



COOPER COX

Armory 2026

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b. 1978, Sun Valley, Idaho
Lives and works in
Brooklyn, NY
and Sun Valley, ID

Cooper Cox is a New York-based painter whose work explores the intersections of contemporary landscape and technological imaging. Working in oil, Cox builds richly textured surfaces by layering dense paint over flattened grounds to hallucinatory effect. His compositions are hybridized constructions; scenes of nature that are formed in collaboration with tools of augmented reality.

Drawing from a romantic vernacular of landscape painting and his own experience growing up in the Intermountain West, Cox's work blurs distinctions between kitsch and the parapastoral, scenes that wander an uncanny valley between the natural and synthetic. The optically charged works invite prolonged looking, proposing painting as an experiential site where technology, perception and myth coalesce.

Biography

Cooper Cox (b. 1978, Sun Valley, Idaho) received his dual BA in philosophy and sociology from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. He spent the earlier part of his artistic career directing *Outside Magazine* shows & events and in his creative design firm collaborating with brands including Hermès, Tom Ford, and Nike.

Cox's paintings have been exhibited at venues including Gavlak Gallery in Los Angeles, CA; The Bunker Artspace in West Palm Beach, FL; OCHI and the Sun Valley Museum of Art in Sun Valley, ID; and Harkawik in New York, NY. Cox is a 2026 Silver Art Resident in New York, NY. His work has been featured and reviewed in publications including *Artforum*, *Surface*, *Whitehot Magazine*, *Here + There*, *Architectural Digest*, *Idaho Mountain Express*, and *Cool Hunting*.

