

# **Jeffrey Melzack: With Beauty May I Walk**

April 6 - May 18, 2024

Opening Reception & White Wine Tasting: Saturday, April 6th, 5 - 7pm

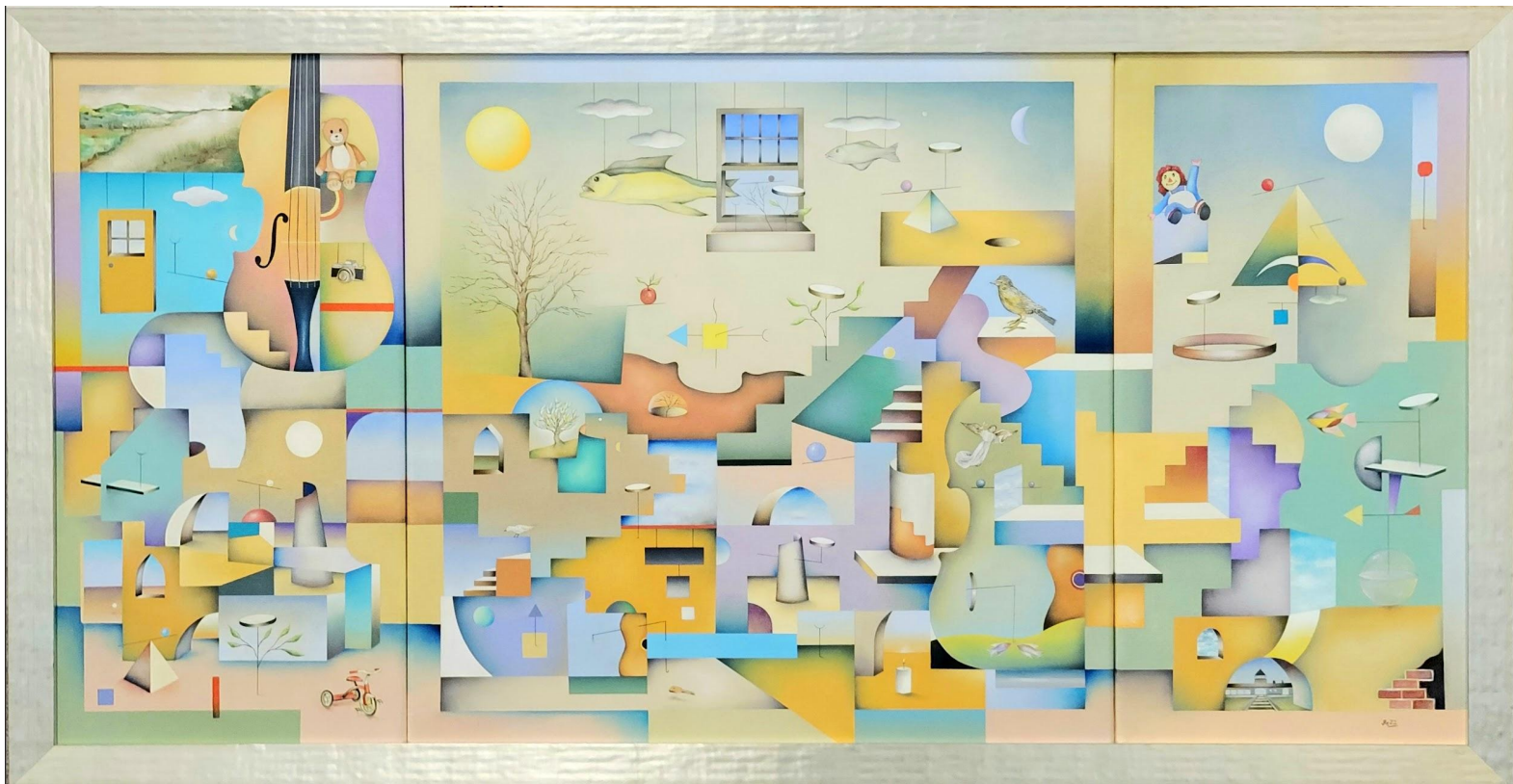
**Art Mora Gallery**

173 Main Street Ridgfield Park, New Jersey

Art Mora is honored to announce Jeffrey Melzack's solo exhibition with his recent paintings during the pandemic. The whole world flipped and got back to a new normal life after the COVID-19 pandemic, and Melzack has painted paintings like writing a diary. He paints regular landscapes like a bunch of wood and lake views after walk nature, draws dancers' movements when he sees ballet performances or musicals, and paints abstracts with long and deep thinking of his other paintings which finished a long time ago. Every moment becomes more precious after he finds cancer in his body. The title of the exhibition "With Beauty May I Walk" presents his positive personality. In 2013, Art Mora invited Jeffrey Melzack for his art exhibition in the Chelsea location and this is his fifth solo exhibition with ART MORA.

