



# VIJAY SHINDE

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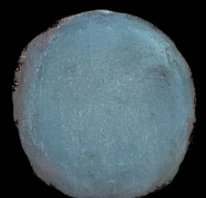
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Often an artist's life is reflected through their work, the art becoming an almost memoir of paths explored, experiences had and emotions felt. Shinde's art too is a living, dynamic and eternal embodiment of him, allowing the viewer a glimpse into the expansive internal world that once existed. His strong dialogue with spirituality and philosophy as a personal quest comes through and is relevant even today. Rather than an end goal, the creation of art was in itself a process of exploration and liberation for him:

"I look for no meaning in my paintings because my paintings depict all that my mind looks for, rendering me speechless." - Vijay Shinde, 1996.

Afflicted by depression and alcoholism towards the end of his life, Shinde nonetheless continued to believe in the power of art and its ability to connect and transform. He was a rare combination of both Realist and Idealist, often stating that he knew the pain of life may never dim, but at least through a painting he can raise it to the level of a shared experience. Though Vijay is no more with us, his works remain as testament to a life creatively lived, the pain and pleasure merging on the canvas, the colours still vibrant with energy.

Sanjana Shah  
Tao Art Gallery





**UNTITLED, 2005**

Oil on canvas

69 x 32 inches

INR 9,00,000 + 12% GST



**SAMADHI, 2005**

Oil on canvas

69 x 32 inches

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**UNTITLED TRIANGLE, 2005**

Oil on canvas

93 x 107 inches

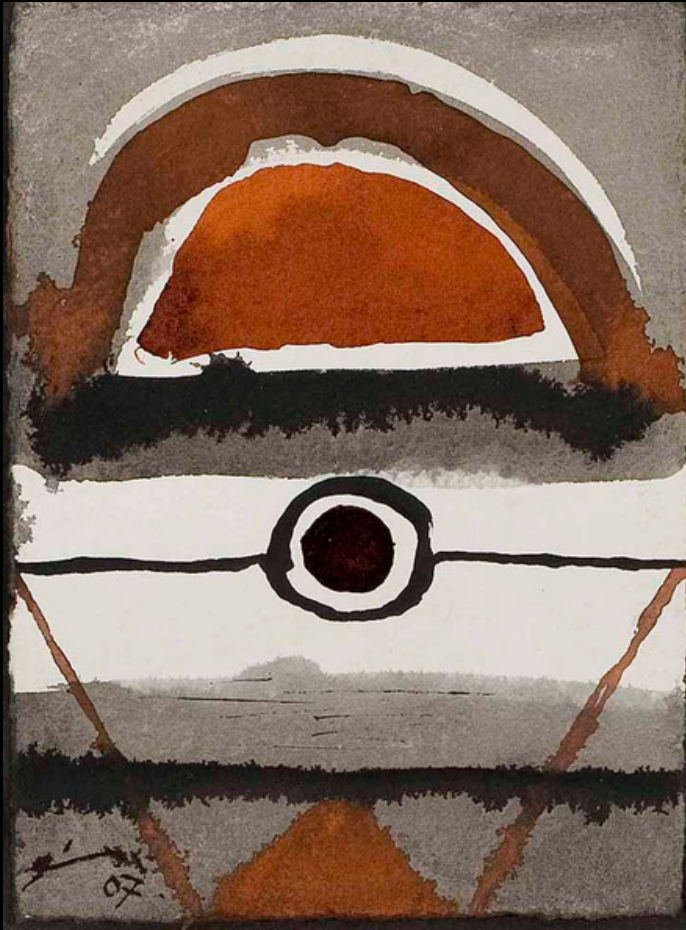
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**UNTITLED, 2007**  
Watercolour & ink  
on paper  
12 x 9 inches  
INR 90,000 + 12% GST



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11 x 8 inches  
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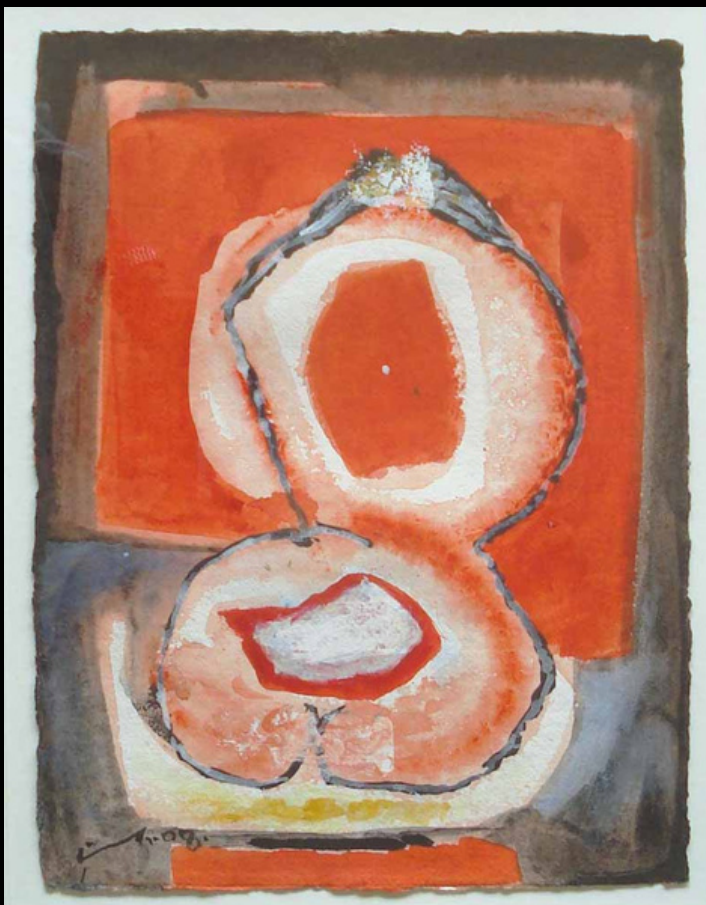
Watercolour & ink  
on paper

