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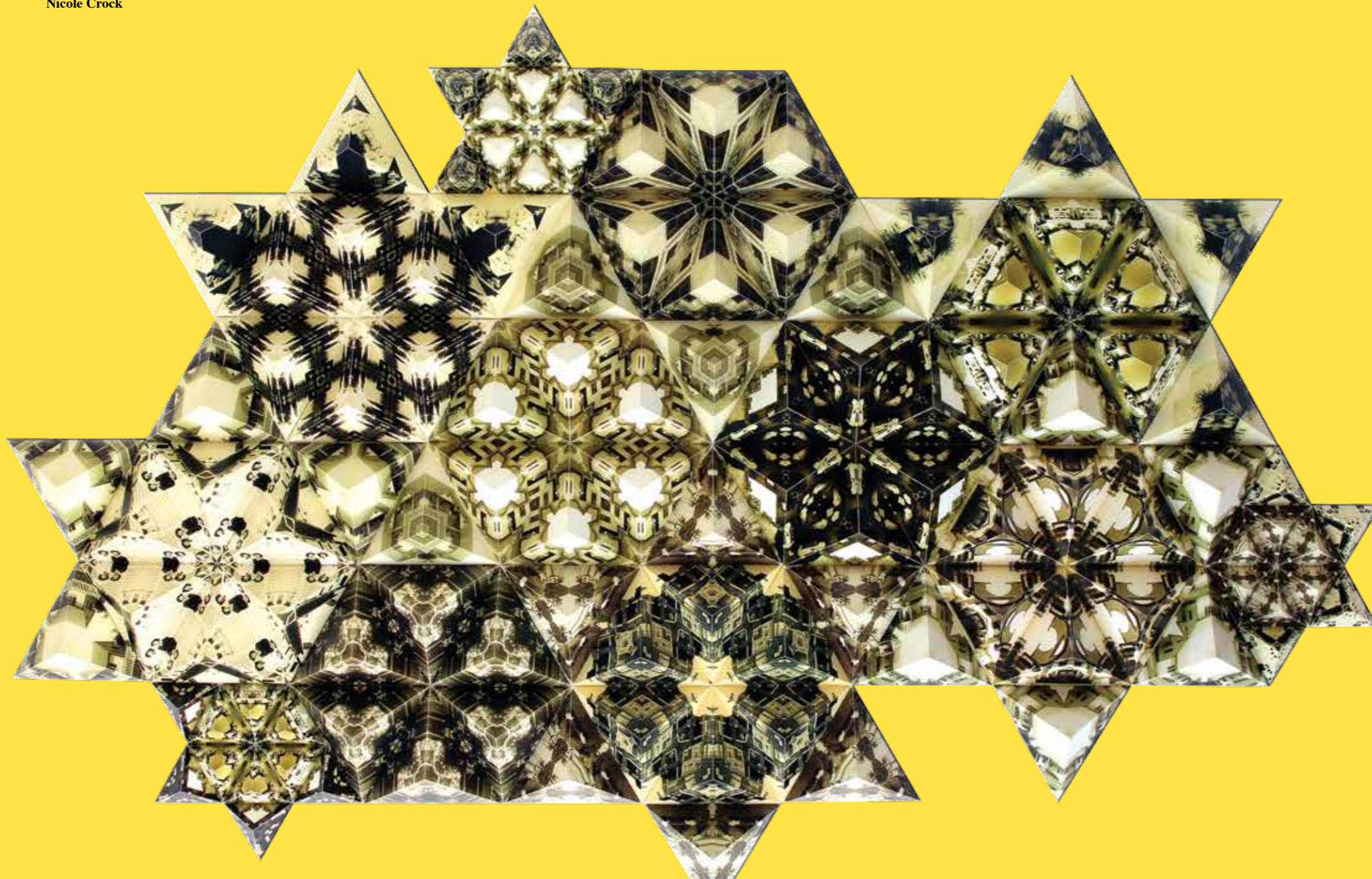
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THE WONDER OF OUR WORLD:  
THE WORLD WE LIVE IN  
PEOPLE  
PLACES  
WHAT WE DO  
WHAT INSPIRES US

"I have been watching a lot of X-files recently. Before I start an episode I ask myself, 'Is this the one with <insert scary thing here>? Maybe I should skip this one.' And then I watch it anyway."

Nicole Crook





# THE WONDER OF OUR WORLD, THE WORLD WE LIVE IN THE ART COLLECTION ONBOARD HARMONY OF THE SEAS<sup>SM</sup>

With the launching of *Harmony of the Seas*<sup>SM</sup>, Royal Caribbean creates another opportunity to explore unique and everlasting experiences through a memorable and eclectic art program curated by International Corporate Art.

The visually stimulating and conceptually inspiring Art Collection embodies the theme: “The Wonder of Our World, The World We Live In” as experienced through People, Places, What We Do and What Inspires Us. As on previous vessels in the fleet, this ship’s “red thread” is personified through over 3,000 unique artworks, many created specifically for *Harmony of the Seas*<sup>SM</sup>. In essence, the artworks are a testament to those moments that not only intrigue us, but also bring joy and harmony to our lives.

Including artists from all over the world working in an array of different mediums, was key to documenting the world we live in. We reached out to artists from over 60 nationalities including Argentina, Mexico, Canada, Czech Republic, Albania, Greece, Morocco, Korea and Australia.

One of the most prominent artworks in the collection includes a site-specific perforated aluminum installation in the Forward Lift Lobby Opening by French artist/architect Mark Fornes. Conceived in a small studio in Brooklyn, using computational design and digital fabrication, this inventive structure, titled *Ivy*, creates a visual experience that mimics the ebb and flow of a futuristic enclosure, while retaining an organic timeless feel. The use of pink and yellow, “pop” colors and curvilinear silhouette invade and transform the space beautifully; while the technique used to create it, represents an indication of our advanced times.

Czech artist, David Cerny, enchants us with his futuristic sculpture titled, *Head*. Consisting of multiple plates that rotate intermittently to create a three-dimensional human head, this mesmerizing engineering feat reminds us of the multiplicity of the human existence in today’s world. Yes, truth be told, we never stop. Our technological computerized advancements – gadgets, phones, and more... - make our heads continuously spin, non-stop. Treat your senses to the “eye-candy” that is the artwork throughout the corridors. This cohesive, narrative experience is both entertaining and thought

provoking. Through the use of surreal imagery, geometric forms, expressive gestures, sculptural works, and texts, each deck is meticulously curated to serve as an engaging testimony to the world we live in through people, places, what we do and what inspires us!

Not to be missed is the true core and essence of the art program - the Stairs. Each stair tower represents people, places, what we do and what inspires us through a variety of mediums such as, painting, work on paper, relief, and sculpture. Each piece was intentionally selected keeping in mind the use of the artist’s hands. Most of the works recall techniques that require the use of “craft” and the feel of the “Renaissance man”. In today’s modern technological times, these elementary, yet fundamental qualities still prove intrinsic to our being.

The visual journey, that is the art catalog, highlights just a few of the captivating artworks featured on-board *Harmony of the Seas*<sup>SM</sup>. Each page narrative, laid out on a distinct color background, was purposely selected to remind us of the colorful variety we coexist with and is ever-present in our world.

With this catalog in particular, we wanted to explore further and really get to know the fascinating story behind the artwork – the artist! A selection of artists was chosen and posed the simple, yet intriguing question: “What do you do when you are not creating art?” What we discovered beyond their creative and anecdotal stories was that while we are intrinsically different based on our culture and surroundings, we are all basically the same. We share a common desire, a “red thread”, that is the joy and promise of experiencing a full and meaningful life.

Royal Caribbean and ICArt welcome you to *Harmony of the Seas*<sup>SM</sup>. Savor the beauty that exists in The World We Live In... and don’t let it go.

