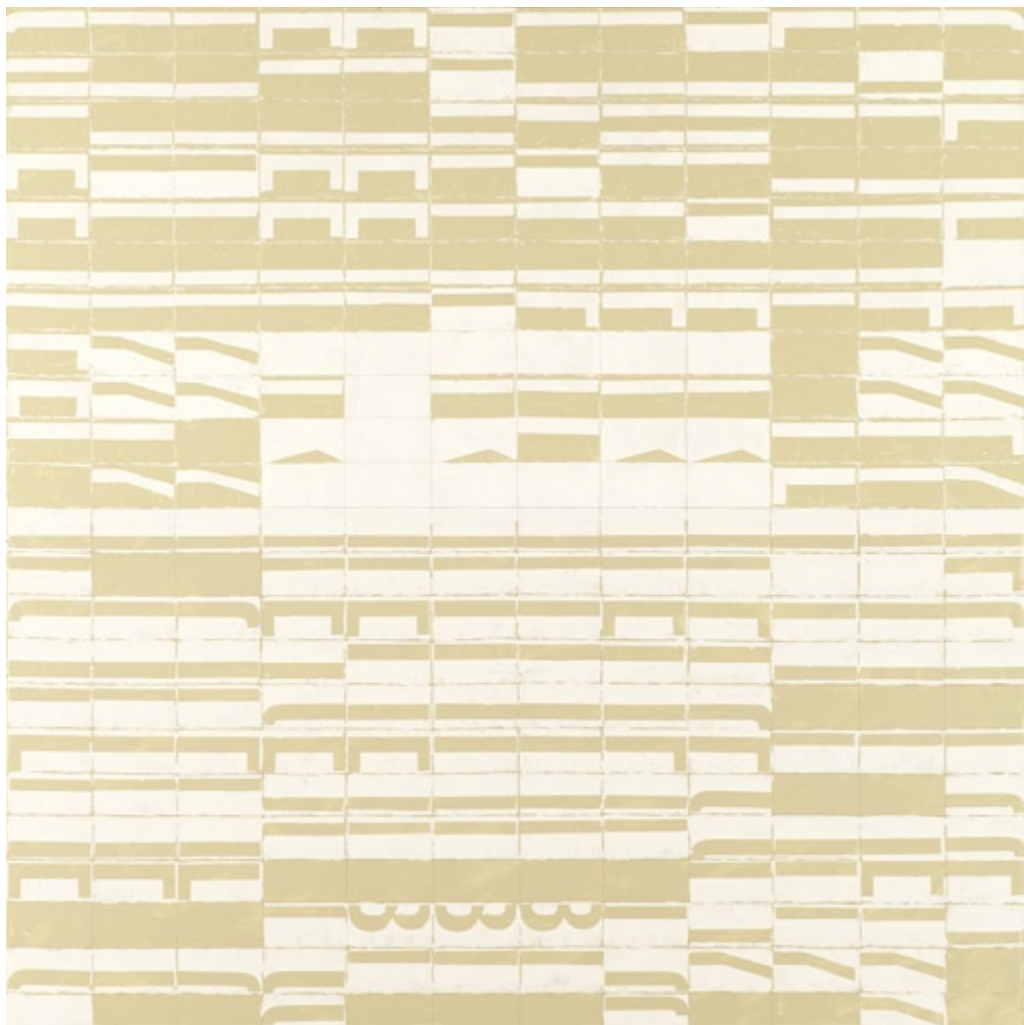


BRATSA BONIFACHO
GRAZIOSO SEMPRE



ARTIST IN ATTENDANCE: SEPTEMBER 5, 6-8 PM
EXHIBITION DATES: SEPTEMBER 5 - 27, 2014

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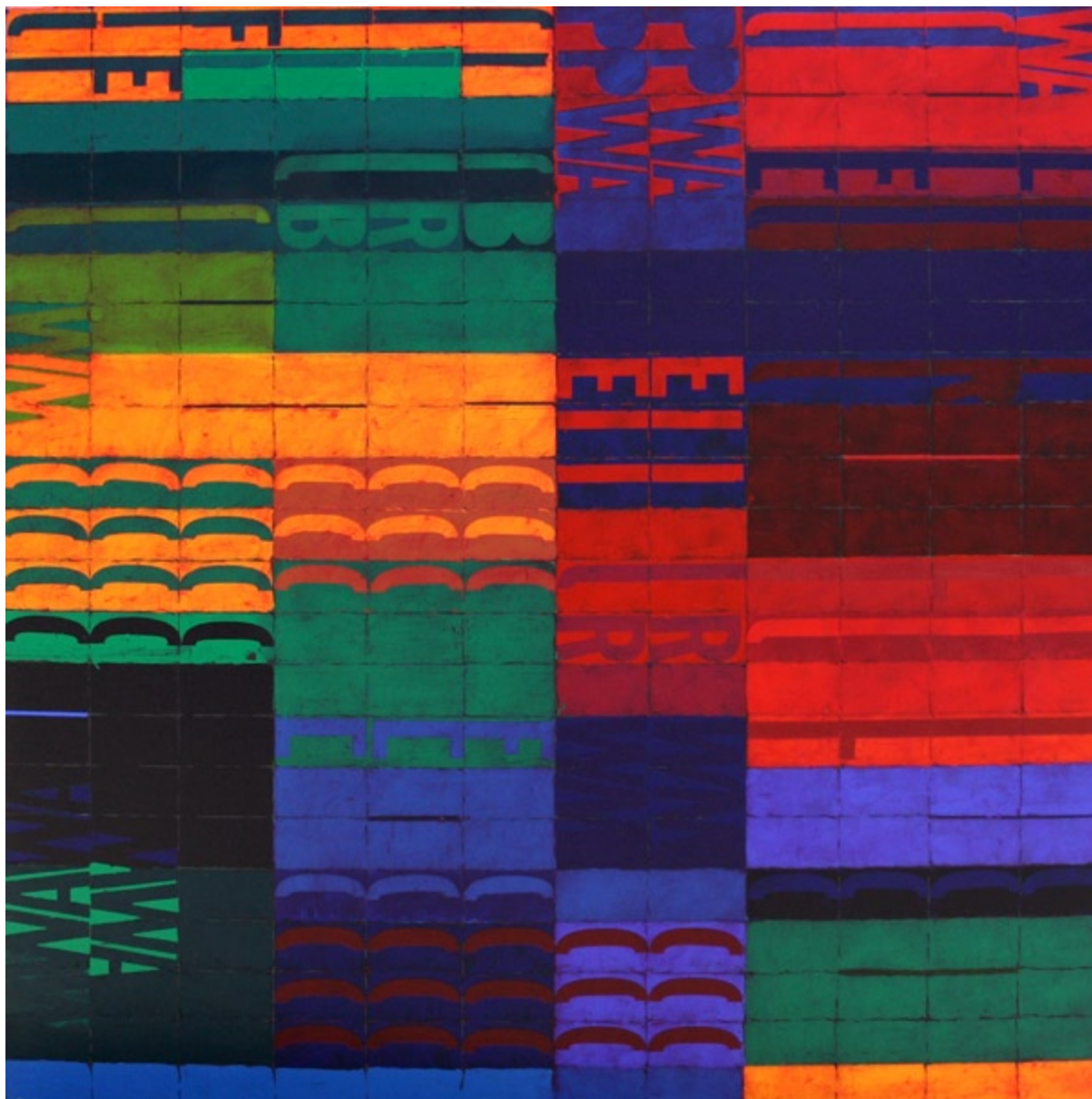
The simple yet profound inspiration for Bratsa Bonifacho's recent series of paintings is classical music. Making art in his attic studio, his radio tuned to CBC 2 or his cd player cycling through a selection of classical disks, he responds to the beauty, the power, and the cadences of the works he hears, whether they are symphonies by Beethoven, cantatas by Bach, or organ compositions by Buxtehude. While maintaining the overall grid structure that is characteristic of his late-period abstractions, he has introduced wavy lines, segmented bars, and upended letters into his rectangles of emphatic colour. These signs and symbols suggest the structure and quality of classical music, such as crescendos and diminuendos, along with musical notes and instrumentation.