11 x 8 inches

INR 90,000 + 12% GST



**SHIV SHAKTI, 2008**  
Watercolour & ink  
on paper  
16 x 12 inches  
INR 1,20,000 + 12% GST



**SHIV SHAKTI, 2007**  
Acrylic on handmade paper  
16 x 12 inches  
INR 1,20,000 + 12% GST



**MAYA, 2009**

Oil on canvas

48 x 36 inches

INR 6,00,000 + 12% GST

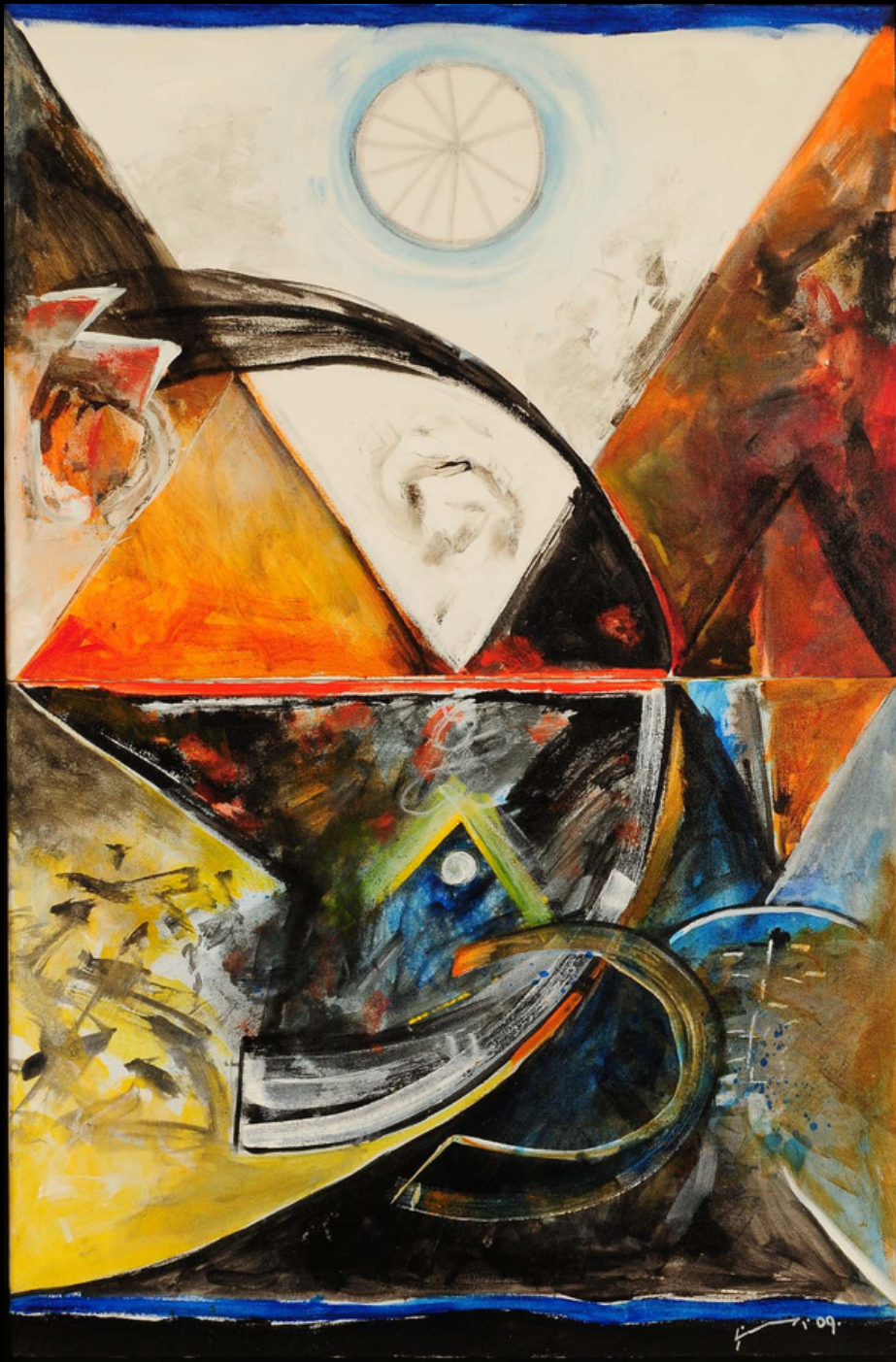


**SHIV SHAKTI, 2009**

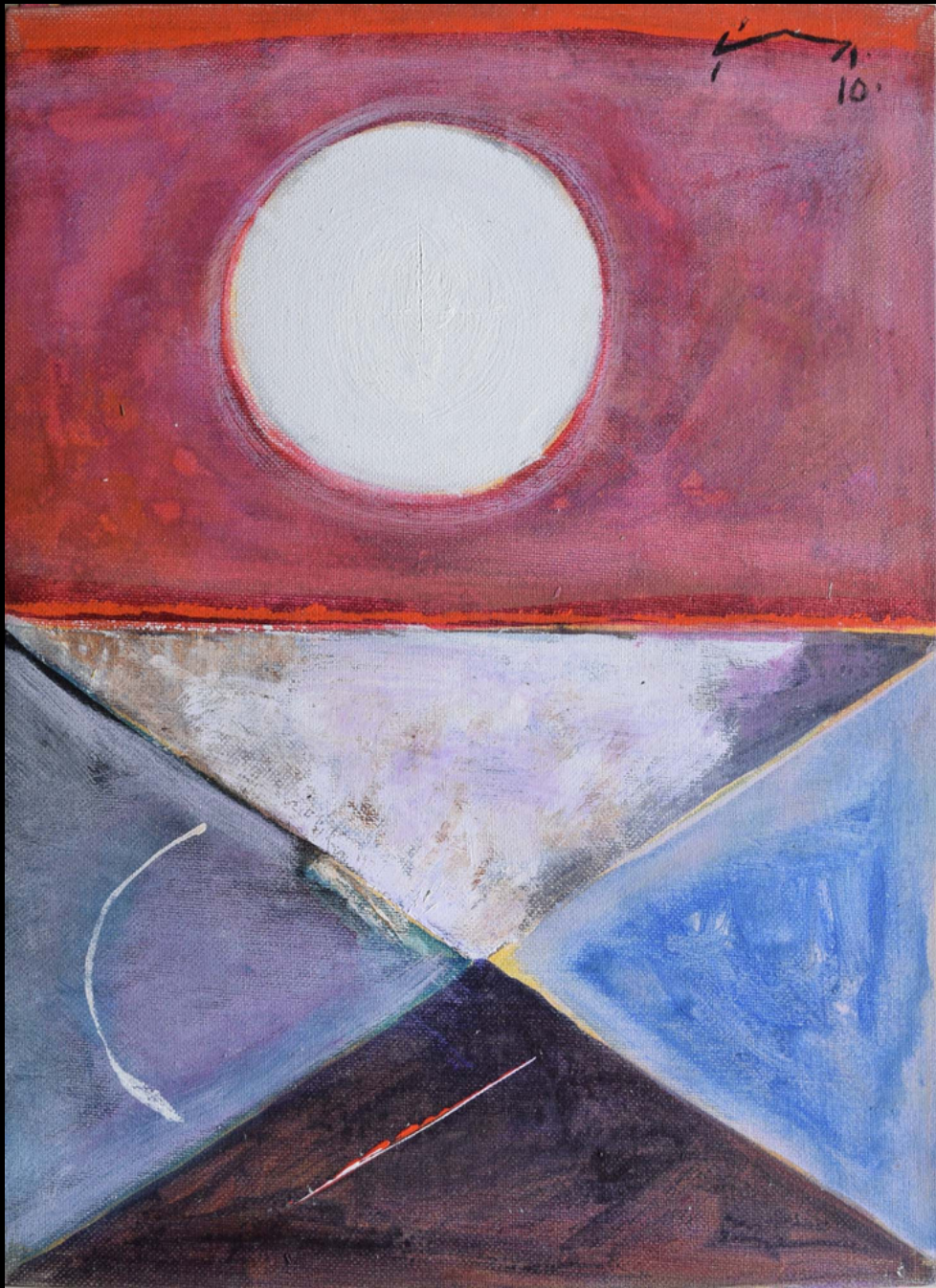
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48 x 36 inches

