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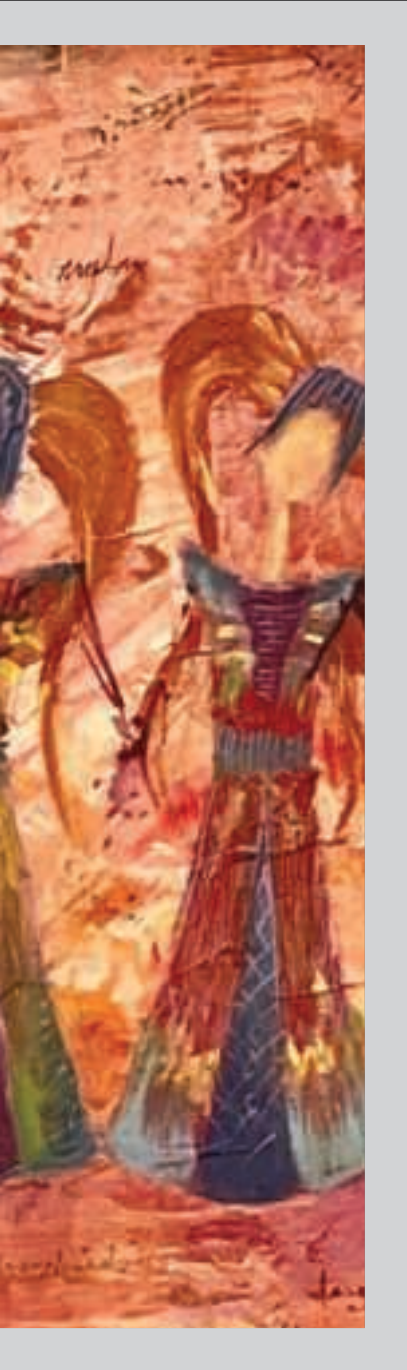


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About Tuba Ahsan

Tuba Ahsan, a Turkish fashion designer and visual artist, has gained international acclaim for her fusion of art and culture. Her works have been showcased in major exhibitions, including Rising from the Ashes across six countries and Colors of Hope in the USA, highlighting themes of resilience, identity, and heritage.

International Artist & Designer

With globally renowned series like Women through Civilizations, Rising from the Ashes, and Colors of Hope, Tuba Ahsan's works bridge cultures and inspire dialogue. Her exhibitions emphasize storytelling through both visual art and fashion, raising awareness for humanitarian causes.





Artistic Vision



Storytelling through Art: Tuba Ahsan tells stories of resilience, tradition, and identity through her works. Her paintings blend abstract forms and cultural symbolism, evoking deep emotional connections across diverse audiences.



Cultural Preservation: Inspired by Anatolian, Turkoman, and global heritage, Ahsan honors traditions by reimagining them through modern artistic expressions in both painting and fashion design.


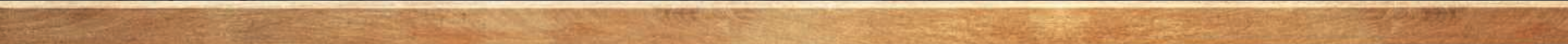


Empowerment and Impact: Her major exhibitions, such as Rising from the Ashes and Colors of Hope, aim to raise awareness for social causes, uniting communities through the transformative power of art.

Exhibitions



Tuba Ahsan's global presence as an artist and designer, using her creative works to promote cultural understanding, humanitarian efforts, and resilience through both art and fashion.



Women Solidarity for Earthquake Victims

Held at the Rixos Golf Hotel in Doha, this exhibition was a collaboration with the Turkish Embassy and Cemal Toy Atölyesi. It focused on empowering women and supporting victims of natural disasters, particularly the Türkiye-Syria earthquake. The event highlighted community strength and the healing power of art.

