

COLOR THERAPY

Sarah Louise Wilson

September 25, 2023 - October 30, 2023

The MAIN



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Maud, Oil on Wood, 16 x 12 x 1 in, \$2800

OUR MISSION

Our Vision

The City of Santa Clarita will be recognized as a "city of the arts," where the lives of residents, artists, and visitors are enriched through artistic and cultural experiences.

Mission Statement

To facilitate achievement in the arts for the benefit of the entire community.

Our Goals

1. Provide leadership for the advancement and support of arts and culture;
2. Promote economic development through the arts;
3. Enhance arts and cultural education

Arts Master Plan

The City of Santa Clarita commissioned the Arts Master Plan to create a long-term roadmap for arts, entertainment, and cultural development throughout the community over the next 10 years. The plan addresses several areas of specific interest: public art, Old Town Newhall Arts and Entertainment District, arts education, governance of the arts, cultural facilities, venues and spaces, supporting artists and arts organizations, arts funding, creative economy, marketing the arts, and celebrating diversity.

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INTRODUCTION

Nestled in the heart of Southern California, the City of Santa Clarita has blossomed into a cultural haven, brimming with artistic vitality and creative energy. With a commitment to fostering artistic expression and engaging the community, Santa Clarita Arts has become a driving force in promoting and supporting the arts in the area. From our various gallery locations to our art services, public art projects, and arts and education programs, Santa Clarita Arts has firmly established itself as a cornerstone of the city's cultural landscape.

One of the defining features of Santa Clarita Arts is its array of gallery locations, each offering a unique platform for artists to showcase their vision and talent to the community. The First Floor Gallery in City Hall serves as a prestigious exhibition space, showcasing both local and nationally recognized artists. The Canyon Country Jo Anne Darcy Library, Old Town Newhall Library, Valencia Public Library, Canyon Country Community Center, and Newhall Community Center all provide an intimate setting for visual arts exhibitions, while The MAIN celebrates a fusion of arts, hosting diverse comedy, musical, theatrical events and exhibitions throughout the year.

Beyond our gallery spaces, Santa Clarita Arts offers a wide range of art services designed to support local artists and nurture their creative journeys. Through artists grants to professional development opportunities, Santa Clarita Arts empowers artists to push the boundaries of their practice and thrive in the art world. Additionally, our art classes, workshops, and community outreach initiatives provides invaluable resources for individuals of all ages to explore their artistic passions and develop their skills.

A shining aspect of Santa Clarita Arts is our dedication to public art projects, which serve as vibrant landmarks that enrich the city's aesthetic landscape. From large-scale sculptures to interactive installations, these public art projects punctuate the urban environment, inviting residents and visitors to engage with art in unexpected and delightful ways.

The city's commitment to integrating art into public spaces not only enhances the visual appeal of Santa Clarita but also promotes a sense of community pride and connection.

In alignment with our commitment to arts education, Santa Clarita Arts has developed comprehensive programs that inspire the next generation of creative minds. Our arts education initiatives reach students across the city, providing access to arts experiences workshops, and mentorship opportunities. By nurturing young talent, Santa Clarita Arts ensures the continued growth and vitality of the local arts community, fostering a rich cultural legacy for generations to come.

The City of Santa Clarita has established itself as a vibrant arts destination, thanks to the visionary leadership and unwavering support of Santa Clarita Arts. Their dedication to providing gallery spaces, art services, public art projects, and arts education programs has transformed the city into a thriving hub of artistic expression. Through their unwavering commitment to the arts, Santa Clarita has elevated the cultural landscape, connecting artists, residents, and visitors in a celebration of creativity, diversity, and community.

We invite you to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Santa Clarita's arts scene and witness the profound impact of Santa Clarita Arts on the cultural fabric of the city. Let us embrace the power of art to inspire, unite, and transform, as we explore the boundless possibilities that lie within Santa Clarita's artistic landscape.

Welcome to the world of Santa Clarita Arts!

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The City is excited to announce our upcoming art exhibition, "Color Therapy," featuring the works of Sarah Louise Wilson at The MAIN in downtown Newhall. The exhibition will be on view from September 25 through October 30, with a special reception on October 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sarah Louise Wilson's display of creativity spans over three decades, showcasing paintings and drawings that delve deep into the human experience. Wilson's artistic journey began at a young age, driven by an intrinsic need to express overwhelming emotions. From canvas to wood, playwriting to directing, she creates with a fervor that has persisted throughout her career. Painting and drawing, in particular, hold a special place in her heart, offering a solitary space of freedom for unfiltered thoughts to emerge.

For Wilson, art is rooted in self-care, a therapeutic outlet that transcends the act of creating something for public consumption. Her work emanates raw honesty, inviting viewers to explore the complexities of being human, a safe haven where emotions, from rage to love and fear, find expression without judgement. The current series Wilson explores delves into mental health, touching upon the experience of isolation and the challenges she faces daily. With a focus on texture, color, nature, and the human form, her siloed figures portray the journey of healing and understanding, making space for vivid colors that uplift the soul. She utilizes a wide array of mediums, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored-pencil, pyrography, and resin, to create visually stunning pieces that reflect her unique definition of beauty – one that evokes feelings of joy and contentment.

The exhibition's reception on October 19 coincides with Downtown Newhall's SENSES Block Party, promising an evening filled with art, entertainment, and community engagement. The exhibition is on view during The Main's operating hours.

Schedule a Private Viewing:

To schedule a private viewing of the artwork, please contact Jeff Barber
JBARBER@santa-clarita.com.

