

allan gorman

new paintings - winter 2025/26



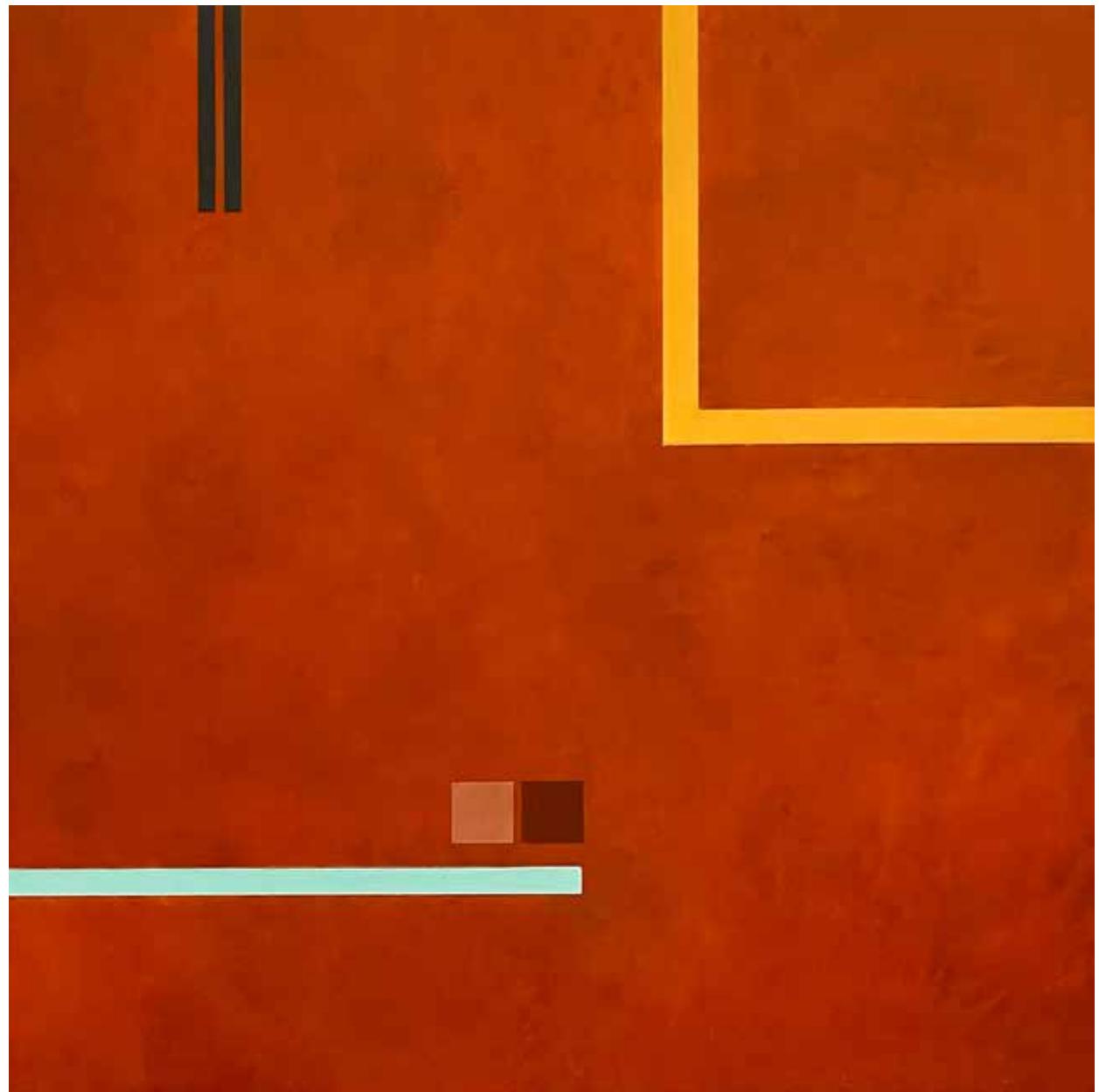
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**There's something magical** in the junctures where materials, colors, and contrasts play and tease each other—and in those details, geometries, and intersections that invite our eyes to journey across, through and beyond.

My attempt is to capture some of that unique compositional alchemy that can change our way of seeing, and maybe once in a while, touch our souls.

Original paintings and edition prints are available for purchase or license. Commissions accepted.