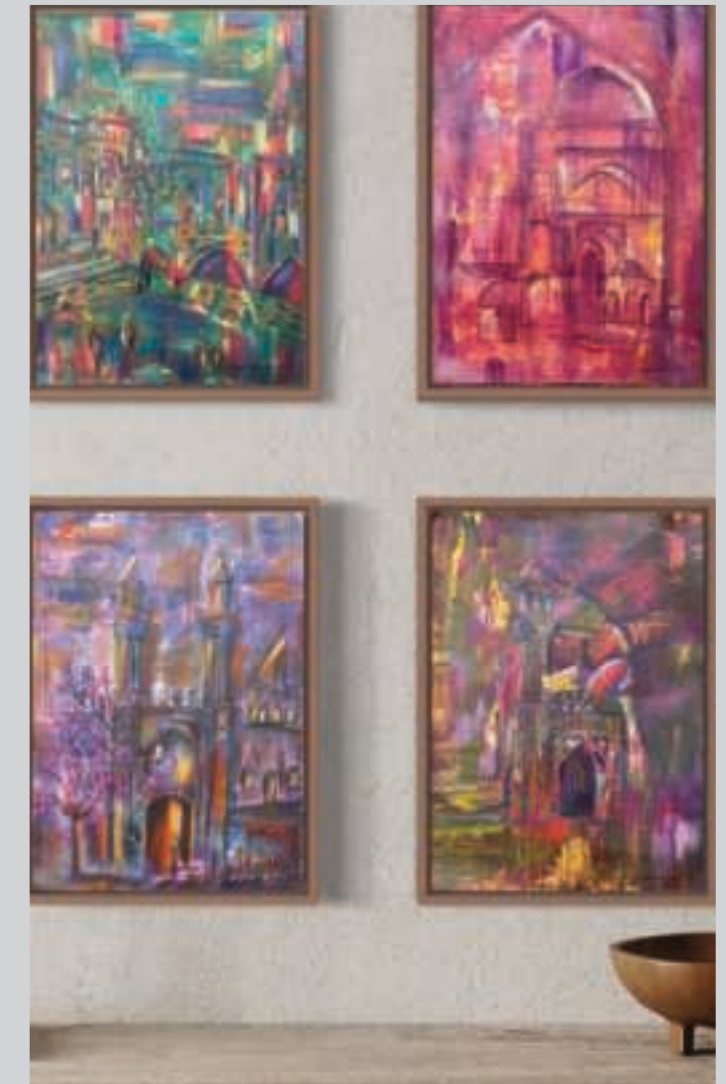
