

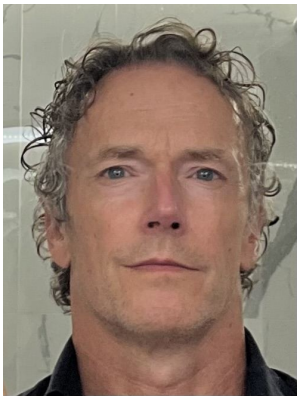
Heikki Erola

PAINTER · ATHENS

PORTFOLIO 2023–2026

Cover: Crossing, 2026 · Acrylics on canvas · 140 × 140 cm

ABOUT



Heikki Erola is a contemporary painter based in Athens, Greece. His work is primarily abstract, combining organic forms, expressive movement and a strong interest in colour and the physical qualities of paint.

His paintings have taken different directions over the years, from energetic, gestural compositions to more restrained works and richly textured surfaces. Although the visual language changes, his approach remains intuitive, allowing each painting to develop without a predetermined image or message.

ARTIST STATEMENT

I have always painted. It is part of me, and something I have always felt the need to do.

I rarely plan a painting in advance. I respond to what happens on the canvas, allowing colours, forms and movements to emerge, change or disappear. Sometimes a painting develops quickly; at other times, it takes a long time before it finds its form.

I don't consciously try to tell stories or communicate particular ideas through my paintings. But they may reflect something of my state of mind, my experiences and the different stages of my life. In that sense, each painting becomes a record of a particular moment.

GALLERY

Al-Tiba9 Contemporary Art, Barcelona

2025

Performer, The Metabolic Home — Venice Architecture Biennale

SERIES

Mission to Mars: Hellas

In Mission to Mars: Hellas, I cover layers of paint, sometimes leaving only traces of what came before. I use metallic pigments and textured materials that make the paintings change in appearance as the light shifts.



Crossing

Acrylics on canvas · 140 × 140 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Passage

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Afterglow

Acrylics on canvas · 140 × 140 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Residue

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Convergence

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Remnants

Acrylics on canvas · 50 × 50 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Nocturne

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome

SERIES

Flow

In Flow, I worked with fluid paint and a restrained range of colours. Forms spread, overlap and move across the canvas, leaving large areas untouched. The paintings took shape through the relationship between the forms and the space around them.



Bloom – Confluence

Acrylics on canvas · 200 × 100 cm (two panels) · 2026

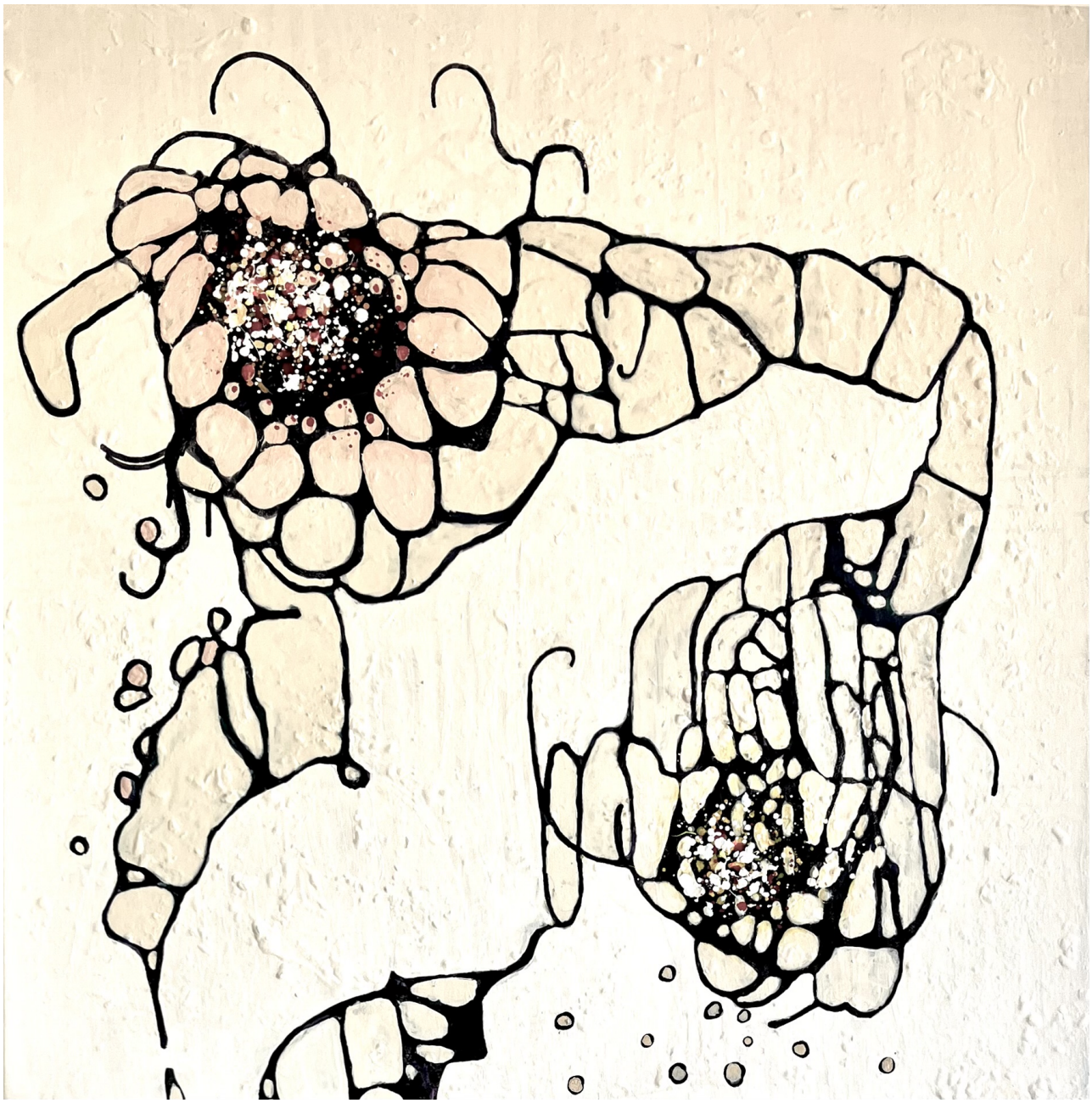
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Unfolding