Purchase Artwork:

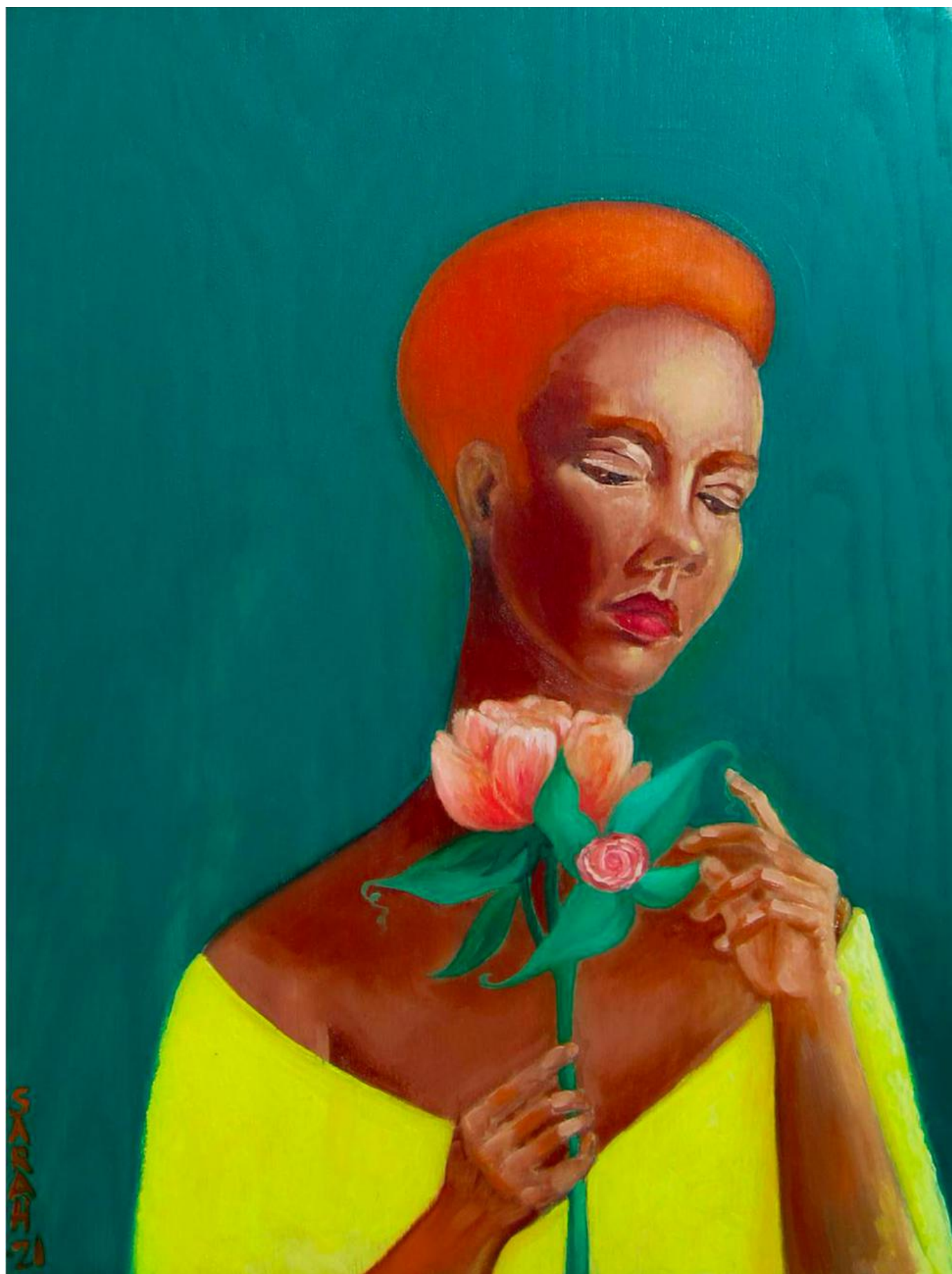
For inquiries and to purchase artwork, please contact the artist directly.
Delivery will be arranged by the artist after the show ends on October 30, 2023.
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Muerta, Acrylic on Wood with Resin Finish, 28 x 39.75 in, \$8500



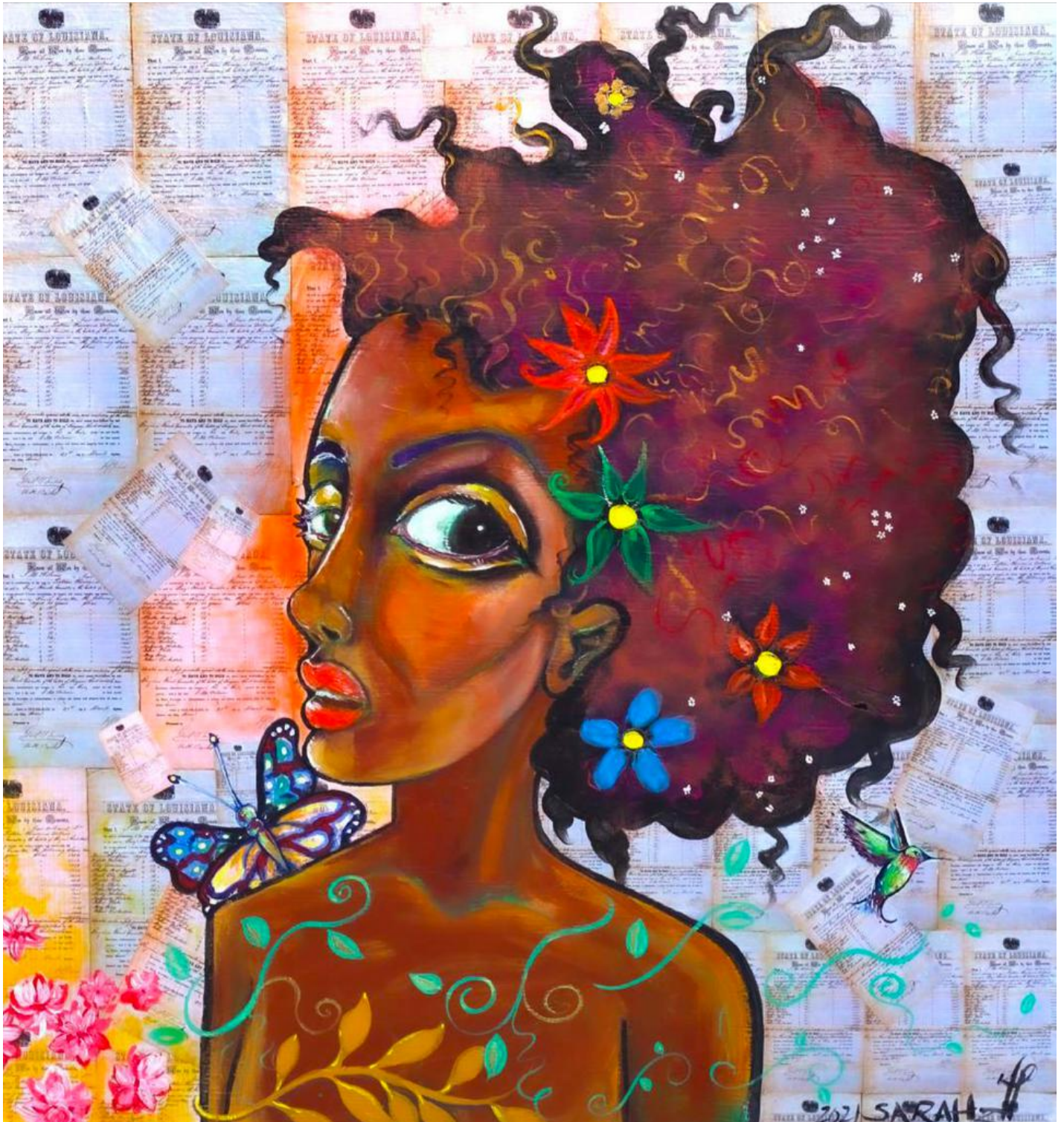
Birdie on a Walk, Acrylic on Wood with Resin Finish, 47.25 x 29.75 x 1 in, \$11000



