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THE FRENCH COLLECTION



“Each knife stroke is a whisper of my past, a celebration of heritage, and a vivid dance of the cultures that live within me, uniting the charm of France with the vibrant spirit of my dual identity.”

The French Collection resonates deeply with me, embodying my profound connection to a country that has captivated my heart since childhood. Immersed in French culture, I grew up savouring the humour of Louis de Funès films and being inspired by Julia Child and Jacques Pépin’s culinary artistry, their flair in bringing French cuisine into our home through the television screen. This collection is a heartfelt homage to my inaugural journey to France in 2022, a place that felt intimately familiar yet thrillingly new.

This pilgrimage was more than a mere exploration of Paris, Normandy’s and the South of France’s stunning vistas; it was a voyage into the depths of my paternal lineage, connecting me to a part of my heritage that had always seemed just out of reach. Born and nurtured in the diverse energies of New York and Haiti, my artistic expression is a dynamic fusion, mirroring the rich tapestry of cultures that have shaped me. Each artwork in this collection is a tender narrative of my past, a symphony of colours, and a courageous embrace of the diverse influences that form the essence of my identity.

CLIFFORD BERTIN, ABSTRACT ARTIST



*“I create like it’s my last day
on earth”*

Clifford Bertin is a Haitian-American, self-taught abstract painter currently based between Haiti, France and Canada. Passionate about culinary art and painting since childhood, he draws from these two mediums to express himself.

His paintings are inspired by Voudou culture, spiritual vibrations and are passionately translated onto his canvases using colours to convey his interpretation of Haitian culture in its many forms. The hidden messages that can be found in his paintings spontaneously transport us to a spiritual and vibrant world that is both subtle and enigmatic, and lead to multiple interpretations of his work.

His paintings are done in series and phases that are carefully thought of and tell stories around themes of joy, spirituality, and societal preoccupations.

Clifford has participated in both individual and group exhibitions in public spaces and has work in private collections all over the world.

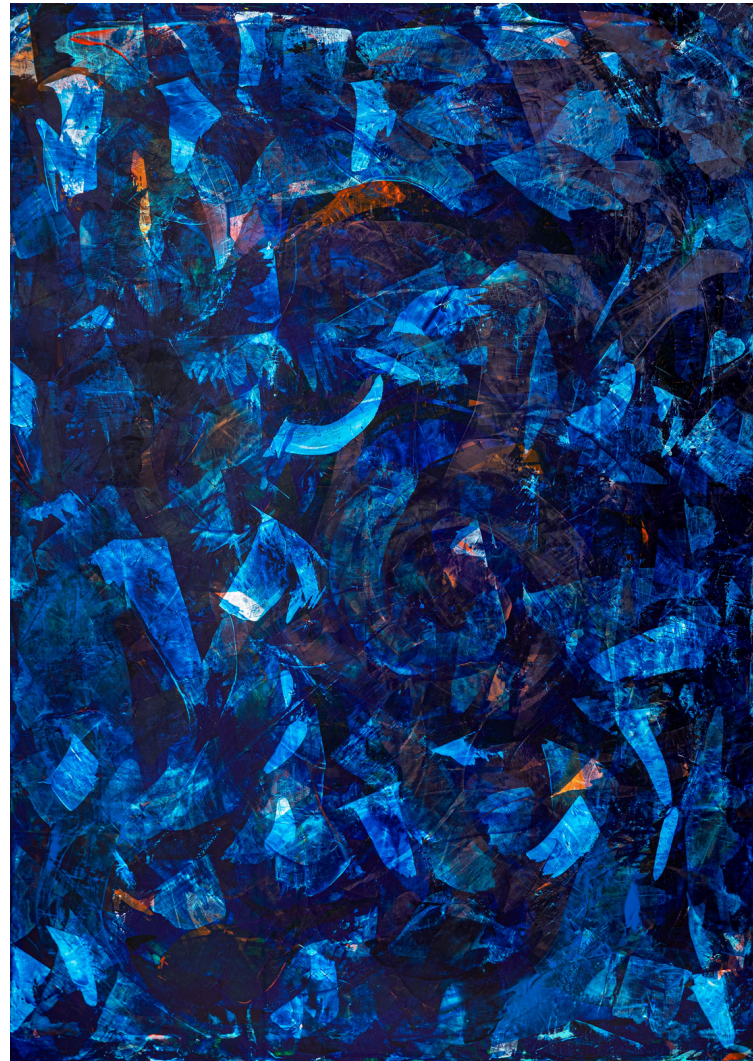




**Bal des mariés (Wedding
Ball)**

French Collection, 2022

*91 cm x 121 cm (36 inches x 48 inches)
Acrylic on Canvas*



**Crépuscule français (French
Dusk)**

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**Confettis d'anniversaire
(Birthday Confetti)**