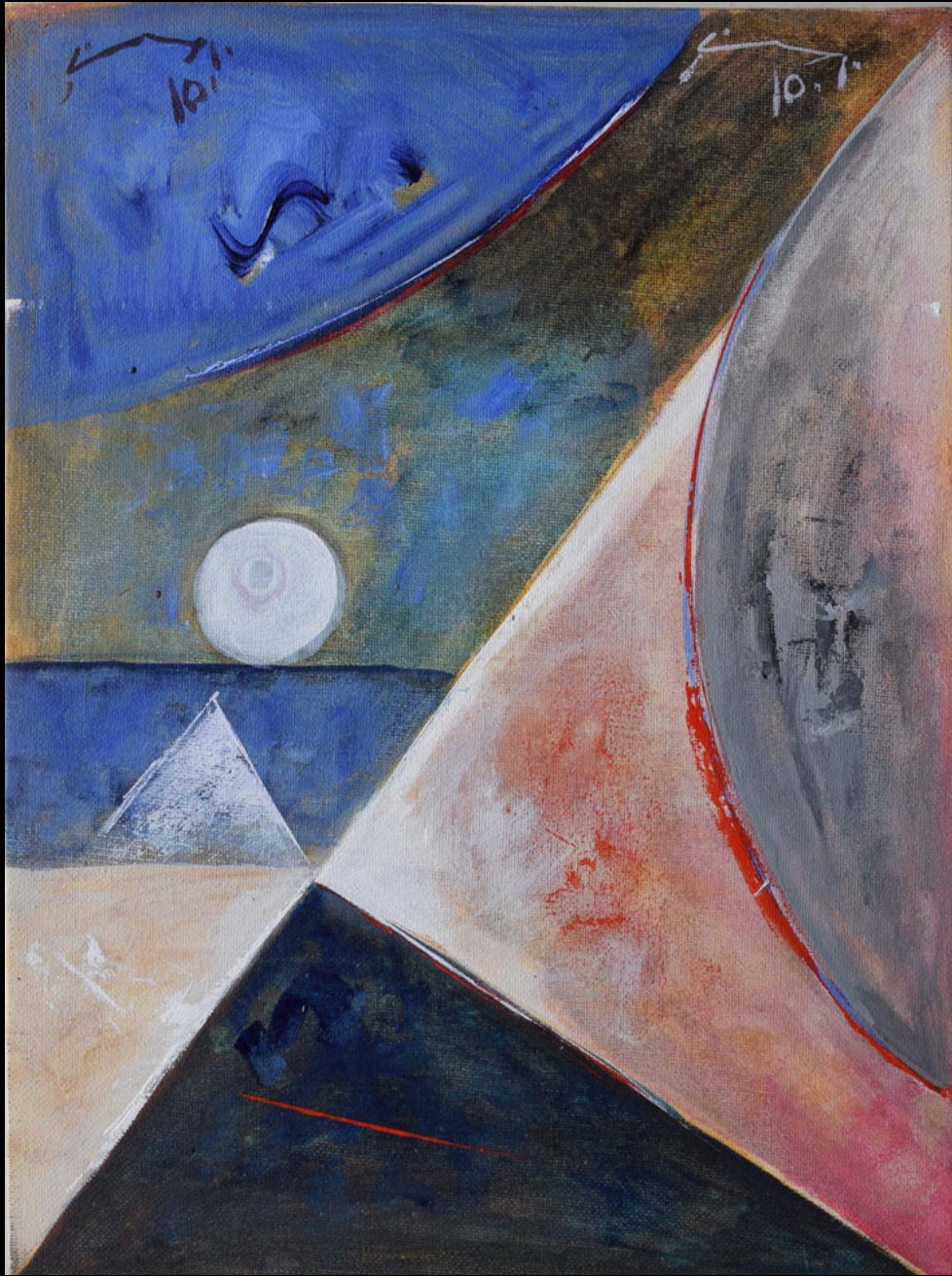
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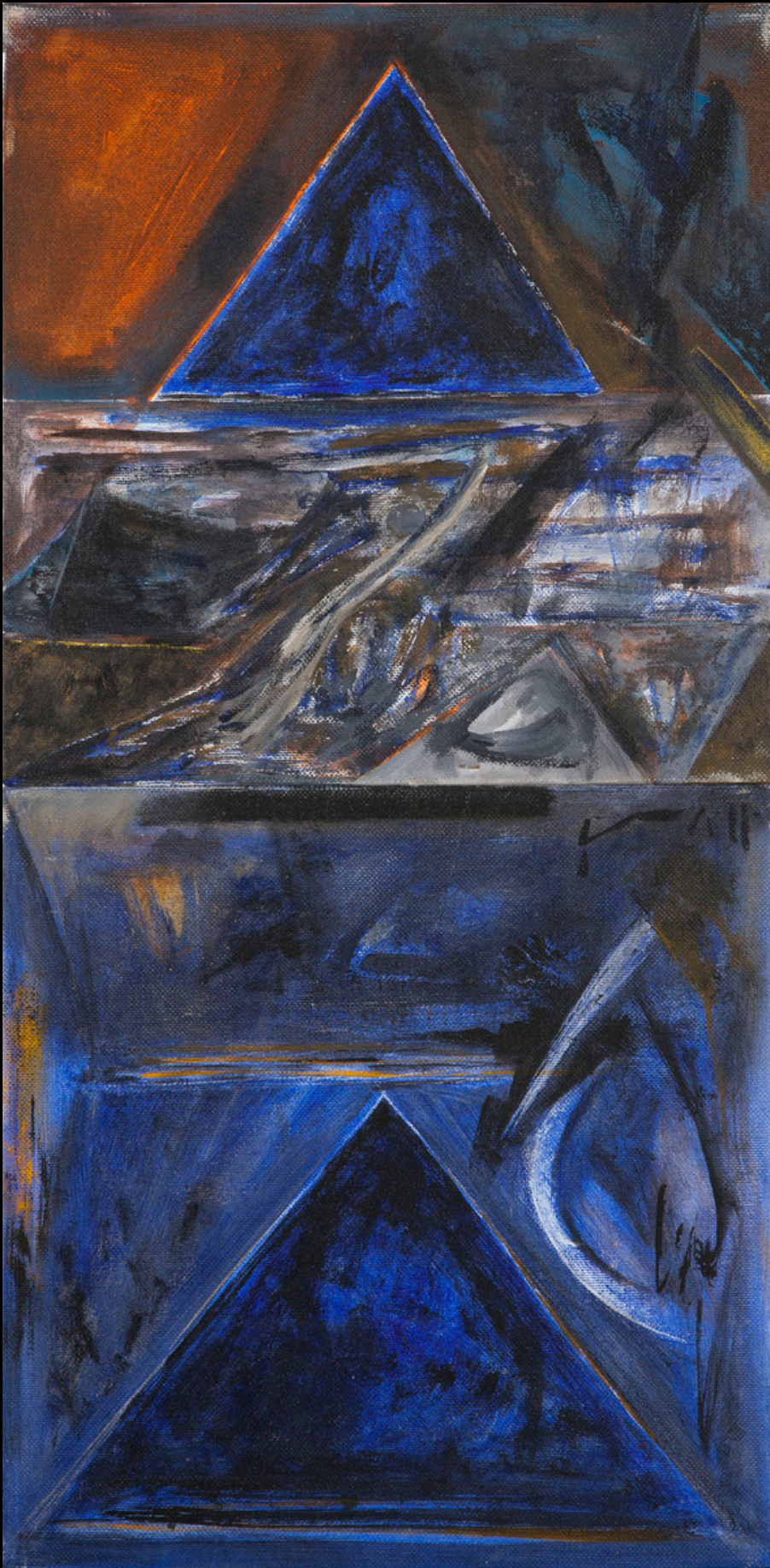
**CHAKRA, 2009**  
Acrylic on canvas  
72 x 48 inches  
INR 15,00,000 + 12% GST



