

FAHREN FEINGOLD

A SOLO SHOW CURATED BY INDIRA CESARINE

The Untitled Space

September 26 - October 8, 2017

The Untitled Space gallery is pleased to present a debut solo exhibition of works by artist **Fahren Feingold** opening September 26th and on view through October 8th, 2017. The exhibition, curated by gallery director Indira Cesarine, will feature over fifty watercolors by the artist, who will be presenting a new series of large-scale watercolor paintings along with many of her signature works. Touted as “a trailblazing artist on a meteoric rise” by *Vogue*, watercolor artist Fahren Feingold brings an ethereal state to her unique paintings depicting the female form. Her watercolors featuring bold feminine nudes reference imagery from early 20th century French erotica, 70s & 80s American vintage magazines, and today’s Internet girls.

The Los Angeles native moved to New York at the age of seventeen to study at the Parsons School of Design. After earning her BFA between Parsons and Glasgow School of Art, she worked as a fashion designer for top brands including Ralph Lauren, Nicole Miller, and J.Crew, among others. In 2016, her dreamy watercolors caught the eye of the legendary Nick Knight, who commissioned her to illustrate Paris Fashion Week for SHOWStudio. Between 2016 – 2017, her work has been featured in numerous international exhibitions, including “Moving Kate” curated by Nick Knight at SHOWStudio in London and The Mass in Tokyo, Japan, “The Vulgar” at The Barbican, London curated by Judith Clark and Adam Phillips, “Red Hot Wicked” at Studio C Gallery in Los Angeles, as well as The Untitled Space group shows “UPRISE / ANGRY WOMEN” and “SECRET GARDEN” curated by Indira Cesarine and “LIFEFORCE” curated by Kelsey and Remy Bennett.

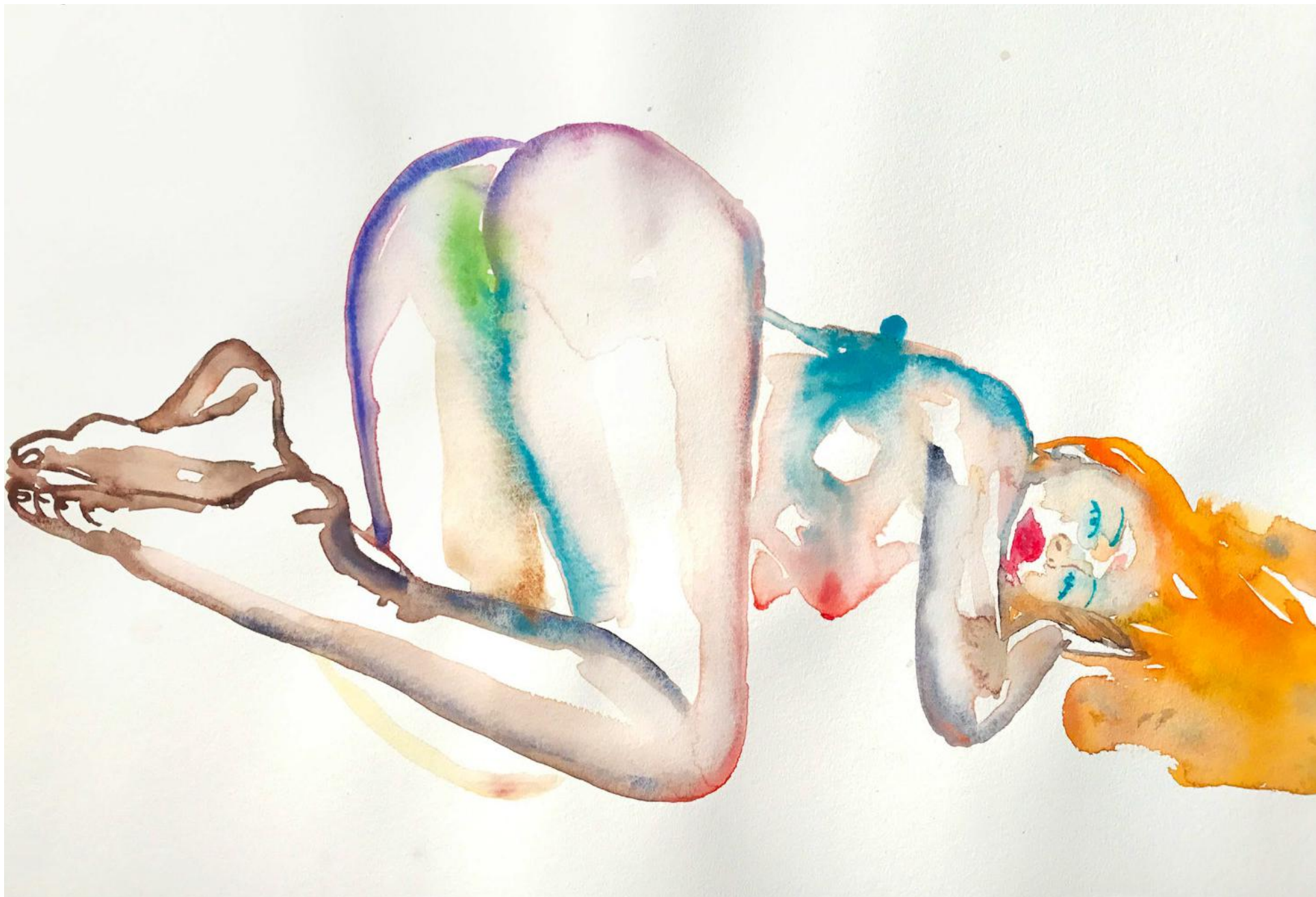
Over the past few years, her watercolors have steadily gained recognition from collectors and critics alike for their sensitive, dreamlike colors, graceful brush strokes and rendition of the female nude. *Vice Creators* praised her work stating, “Feingold’s watercolors appear to swim on paper. Her figures bloom and radiate with ethereal energy, and the occasional splash of bright colors imbues them with life.” *V Magazine* noted her as a “particular standout” while the *Huffington Post* said, “Fahren Feingold captures the space where the ethereal meets the erotic... Her artwork is an attempt to undo the centuries of censorship, shaming and patriarchal politics that clouds the simple beauty of a naked body.” Through her erotic depictions, Feingold gives new voices to women of the past and present, while exploring larger notions of female constructs in today’s society. With her palette of bright pastels and soft colors blending together, she invites the viewer to step inside her dreamlike erotic world.

Artist Statement

“Nude paintings are a beautiful part of our history in art and culturally. Yet there still remain a lot of people who are frightened by nudity (their own and others). I paint the female figure as others before me, and continue to push boundaries by exploring current political constructs of feminism through erotic imagery. My brushstrokes are languid as I paint in a ‘wet’ style of watercolors, using many complimentary colors, which wash together in an almost ghostly spirit. This soothing technique, normally used for flowers and landscapes, I manipulate as a veil to present my direct and often bold messages about female sexuality, empowerment and equality.