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Tilt, 2026

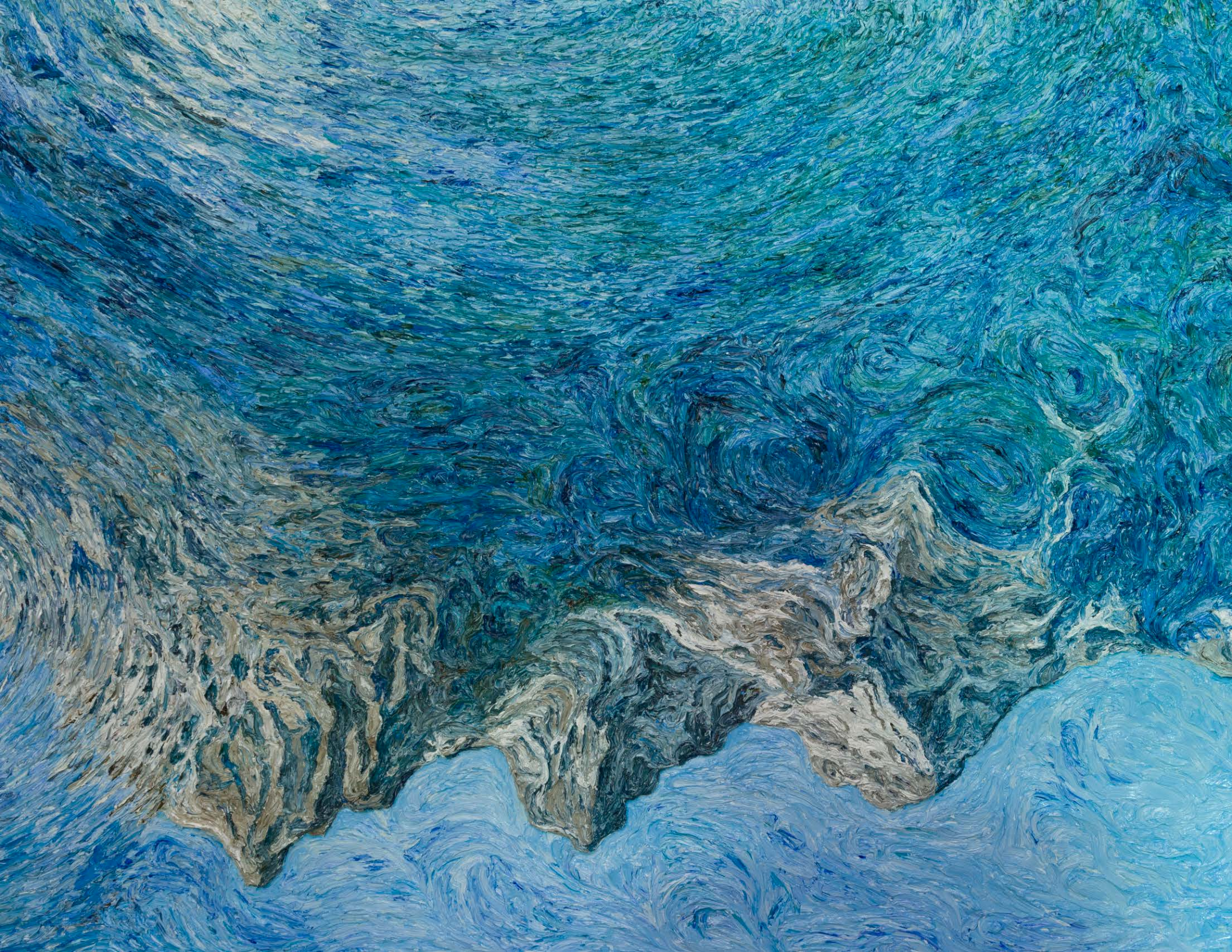
Oil on linen

54 × 108 in / 137.16 × 274.32 cm

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\$40,000 USD







Vantage, 2026

Oil on linen

54 × 108 in / 137.16 × 274.32 cm

