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OCEAN PLANET

AN IMPACT EXHIBIT CURATED WITH
ASTRONAUT NICOLE STOTT
AND CHRISTINA KORP

SAGAMORE
SOUTH BEACH

OCTOBER 22ND - DECEMBER 7, 2025

Exhibit Catalog

OCEAN PLANET

An Impact Exhibit curated by **Astronaut Nicole Stott** and **Christina Korp**

Our planet is a blue world. Over 70% covered by oceans that sustain all life on Earth. Ocean Planet is a call to awareness, creativity, and action: showcasing art that bridges space and sea, reminding us of our shared responsibility to protect this fragile water world.

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Bridging art, tech, and culture to create transformative impact at the intersection of creativity and innovation.



Uniting a Planetary Community of Children through the Awe and Wonder of Space Exploration and the Healing Power of Art.



Connecting the space curious to the space serious through events, experiences and storytelling using the awe and wonder of space exploration.

Featured Artists

Annette Winkler

Francesca Page

Maria Lanas

Carlos Cardenas

Gavin Johnson

Matt Porteous

Don Gillespie

Ian Cion

Nicole Stott

Don Pettit

Jonlouis Gonzalez

Ron Woods

E Lee Wilson Jr

Karen Nyberg

Space for Art Foundation

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Art Spacesuit Large #1 - Exploration

Space for Art Foundation

Price: NFS



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Ancient Oceans

E. Lee Wilson, Jr. / 2014

Size: 90 x 48" - 3 Pieces

Medium: Mixed Media, Meteorite, Diamond Dust

Price: \$10,000



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Art Spacesuit Large #3 - Infinity

Space for Art Foundation

Price: NFS



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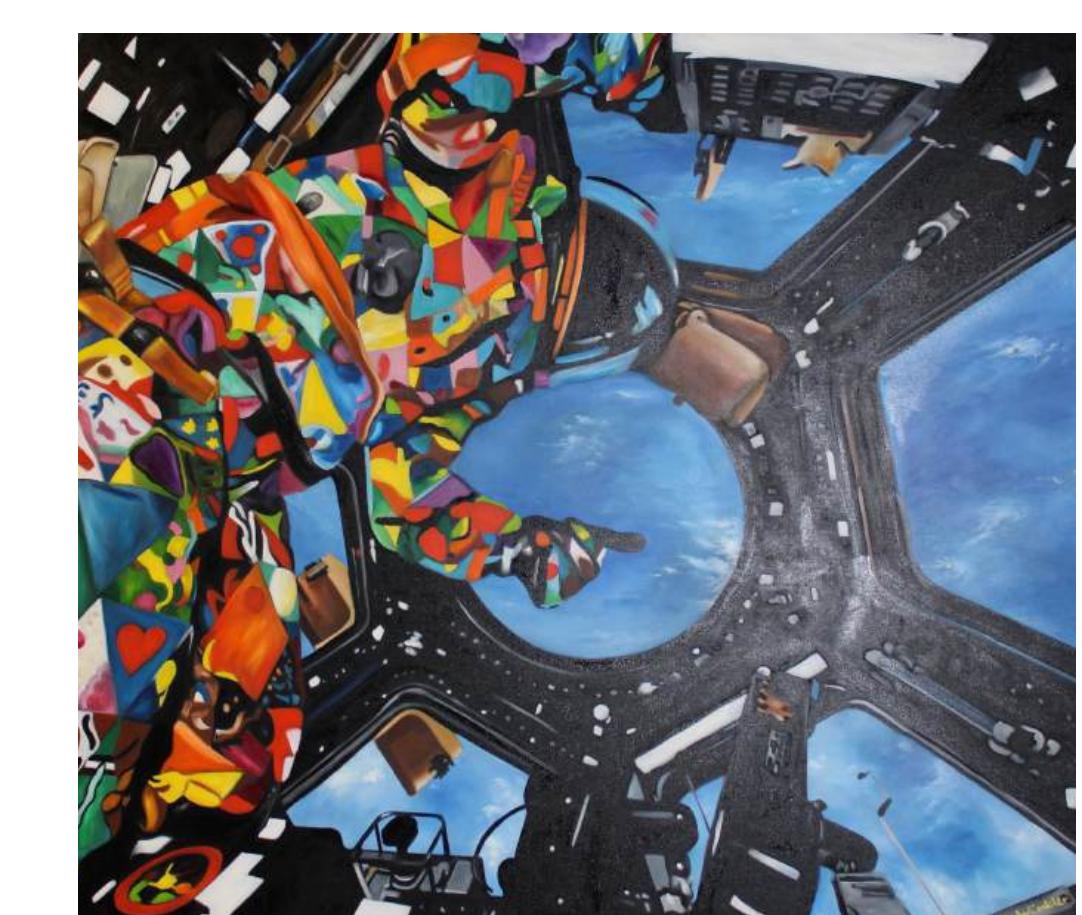
UNITY in Space

Annette Winkler / 2017

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Oil on Canvas

Price: \$6,000



/05

Endangered Harmony

Karen Nyberg / 2020

Size: 24" Round

Medium: Used Clothing, Thread Painting
on Stretched Osomtex® Canvas

Price: \$7,500



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Mahina the White Whale - 2

Matt Porteous / 2025

Size: 30 x 40"

Medium: Still Image

Price: \$5,000



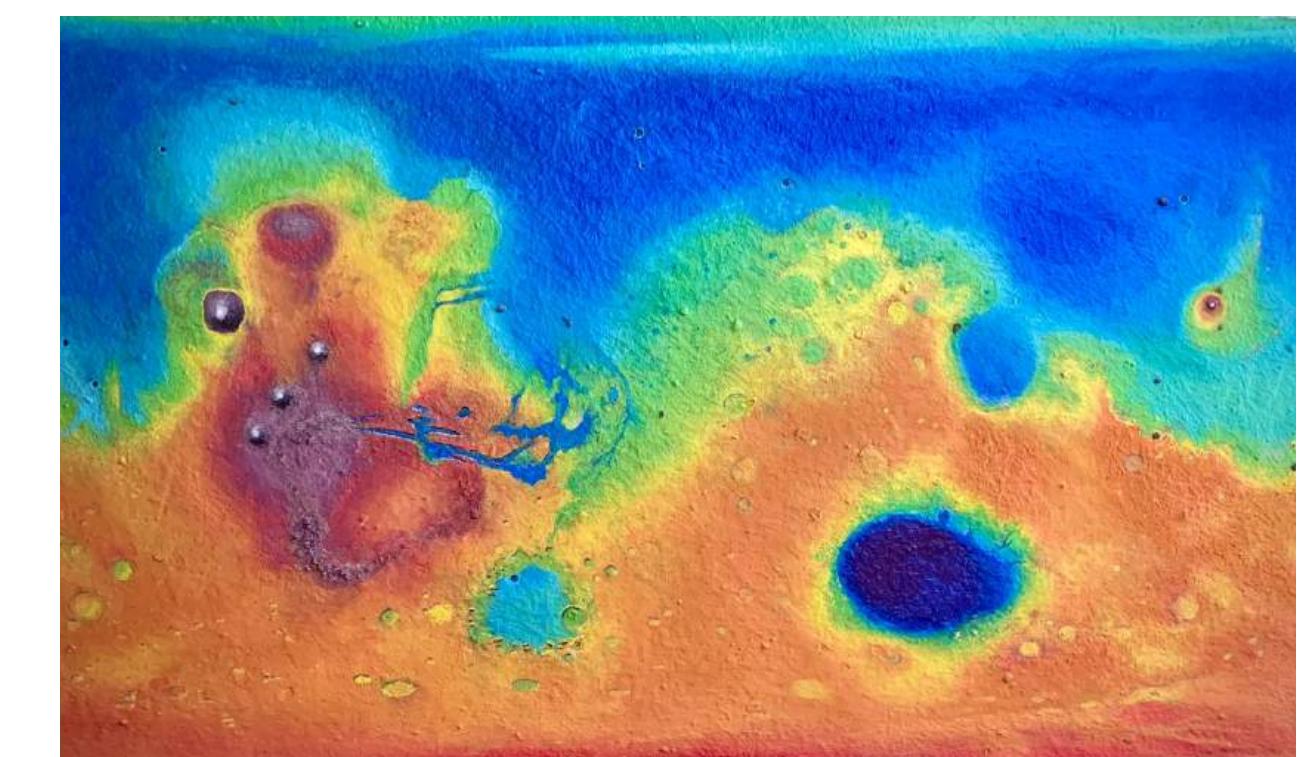
/07 Robots of Mars

E. Lee Wilson, Jr. / 2021

Size: 60 x 36"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas and Luan Board, Florida Sand, Shells, Soil from the Meteor Crater (Arizona), Martian Meteorite Fragments