Mariangela Capuzzo, *Curatorial Director, ICArt*



"I spend most of my time in the sea surfing with turtles and fish, feeling the movement of the planet and being part of it. The wind blows me ideas, and the waves recharge me and allow me to make art."

Felipe Barbosa



"I walk. I cook. I build. I make. I tidy. I collect. I hide. I reveal."

Tom Butler 5



"To get rid of daily stress, I'm flying! In the summer, I jump into my glider and soar alone in the sky, competing with eagles and being as free as the wind. In the Winter, I use my prop plane to get out of the chaotic world and into an organized flying instrument."

David Cerny



“Some days are fast. I frantically try to keep on top of the many chores that daily life throws my way in a very urban world. Some days are slow. I find myself on a remote island surrounded only by wilderness and wildlife and long peaceful walks. I need both worlds in my life in order to understand my place.”

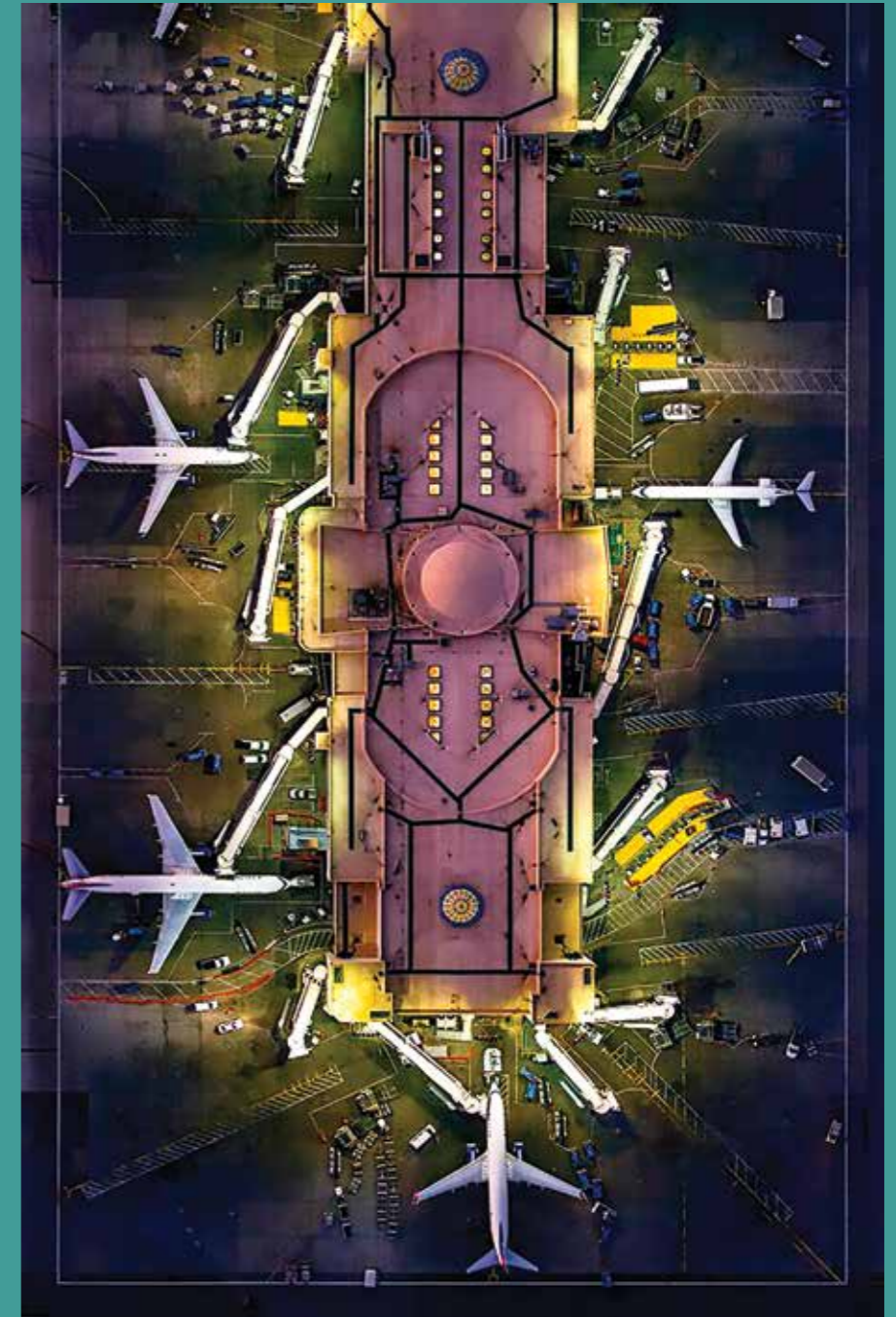
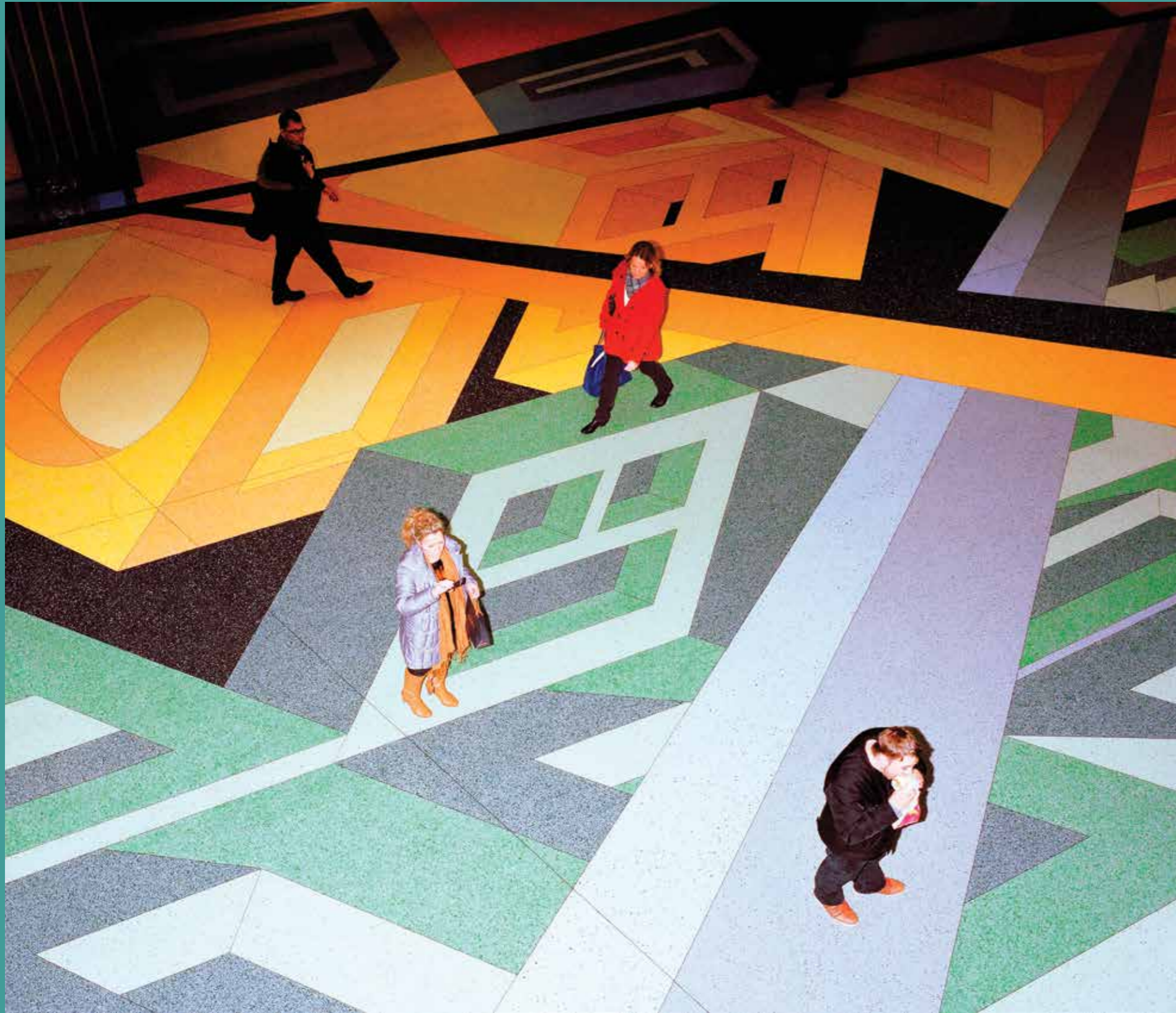
Leila Jeffreys





“When I am not working I find myself gravitating to architectural spaces that are unmistakably the product of systems of thought, derived from philosophical connections that transcend time, medium and space.”