Bonifacho's art is informed by this history of abstraction and also by his personal experience as a jazz drummer who, many decades ago, led a successful jazz quintet in his native Yugoslavia.

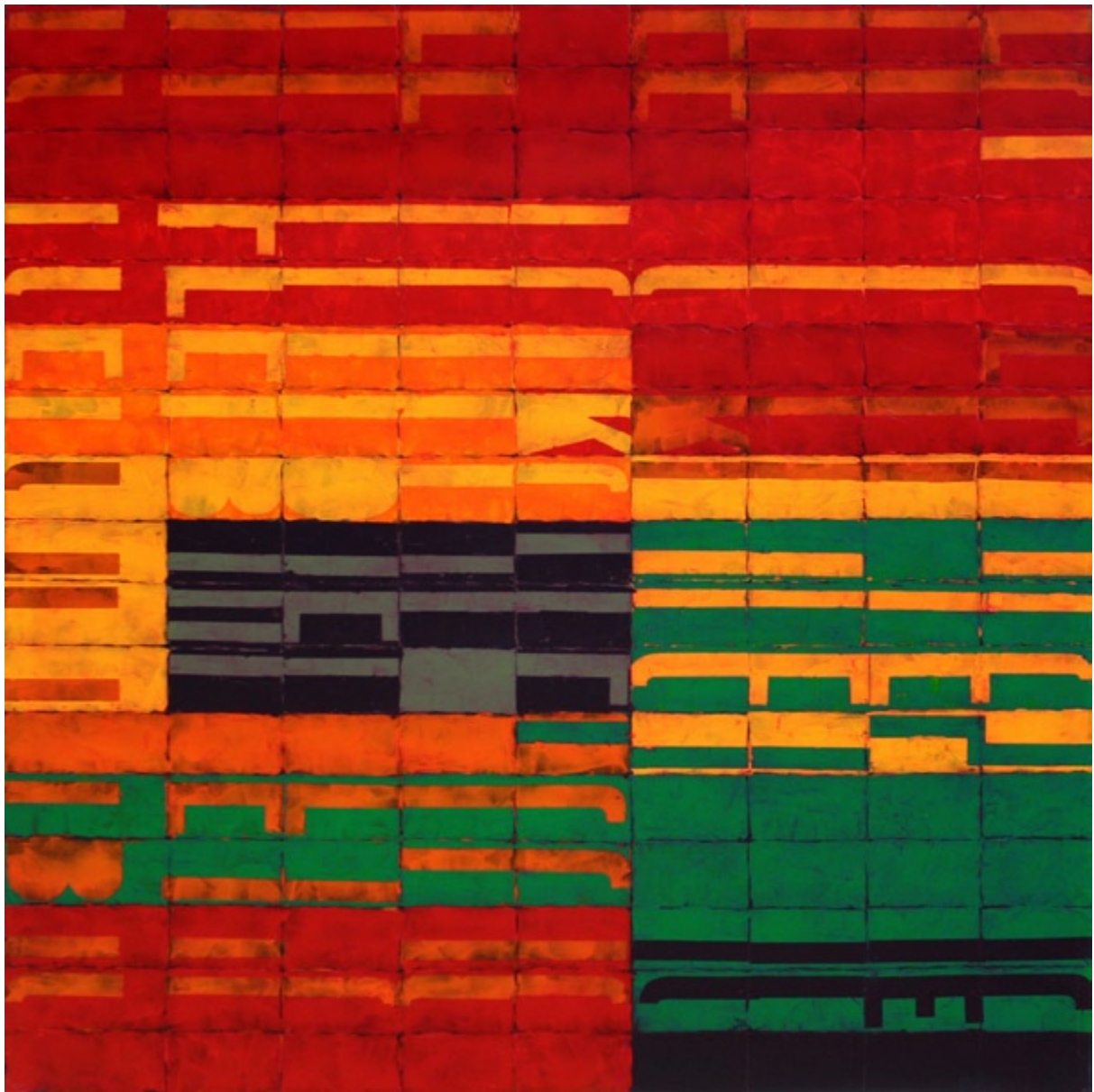
Front cover: *Grazioso Sempre*, 2014, oil on canvas, 42 x 42 inches

Above: *Rhapsody Fantastique*, 2014, acrylic on canvas, 48 x 48 inches

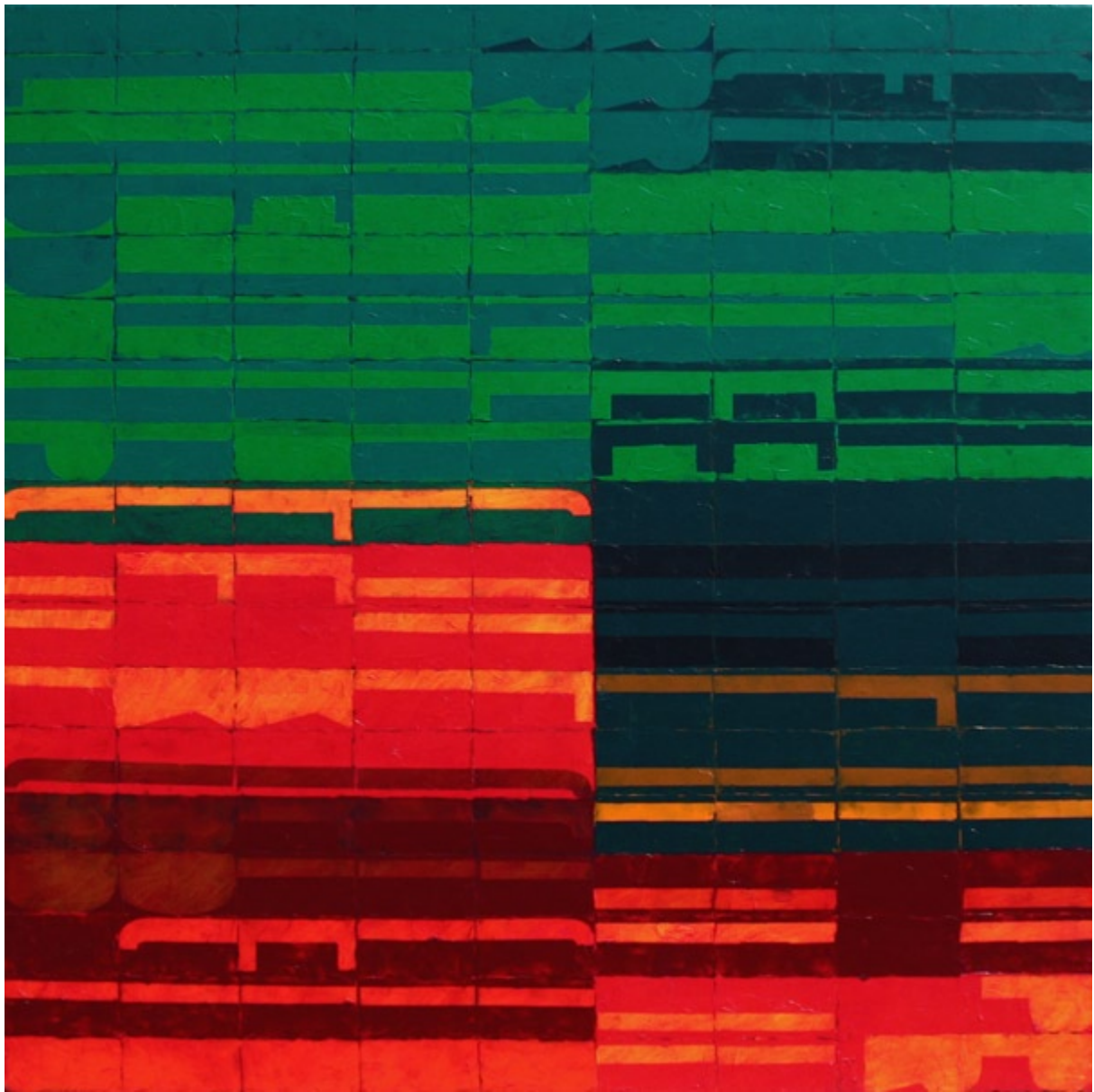