When I paint a woman, I imagine giving back her emotional voice, where she may have felt stifled otherwise. I don’t look to paint people as they look, but rather as I feel them, which is why viewers will often not know the natural skin color – since I paint in watery aura like dreamy colors. When someone stands in front of my painting, I hope they really take a moment with it. I want my viewers to see feminine humanity, intimate beauty, and fearless ethos above all else – because that is the core of all women.”

Fahren Feingold



VICTIM OF YOUR LUV, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



SAINTLY NARCOTIC, 2016
Watercolor
12" x 9"



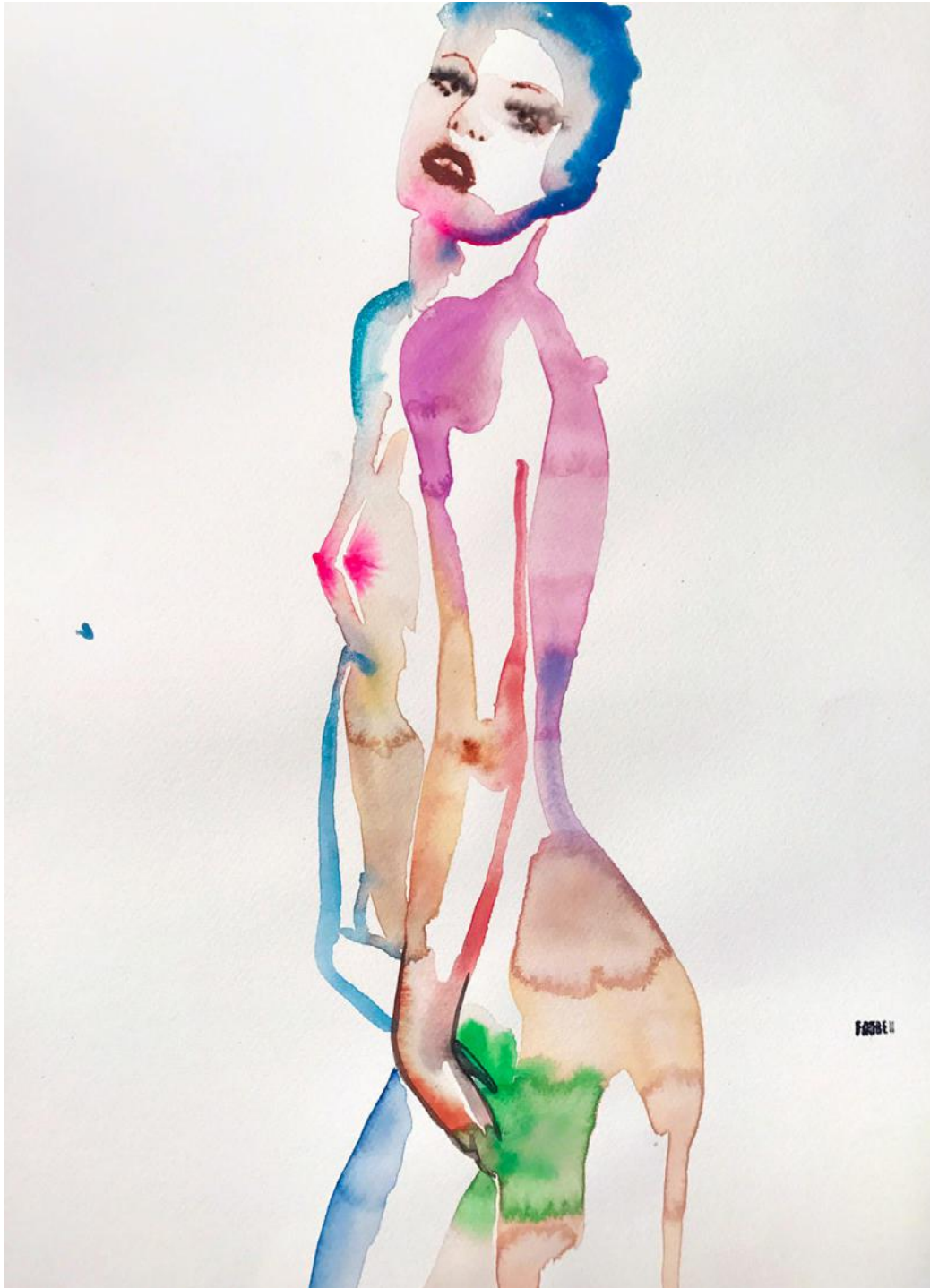
CLANDESTINE CURSES, 2017
Watercolor
11" X 15"



COCAINE BLUES, 2016
Watercolor
30" X 22"



COUGARS, PUMAS & PUSSYS OH MY, 2016
Watercolor
9" x 8"



EMOTIONAL CABINET OF CURIOSITIES, 2016
Watercolor
15" x 11"



ESCAPE WHILE YOU CAN, 2016
Watercolor
9" x 12"



HYPOCRITICAL KISSES, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



FACE THE DAY, 2015
Watercolor
9" x 12"