**SHAKTI, 2010**  
Acrylic on canvas  
32 x 24 inches  
INR 2,20,000 + 12% GST



**DEVINE MAA, 2010**  
Acrylic on canvas  
32 x 24 inches  
INR 2,20,000 + 12% GST



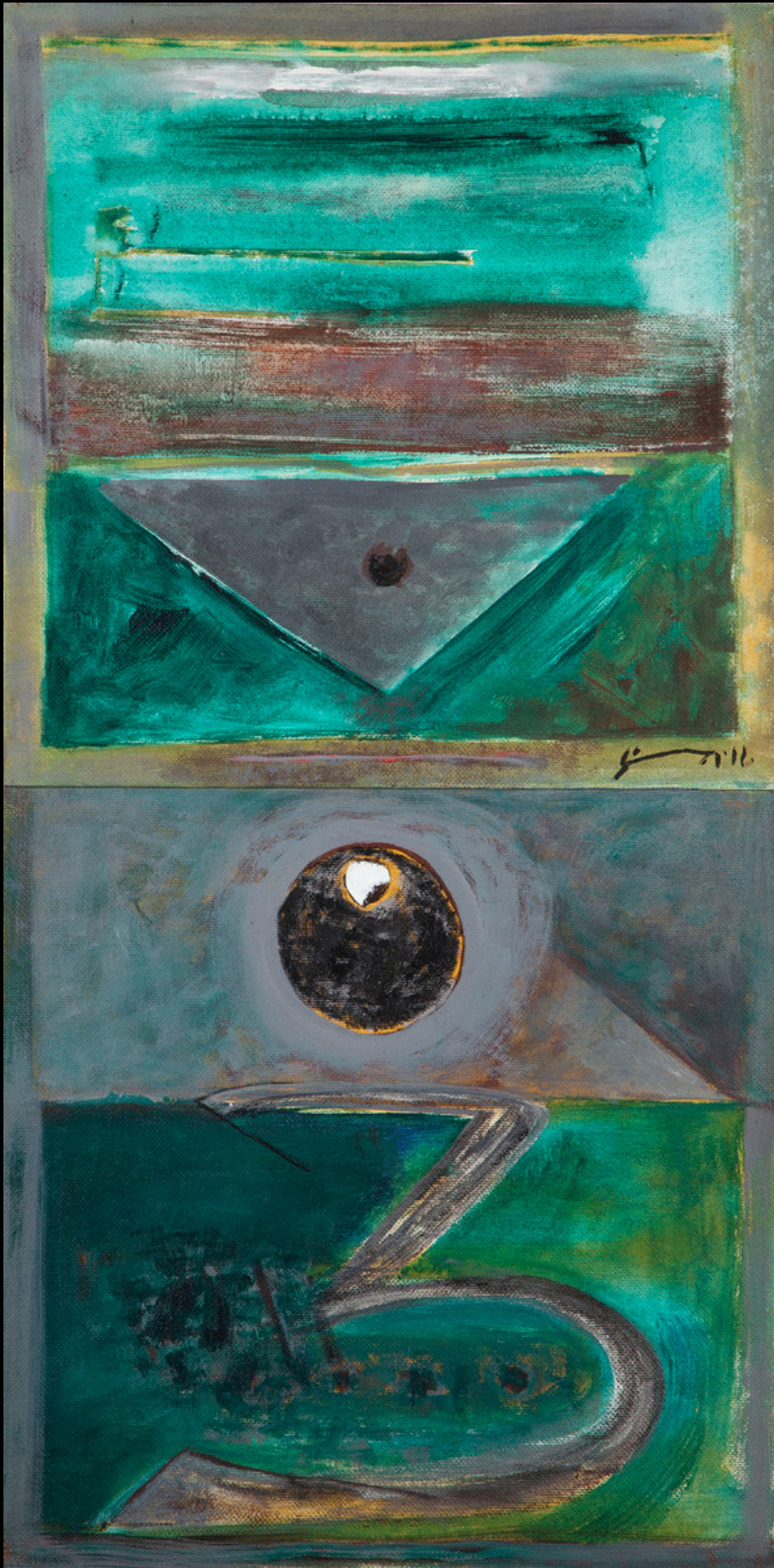
**UNTITLED, 2012**

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 24 inches

INR 3,50,000 + 12% GST





**UNTITLED, 2012**

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 24 inches

