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Why these images of iconic historical and pop figures in the act of meditation? Perhaps because, by encountering these individuals in an activity distinct from the ways we have come to associate them with, we begin to understand them through the filter of our common humanity. By considering these individuals as they might appear while tapping into the underlying field of consciousness accessed by meditation, we begin to dissolve the differences between them and us, and by extension undermine the distance we create between ourselves and others.

Where are these people going? A great spiritual master was once asked as a child, why he had run away from home. "Where are you from, and where are you going?" he was asked. "I have come from where all humanity has come from," he replied. "I'm going to where all humanity is going." Like the Master, Jack is expressing how, despite the immense diversity of accomplishments, there are ways we are connected each to the other, which we share in the present moment as we close our eyes in meditation and transcend deeply.

Through the broad range of people represented in this collection, we encounter images of how these often familiar figures might appear while meditating. Some conform readily to what we already think we know of them. Others seem to not take easily to the practice, yet we recognize in the effort, a common ground with our own practice. The deeper levels of consciousness these images invite us to witness, remind us of our inter connectedness, that we are each manifestations of this consciousness when we close our eyes.

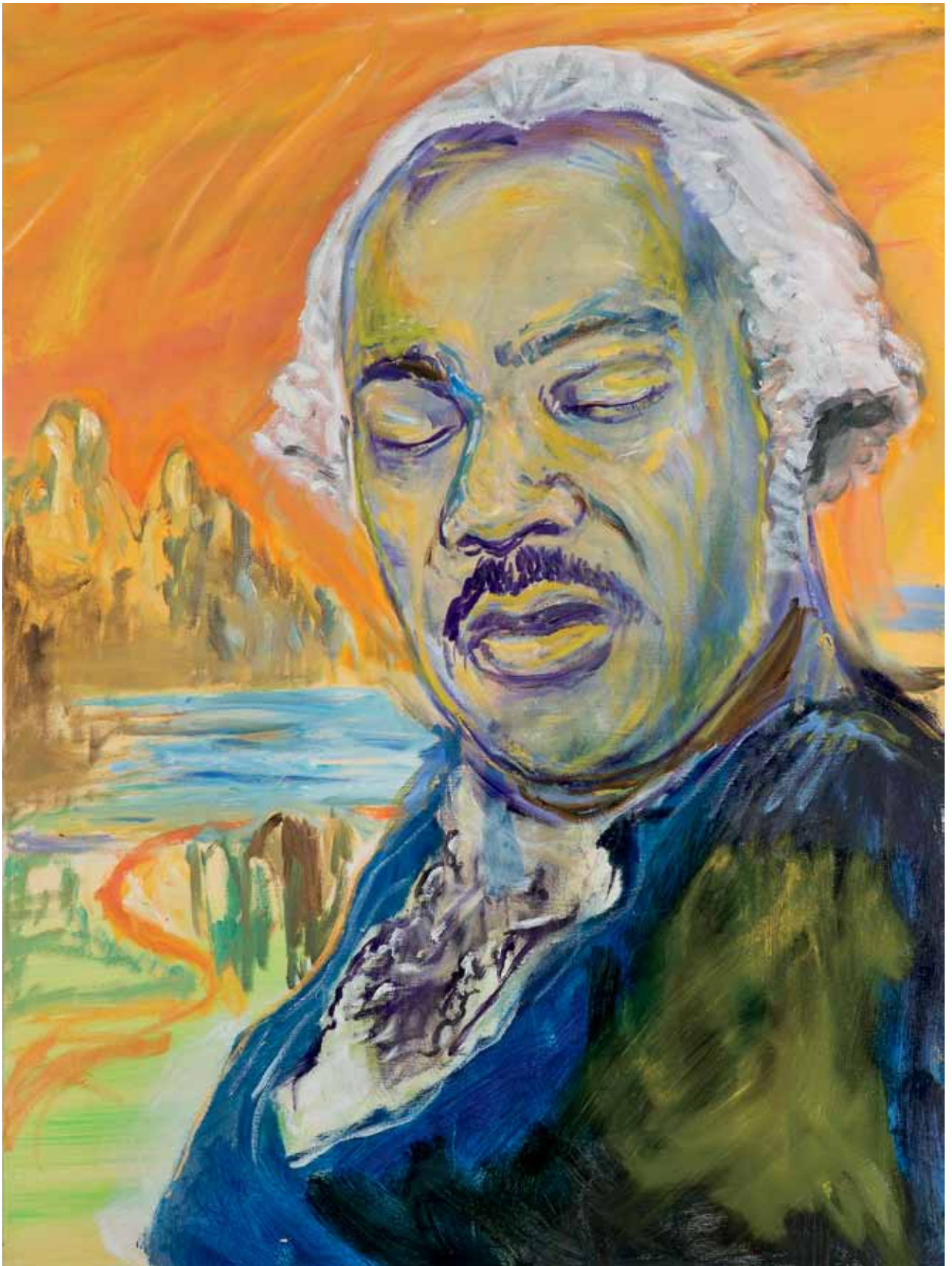




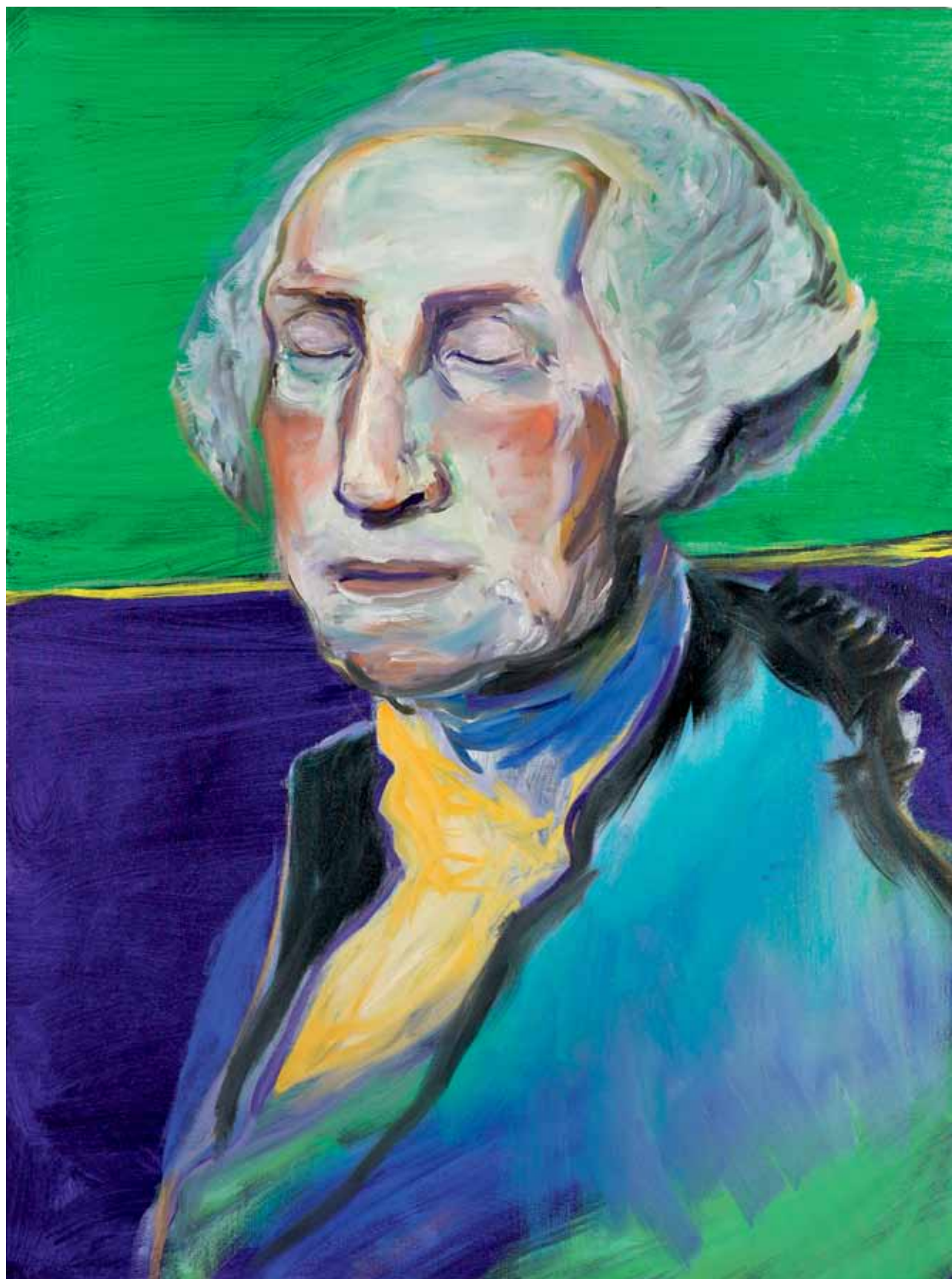








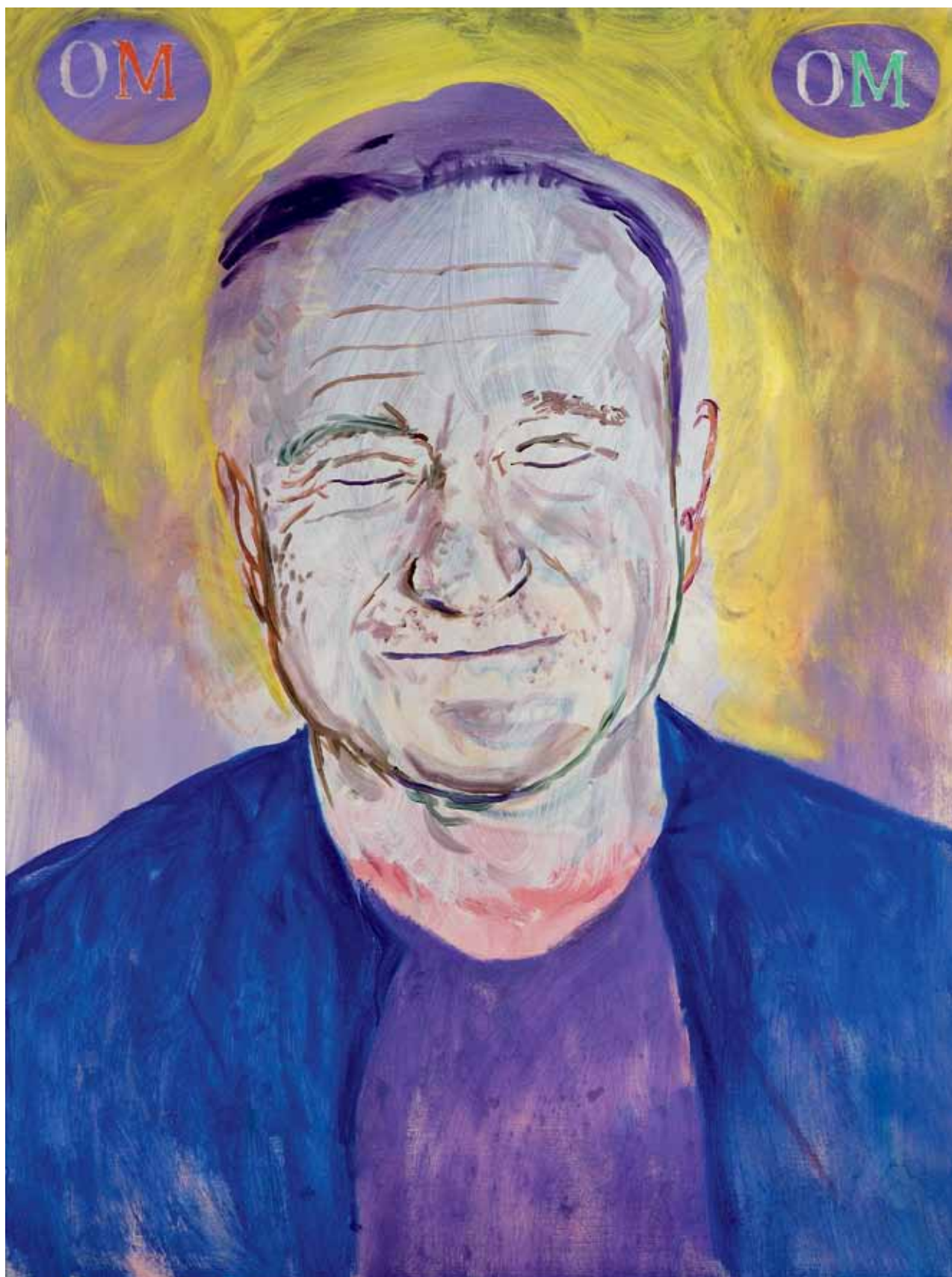














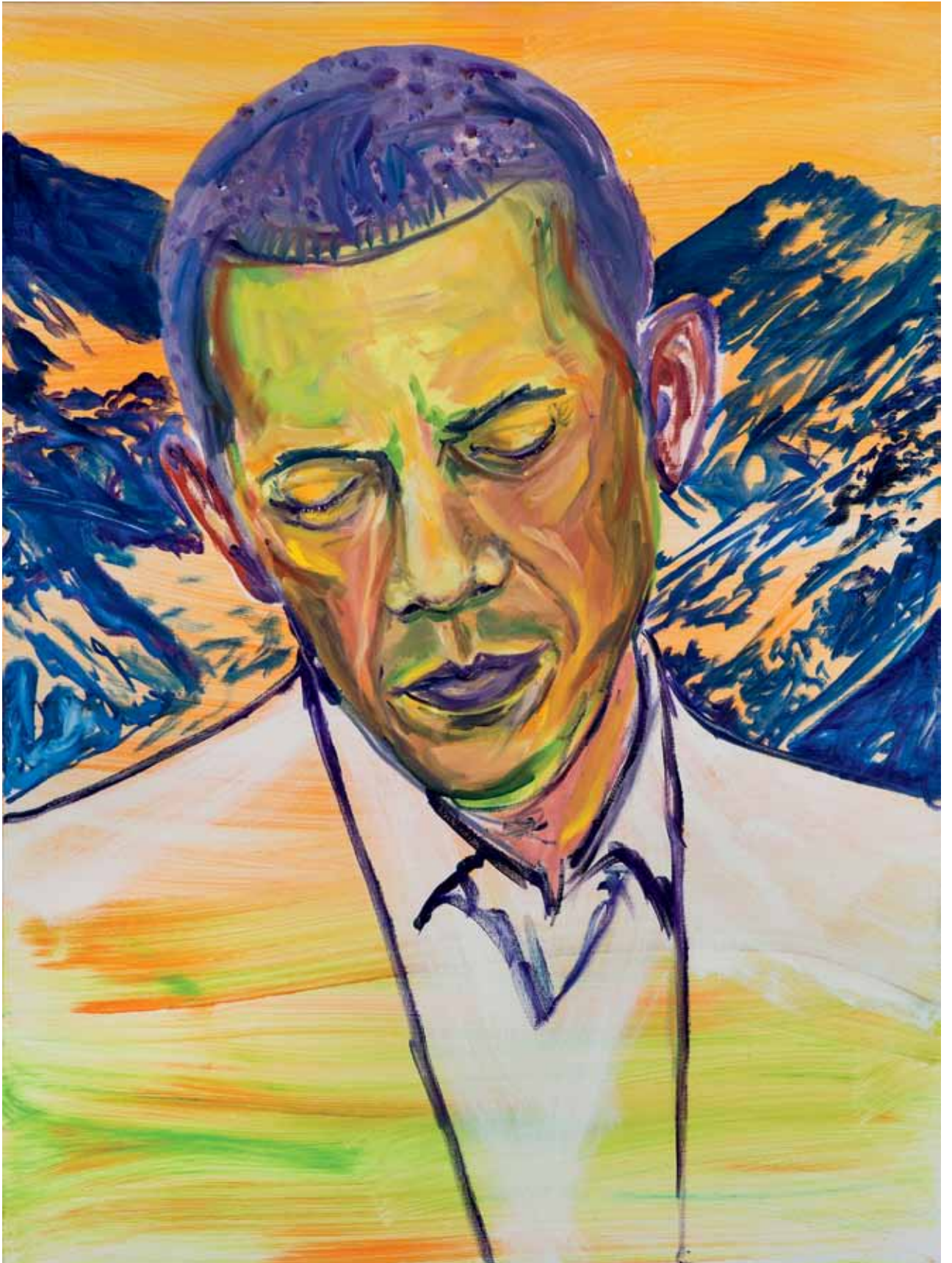








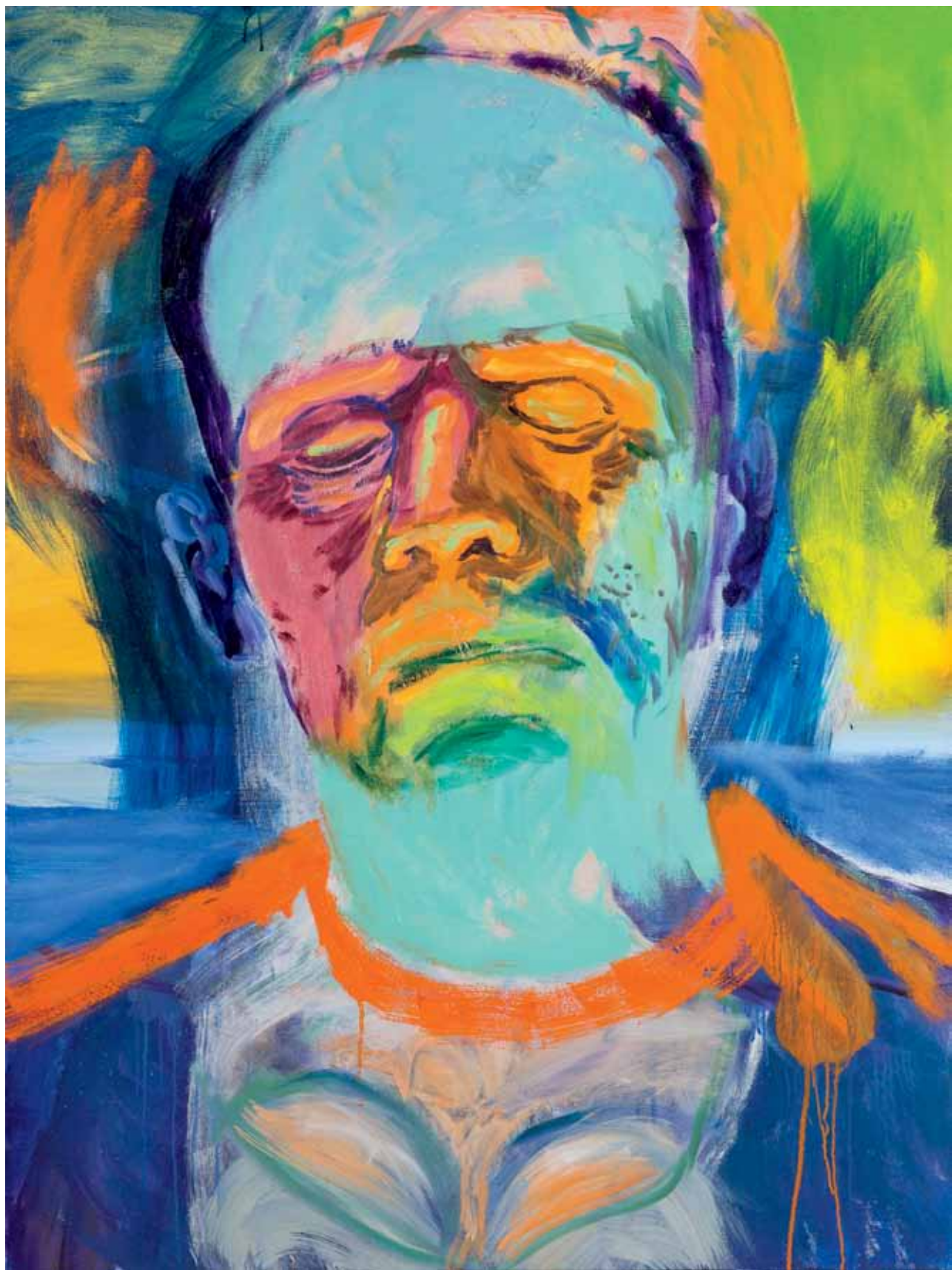


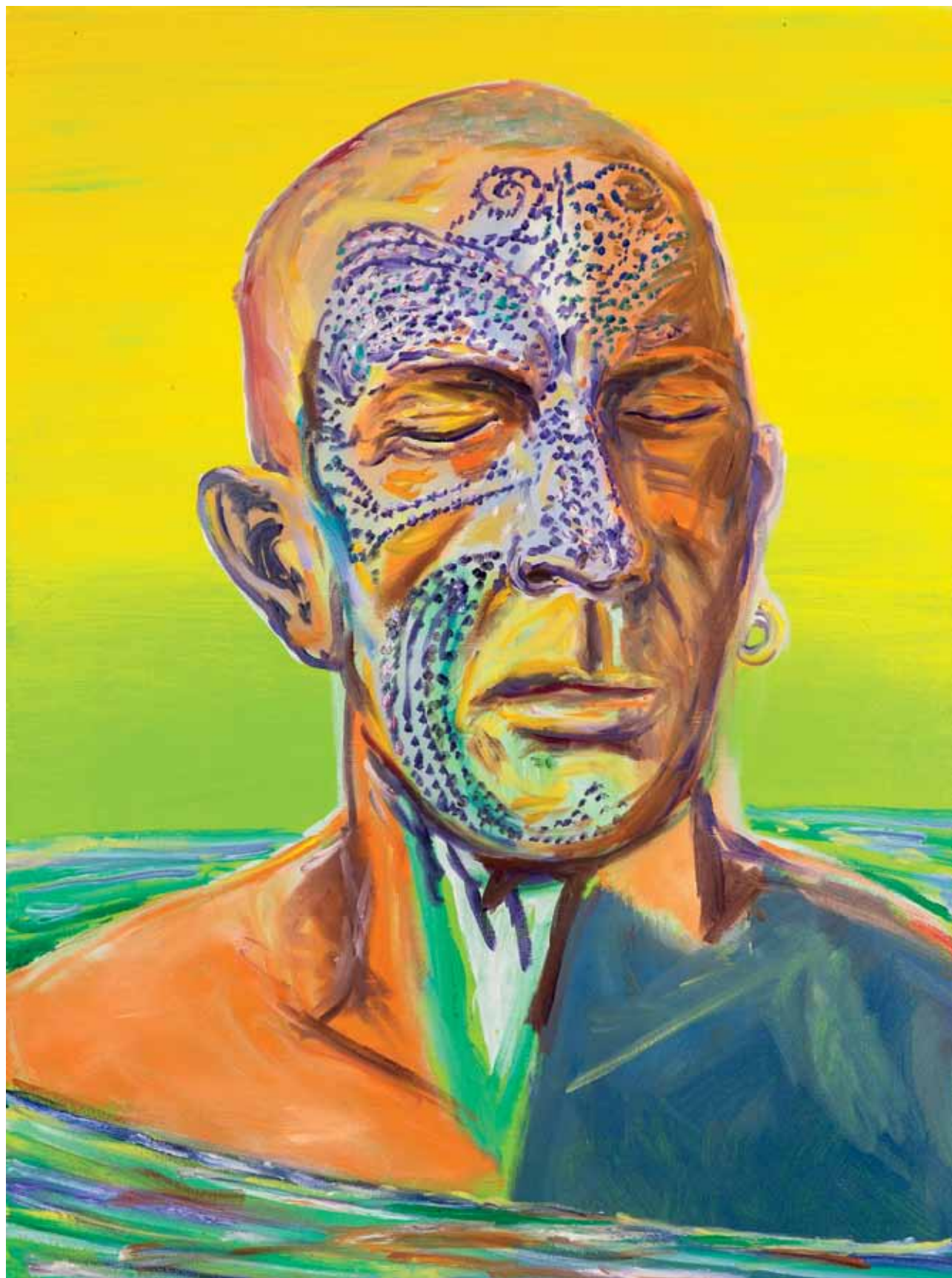




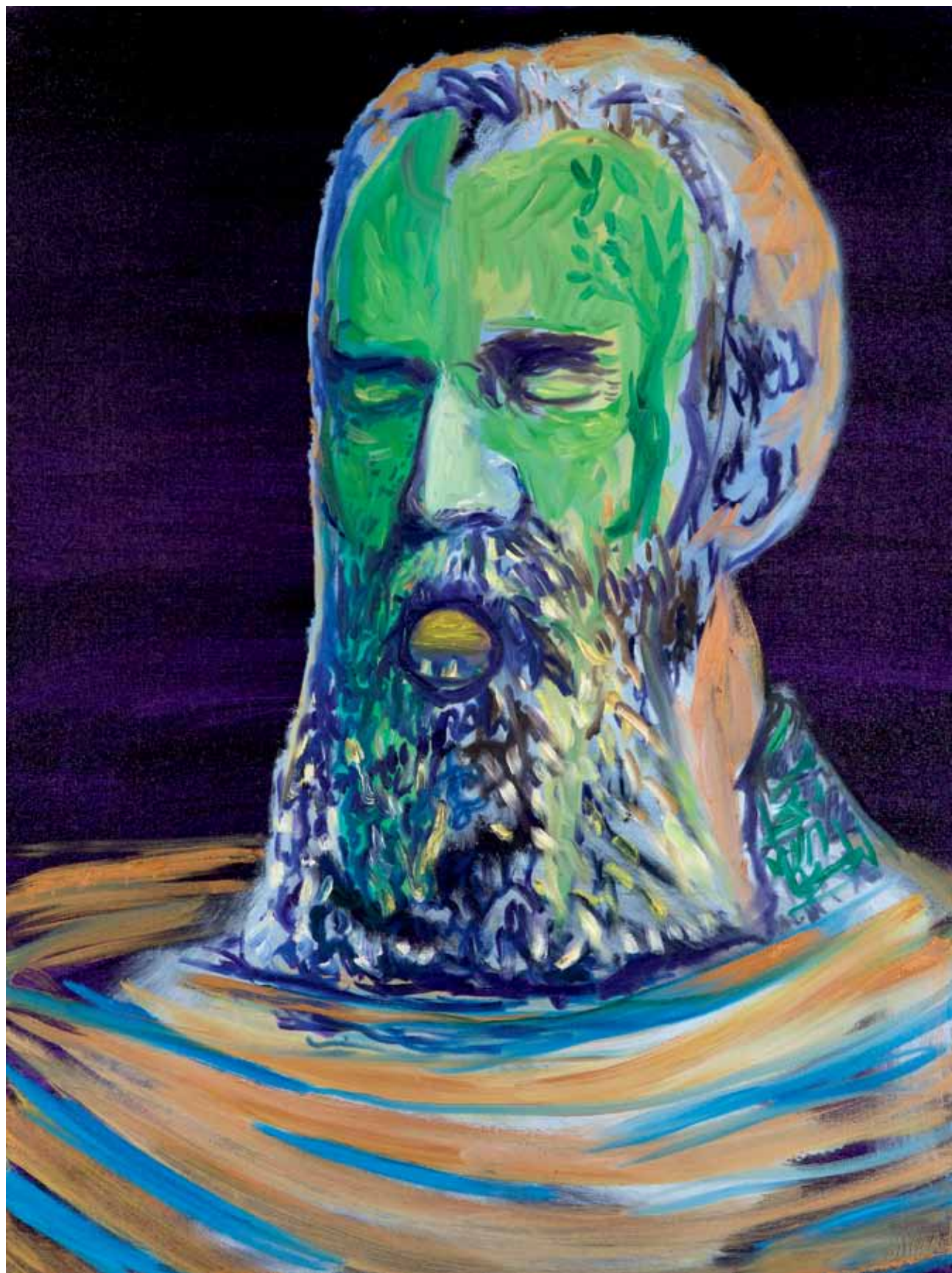






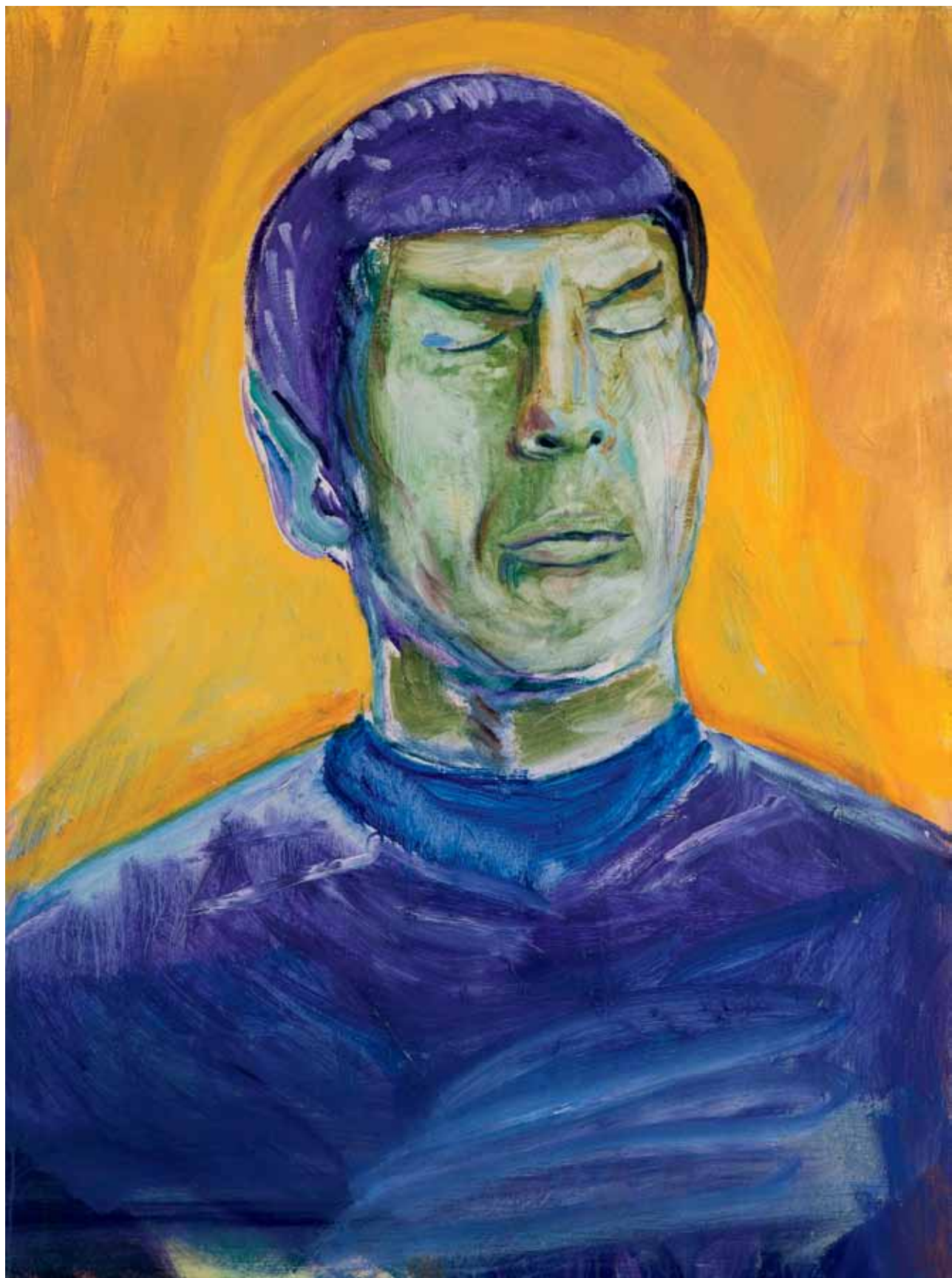








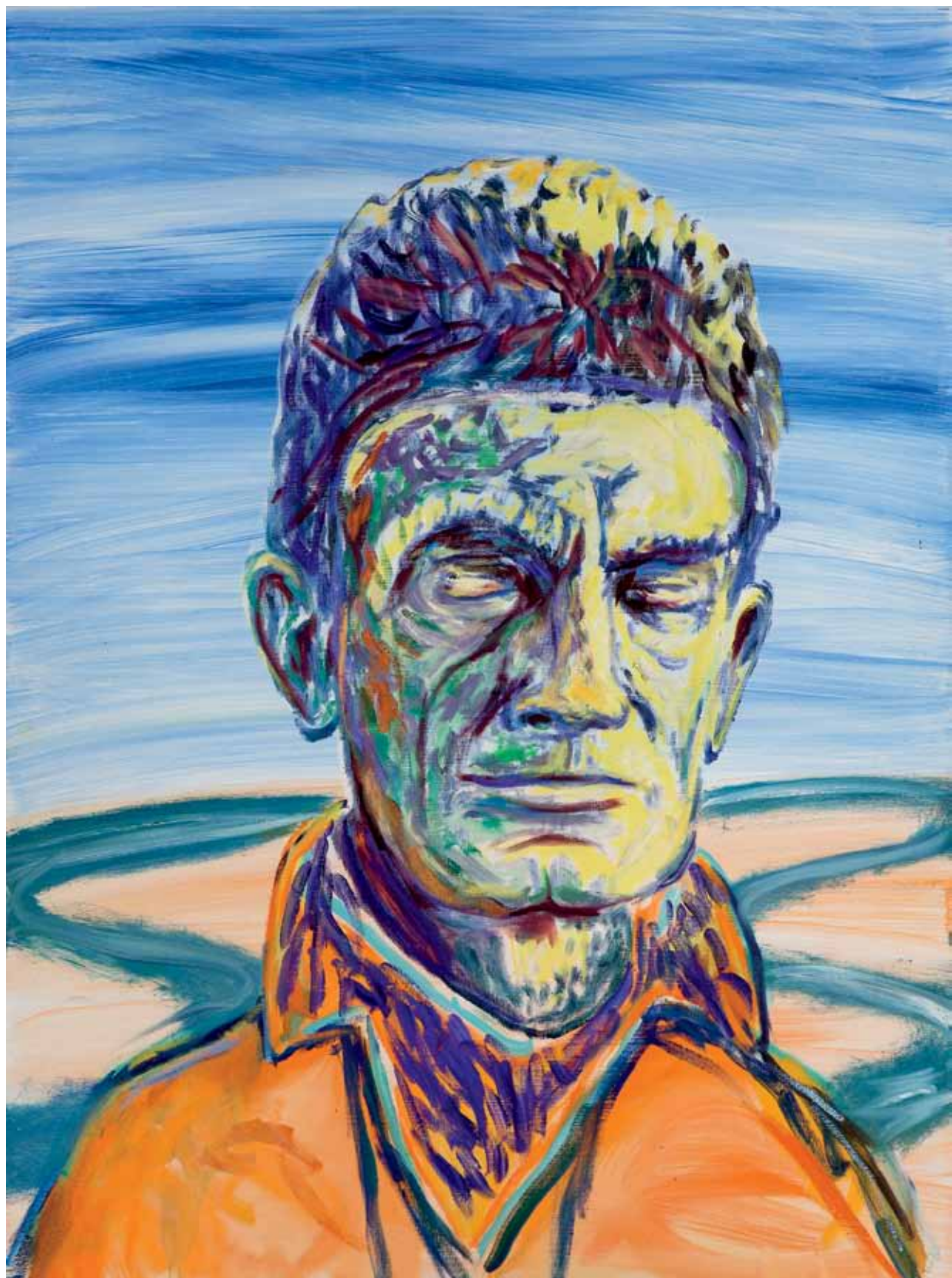