Jeffrey Melzack's surrealistic landscape painting is about the balance of life. Each space is connected like Dutch printmaking artist Maurits Cornelis Escher's *Ascending and Descending* (1960). Several canvases are connected by surface painting images, or he divides the canvas into two or three separated spaces by changing background colors. Yin and Yang, West and East, Man and Women, Nature and artificial, sun and moon, inside and outside, and bright and dark, all element makes harmony and keep balance. Might be a heavy theme of the painting depicted by soft and thin layers of colors which is another balancing. Each element in his painting has a special meaning and symbol and this wise man whispers how we live through his painting.

Jeffrey Melzack was born and raised in New York City. This talented little Jewish boy studied at the high school art and design in NYC then served in the military as a technical illustrator and continued his studies at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts Boston. Then Jeffrey became an art teacher and enjoyed his work until he retired. He never stopped painting his art and participated in many exhibitions. Last year 2023, his painting won the competition for Imagery Estate Winery, and his painting became a label for Viognier 2023. During the opening reception, the gallery will serve the viognier wine.



Jeffrey Melzack  
Memory Agonistes, 2022  
Oil on canvas, 24 x 48 inches, \$5,500



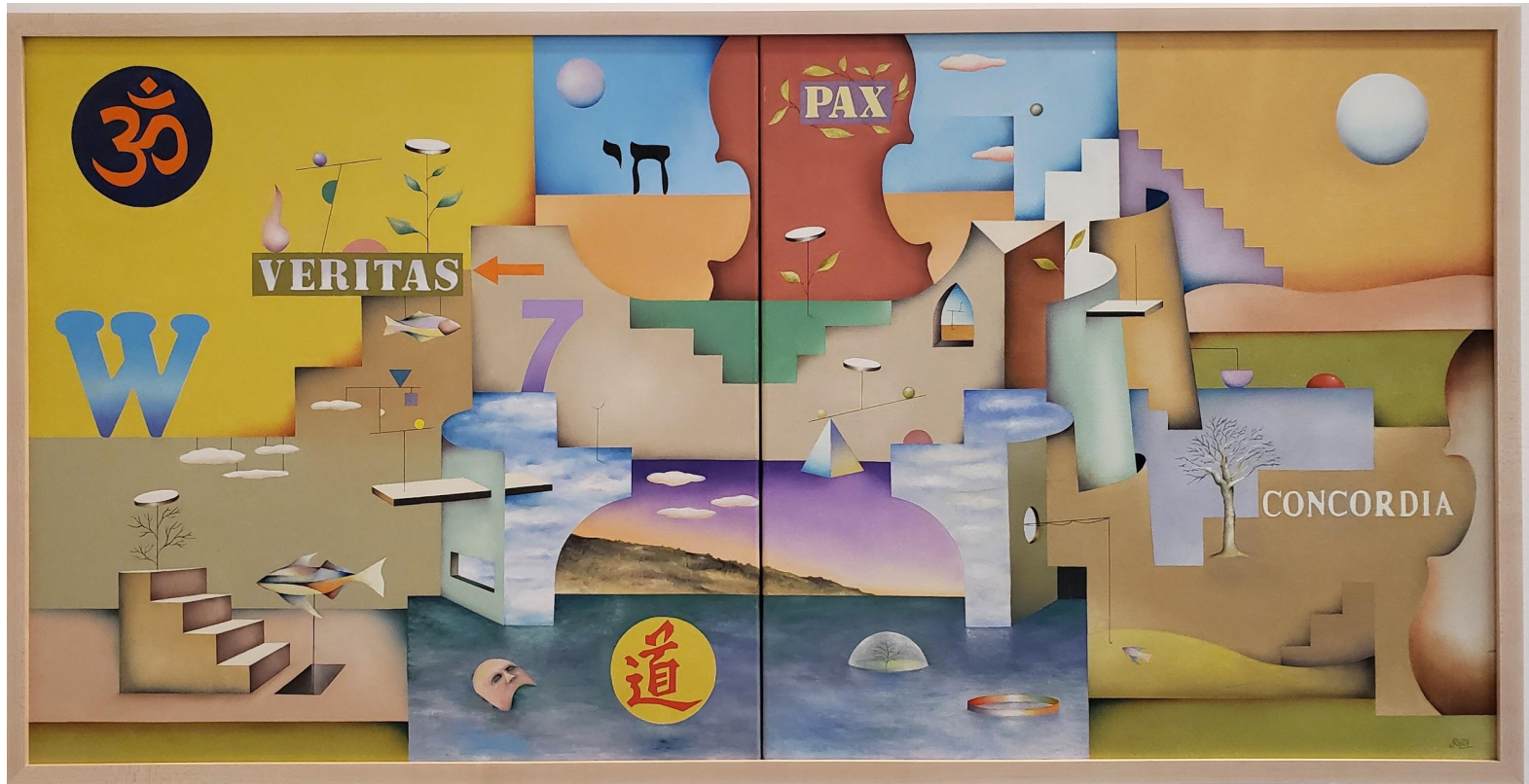
Jeffrey Melzack

With Malice Toward None, 2023

Oil on canvas, 24 x 48 inches, \$4,500



Jeffrey Melzack  
Midnight On the Water, 2024  
Oil on canvas, 30 x 72 inches, \$5,200