Hester



"I like to travel, and I do it quite often. It doesn't matter if I travel long or short distances—metro, bus, bike or plane. Watching the world passing by and being an observer of everyday life gives me joy."

Aras Gokten





“ / thinking of things / worried about the shapes  
 / playing with time / defined in time / the noise  
 outside / silence / and everything from the  
 beginning / ”

Genti Korini



LIVING YOUNG, WILD AND FREE

"I overthink everything."

Stephanie Hirsch



YOUR LIFE IS UNFOLDING ACCORDING TO THE DIVINE PLAN



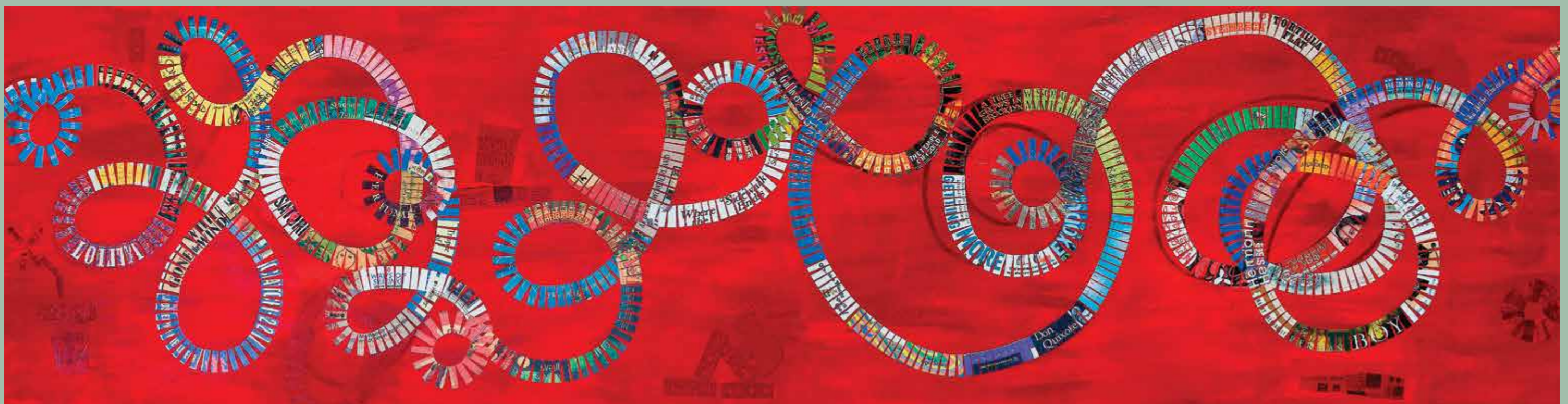




"My perfect day starts in bed with my kids and wife heaped into a 'snuggle party.' Next, off to the beach, where we surf turquoise waves till our arms turn into wet noodles. Sushi and family movie night round it out. Lastly, a snuggle party without the kids. Life is good!"

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Stuart Sheldon



"When I'm not creating art, I try to make my life look like it."