He Said/She Said (2024)  
Oil on Cradled Panel  
30 x 30 inches (76 x 76 cm)

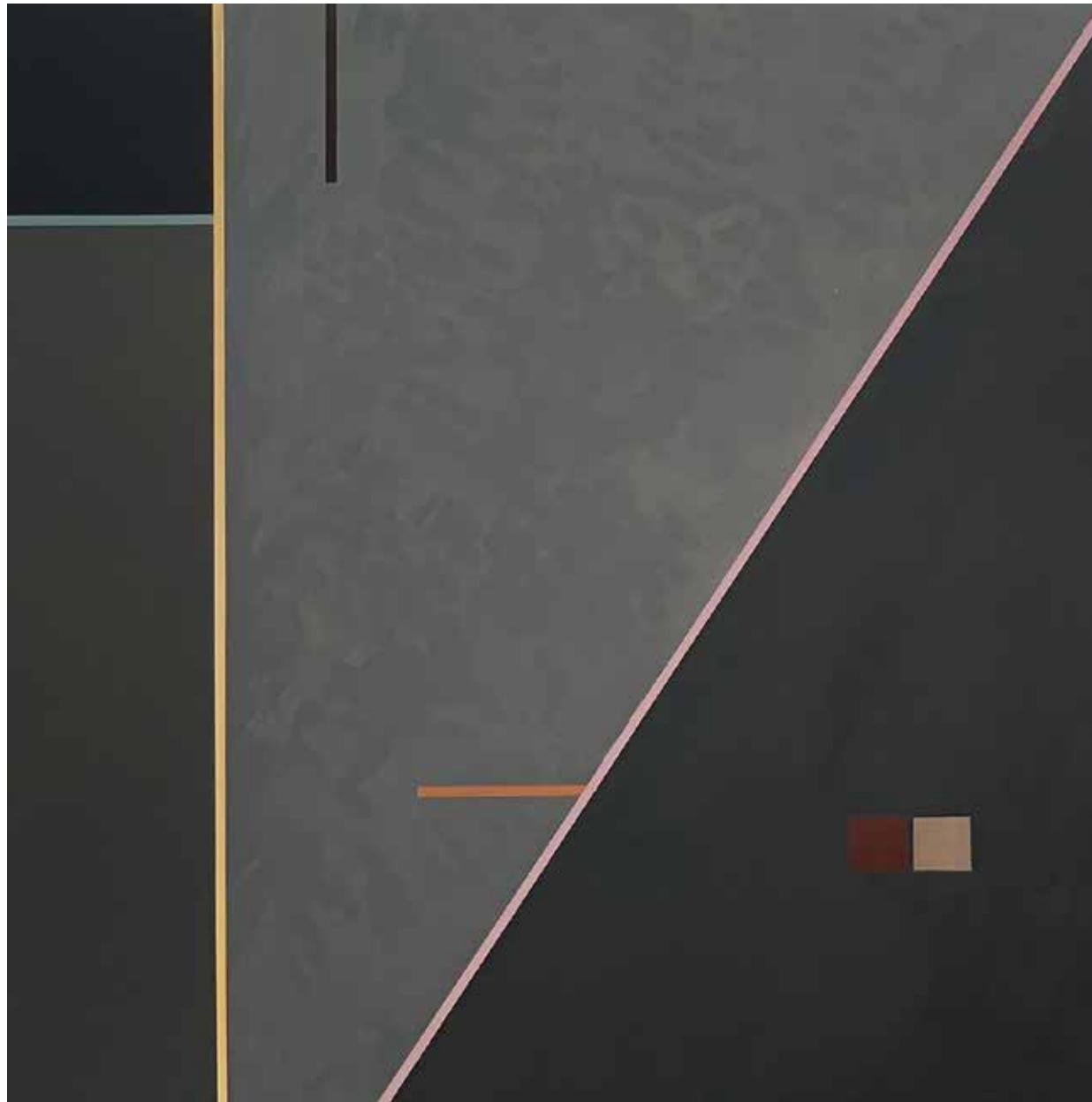


West Coast Jazz with that  
STEREOPHONIC Sound (2025)  
Oil on Cradled Panel  
30 x 30 inches (76 x 76 cm)





Metropolis (2024) Oil on Cradled Panel 30 x 40 inches (122 x 91 cm)