Maud, Oil on Wood, 16 x 12 x 1 in, \$2800



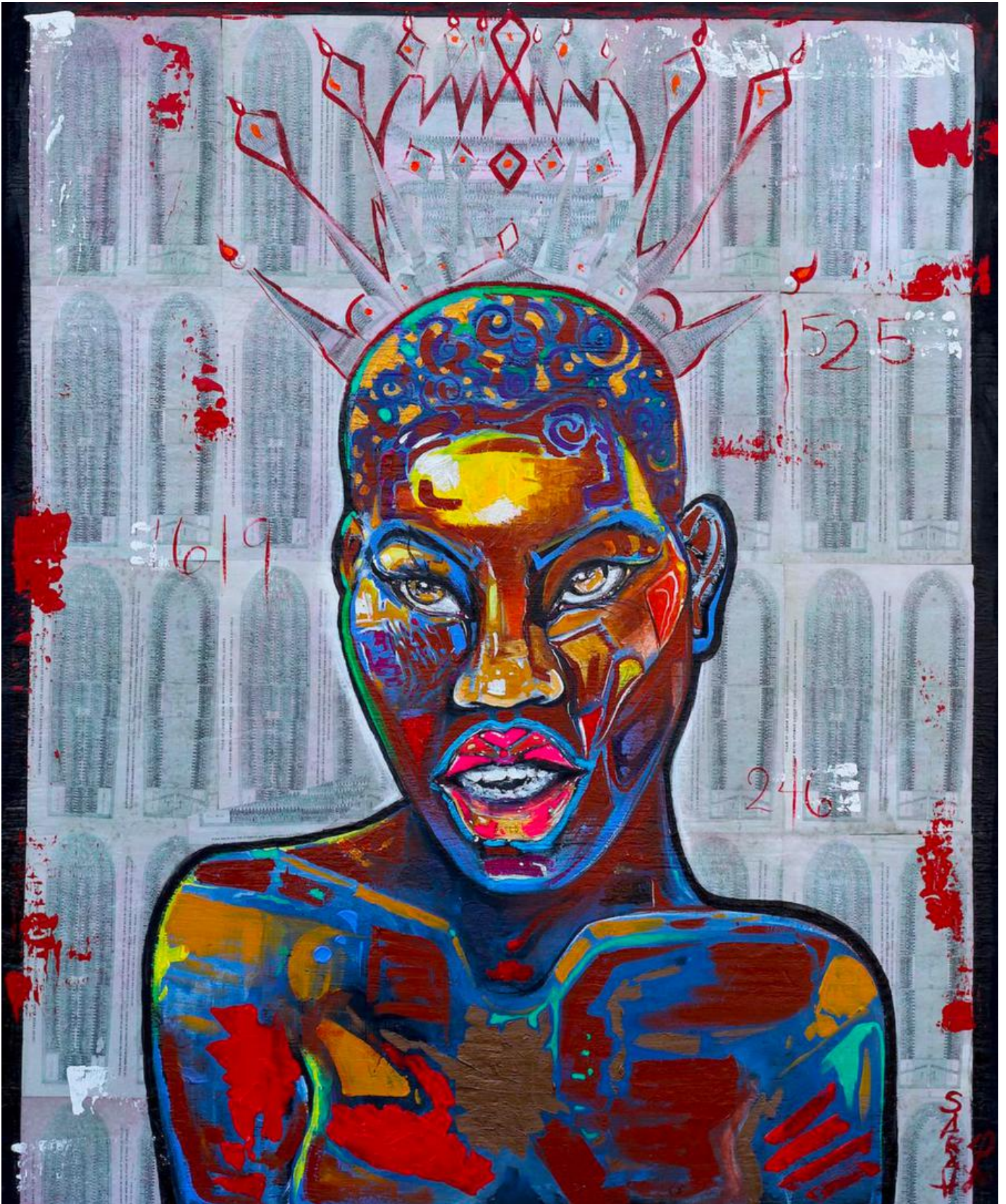
Caught in a Pillage, Acrylic on Canvas, 60 x 40 x 1 in, \$11100



Not For Sale, Acrylic and Collage on Wood Panel with Resin Finish, 35.5 x 33.5 x 0.6 in, \$8300