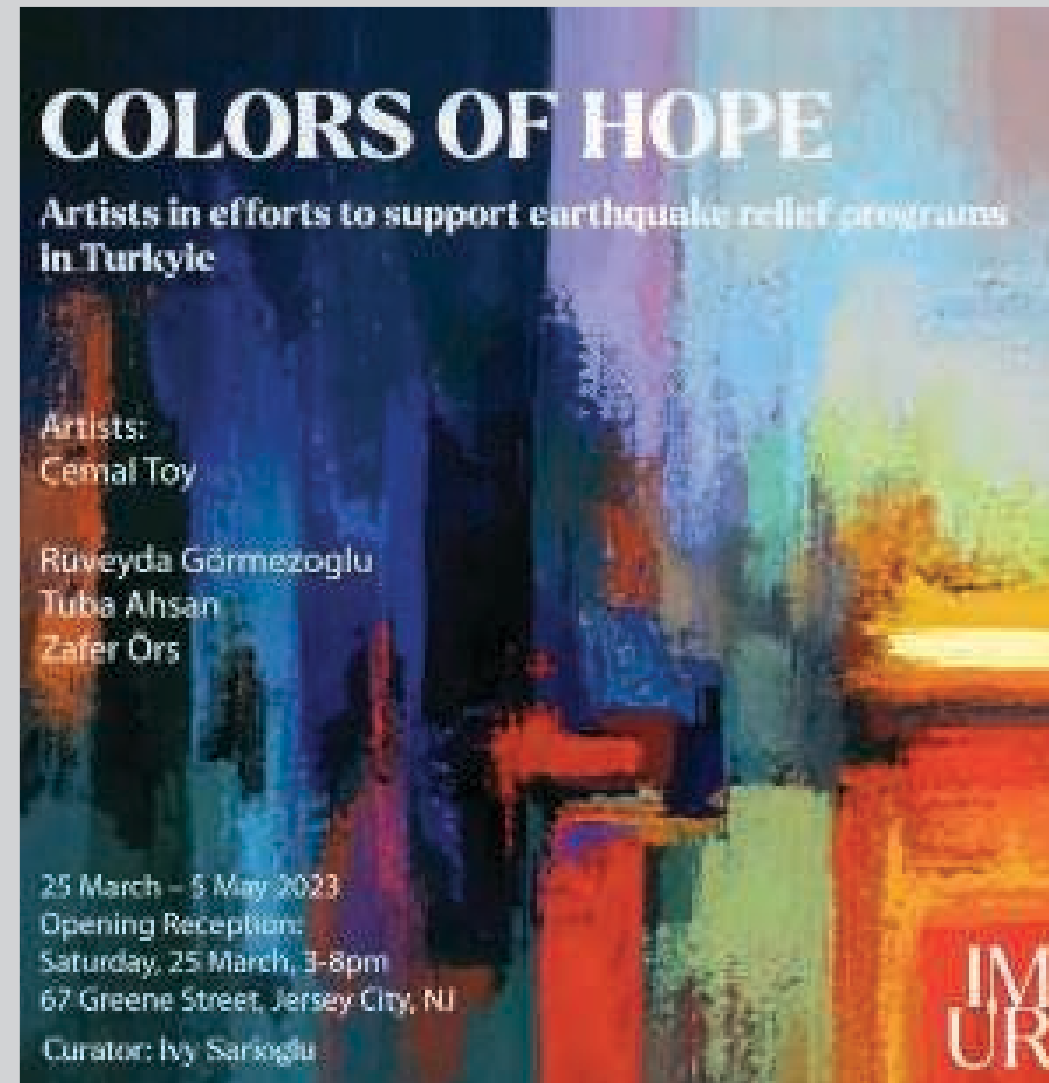
Doha, Qatar - 2023