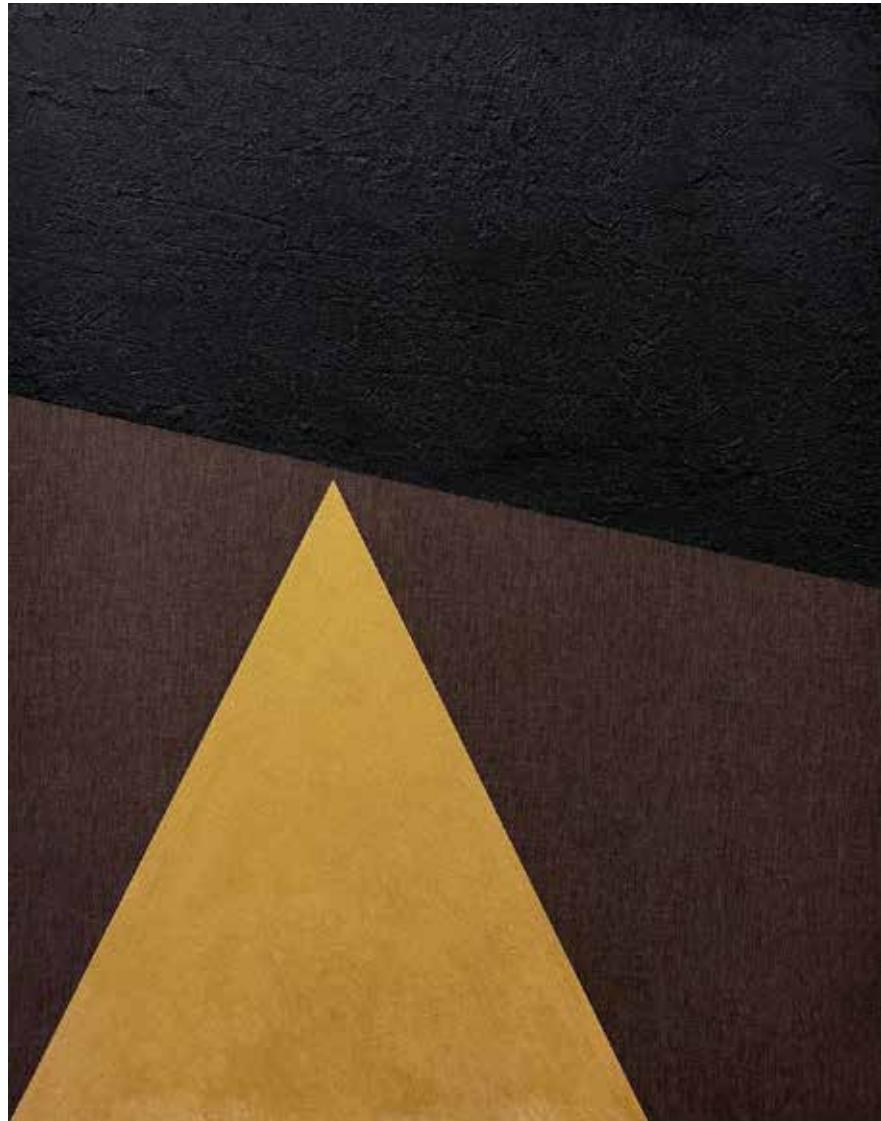
The Invitation Said Formal (2024)  
Oil on Cradled Panel  
30 x 30 inches (76 x 76 cm)



Welcome to the Pavilions (2024)

Oil on Cradled Panel

30 x 30 inches (76 x 76 cm)



*Fulcrum (2025)*

Acrylic, Cloth Wallpaper and  
Black Modeling Compound  
on Cradled Wood Panel  
28 x 22 inches (71 x 56 cm)



*We All Need Someone  
We Can Lean On (2025)*

Paper, Cloth, Black Modeling  
Compound, and Acrylic  
on Cradled Wood Panel  
20 x 16 inches (51 x 41 cm)



A Concrete Conclusion (2025)