GIVING IT AWAY, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



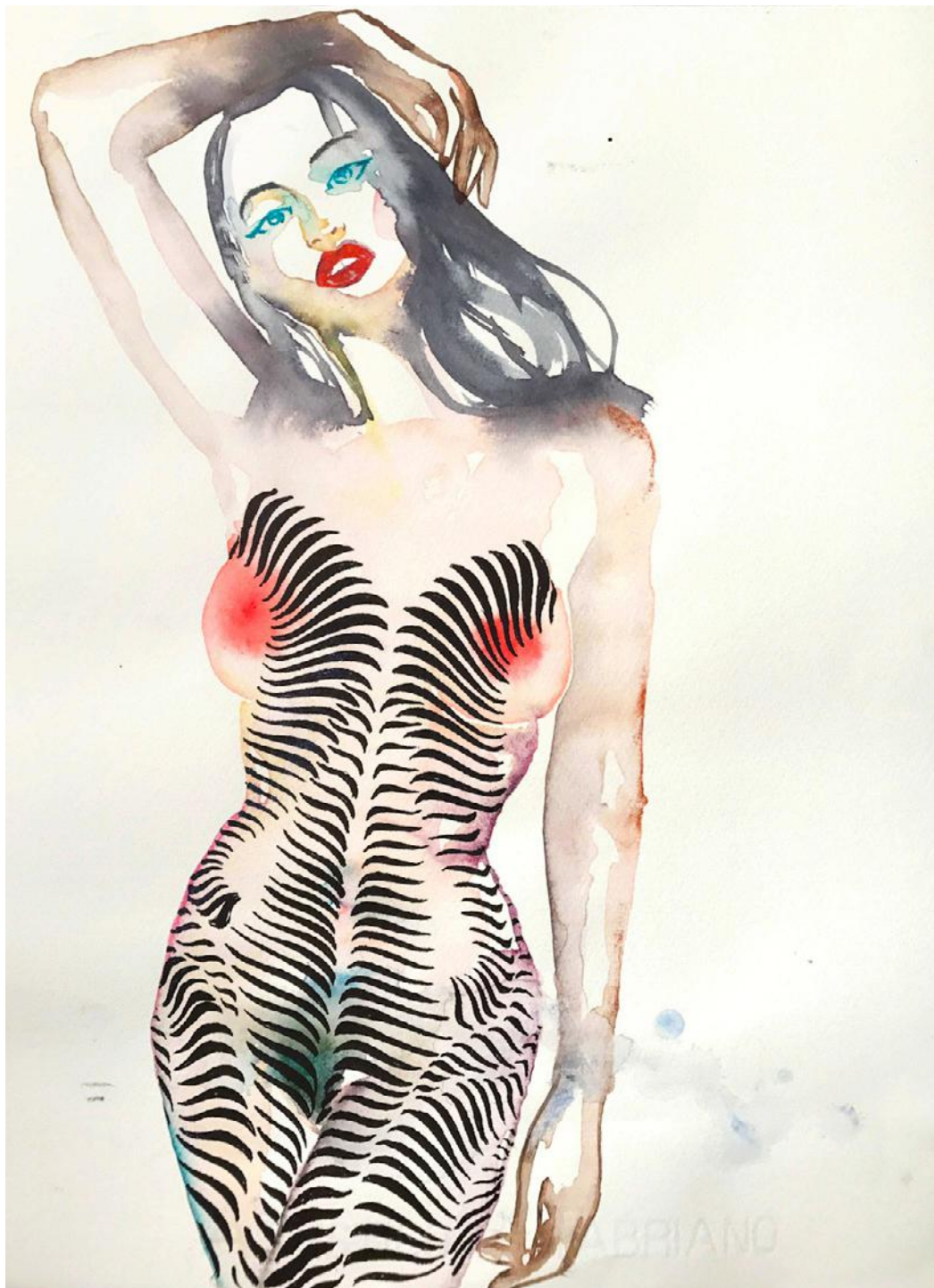
PHONE SEX, 2015
Watercolor
9" x 12"



SAY GOODBYE TO UR YESTERDAYS, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 9"



SCISSOR KICKS, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 7"



POETIC TATTOOS, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



JARDIN D'HIVER, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



QUEEN OF MY CASTLE, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



VALENTINE'S DAY HEELS, 2016
Watercolor
9" x 12"



WHITE LIES FROM LOOSE LIPS, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



WASTED WHISPERS, 2017
Watercolor
30" x 22"



YOU OR SOMEONE LIKE YOU, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



SWEET MORPHINE, 2017
Watercolor
9" x 7"



TAKING OFF THE VELVET GLOVES, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 9"



VIOLET DON'T BE BLUE, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



ALL YOUR SUMMER SECRETS, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



YOUR MOTHER'S SECRETS, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



BLUE STAINED TEARS, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



BOSSOM BUDDIES, 2016
Watercolor
9" x 12"



ANGEL OF NIHILISM, 2017
Watercolor
30" x 22"



AQUARIUS DESCENDING, 2017
Watercolor
30" x 22"



BELLADONNA KISSES, 2017
Watercolor
9" x 12"



BLINDED BY INSTA-CENSORS, 2016
Watercolor
22" x 15"



BATHING IN A SEA OF PERFECTION, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



CAUGHT IN HER WEB, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



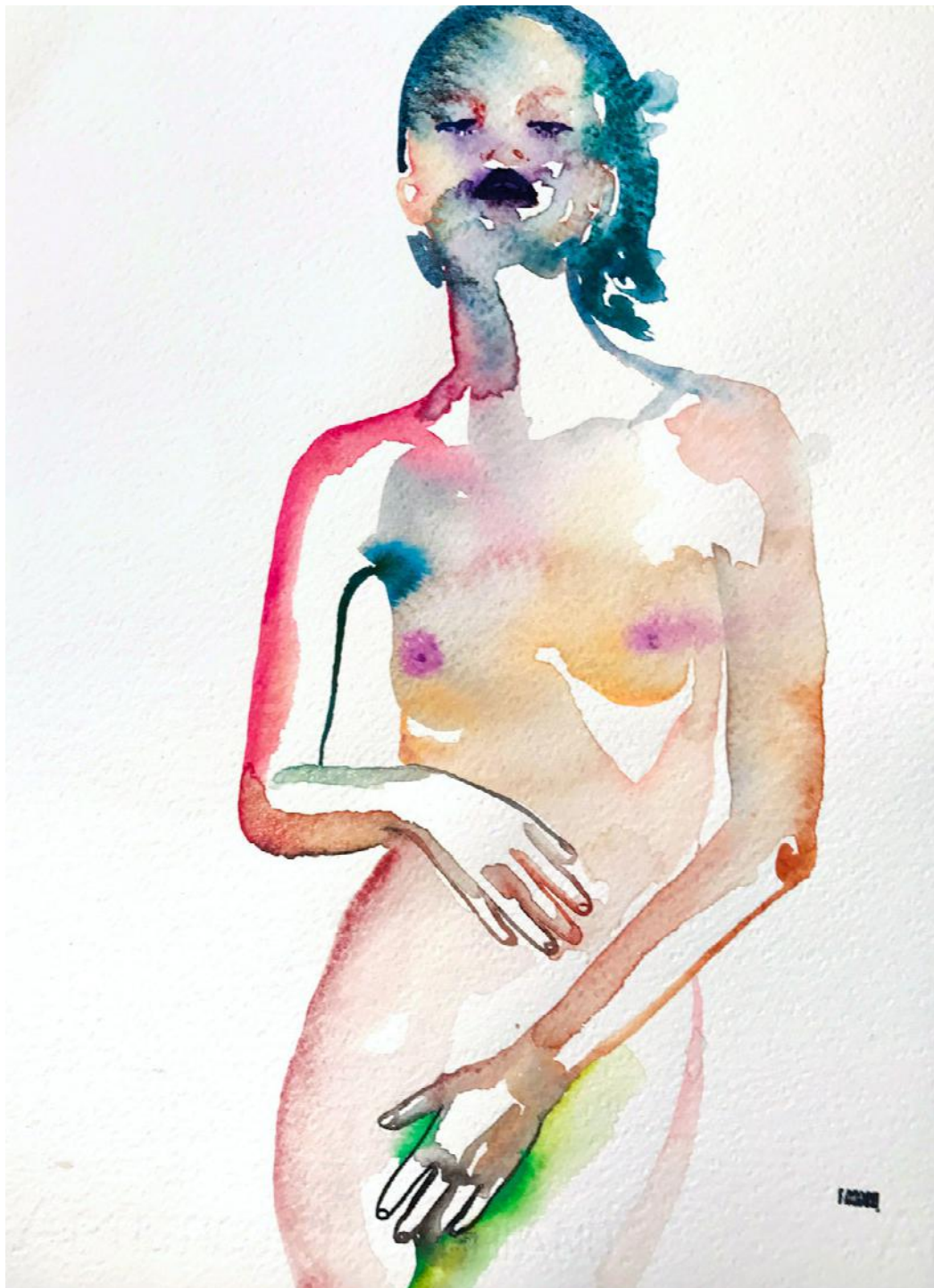
CAN U HEAR THE PAST CALLING, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



