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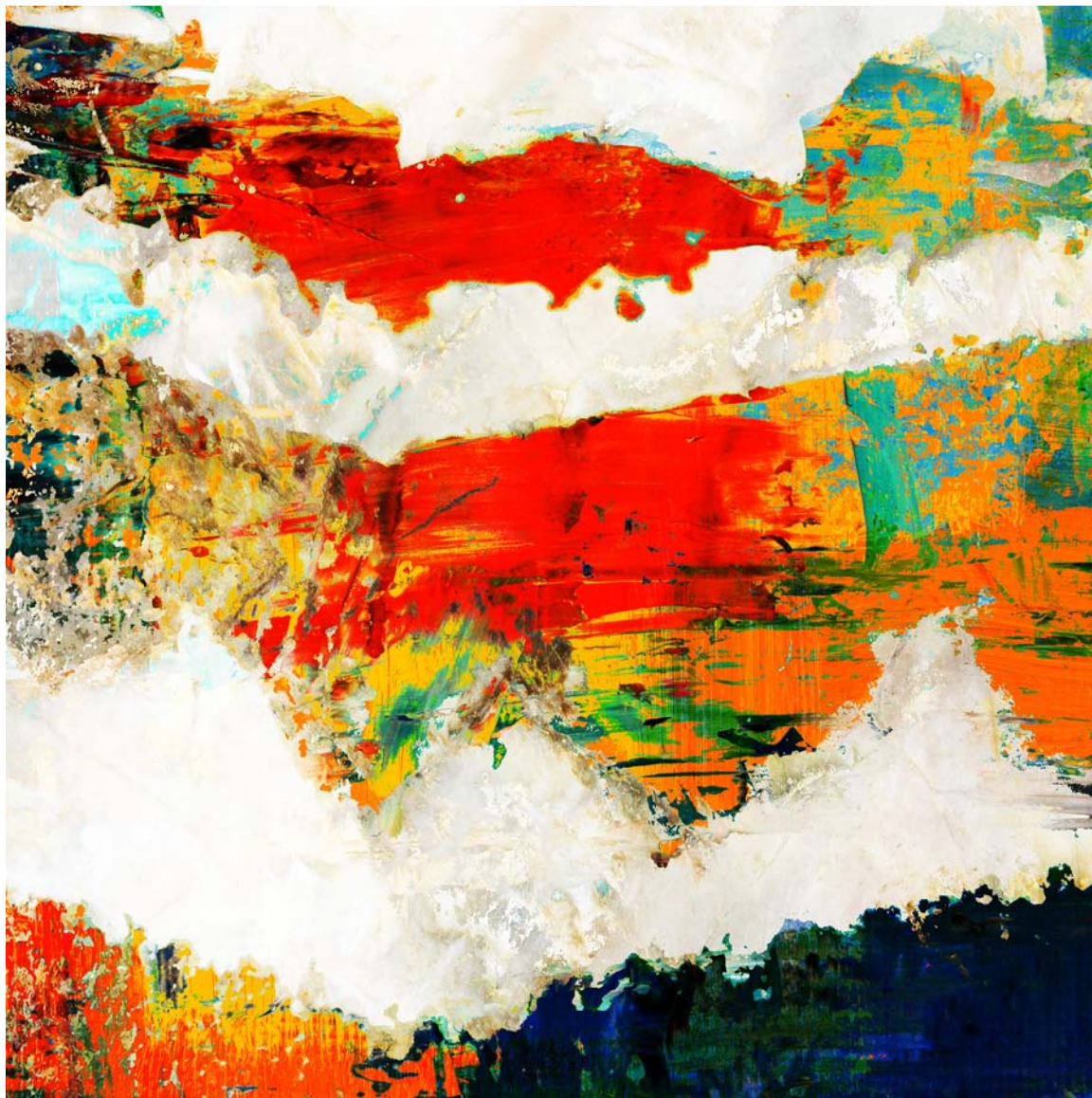
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The artwork in this monograph was created using digital photography and digital painting methods. Most of these images were created while isolating (mostly) during COVID. I would go to wherever I could buy desserts and sweets, or find a friend or neighbor baking. I ate most of the desserts as I finished photographing them. When I gained 25 pounds, I stopped eating... but I found it difficult to photograph and paint a sweet treat without eating it as well. I have since been exploring different subjects and only occasionally indulge in shooting and painting desserts and other sweet treats. I find food, and especially desserts, to have a visceral quality that makes me want to examine and emphasize their color, shapes and textures in artistic terms. And my work is calorie-free.