Polymer Concrete/Water Stain/

Acrylic Paint and Dye on Cradled Wood Panel

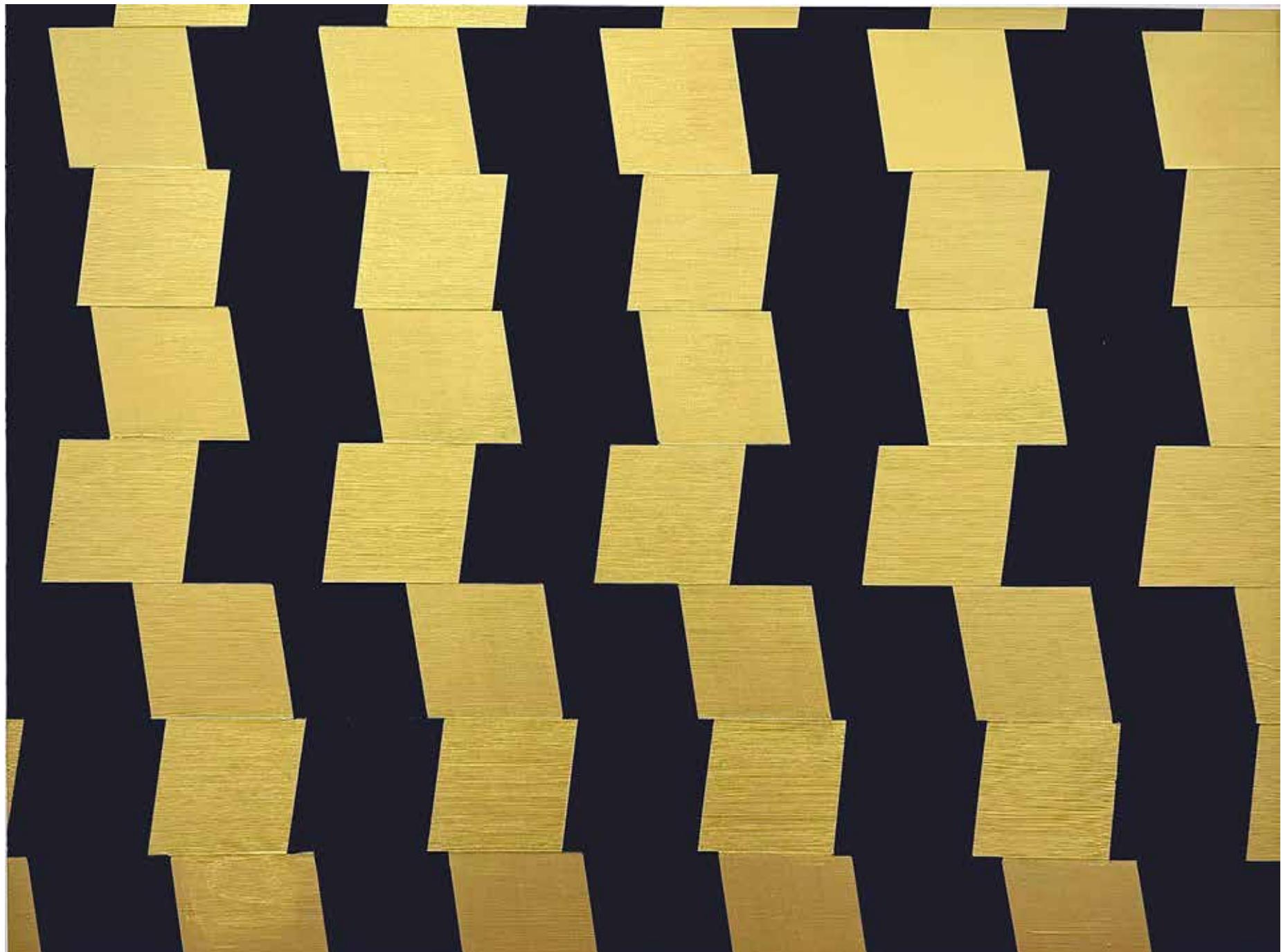
60 x 48 inches (152 x 123 cm)

This Won't Be Seen At The  
Smithsonian Any Time Soon (2025)  
Gold Paint, Modeling Compound,  
and Bird Feathers on Cradled Wood Panel  
60 x 48 inches (152 x 123 cm)