GENTRIFY MY SKID ROW, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



CHAT THERAPY, 2017
Watercolor
30" x 22"



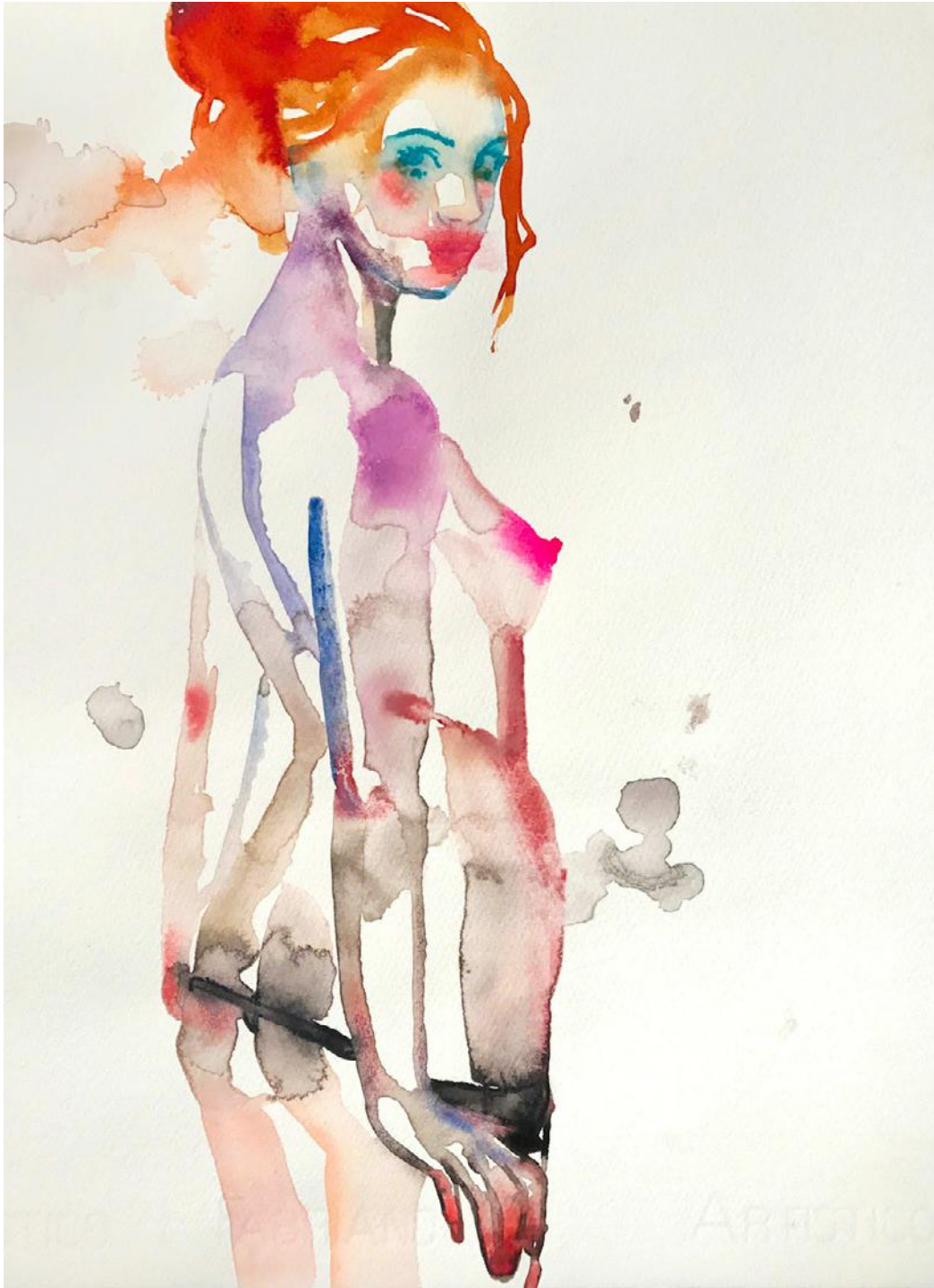
CYANIDE FOR MY SOUL, 2016
Watercolor
15" x 11"



DTLA HIGH RISES BRINGING ME DOWN, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



HEARTS ON FIRE, 2016
Watercolor
9" x 12"



EASY RIDER, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



EGO ON THE ALTER, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



GENERATION *69, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



LOVE PLAYGROUND, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 22"



