

Jonathan Niclaus Paintings

With each canvas, Jonathan Niclaus (b. 1992) creates a portal, masterfully weaving together technical prowess and profound emotional insight. The concept of 'Dickicht'—a dense, intricately woven thicket—is brought to life as a visual paradox, part barrier, part stencil, offering shifting perspectives and then veiling them.

In these paintings, Jonathan invites viewers into a world where every element converges. The scenes are passages through tangled branches and trunks, leading to ivory clearings dappled with the changing transparencies of leaves. Bursts of pure color punctuate the landscape, creating a dynamic contrast. His use of color crafts layers upon layers, guiding the gaze in a fluid descent through the canvas.

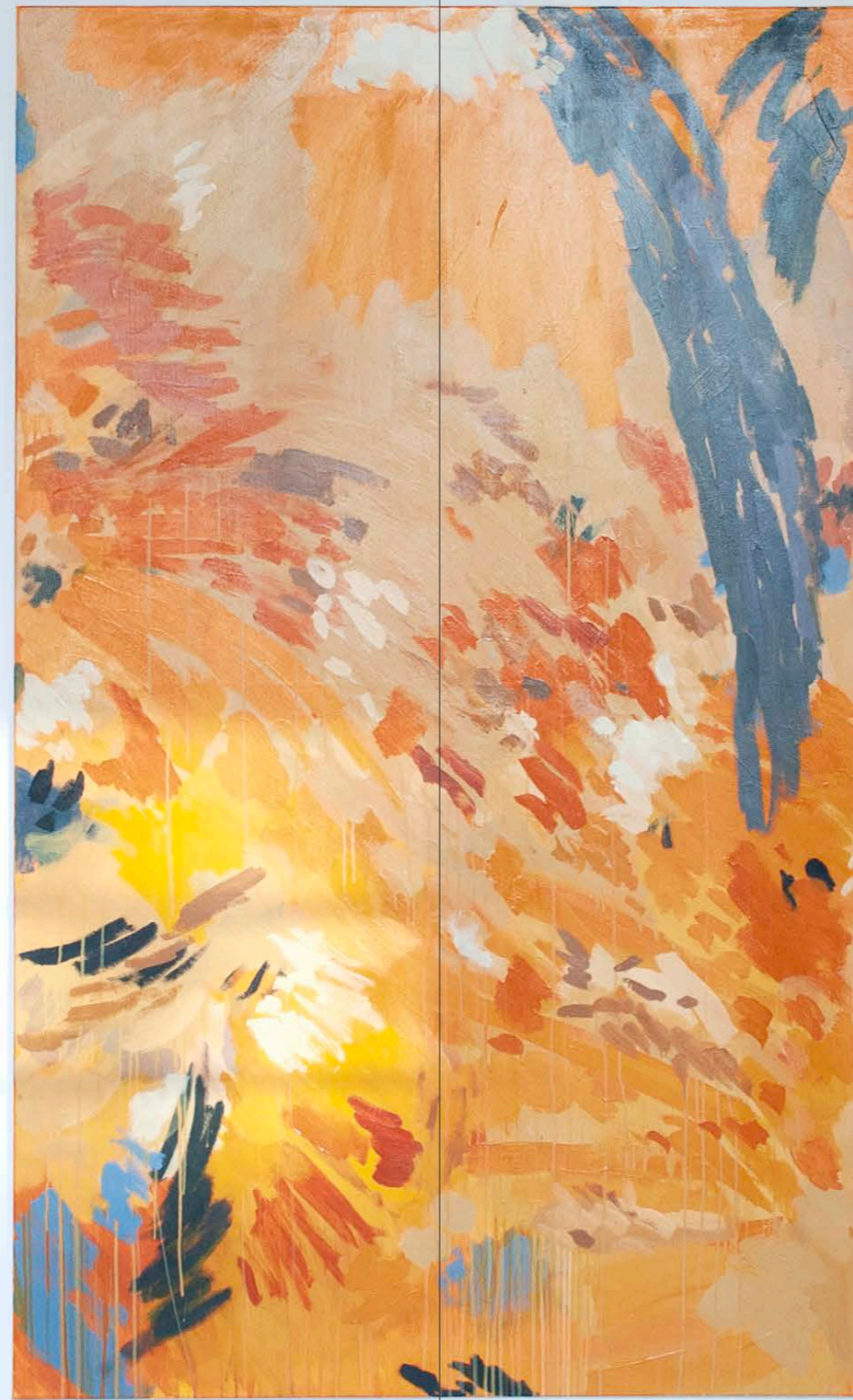
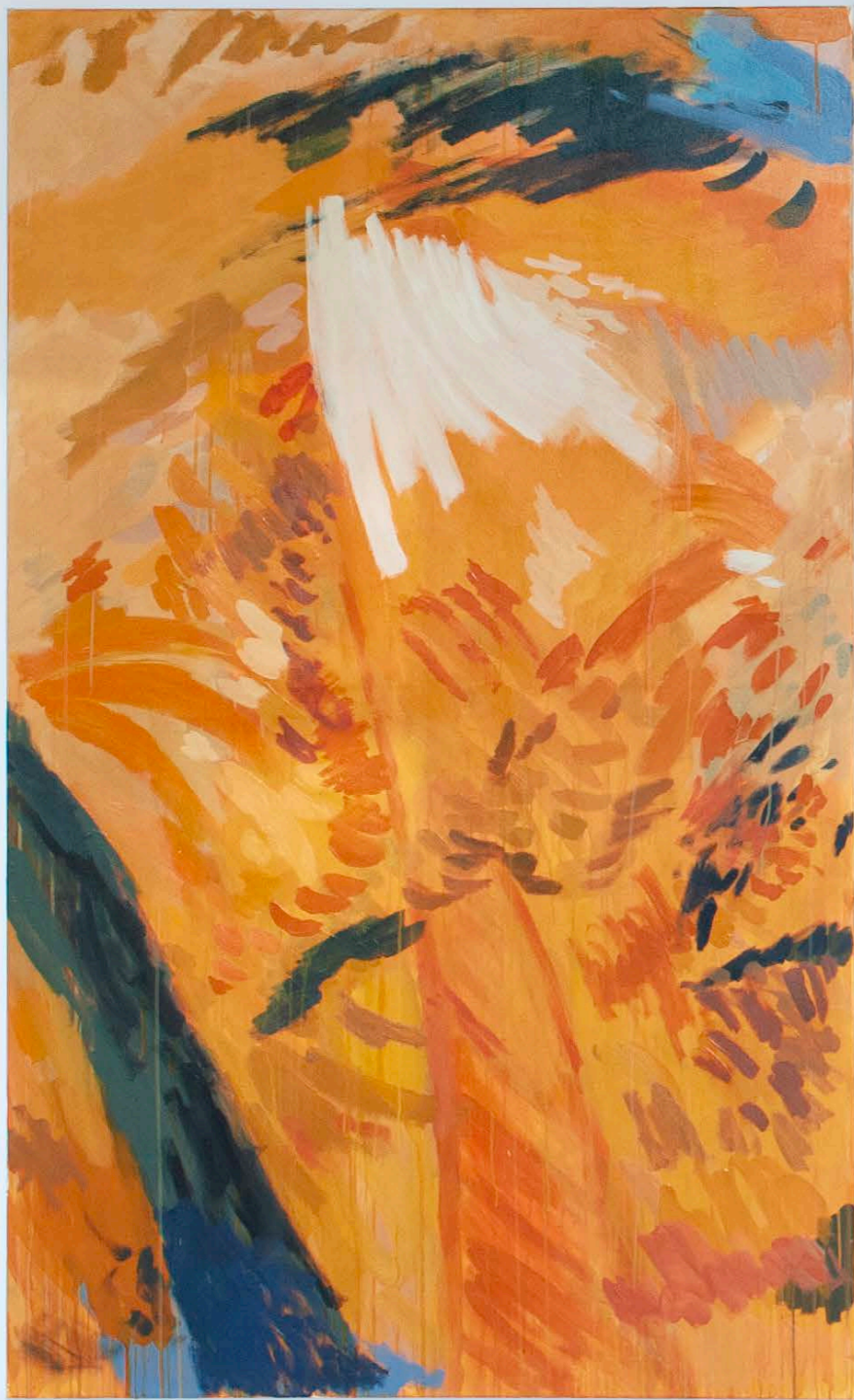
His work celebrates an exuberant vitality within a sequential arrangement, where there is no hierarchy. Foliage, fauna, and emotions intermingle, depicting a world where decay and rebirth coexist in harmony. These paintings evoke the essence of a mythological forest, encapsulated within the crystalline, rectangular confines of the canvas. Jonathan's artistry lies in his ability to capture the complex interplay of nature and emotion, presenting it in a form that resonates with the viewer's own experiences and perceptions.