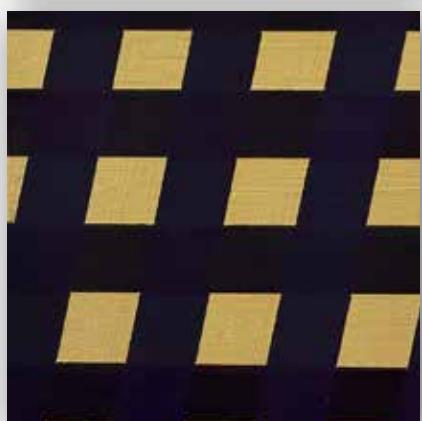
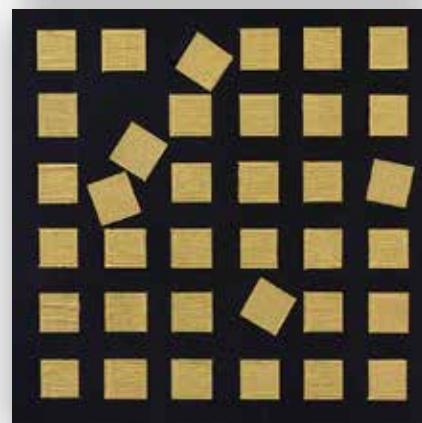
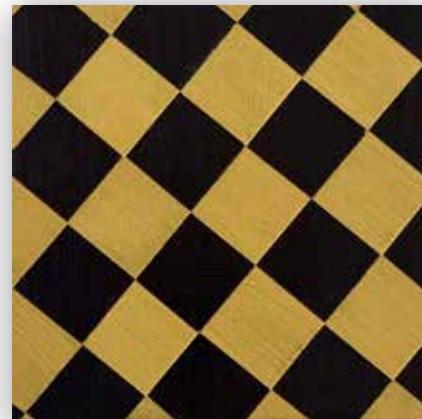




50 Shades of Grey With a Felony Violation (2025) Oil and House Paint on Cradled Panel Diptych - 40 x 60 inches (102 x 152 cm)



Crazy Checkers (2025) Acrylic on Cradled Panel 22 x 28 inches (56 x 71 cm)



Small Musings of Midas (2025) Acrylic on Wood Panel 6 x 6 inches ea. (15 x 15 cm ea.)

Elevated Highways at Dusk (2024)

Oil on Cradled Panel

48 x 36 inches (122 x 91 cm)





Life's Unfair (2025)  
Oil on Cradled Panel  
30 x 30 inches (76 x 76 cm)



A Big Brawl on the Dance Floor (2025)   Vinyl Floor Tile and Enamel on Wood Panel   36 x 48 inches (91 x 122 cm)

**“Gorman’s paintings offer something rare:** stillness with depth, precision with soul. They are reminders that meaning often lives at the margins—in those edges where material meets mystery, and where the visual becomes visceral.”

— Caroline Margaret, *Showcasemyart.com*, July, 2025



# I'm a city kid

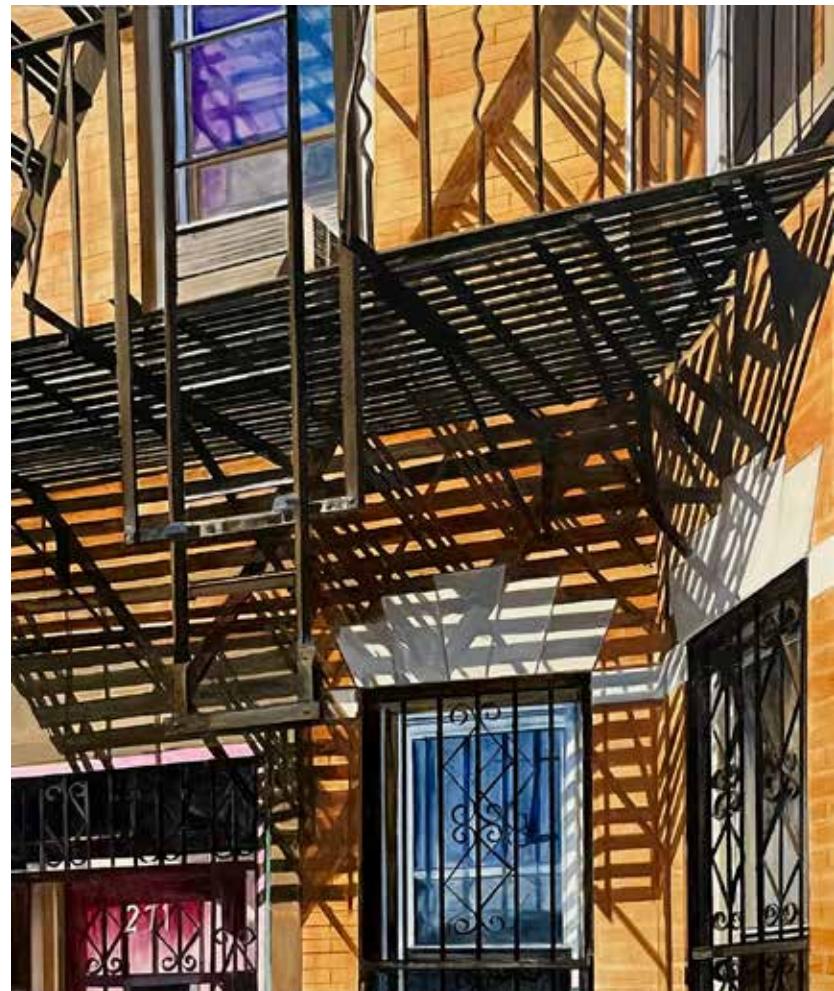
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## I grew up in the shadows of elevated trains