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Bratsa Bonifacho
Allegro Con Brio
2014
acrylic on canvas
48 x 48 inches



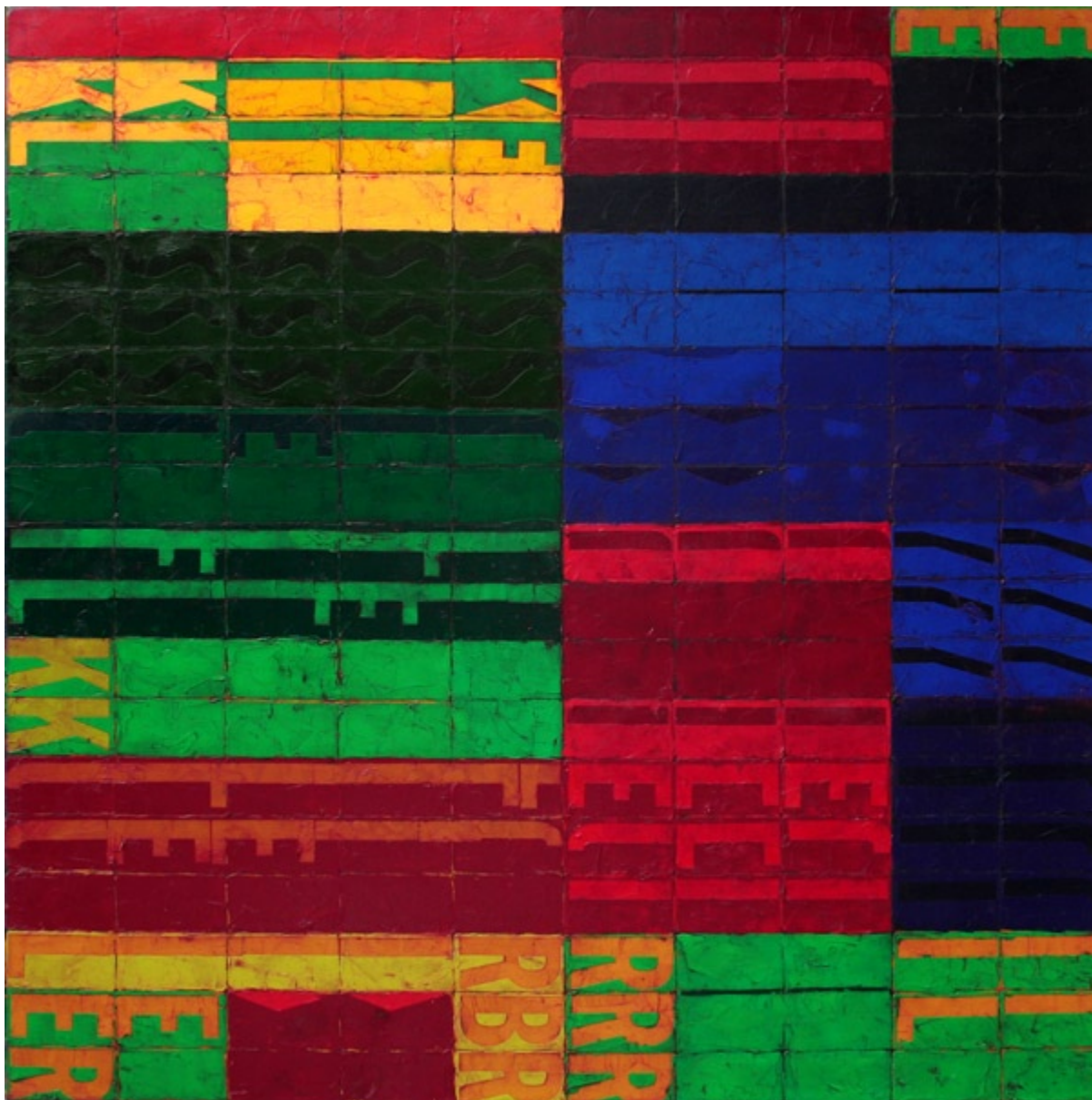
Bratsa Bonifacho
Alla Marcia