Jeffrey Melzack

Seeking, 2021

Oil on canvas, 24 x 40 inches, \$4,000

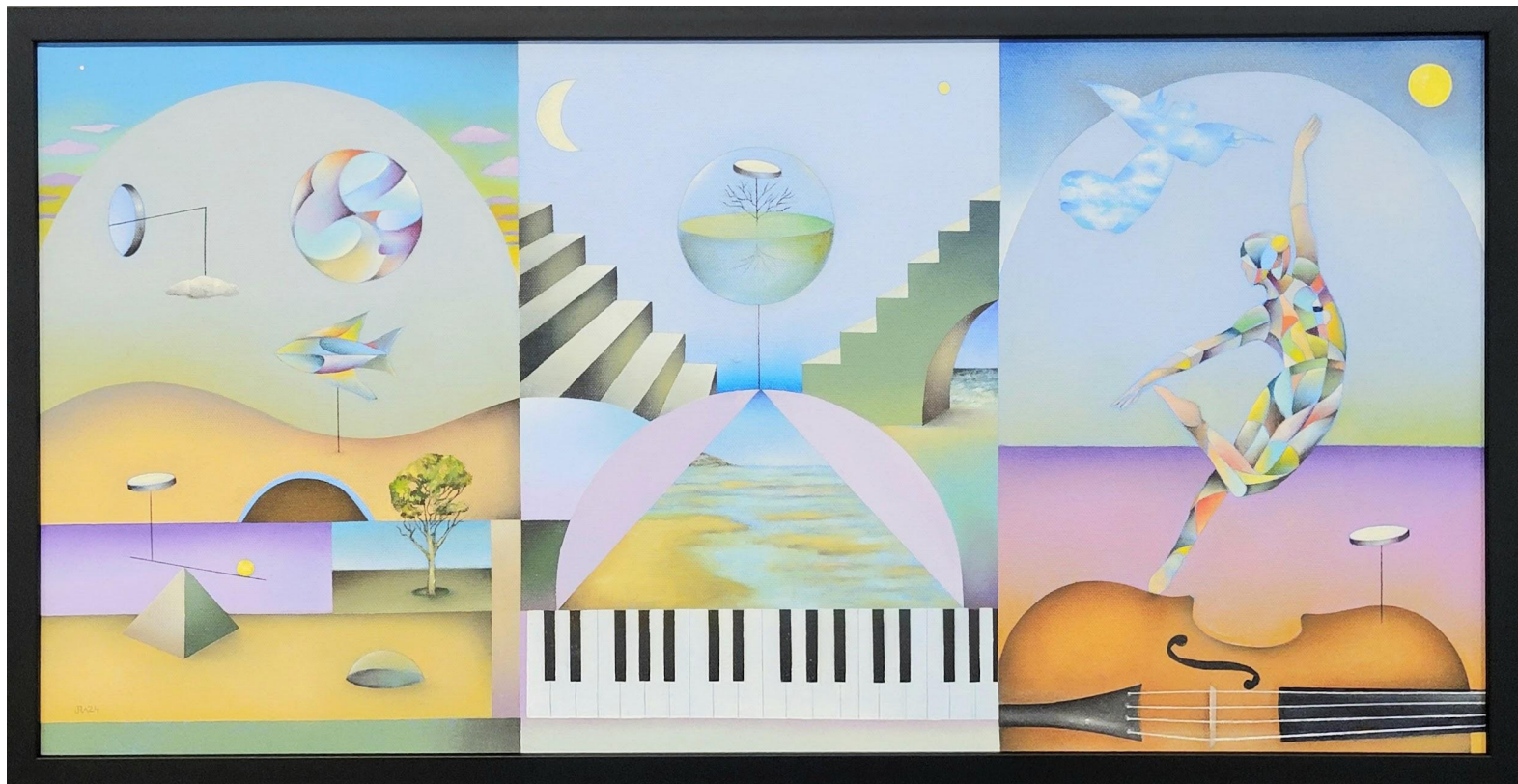


Jeffrey Melzack  
Romeo and Juliet  
2019  
Oil on canvas  
36 x 36 inches  
\$4,500



Jeffrey Melzack  
The Moral Compass  
2018  
Oil on canvas  
36 x 36 inches  
\$3,500 (Showroom)