and the vibrant streets of Brooklyn and Manhattan in the 60s.

My world was shaped by the grit of back alleys, statuesque concrete and glass skyscrapers, and avant-garde ideas that challenged the norms of fashion, dance, and cinema. The muted strains of a Miles Davis trumpet became my soundtrack; and modern art, bold design, and rebellion crept into my soul, igniting a lifelong passion for the drama to be found in mysterious and unexpected places.

My work today is a continuation of this fascination. I'm drawn to details, hard edges, and intersections that invite the eye to journey through and beyond. The depicted spaces, though quiet and minimal, suggest lingering stories—the absence and the impact of what once was, or what could have been. It's an ongoing rediscovery of the impressions that shaped me—rooted in the past, but constantly looking forward to what's next.



Shadows at 271 (2023) Oil on Panel 36 x 30 inches (92 x 76 cm) \$10000.

# biography

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**brooklyn born allan gorman** is a contemporary fine artist based in Jersey City, NJ with a unique artistic vision cultivated by his earlier career as a celebrated creative director where he was able to refine a sense of aesthetics and unwavering commitment to excellence that continue to define his artistic process to this day.

Gorman's artworks have been exhibited in numerous museums, such as *The Arnot Art Museum, Springfield Museum of Art, Lyman Allyn Art Museum, Albany Museum of Art*, and *The State Museum of New Jersey*; and in commercial galleries, including *Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts, Howard Rehs Contemporary, Garvey|Simon NY, Nicole Longnecker Gallery*, and, *CK Contemporary* in San Francisco. A number of his paintings were included in "LUSTER"— a multi-venue museum exhibition of automobile and motorcycle art, touring fine art museums throughout the USA at institutions like *The Daytona Museum of Arts and Sciences, Museum of the Rockies, Deusenberg Museum, Morris Museum of Art, Art Museum of South Texas*, and *The Haggin Museum of Art*. Recently, he was included in "URBES: Contemporary Landscapes" — an Invitational Exhibition at the *MEAM Museum* in Barcelona, Spain.

Allan is a 2026 recipient of a year-long grant from the *fortheArtists* organization; two time recipient of fellowship awards from *The New Jersey State Council on the Arts*; resident scholarships at the *Vermont Studio Center* and *ESKFF at Mana Contemporary*; Architectural Artist of the Year from *ADC Gallery*'s "Art Comes Alive!"; The John Collins Award for Oil Painting and the Salmagundi Award from *The American Artist's Professional League*, and the Pioneer of Realism award from the *International Guild of Realism*. He was also selected as one of the 100 Grandmasters of Realist Art by *Salon Des Beaux Arts*. Notable press includes articles in *The Huffington Post, Manifest's International Arts Annual, American Art Collector, ArtSeen, Poets/Artists Magazine, Steadfast Arte Magazine, ArtHabens Review, The Huts Magazine*, and dozens of other print and electronic publications.

His work is part of the permanent collections of the *Museum of South Texas, Louis A. D'Amour Museum of Art, Savoy Museum, Belskie Museum of Art, the Copelouzos Family Art Museum* in Athens, Greece, and in many corporate and private collections.

