist conjures up an intricate world of layered interpretations and nuanced emotions. His vivid use of colors and interlocking patterns invites the viewer to navigate through a complex landscape that is simultaneously familiar and surreal.

At Signature Beyond Art Gallery, we celebrate artists who push the boundaries of contemporary visual culture, and Olarenwaju's work exemplifies this spirit of innovation. His paintings serve as a bridge between tradition and modernity, reflecting the dynamism and vibrancy of African art today. We are excited to offer our audience the opportunity to engage deeply with his artistic journey and the narratives embedded within each canvas.

This exhibition is more than just a display of skill—it's a testament to the power of art to communicate, provoke, and inspire. We hope that as you walk through this exhibition, you experience the thought-provoking beauty and intricate storytelling that are hallmarks of Adeniyi Olarenwaju's work

# INTRODUCTION

Signature Beyond Art Gallery is proud to present Adeniyi Olarenwaju's Exhibition of Paintings, a showcase that explores the artist's unique approach to Modern and Contemporary African Art. Olarenwaju's works are characterized by his innovative use of geometric patterns and forms, which he employs to create textured and layeredcompositions that reflect on themes of identity, human connection, and urban life.

The exhibition will feature a selection of his latest paintings, which demonstrate a striking balance between abstraction and figurative art. With a rich palette of colors and intricate patterns, Olarenwaju captures the dynamic interplay of shapes and emotions, offering viewers a contemplative experience that delves deep into the complexities of modern existence.

This exhibition invites audiences to explore a vivid world where art becomes a language of expression, connecting diverse stories and experiences. Join us at Signature Beyond Art Gallery as we celebrate the work of one of Nigeria's emerging artistic talents.

# ARTIST STATEMENT

As an artist, I strive to capture the beauty and complexity of the world through my creations. By using color, texture, and form, I aim to evoke emotion and spark imagination in those who view my work. My pieces often explore themes of nature, identity, and the human experience, as I believe these are universal concepts that connect us all. With each brushstroke, I hope to leave a lasting impression and offer a unique perspective on the world around us.

Art has the power to transcend language and cultural barriers, and it is my goal to create pieces that speak to anyone, regardless of their background or beliefs. My work is constantly evolving and reflects my personal growth and experiences. I am grateful for the opportunity to share my art with the world, and I hope it brings joy and inspiration to others.

# ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

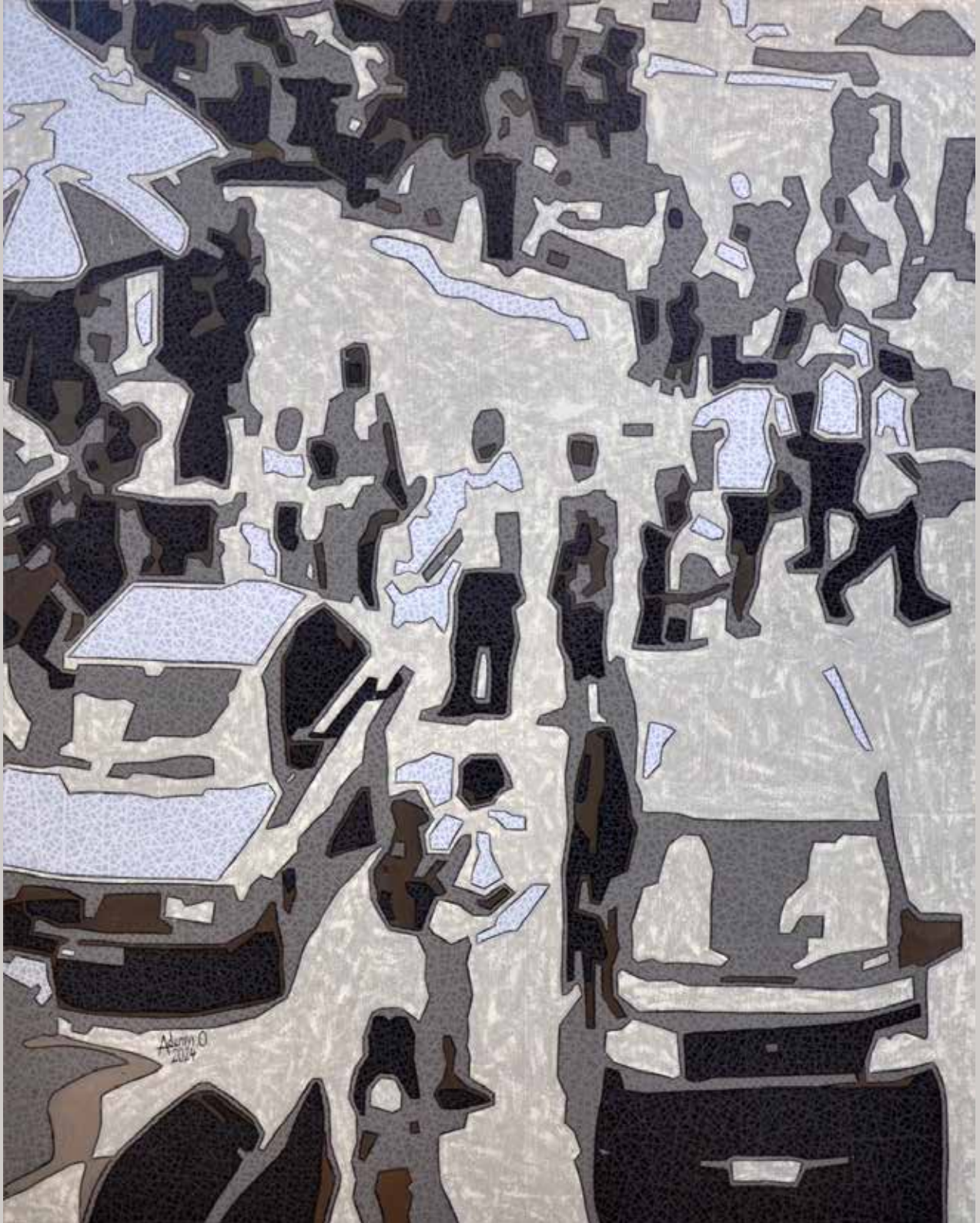
Adeniyi Olarenwaju
Nigerian, born in 1996

Olanrewaju Adeniyi is a contemporary Nigerian artist known for his eclectic mix of urban themes and near-digital renditions that reflect humanity's struggle for survival in its environment. He received informal training under the tutelage of the renowned master Duke Asidere. Olanrewaju has embarked on a journey to articulate his own struggles within the landscape of his birthplace, overcoming numerous obstacles to reach the pinnacle of his chosen career path. Born in Alimosho, Lagos, Olanrewaju has participated in numerous exhibitions and workshops both within and outside Lagos. He currently resides and works in Lagos.