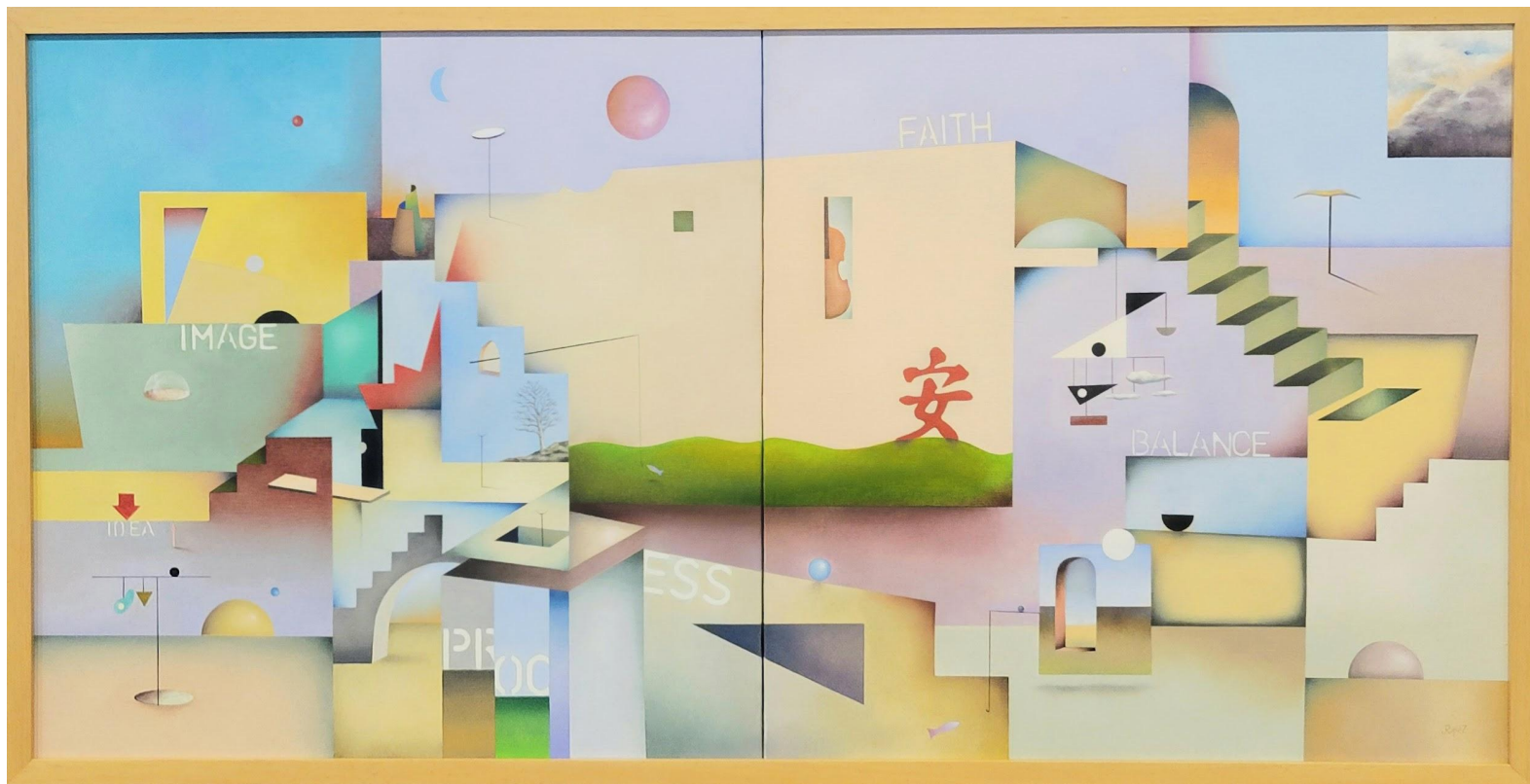




Jeffrey Melzack

A Vision, The Longing For Return, 2024

Oil on canvas, 16 x 31 inches, \$3,200



Jeffrey Melzack

Idea, Process, Form, 2007

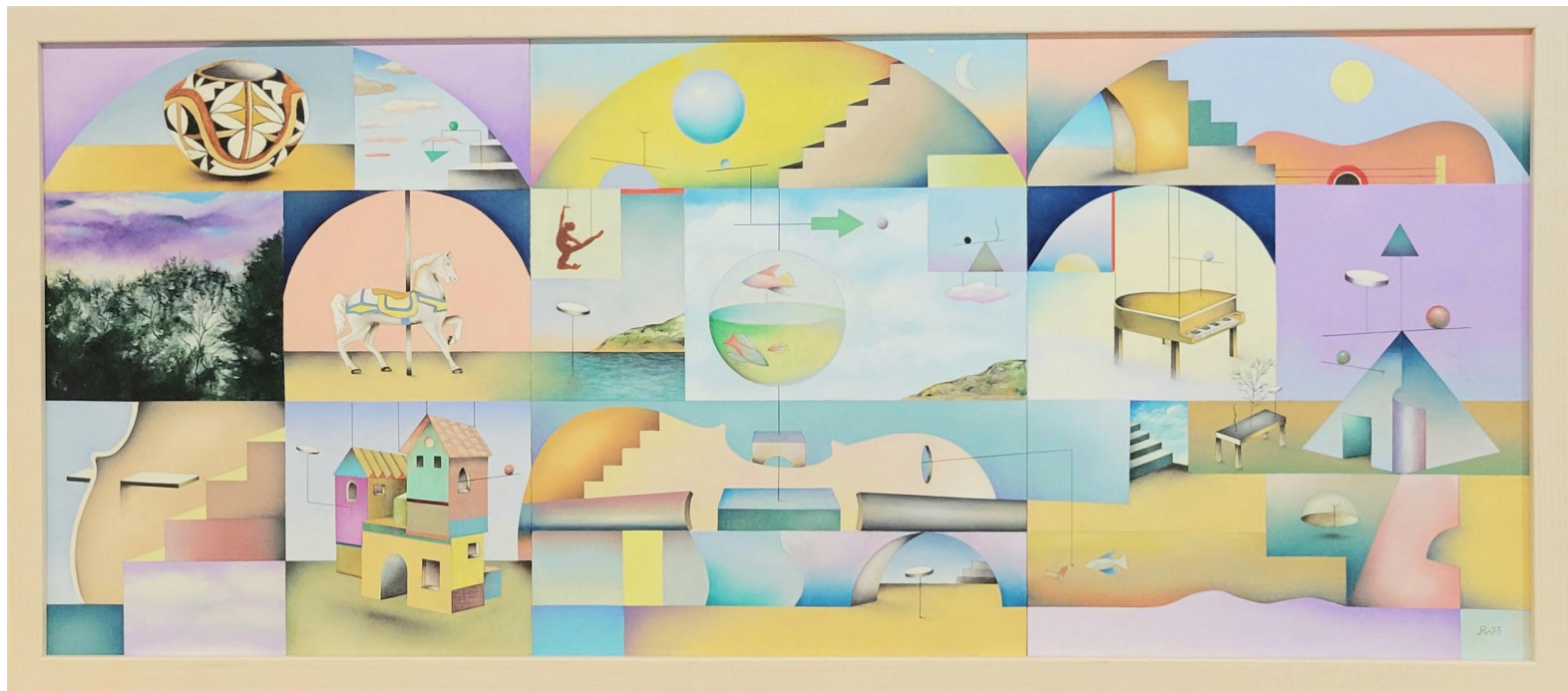
Oil on canvas, 20 x 40 inches, \$2,100