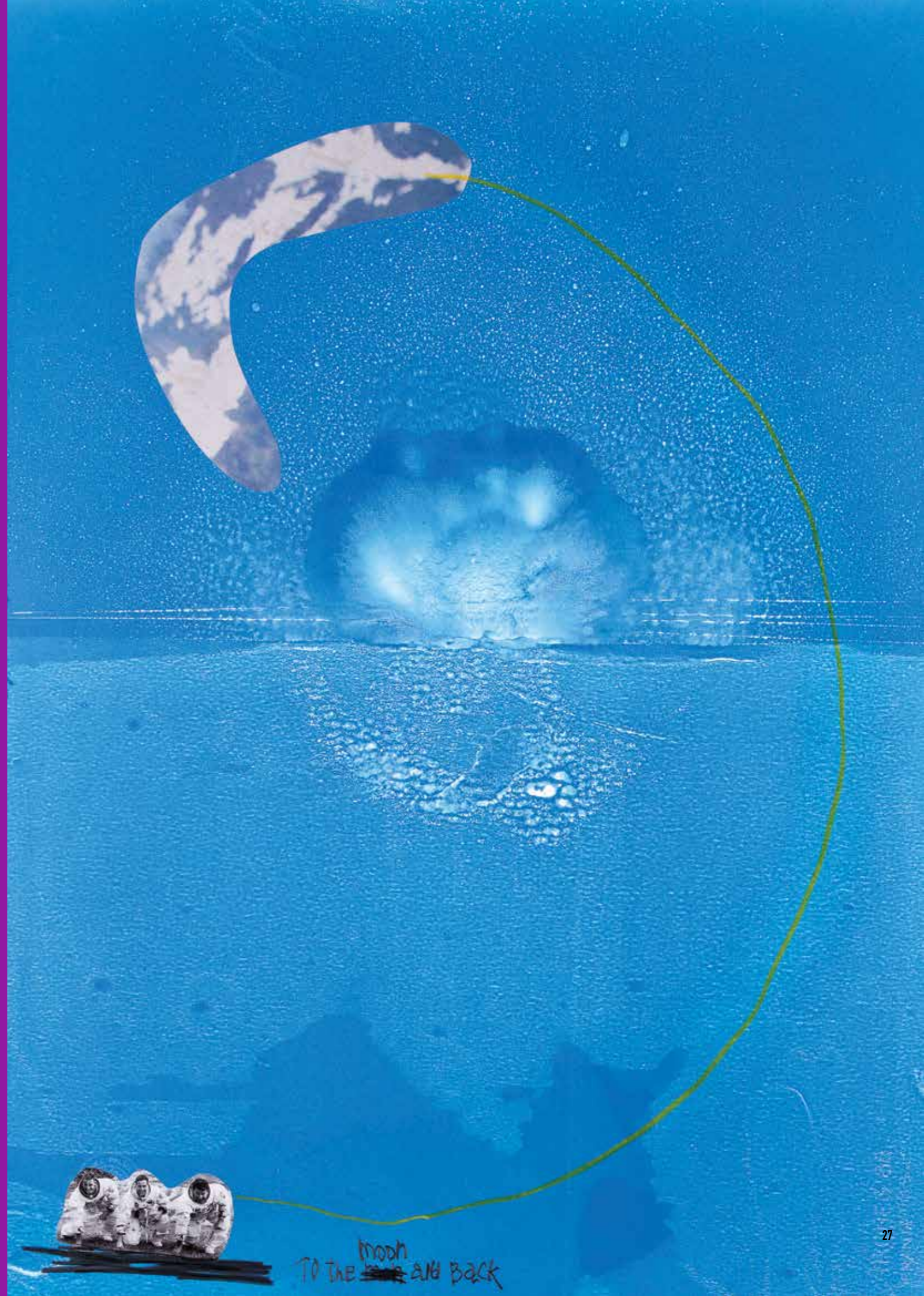
Mario Xhavela

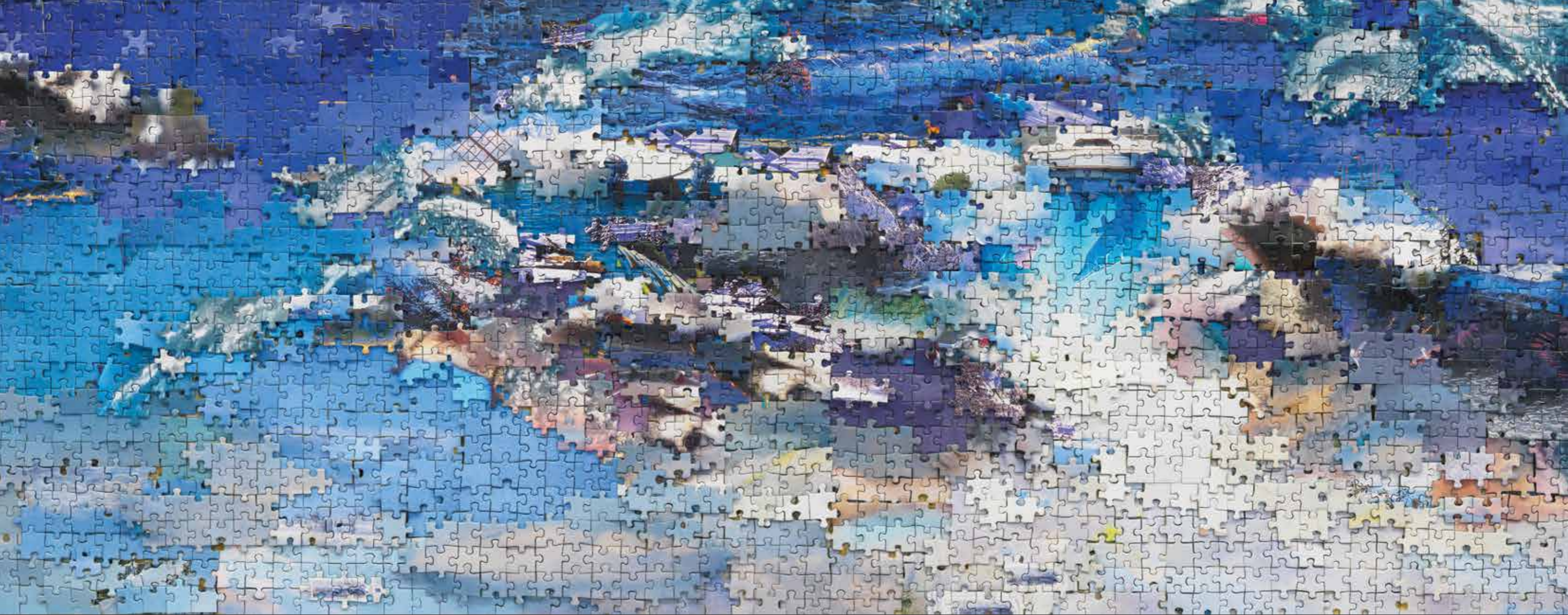




“When I am not working, I love driving old cars through the countryside and spending time with friends and family. Those moments inspire me and thus, contribute to my work. They are all connected - life, work, art.”

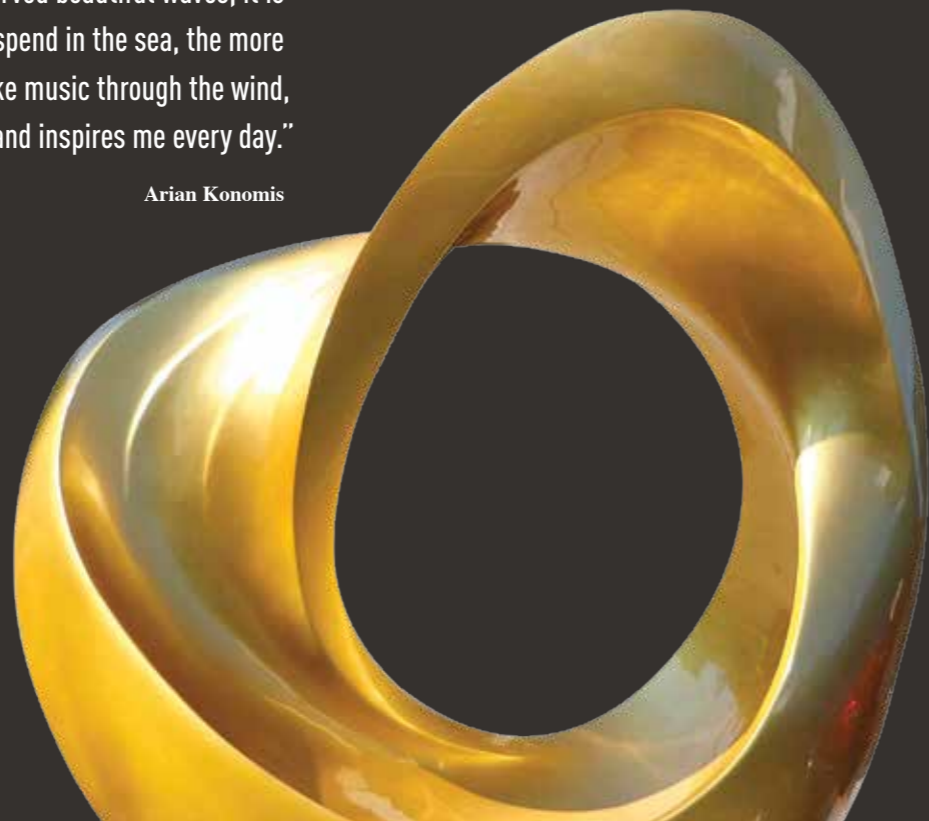
Miguel Palma





“For me, the sea is not just a lovely passion. With its sweet and wild beauty, bright blue colors, and curved beautiful waves, it is my deep deep love. The more time I spend in the sea, the more free I feel. The sound of the ocean, like music through the wind, gives me energy and inspires me every day.”