# PLATES

*Black Beauty,* 2023, oil on board, 49.5 x 38.5cm

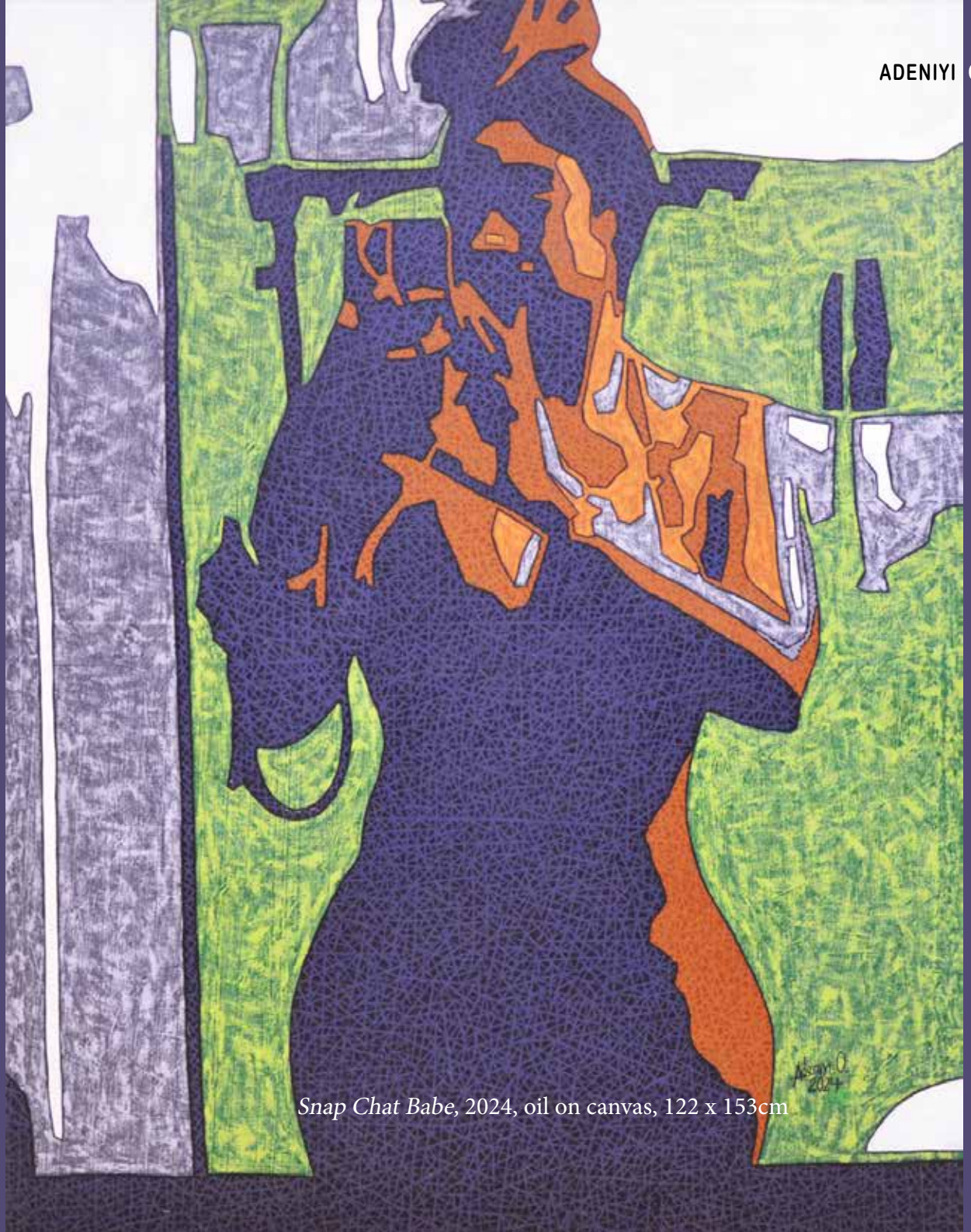
*Lagos Traffic,* 2022, oil on board, 38.5 x 69cm



