



Formosa
ARTWORKS

WHISPERS

Solo Exhibition

22nd - 30th November

Razzett tal-Markiz Mallia Tabone

*In every silence,
something speaks.*

*Whispers of memory,
faith, beauty, time, and
shadow.*

*This collection invites you
to stand in the space
between light and
darkness
and listen.*

ARTIST'S FOREWORD

In a world that moves faster every day, art remains one of the few places where time slows.

Each piece in Whispers is the result of patience, hours layered upon hours, a quiet rebellion against the rush of modern life. Through the chiaroscuro techniques of the old masters, I draw the subject into the light, allowing everything else to fall away. In the stillness, the figure speaks.

Whispers invites you to look closer. Every artwork captures a single suspended moment
— ***a breath, a thought, a feeling*** —
and asks you to listen. Perhaps it plays out as a scene in your mind, reveals a meaning you didn't expect or reminds you of something deeply personal. Each piece speaks in its own way, softly, if you give it your attention.

Thank you for being here. Sharing my art has been both a challenge and a calling, and I hope these works encourage you to share your own gifts.

Poetry, theatre, music, drawing — these forms of expression not only create beauty, but allow us to hold onto the truly beautiful moments of life: love, family, faith, memory, and the stories that might otherwise fade.

May these pieces inspire you to listen, create, and share what whispers within you too.

= JOHN



WHISPERS OF THE SEA

The siren was once known for luring sailors to their deaths through song. Yet the piece captures not a moment of deception, but a moment of curiosity. She surfaces in a moment of silent wonder, gazing toward the moonlit sky. Free for once, from the pull of her own voice, free to simply exist beneath the silence and depths of the sea.

ORIGINAL: 29.7X42CM

CONTE A PARIS PENCIL & CHARCOAL

HAHNEMUHLE 190GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €600

*Certificate Of Authenticity
Packaged & Delivered
Frame Included*

PRINTS:

PREMIUM PRINT: €240

*Limited Edition Run Of 25
50X70cm Canvas 320Gsm
Enlarged Painterly Finish*

STANDARD PRINT: €130

*Limited Edition Run Of 40
40x50cm Semi Matte 300Grm
Detailed Photo Finish*





FORGOTTEN BEAUTY

They called her a monster, but monsters don't weep when no one's watching. A shattered gaze between beauty and curse—Medusa frozen in a moment of fragile defiance. Forgotten Beauty reimagines myth not as a monster, but as a woman burdened by legend. Time may bury a name but it can never bury true strength

ORIGINAL: 29.7X42CM

CONTE A PARIS PENCIL & CHARCOAL

HAHNEMUHLE 190GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €700

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Frame Included

PRINTS:

PREMIUM PRINT: €260

Limited Edition Run Of 25
50X70cm Canvas 320Gsm
Enlarged Painterly Finish

STANDARD PRINT: €150

Limited Edition Run Of 40
40x50cm Semi Matte 300Grm
Detailed Photo Finish





A MOTHER'S SHOULDER

A young child with a calm gaze resting on the mother's shoulder, symbolizing the pillar of love and strength a mother can be, taking care of us until we are able to fly on our own. Her shoulder is a place of comfort and a child's first pillow.

ORIGINAL: 29.7X42CM

FABER CASTELL GRAPHITE MATTE PENCILS
HAHNEMUHLE 190GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €650

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EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL

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FAITH'S DESCENT

A life-sized angel suspended between two truths—descending to lift you from the depths, or rising from a fallen state in search of grace. The perspective shifts with you: protection or plea, strength or surrender. His eyes are closed, not in distance, but in knowing—faith seen not through sight, but through presence. Rendered in charcoal and Pierre Noire, the intense chiaroscuro gives him a cinematic weight, as if his outstretched hand could be grasped in your own.

ORIGINAL: 65X100CM

CONTE A PARIS PIERRE NOIRE & CHARCOAL
HAHNEMUHLE 900GRM BRISTOL BOARD

ORIGINAL: €2500

*Certificate Of Authenticity
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Custom Made Wooden Frame
Gallery Grade UV protective Glass*

PRINTS:

PREMIUM PRINT: €550

*Limited Edition Run Of 25
70*100cm Canvas 320Gsm
Size reduced Slightly for border*

STANDARD PRINT: €250

*Limited Edition Run Of 50
50x70cm Semi Matte 300Grm
Detailed Photo Finish*





GUARDIANS

Some journeys are not taken alone. In the hush of twilight, an unseen presence lingers—watchful, patient, luminous. The old man faces his thoughts; the angel faces him. Guardians contemplates the threshold between mortality and the eternal, where guidance takes the shape of quiet company.

ORIGINAL: 42X59.4CM

FABER CASTELL GRAPHITE MATTE PENCILS

WINSOR & NEWTON 220GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €1300

*Certificate Of Authenticity
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Frame Included*

PRINTS:

STANDARD PRINT: €250

Limited Edition Run Of 25

***50x70cm** Semi Matte 300Grm
Detailed Photo Finish*





BROKEN THOUGHTS & SHATTERED LIMITS

A portrait caught between chaos and clarity. Fractured glass mirrors the fragile echoes of doubt—crows circling like thoughts that tell us we cannot rise. Yet these are only shadows, loud but breakable. When the shards fall away, so do the limits they imposed, revealing strength beneath the noise.