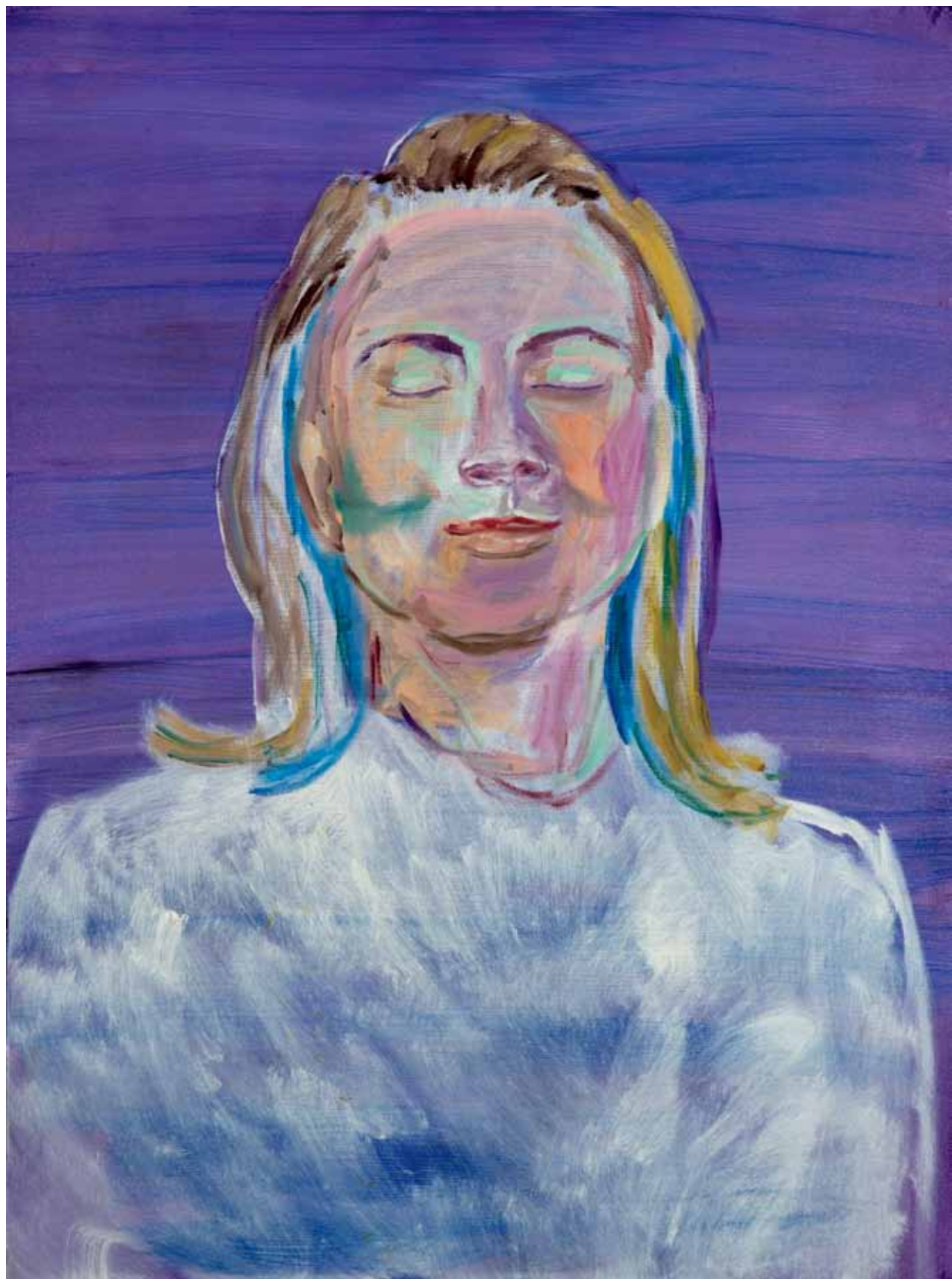




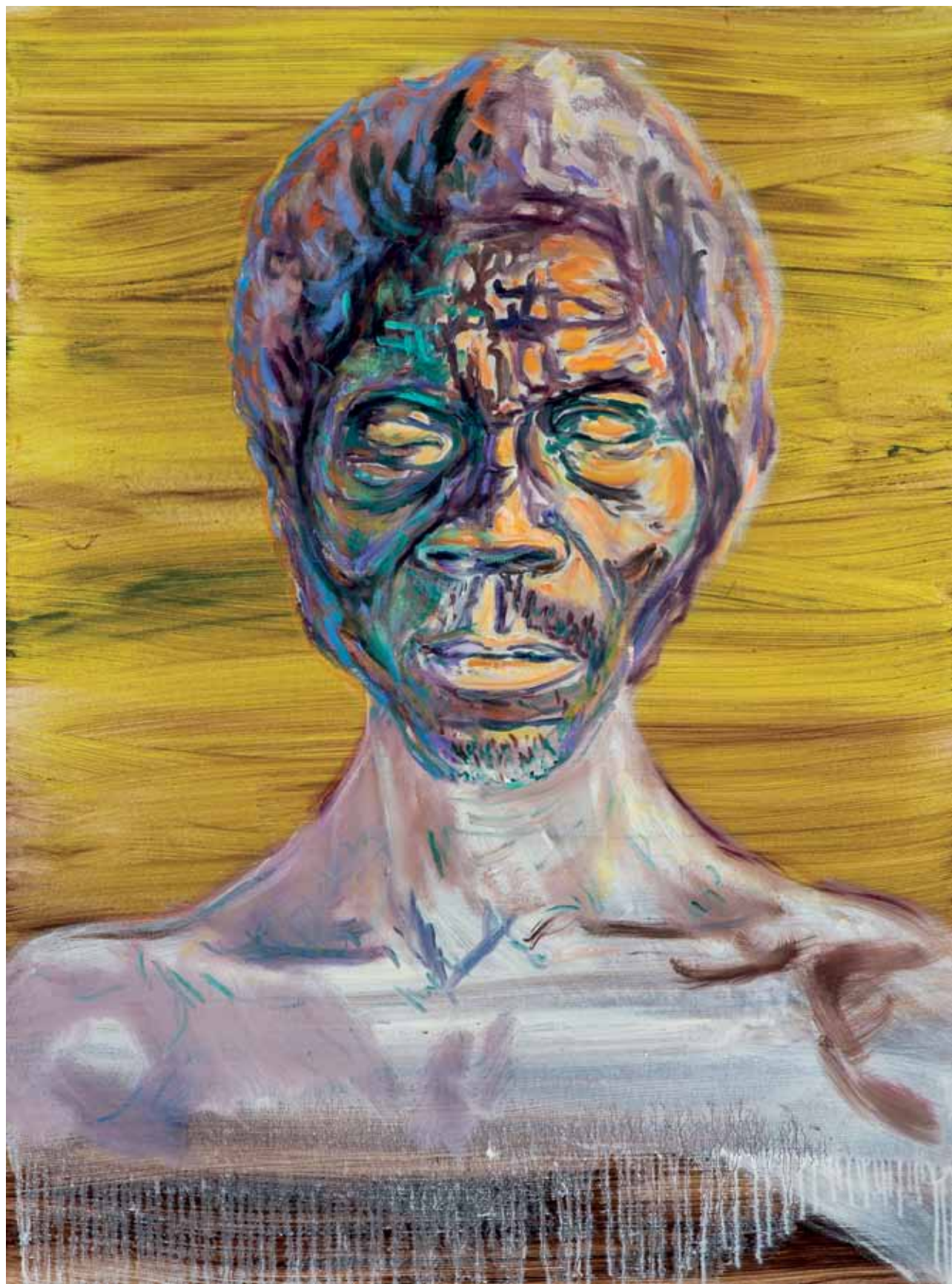








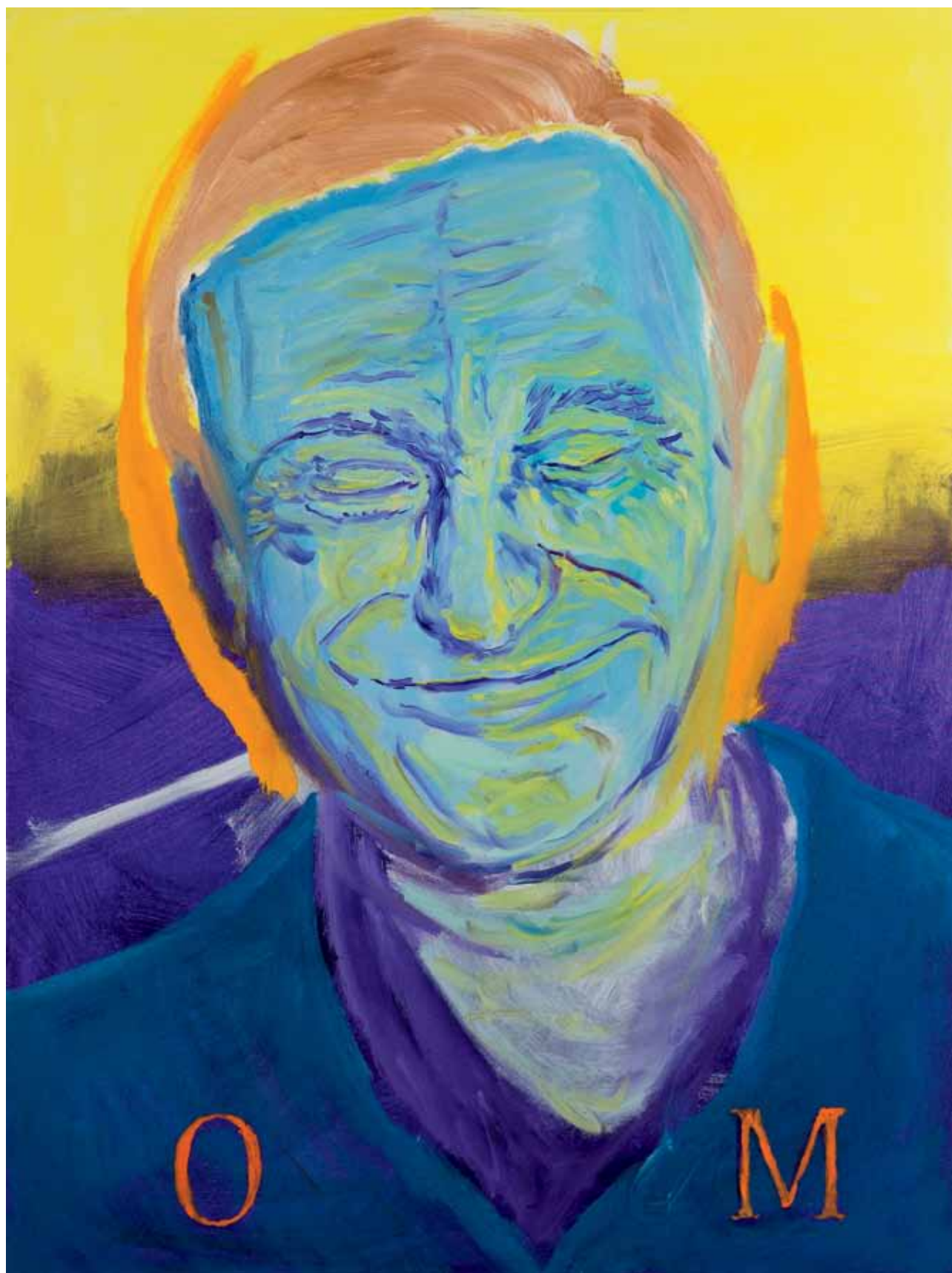
























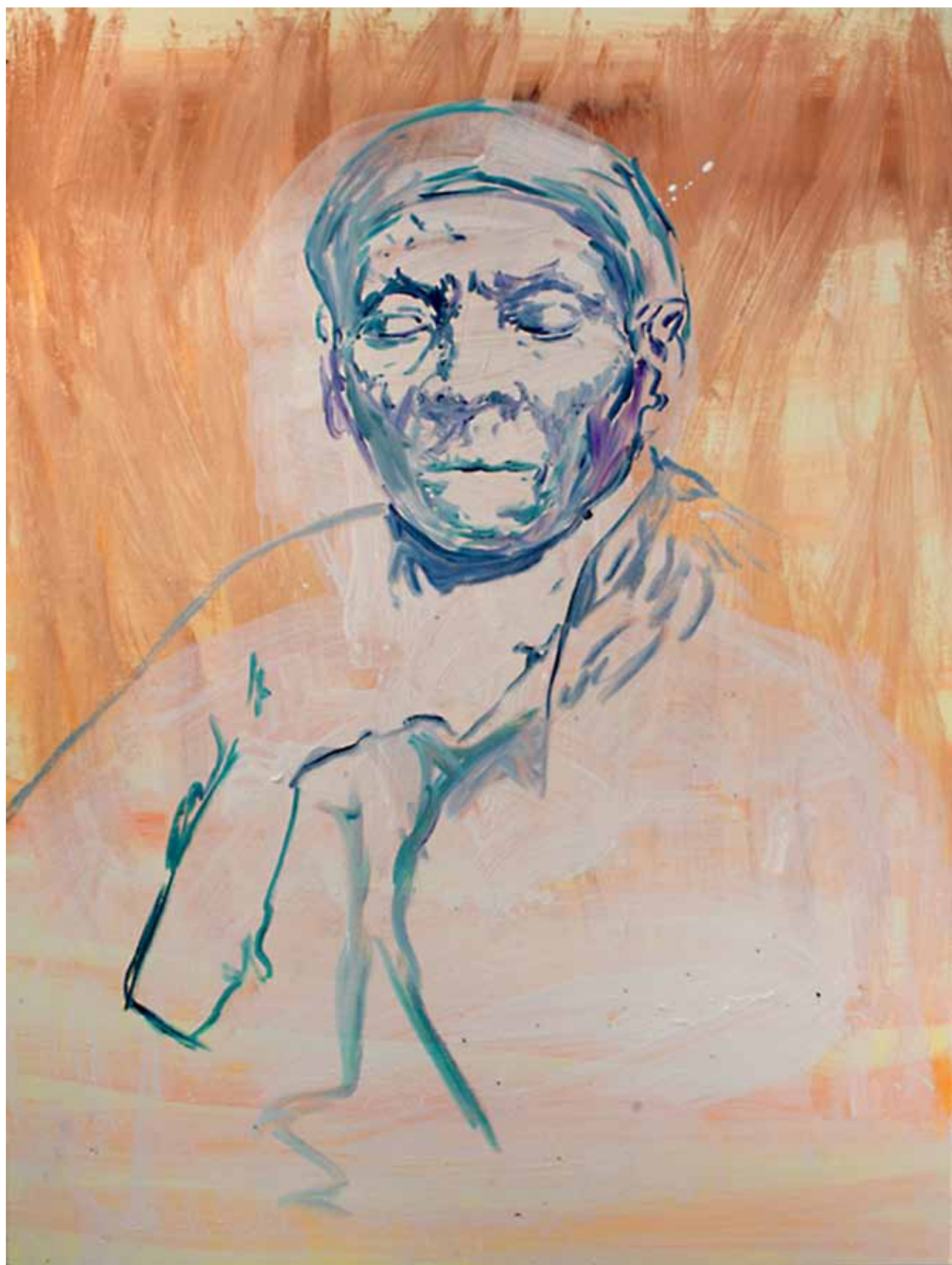












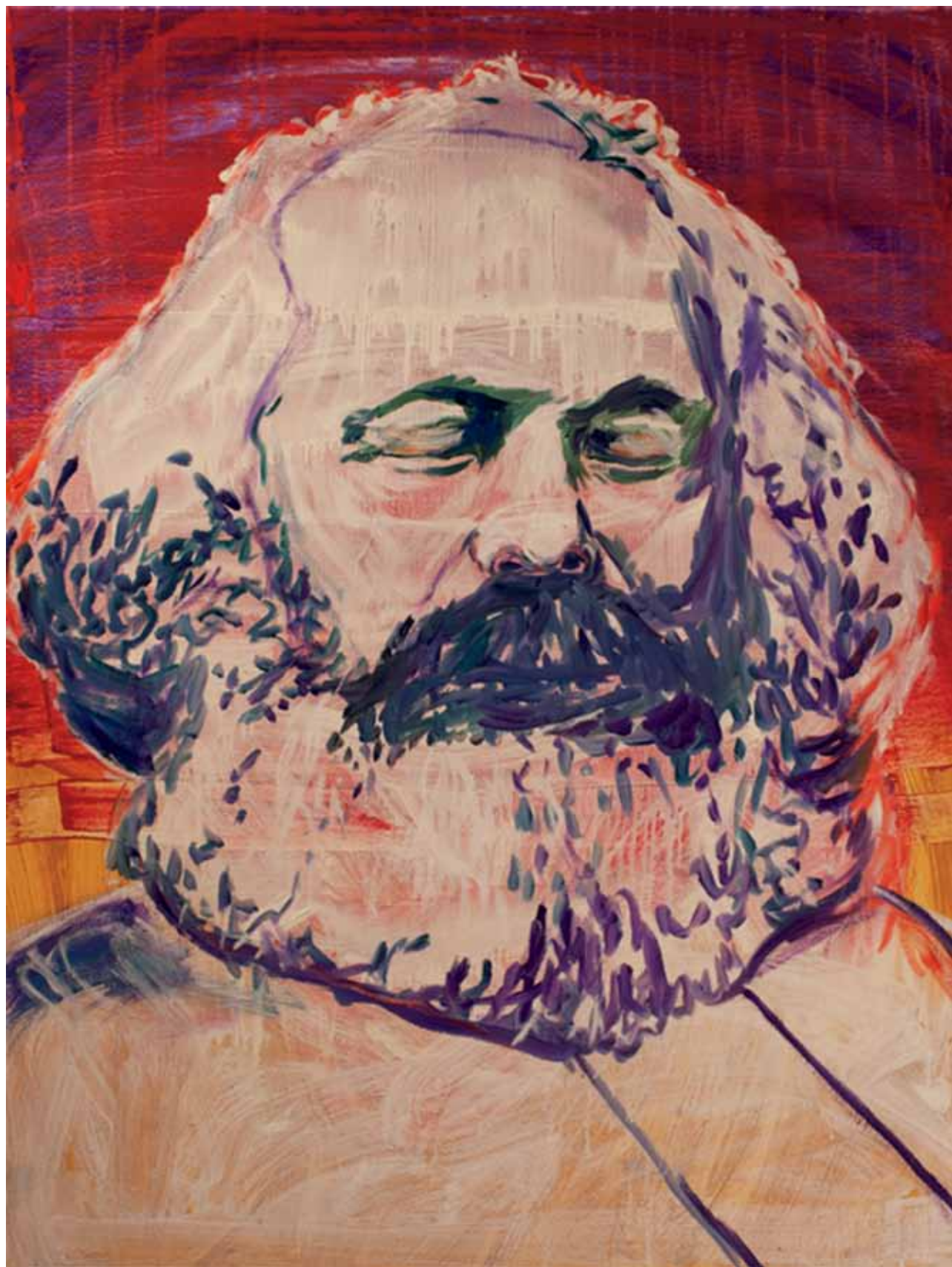












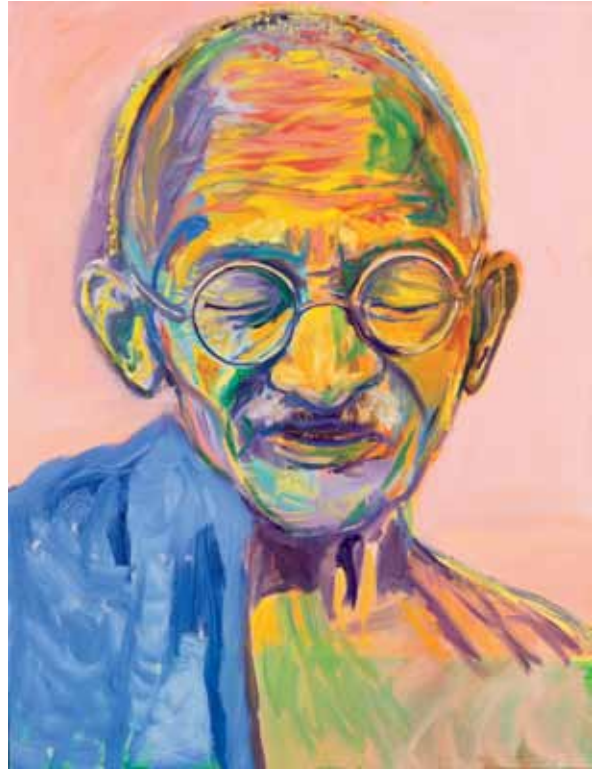












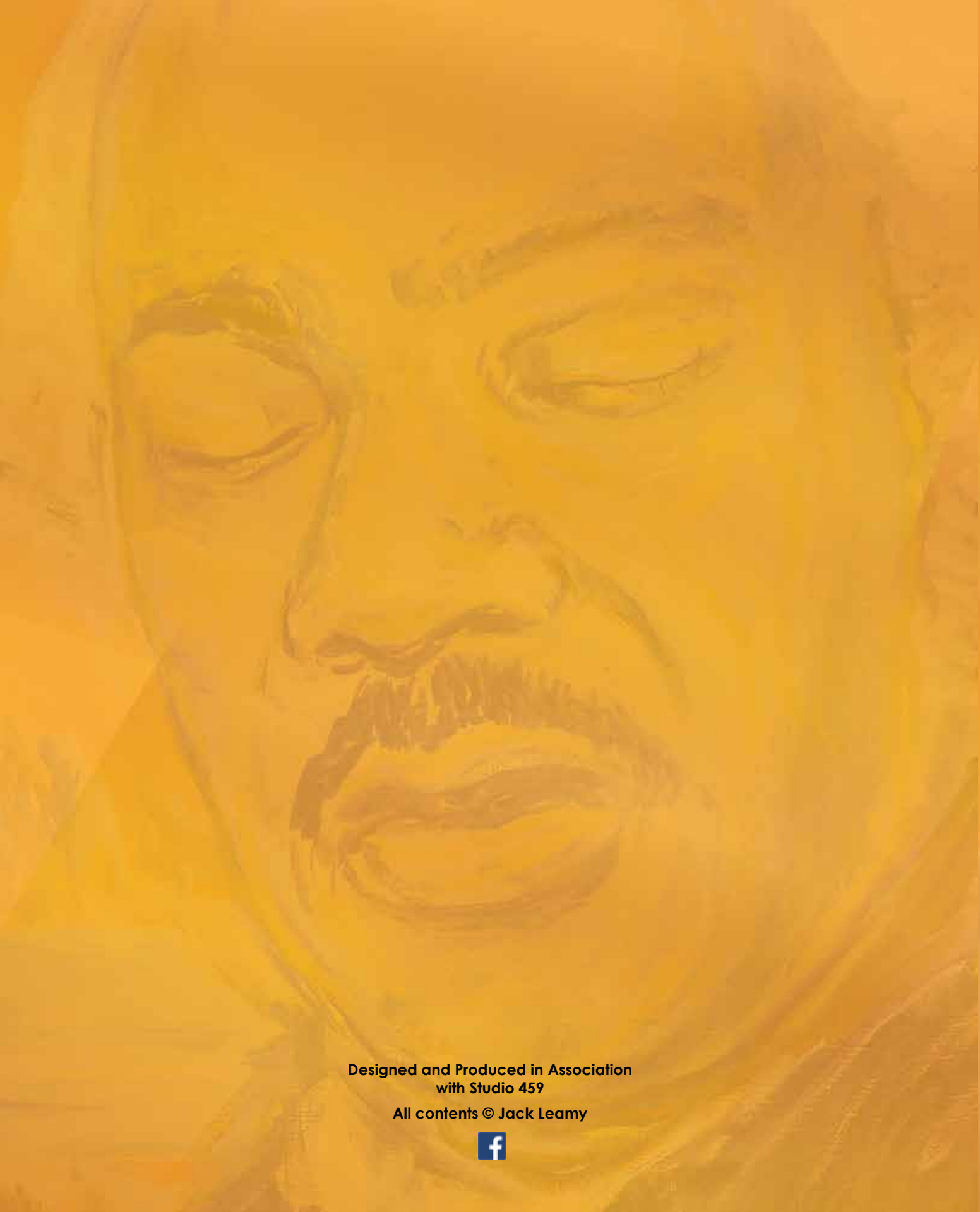
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3. Transcendental MLK, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
4. Transcendental George, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
5. Transcendental Robin #2, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
6. Transcendental Robin #4, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
7. Transcendental Cassius, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
8. Transcendental James, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
9. Transcendental Michelle, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
10. Transcendental Barrack, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
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12. Transcendental Frankenstein, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
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21. Transcendental Slave, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016



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25. Transcendental Sitting Bull, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
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34. Transcendental Mao, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
35. Transcendental Karl, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
36. Transcendental Ahab, 48x36 inches, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
37. Transcendental Soldiers, Bus Stop Installation Proposal, Berkeley, CA, 2016
38. Transcendental Immigrants, appx. 45x58 inches, ink, shoe polish on paper, 2016
39. Transcendental Don and Ghandiji, 48x36 inches each, acrylic, oil on canvas, 2016
40. Masks, acrylic and asphalt.



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