*Street scene,*
2024,
oil on canvas,
152 x 122cm

*Brother`s Keeper,* 2024, oil on canvas, 91 x 121.5cm

*Jummah Prayer VII*, 2024, oil on canvas, 122 x 153cm



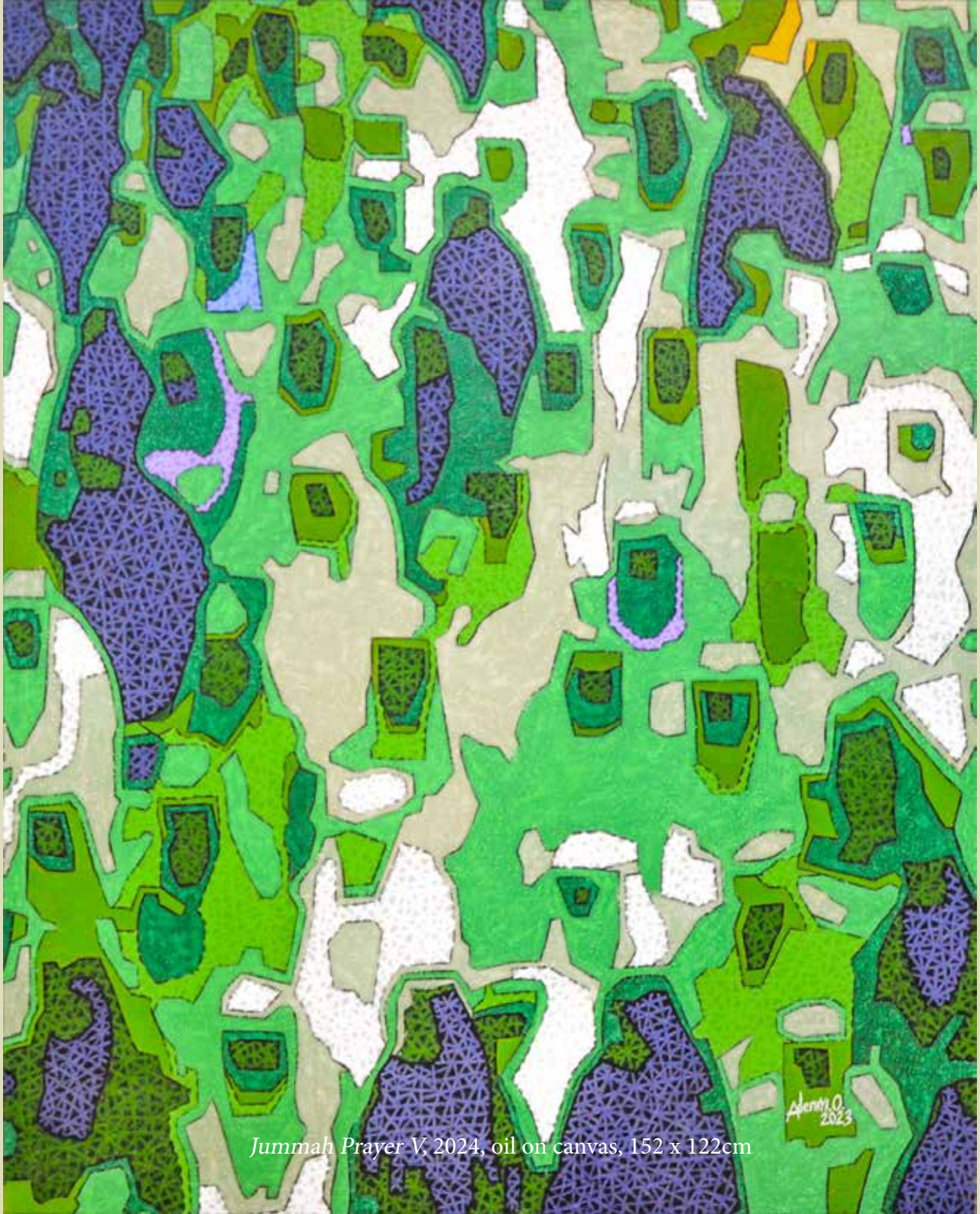
*Snap Chat Babe*, 2024, oil on canvas, 122 x 153cm