Price: \$28,000



/08 Mahina the White Whale - 1

Matt Porteous / 2025

Size: 30 x 40"

Medium: Still Image

Price: \$5,000



/09 Earthsuit

Ian Cion / 2020

Size: 32 x 96"

Medium: Acrylic on Denim

Price: \$5,000



/10 Six Giant Leaps

E. Lee Wilson, Jr. / 2021

Size: 40 x 30"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas, Florida Beach Sand, Seashells, SIX Certified Lunar Meteorite Fragments
Placed at Each Apollo Landing Site

Price: \$9,000



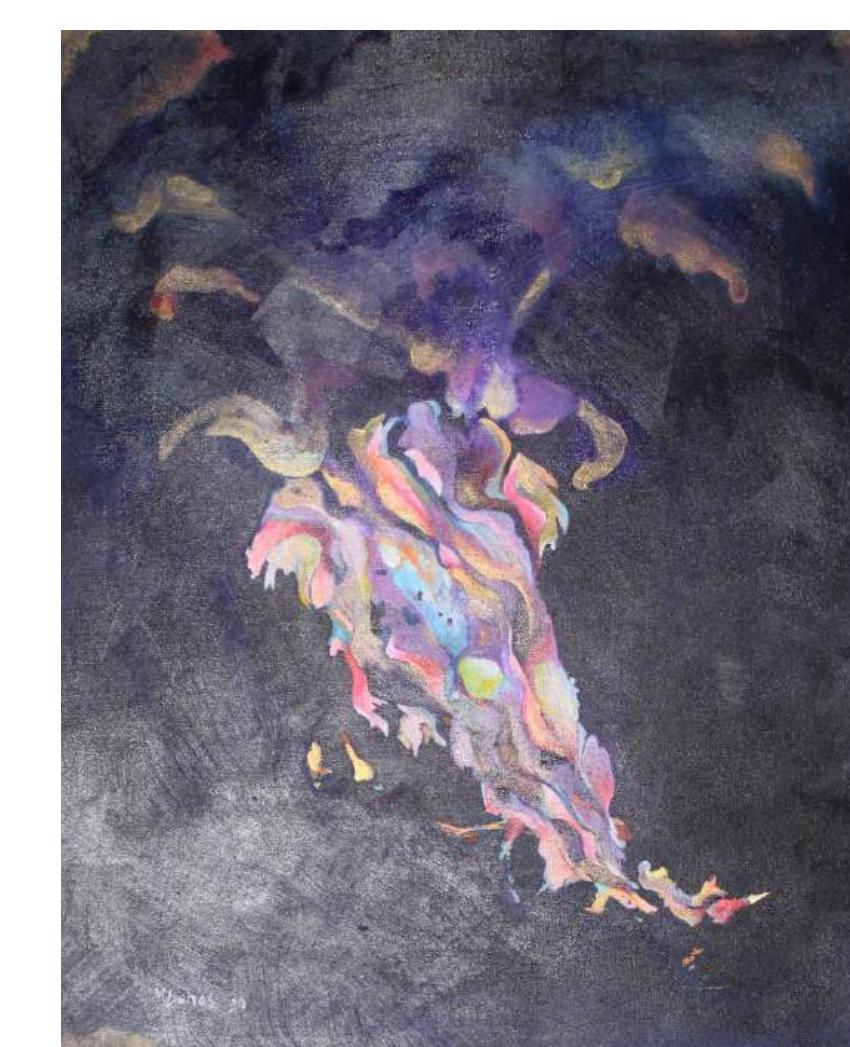
/11 Little Rockets - Beyond

Maria Lanas / 2020

Size: 24 x 30"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Price: \$2,500



/12 Little Rockets - Sky Space

Maria Lanas / 2020

Size: 24 x 30"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Price: \$2,500



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Sonny Carter Neutral Buoyancy Lab

Ron Woods

Size: 11 1/4 x 7"

Medium: Print from Original Watercolor

Price: \$400



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Launch and Entry Equipment

Ron Woods

Size: 14 x 11"

Medium: Print from Original Watercolor

Price: \$400



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Abstract Sun and Sky

Ron Woods / 2025

Size: 10 1/4 x 7 3/4"

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Price: \$750



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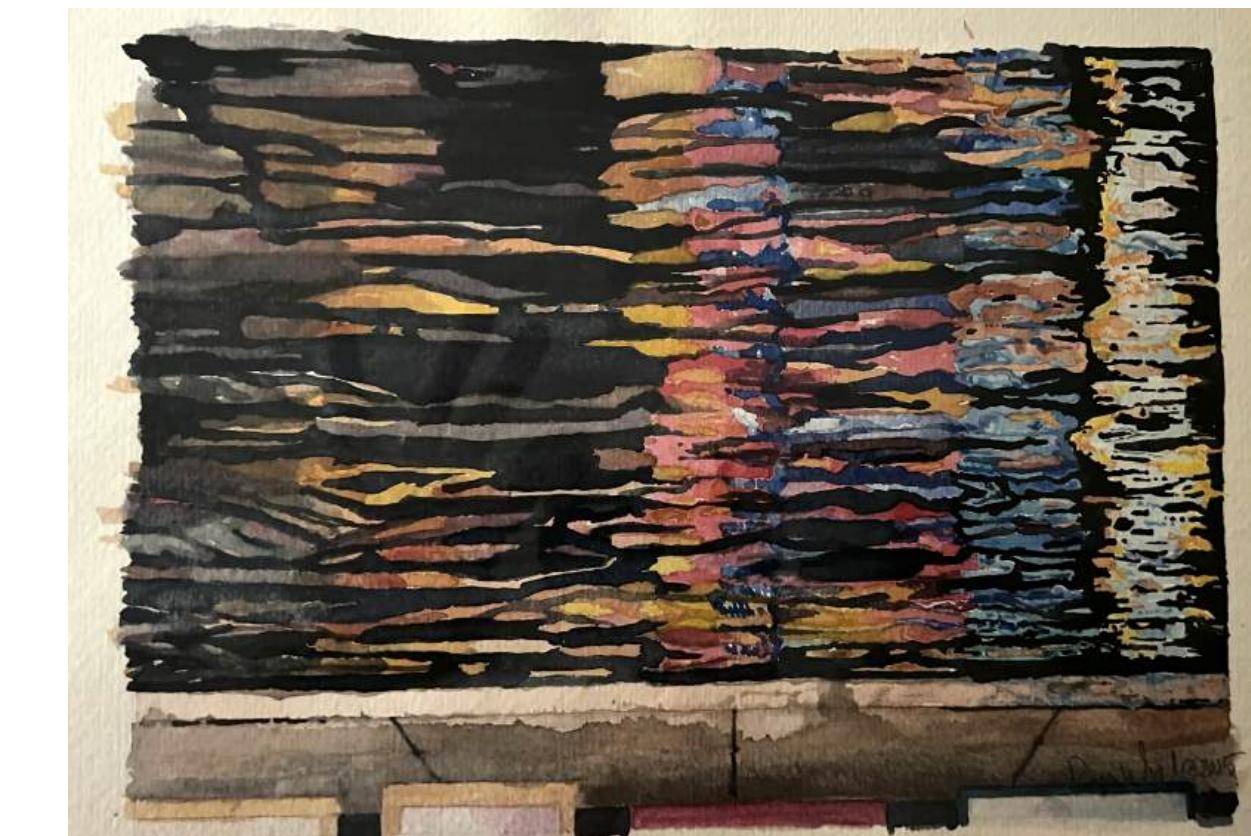
Reflection of Art at San Antonio Riverwalk

Ron Woods

Size: 10 x 7"

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Price: \$750



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Yellow Umbrella

Ron Woods

Size: 9.5 x 7"

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Price: \$750



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Fishing Stars

Carlos Cardenas / 2025

Size: 16 x 20"

Medium: Oil on Canvas

Price: \$1,000





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Beyond the Blue

Carlos Cárdenas / 2025

Size: 16x20"