2014
acrylic on canvas
36 x 36 inches



Bratsa Bonifacho
Riforzando Vigoroso
2014
acrylic on canvas
36 x 36 inches



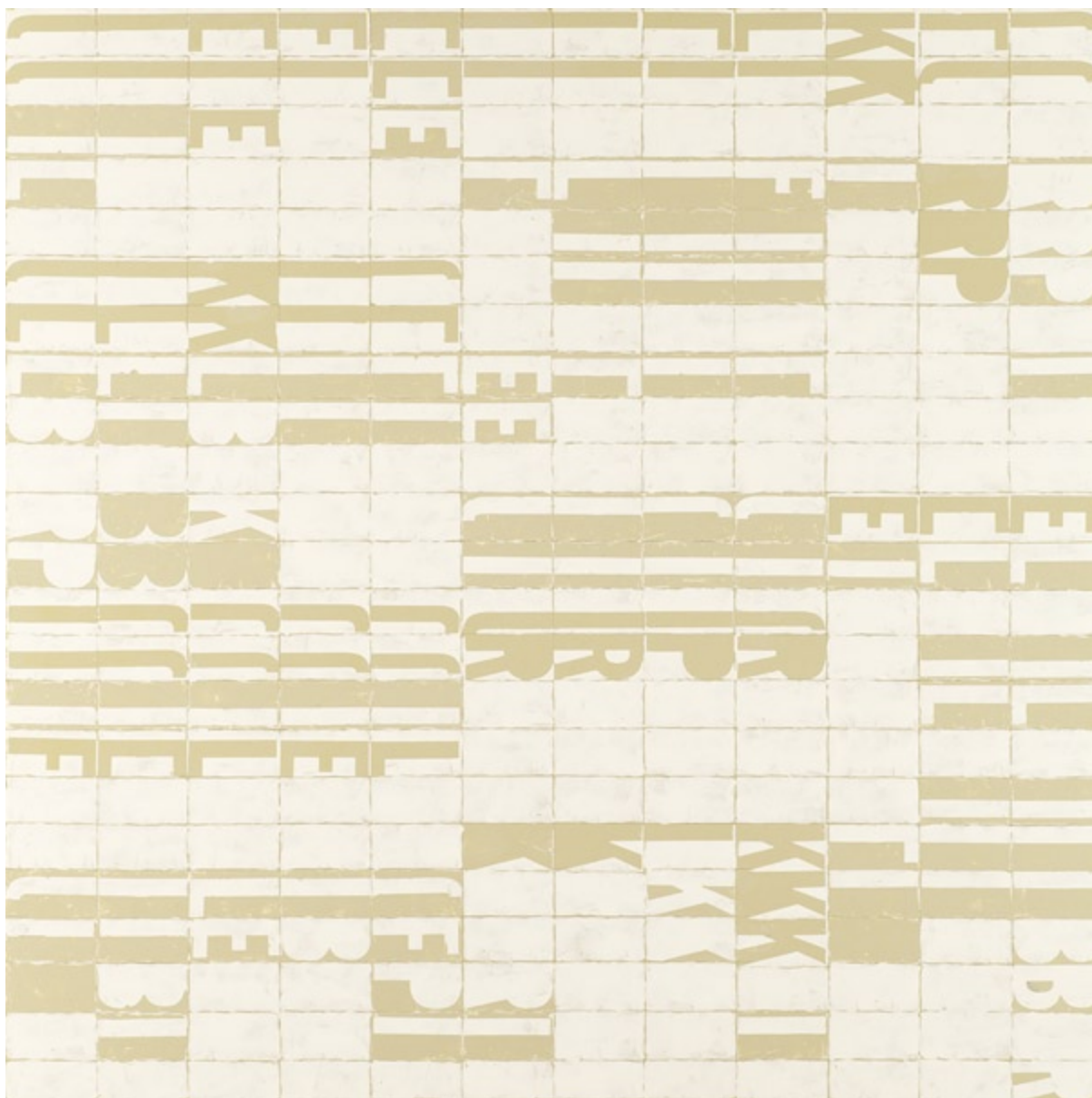
Bratsa Bonifacho
The Word is on Fire
2014