GURLS CLUB - SLICK WOODS, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



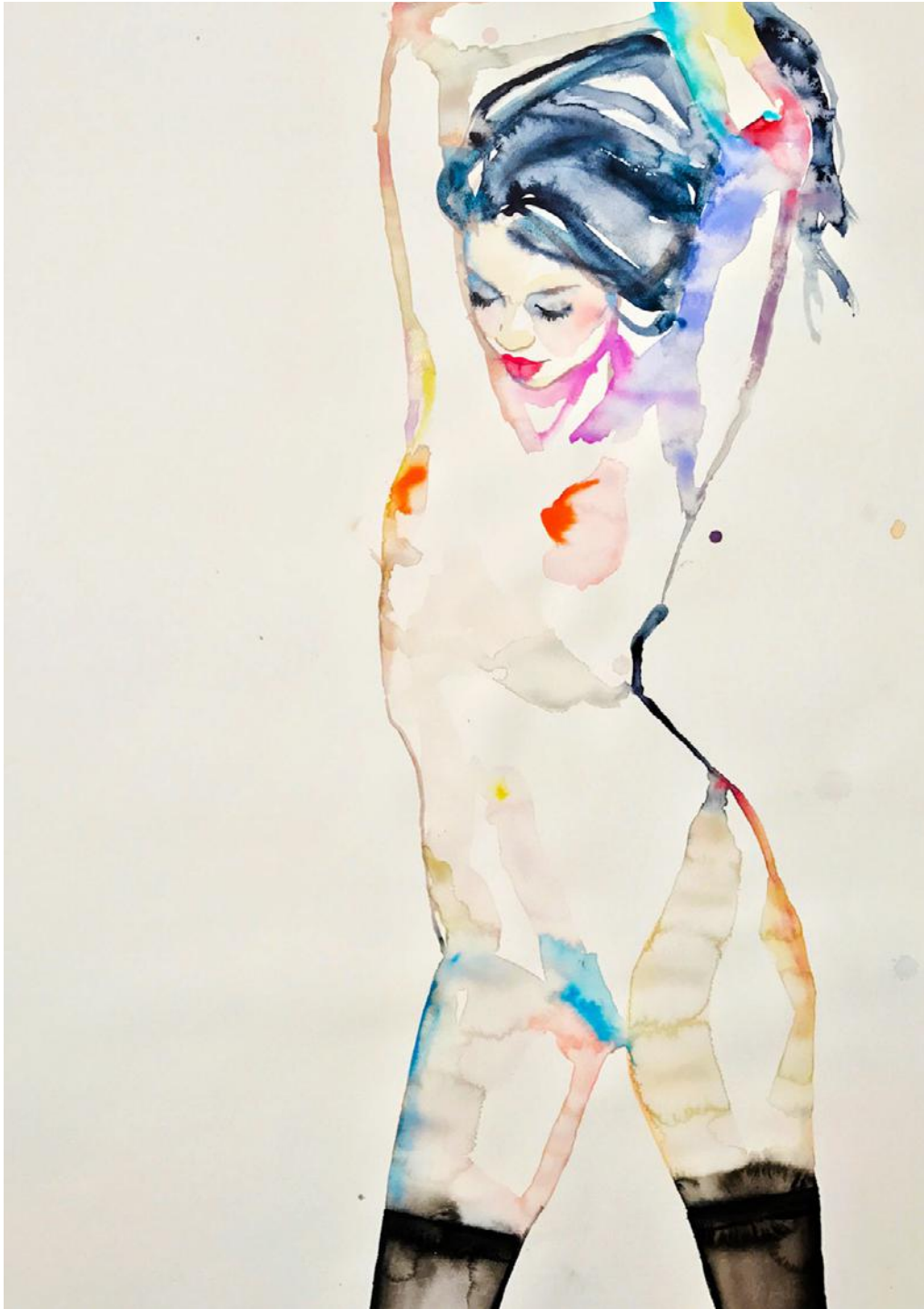
IMAGINATION WILD FIRE, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



FAN MY FLAMES, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



MILES AWAY FROM TIME, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



MIDNIGHT SPECIAL, 2017
Watercolor
30" x 22"



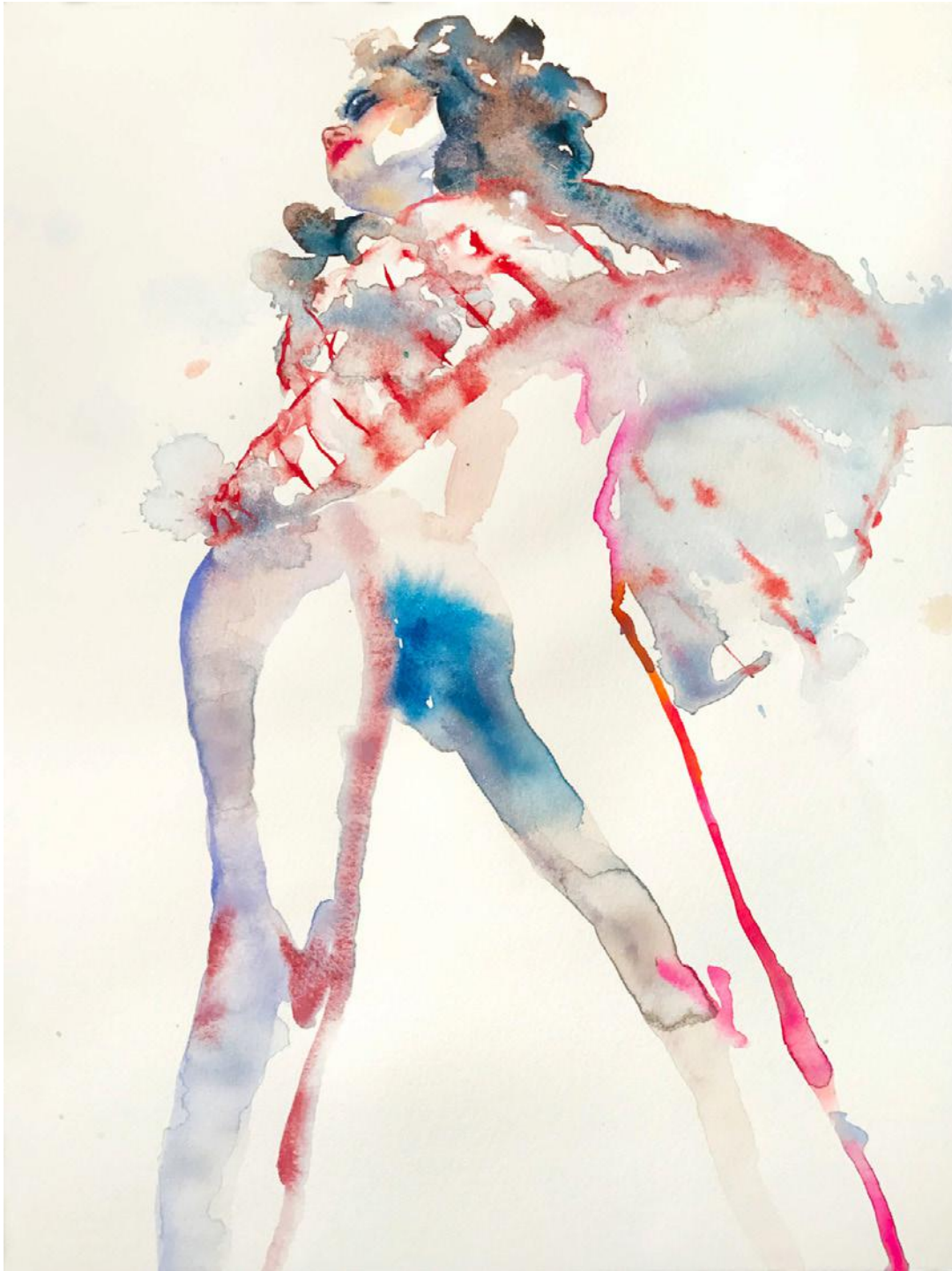
LAST OF THE ENGLISH ROSES, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



LATE FOR LOVE, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



LESBIAN RISING, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



SUBLIMINAL TENSION, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 15"



