



**Locke: Ning Hou and the
Internationalization
of Chinese Oil Painting**

樂居：侯寧與中國油畫的國際化

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"Hou Ning's four decades of artistic creation in the United States have touched the hearts of the American people, captured the soul of California, and displayed the courage of the Chinese spirit. It represents a vital exploration in the internationalization of Chinese oil painting."

— Shu Jianhua, Director of the Silicon Valley
Asian Art Center.

侯寧旅美 40 多年的創作，打動了美國人的心，抓住了加州的魂，展示了中國人的膽，是中國油畫國際化的重要探索。

—— 硅谷亞洲藝術中心館長舒建華



序

自2018年以來，硅谷亞洲藝術中心先後為侯寧舉辦了九次個展——《獨行》、《樂居》、《西體中用》、《侯寧2020》、《春回大地》、《少年心事》、《怒放的生命》、《春和四月》和《樂居·歸來》。這不僅是一位藝術家創作軌跡的累積，更是一條關於中國油畫如何在海外生成、轉化與走向世界的清晰路徑。

侯寧長期隱居於北加州樂居小鎮，在遠離都市喧囂的自然之中觀察、體悟與創作。他以西方油畫為媒介，融入中國書畫的氣韻與意境，形成獨具辨識度的「西體中用」風格。其作品既有強烈的色彩張力與筆觸節奏，又蘊含東方審美中對氣、境與生命流動的體認，構成一種跨文化的視覺語言。

2024年11月，遼寧省博物館與硅谷亞洲藝術中心聯合舉辦《樂居》大展，展出侯寧油畫九十餘幅，為其創作歷程的重要里程碑。此次展覽不僅從學術層面梳理其藝術語言，更將其置於中國當代油畫發展與海外華人藝術史的脈絡之中。多位學者與評論家指出，侯寧的創作成功打破「寫實走向抽象」的單一路徑，以堅實的寫實基礎承載情感與哲思，並在東西文化交會處開拓出新的可能。

「樂居」既是一個地名，也是一種精神狀態。在侯寧的畫中，它指向一種與自然共處、與內心對話的生命方式。梨花盛開、山川流轉、人物與日常景象，皆在畫布上轉化為時間與情感的凝結。這種從具體經驗出發的創作，使其作品既具地方性，又具有跨文化的普遍感染力。

回望這九年的展覽歷程，我們看到的，不只是藝術風格的延續與深化，更是一種文化自覺的逐步確立——以中國文化為內核，在全球語境中展開對話。侯寧的藝術，正是在這樣的張力之中，完成了從個人經驗到文化表達、從在地書寫到國際視野的轉化。

