

Maya Bloch
Painting

Tel Aviv, March 2024



In the Bathtub, 2021
Graphite on canvas
(stretched)
122 x 135 cm



Untitled (Sleeping Woman),
2021
Graphite on canvas
(stretched)

115 x 135 cm



'Sleeping Woman' installation view
Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv, 2020



Decision, 2019
Graphite on canvas
(stretched)
90 x 100 cm



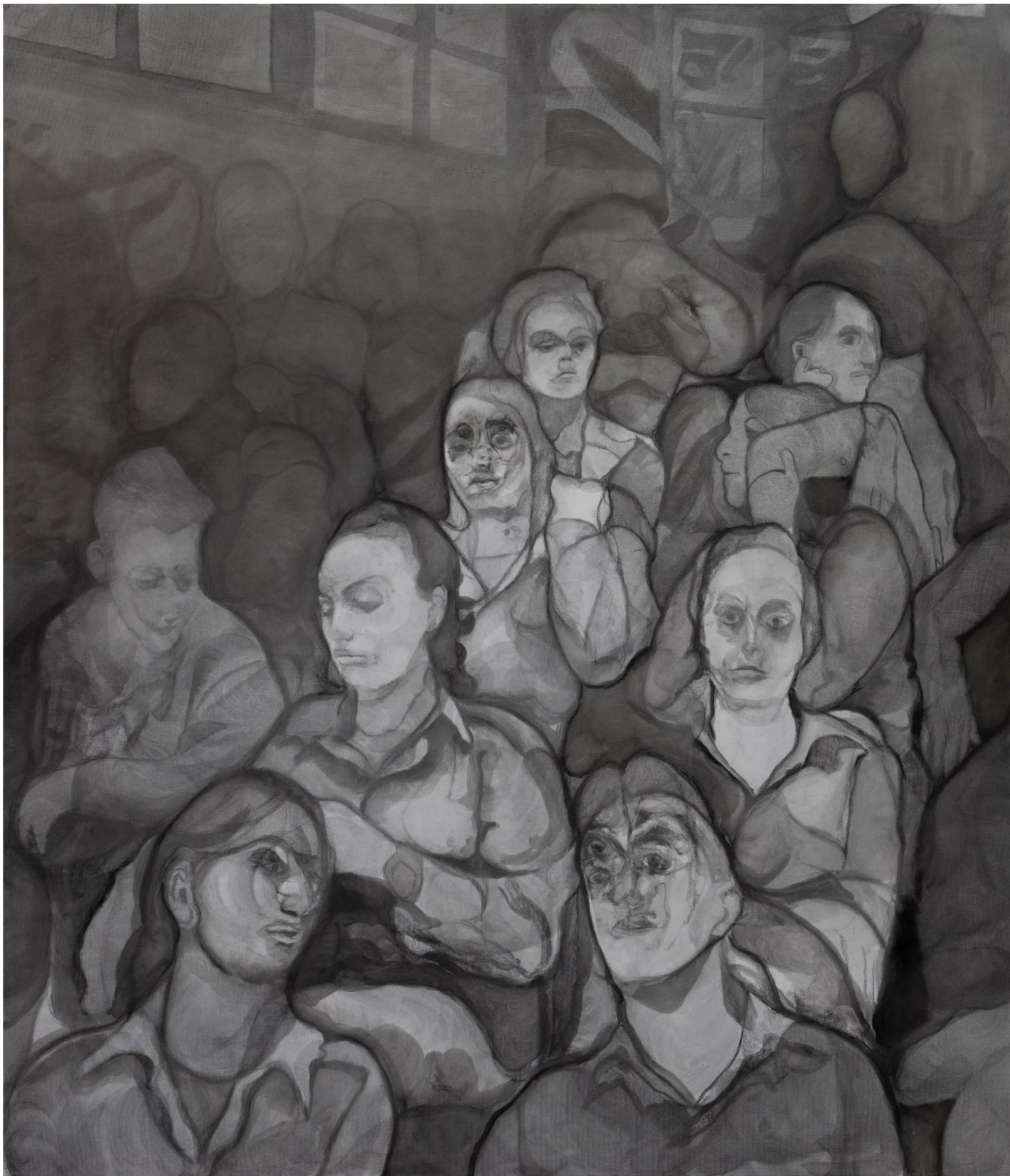
Untitled (Tiger), 2019
Graphite on canvas (stretched)
122 x 140 cm



