

An abstract painting with a dense, textured surface. The colors are vibrant and varied, including reds, yellows, blues, greens, and purples, all mixed together in a complex, layered composition. The brushstrokes are visible, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall effect is one of intense energy and visual richness.

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BENEATH AND BEYOND
2013

“Wonder is sacred and creation is communion with a divine source”. – Jules Olitski

Beneath and Beyond is a fusion of natural allusion and painterly reality. Paint is a wonder in itself, an intriguing substance that I manipulate and co-operate with to create entities on canvas that have a life of their own.

Wonders in Azure, Presence in Azure, and Eluthera reflect the colours and atmosphere of the Bahamas which I visited years ago. The island waters have provided a source of inspiration throughout my career. Similarly, *Night of the Amazon Parrot* is like shining a light into a tropical nocturne, revealing colours that radiate out of luminous deep blue. *Laelia* is inspired by a vision of a place where orchids grow, with its encrusted aspects echoing a remote and exotic geology. *Passage Nocturne, and Out of the Deep* are more emotionally charged and are evidence of my recent pursuit towards subjects possessing a deeper and darker poetry. I like divergence and invite variety into my practice, and this group of paintings is an evolution of my lifelong inspirations.

With Thanks,

Paul Fournier

COVER (detail):

LAELIA

2013, Acrylic on canvas

48 x 72 in (121.92 x 182.88 cm)

NIGHT OF THE AMAZON PARROT

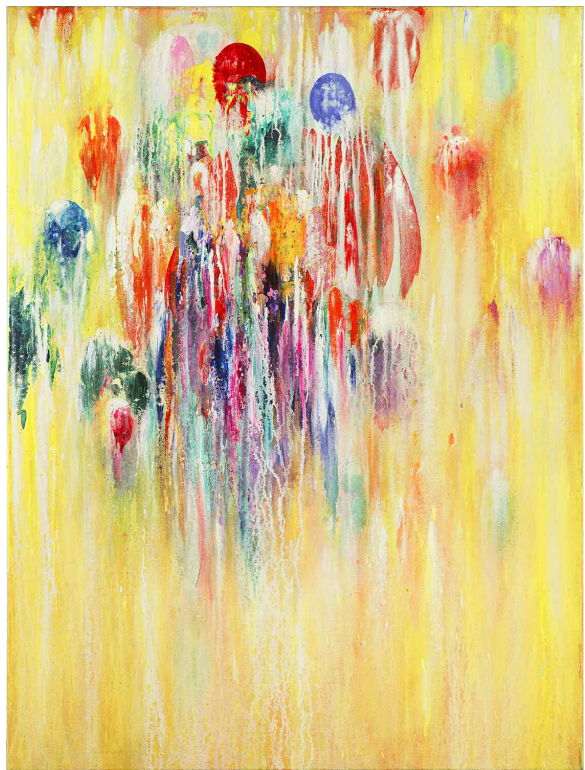
2013, Acrylic on canvas

30 x 24 in (76.2 x 60.96 cm)



MIDSUMMER JOYS

2013, Acrylic on canvas
48 x 36 in (121.92 x 91.44 cm)



TOLKIEN'S PASSAGE

2013, Acrylic on canvas
30 x 60 in (76.2 x 152.4 cm)



HAVEN OF WONDERS
2013, Acrylic on canvas
36 x 80 in (91.44 x 203.2 cm)



LAELIA

2013, Acrylic on canvas
48 x 72 in (121.92 x 182.88 cm)



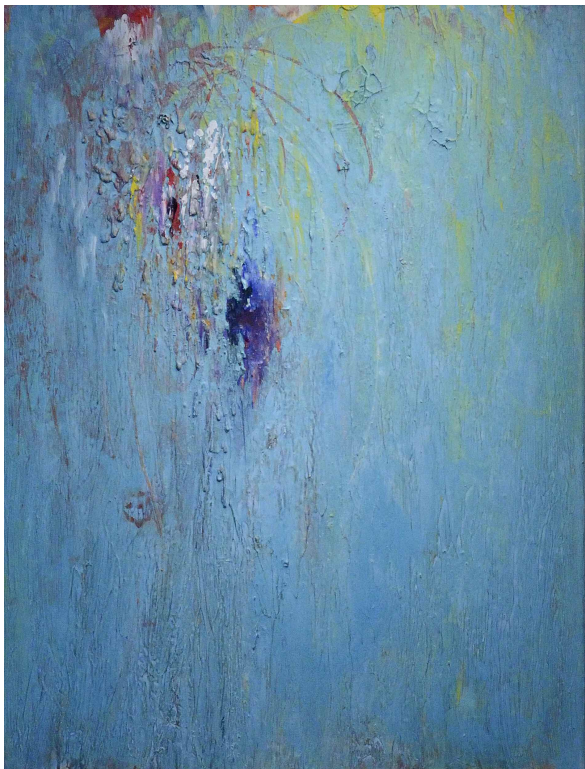
PASSAGE NOCTURNE

2013, Acrylic on canvas
46 x 80 in (116.84 x 203.2 cm)