Arian Konomis



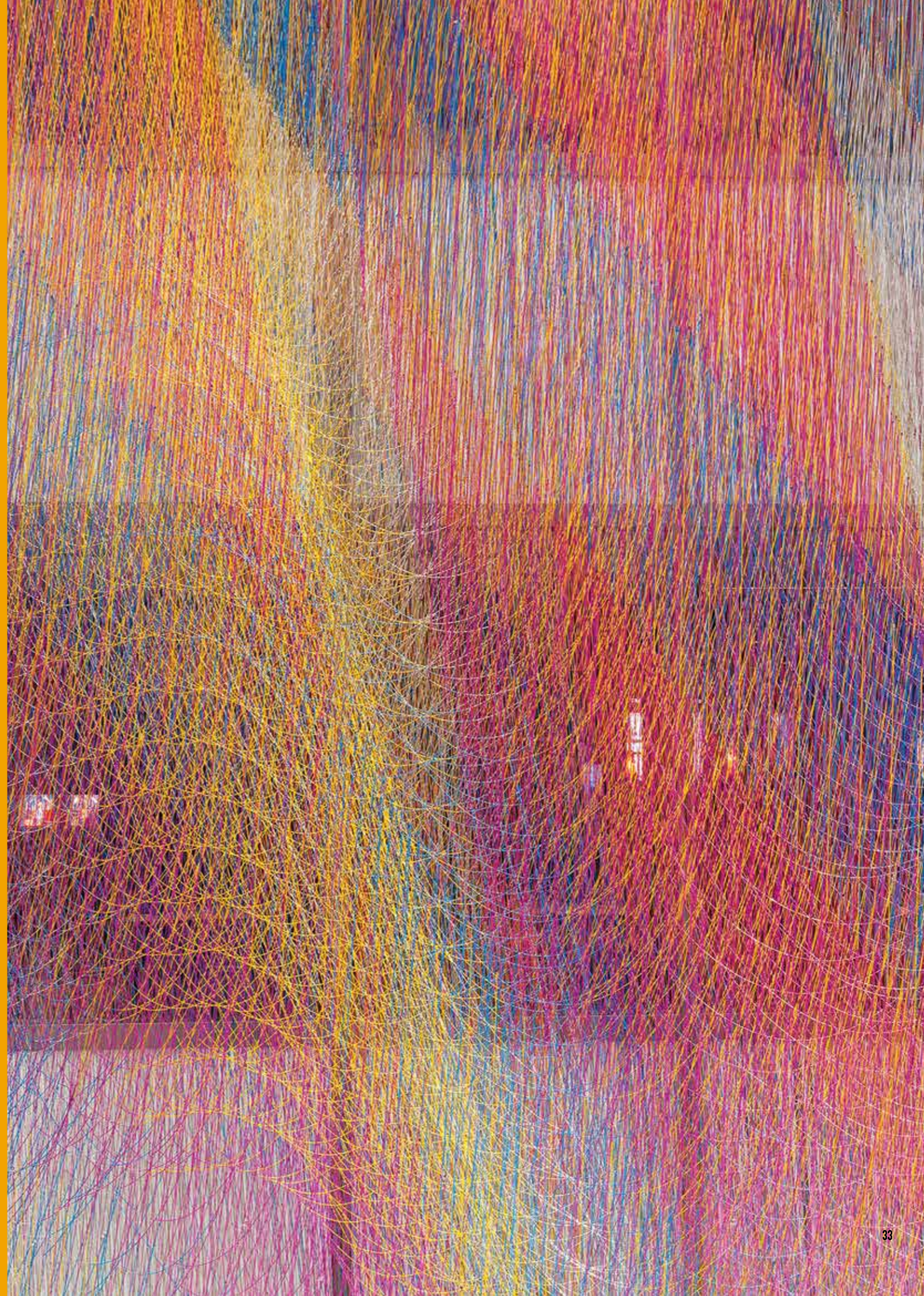




“When I am not painting, I love gardening. I have my own garden where I plant avocados, tomatoes, basil, rosemary, rucola, oranges, and mixed greens. I love to take care of it and see it grow until the harvest time. My greatest satisfaction is when I serve it to my friends who love to eat.”

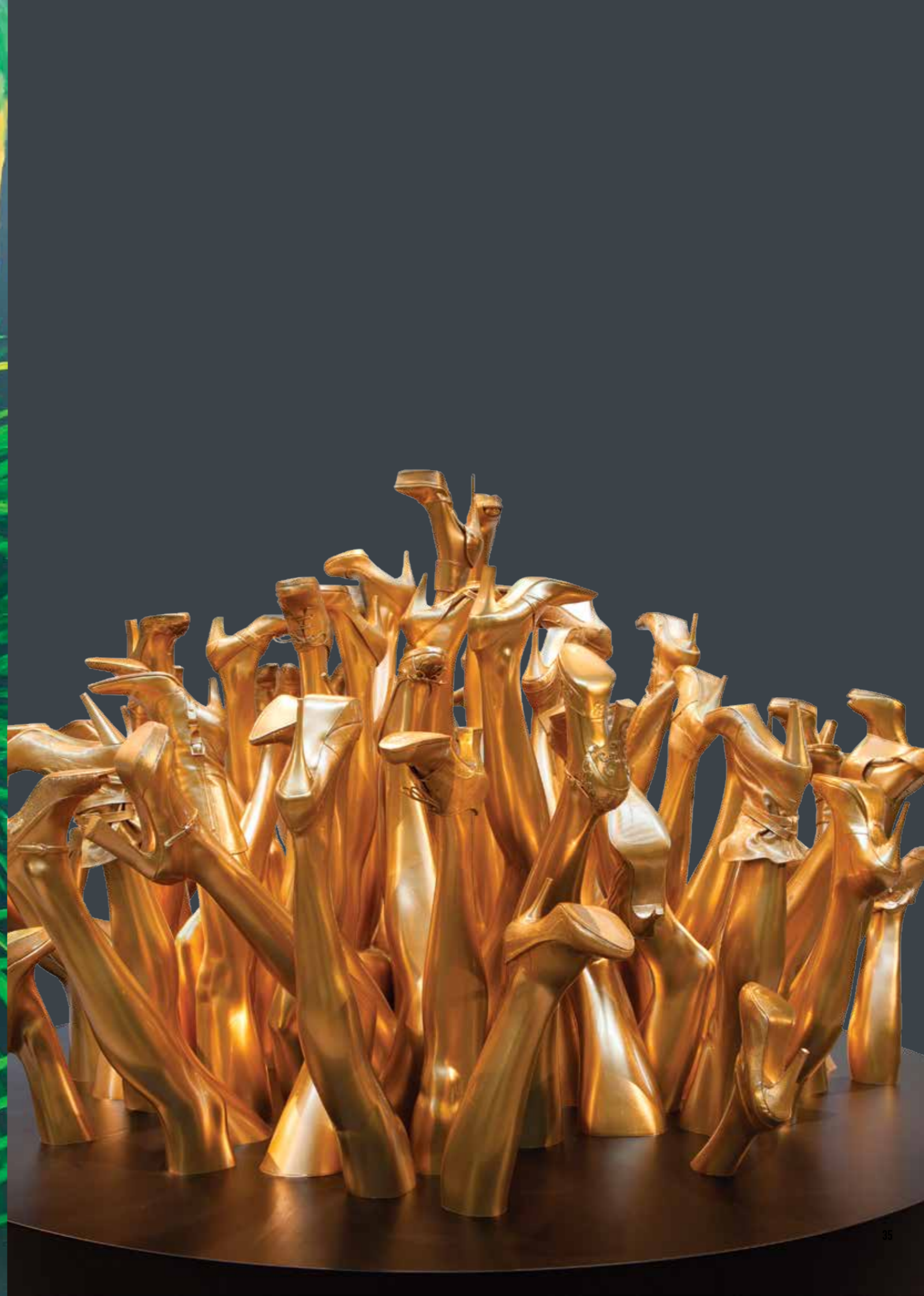
Carlos Fuenmayor





"I live to paint and paint to live. Anything my poodle  
can't help me with, isn't worth doing."