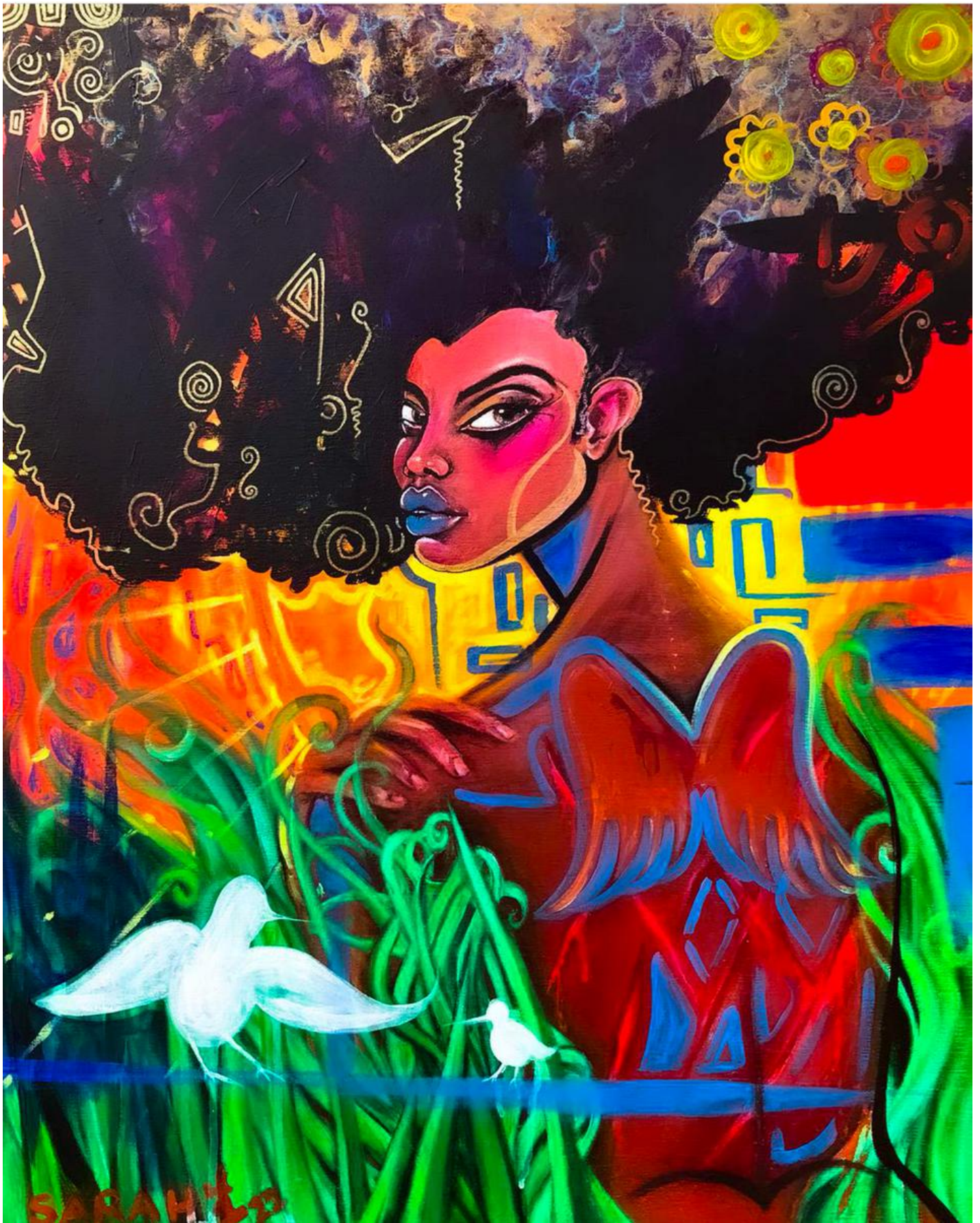
1619, Pyrography, Acrylic & Pencil on Wood – Resin Finish, 20 x 28 in, \$2500



Reparations Now!, Acrylic and Collage on Wood Panel with Resin Finish,
48 x 40 x 0.5 in, \$12120



She is Palestine, Oil on Canvas, 30 x 40 x 1 in, \$6000



Earth Angel in Midtown, Acrylic on Wood with Resin Finish, 28 x 23 x .5 in, \$2500



At One With Nature?, Oil on Wood, 34 x 16 x 1 in, \$5250



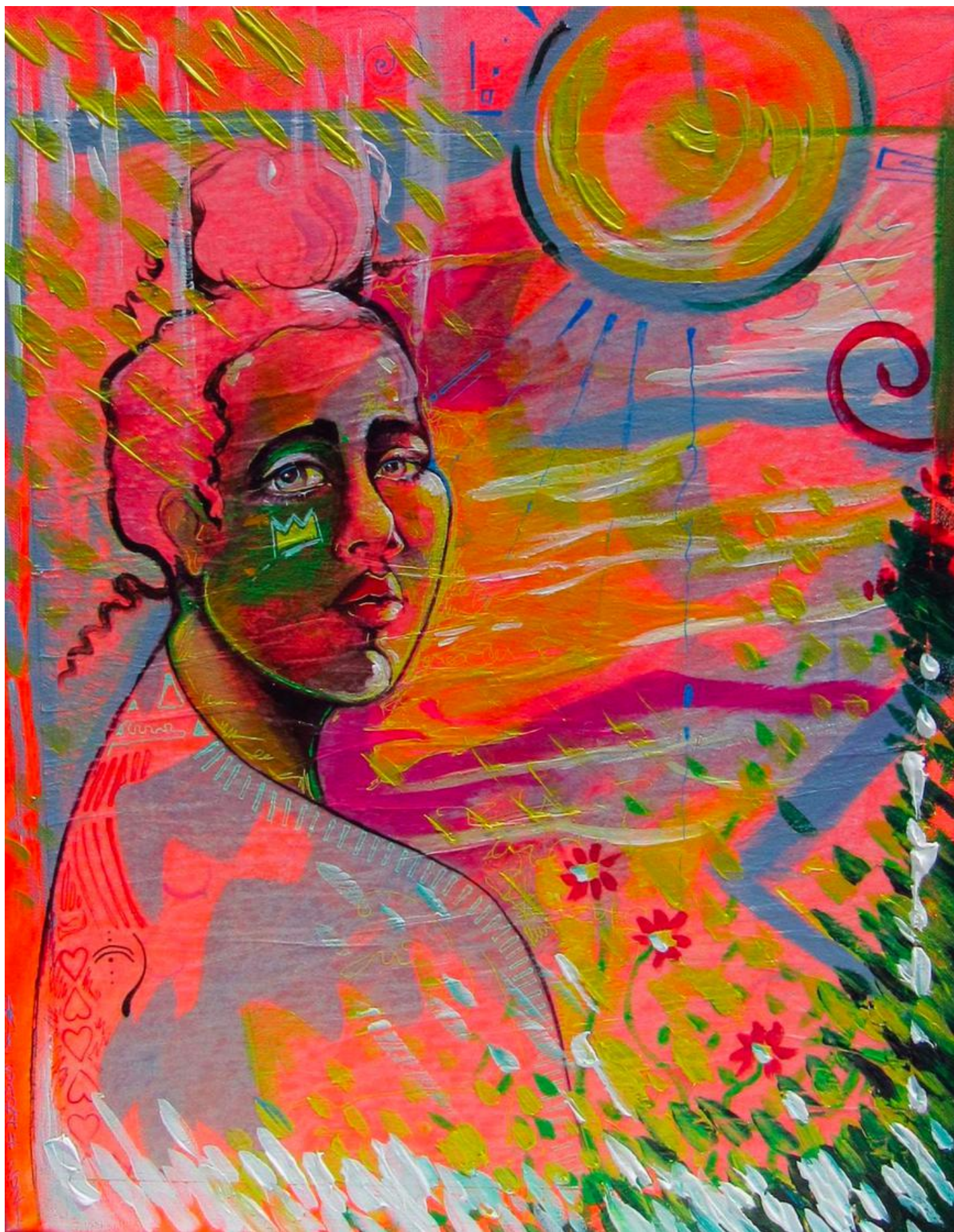
The Messenger, Acrylic & Pyrography on Wood with Resin Finish,
32 x 20 x .75 in, \$2500