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\$40,000 USD



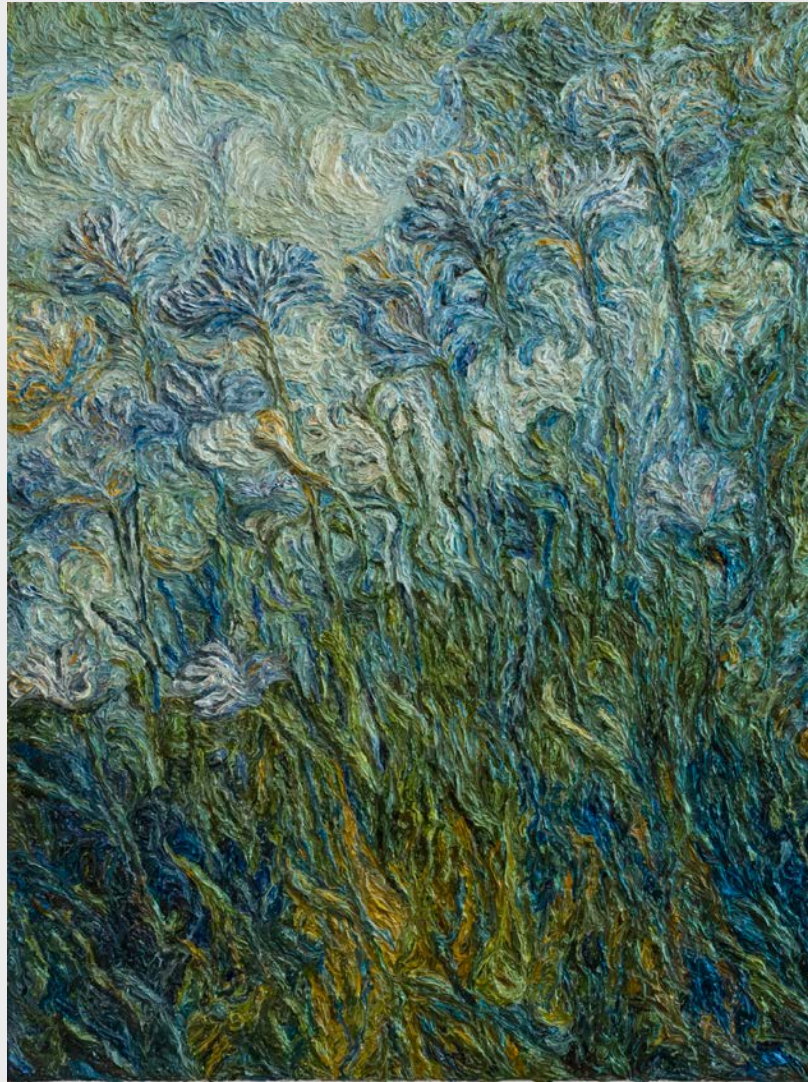


Sweet Rush, 2026

Oil on linen

48 × 72 in / 121.92 × 182.88 cm

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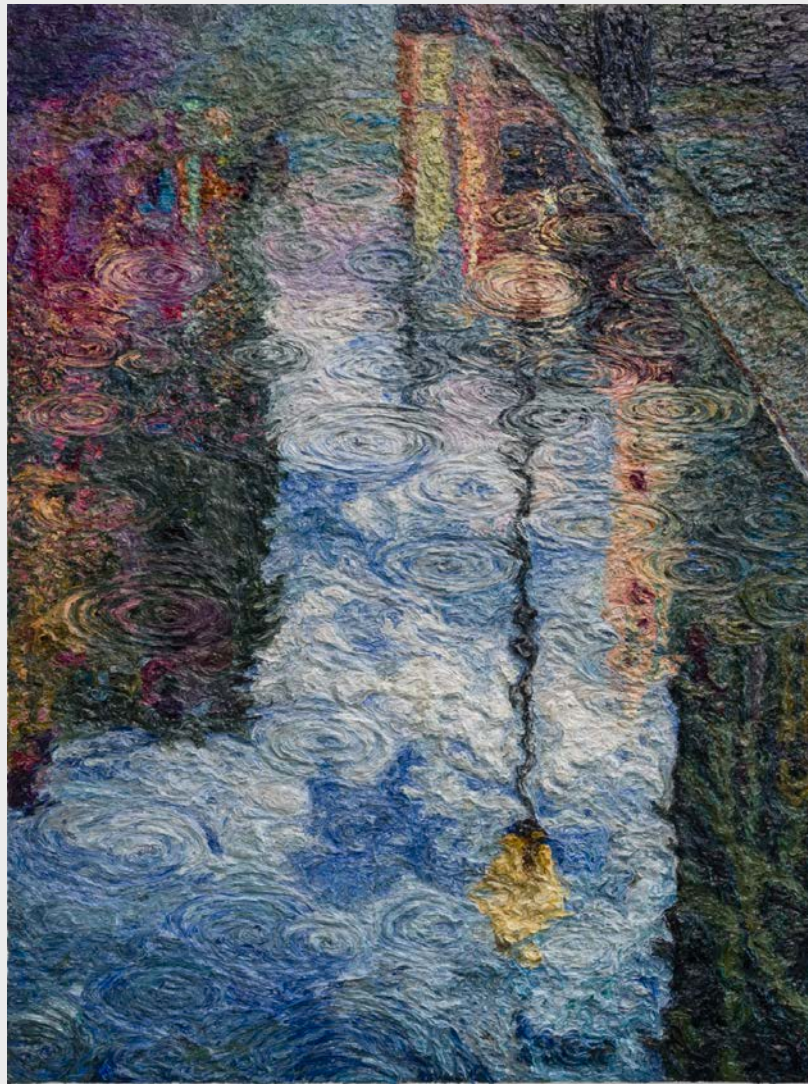
Weight of Blue, 2026