Colors of Hope

Hosted by IMUR Gallery in New Jersey, this exhibition showcased works symbolizing hope and resilience. Ahsan's pieces conveyed powerful narratives through vibrant abstractions, receiving positive coverage from U.S. media and engaging art enthusiasts eager to explore human spirit through artistic storytelling.

New Jersey, USA - 2023



Rising from the Ashes Series

This series aimed to raise awareness and support for earthquake victims, featuring exhibitions in multiple countries:

- Kuwait City, Kuwait: Presented at Boushahri Art Gallery in Kuwait City, supported by the Turkish Embassy, Turkish Airlines, and KARGOIST.
- Milan, Italy: Held at Palazzo Delle Stelline, supported by Invest Türkiye and Turkish Airlines.
- Dhaka, Bangladesh: At Aloki Convention Center, in collaboration with Beyond Innovations & Technologies, with media coverage from Jamuna Television and The Daily Star.

Global - 2023



Voices of Resistance

Scheduled at KL City Art Gallery in Kuala Lumpur, this exhibition explores themes of defiance and resilience through visual storytelling, supported by the Turkish Embassy, Yunus Emre Institute, and Kakiseni.

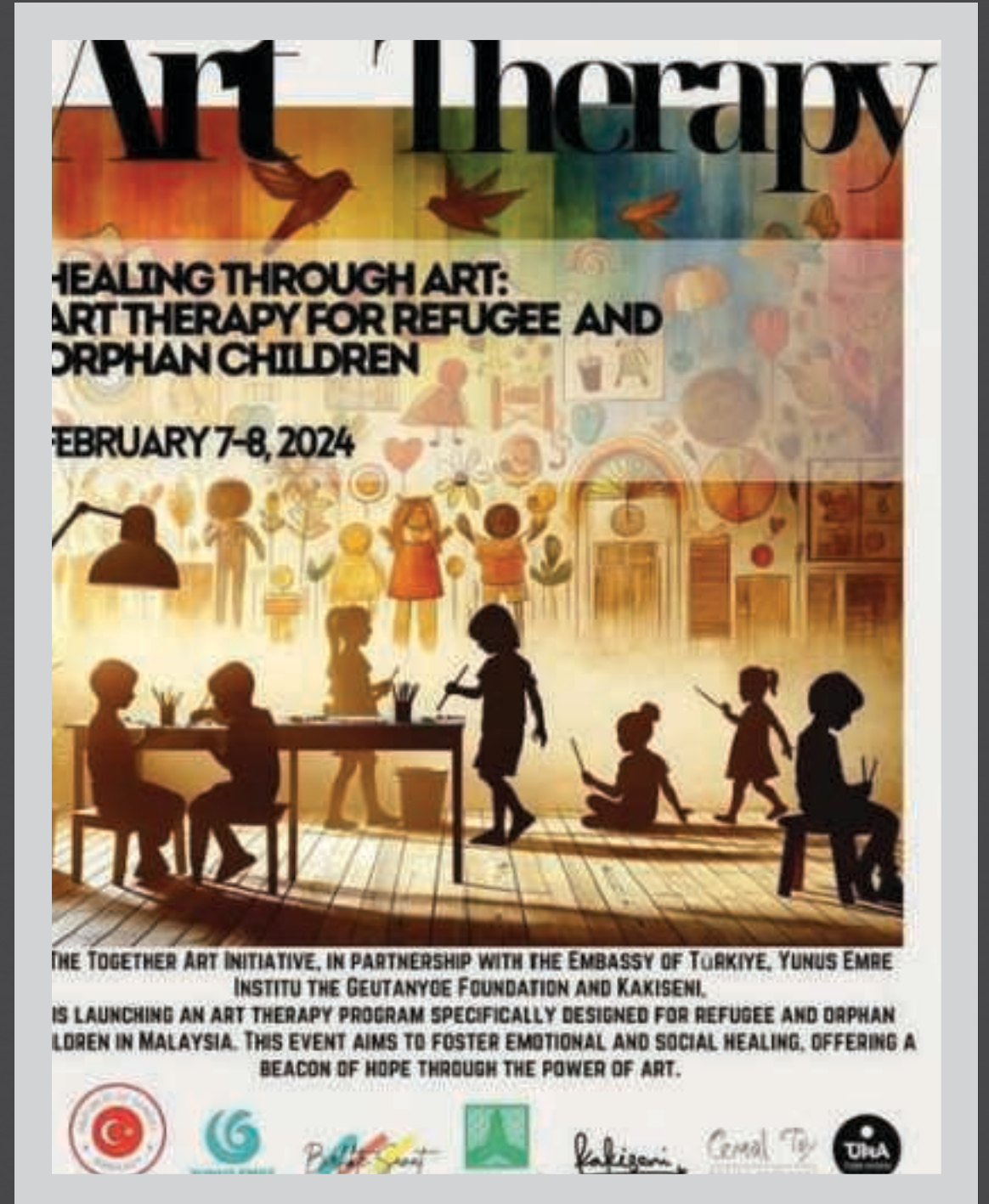
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia- 2024