Jeffrey Melzack

*Koyaanisqatsi, Life Out of Balance*, 2019

Oil on canvas, 15 x 30 inches, \$2,100



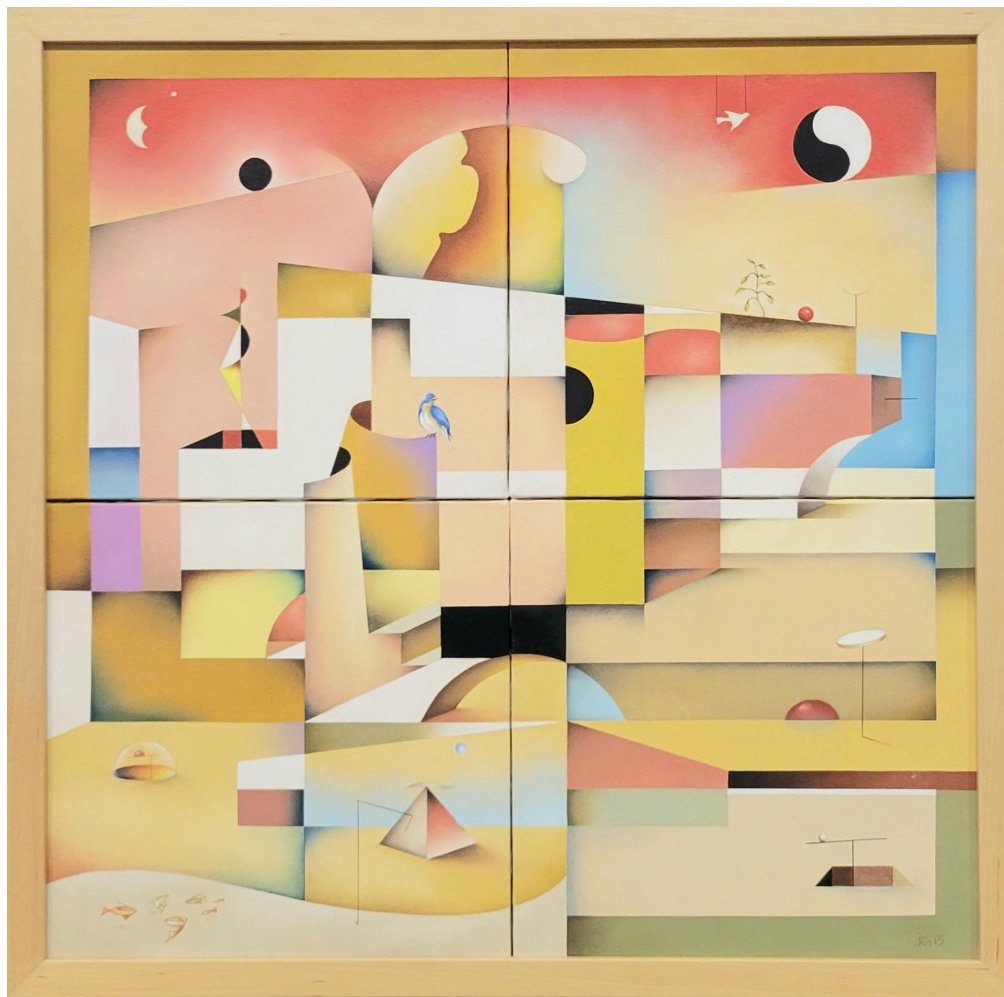
Jeffrey Melzack  
Mythology and Memory, 2023  
Oil on wood panel, 12 x 24 inches, \$2,750