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UNTITLED, 2011

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 24 inches

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**DIVINE MOTHER, 2010**  
Acrylic on canvas  
48 x 24 inches  
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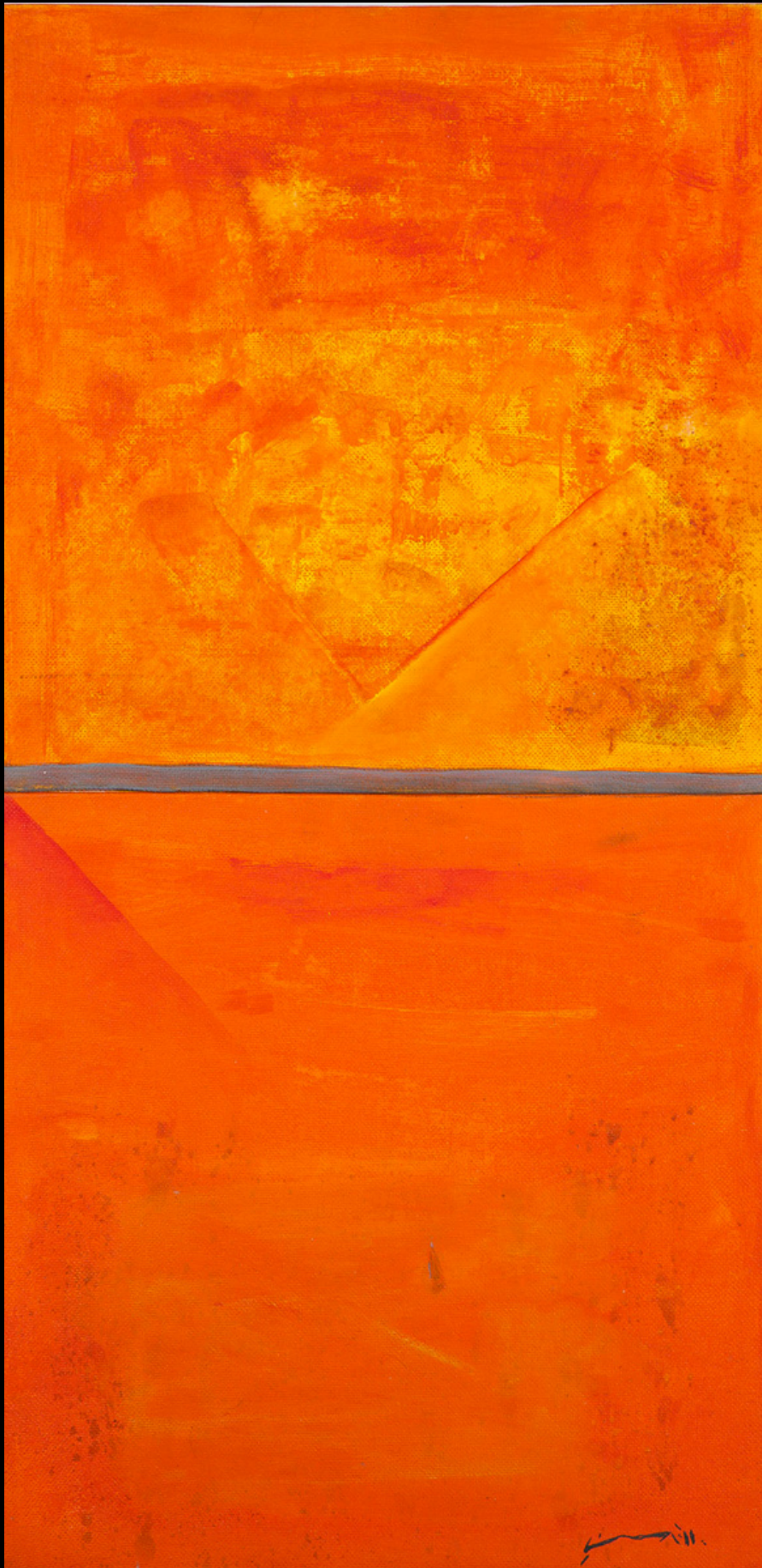