*Disable with Hope,* 2023, oil on Board, 48 x 68cm

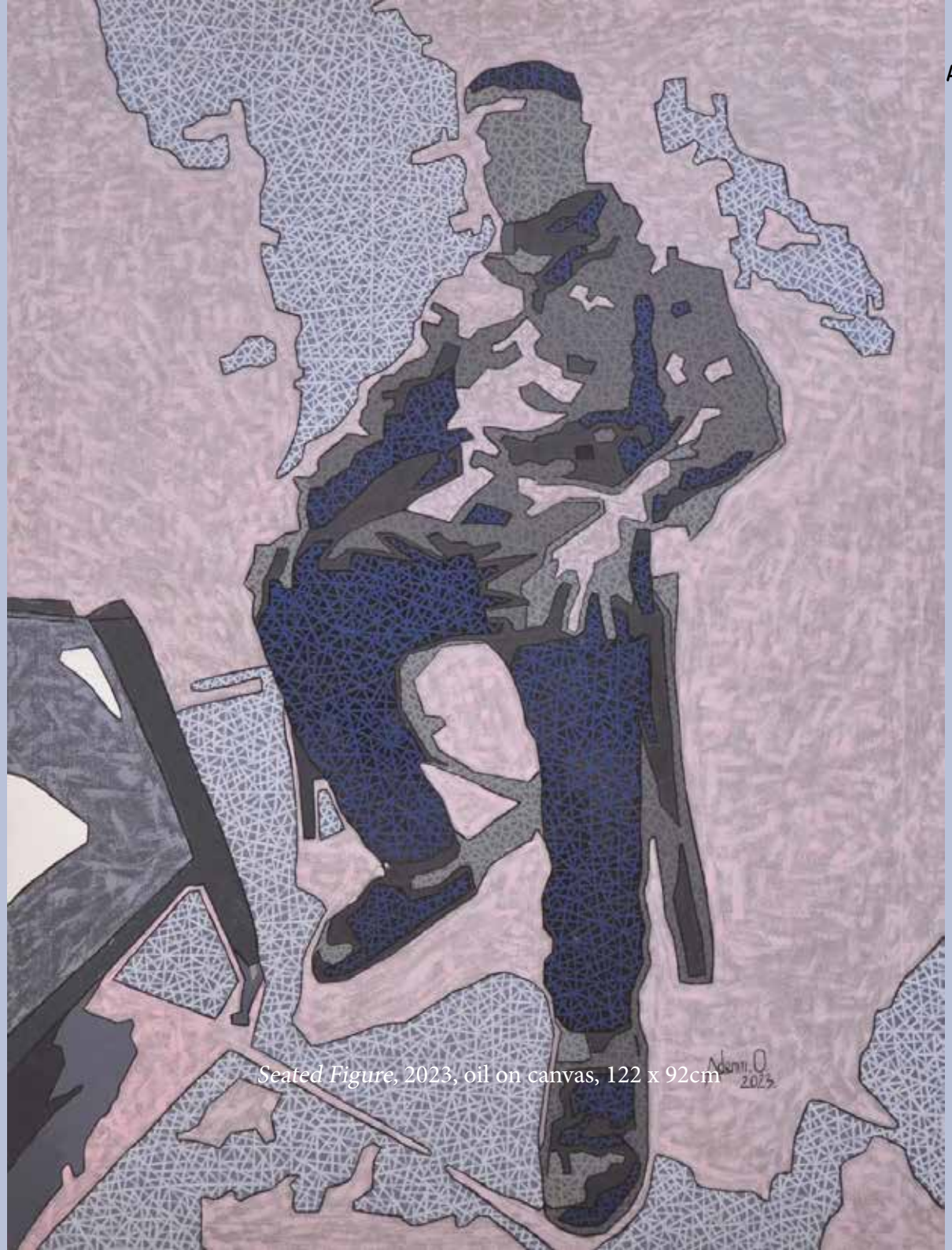
*The Bike Rider,* 2023, oil on Board, 38.5 x 58.5cm