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## selected solo exhibits

2025      A Different Way of Seeing – RiaX Gallery – Montclair, NJ  
Abstract Spaces; Real and Imagined – Temple B’Nai Jeshurun – Short Hills, NJ

2024      Structural Conversations – Visual Arts Center of NJ – Summit, NJ

2023      Searching for Drama – Paintings by Allan Gorman – The Brassworks – Montclair, NJ  
Allan Gorman - A Sense of Space - Atrium Gallery at Morristown - Morristown, NJ

2022      Allan Gorman - Solo Exhibition - Artist Space Gallery (Online)  
JCAST Open Studio - Mana Contemporary - Jersey City, NJ

2021      JCAST Open Studio - Mana Contemporary - Jersey City, NJ

2020      Summer Reflections - Beacon Art-Shortwave Gallery - Stone Harbor, NJ

2019      Structures and Seduction - JCAST 2019 Solo Exhibit - Jersey City, NJ  
Motorworks in Midtown - Manhattan Athletic Club - New York City  
(curated by George Billis Gallery)  
Men of Steel (with Jan Anders Nelson) - Nicole Longnecker Fine Art - Houston, TX  
Spaces: Real and Imagined (with Linda Streicher) - ChaSaMa Exhibit Space - Matawan, NJ

2018      The Seduction of Structure - CCM Art and Design Gallery - Randolph, NJ  
Girders and Glimpses of Sky - JCAST 2018 Solo Exhibit - Jersey City, NJ  
Light Peeking Through - Gallery at 350 Bleeker - NYC  
Seduced by Steel, Concrete & Glass (with Sharon Florin) - The Yard: City Hall Park - NYC  
Automotive Abstractions - JacksonNewark Gallery - Hoboken, NJ

2017      Allan Gorman at the Atrium - Morris Arts’ Atrium Gallery - Morristown, NJ

## art fairs

2025      Artfair 14C (Exhibiting Artist) - Powerhouse Arts District - Jersey City, NJ  
Scottsdale Ferrari Art Fair (with Gallery 14C) - Westworld of Scottsdale - Scottsdale, AZ

2023      Artfair 14C (Exhibiting Artist) - CRRNJ Terminal Building - Jersey City, NJ

2022      Clio Art Fair (Exhibiting Artist) - NY, NY  
Artfair 14C (Exhibiting Artist) - Jersey City Armory - Jersey City, NJ

2021      ArtFair14C (Exhibiting Artist) - The Glass Gallery at Mana - Jersey City, NJ  
The Other Art Fair/Brooklyn (Exhibiting Artist) - Brooklyn Expo Center - Brooklyn, NY

2014      LA Art Show (w/Rehs Contemporary) - Los Angeles CA  
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show (w/Rehs Contemporary) - Palm Beach FL  
Naples Art, Antique & Jewelry Show (w/Rehs Contemporary) - Naples FL

2013      Palm Springs Fine Art Fair (w/Lia Skidmore Contemporary Art)- Palm Springs CA  
ArtGreenwich ArtFair|Sept (w/Anthony Brunelli Fine Art) - Greenwich CT  
ArtHamptons Int'l Art Fair (w/Anthony Brunelli Fine Art) - Bridgehampton NY  
ArtGreenwich ArtFair|Spring (w/Anthony Brunelli Fine Art) - Greenwich CT

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## selected group and juried shows