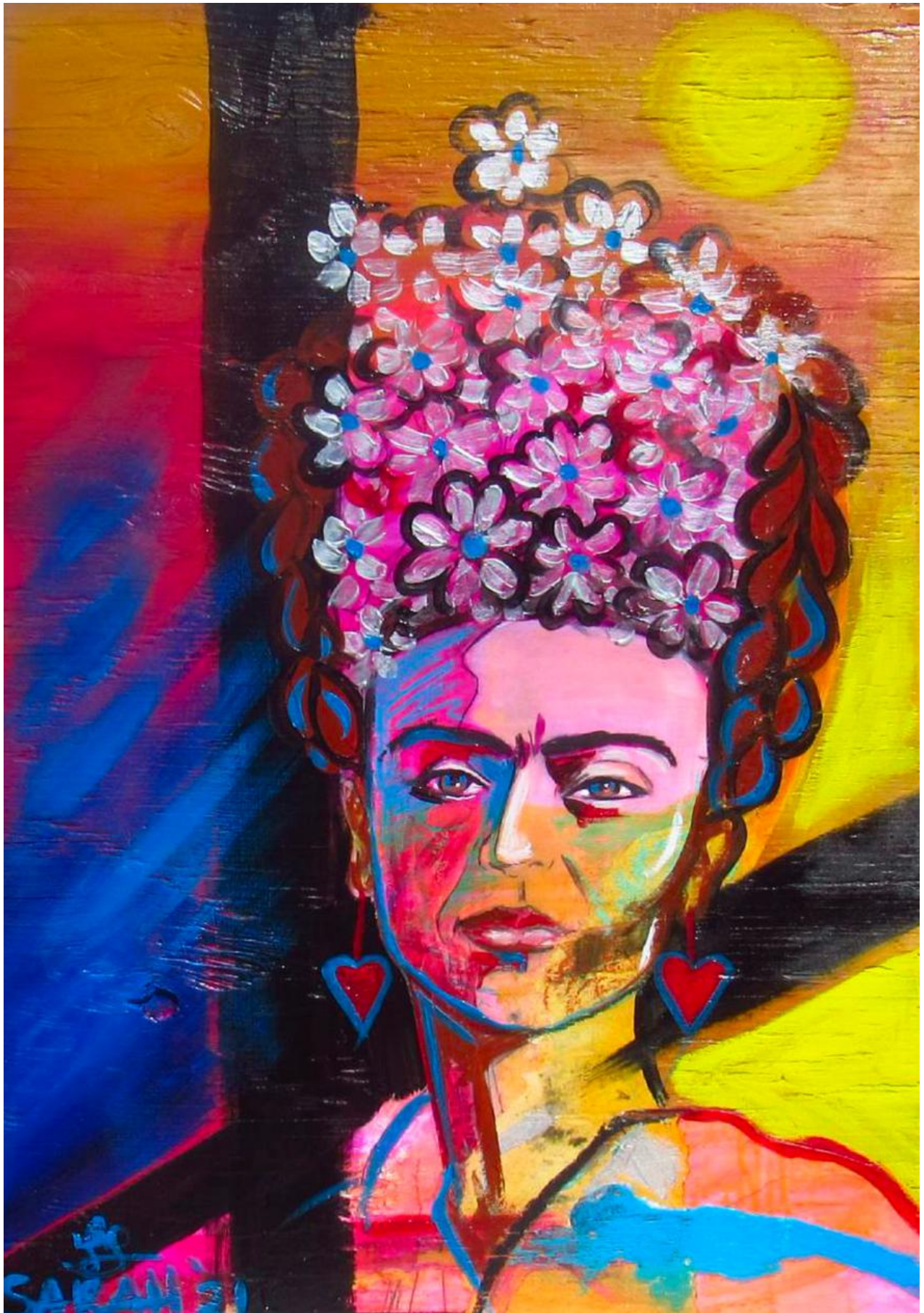
One Of Those Parisian Nights, Acrylic on Canvas, 20 x 16 x .5 in, \$1500



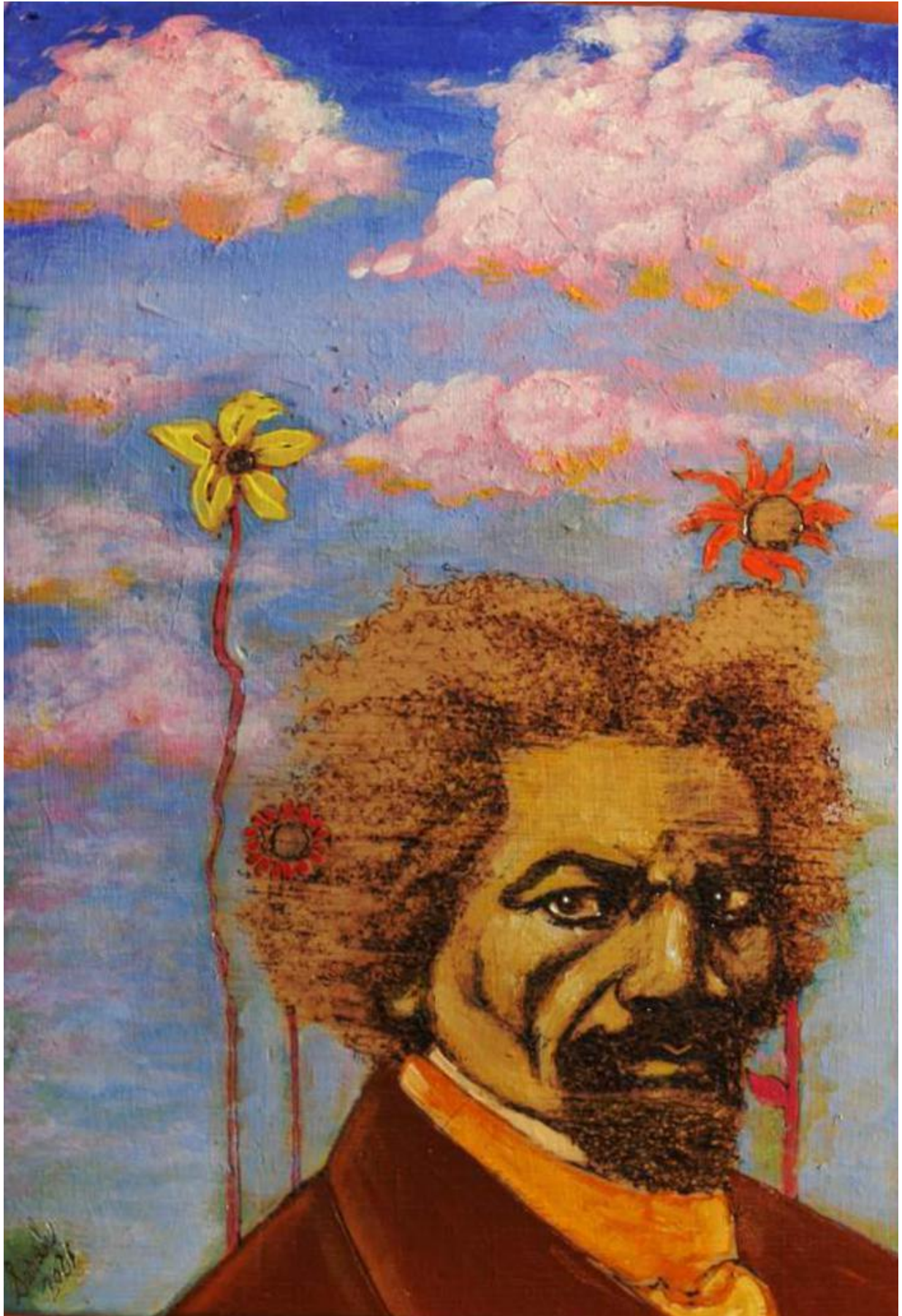
A Night In, Oil, Acrylic, Oil Pastel on Canvas, 20 x 16 x .5 in, \$1500