**UNTITLED, 2012**

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 24 inches

INR 3,50,000 + 12% GST



**UNTITLED, 2012**

Acrylic on canvas

48 x 24 inches

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MA...HI, 2012

Oil on canvas

55 x 37 inches

INR 7,00,000 + 12% GST

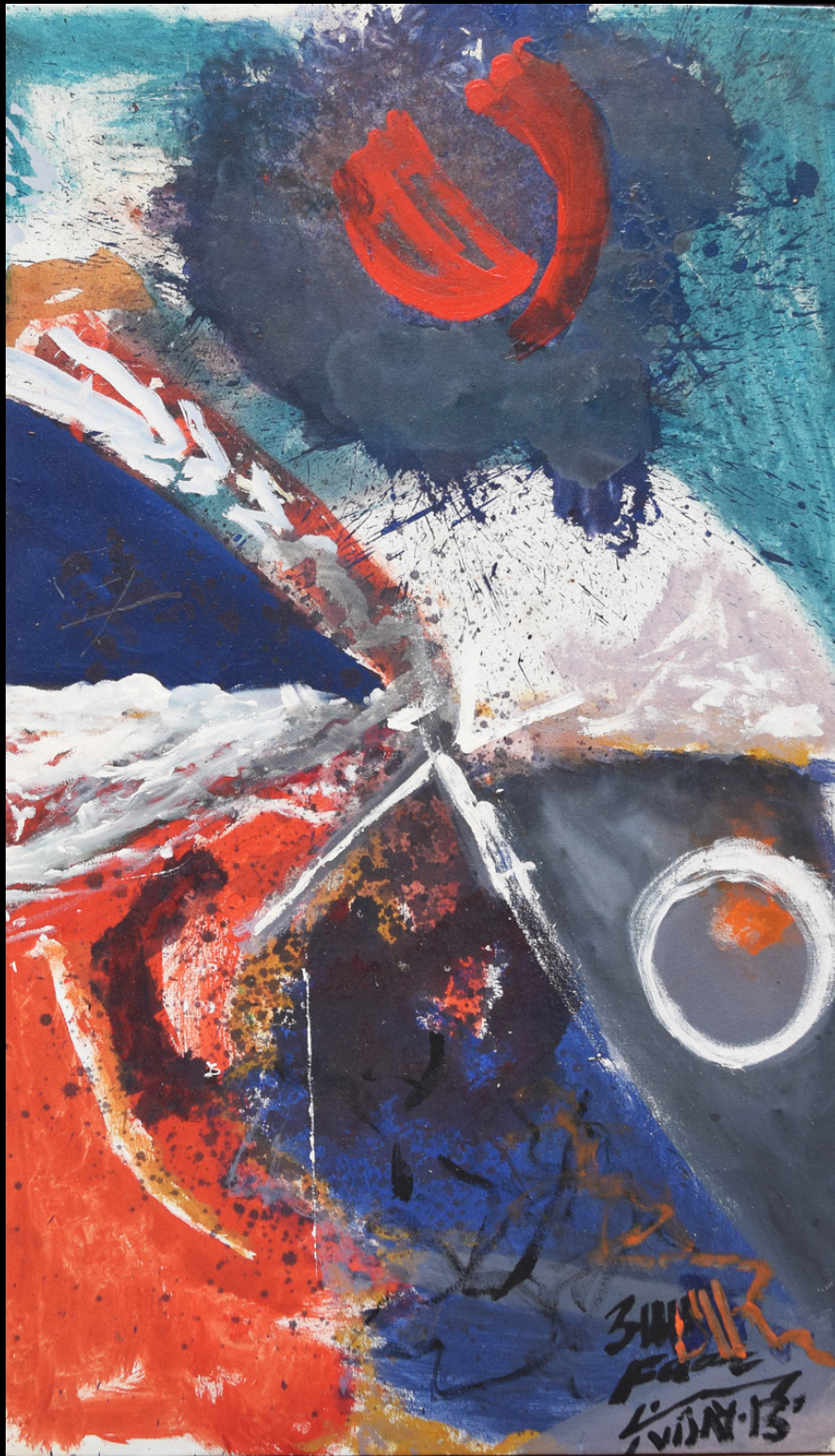


**UNTITLED, 2012**

Oil on canvas

55 x 35 inches

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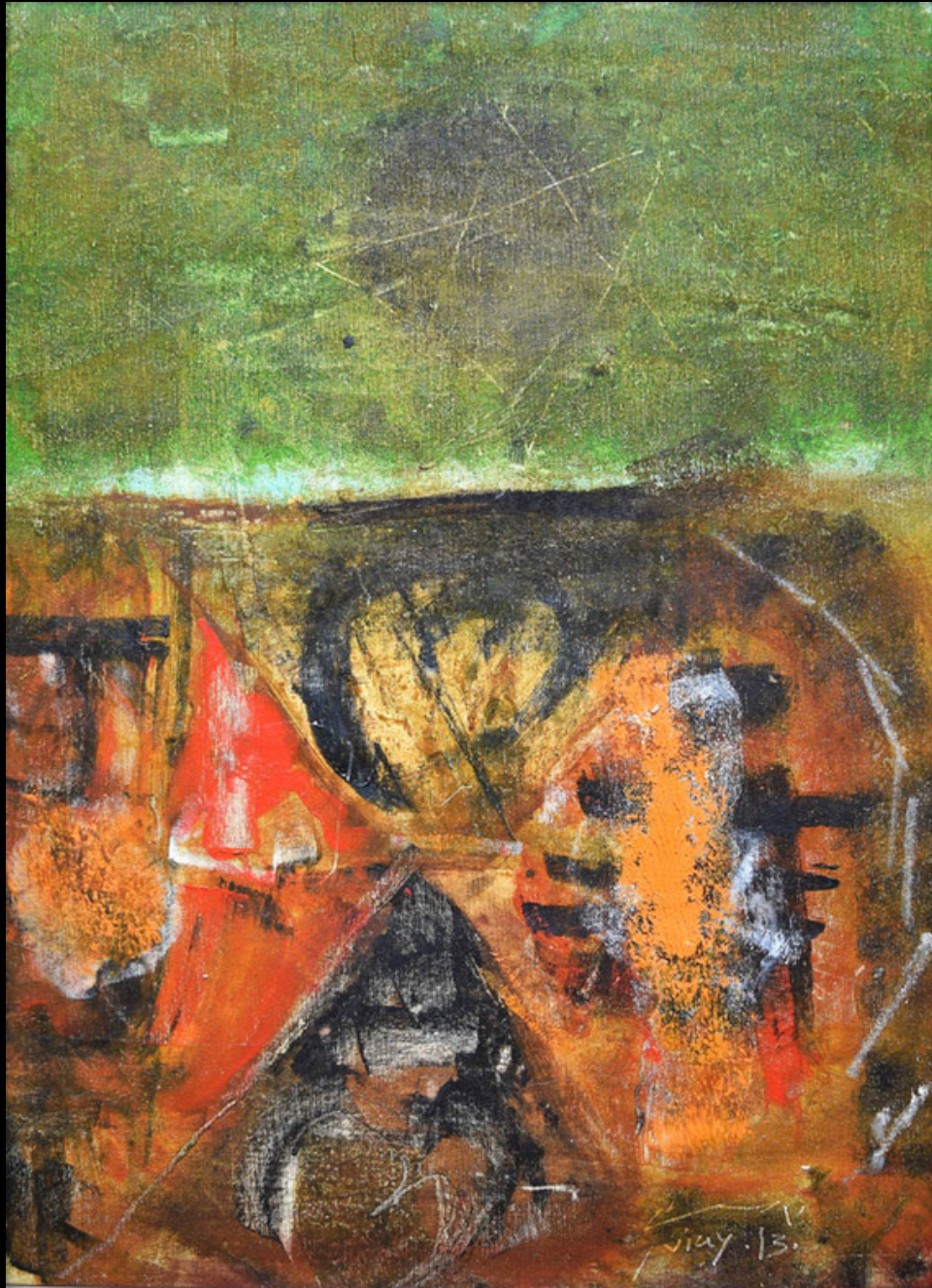