'Sleeping Woman' installation view
Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv, 2020



Untitled (self portrait in drawing class), 2018
Graphite on canvas (stretched)
135 x 115 cm



Untitled (soldiers in art class), 2018
Graphite and gesso on canvas (stretched)
135 x 115 cm



Untitled (Avignon Ladies), 2016
Graphite, colored pencils and gesso on canvas (stretched)
152 x 127 cm



Untitled (Lady and Wave), 2020
Graphite on canvas (unstretched)
170 x 140 cm



Backseat, 2023
Graphite and oil on canvas (stretched)
135 x 122 cm



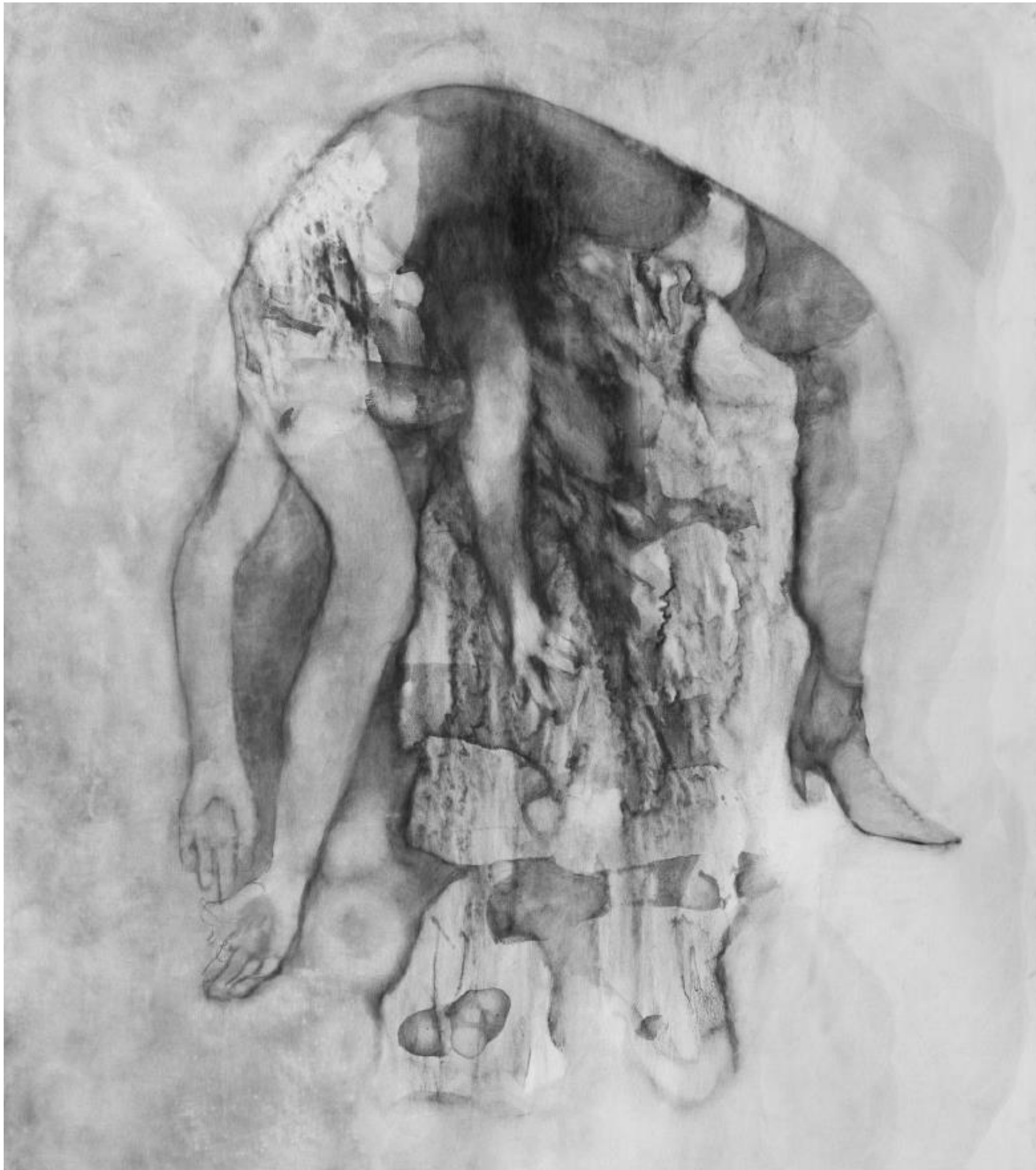
'Fate May at Times Seem Abstract' – installation view
Jerusalem Artists House, 2023