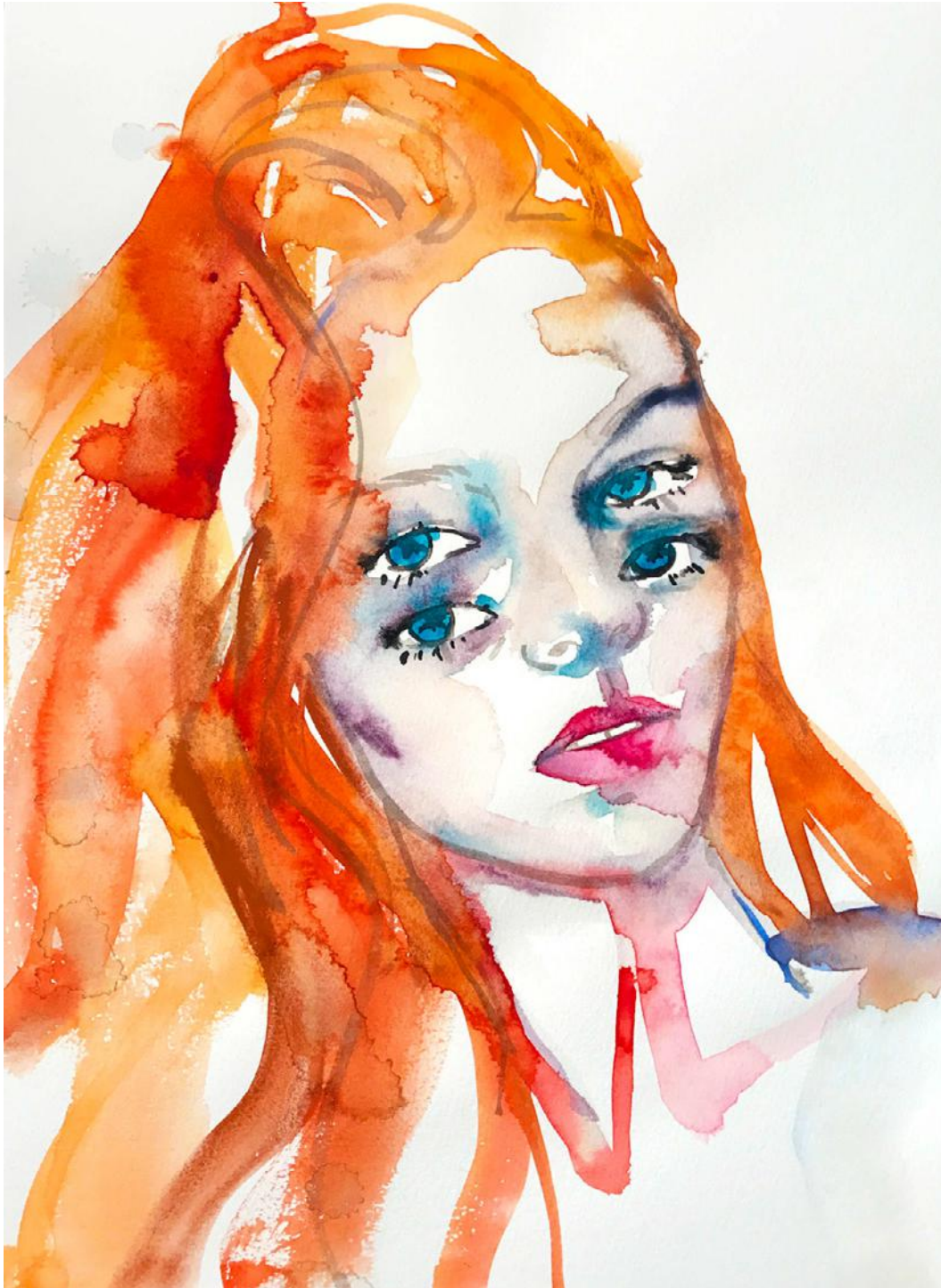
LOVESICK SAVIOR-SHALOM HARLOW, 2016
Watercolor
15" x 11"



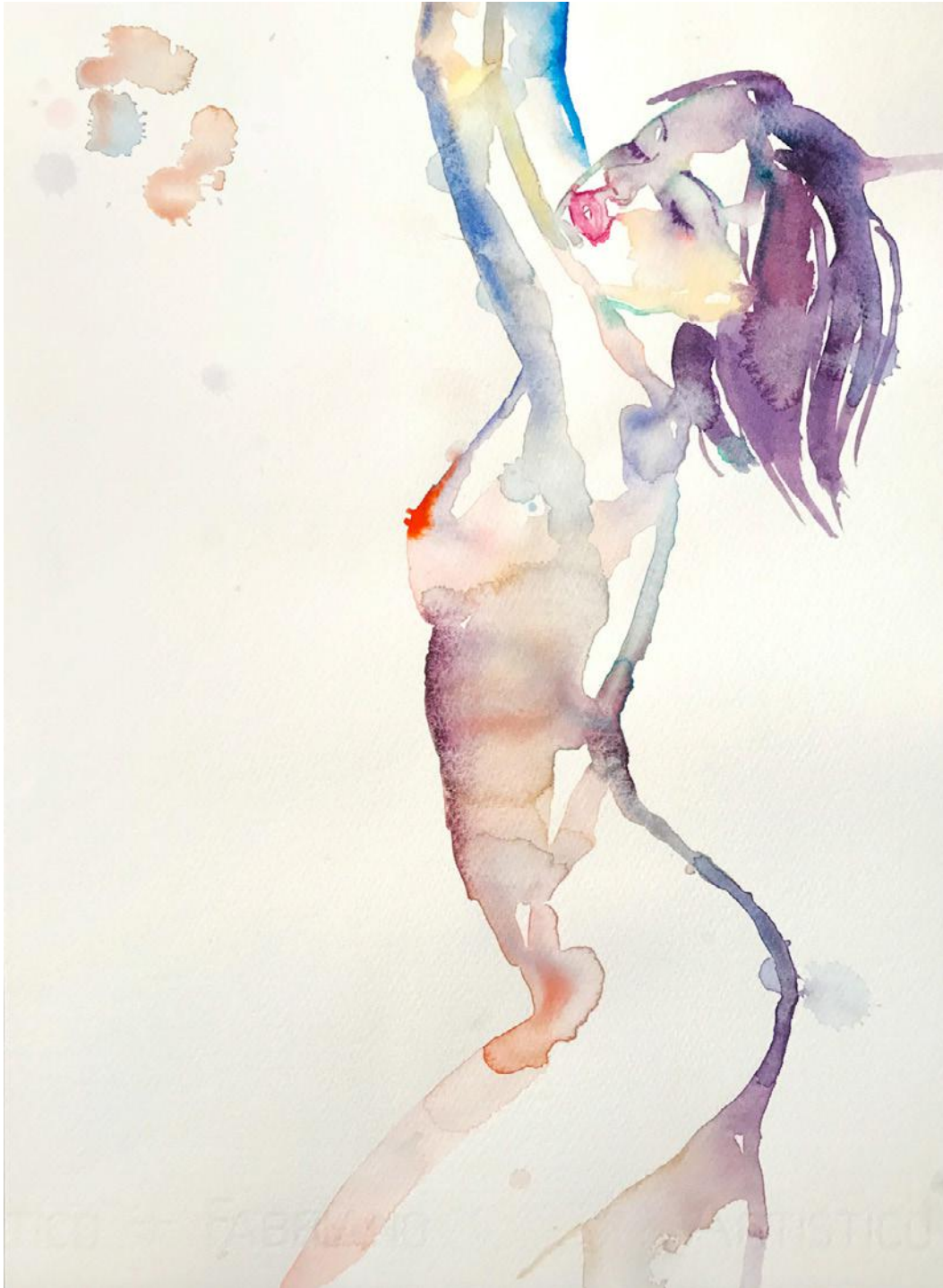
MÈNAGE À MOI, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