Reflecting Within, Mixed Media on Canvas, 20 x 16 x .5 in, \$1500



Frida in Colors, Mixed Media on Wood with Resin Finish, 29 x 20.5 x .75 in, \$2122



Frederick Douglass, Acrylic & Pyrography on Wood, 14 x 10 x 1 in, \$1650



Huey P. Newton, Acrylic & Pyrography on Wood, 18 x 9.5 x 1 in, \$1800



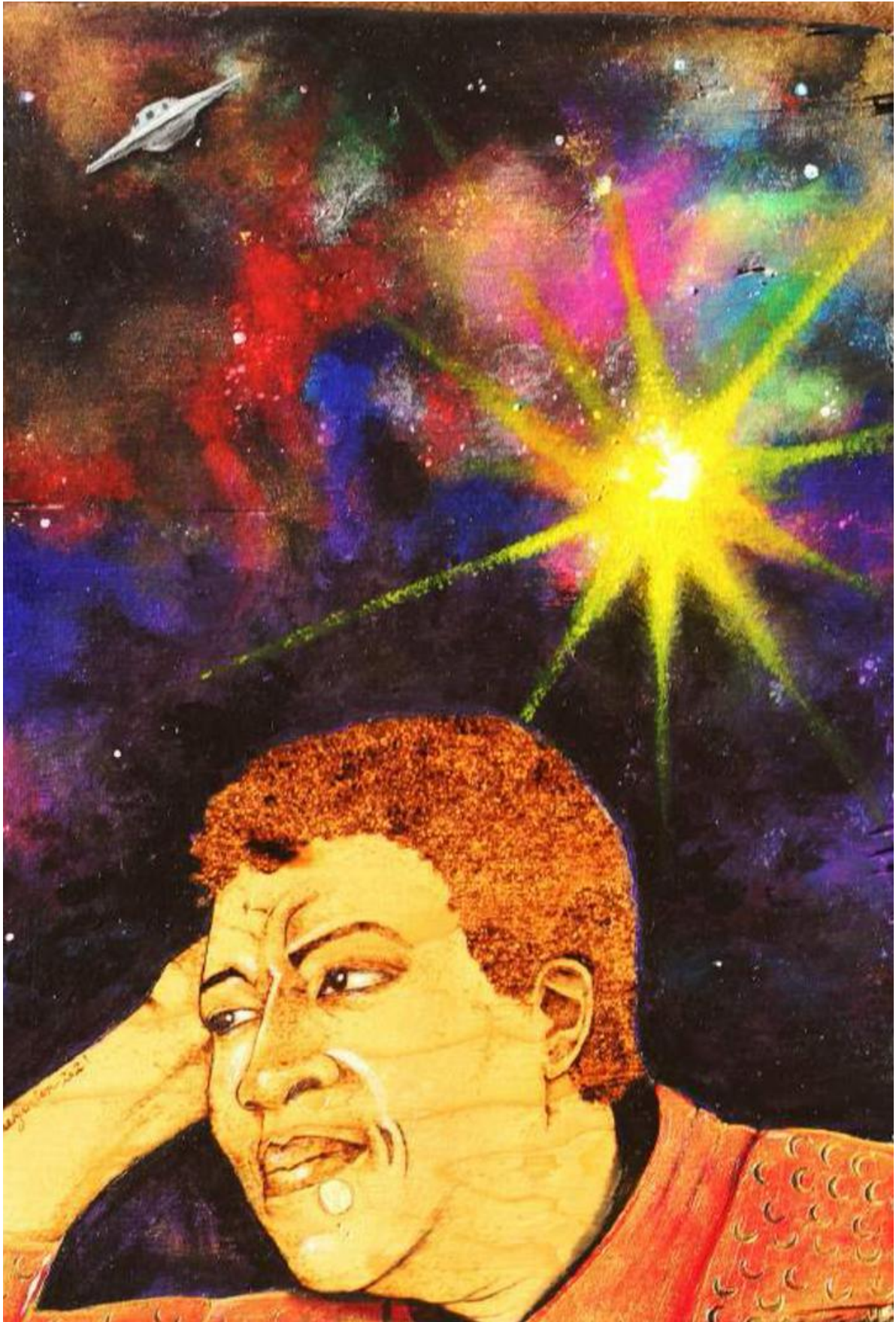
Fred Hampton, Acrylic & Pyrography on Wood, 11.5 x 9 x 1 in, \$1900