本次展覽既是對過往的回顧，也是新的起點。在持續變動的世界之中，侯寧以其堅定而純粹的創作，為中國油畫的國際化提供了一種深具啟發性的方向。

徐心如
於硅谷亞洲藝術中心
2026年4月



2026年4月7日，侯宁在乐居画室，舒建华 摄



1. Blue Iris 蓝色鸢尾花，1997

36x40 inch. Oil on Linen



2. Locke, 樂居, 1991

36 x 24 inch

Oil on Linen



3. Delta, 2006

三角洲

11 x 14 inch

Oil on Linen



4. River , 1999

河

14 x 16 inch

Oil on Linen



5. Woman in Locke,1995

乐居的墨西哥女人

36 x 40 inch, Oil on Linen



6 . Field of Delta , 2009

三角洲田野

33 x38 inch

Oil on Linen



7. Cherry, 2008 , 樱桃

45 x 18 inch

Oil on Linen



8. Cherry, 2019

櫻桃園

32 x 46 inch

Oil on Linen



9.The Spring of Pear Orchard

梨園春天

61.5x65inch

Oil on Linen

1996



10. Pear Orchard Blossom

陰天下的梨樹花開

60x65inch

Oil on Linen

1993



11. Sunflower

向日葵

36x52.5inch

Oil on Linen

1997



12. Cherry Orchard

櫻桃園

40x46inch

Oil on Linen

2022



13. Plum Blossom

李花開

36x40inch

Oil on Linen

2000



14.Black Rooster

黑公鸡

36x40inch

Oil on Linen

2021



15. Pear Orchard in Early Fall

初秋的梨園

16x20inch

Oil on Linen

2022



16. Peach Blossom 桃花盛開

81x40inch Oil on Linen

2023



17.Cosmo

宇宙花

39x51inch

Oil on Linen

1998



18. Delta Sunset

三角洲傍晚

40x50inch

Oil on Linen

2016



19 . Cows in Sunset, 2001

暮色下的牛群

18x 28 inch

Oil on Linen



20. Locke Mill

樂居作坊

27x33inch

Oil on Linen

1998



21.The Fall Season

36x40inch

Oil on Linen



22.Spring Blossom 春花
40x20 inch Oil on Linen