Oil on linen

40 × 30 in / 101.60 × 76.20 cm

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Fathom, 2026

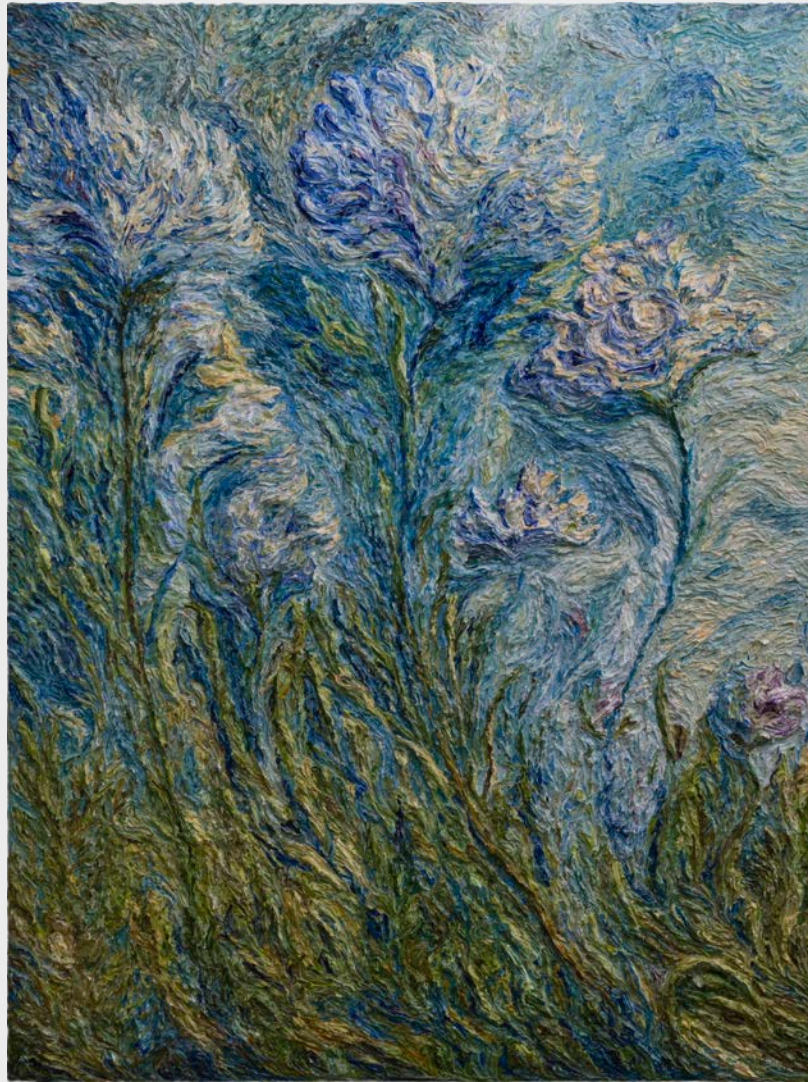
Oil on linen

40 × 30 in / 101.60 × 76.20 cm

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\$12,000 USD