French Collection, 2022

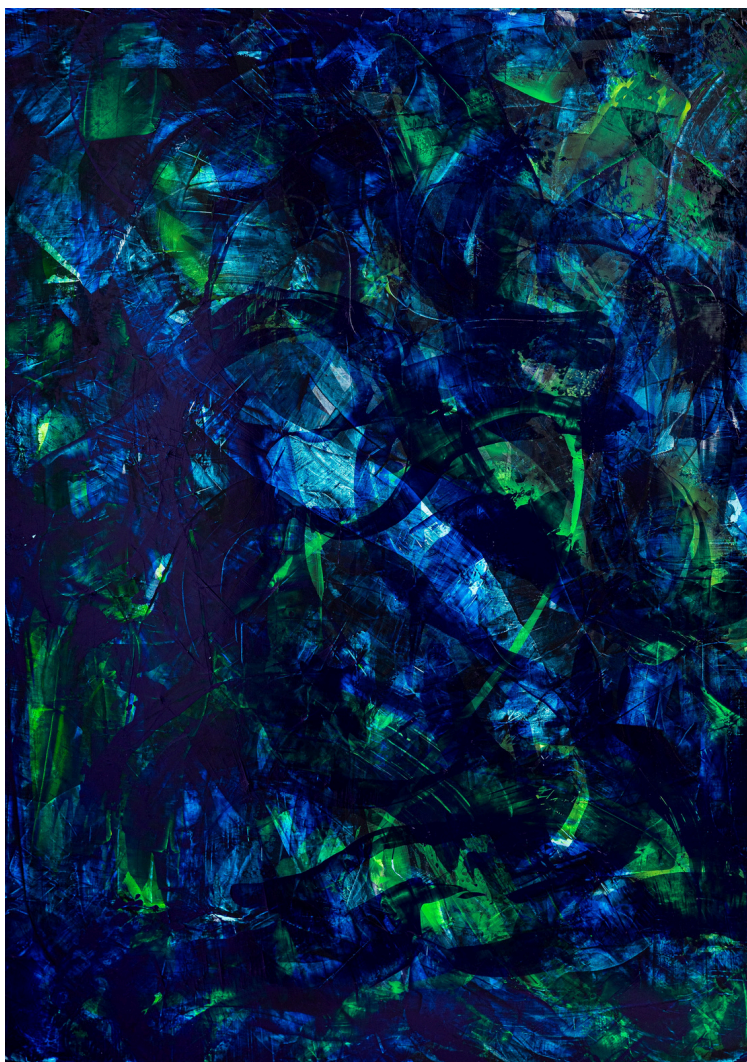
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Cœur d'espoir (Hope)

French Collection, 2022

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Éclosion bleutée (Blue hatching)