23.Delta Sleugh

三角洲泥沼

28x32inch

Oil on Linen

1999



24.Iris

鳶尾花

45x52inch

Oil on Linen

2024



25.Apples 苹果

41x32inch Oil on Linen

2022



26.梨花,2020

Pear Blossom

30x38inch

Oil on Linen



27.Pear Blossom

梨花

45x53inch

Oil on Linen

2012



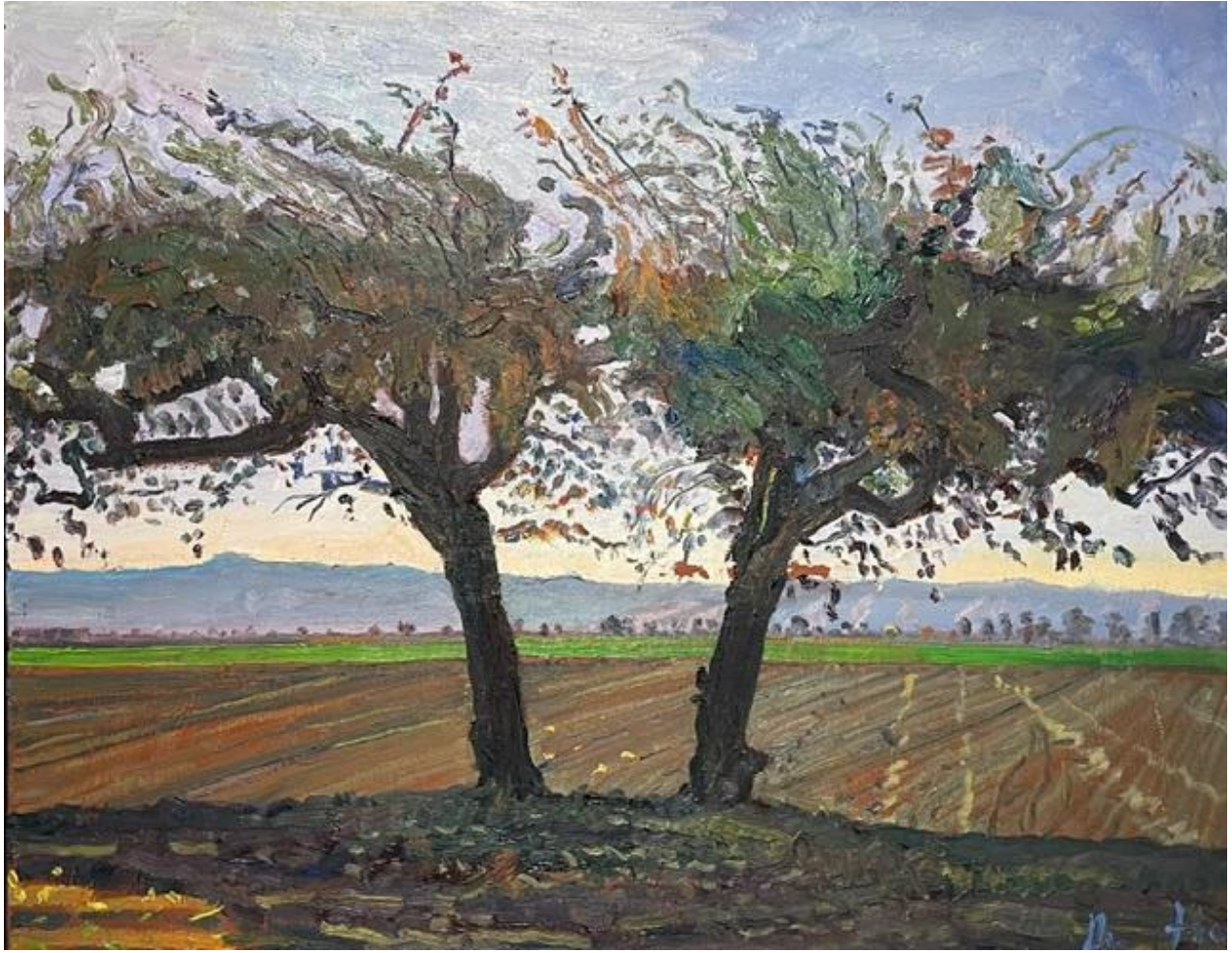
28.Iris

鳶尾花

42x48inch

Oil on Linen

2021



29. Double Trees

雙樹

22x28inch

Oil on Linen

1998



30 . Vinery, 2021

葡萄园

8 x 11 inch

Oil on Linen



31. Autumn Pond

秋池，

40x21inch ,Oil on Linen



32.Cherry Orchard Blossom

櫻桃園花開

54x79inch

Oil on Linen

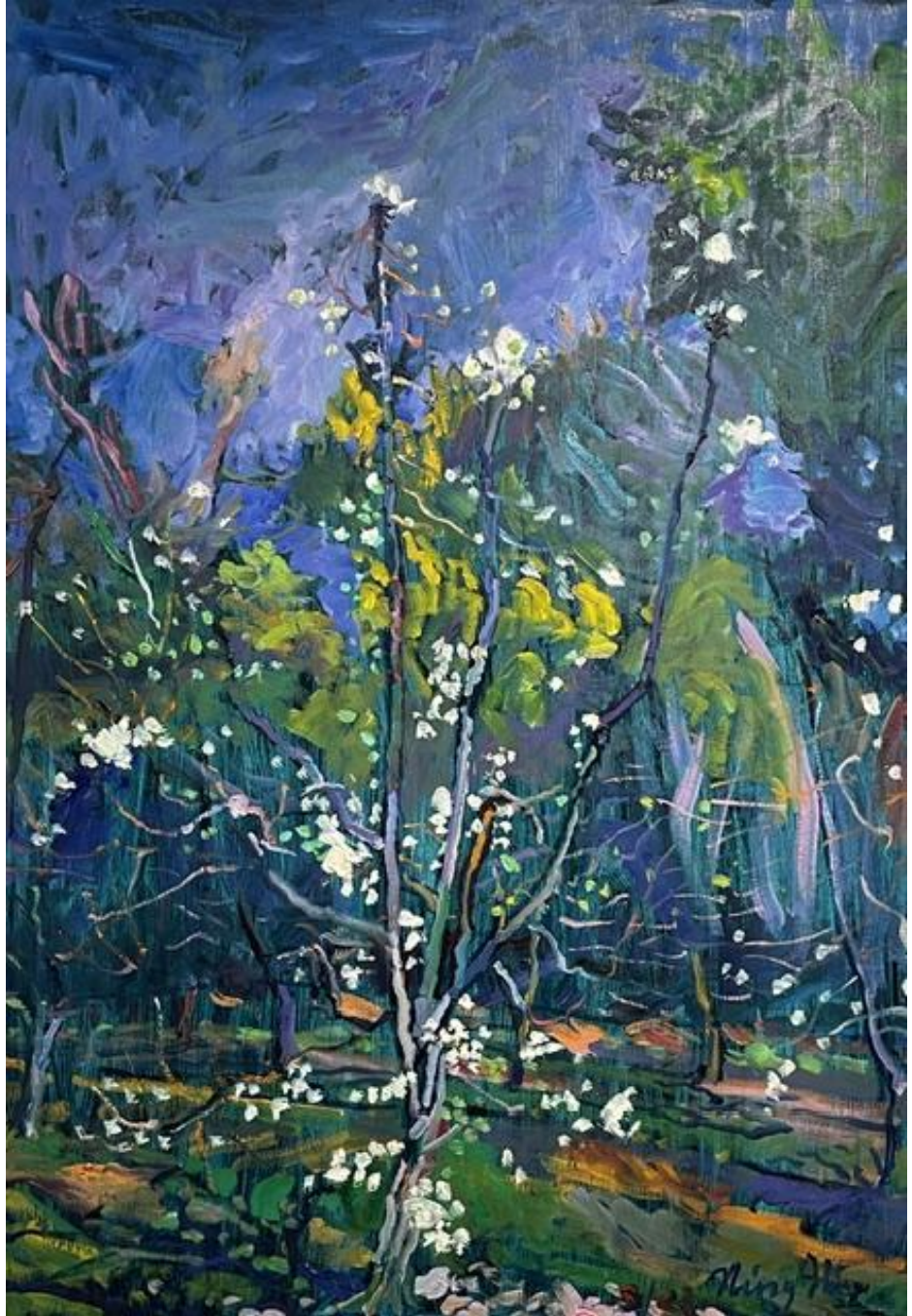


33. Costal

海岸

20x22inch

Oil on Board



34. Pear Blossom 梨樹花開