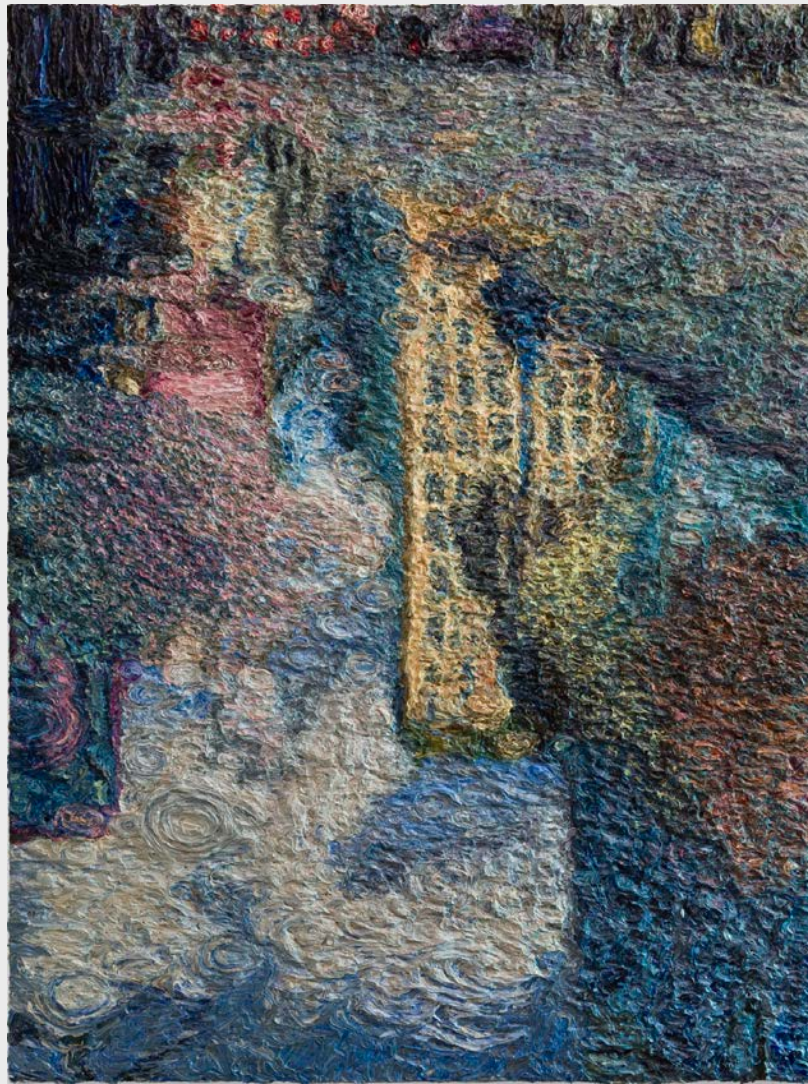
Bright Fever, 2026

Oil on linen

40 × 30 in / 101.60 × 76.20 cm

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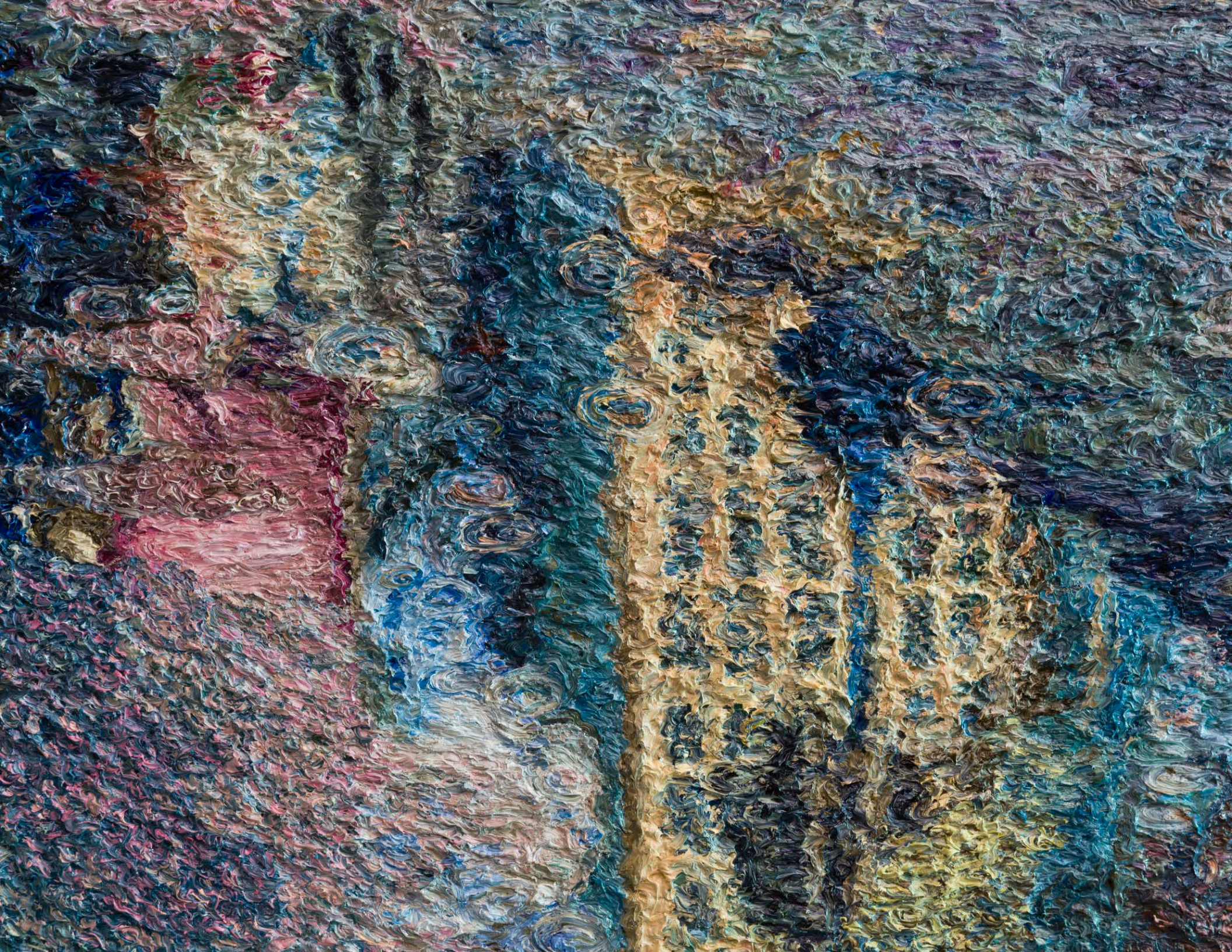
Undertow, 2026