Lady in Heels, 2023
Graphite on canvas (unstretched)
213 x 156 cm



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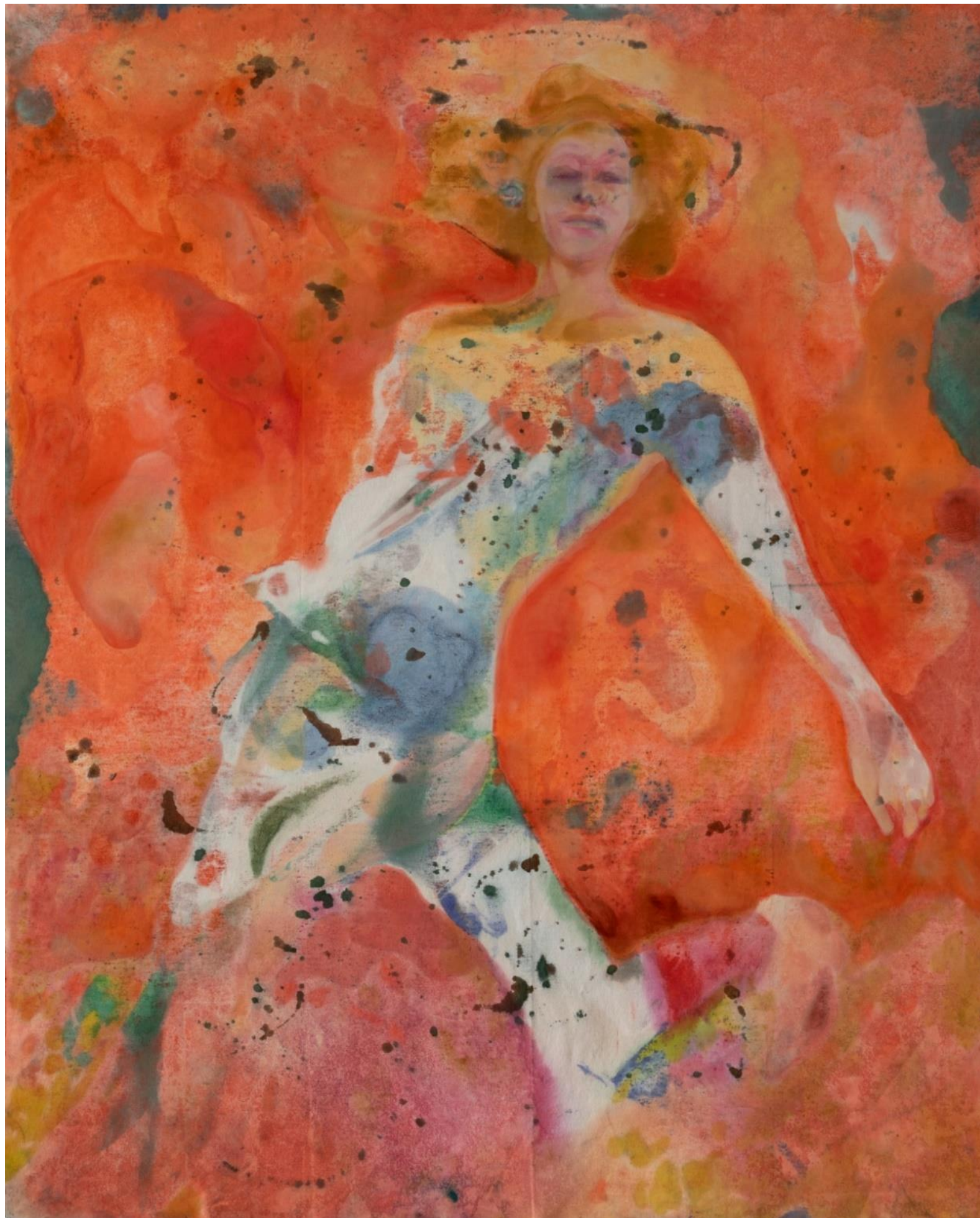


