

## Writings\* into space

Writing, drawing, painting, page, room and canvas, acted and unacted purpose, and the boundaries therein.

Antic physically negotiates spaces, while simultaneously creating them. In relation to and/or in complete disconnect to out of studio life, it is a push towards higher ground and uncluttered understanding; a sincere geometry-earth [and self] measurement.

Her lines oscillate between mechanical feel and emphatic manual execution. Maybe thus addressing, the zeitgeist of the effortless and impactless "expression" machines we cannot exist without. A reminder that we are not servers (machines designed to receive requests and respond to them according to strict instructions), but critical creators of the universes we inhabit.

Writing as act, painting as act, existing spaces, created spaces, imaginary cities [of the spirit].

We are by doing [not what we say, think, post, intend or even believe]. It is our only way of positioning and defining ourselves, temporary and arational as that may be.

Escaping tactility might be technologically available soon [VR, metaverse etc.] but why on earth would anyone want such an impersonalized, motionless fate?

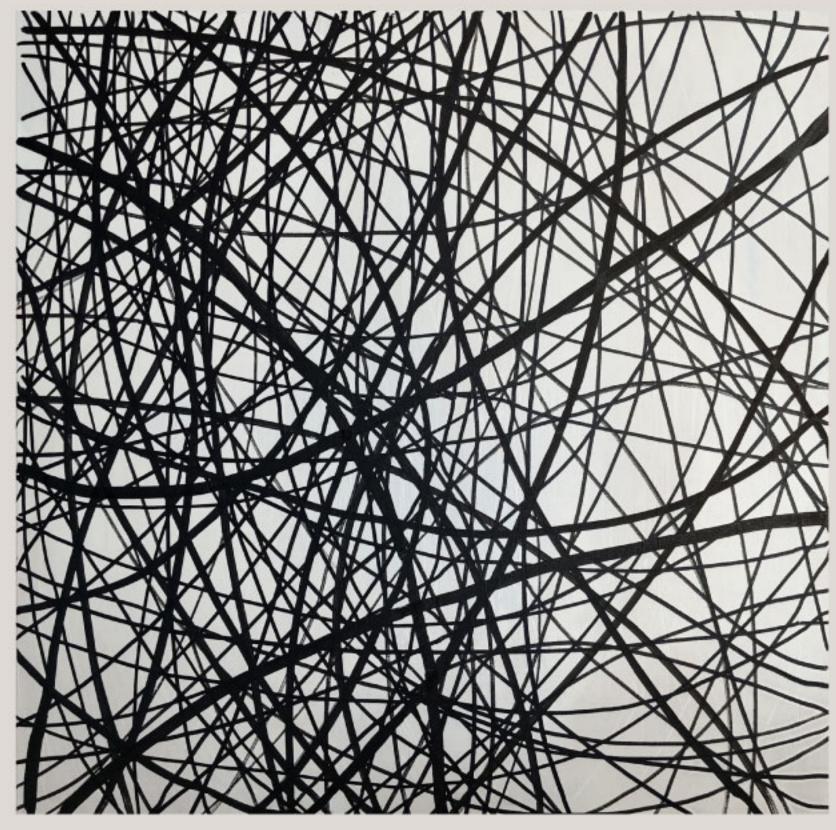
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<sup>\* &</sup>quot;graphic": from ancient Greek γράφω / γραφή meaning to write [graphite/γραφίτης].

"Back Into blue" 100 x 100 cm acrylic on canvas

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"Time & Space (monochrome)"

100 x 100 cm

acrylic on canvas



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Writings Into Space is her eighth exhibition and captures her works from past two years.

Exhibition stands from Jan 14th - 22nd.

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