French Collection, 2022

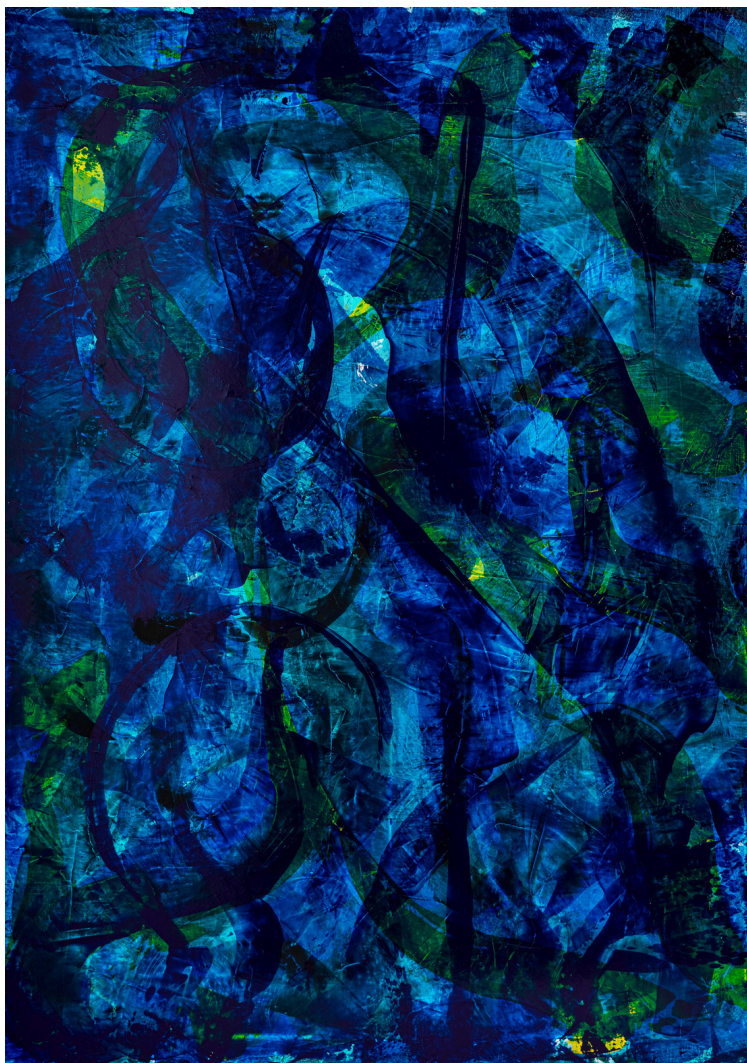
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Vitreaux en larmes (Crying Stained Glass)

French Collection, 2022

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Méditations Profondes (Deep meditations)

French Collection, 2022

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Observance & silence

French Collection, 2022

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Kyrielle d'interrogation

French Collection, 2022

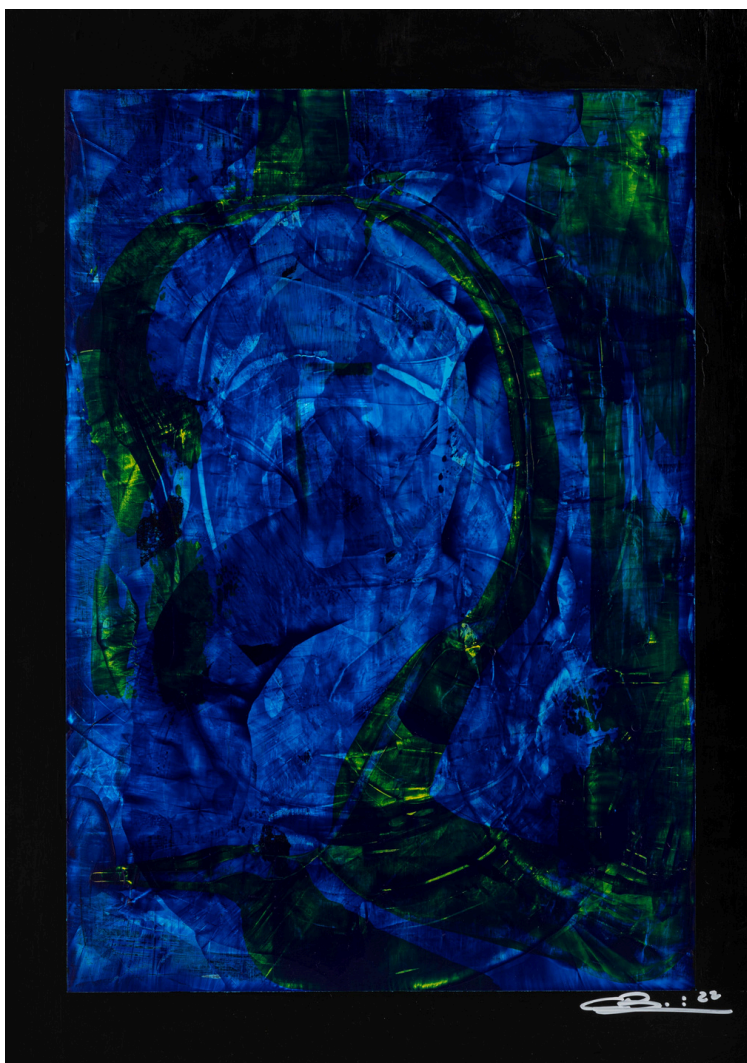
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**Les anges terrestres
(Terrestrial angels)**