Kwame Ture, Acrylic and Pyrography on Reclaimed Wood, 12 x 10 x 1 in, \$1600



A Strange Bird, Acrylic and Collage on Canvas, 24 x 36 x 1.5 in, \$2560



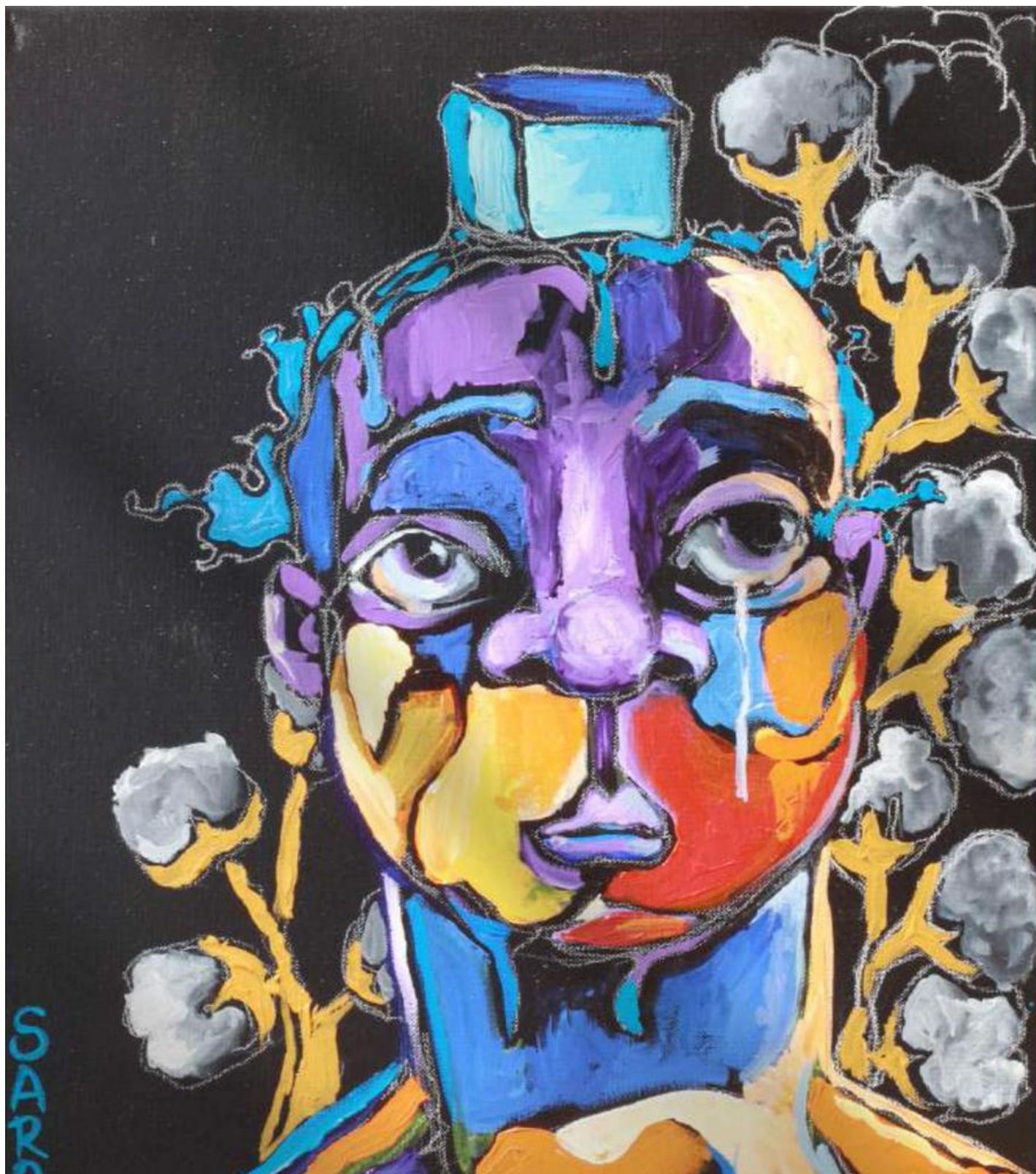
Octavia E. Butler, *The Mother of Afro Futurism*, Acrylic & Pyrography on Wood, 17.5 x 12 x 1 in, \$2800



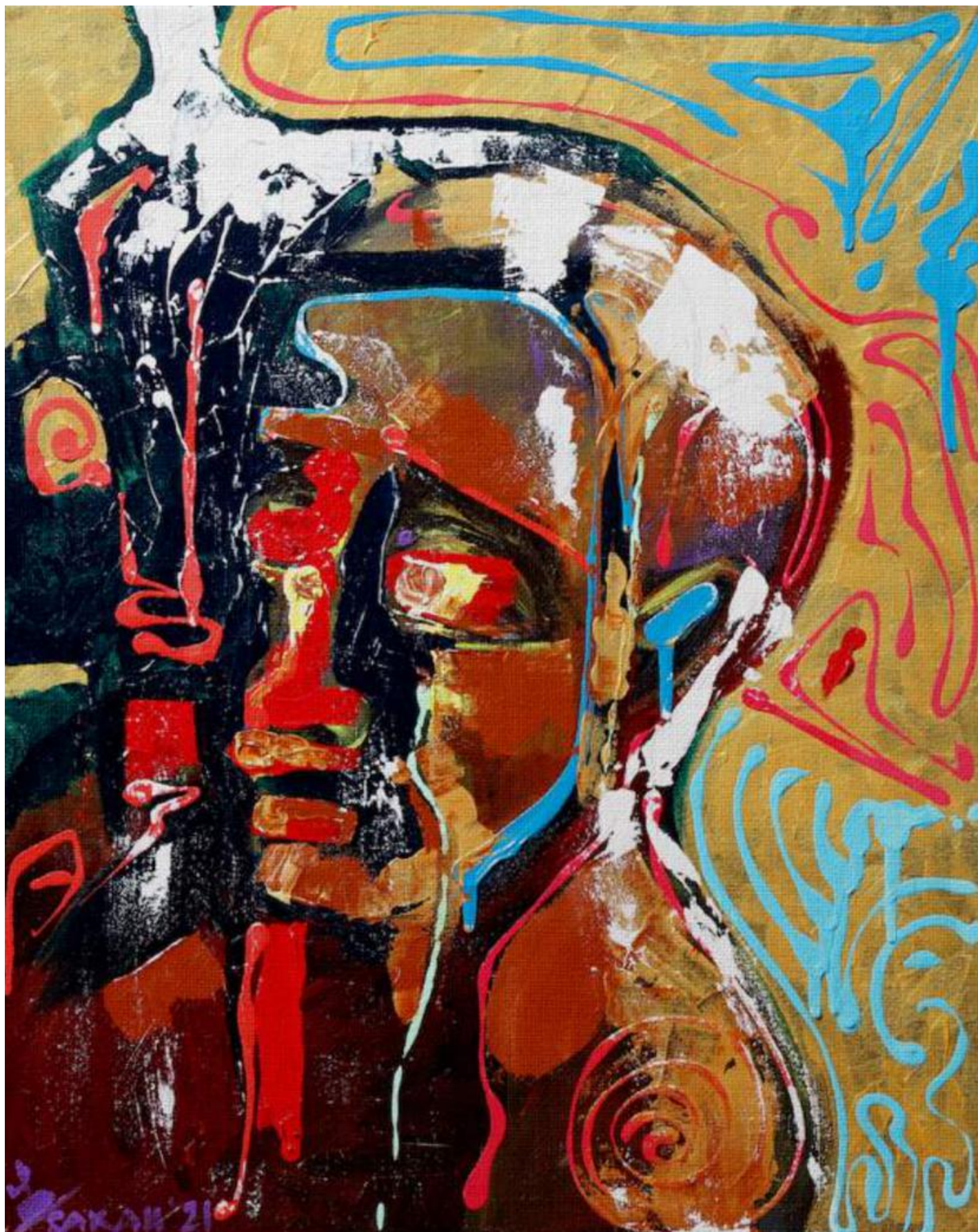
Frida in the Sky, Oil on Wood, 29 x 24 x 1 in, \$12100