Medium: Oil on Canvas

Price: \$1,000

The First Watercolor Painting in Space

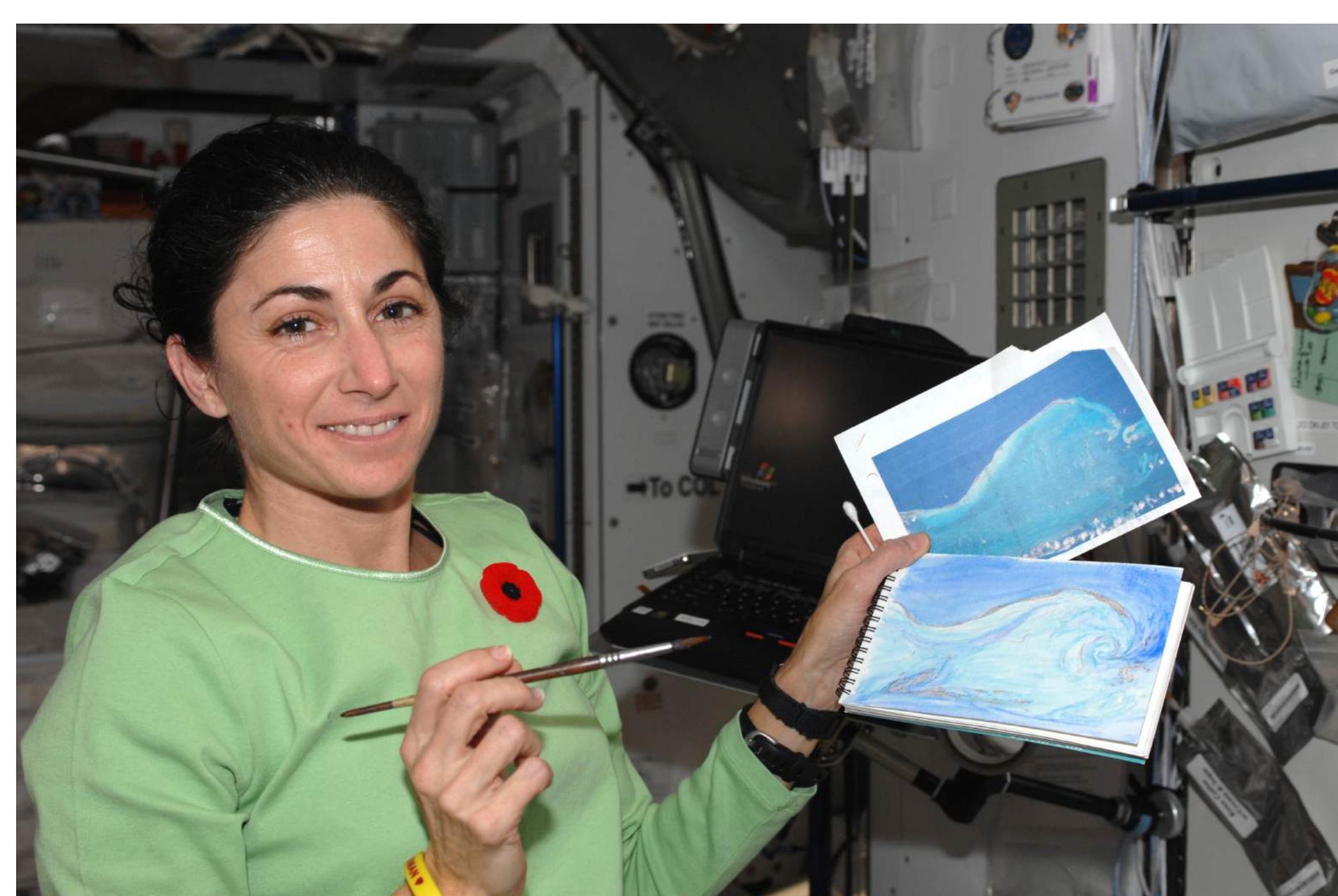
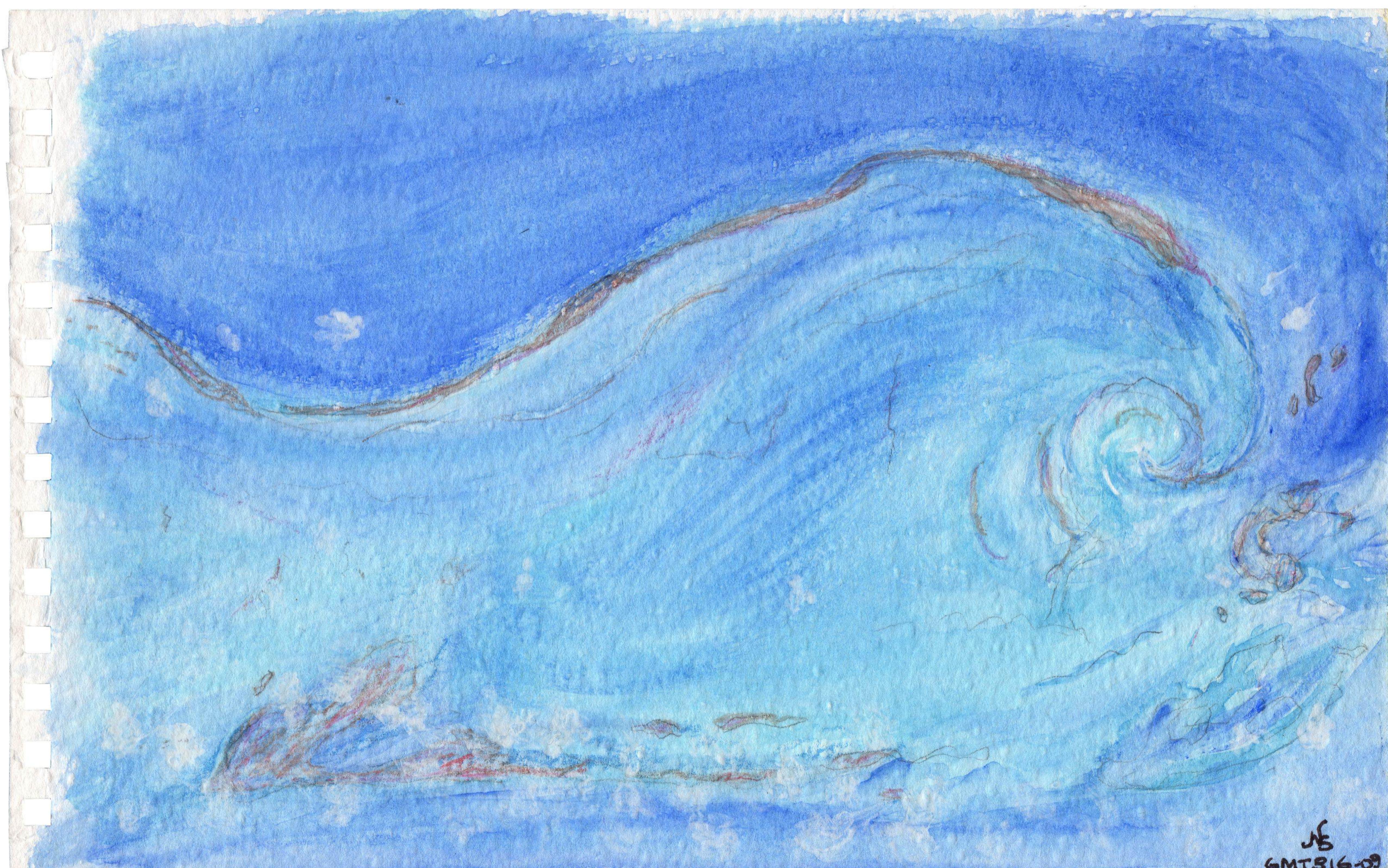
I20 The Wave