Courtney Murphy

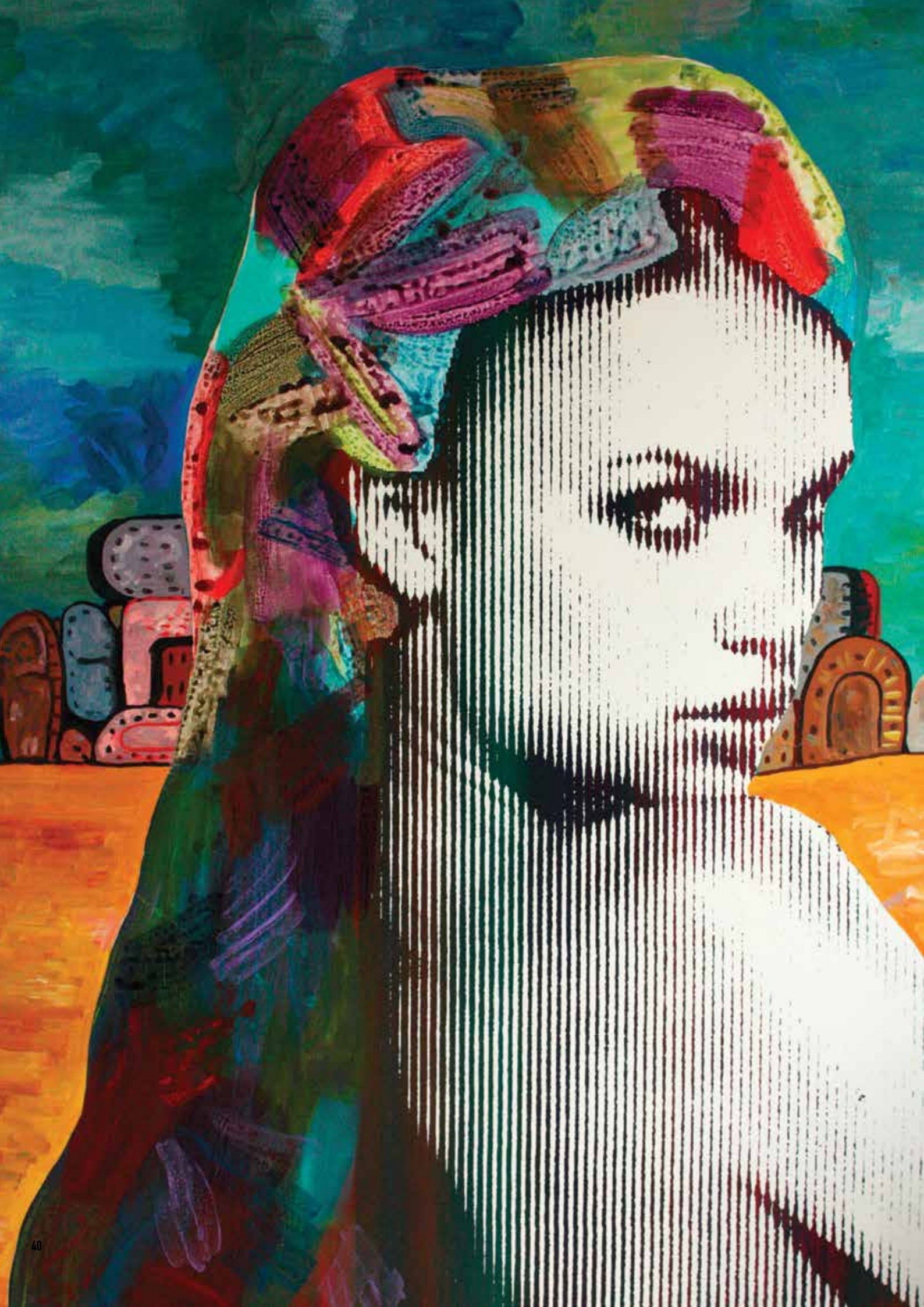


"When not in the studio, I'm with my family binge-watching TV shows or devising ways to scare my kids and studio crew!"

Carlos Rolón/Dzine









"I love to turn up the music, sing and twirl around the room until I'm dizzy!"

