

#### Ahmed Farid 2017



1-Painting changed Medium: Encaustic on canvas Size: 300 x 200 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Approximate Price: 150,000 EGP Approximate Price: 9,400 USD



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2- Medium: Oil on canvas Size: 350 X 170 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 8,150 USD



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3-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 300 X 140 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 160,000 EGP Price: 10,000 USD



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#### 4- Painting changed

Medium: Oil on canvas Size: 250 x 150 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Approximate Price: 110,000 EGP Approximate Price: 6,900 USD



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5-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size:230 X 130 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 8,150 USD



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6-Medium:Mixed on canvas Size:230 X 130 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 8,150 USD



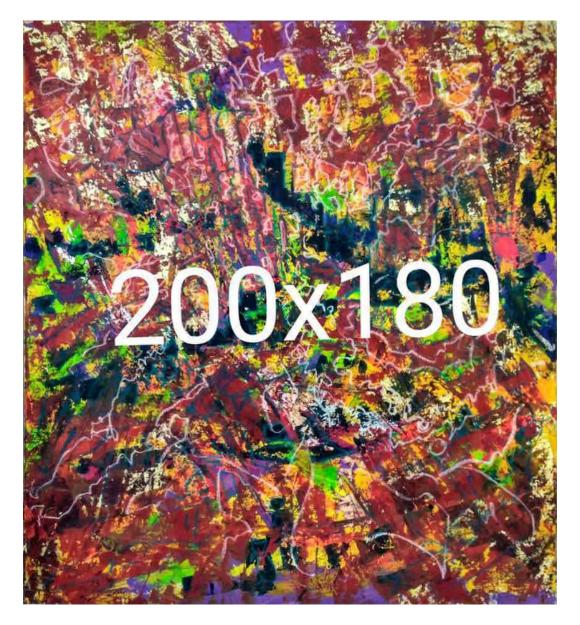
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7-Medium: Oil gold and metal foil on canvas on wood Size: 230 x 130 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 120,000 EGP Price: 7,500 USD



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8-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 200 X 180 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 8,150 USD



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10-Medium:Mixed on canvas Size:200 X 120 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 8,150 USD



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11-Painting changed Medium:Mixed media Acrylic on canvas Size:200 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Approximate Price: 130,000 EGP Approximate Price: 8,150 USD



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12-Medium:Mixed media on canvas Size: 200 X 120 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 120,000 EGP Price: 7,500 USD

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13- Medium:Encaustic on canvas Size: 200 x 140 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 8,150 USD



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14-Medium: Oil gold and metal foil on canvas on wood Size: 200 x 120 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 120,000 EGP Price: 7,500 USD



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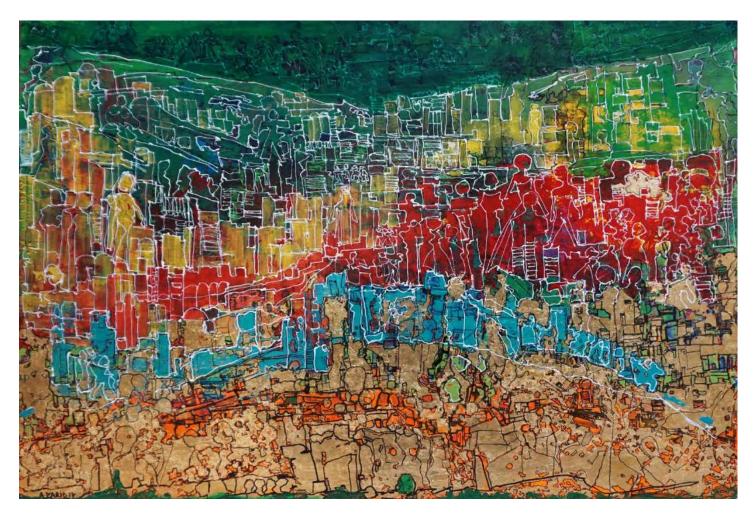


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19-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 150 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 110,000 EGP Price: 6,900 USD

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20-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 150 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 110,000 EGP Price: 6,900 USD

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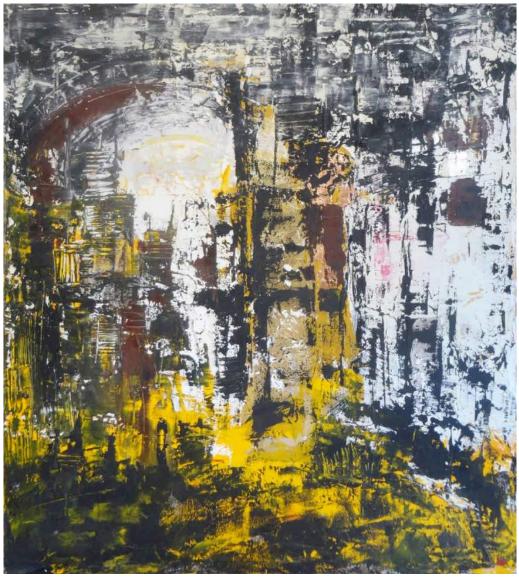
21-Medium: Oil on canvas Size:125 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 100,000 EGP

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Price: 6,500 USD





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23-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 120 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 110,000 EGP Price: 6,900 USD

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24-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 100 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 90,000 EGP Price: 5,700 USD

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25- Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 100 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 90,000 EGP Price: 5,700 USD