Jeffrey Melzack  
L'dor Vador (From Generation to Generation), 2023  
Oil on wood panel, 12 x 24 inches, \$2,750



Jeffrey Melzack  
Pueblo  
2024  
Oil on canvas  
20 x 20 inches  
\$2,100



Jeffrey Melzack  
The Tranquility of Intention  
2015  
Oil on canvas  
24 x 24 inches  
\$2,100 (Showroom)

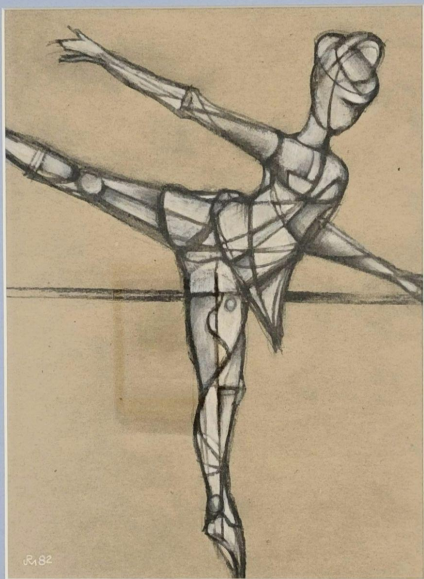


Jeffrey Melzack  
Free fall from the center  
2024  
Oil on canvas  
16 x 20 inches  
\$2,100 (Pair)

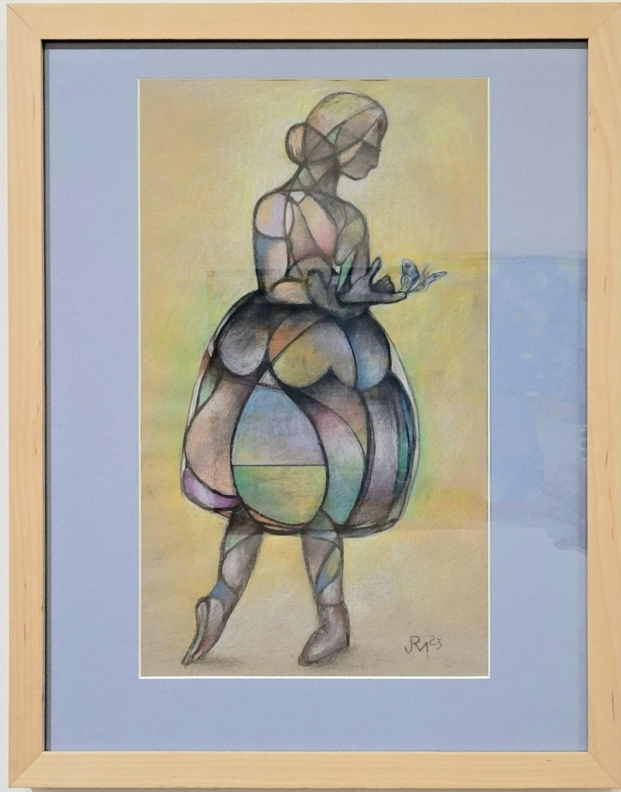




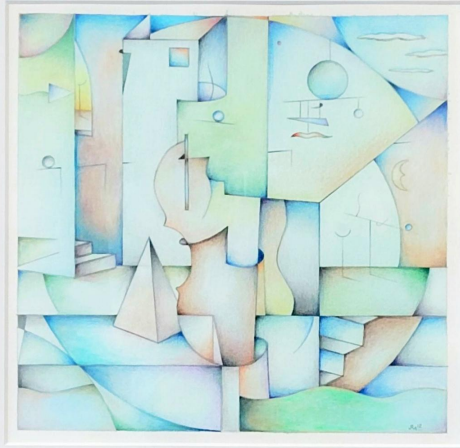
Jeffrey Melzack  
Elements  
2023  
Oil on wood panel  
10 x 10 inches  
\$950