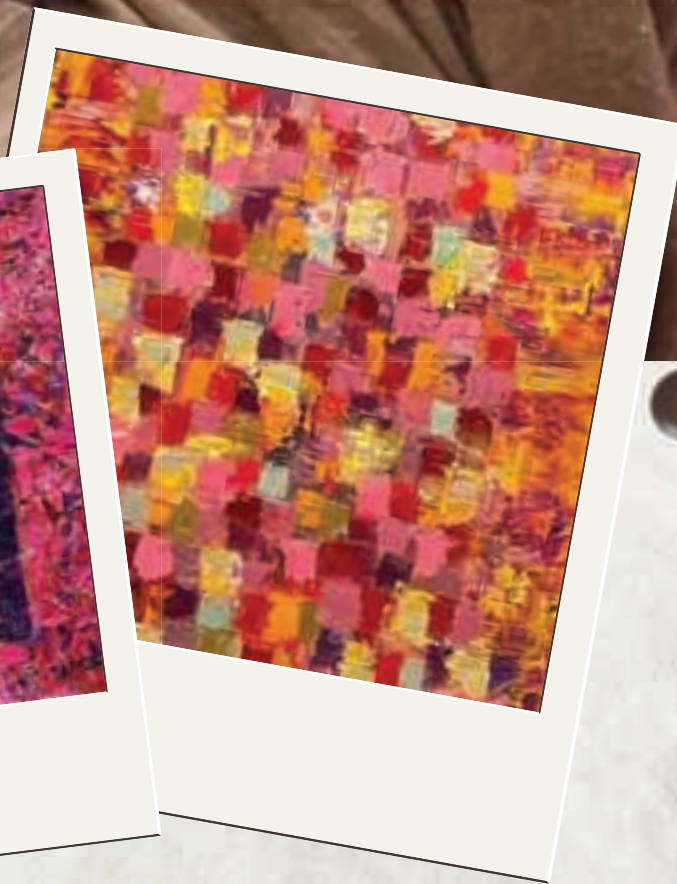


Art Therapy – Malaysia

Co-organized by Yunus Emre Institute and Geutanyoe Malaysia, this event focuses on the therapeutic power of art, promoting mental well-being and healing.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia- 2024





ARTWORKS

Tuba Ahsan's artistic creations delve into themes of cultural heritage, identity, and resilience. Her oil paintings seamlessly blend abstract forms with symbolic elements, inviting viewers into narratives that transcend time and geography. Each piece serves as a visual story, reflecting her deep connection to diverse traditions and her commitment to storytelling through art.





Africans

Tuba Ahsan sought to capture the enduring strength and unity of African heritage. Inspired by oral traditions and community celebrations, she emphasized the collective experience of humanity.

The painting presents a moment of togetherness in an African community, expressed through bold, deep earthen tones and vibrant accents. The figures are interconnected, their postures reflecting movement and shared purpose. Dynamic layers of shadow and light create an atmosphere of cultural pride and spiritual depth.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2023

75 cm X 45 cm



Anatolian Dance

Ahsan was captivated by the rhythmic beauty of Anatolian folk dances, aiming to translate their flowing energy onto the canvas.

In this work, dancers in traditional attire appear in fluid motion, their skirts and arms forming arcs that embody joy and life. The vibrant oranges, golds, and earthy reds pulsate with vitality. Layers of brushstrokes overlap to create a sense of perpetual movement, inviting the viewer to feel the rhythmic beats of the dance.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

55 cm X 70 cm



Anatolian Wedding

This piece honors the sacred traditions of Anatolian weddings, reflecting familial and communal bonds. Ahsan aimed to convey both the grandeur and intimacy of these ceremonies.

Central to the composition are elegantly adorned figures engaged in ritual. Ornamental details of attire and gestures emphasize sacred moments. A warm palette of red, gold, and earth tones highlights themes of unity and prosperity. The layering technique evokes both timelessness and continuity, capturing a living tradition.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

75 cm X 45 cm



Anatolian Women

Ahsan's focus here was on portraying the inner strength of Anatolian women—guardians of tradition and resilience. She aimed to evoke both historical and contemporary presence.

The portrait features a woman with a steady gaze, her posture upright and dignified. Traditional Anatolian attire, rich in patterns and textures, is rendered with intricate detail. The juxtaposition of warm ochres with cooler background shades symbolizes her balance between tradition and modernity.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

35 cm X 57 cm



Asian Breeze

Inspired by peaceful landscapes and the concept of harmony, Ahsan sought to capture the invisible yet powerful presence of nature.

A scene of tranquility emerges through soft, fluid brushwork. The colors—gentle greens, blues, and earthy tones—evoke a light breeze across an idyllic setting. The composition encourages stillness and reflection, inviting viewers to sense the movement of air and life in subtle abstraction.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2023

75 cm X 55 cm



Bosphorus

Ahsan reflected on the Bosphorus as both a physical and symbolic connector between continents, cultures, and eras. She aimed to capture its ever-changing dynamism.

The painting showcases a sweeping view of the Bosphorus Strait, with shimmering blues and radiant reflections on water. Architectural silhouettes of Istanbul's landmarks stand tall in the distance, grounding the fluid scene with history. Bold, flowing lines convey the constant motion of water and life around the strait.