2025	COLOR: Inside, Outside, and Between the Lines - St. Peters University Fine Arts Gallery - Jersey City, NJ (curated by Beatrice Mady) Geography as Destiny - Solas Studio - NYC (curated by Adrienne Moumin) ArteLibre in 20 x20 - Atlantic Gallery - NYC; Agrupacion Artistica Argonesa - Zaragoza, Spain (curated by J. Enrique Gonzales) ArteLibre in Blue and Red - Agrupacion Artistica Argonesa - Zaragoza, Spain (curated by J. Enrique Gonzales) LUSTER - Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting Historic City Hall and Cultural Center - Lake Charles, LA Las Cruces Museum of Art - Las Cruces, NM (curated and produced by David J. Wagner)	2022	New York Perspectives - Atrium Gallery at 143 Reade Street - NYC (curated by Liz Garvey NY) LUSTER - Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting Deusenberg Museum - Auburn, IN Museum of the Rockies - Bozeman, MT (curated and produced by David J. Wagner) Right Now Select - Gallery 150, Jersey City, NJ ArteLibre 20 years in 20 x 20 - MEAM Museum, Barcelona, Spain NJ Arts Annual: Reemergence - NJ State Museum - Trenton, NJ Urban Life: Cities in Art - Michael Rose Fine Art - Providence, RI Studio Montclair Viewpoints 2022 - Studio Montclair Gallery - Montclair, NJ International Year of the Tiger International Exhibition - (Virtual from Beijing China)
2024	Picturing Light - Fashion Institute of Technology Gallery - NYC (curated by Anne Finklestein) Galeria ArteLibre's 25th Anniversary Exhibition - MEAM Museum - Barcelona, Spain (curated by J. Enrique Gonzales) COLOR Exhibit - Novado Gallery - Jersey City, NJ (curated by Ann Novado) Westbeth Gallery Invitational - Westbeth Gallery, NYC (curated by Valerie Hallier) LUSTER - Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting National Corvette Museum - Bowling Green, KY (curated and produced by David J. Wagner) Urban Realism - MEAM Museum - Barcelona, Spain (curated by J. Enrique Gonzales)	2021	Galeria ArteLibre 20 years in 20 x 20 - Enuadi Palace, Chivasso, Italy (curated by J. Enrique Gonzales) Freewheeling - The Art of the Automobile - Bascom Center for the Arts, Highlands, NC LUSTER - Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting Lyman, Allyn Museum - Old Lyme, CT Art Museum of South Texas - Corpus Christi, TX (curated and produced by David J. Wagner)
2023	Arnot Art Museum's 77th Annual Program - Arnot Art Museum - Elmira, NY Studio Montclair Viewpoints 2023 - Studio Montclair Leach Gallery - Montclair, NJ International Guild of Realism Fall Salon Online Exhibition - <a href="https://realismguild.com/2023FallSalon/Landscape/index.php">https://realismguild.com/2023FallSalon/Landscape/index.php</a> LUSTER - Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting The Citadelle Museum - Canadian, TX Dennos Museum Center - Traverse City, MI San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts - San Angelo, TX (curated and produced by David J. Wagner) Grandmasters of Fine Art Exhibition 2023 (curated by Beatrice Cloake)		

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## awards and scholarships

2025 FortheArtist One Year Fellowship Grant

2022 Individual Artist Fellowship Recipient for Painting - New Jersey State Council on the Arts  
Best in Show - Grey Cube Gallery Online Exhibit, March 2022

2021 First Place Award - J Manes Gallery Cityscape 2021 Exhibit  
Architectural Artist of the Year - ADC Gallery's Art Comes Alive 2021

2020 Pioneer of Realism Award - International Guild of Realism Spring 2020 Online Salon  
Cover Artist - Artist Portfolio Magazine - 10th Anniversary Issue, Volume 1

2018 Residency Fellowship - Vermont Studio Center  
Best in Show - Fusion Art 3rd Annual Cityscape Competition  
Finalist - Art Elevated Banners for the Garment District Art Fair - NYC  
Finalist - Affair of the Arts Banner Program - Montclair, NJ

2015 Salmagundi Award - AAPL 87th Grand National Competition  
Still Life Artist of the Year - ADC Art Comes Alive!

2014 Residency Fellowship - Vermont Studio Center  
John Collins Memorial Award for an Oil Painting -  
AAPL 86th Grand National Competition  
Finalist -Oil Painting - Hudson Valley Artists Association 84th Exhibition

2013 Individual Artist Fellowship Recipient for Painting - New Jersey State Council on the Arts  
Over 60 Competition - Honorable Mention - The Artist's Magazine

2012 Oil Painting Finalist - AAPL 84th Grand National Competition  
President's Award 2012 - ArtExpo|New York  
Paintings Award - Volume 2 - Summer, 2012 - Manifest International

2011 Residency Fellowship - Vermont Studio Center  
1st Place Cover Award - Artist Portfolio Magazine #2

2010 1st Place Award - ArtScene Today Magazine

## curatorial

2017 Industrialism in the 21st Century - Nicole Longnecker Gallery - Houston, TX

2013 Full Circle - Studio Montclair - Montclair, NJ

2013 Art in the Oval - Livingston Art's Council Juried Show - Livingston, NJ

## selected collections

Alessandro Berni Gallery  
America Express  
Art Shippers International  
Belskie Museum of Art and Science  
Bravitas Group Inc  
Copelouzos Family Art Museum  
Cummins Corporation  
D'Amour Museum of Art  
Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation  
Galeria ArteLibre Collection  
Heller Management Corporation  
Lise Curry Collection at Pace University  
Logfret, Inc  
Museum of South Texas  
North Jersey Dermatology Group  
Price Waterhouse Coopers  
Provident Bank Corp  
Rider Motors Corp  
Savoy Automobile Museum  
  
Private Collections in the US and Europe

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