Oil on linen

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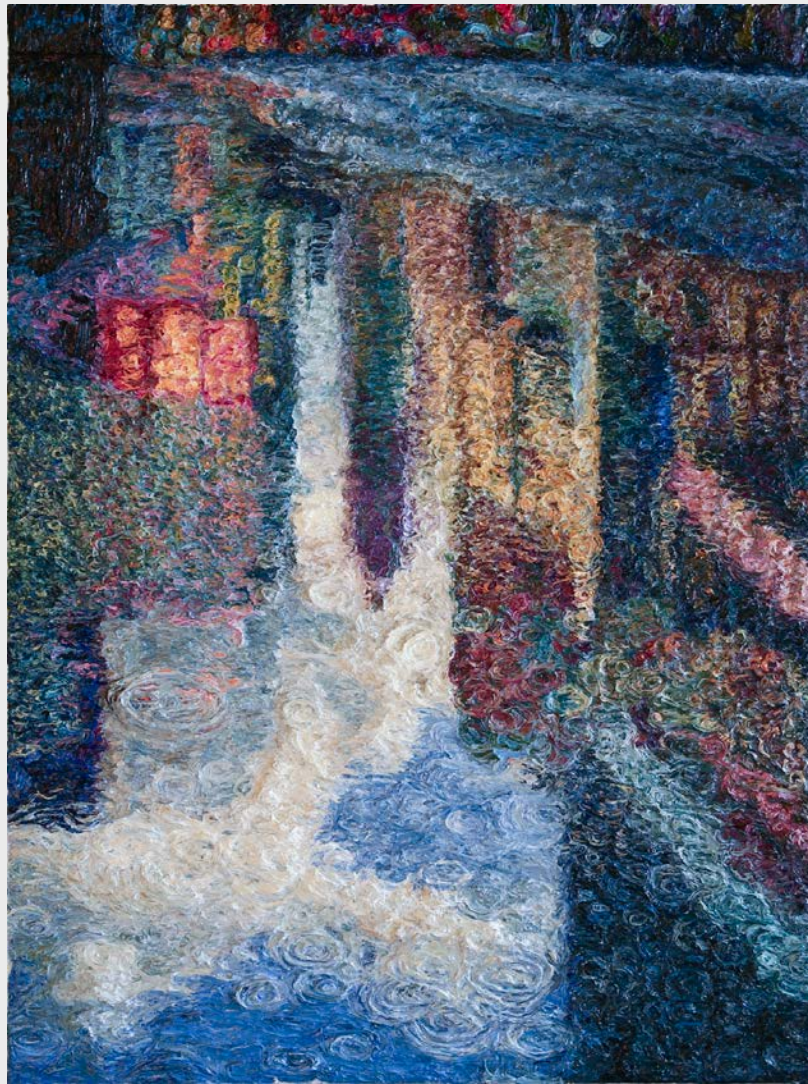


Loose Light, 2026

Oil on linen

40 × 30 in / 101.60 × 76.20 cm

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Wavering, 2026

Oil on linen

40 × 30 in / 101.60 × 76.20 cm

COXCO_0070

\$12,000 USD

