



Untitled 2024 - 30 x 25 cm oil on canvas

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The initial inspiration for my painting came from a short article that deeply moved me. It described how, as late as the 1950s, human zoos still existed in Europe. In these zoos, indigenous people were displayed and their original habitats were recreated for public viewing, solely because they lived differently and looked different. As a starting point, I used archival photographs of such forcibly displaced individuals. Later, I began researching indigenous and ancient cultures whose life philosophies centered on living in harmony with nature, rather than exploitation. This harmony made them victims of exploitative conquerors with a desire to dominate – and tragically, they remain victims to this day.

This inspired me to highlight the global social issues that, in my opinion, stem from this long-standing conflict, affecting society as a whole. Issues such as child labor, children's rights, violence against women, social inequalities, exploitation, and oppression are some of the key topics I focus on.

My aim is to convey messages through artistic expressions that elicit emotional responses from the viewer. By focusing on faces and the expressions in the eyes, I aim to bring the oppressed closer to the comforts of the viewer's world. On a deeper level, these images also represent my own inner struggles and fears, serving as tools for releasing subconscious traumas. Suppression is a compulsive reaction to problems, but it is not the solution. The process of creating these works is almost meditative: I block out the outside world, concentrating solely on colors and forms, slowly liberating myself.

I believe that art has the power to engage society and draw attention to important issues in an inspiring way. Furthermore, I feel it's becoming increasingly important to find harmony with ourselves and live more consciously.