Smoke Break at the Temple, Acrylic on Wood, 18 x 23 x 1 in, \$1500



A Hot Day in the Cotton Field; Mind Over Body, Acrylic on Canvas,
20 x 16 x 1 in, \$2500



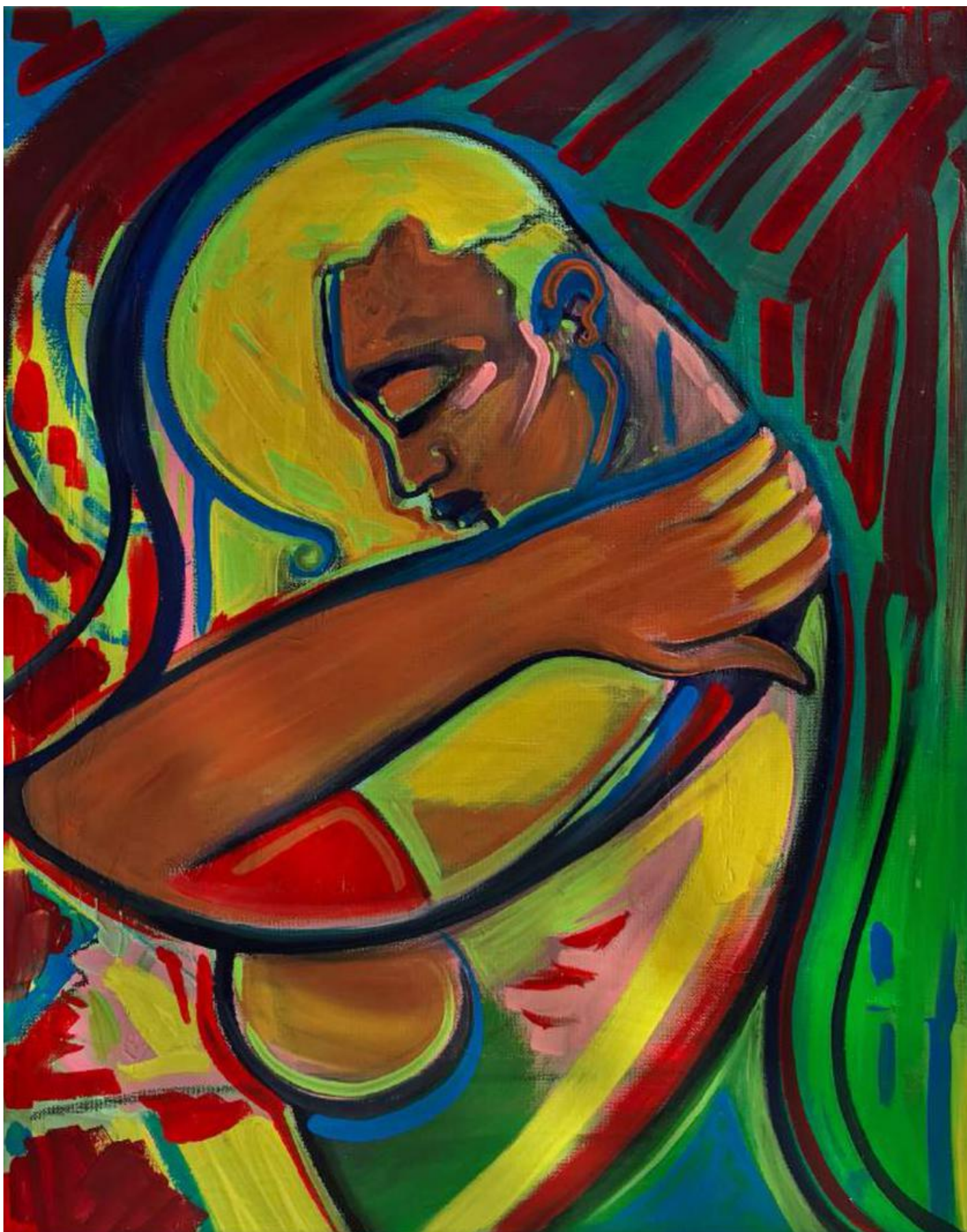
Whitewashing, Acrylic on Canvas, 20 x 16 x 1 in, \$1275



Planning A Coup In The Rose Garden, Acrylic on Canvas, 16 x 20 x 1 in, \$2290



A Kiki in the Cabins, Acrylic on Canvas, 20 x 16 x 1, \$ 2822



Moon Child, Oil on Canvas, 20 x 16 x 1 in, \$1200

EXHIBITION LOCATIONS

First Floor Gallery

Santa Clarita City Hall
23920 Valencia Boulevard
Valencia, CA 91355
(661) 259-2489
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Canyon Country

Jo Anne Darcy Library

18601 Soledad Canyon Road
Canyon Country, CA 91351
(661) 259-0750
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Valencia Public Library

23743 W. Valencia Boulevard
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Valencia Public Library - Childrens' Area

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Newhall Community Center

22421 Market Street
Newhall, CA 91321
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Old Town Newhall Library

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Canyon Country Community Center

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