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2026

Available — enquiries welcome



Bloom - Emergence 1

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2025

Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery

SERIES

Bloom

In Bloom, I worked with colour and energy, allowing one movement to lead to another. Forms grew, scattered and came together. Some paintings became dense and layered, others remained more open. The name Bloom came from the way these forms developed.



Stardust Tide

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2025
Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery



Electric Bloom

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2024

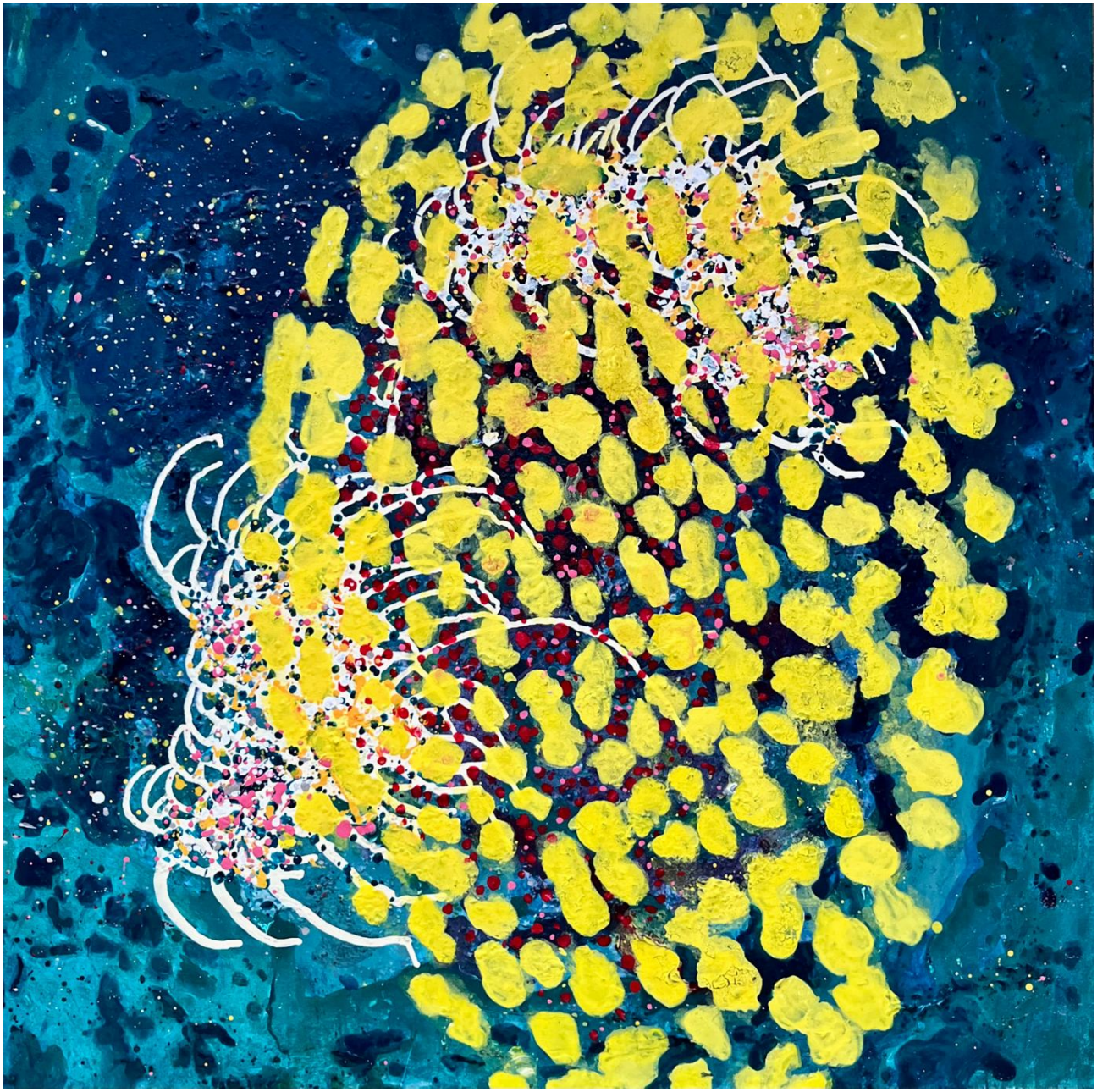
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Confluence