MONDAY CAN SUCK IT, 2016
Watercolor
9" x 12"



LUCID LIVING DOLL, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



MON MANÈGE À MOI, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



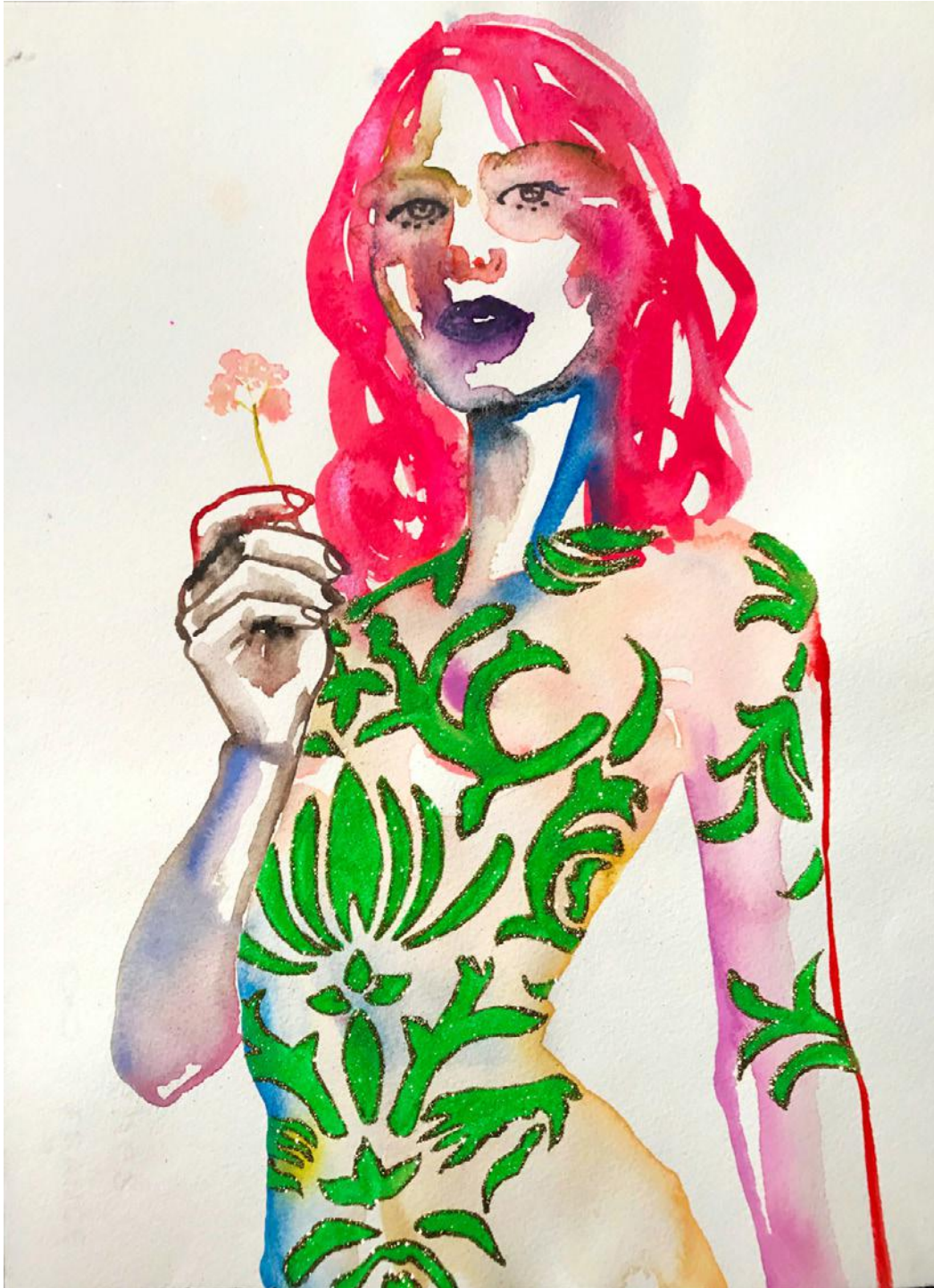
MY BODY IS A LEARNING CURVE, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



OÙ VA LE MONDE, 2017
Watercolor
22" x 15"