Michelle Wilby Friesenhahn has been an illustrator and graphic designer for more than thirty years, and the recipient of numerous industry awards. A founding member of Communications Arts of San Antonio and past board member of the American Institute of Graphic Designers, her work in editorial design and illustration have appeared in many publications including Advertising Age, Vegetarian Times, and Harvard Business Review. Wilby Friesenhahn has facilitated a wide range of creative projects for numerous clients in multiple industries, ranging from brand identity, packaging, print, and collateral pieces to digital, web, and trade show exhibits. In 2022 she exhibited a body of more than eighty digital caricature portraits of political figures of the Trump Crime Family and Assorted Fascists in a solo show entitled *Ouch that smARTS!* to benefit the Bexar County Democrats.

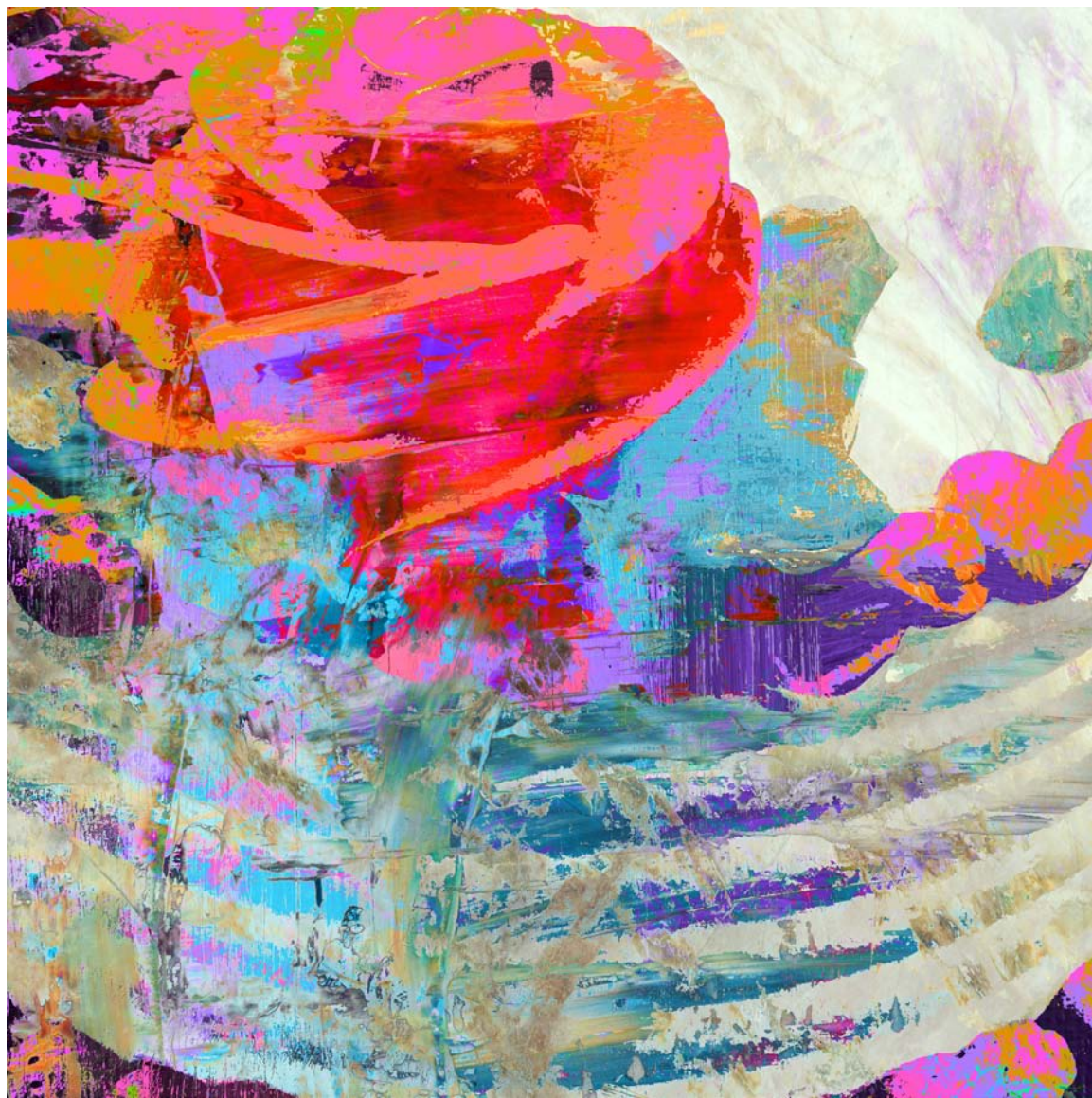
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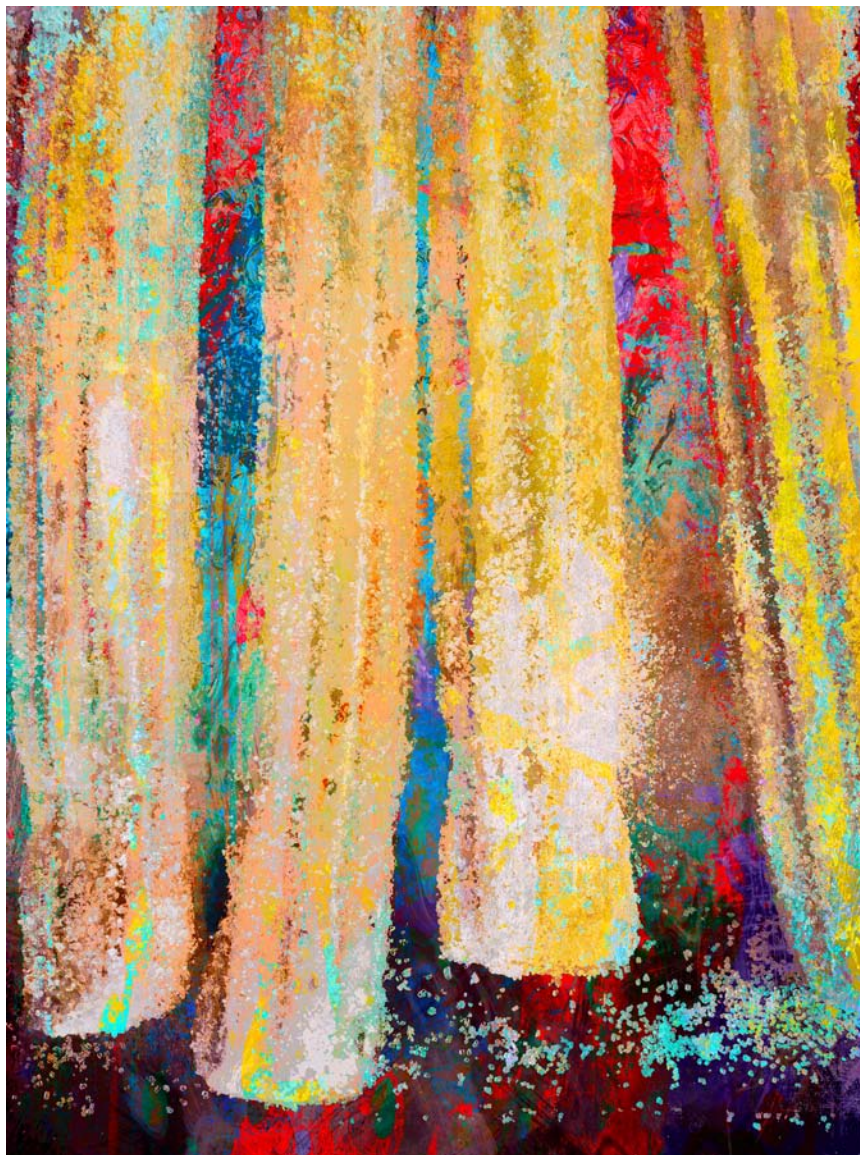
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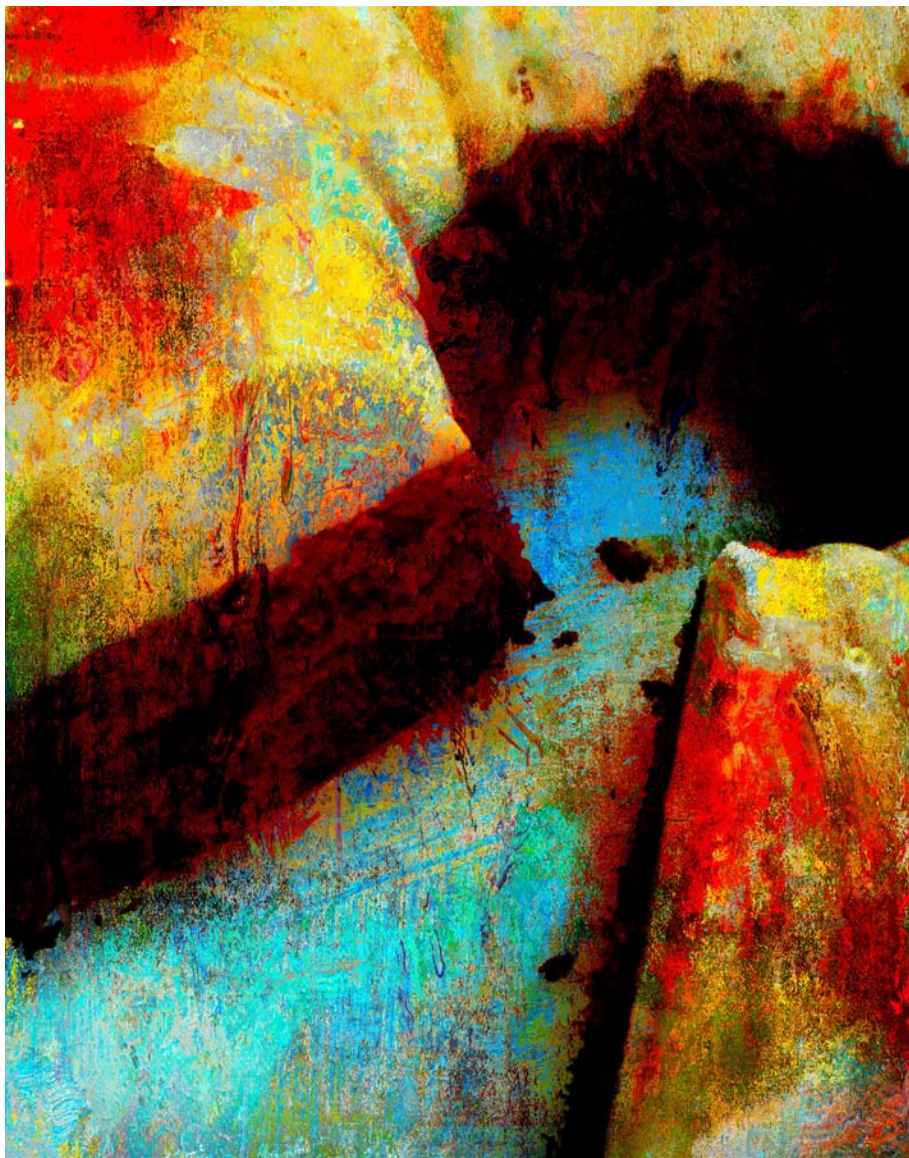
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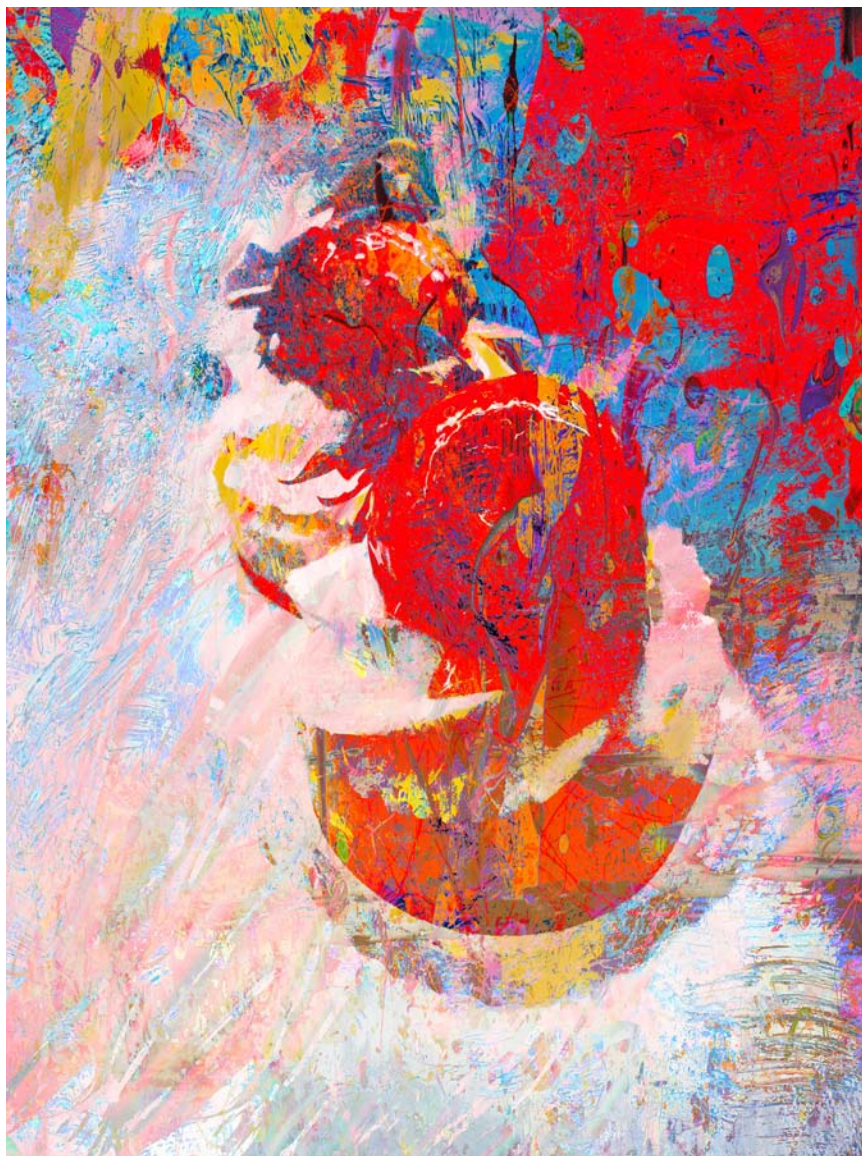
CUPCAKE POTTED PLANT