Suzanne Barton

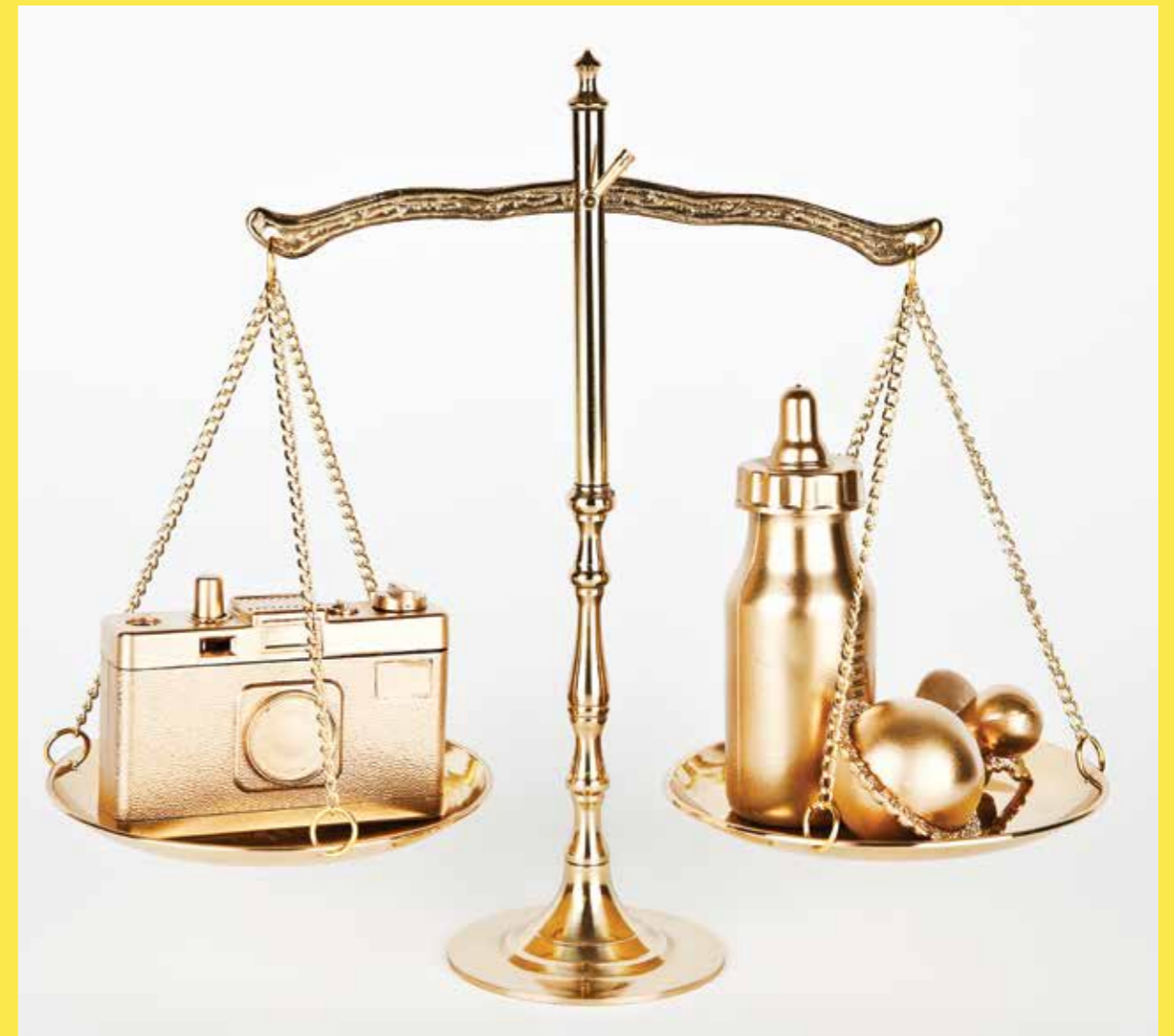


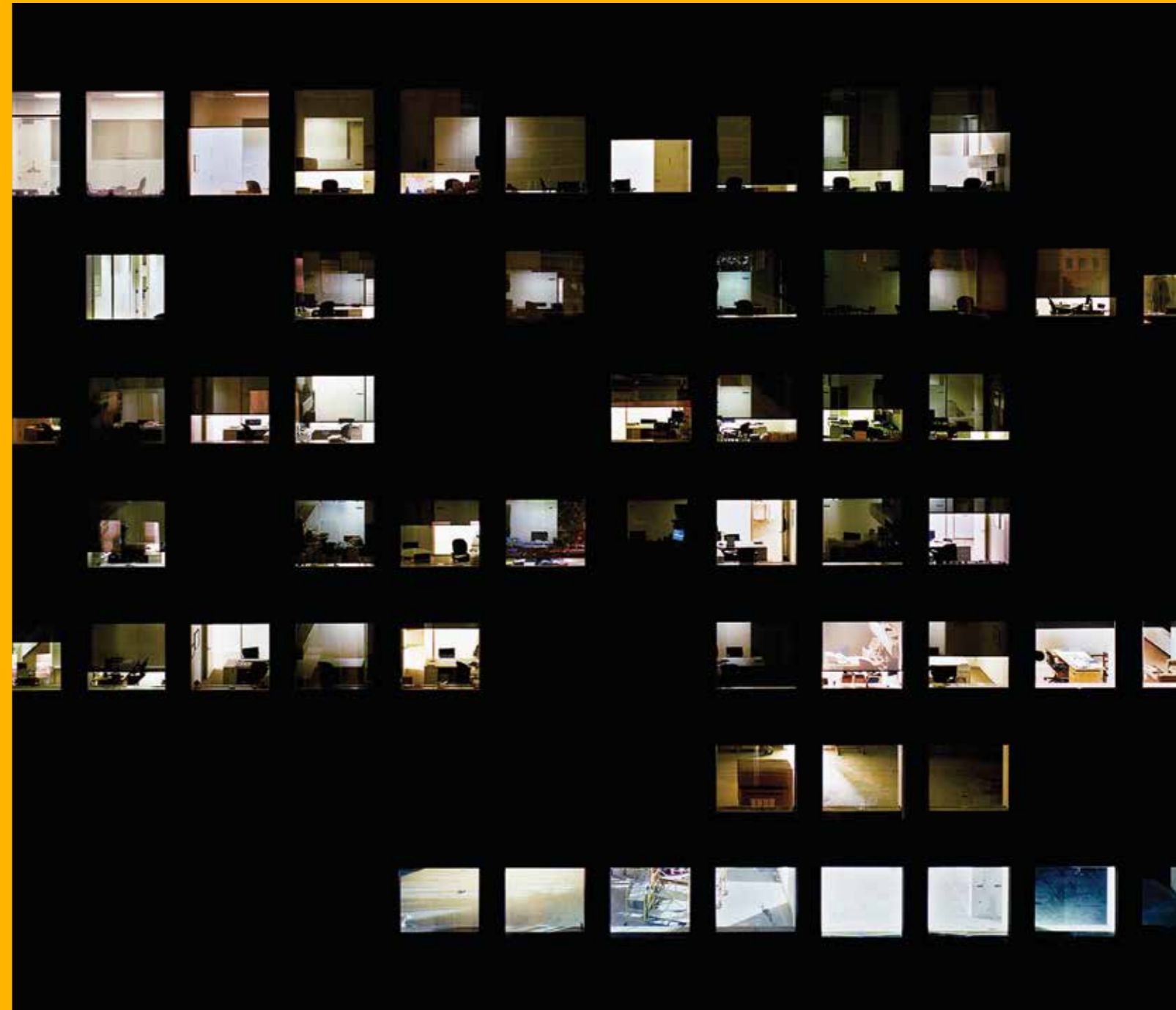


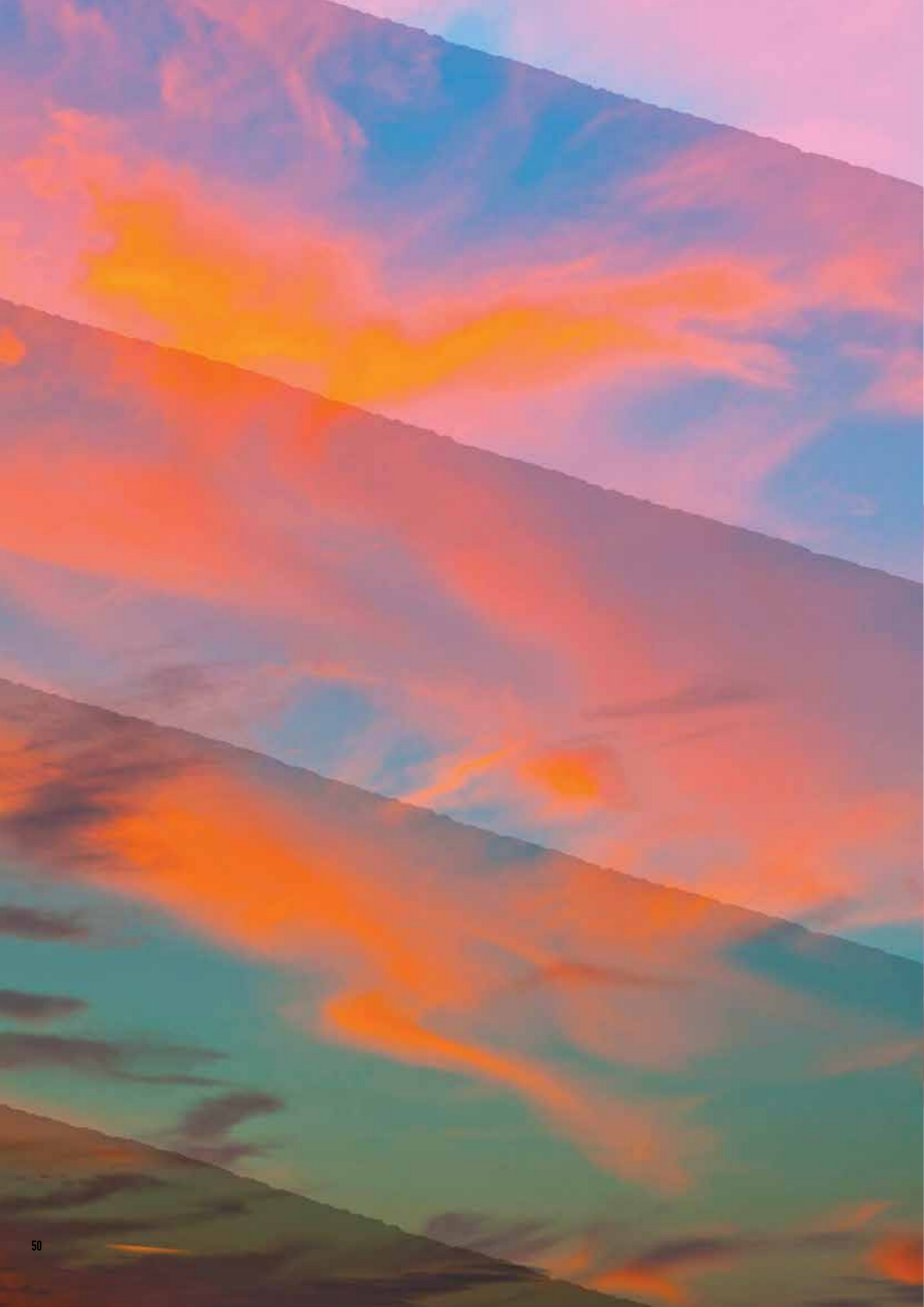


"Girls just want to have fun... after Madonna!  
I have fun every day no matter what I am  
doing - laughing, dancing, singing, sailing,  
flying, cooking and "djing". Having fun is  
essential to enjoying the ride of life!"

Nina Dotti









"Carioca born in Rio de Janeiro, I danced the samba at my niece's Batmitsvah all dressed up as a Sambista - Simon Cowell loved it."