Nicole Stott / 2009

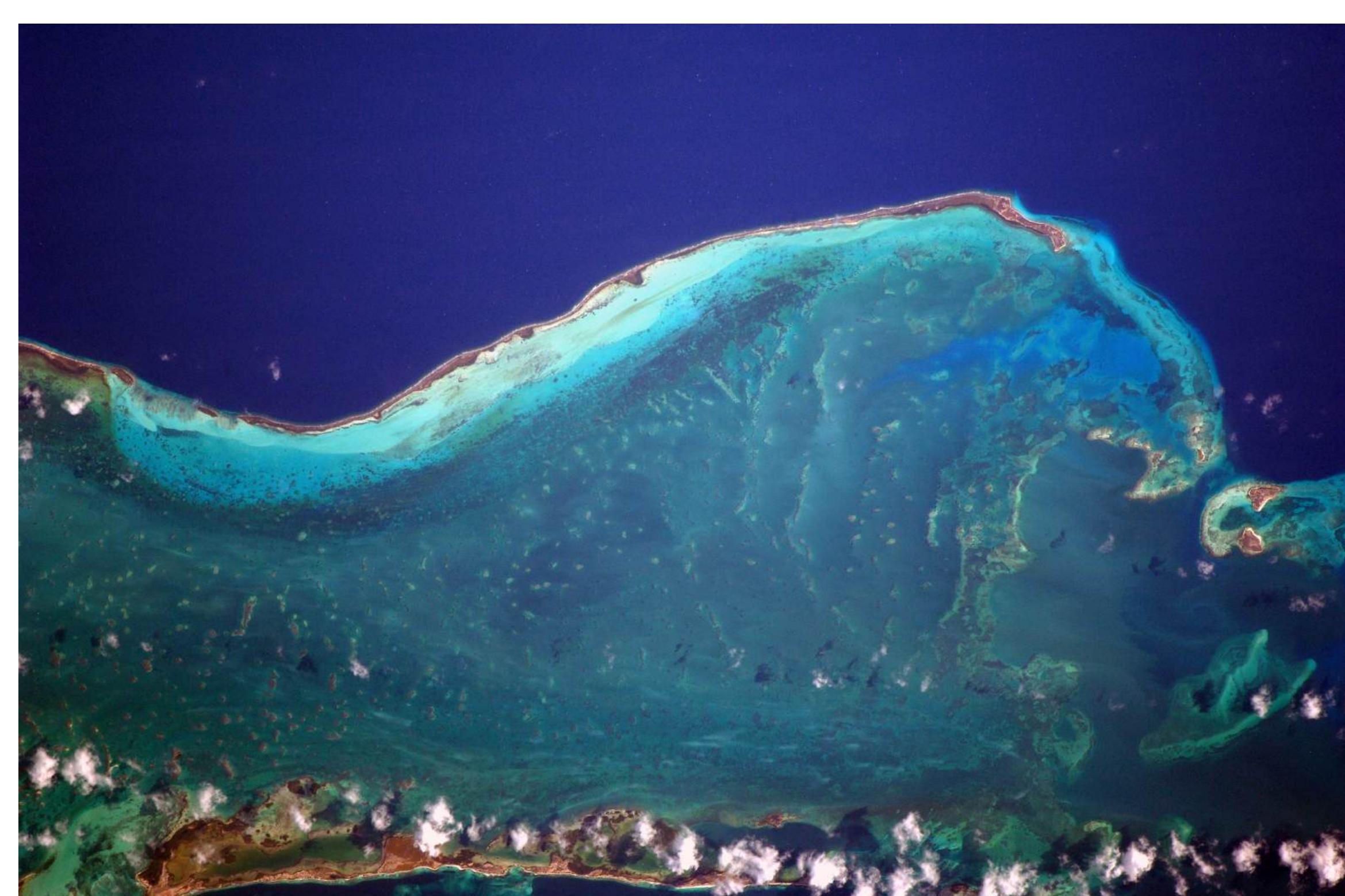
Size: 10 x 7"

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Price: NFS



Nicole paints the first water color painting in space



Inspired by Isla Los Roques, Venezuela

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Stella & Lucy

Nicole Stott / 2016

Size: 20 x 16"

Medium: Oil on High Gloss Paper

Price: NFS



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Aquarius' Garden

Nicole Stott / 2016

Size: 20 x 16"

Medium: Oil on High Gloss Paper

Price: NFS



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Ironman in the Desert

Nicole Stott / 2015

Size: 20 x 16"

Medium: Oil on High Gloss Paper

Price: NFS



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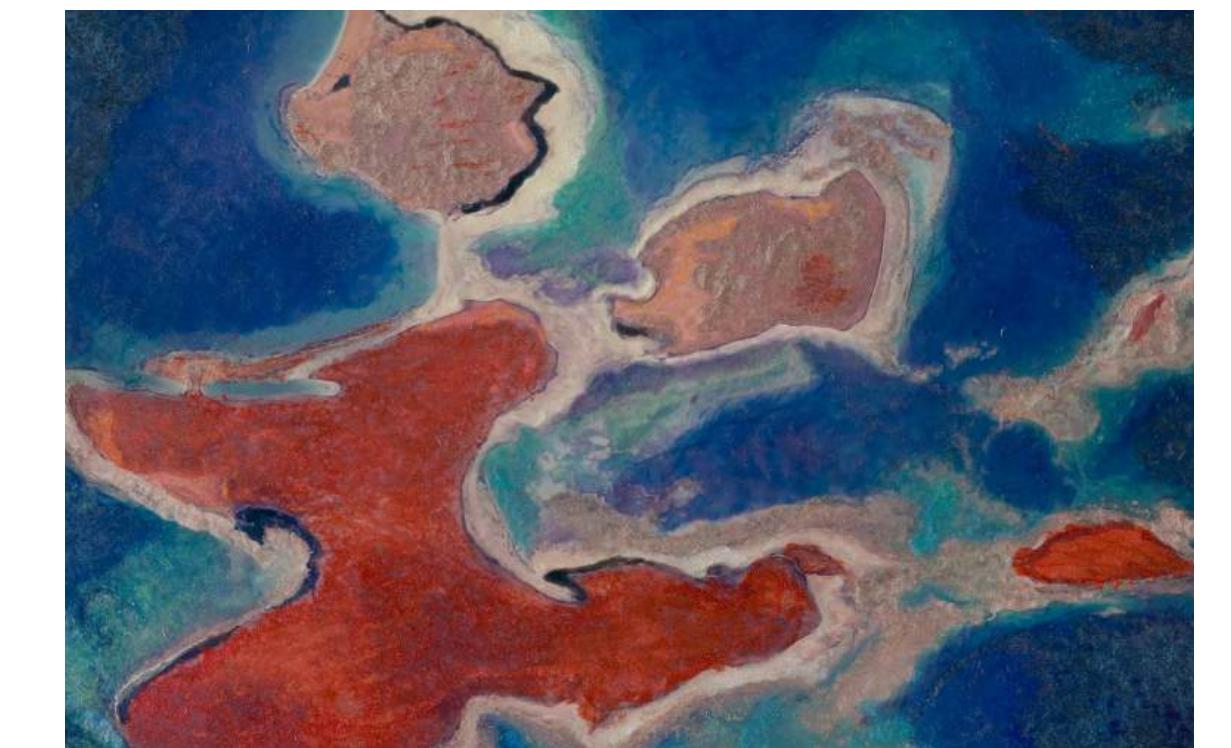
Red Sea Dancer

Nicole Stott / 2015

Size: 20 x 16"

Medium: Oil on High Gloss Paper

Price: NFS



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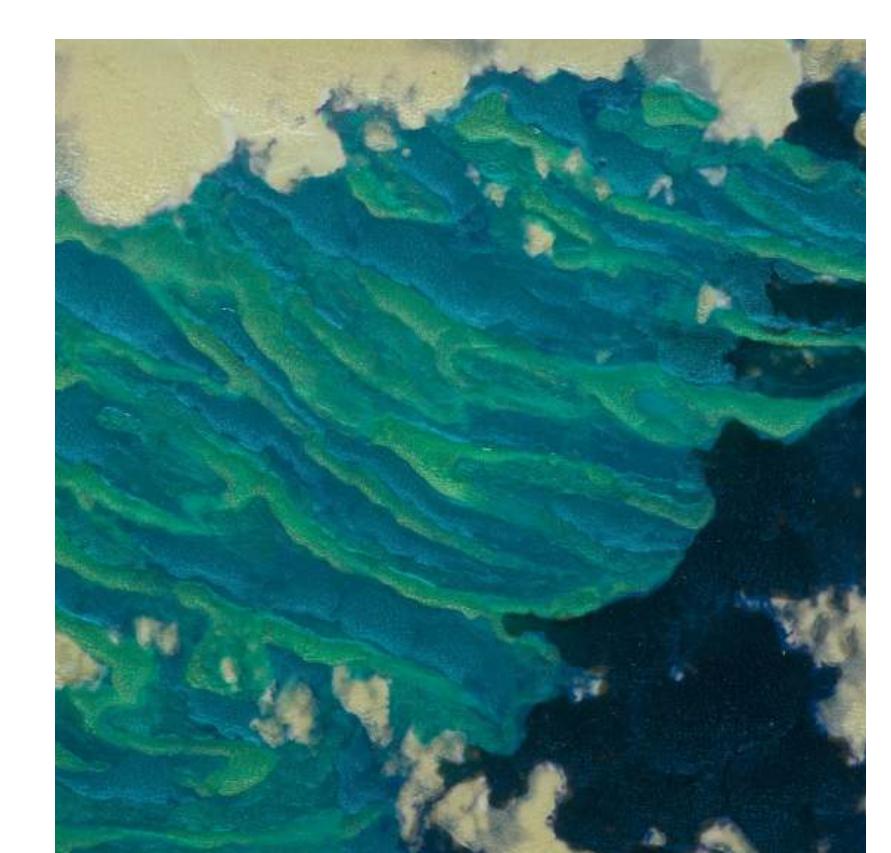
Bahamas