**UNTITLED, 2013**  
Acrylic on canvas  
55 x 31 inches  
INR 6,00,000 + 12% GST

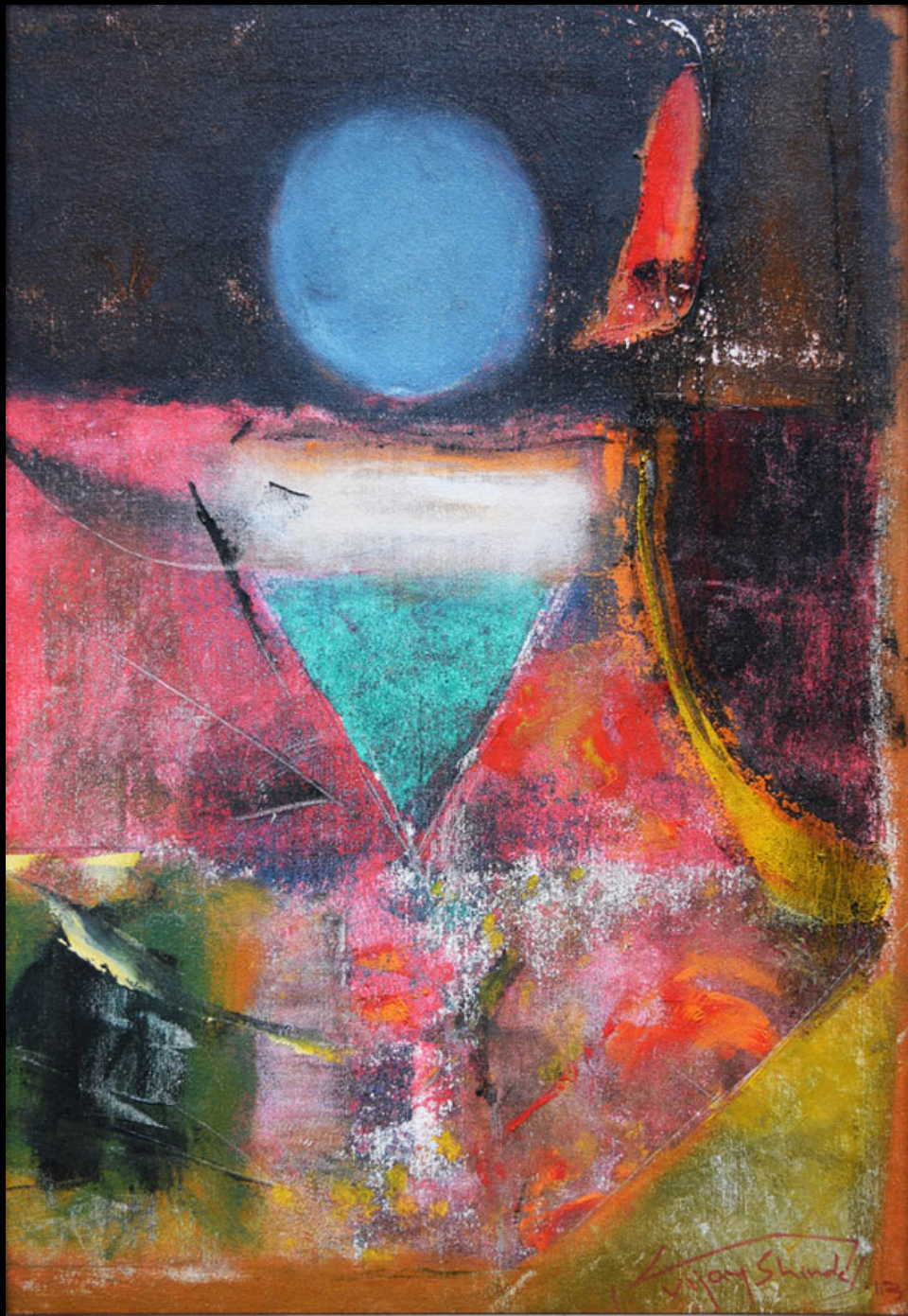




AATMA, 2012  
Oil on canvas  
48 x 56 inches  
INR 8,00,000 + 12% GST



**UNTITLED, 2013**  
Acrylic on canvas  
27 x 20 inches  
INR 2,00,000 + 12% GST



**UNTITLED, 2013**  
Acrylic on canvas  
29 x 20 inches  
INR 2,00,000 + 12% GST

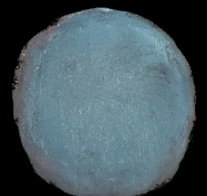
# VIJAY SHINDE

2022 marks the 9th death anniversary of this path-breaking creator. As the gallery that showcased his very last exhibition in the year 2012, Tao celebrates Vijay Shinde once more, putting up some of his never before seen works.

BCRAF from Chennai is working on his biography and retrospective show, which will take place during the fall of this year. Looking back on Shinde's life, his colleague and friend Bhagwan Chavan remembers:

“Vijay Shinde was first noticed by his teachers when he painted a portrait of his classmate during his second year in Sir J.J. School of art 1980. This portrait brought Vijay instant fame in college. During this time his teachers encouraged him to continue in the traditional methods of JJ's teachings. However Vijay was quick to take notice of the changing art world and adapt to its modern principles. He had broken away from the traditional academic teachings of the time. In his final years, he painted aggressively and became a favourite in the Pune art circle. He was instrumental in creating a thriving art scene there.”

Bhagwan Chavan  
Artist & Founder BCRAF Trust



An abstract painting featuring a central teal triangle, a horizontal white band, and a large blue circle at the bottom. The background is a complex mix of red, orange, yellow, and black, with visible brushstrokes and a textured surface.

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