40x28inch Oil on Linen

2023,



35. Royal Iris

皇家鳶尾

22x28inch

Oil on Linen

1998



36. Painted in Pear Orchard

梨園寫生

28x36inch

Oil on Linen

2022



37. Pear Orchard

梨花

22x30inch

Oil on Linen

2023



38. Peach 桃

36x30inch

Oil on Linen 2021



39. Colorful Hill

多彩的山丘

42x61inch

Oil on Linen

2023



40. Costal View

海岸夜景

20x31inch

Oil on Linen

2022



41.Roses by Vineyard

葡萄园的玫瑰

22x26inch

Oil on Linen

1997



42.Peach Orchard Blossom

梨花

40x46inch

Oil on Linen

2019



43.Haystack

草垛

20x30inch

Oil on Linen



44. Water Lilies

水蓮

38x71inch

Oil on Linen

2017



45. Iris

鳶尾花

20.5 x 43.5inch

Oil on Linen

2006



46.Pomegranate

石榴

30 x 31inch

Oil on Linen 2023



47. Three Eggs , 1990s

三个鸡蛋

8 x10 inch

Oil on Linen



48.Nine Peaches, 2021

九个桃子

24 x 24 inch

Oil on Linen



49. Apricot In The Shadow, 2023

陰影下的杏花

30x41inch

Oil on Linen

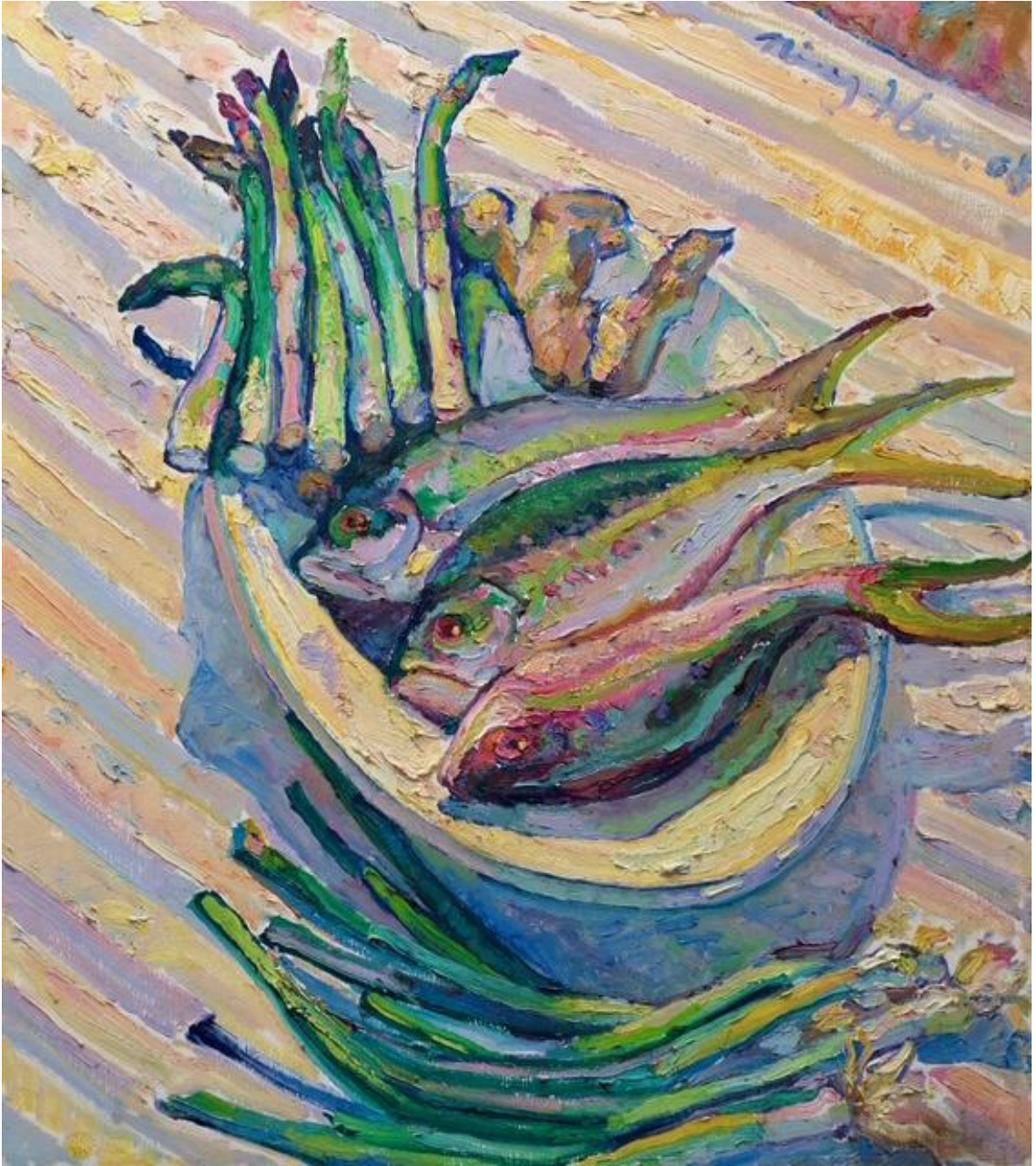


50. Green Plum, 2011

青梅

25x35inch

Oil on Linen



51. Fishes, 2008

鱼

38 x 34 inch Oil on Linen



52. Corn Field,1997

玉米地

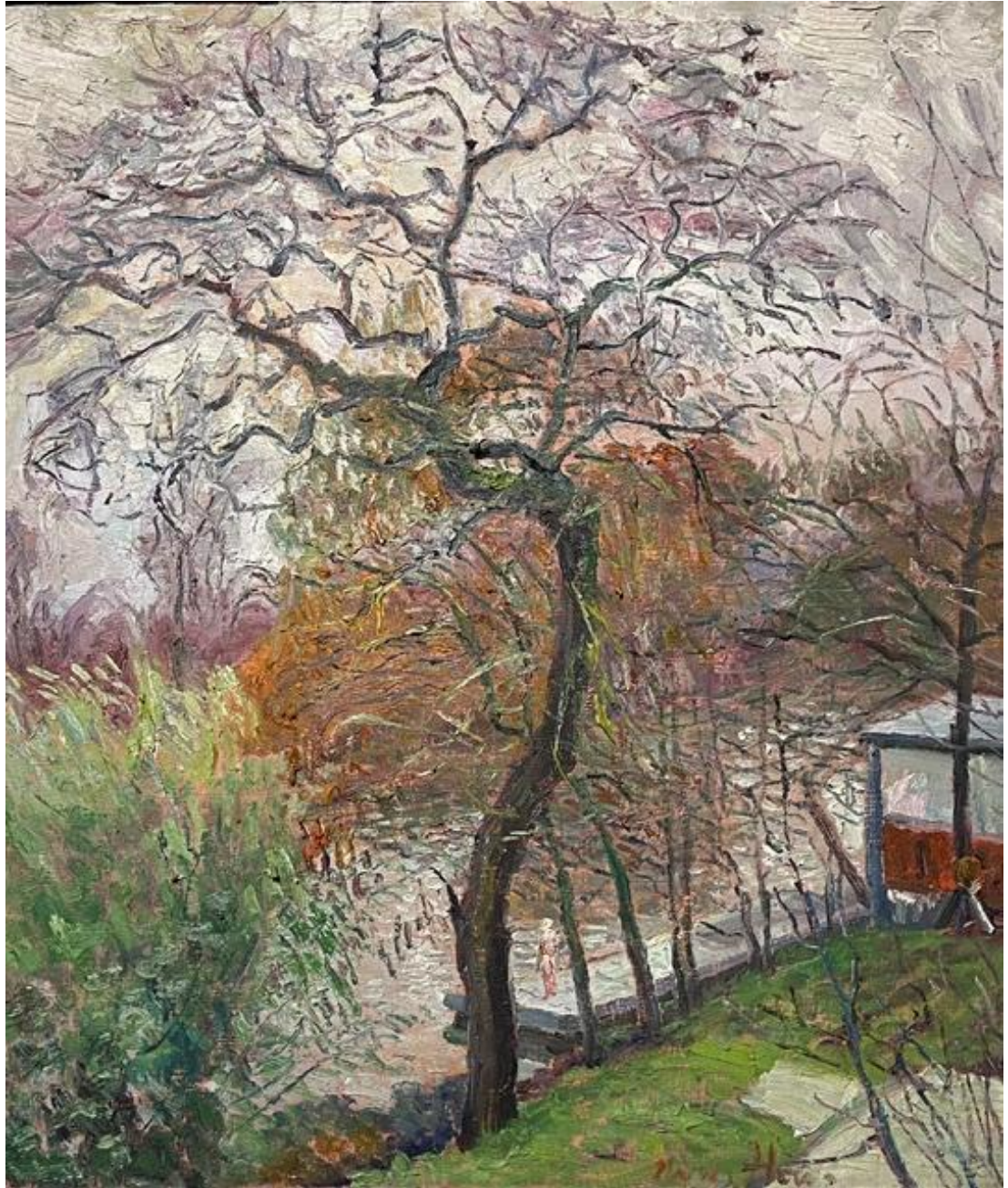
26 x 36 inch

Oil on Linen



53.Sunflower Field, 向日葵, 2019

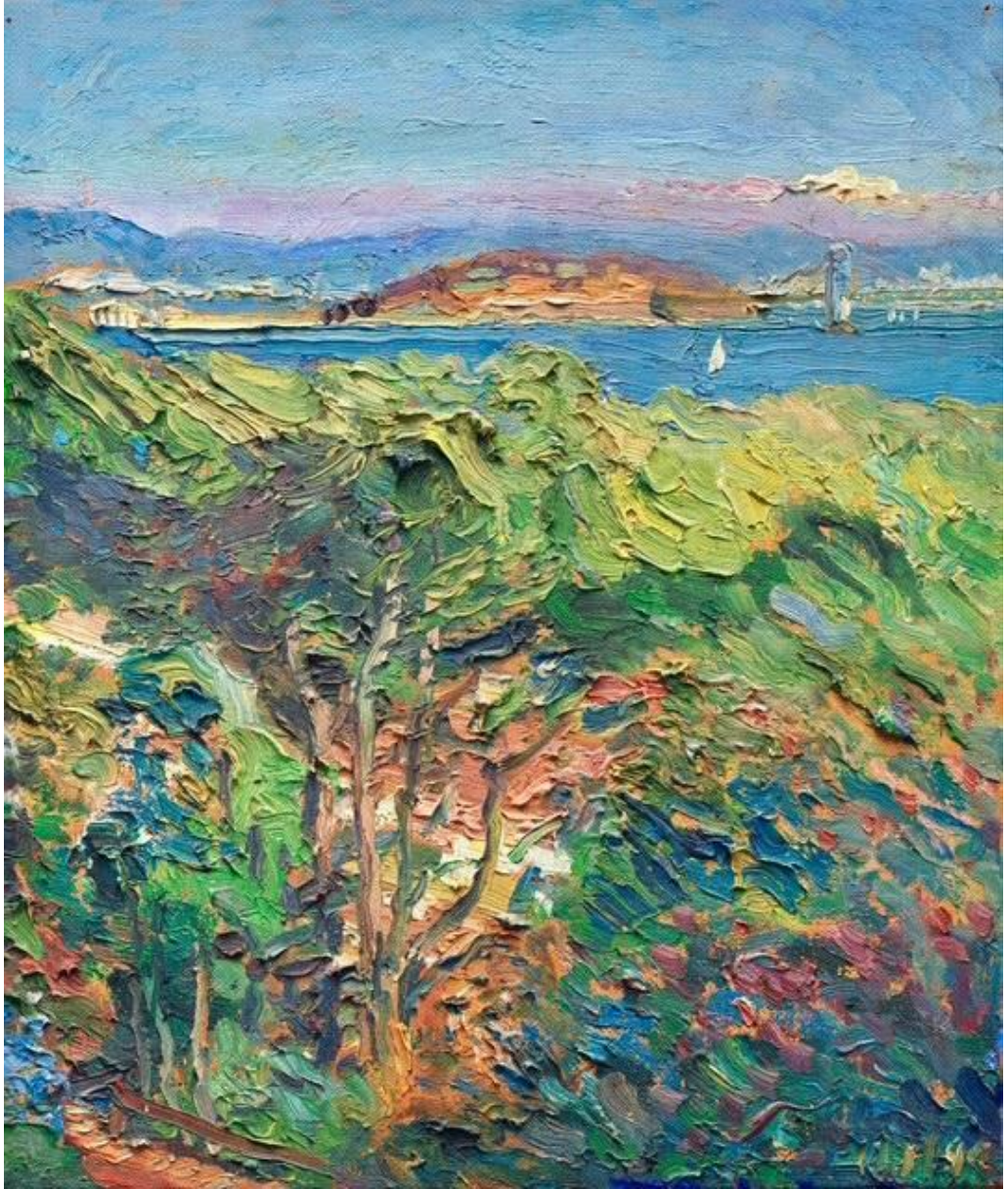
80x61inch , Oil on Linen



54. Riverside 河邊, 1995

28x24inch

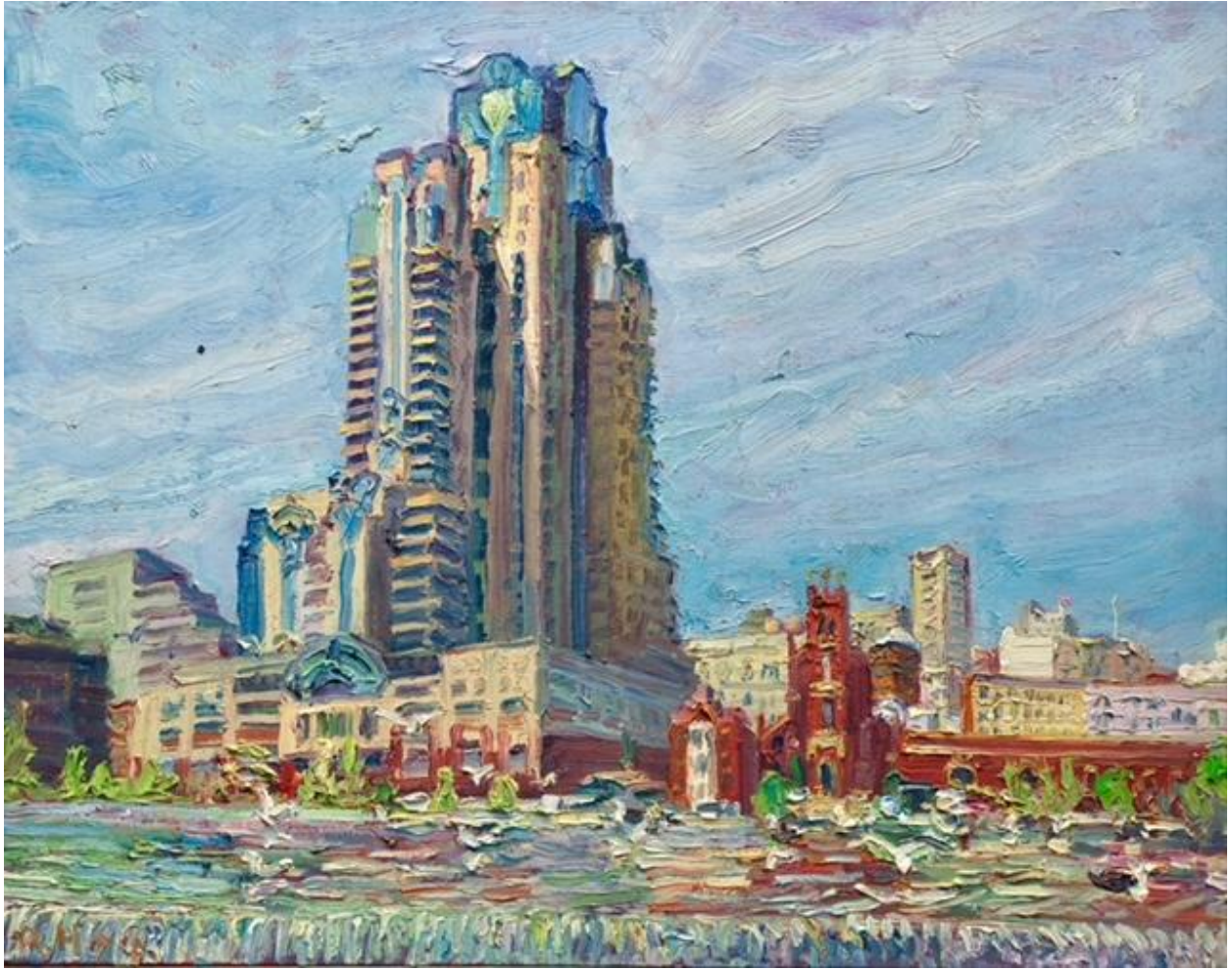
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55. S.F. 1994