Reverse, 2020
Graphite on canvas (unstretched)
145 x 123 cm

US\$ 9,000



'Fate May at Times Seem Abstract' – installation view
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'Untitled (Sower)', 2021
Mixed media on canvas (unstretched)
182 x 147 cm

(two sided painting)



'Untitled (orange girl)', 2021
Oil and ink on canvas (unstretched)
137 x 145 cm

(two sided painting)



Two Girls, 2023
Pastel and oil on canvas (unstretched)
181 x 155 cm

(two sided painting)



Two, 2023
Oil and pastel on canvas (stretched)
120 x 110 cm

(two sided painting)



'Flute Lesson', 2023
Oil and graphite on canvas (stretched)
140x122cm



Smoking Bar, 2023
Oil and pastel on canvas (unstretched)
145 x 132 cm



'Untitled (night flowers)', 2021
Mixed media on canvas (unstretched)
150 x 105 cm

(two sided painting)



Untitled (painting still life), 2021
Oil on canvas (unstretched)
147 x 143 cm

BIO

Maya Bloch (b. 1978, Beer Sheva, Israel) lives and works in Tel Aviv. She holds a MA and BA in art history from the Tel Aviv university. She is an autodidactic artist.

Maya Bloch's work represents haunting and melting dream-like scenes, that seem to play out on and at the peripheries of family gatherings long since passed. Bloch artistic style is led by the urge to "ruin" the characters she paints. Basing her paintings on her immense collection of old family photos (not hers) she believes that by trying to paint something from reality and translating it "wrongly" it breeds another reality, the reality of painting. She is drawn into the photographs' unusual happening and spiritual moments frozen in time, translating them into a painting while discovering things that could not have existed in the photos and that can only be born in the painting. She tends to "erase" the humanity from her subject matters as their parts bleed in and out of recognition, answering the need to minimize her own presence in creating the works, melting inside and disappearing. The state of being unclear with herself is what keeps her going and painting the next painting.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 'Fate May at Times Seem Abstract', Artists House, Jerusalem
- 2020 'Sleeping Woman', Maya Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2017 'Anybody Out There', Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York
- 2016 'Life goes on without me', Galerie Guido W. Baudach, Berlin
- 2014 'Feels like Home', Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York
- 2013 'Here You Are', Thierry Goldberg Gallery, New York
- 2012 'This is Not Happening', Sommer Contemporary Gallery, Tel Aviv
'Art Los Angeles Contemporary' with Thierry Goldberg, Santa Monica, California
- 2011 'Hello Stranger', Thierry Goldberg Projects, New York
- 2010 'Waiting Room', Thierry Goldberg Projects, New York
'Fabricated Life', SanGallo Art Station Gallery, Firenze

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 The 8th Drawing Biennial Jerusalem Printing Workshop
'Of Foxes and Shadows', Mammoth Gallery, London
'Shadows', The Stables, S'chanf, Switzerland
- 2021 'Pareidolia', Parterre Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2020 The Cube Salon, Jerusalem
- 2018 'Table Manners', The Genia Schreiber University Art Gallery, Tel Aviv
- 2015 'You Don't Bring Me Flowers', 68 Projects, Berlin
- 2013 Rothfeld Collection, American University Museum at the Katzen Arts Center, Washington
'Chicken or Beef?', The Hole, New York
- 2012 'Dorian Gray', Second Guest Gallery, New York
'Facial Expressionism: Immanence Envisaged', Cerritos College Art Gallery, Los Angeles
Artis at NADA Art Fair, Miami Beach
'Solar Eclipse', Noga Gallery, Tel Aviv
'Shesh-Besh', Petach-Tikva Museum of Art, Petach Tikva
- 2010 'Traces, the 4th Drawing Biennial', Artists' House, Jerusalem
'Escape Artist', Here Art Gallery, New York

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Maya Bloch, Tel Aviv studio

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