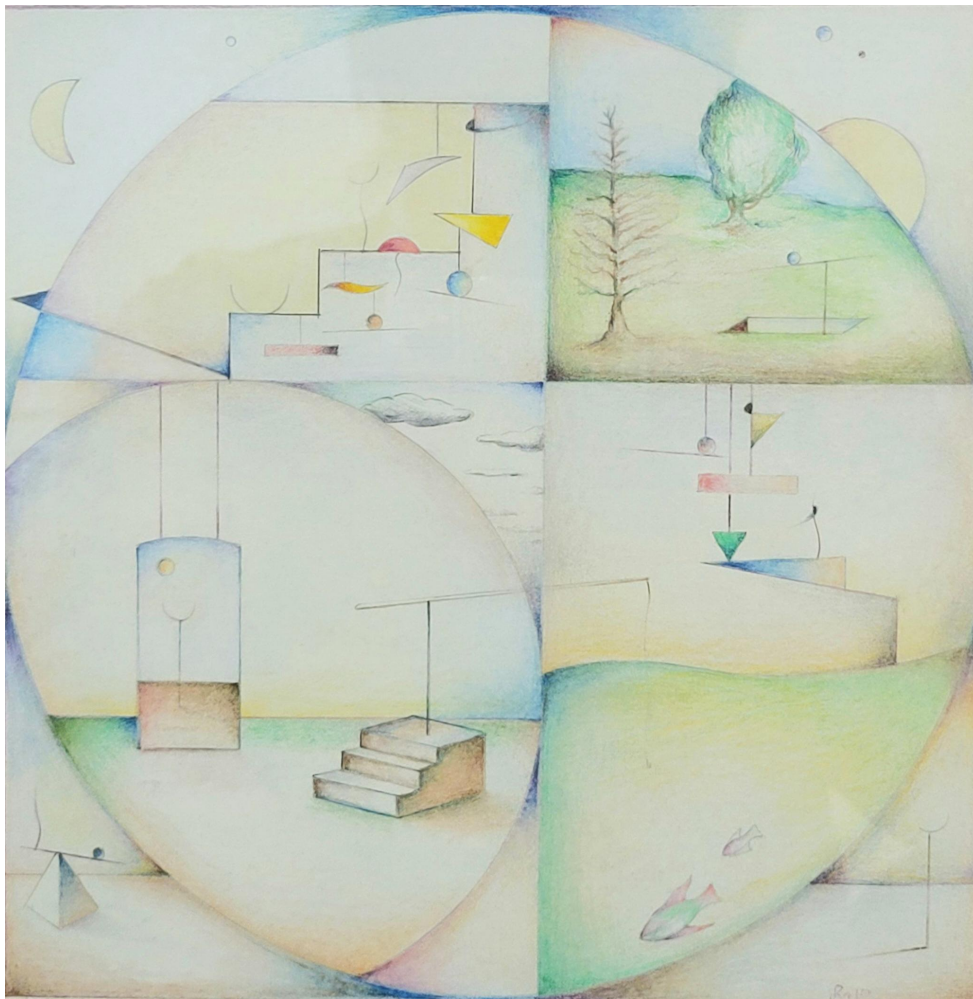
Jeffrey Melzack  
Grace  
1982  
Oil on canvas  
20 x 16 inches  
\$1,200