舊金山

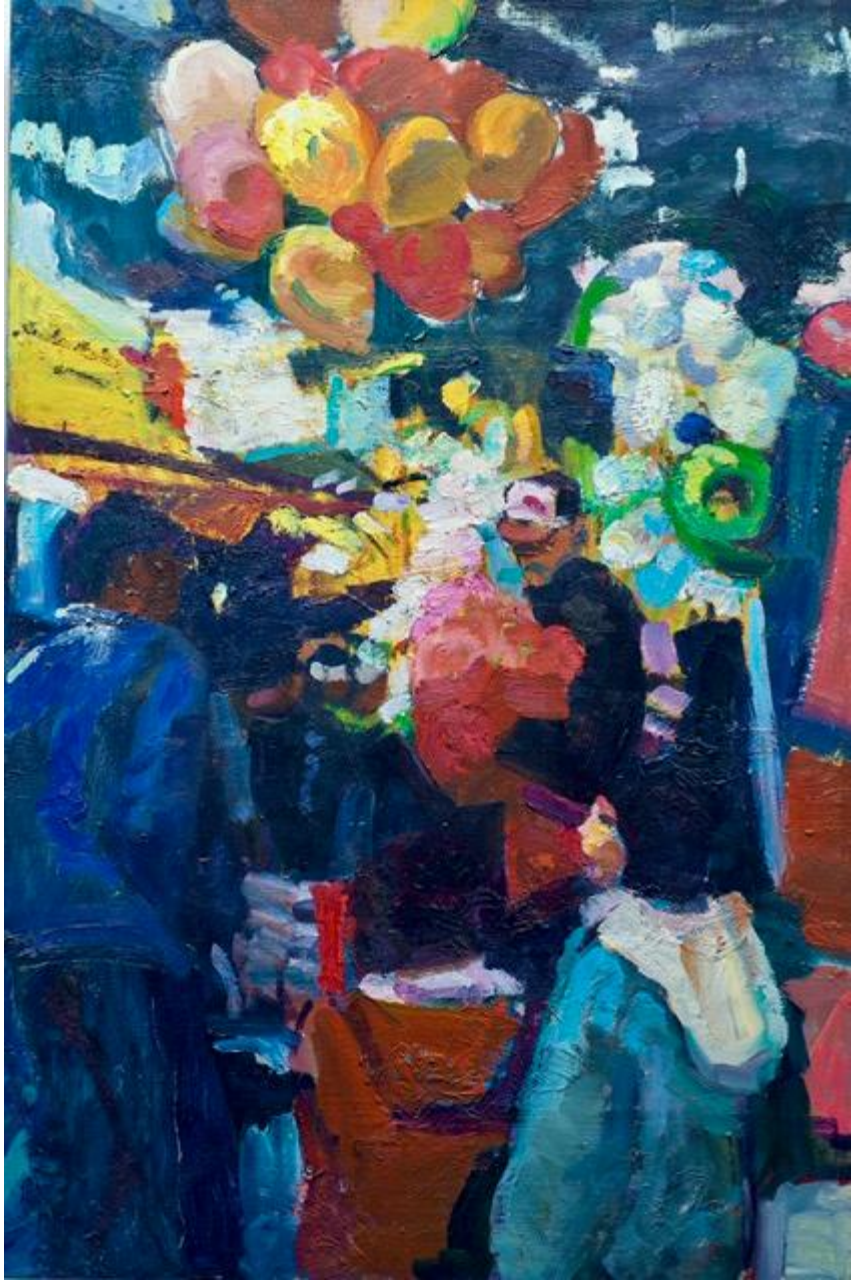
14 x 12 inch, Oil on Linen



56. S.F. 1994, 舊金山

22 x 24 inch

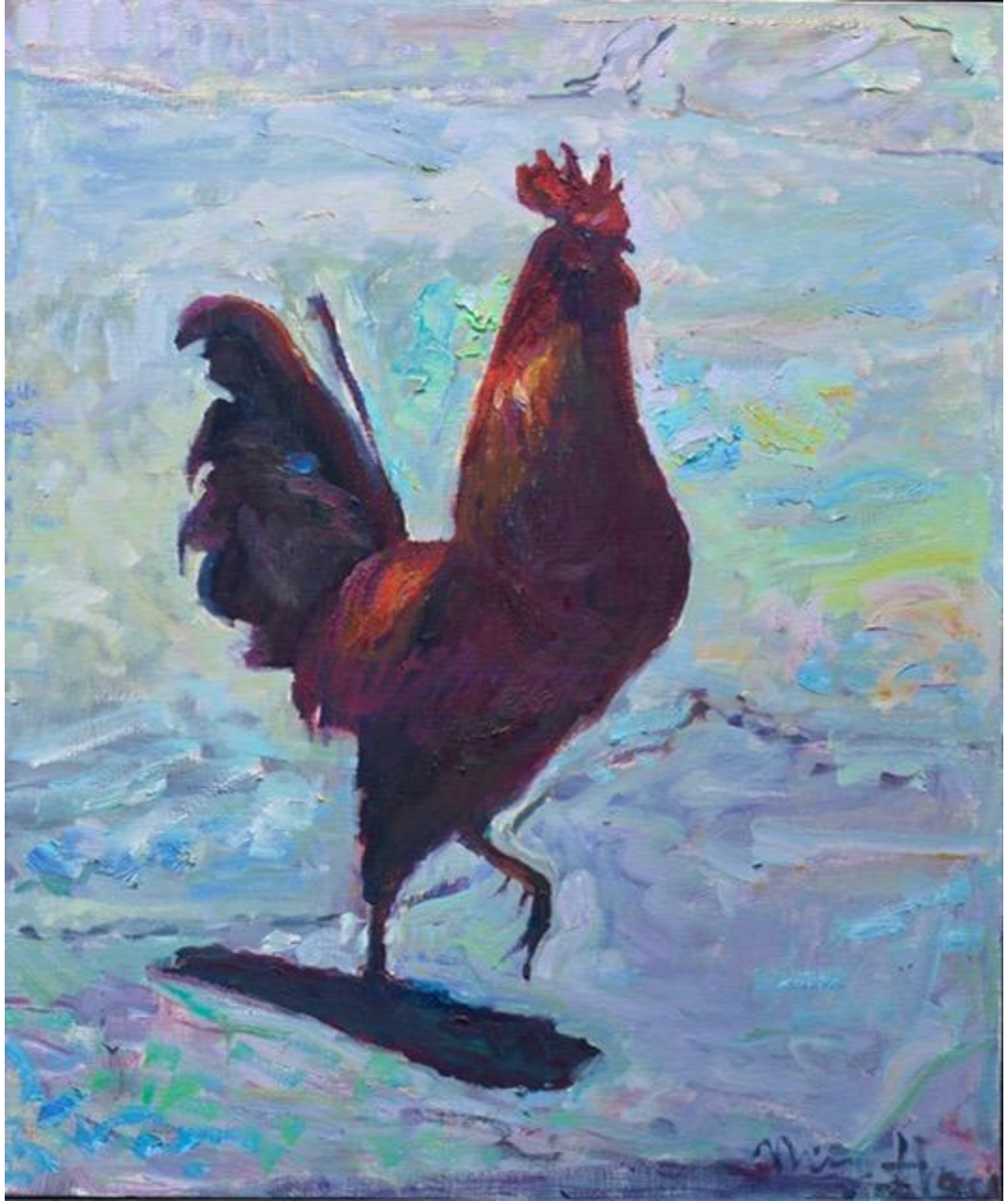
Oil on Linen



57 . San Francisco , 2019

舊金山

36 x24 inch Oil on Linen



58. Rooster, 2020

黑公鸡

36 x 21 inch

Oil on Linen



59. China Town, 1991

唐人街

36 x 24 inch

Oil on Linen



60. Peony, 1998

牡丹

8 x 11 inch

Oil on Linen



61.Sunset of Vinery

黄昏的葡萄园,2023

13 x 30 inch

Oil on Linen



62. Delta River, 2003

三角洲

10 x 30 inch

Oil on Linen



63 . The Fall of Vinery, 2008

葡萄園之秋

17 x 24 inch