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26-Medium: Mixed on canvas Size: 100 X 80 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 70,000 EGP Price: 4,400 USD



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27-Medium: Mixed on canvas Size: 100 X 80 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 70,000 EGP Price: 4,400 USD



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36-Medium: Bronze Approximate Size: 45 x 15 x 15 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Casting done at Fonderia d' Arte Del Giudice Leonardo di Del Giudice Giacomo Fierenze. Italia



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37- Medium: Bronze Approximate Size: 30 x 20 x 20 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Casting done at Fonderia d' Arte Del Giudice Leonardo di Del Giudice Giacomo Fierenze. Italia



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38-Medium: Bronze Approximate Size: 30 x 20 x 20 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Casting done at Fonderia d' Arte Del Giudice Leonardo di Del Giudice Giacomo Fierenze. Italia



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39-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 150 x 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 120,000 EGP Price: 7,300 USD SOLD in Miami,Florida. Part of the permenant collection of LVMH.

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#### Ahmed Farid 2017



40- Medium: Mixed media acrylic on canvas Size: 120 X 180 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 130,000 EGP Price: 7,900 USD SOLD in Miami,Florida. Part of the permenant collection of LVMH.



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41- Medium:Mixed media acrylic on canvas Size: 150 X 100 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 120,000 EGP Price: 7,300 USD

SOLD in Miami, Florida. Part of the permenant collection of LVMH.



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42-Medium: Mixed media on canvas Size: 100 X 120 cm Signed & Dated 2017 Price: 120,000 EGP Price: 7,300 USD SOLD in Miami,Florida. Part of the permenant collection of LVMH.



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28-Illusion of Opulence II Medium: Acrylic on canvas Size: 80X60 cm Signed & Dated 2016 Price: 30,000 EGP Price: 1,900 USD



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29-Light House Medium: Oil on canvas Size: 120x80 cm Signed & Dated 2016 Price: 25,000 EGP Price: 1,600 USD



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#### Ahmed Farid - Biography

Born in Cairo, Egypt, in 1950 where he currently lives and works, Farid is an Egyptian painters who trained privately in immersion apprenticeship in established artists' studios.

With a degree in social sciences and an early career in marketing communication and business, Farid's encounter with painting came through extensive travels in the early seventies, an era that he fully lived with its European post May 1968 culture, its American summer of love and Woodstock repercussions, and above all, its local Egyptian political and social effervescence.

The painting of Ahmed Farid is influenced by the gestures attributable to the abstract expressionist matrix that does not deny an atypical and barely visible form of representation but that sublimates it as a revelation of his own reality.

Slim images of distant shadows and shy characters, that barely emerge from the chromatic texture, get lost in the color waves, sometimes light, sometimes stronger, and constitute a real stylistic feature of the continuous updating of techniques and expressive forms carried out in recent years by the artist. The backgrounds of color always proceed towards a never ordinary emotionality, never an end in itself and above all in line with the artistic path and with the pictorial suggestions of the cultural experience of Ahmed Farid.

In his paintings we perceive echoes and reminiscences of artists such as Gazebia Sirry and Nicholas de Steal in a search of the pictorial practice based on color and on balancing of portions of different color levels. This wonderful mix of American painting with Egyptian references makes the artistic creation of Farid unique in the contemporary scene: then not a result of an artistic season opened decades ago, but an update, in a purely personal version, of a language that bases its peculiarities on the experience of an artist able, through his art, to bring together the west with the east of the world.



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#### "Melodies of Conflict"

Following his last year's exhibition and Safarkhan debut, the talented artist Ahmed Farid will have his second consignment of paintings on display from November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>, promising to be a memorable exhibition worthy of capping off an exciting and exceptional year of art at Safarkhan. Farid is himself a bi-product in his professional capacity of the dual perspective of post-1960s American pop cultural mythology meshed with his experiences and traditional roots in the Egyptian political, social and economical collective experience. He brings this important duality to bear on his latest creations, which are a naturally unmistakable progression and extension of his previous exhibition, with his characteristic artistic style remaining true to self, although this time his manifestations occur in a gloriously harmonious and vividly colorful and imaginative palette, in stark contrast to his prior exhibition.

Farid's unflinching desire to portray the clamor and chaos of urban life in his characteristically illusory and dreamlike mélange of an explosive and dynamically bright color schemes is again the unifying thread amongst the pieces in this collection. We are treated to vistas of crowded panoramas expressing the complex and dynamic relationship between living shapes of humans and inanimate ones of looming architectural structures, social class categorization and underlying themes of inequality and iniquity. In this dizzying symphony of color which Farid lays out as a feast for our eyes, and captures an even more vibrant and fantasy-like scenery with his widely experimental and abstract use of color and unconventional shapes and lines.

Farid again is attempting to reconcile these two aspects, which he portrays skillfully as at times competing for space, and at others in a more harmonious expression of unity and togetherness as part of the same formidable mega-organism that is the modern city. Farid is more adventurous in this showing, as he makes use of color combinations that are as bold and electrifying as they are evocative on an emotional and artistic level. Farid has also transferred his trademark unquantifiable and raw artistic style this time to various sculptures. These curious sculptures are curious and intriguing shapely formations that are expressive in the same vein as his frenzied and disorderly paintings with their flurry of lines and color, which he finishes in a striking bronze coating.