Oil Paining on Canvas, 2024

45 cm X 70 cm



Encounter

This piece reflects a transformative moment of meeting—be it human, spiritual, or conceptual. Ahsan sought to depict the tension and beauty of such encounters.

Abstract human forms meet amidst a dramatic palette of reds, purples, and golds. The composition is centered on a glowing focal point, suggesting revelation. Flowing lines connect the figures, symbolizing both conflict and harmony. The painting invites introspection on the impact of profound interactions.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2023

35 cm X 50 cm



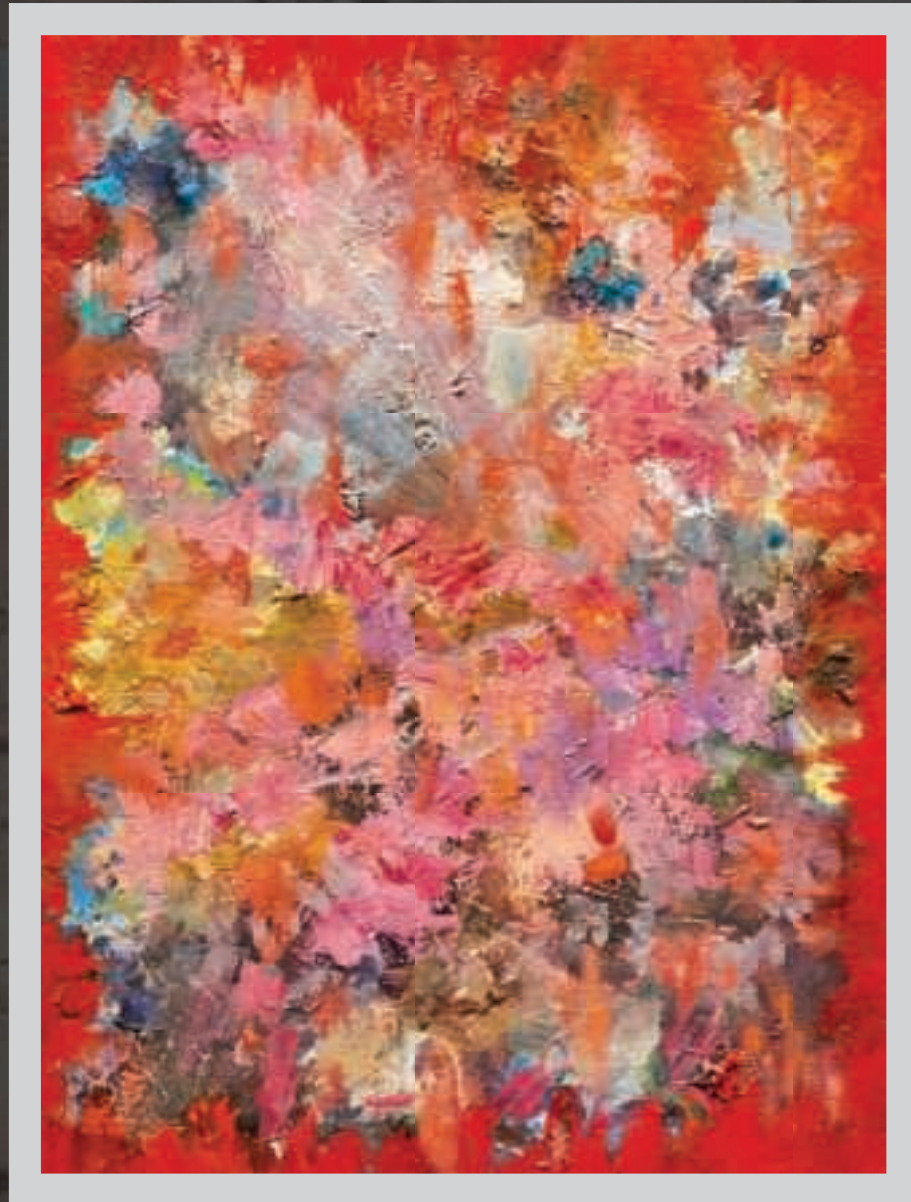
Inca

Fascinated by the enduring spirituality of Inca civilization, Ahsan infused this work with geometric and natural symbolism.