Nicole Stott / 2015

Size: 20 x 16"

Medium: Oil on High Gloss Paper

Price: NFS



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Spacewalking ~ Like a Dream

Nicole Stott / 2016

Size: 20 x 16"

Medium: Oil on Canvas Panel

Price: NFS



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Whispers of Midnight

Gavin Johnson / 2025

Size: 100 cm Round

Medium: Acrylic and Resin

Price: \$4,000



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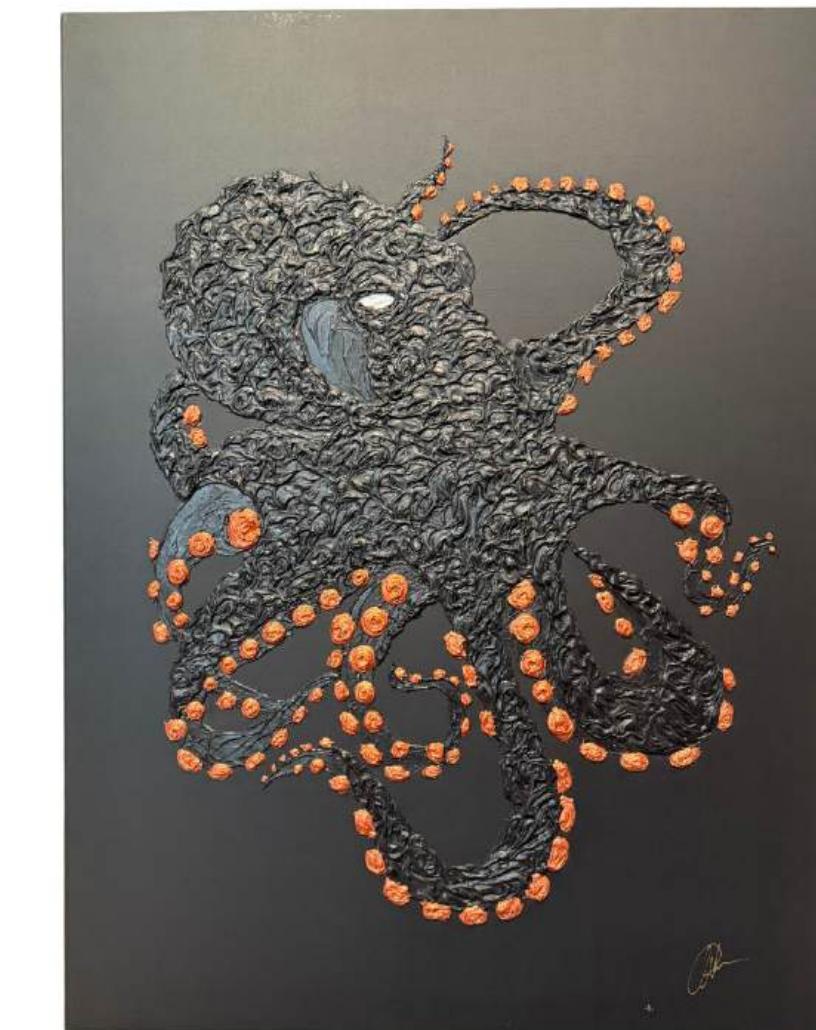
Kraken's Gaze

Gavin Johnson / 2025

Size: 120 x 90 cm

Medium: Acrylic and Resin

Price: \$4,000

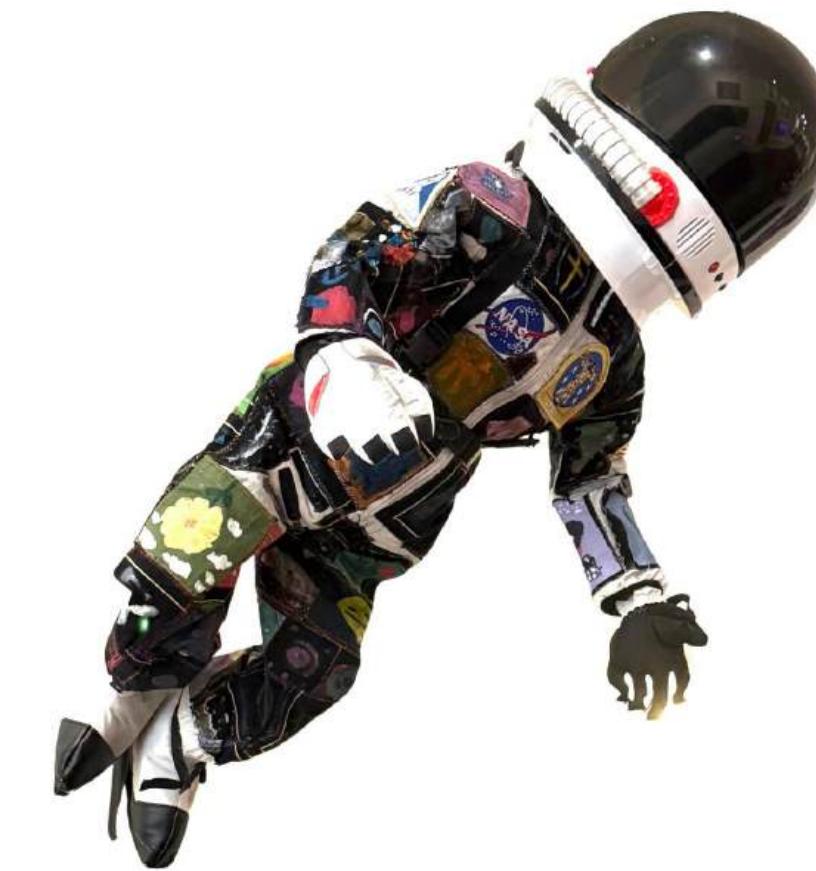


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Art Spacesuit Small #1

Space for Art Foundation

Price: NFS



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Artemis One with Orion Rising

Don Gillespie / 2023

Size: 42 x 19"

Medium: Oil on Canvas

Price: \$10,000



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The Explorer's Club

Ian Cion

Size: 36" Round

Medium: Mixed Media, Oil, Ink, Paper on Board

Price: \$4,000



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Art Spacesuit Large #2 - Beyond

Space for Art Foundation

Price: NFS







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John's Pass

Don Gillespie / 2012

Size: 44.5 x 44.5"

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas

Price: \$12,000

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The Spark

Jonlouis Gonzalez

Size: 24 x 30"

Medium: Oil on Aluminum

Price: NFS





THE SPACESUIT ART PROJECT

Art Spacesuits by the Space for Art Foundation



The Spacesuit Art Project, with its beautiful collection of Art Spacesuits, has been the focal, planetary community art project for the Space for Art Foundation.

To date, the Space for Art Foundation has brought to life a collection of eight art spacesuits. Hope, Courage, Unity, Victory, Dreamer, Exploration, Beyond, and Infinity ~ all are named to capture the strength and vision of the children from around the planet who helped create them.

Four of these colorful spacesuits have traveled to and from the International Space Station (ISS).

We are very fortunate to have the continued partnership with THE spacesuit company ILC Dover Astrospace who has generously and skillfully quilted together these spacesuit works of art, just as they have every NASA spacesuit that astronauts have worn to walk on the Moon and spacewalk from the ISS.

Three suits from this incredible art spacesuit collection are on display now at the BitBasel 2025 "Ocean Planet" exhibit at the Sagamore Hotel.

