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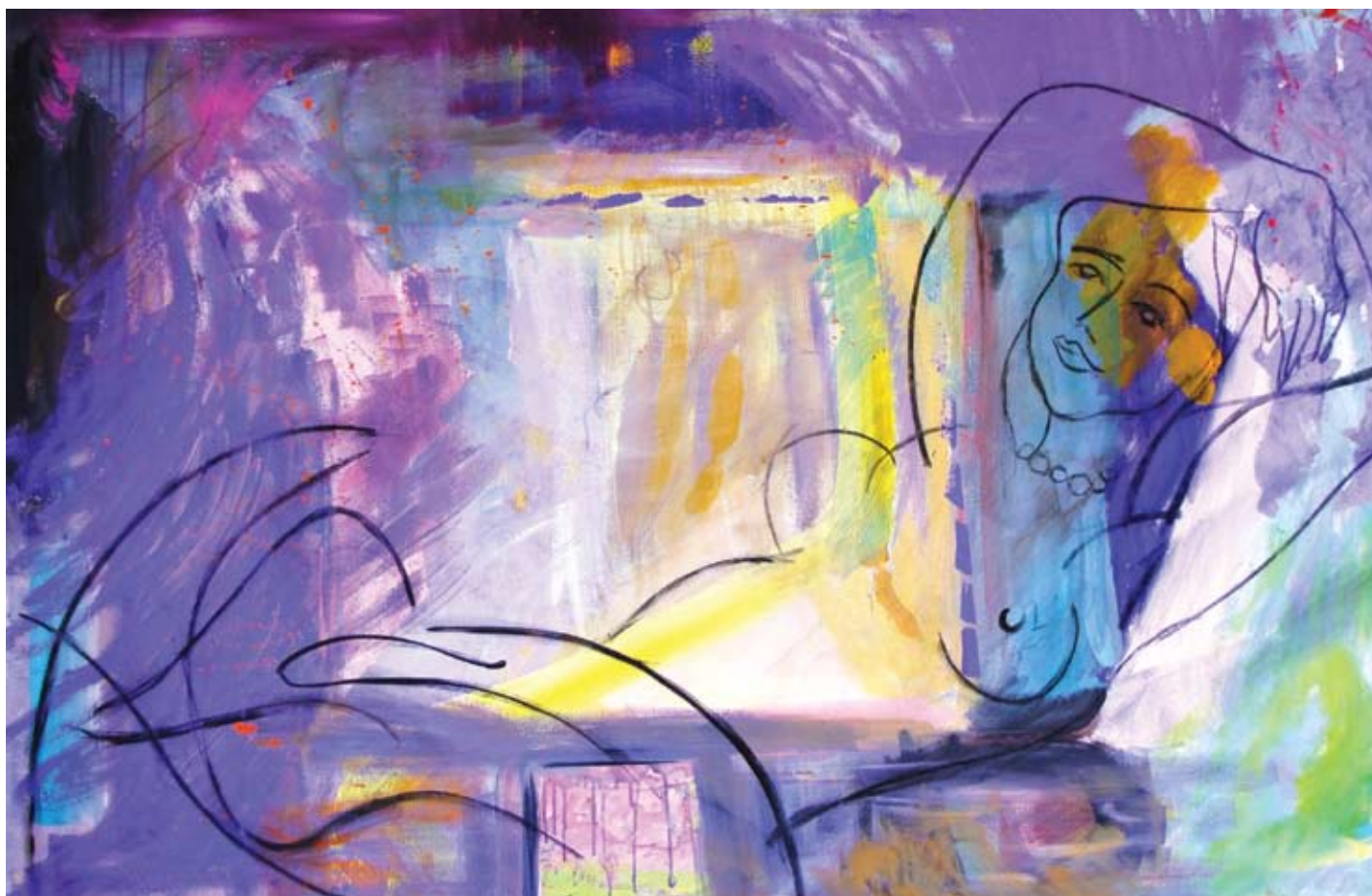
Artist / **SHOLEH JANATI**

Sholeh Janati is an award-winning and critically-acclaimed artist whose works are found in Europe, Middle East and North America. Her work is characterized by strong brush strokes, rich textures and vibrant colors and her creative, spontaneous and affectionate personality shines through her paintings, which unite past, present and future and represents a great strength of cultural identity. Her talents were originally recognized by Persian traditionalists, she has since concentrated on still life, nudes, portraits and abstract paintings, which has brought her praise from a broad spectrum of American and European enthusiasts. The vibrancy of her colors and her ability to express real life



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1. **Natasha**, Acrylic on Canvas, 30" x 40", 2010 2. **Maestro**, Acrylic on Canvas, 46" x 60", 2010
3. **Afterglow**, Acrylic on Canvas, 40" x 60", 2010



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through her work is the defining characteristic of her creativity. Her recent works have focused on abstract paintings, through which she expresses her vision through a myriad of colors and shapes. Sholeh's paintings typically evoke a unique response. Collectors of Sholeh's work have commented that her paintings provide a constant interaction with the viewer -- as if taken on a journey to a new place and time. Repeated viewings of her work reveal something that hadn't seen before ~ a constant interaction with the individual, as if the painting changes dynamically time after time. In this sense, the individual finds each of Sholeh's works as an expression of their own artistic vision. In the first half of 2010, Sholeh's works were selected for inclusion in the prestigious Art of the Northeast exhibition and the highly competitive 53rd Chautauqua Annual Exhibition of Contemporary Art. Her first solo show, "Secrets," opened to acclaim at the Ridgefield Guild of Artists in February. Most recently, she exhibited four paintings in the Westport Art Center's Art By Local event, and won an award at the Ridgefield Arts Center in March for her painting, "The Jewel of Asia." Sholeh maintains her studio in Westport, Connecticut. Her works have been on display at the Bowery Gallery in New York City; the Viridian Artists Gallery in New York City; Andrews Art Museum in Andrews, NC; The Pequot Museum in Southport, CT; Ridgefield Artists Guild in Ridgefield, CT; Rowayton Art Center in Rowayton CT; Westport Arts Center and the Westport Arts Festival in Westport CT; and Silvermine Art Gallery in New Caanan, CT.

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