The painting features bold, structured forms inspired by Inca architecture, balanced with organic textures representing the Andean landscape. Rich earth tones and subtle golden highlights celebrate the civilization's connection to nature and the divine. The layers of glazing create a sense of historical depth and continuity.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2023

50 cm X 70 cm



Intersection

Ahsan conceived this piece as a meditation on life's intersections—where paths cross and new possibilities arise.

Sharp and curved lines overlap in rhythmic patterns, forming dynamic intersections that suggest both tension and synergy. Vibrant reds, blues, and greens contrast with luminous highlights, representing the interplay between differing perspectives. The composition feels alive, embodying both complexity and unity.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

50 cm X 70 cm



Istanbul

Ahsan reflects on Istanbul as a crossroads of culture and history, capturing its ever-evolving essence.

The skyline of Istanbul blends with abstract textures, merging architectural grandeur with natural beauty. Dynamic blues, golds, and soft neutral tones convey the city's unique balance between tradition and modernity. Layers of texture highlight the rich cultural fabric of this ancient metropolis.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

45 cm X 70 cm



Nexus

Inspired by moments of connection and convergence, Ahsan visualizes the intricate networks that bind people and ideas.

Interwoven, intersecting lines and curves dominate the canvas, symbolizing relationships and unity. Bold, contrasting colors—deep reds and purples—merge with softer hues, emphasizing both tension and integration within a broader nexus of existence.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

60 cm X 60 cm



Rising From the Earth

This piece symbolizes rebirth and renewal, emphasizing human resilience in overcoming adversity.

Figures seem to emerge from the earth, surrounded by vibrant greenery and earthy tones. Their upward movement suggests both struggle and hope. The layering of abstract and representational forms enhances the narrative of growth and transformation through nature's power.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2024

45 cm X 70 cm



To Reach

Ahsan aimed to capture the enduring human desire for aspiration and transcendence, using vertical movement as a key motif.

Figures reach upward toward an unseen goal, framed by dynamic, upward strokes. The color palette shifts from deep blues at the base to lighter, celestial hues at the top, symbolizing spiritual and emotional ascent. The composition evokes a timeless striving for dreams and ambitions.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2022

45 cm X 70 cm



Travelers

Ahsan was inspired by the theme of migration and movement, focusing on the shared journey of those who travel physically or spiritually.

The figures are depicted walking along a reflective surface, their elongated forms blending with their environment. Colors are layered to create a dreamlike scene of movement and introspection. Rich reds and purples contrast with softer pastels, reflecting both the challenges and serenity of the journey.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2022

45 cm X 35 cm



Turkoman

In this painting, Ahsan pays homage to the Turkoman people, highlighting their cultural identity and connection to nature.