EXPLORATION (2017)

EXPLORATION is quilted together with the original artwork from children in hospitals, refugee centers and orphanages in over 50 countries. The EXPLORATION art spacesuit has a metallic blue background as the canvas for all of the children's paintings ~ encouraging them to appreciate our ocean planet in space, reminding them that our planet is our spaceship, and how they can always be exploring and discovering ways to be better crewmates, not passengers, on our planetary spaceship.

BEYOND (2021)

BEYOND is the ambassador for Spaceship Earth – through its colorful patchwork it is a beautiful reminder that we live on a planetary spaceship, that we are all Earthlings, and shares a message of the connection between personal & planetary health.

All of the artwork for BEYOND was collected during the 2 years of COVID pandemic ~ when every child on Earth was dealing with a stressful time of isolation and concern for their health and well-being. We are thankful to our network of Earthlings who helped us reach out around the world to engage with so many incredible Artonauts. BEYOND is created from over 800 pieces of artwork from children in hospitals, refugee centers, orphanages, schools, and homes in all 192 countries on the planet.

BEYOND made its debut at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland (Nov 2021). (In partnership with ActionAid International & UNICEF).

INFINITY (2024)

INFINITY was created through a fun collaboration not only with children from around the world (over 20 countries) and ILC Dover, but also with OMEGA Watches. OMEGA very generously donated the fabric for the suit ~ beautiful black napkins with gold astronaut embroidery that were used in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon mission (the OMEGA Speedmaster was the watch worn by astronauts on the Moon). With this 'black of space' background, we asked children to create artwork that represents their place in the universe and how time is a gift of infinite possibility ~ encouraging them to bring all of their talents to bear as they dream big about their future.

/35 From Me, To You

Jonlouis Gonzalez / 2021

Size: 19" H

Medium: Bronze Sculpture



Price: NFS

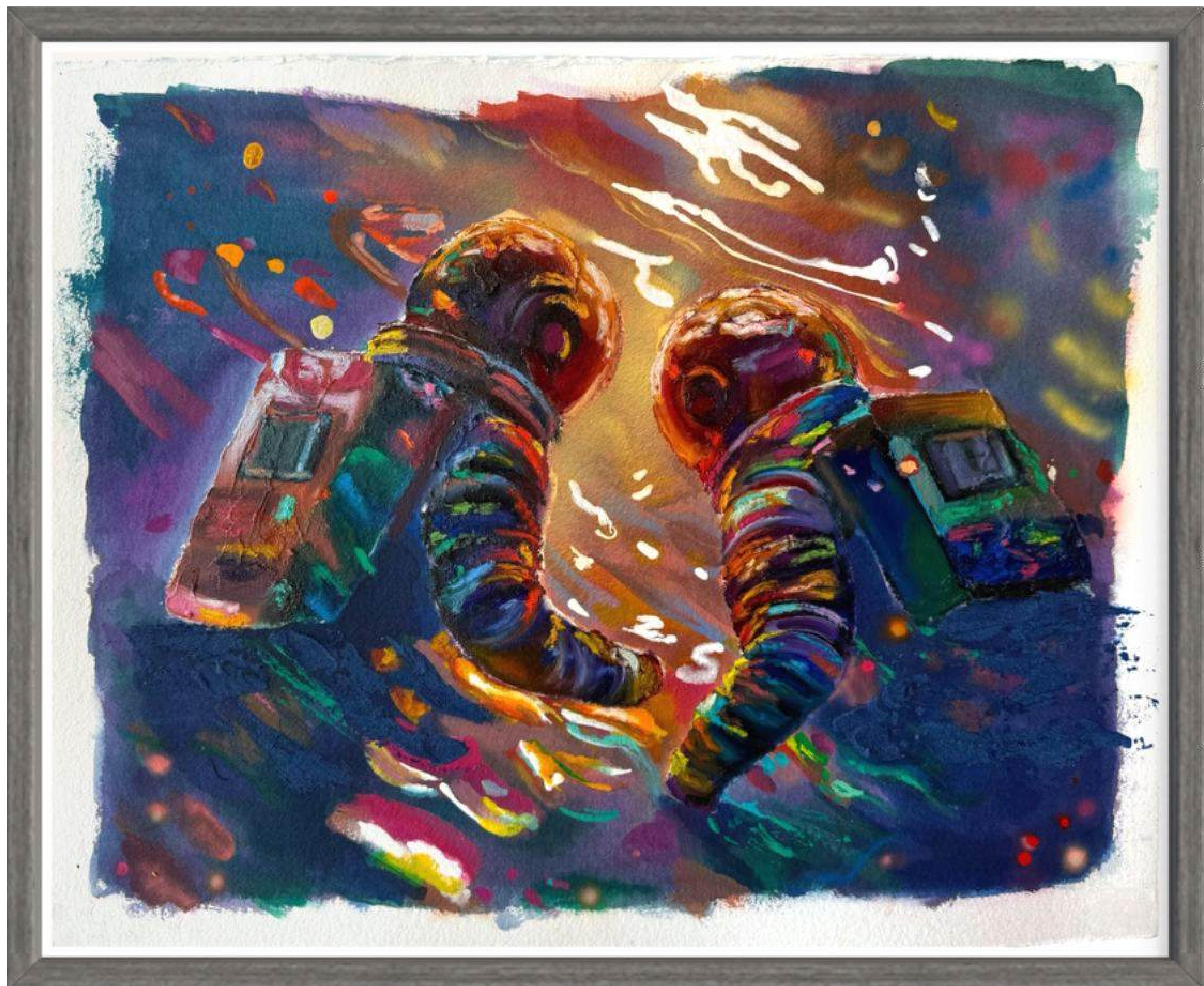
/36 Ripples in Time (Edition of 8)

Jonlouis Gonzalez / 2025

Size: 20 x 25"

Medium: Mixed Media of Fine Art Paper

Price: \$1,200



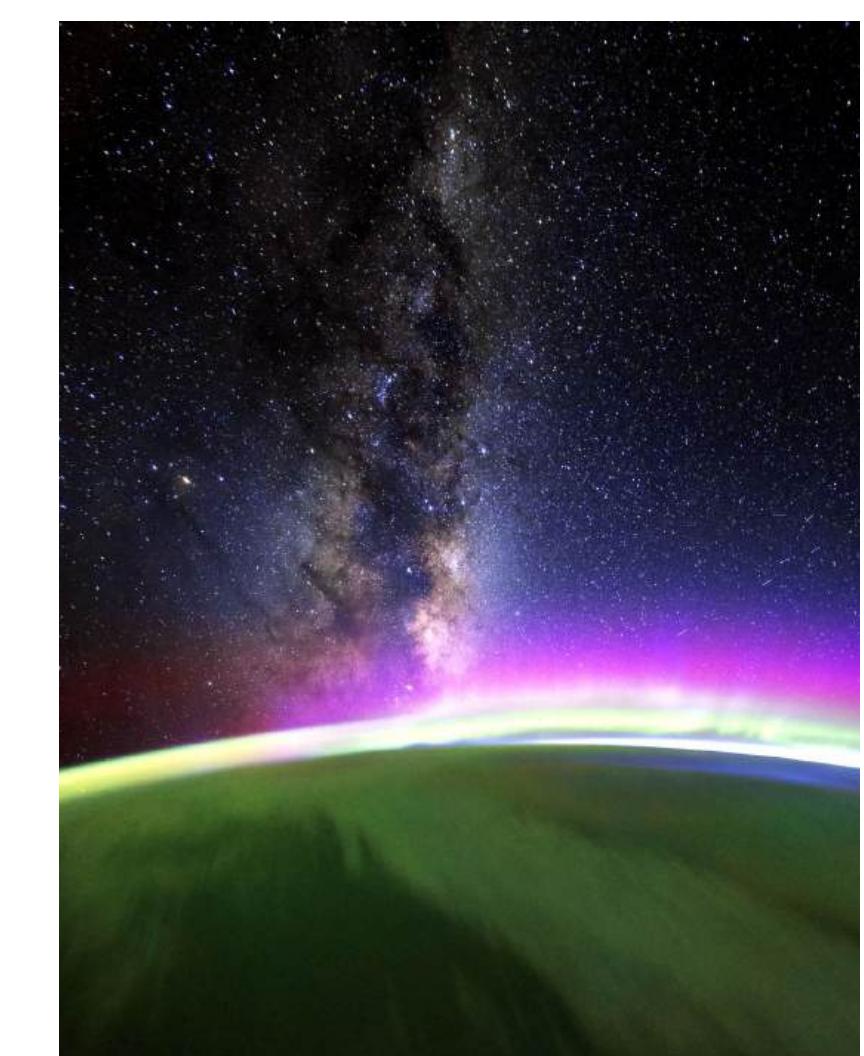
/37 Purple Milky Way

Don Pettit / 2025

Size: 36x48"