PAINTINGS



Untitled 2024 - 80 x 60 cm oil on canvas



Untitled 2024 - 90 x 70 cm oil on canvas



Nowhere 2022 - 80 x 100 cm oil on canvas



Game 2023 - 70 x 50 cm oil on canvas



Water 2022 - 80 x 60 cm oil on canvas



IWD 2021 - 60 x 40 cm
oil on canvas & nonwoven fabric



Educate 2021 - 80 x 60 cm
oil on canvas & nonwoven fabric



Every childk 2021 - 60 x 80 cm oil on canvas & nonwoven fabric



Untitled 2024 - 80 x 100 cm oil on canvas



Cobalt miner 2020 - 80 x 100 cm oil on canvas



Suri boy II 2019 - 70 x 90 cm oil canvas

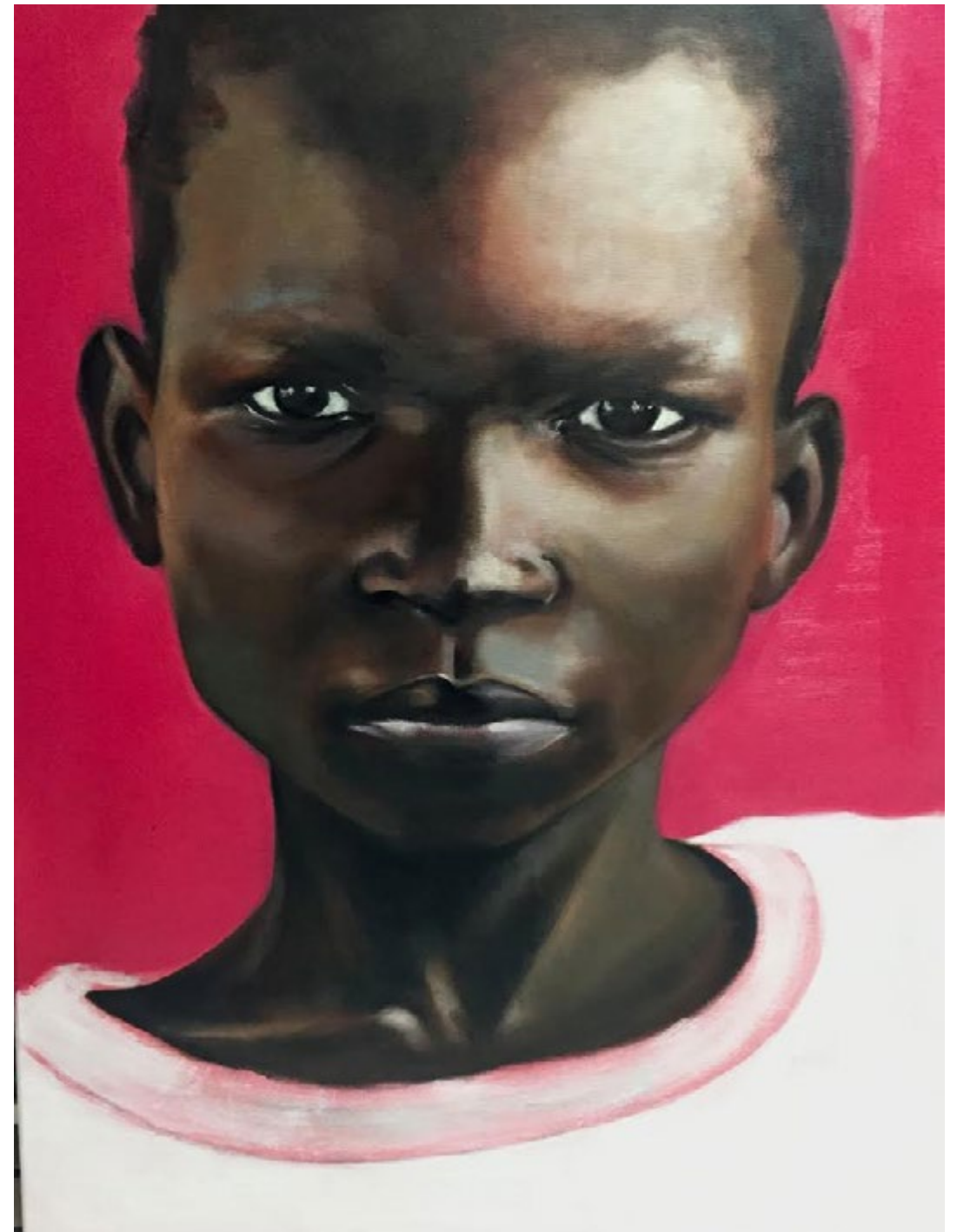


Karo man 2020 - 60 x 40 cm
oil on canvas

Childhood 2020 -
120 x 80 cm oil on canvas



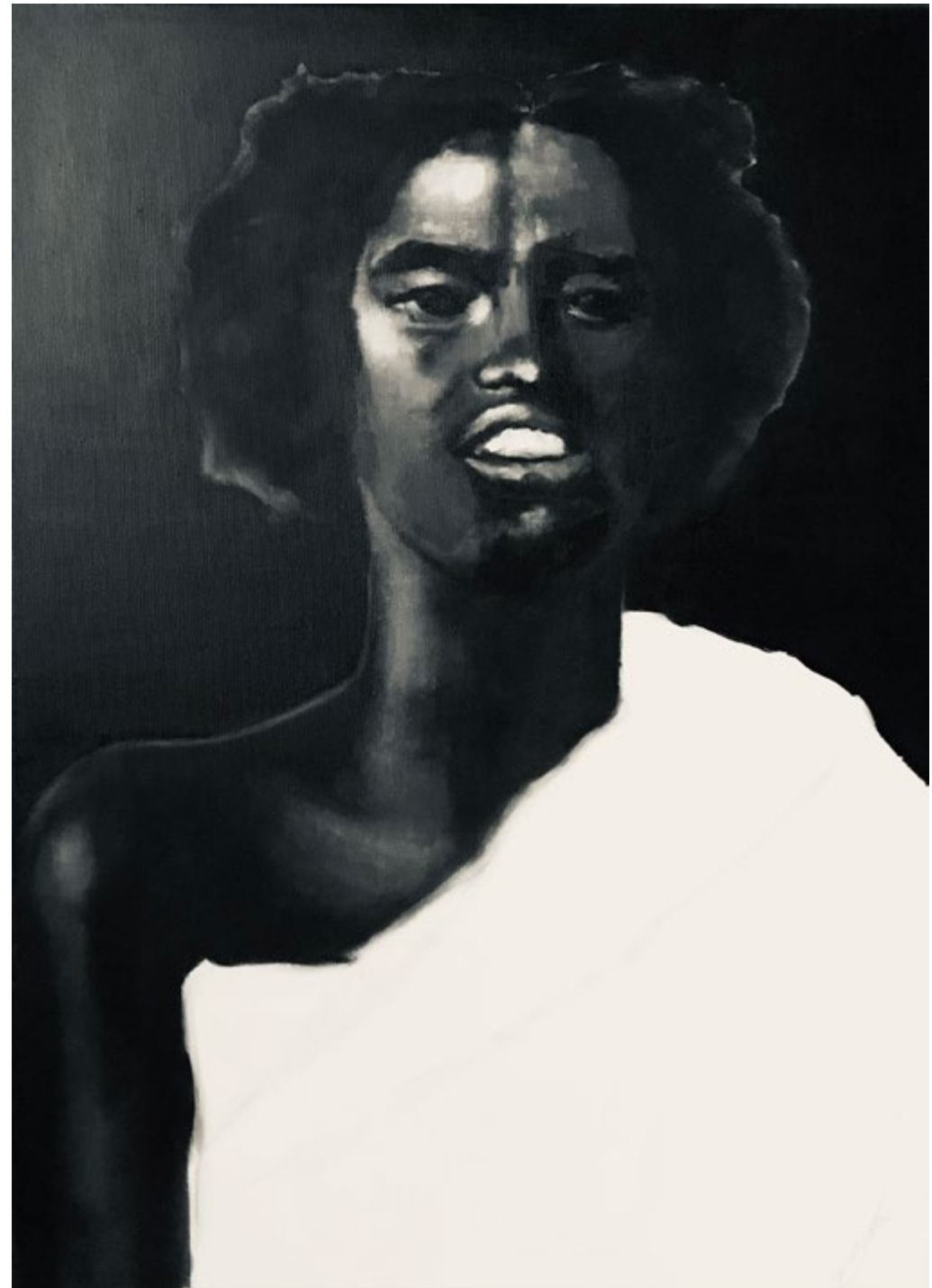
Pangolin man 2020 - 80 x 60 cm oil on canvas