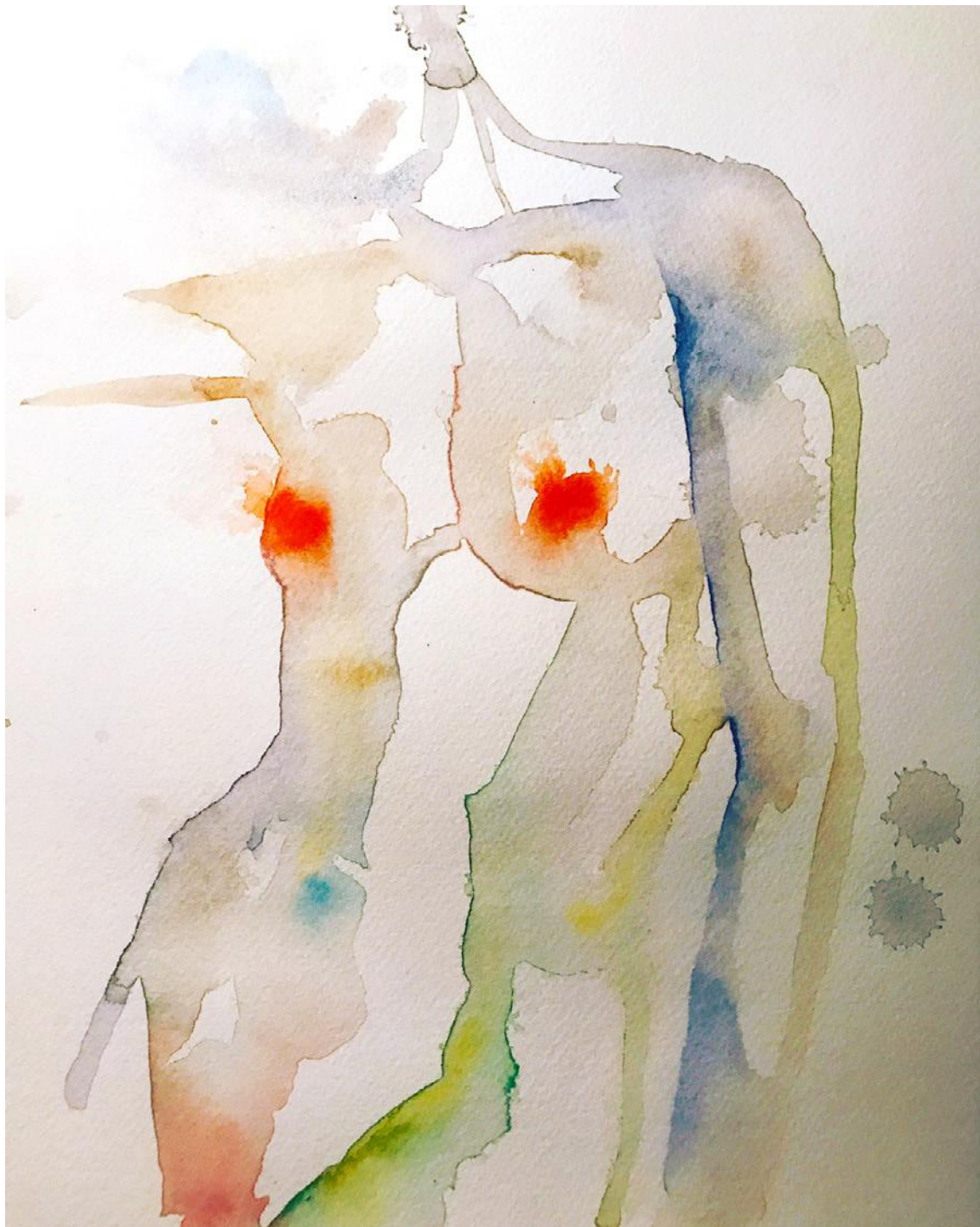
PHANTOM DEBASER, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



VENUS FLY TRAP, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



SUNFLOWER SAVIOR, 2017
Watercolor
11" x 10"



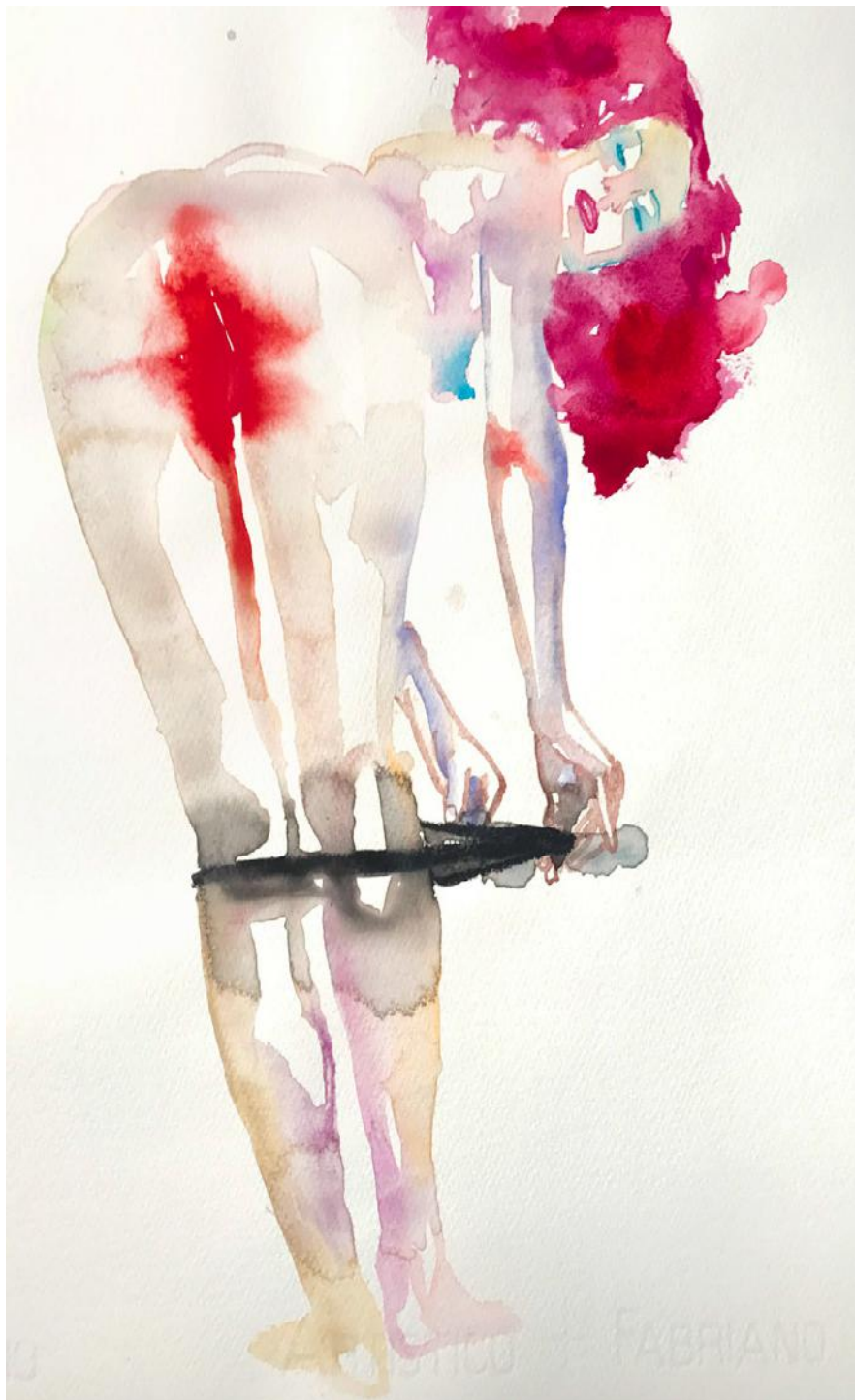
SUNSET EVERLASTING, 2017
Watercolor
9" x 12"



TO RUSSIA WITH LUV, 2017
Watercolor
30" x 22"



VENOM MYSTIQUE, 2017
Watercolor
9" x 12"



VIRGO VOODOO, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



WADING THRU UR WET DREAM, 2017
Watercolor
15" x 11"



WATCH ME WALK AWAY, 2016
Watercolor
22" x 15"



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