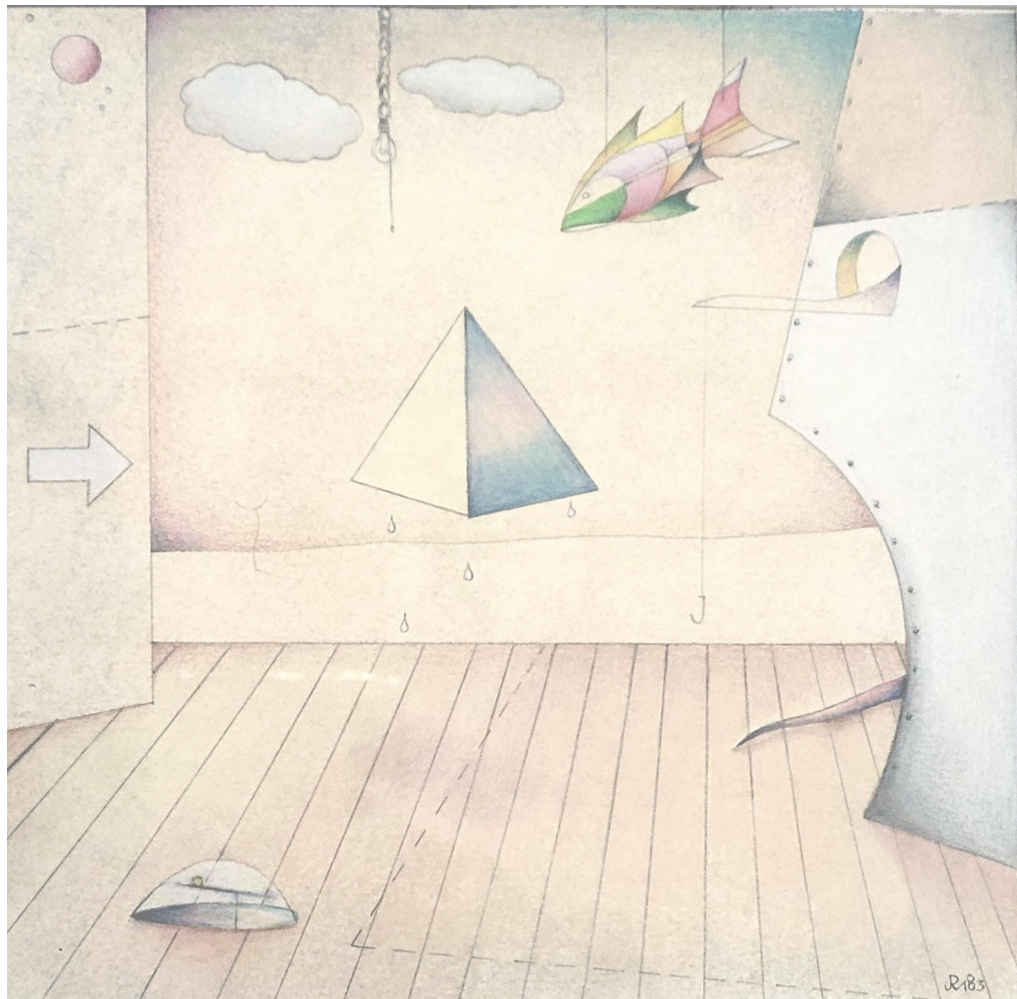
Jeffrey Melzack  
Butterfly Lover  
2023  
Oil on canvas  
23 x 18 inches  
\$1,500



Jeffrey Melzack  
The Sanctuary  
2012  
Watercolor, colored pencil  
15 x 19 inches (Framed)  
\$1,200



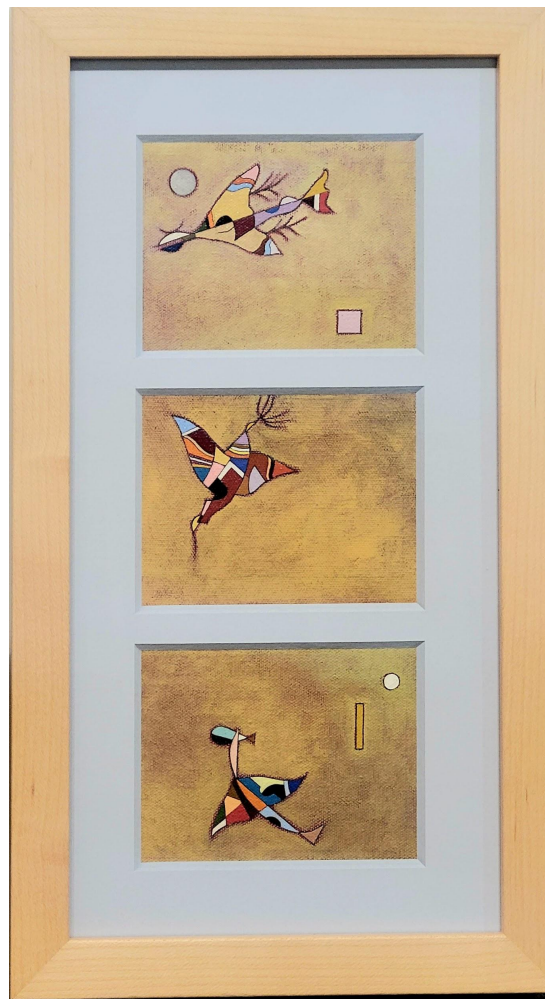
Jeffrey Melzack  
Nature's Infinite Stage  
2010  
Watercolor, Colored pencil  
12 x 15 inches (Framed)  
\$1,100



Jeffrey Melzack  
Days of Longing, Night of Wonder  
1983  
Watercolor, Colored pencil  
14 x 18 inches (Framed)  
\$950



Jeffrey Melzack  
Crying Moon  
1989  
Watercolor, Colored pencil  
12 x 15 inches (Framed)  
\$950



Jeffrey Melzack  
Bird of Prey  
2010  
Oil on canvas board  
17 x 10 inches (Framed)  
\$950