French Collection, 2022

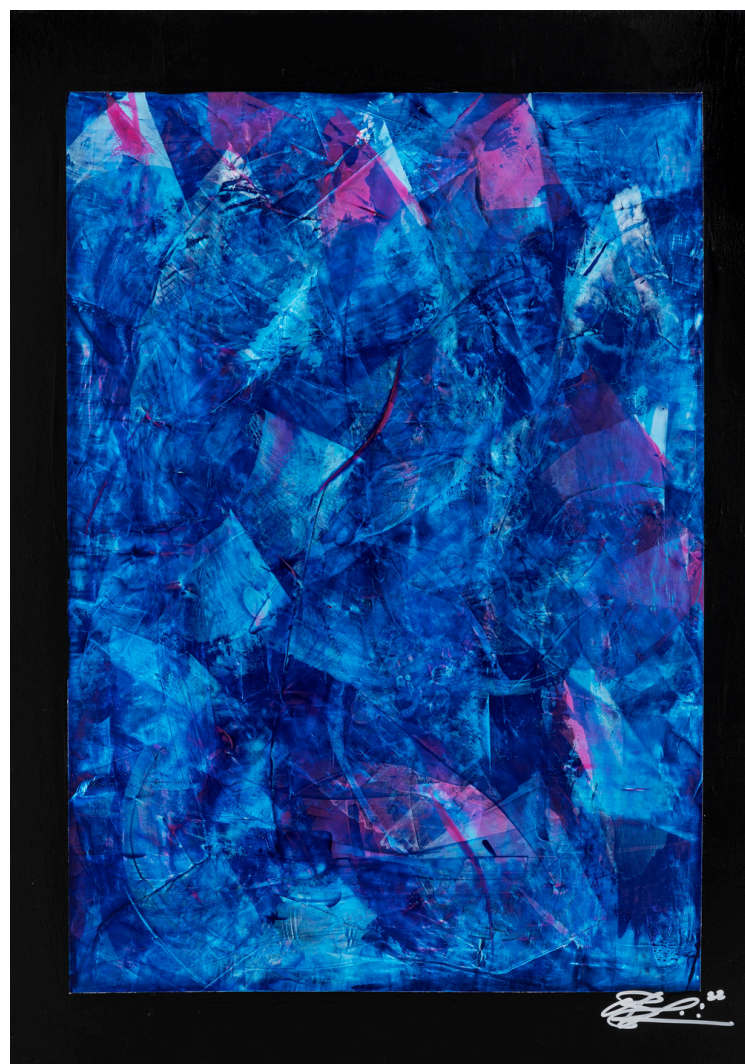
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Subtile excursion (Subtle excursion)

French Collection, 2022

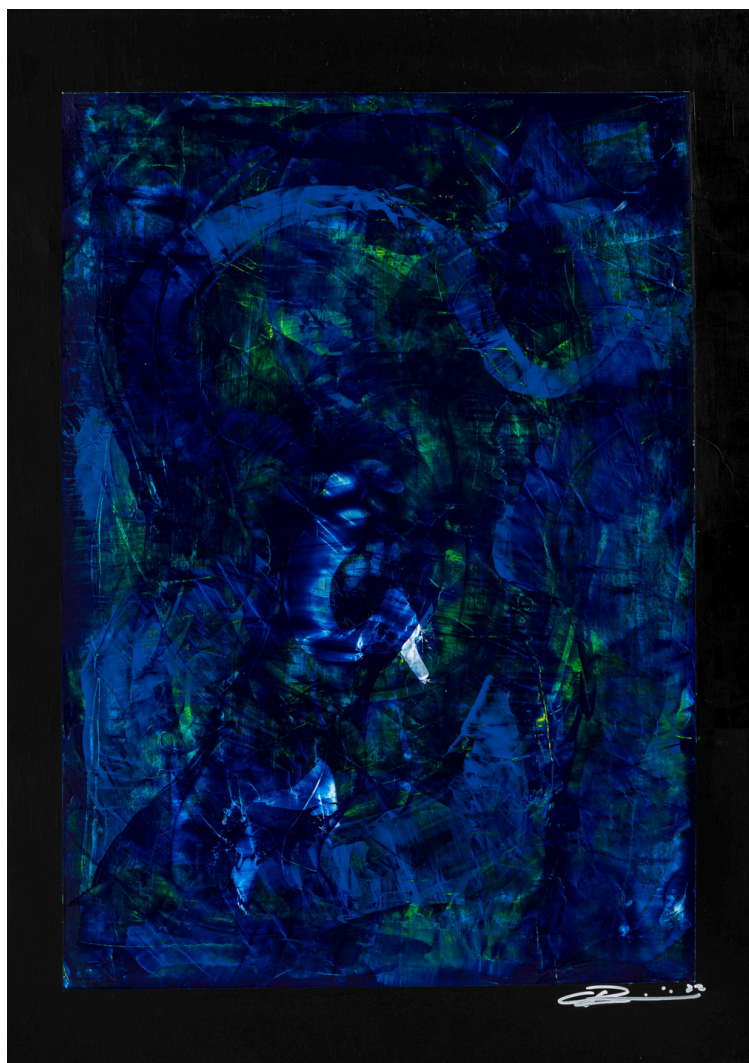
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Acrylic on Canvas*