DEVIL'S FRUIT



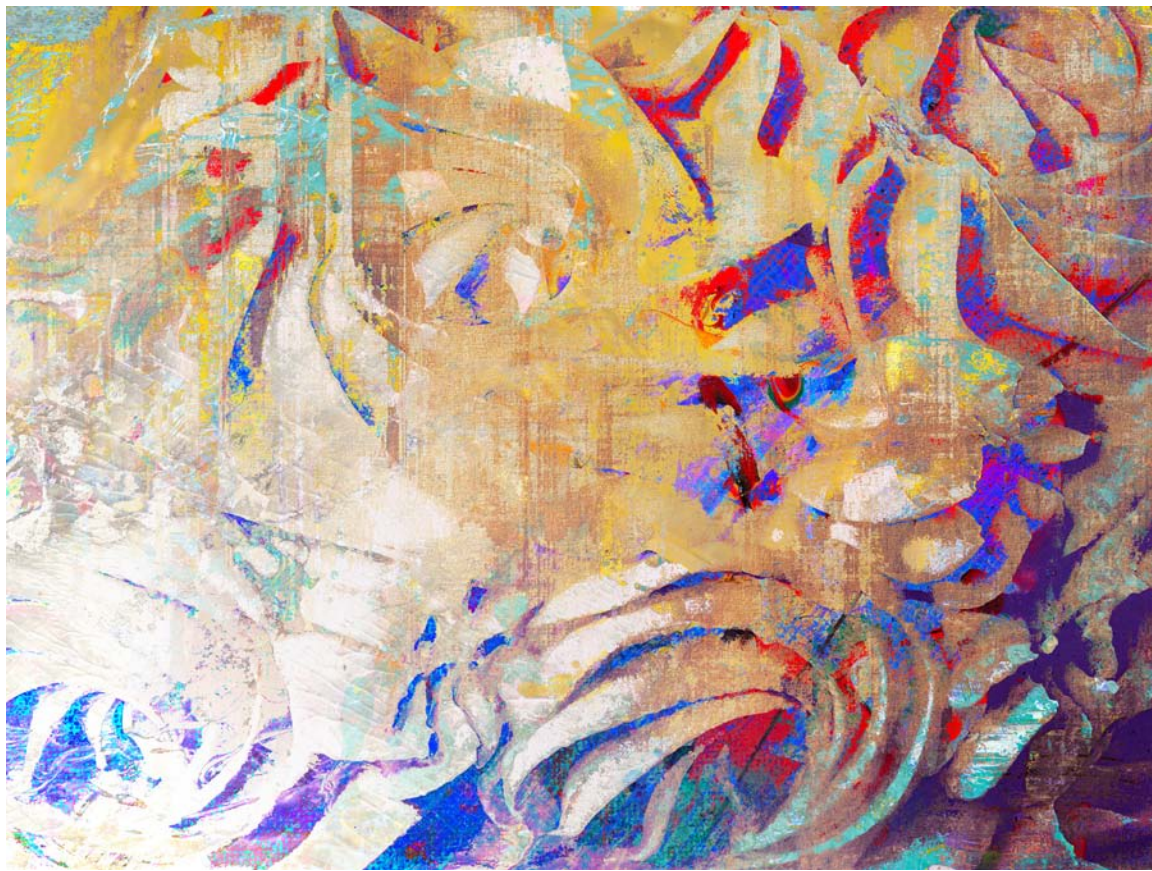
DEVIL'S FLAN



DOS CUPCAKES



FAULT LINES



FROSTING FOREVER



GOLDEN DELICIOUS



GUMDROPS



JELLY DONUTS