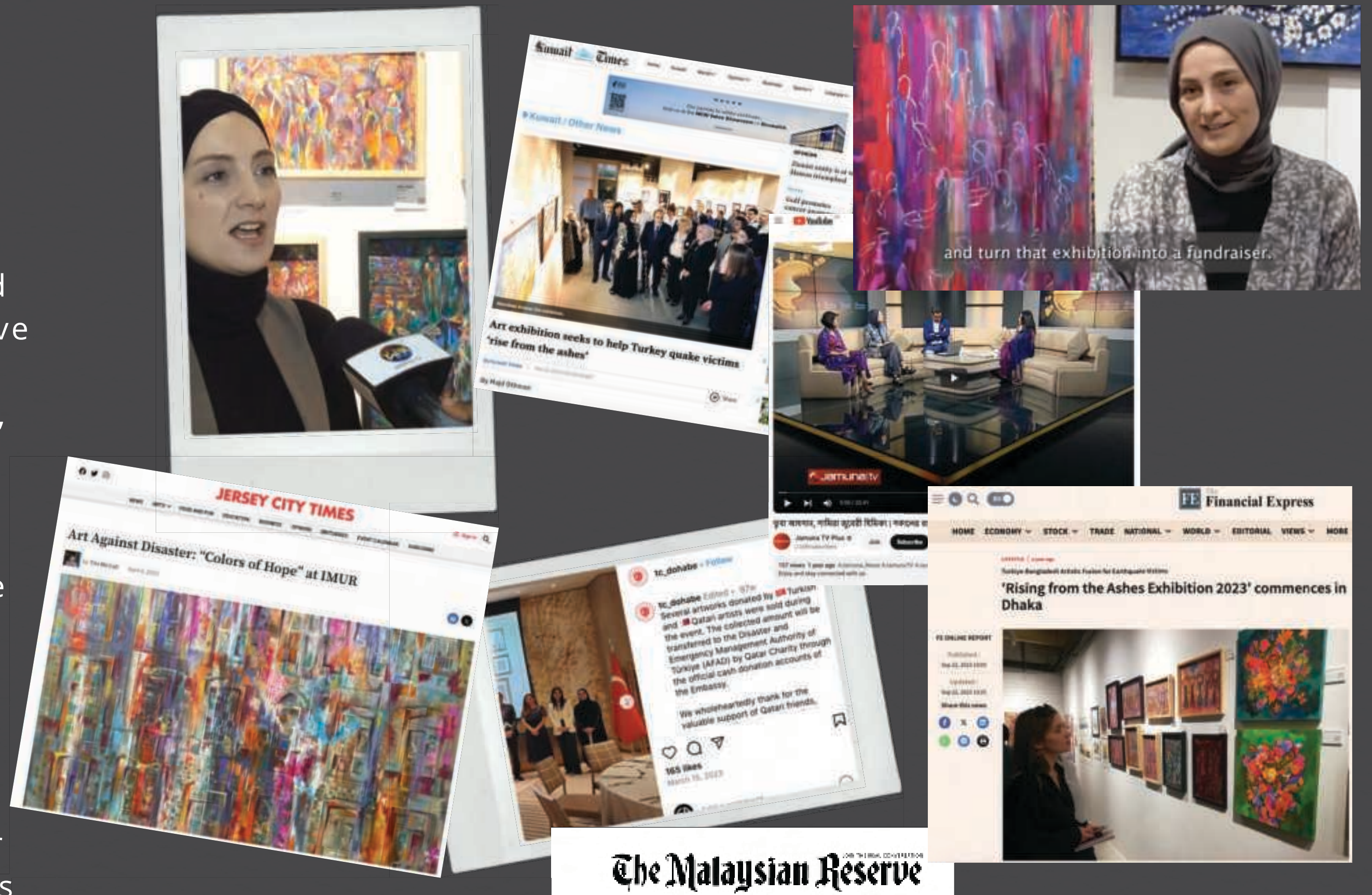
Figures dressed in ornate, traditional attire stand prominently against a richly textured backdrop. Earth tones, interwoven with deep reds and golds, emphasize their rootedness in tradition. The fine detailing in their garments adds depth and cultural context to the piece.

Oil Painting on Canvas, 2023

70 cm X 40 cm

Recognition

Tuba Ahsan has received significant recognition for her contributions to art and fashion. Her exhibitions have been featured in international media outlets, highlighting her role in promoting cultural understanding and social impact through her creative works. Additionally, her efforts in organizing exhibitions like Rising from the Ashes have been acknowledged for their humanitarian focus, further cementing her reputation as a socially conscious artist and designer.



Art Therapy

Tuba Ahsan is deeply committed to utilizing art as a therapeutic tool to foster healing and personal growth. She conducts in-person art therapy sessions, primarily with children, creating a safe and expressive environment for them to explore their emotions and experiences through creative processes. These sessions are designed to help young participants articulate feelings that may be difficult to express verbally, promoting emotional well-being and resilience.

In addition to her in-person work, Tuba offers online art therapy sessions to reach a broader audience. These virtual sessions maintain the same level of engagement and support, allowing participants from various locations to benefit from the therapeutic power of art. Through both modalities, Tuba Ahsan emphasizes the importance of creativity in mental health, providing individuals with the tools to navigate their emotional landscapes and enhance their overall quality of life.



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