Concile des roses (Council of roses)

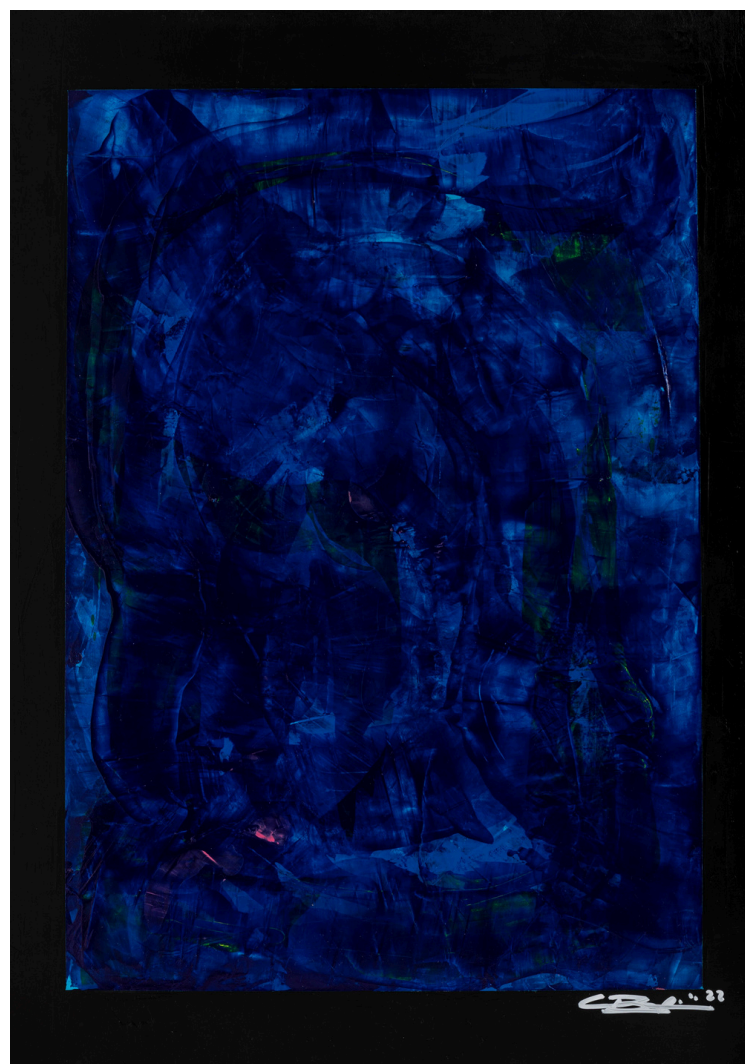
French Collection, 2022

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**Revendications multiples
(Many claims)**