Oil on Linen



64 . San Francisco, 1994

舊金山

18.5 x 22 inch

Oil on Linen



65 . Hands, 1994

雙手

24 x 24 inch Oil on Linen



66 . Cherry Blossom, 2021

櫻桃花開

52 x 36 inch

Oil on Linen



67 . Cherry, 2009

樱桃

21 x 26 inch

Oil on Linen

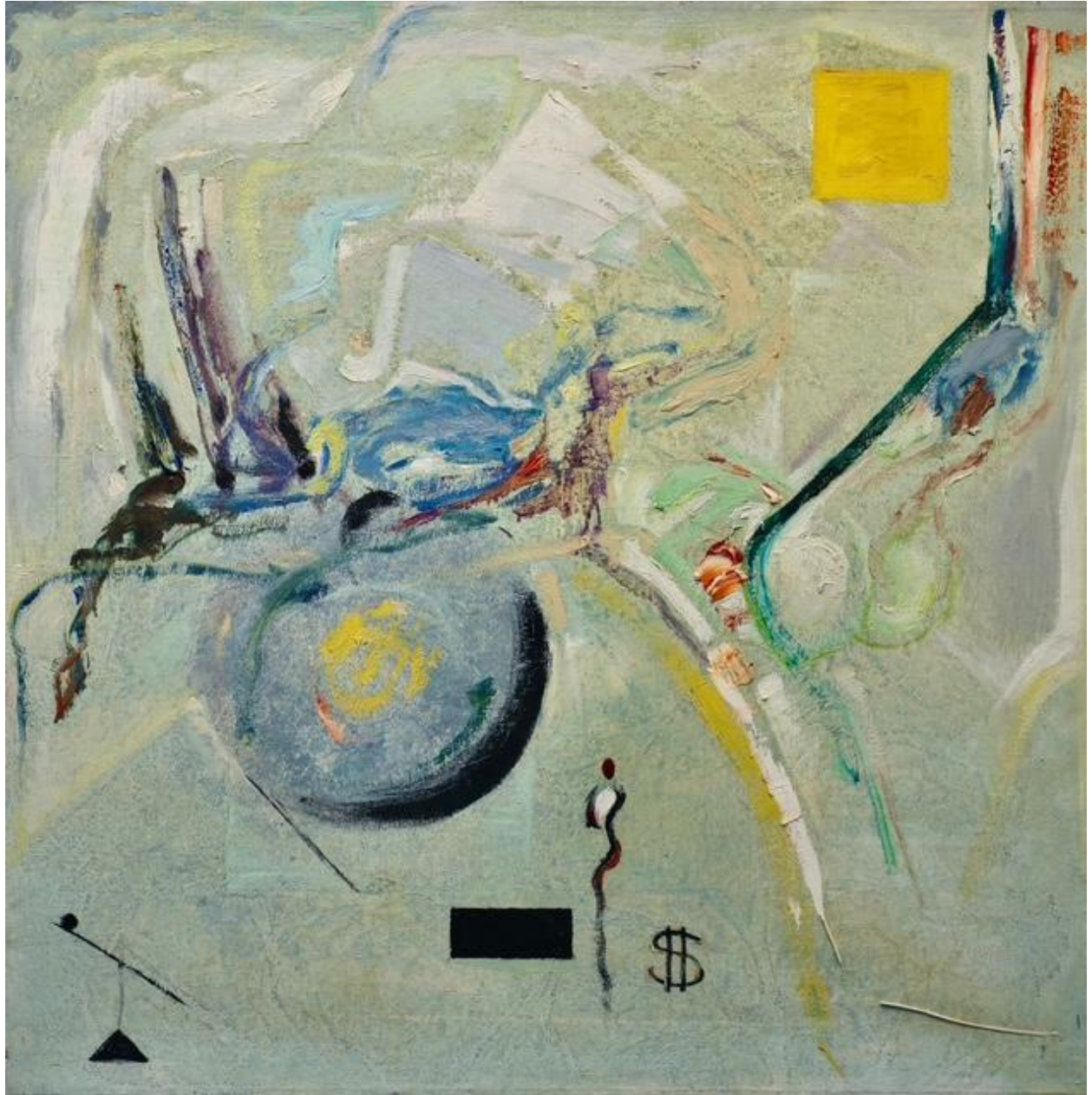


68. Still Life, 1987

静物

24x 30 inch

Oil on Linen



69 . Untitled, 1988

無題

44x 44inch

Oil on Linen



70 . Untitled, 1988

無題 44x 44inch Oil on Linen



71 . Nevada , 2003

内华达的原野

36 x 40 inch

Oil on Linen



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