*Market Scence*, 2024, oil on canvas, 122 x 153cm

*Jummah Prayer 1*, 2024, oil on canvas, 93 x 122cm

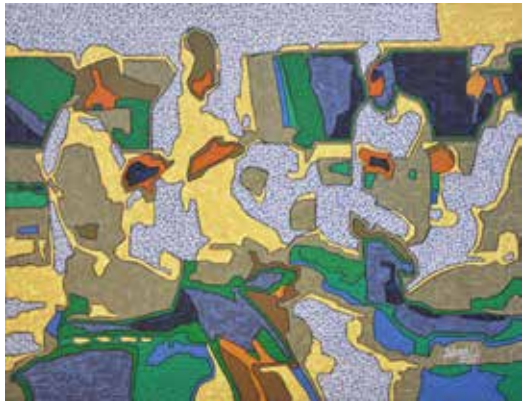


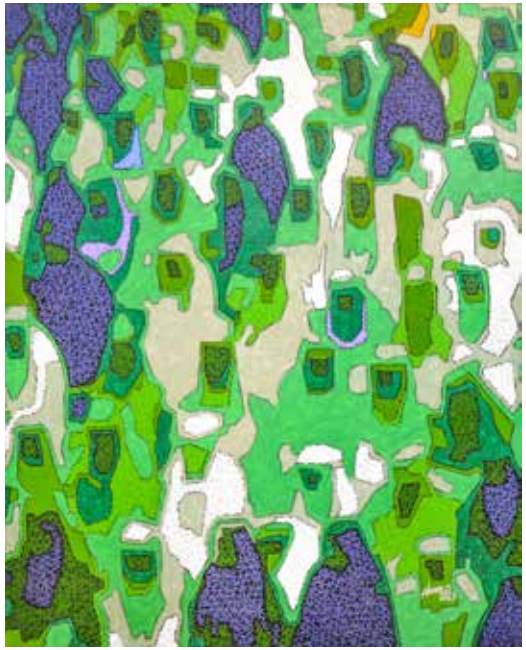
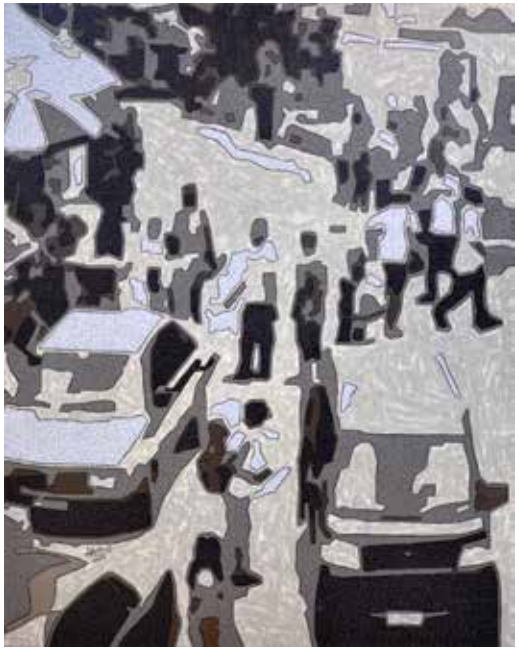
*Jummah Prayer V*, 2024, oil on canvas, 152 x 122cm