Medium: Acrylic on Denim

Price: NFS



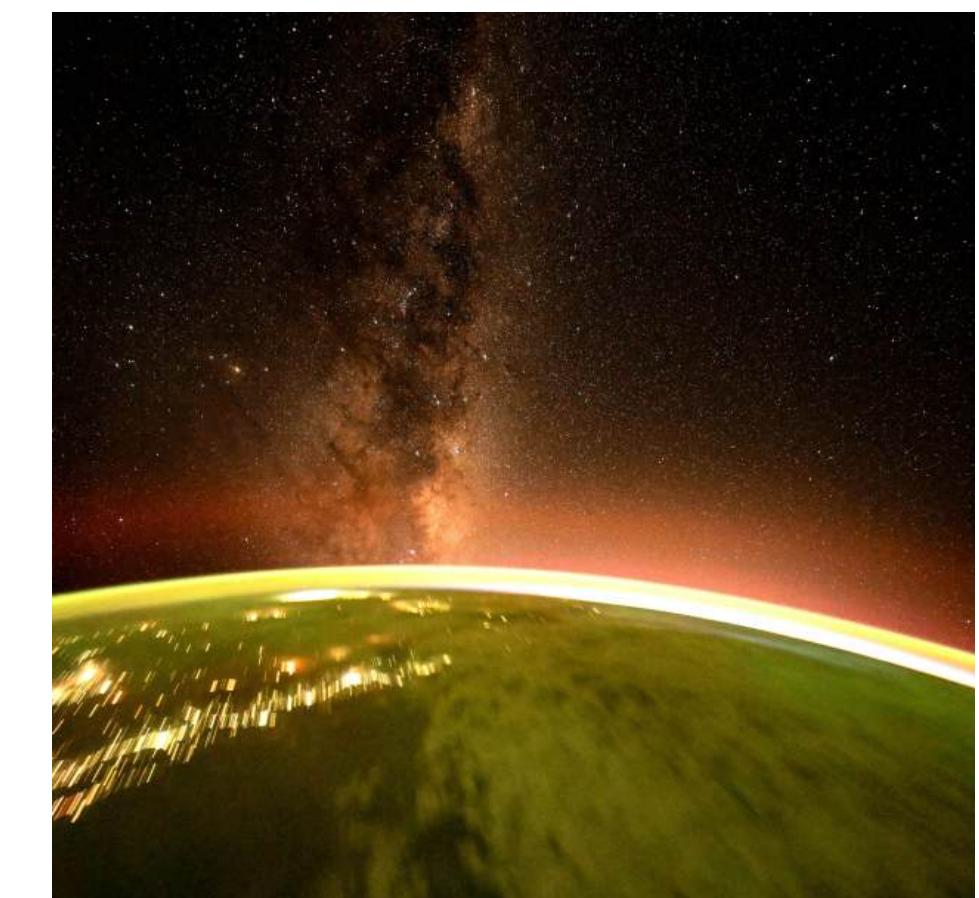
/38 Amber Milky Way

Don Pettit / 2025

Size: 36x48"

Medium: Acrylic on Denim

Price: NFS



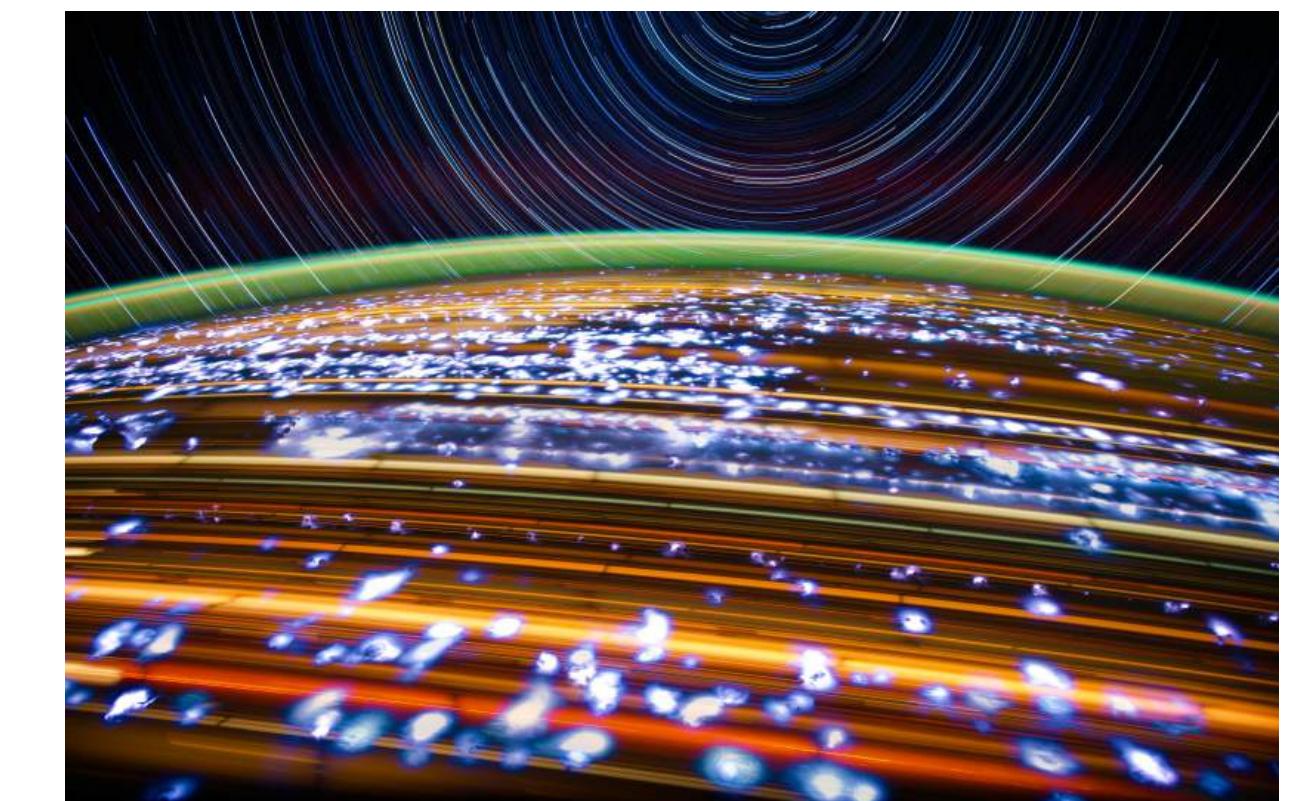
/39 Star Trails: Lightning Bugs

Don Pettit / 2025

Size: 36x24"

Medium: Acrylic on Denim

Price: NFS



/40 Comet from Space

Don Pettit / 2025

Size: 36x24"