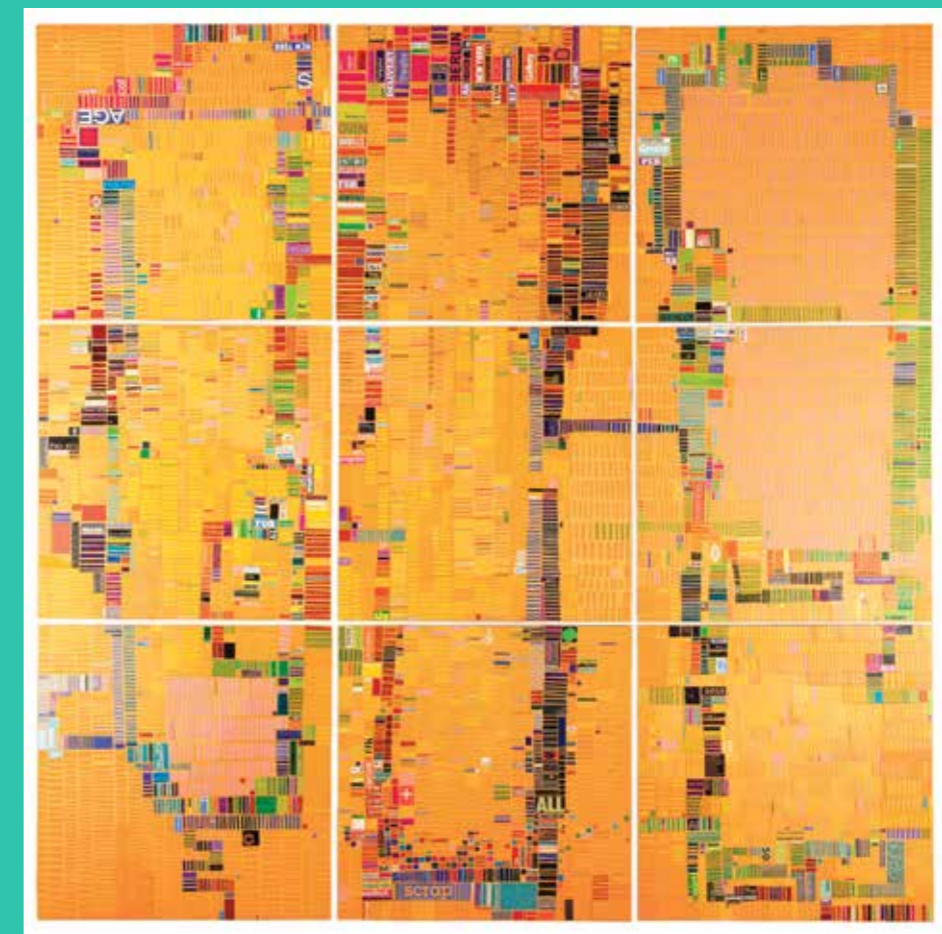
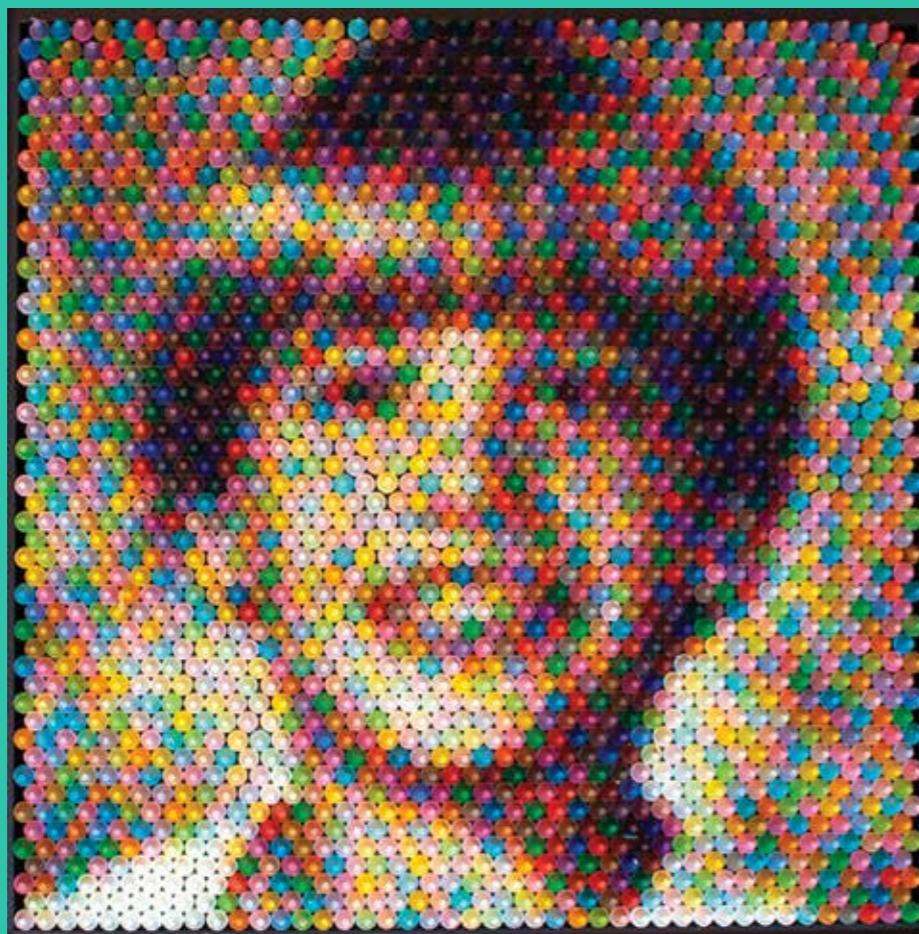
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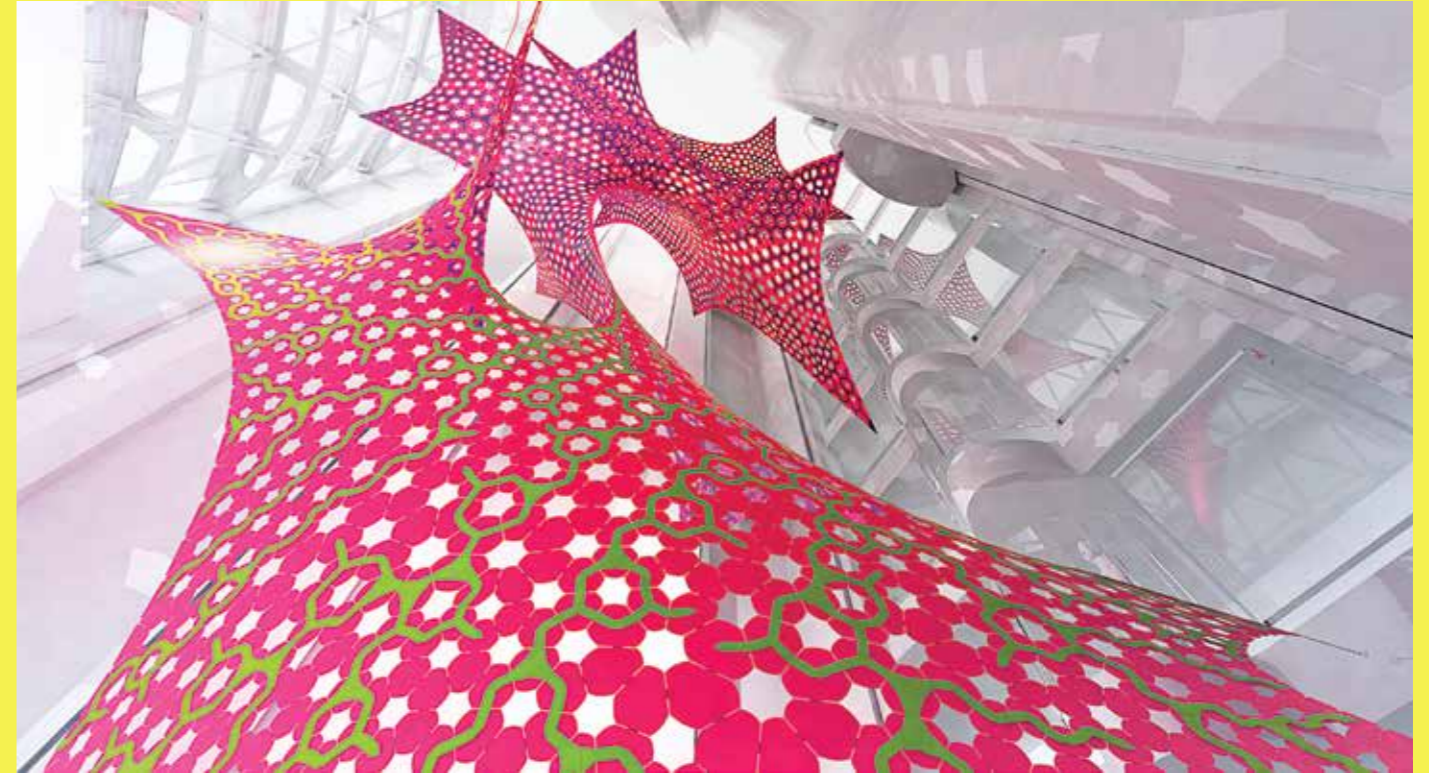
Sandra Shashoua

A Lesson From Childhood  
 "I research the newest technologies and devour ideas from the DIY community. I work in my wood-shop and 3d print in my digital lab.

I cook extravagantly creative meals. I embrace my inner child and play, keeping my eyes open while waiting for something magical to occur."

Christian Faur





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