Child soldier 2020 - 80 x 60 cm oil on canvas



Somalian I 2019 - 70 x 50 cm oil on canvas



Somalian II 2019 - 70 x 50 cm oil on canvas



Sorrow 2021 - 50 x 50 cm oil on canvas



Untitled 2024 - 60 x 40 cm oil on canvas



Untitled 2021 - 70 x 90 cm oil on canvas



Untitled 2021 - 70 x 50 cm oil on canvas



Humanzoo nr.4 2018
50 x 70 cm oil & tempera on canvas

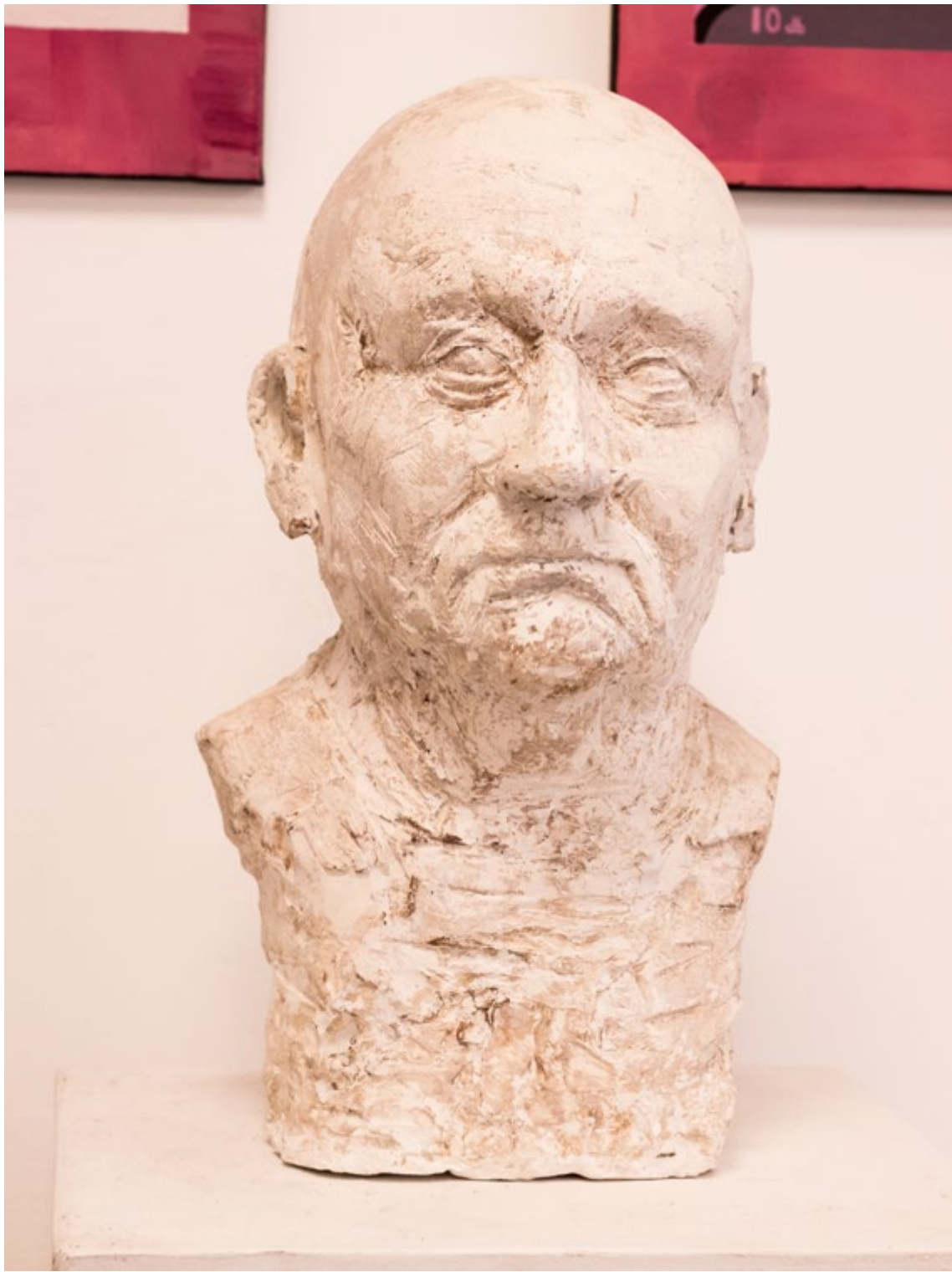


Suri boy 2019 - 90 x 60 cm oil on canvas



Karo girl 2019 - 70 x 50 cm oil on canvas

SCULPTURES





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