*Seated Figure*, 2023, oil on canvas, 122 x 92cm

*Cms Lagos*, 2024, oil on canvas, 153 x 122cm



# LIST OF PAINTINGS

1. *Black Beauty,* 2023, oil on board, 49.5 x 38.5cm #350,000

2. *Lagos Traffic,* 2024, oil on board, 38.5 x 69cm #550,000

3. *Street scence,* 2024, oil on canvas, 152 x 122cm #2,500,000

4. *Brother`s Keeper,* 2024, oil on canvas, 91 x 121.5cm #2,000,000

5. *Jummah Prayer VII,* 2024, oil on canvas, 122 x 153cm #2,500,000

6. *Snap Chat Babe,* 2024, oil on canvas, 122 x 153cm #2,500,000

7. *Disable with Hope,* 2023, oil on Board, 48 x 68cm # 750,000

8. *The Bike Rider,* 2023, oil on Board, 38.5 x 58.5cm #550,000

9. *Market Scence,* 2024, oil on canvas, 122 x 153cm #2,500,000

10. *Jummah Prayer 1,* 2024, oil on canvas, 93 x 122cm #2,000,000

11. *Jummah Prayer V,* 2024, oil on canvas, 152 x 122cm #2,500,000

12. *Seated Figure,* 2023, oil on canvas, 122 x 92cm #2,000,000

13. *Cms Lagos,* 2024, oil on canvas, 153 x 122cm #2,500,000

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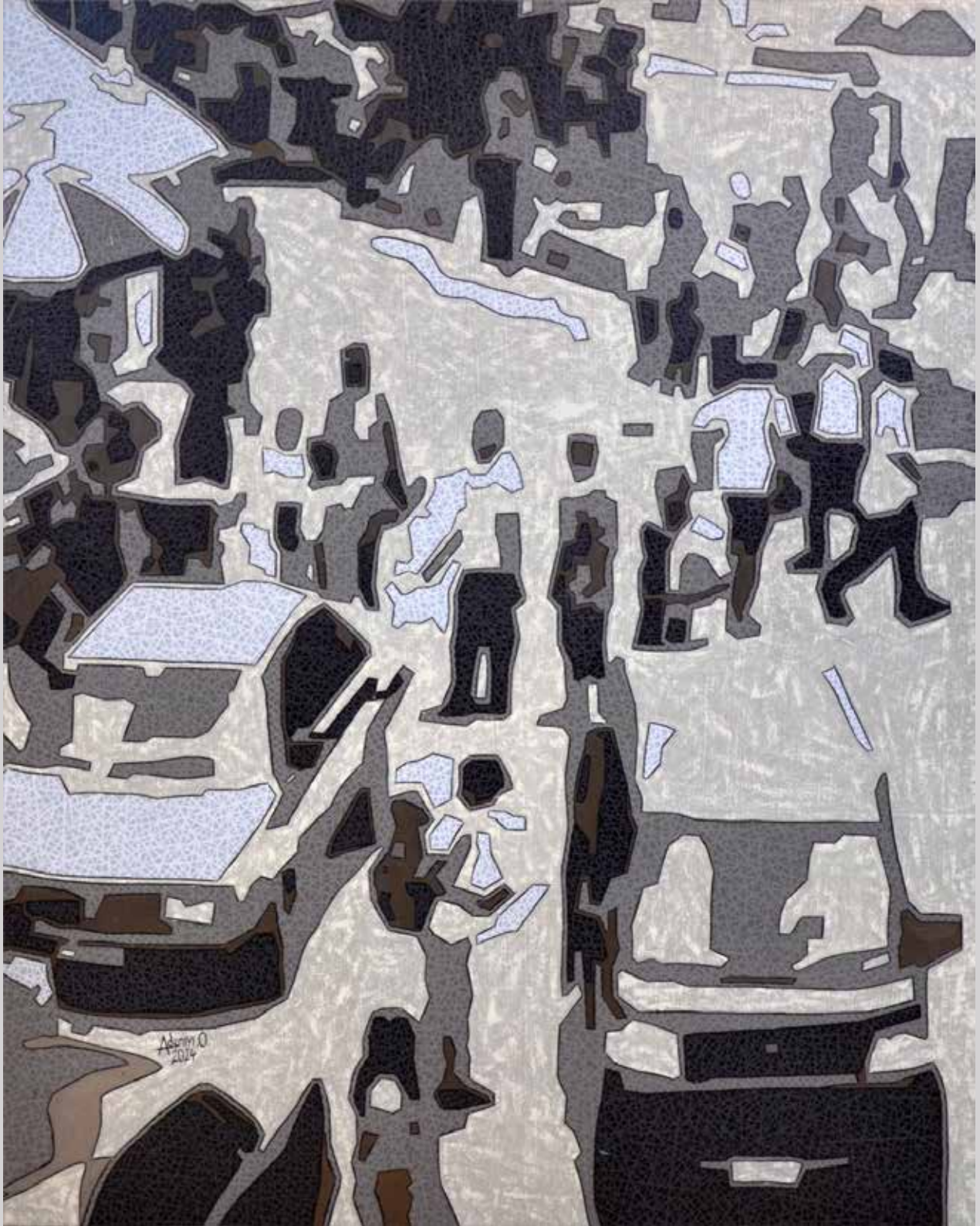
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