French Collection, 2022
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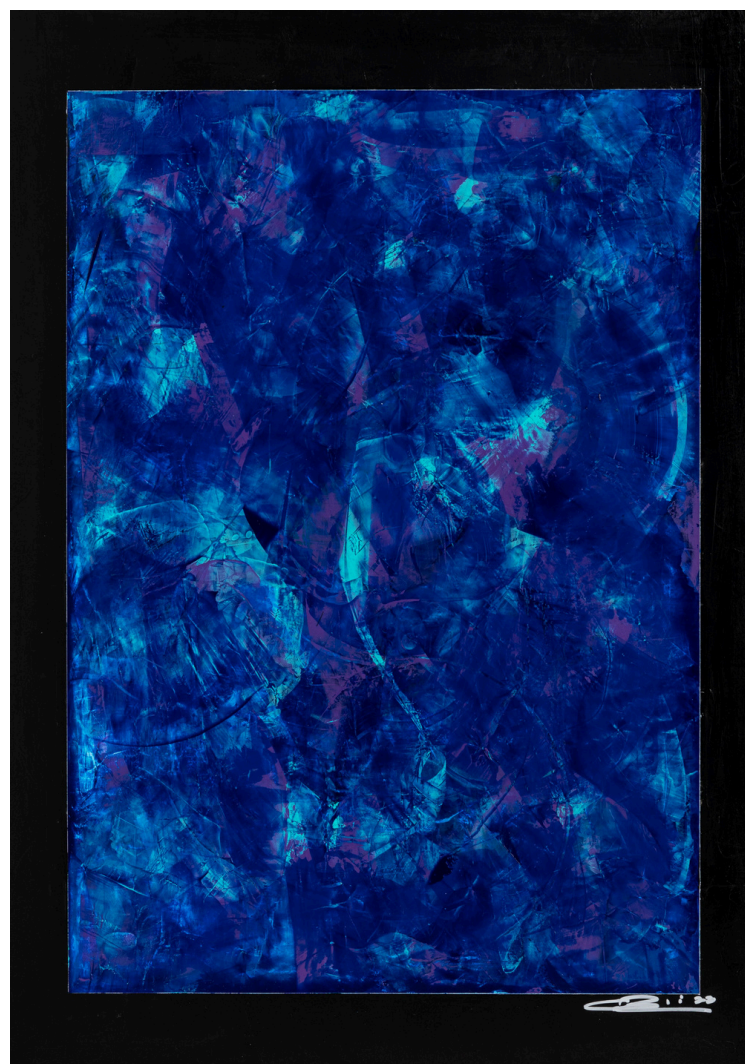
**Baiser Posthume au Roi
(Posthumous Kiss to the King)**

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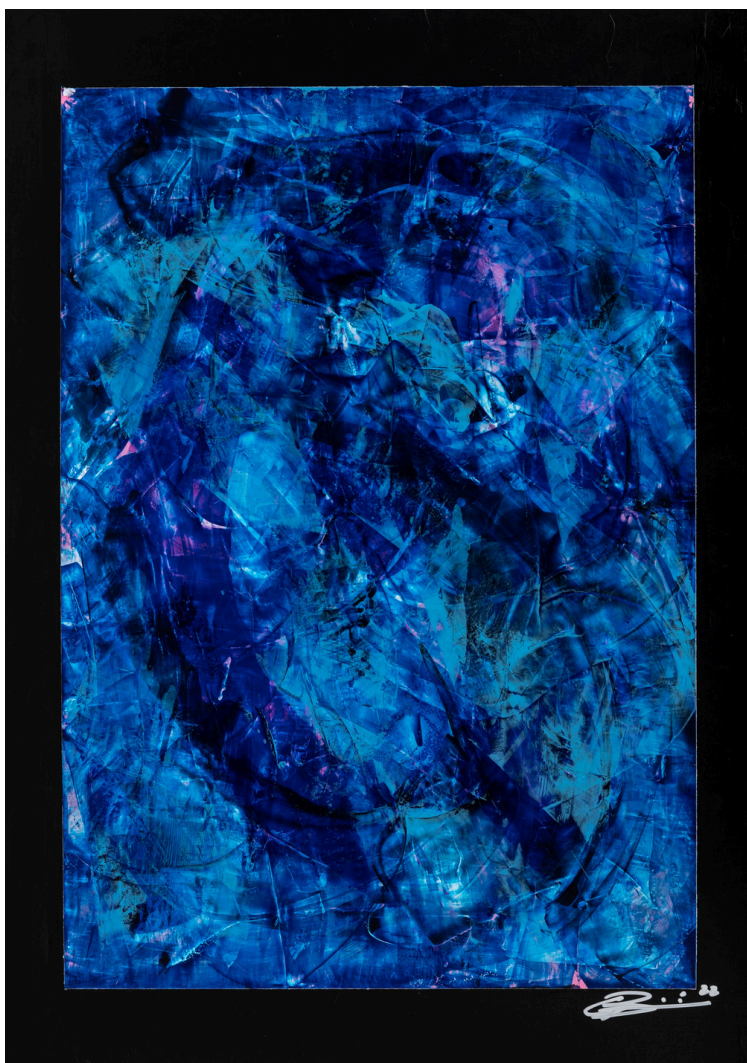
**Départ précipité (Sudden
Departure)**

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**Chef d'orchestre
(Conductor)**

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**Requin & Agwey (The Shark
& Agwey)**

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Acrylic on Canvas



**Le héros honoré (The
Honoured Hero)**

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Acrylic on Canvas