ELUTHRA

2013, Acrylic on canvas
48 x 36 in (121.92 x 91.44 cm)



WONDERS ON RED

2013, Acrylic on canvas
36 x 80 in (91.44 x 203.2 cm)



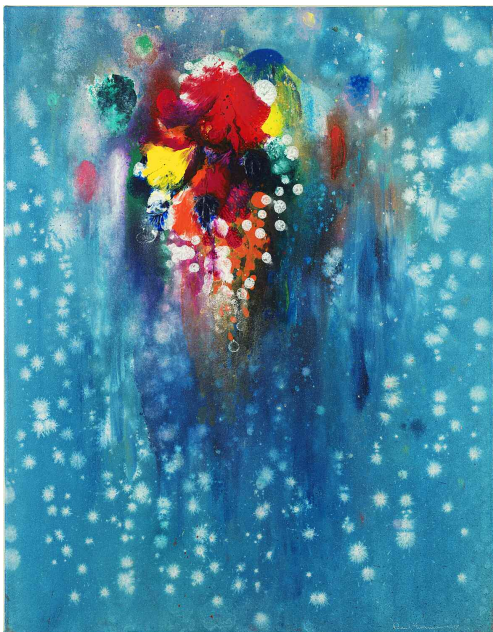
WONDERS IN AZURE

2012-13, Acrylic on canvas
48 x 94 in (121.92 x 238.76 cm)



PRESENCE IN AZURE

2013, Acrylic on canvas
30 x 24 in (76.2 x 60.96 cm)

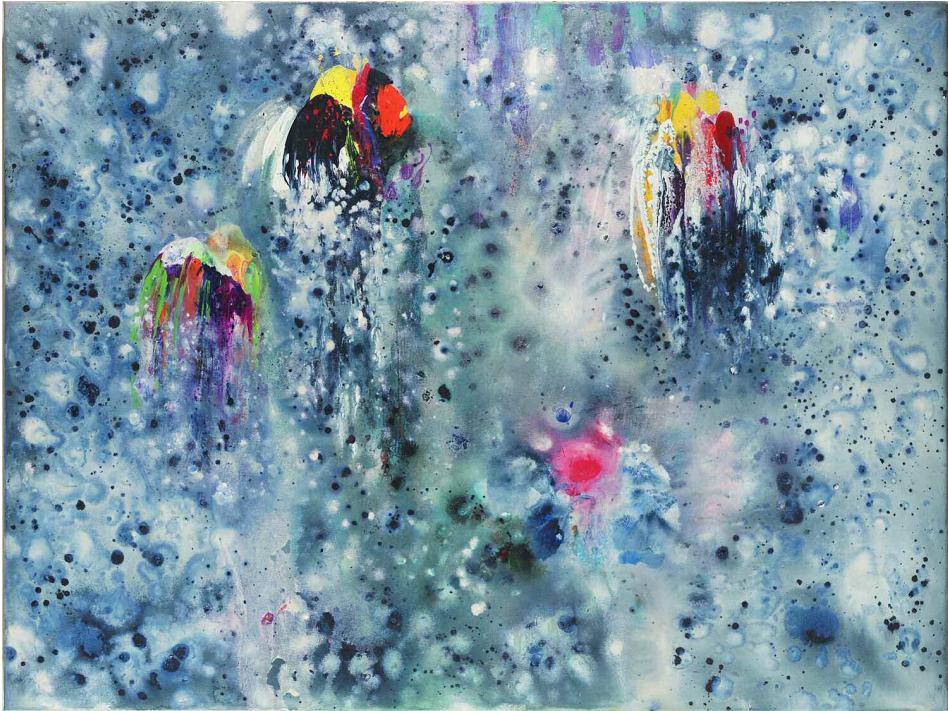


WORLD OF WONDERS
2004-13, Acrylic on canvas
36 x 80 in (91.44 x 203.2 cm)



OUT OF THE DEEP

2013, Acrylic on canvas
36 x 48 in (91.44 x 121.92 cm)



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