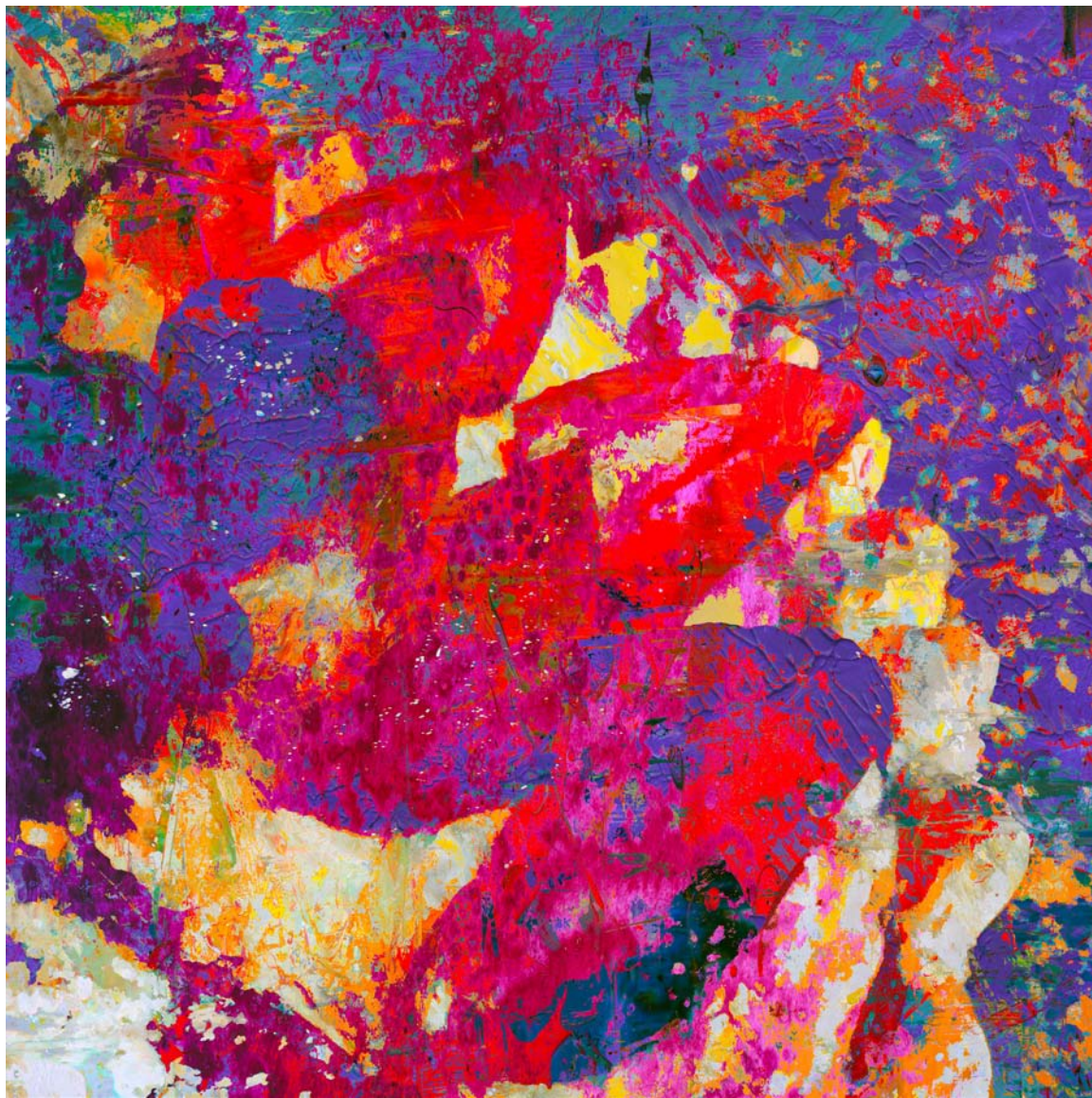
LEANING DONUTS



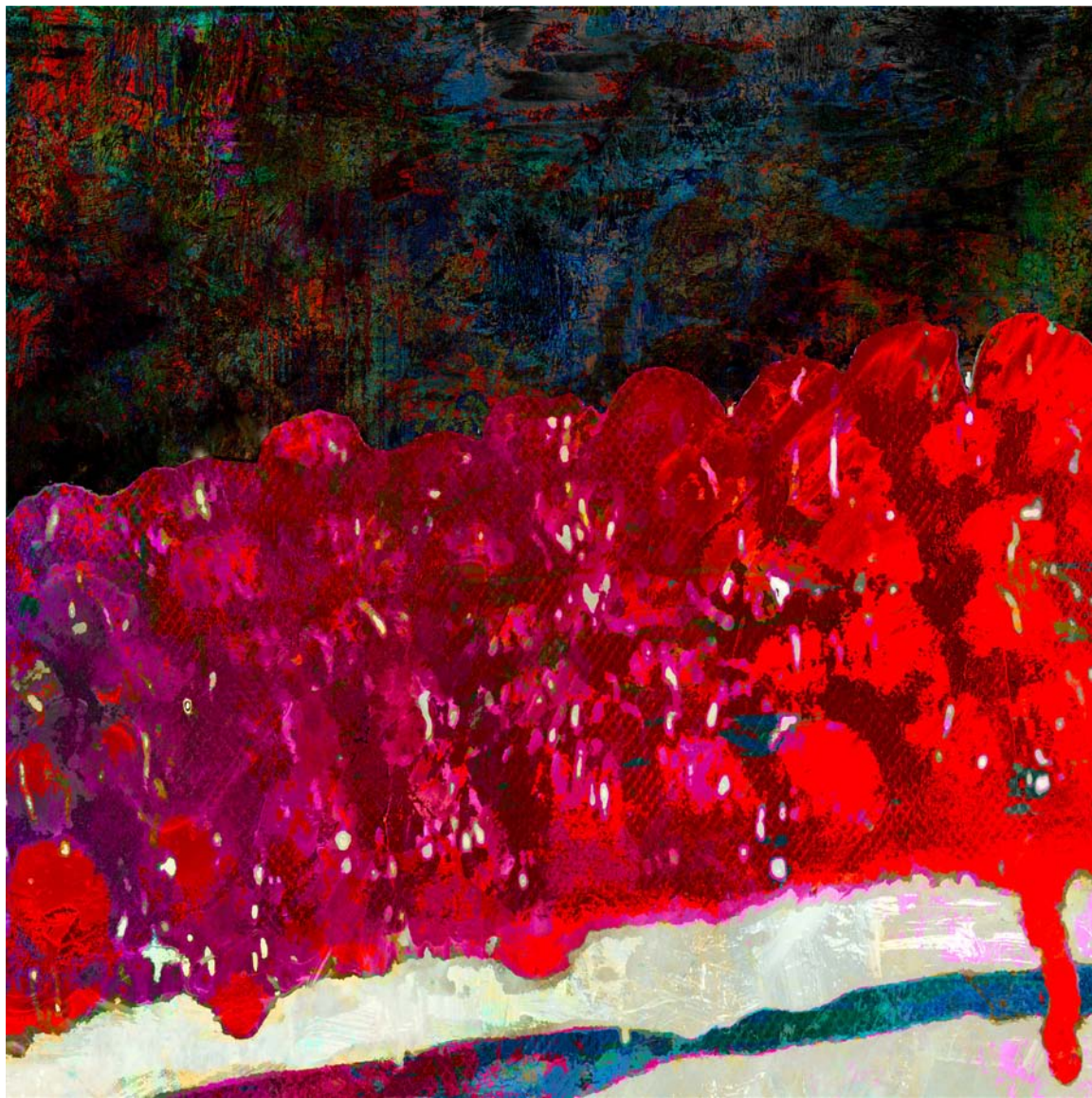
MOM'S CAKE



MOM'S STRAWBERRY SWIRL CHOCOLATE CAKE



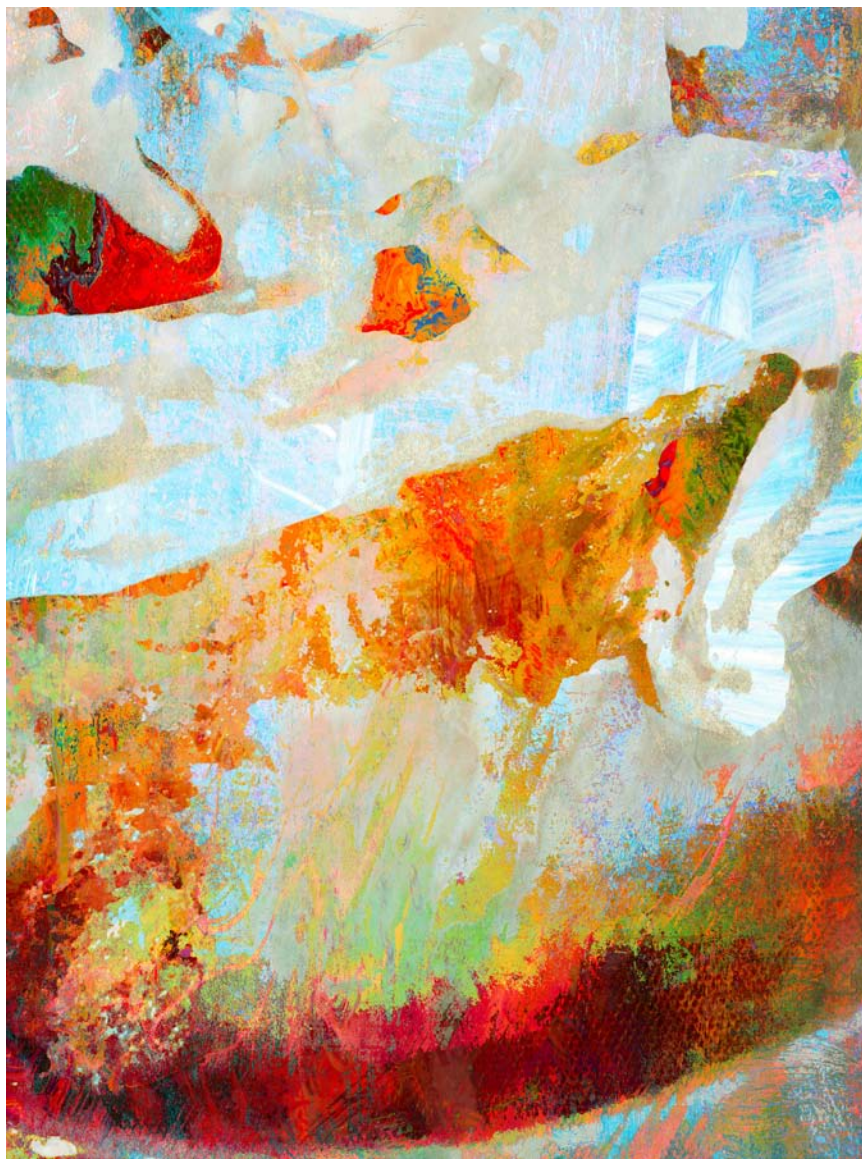