ORIGINAL: 42X59.4CM

FABERCASTELL GRAPHITE MATTE PENCILS

WINSOR & NEWTON 220GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €1200

Certificate Of Authenticity

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Frame Included

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WHISPERS BETWEEN WORLDS

*ORIGINAL: 50X65CM
CONTE A PARIS PIERRE NOIRE & CHARCOAL
HAHNEMUHLE 900GSM BRISTOL BOARD*

Two figures pull toward each other yet remain suspended in their own worlds. Whispers Between Worlds captures desire, distance, and the silent gravity that draws souls together without ever fully touching. A moment of connection held just out of reach.

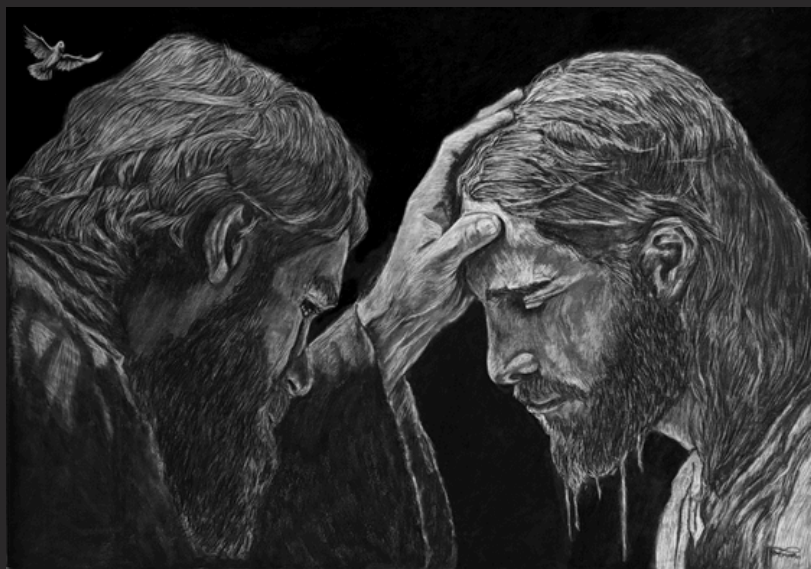
ORIGINAL: €1100

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IL DIVINO CHE DISCENDE

ORIGINAL: 70X100CM
CONTE A PARIS PIERRE NOIRE &
CHARCOAL
CANSON 190GRM ACID FREE PAPER

Il Divino che Discende captures a quiet moment of the divine. Christ bowed in humility, a figure of power who choose to meet humanity where we stand. The hand of St John upon his head is gentle, a baptism by a friend.

In the silence between them, divinity descends. It descends from the sky, it descends into water, and it descends into earth & death to rise above them all.

ORIGINAL: €2700

Certificate Of Authenticity- Packaged & Delivered - Frame Included

PRINTS:

PREMIUM PRINT: €600

Limited Edition Run Of 25

70*100cm Canvas 320Gsm

Size reduced Slightly for border

STANDARD PRINT: €250

Limited Edition Run Of 50

50x70cm Semi Matte 300Grm

Detailed Photo Finish





ASCENSION

Her name was Aeloria. Born from thunder, carved in light. Too wild for heaven, too pure for war. They tried to bind her but every chain turned to dust beneath her breath. With each strike of her hooves, the sky remembered what freedom sounded like. She carried no rider, no master, only purpose. Through fire, through rain, through silence itself, she ran, not to escape but to ascend. And when the storm finally broke, they say the earth fell silent because even the gods stopped to watch her rise.

ORIGINAL: 42X59.4CM

CONTE A PARIS PENCIL & CHARCOAL

WINSOR & NEWTON 220GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €1100

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EMANUEL



Among the wreckage of ancient gods—Poseidon, Hades, Athena—stands a child silhouetted in light. Not a warrior, not a king, but a humble figure walking toward a cross beyond the ruins. "Emmanuel" reflects the triumph of the divine over myth, not through destruction, but through gentle presence. The gods fall not by force, but by revelation: a child whose identity changes everything.

ORIGINAL: 139X68CM

FABER CASTELL GRAPHITE MATTE PENCILS

CANSON 190GRM ACID FREE PAPER

ORIGINAL: €3200

Certificate Of Authenticity
Packaged & Delivered
Custom Made Wooden Frame
Gallery Grade UV protective
Glass



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INTERESTED IN ACQUIRING A PIECE?

Thank you for taking the time to experience this collection.

If you are interested in purchasing an original artwork, ordering a limited edition print or commissioning a custom piece, please speak directly with the artist during your visit.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you for being here—whether to observe, reflect, support, or simply wander through these moments of silence and story. Your presence means more than you know.

Art lives not only in its creation, but in the eyes that witness it.

Thank you for giving these works a voice.

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