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2025

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Solar Bloom

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2025

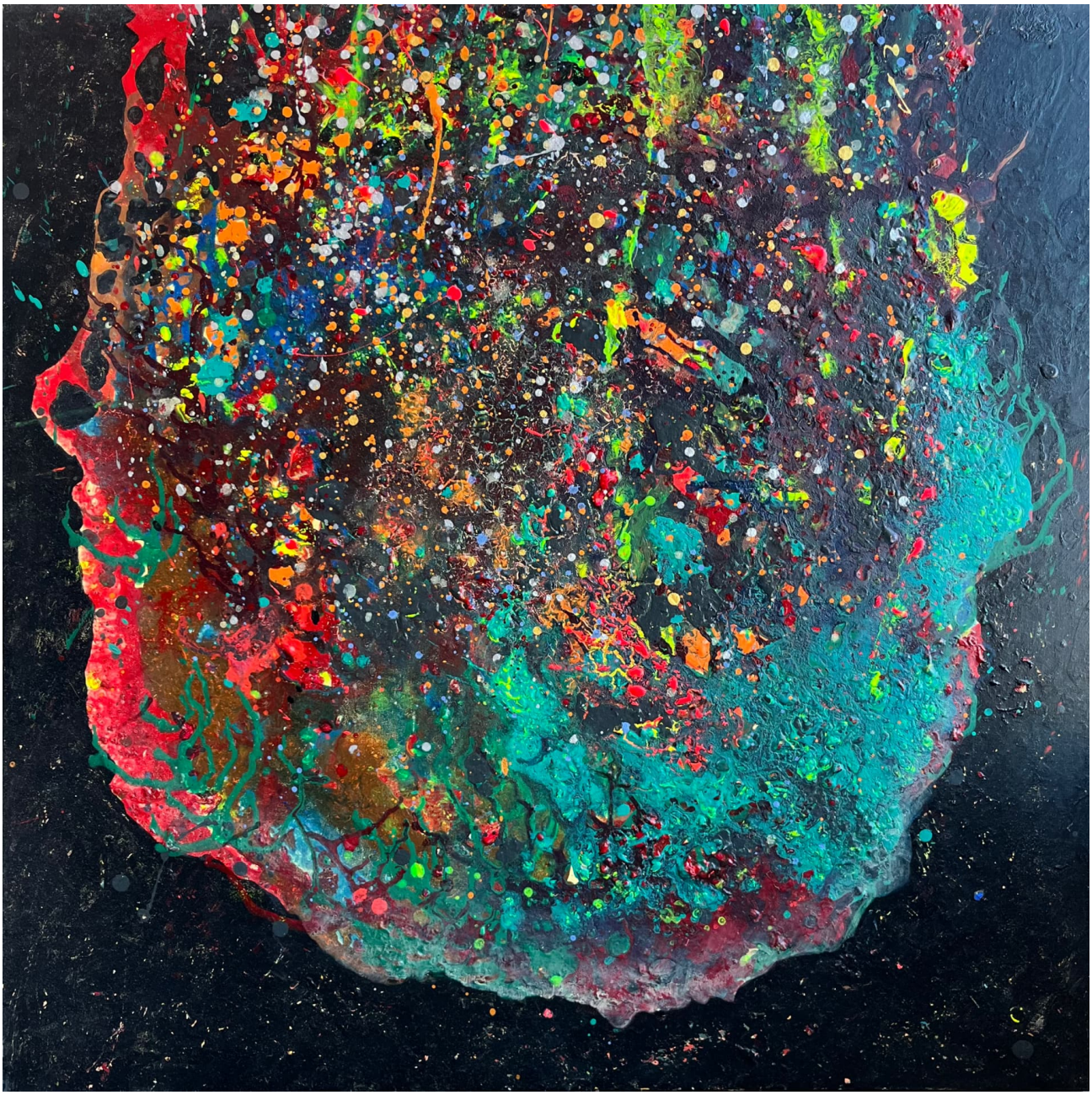
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Emergence

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2025

Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery



Emerald Supernova

Acrylics on canvas · 100 × 100 cm · 2025

Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery

FIGURATIVE SERIES · 2023

Urban Echoes

Urban Echoes is an earlier series of small paintings, with figures set against coloured backgrounds. They suggest a situation or relationship. The positions of the figures and the empty space leave it open - the viewer can make their own interpretation.



Urban Echoes 1

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery



Urban Echoes 3

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
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Urban Echoes 2

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
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Urban Echoes 7

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery



Urban Echoes 9

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
Available through Al-Tiba9 Gallery



Urban Echoes 5

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
Sold



Urban Echoes 4

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
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Urban Echoes 6

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
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Urban Echoes 8

Acrylics on canvas · 25 × 25 cm · 2023
Sold

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