MY FATAL ATTRACTION



OPERA CAKE



PANETTONE



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PIE IN THE SKY



PINWHEELS



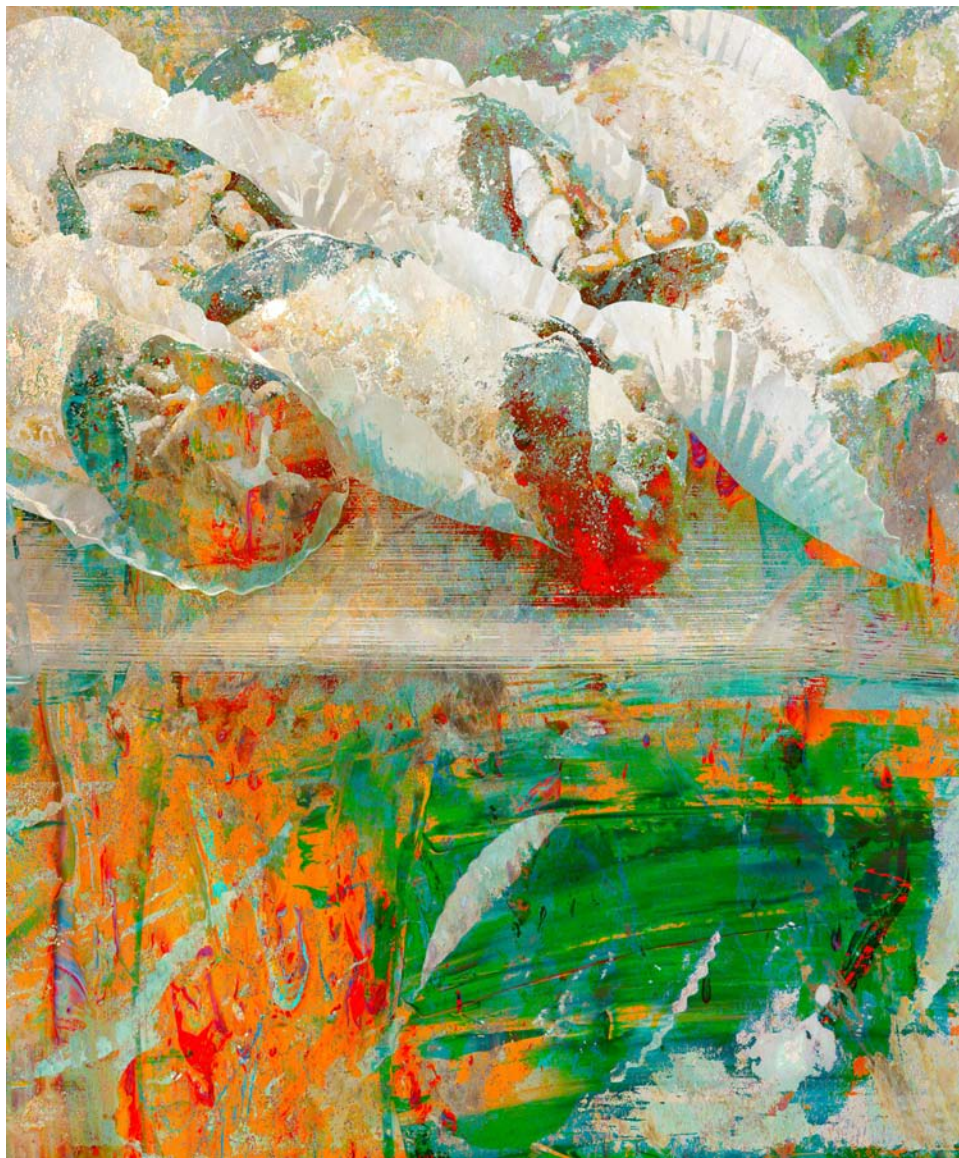
SHIPLEY'S



SINFONIA DE ORJEAS



STRAWBERRY CUPCAKES



TOP SHELF CANNOLIS



TUSCAN CUPCAKE



WHEN PASTRIES WERE PERKY

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