Medium: Acrylic on Denim

Price: NFS



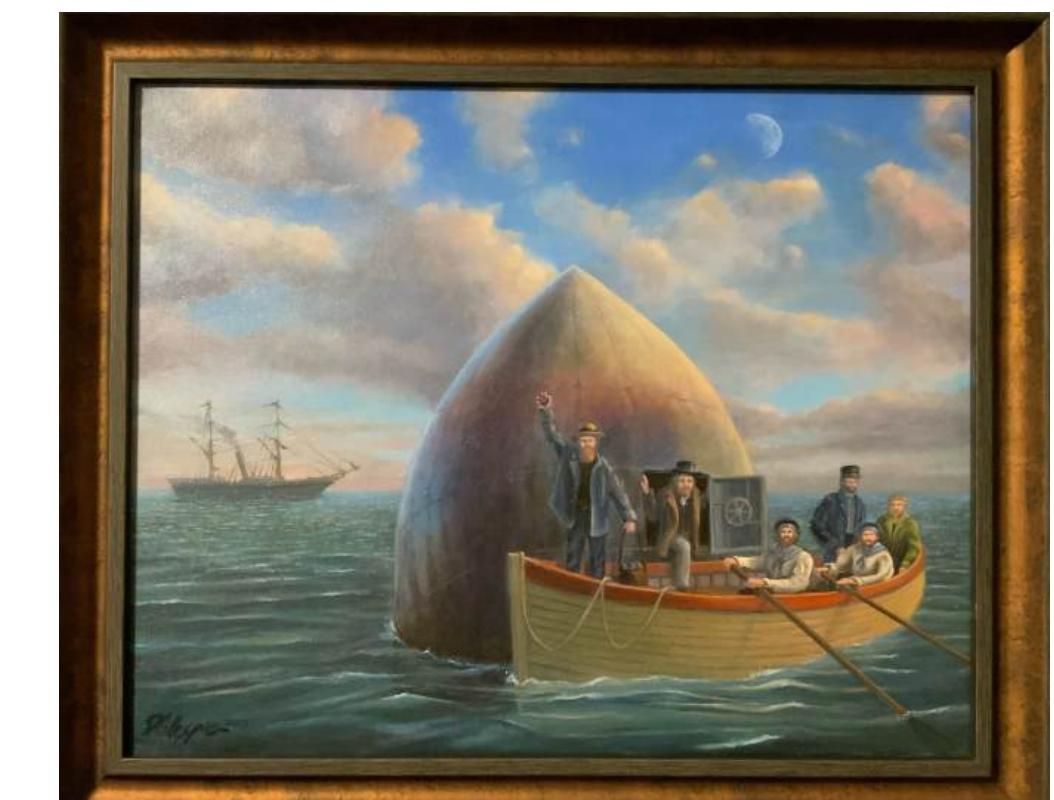
/41 The First Splashdown ~ Jules Vern

Don Gillespie / 2023

Size: 23x19"

Medium: Oil on Canvas

Price: \$8,000



/42 Orion's Return

Don Gillespie / 2016

Size: 37"x56"

Medium: Acrylic on canvas

Price: \$11,000

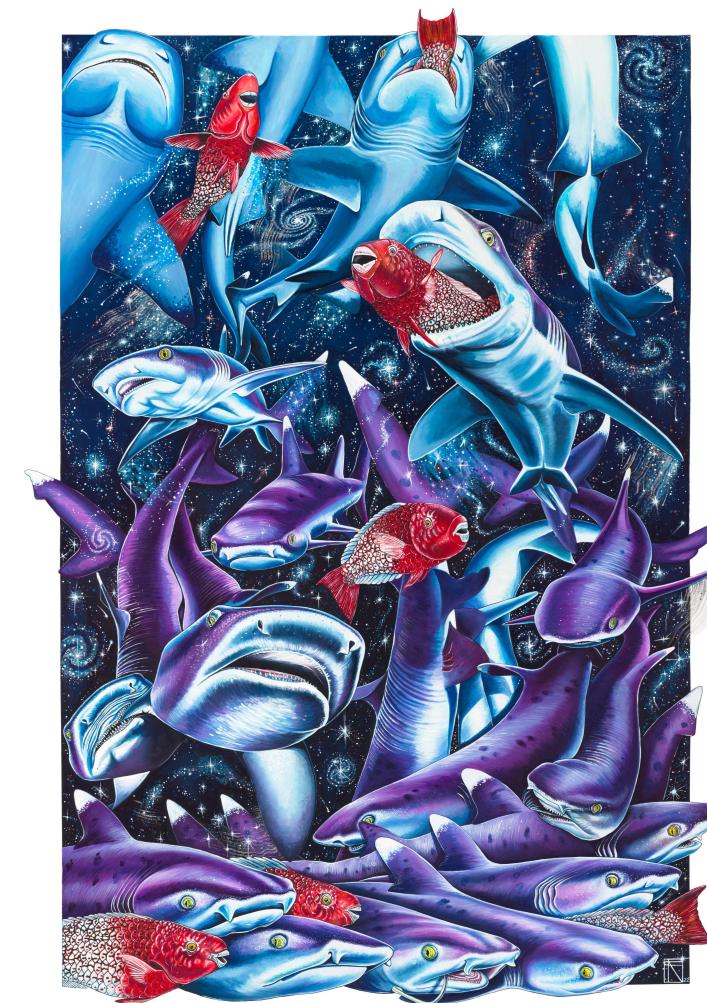


/43 Cosmic Lovers

Francesca Page / 2022

Medium: Mixed Media, Handmade Watercolour
Paint, Gouache, Ink on Paper

Price: \$11,000



/44 Worth More Alive

Francesca Page / 2022

Medium: Mixed Media, Handmade Watercolour
Paint, Gold Leaf

Price: \$4,000



25% for a Better World

A quarter of every art sale supports the Space for Art Foundation and the Space for a Better World Foundation, helping bring the inspiration of space and the healing power of art to children and communities around our Ocean Planet.



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About the Artists

Annette Winkler

Annette is an artist and critical care nurse who was inspired by a love of art from her parents. She developed her talent for photography, video editing, and painting, and now as a full-time artist she uses her creativity to help patients in another way – through her colorful creations and committing donations to a variety of charities through the sale of her work.

Carlos Cardenas

Carlos Cardenas is a Florida marine artist whose paintings celebrate coastal life and the wonders of the ocean. His art invites you to relax, explore, and escape into the spirit of the sea.

Don Gillespie

For over four decades, Don Gillespie's visionary art has captured humanity's enduring desire to reach beyond the known. His work, exhibited at NASA, the Department of Defense, and in collections worldwide, blends technical precision with vivid imagery, inspiring our collective passion to explore.

Don Pettit

Don Pettit is an active NASA astronaut specializing in capturing photographic images that show the wonders of Earth orbit. He is an engineer by schooling, a scientist by profession, and an explorer by heart.

E. Lee Wilson, Jr.

E. Lee Wilson, Jr.' is an artist who creates "science-based art" - a STEAM strategy of combining art and science for both educational and cultural purposes. He uses a uniquely beautiful paint drizzle thick texture technique, which usually incorporates Florida beach sand and seashell hash, as well as rare and valuable diamond dust, crystals, meteorite dust, and meteorite fragments from the asteroid belt, Moon, and Mars.

Francesca Page

Francesca is a British visual artist, award-winning wildlife photographer, and ocean explorer. She believes that art will save this planet and is dedicated to capturing the beauty of our natural world whilst also shining a spotlight on the issues it is facing.

Gavin Johnson

Gavin Johnson is a multidisciplinary artist whose textured abstract works explore themes of empowerment, abundance, and human potential. Through each piece, he aims to remind people of their greatness, inviting them to connect deeply through form, movement, and touch.

Ian Cion

Ian Cion's artistic work has included long duration projects exploring the impact of the arts in public health and personal resilience. Cion's artistic practices range broadly, including spacesuit design, arts-in-health-systems design, large-scale landscape infrastructure design, as well as more traditional arts media such as painting, stone carving, and bronze.

Jonlouis Gonzalez

Jonlouis Gonzalez (b. 1993, Coney Island, NY) is a Puerto Rican artist based in Miami whose work explores humanity's search for connection, resilience, and belonging through painting, sculpture, and large-scale installations. His imagery—anchored by recurring astronaut figures—has been exhibited internationally and even launched into orbit as part of SpaceX's historic Inspiration4 mission.

Karen Nyberg

Dr. Karen Nyberg is a retired NASA astronaut and textile artist who now channels her experiences in space into creative expression on Earth. Her art combines science, sustainability, and storytelling through intricate quilt and textile designs that celebrate our planet's beauty and interconnectedness.

Maria Lanas

Artist Maria Lanas is cofounder of the Space for Art Foundation. She creates her "Little Rocket" paintings to celebrate imagination, resilience and the power to dream beyond.

Matt Porteous

Matt Porteous's journey began with a yellow underwater Minolta, inspiring a lifelong love for the ocean, nature, and human connection. His images reflect the harmony between people and the natural world, capturing stories that flow with life and light.

Nicole Stott

Nicole is an astronaut, aquanaut, artist, and cofounder of the Space for Art Foundation. She was the first to paint with watercolors in space, and she continues to creatively combine the awe and wonder of her spaceflight experience with her artwork to inspire everyone's appreciation of our role as crewmates here on Spaceship Earth

Ron Woods

Ron is a graduate of the University of Houston with a degree in Applied Design and Visual Arts, who following his studies had an impressive forty-eight year career as a Spacesuit and Space Shuttle Technician - responsible for suiting up the Apollo astronauts for their flights to the Moon. He is also an accomplished artist, who paints with oil, acrylics, and watercolor, and has focused most of his creative work on the space hardware he worked with so closely.

**"Be a crewmate, not just a passenger,
on Spaceship Earth."**

Nicole Stott
Astronaut & Artist

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