EXHIBITIONS

2023
JONATHAN NICLAUS: DICKICHT
VRB GALLERY BERLIN
OKT. 12TH - NOV. 12TH



Dickicht no. 2, 2023
79 x 70 in (200 x 180 cm)
Acrylic and oil on canvas



"Dickicht Triptych", 2023
3 x 70 x 43 in (180 x 110 cm)
Acrylic and oil on canvas



Dickicht no. 3, 2023
79 x 70 in (200 x 180 cm)
Acrylic on canvas



Dickicht no. 4, 2023
79 x 70 in (200 x 180 cm)
Acrylic on canvas

Dickicht no. 7, 2023
70 x 61 in (180 x 155 cm)
Acrylic and oil on canvas





Dickicht no. 5, 2023
70 x 61 in (180 x 155 cm)
Acrylic and oil on canvas





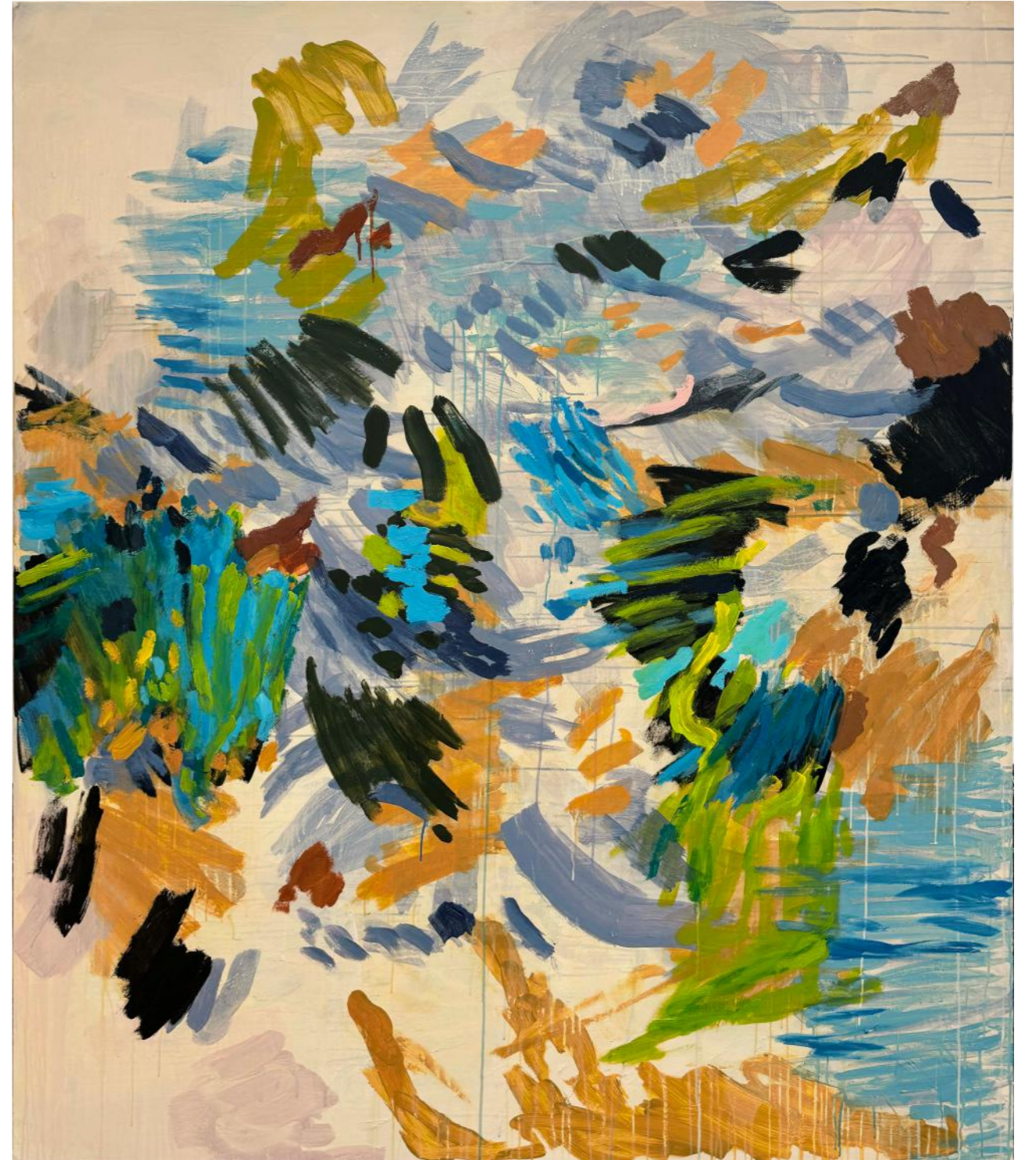
Dickicht no. 11, 2023
70 x 70 in (180 x 180cm)
Acrylic on canvas



Dickicht no. 1, 2023
130 x 110 in (330 x 280 cm)
Acrylic and tempera on canvas



Untitled, 2023
70 x 61 in (180 x 155 cm)
Acrylic and oil on canvas



Untitled, 2023
61 x 70 in (155 x 180 cm)
Acrylic and oil on canvas



Untitled, 2023
70 x 61 in (180 x 155 cm)
Acrylic on canvas



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Acrylic and oil on canvas



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