oil on canvas
54 x 54 inches



Bratsa Bonifacho
Divertimento
2014
oil on canvas
42 x 42 inches



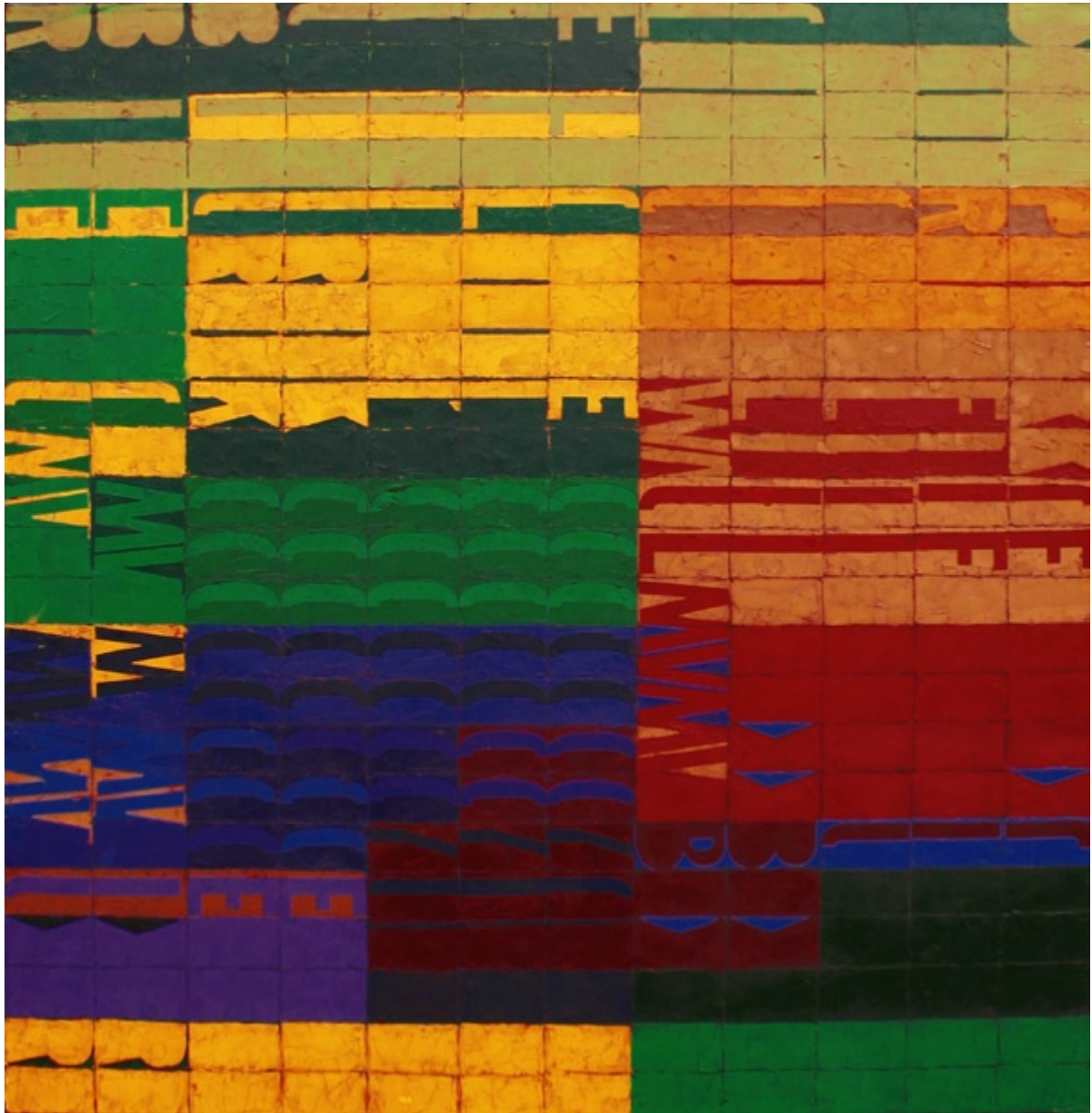
Bratsa Bonifacho
Cantata da Camera
2014
oil on canvas
48 x 48 inches



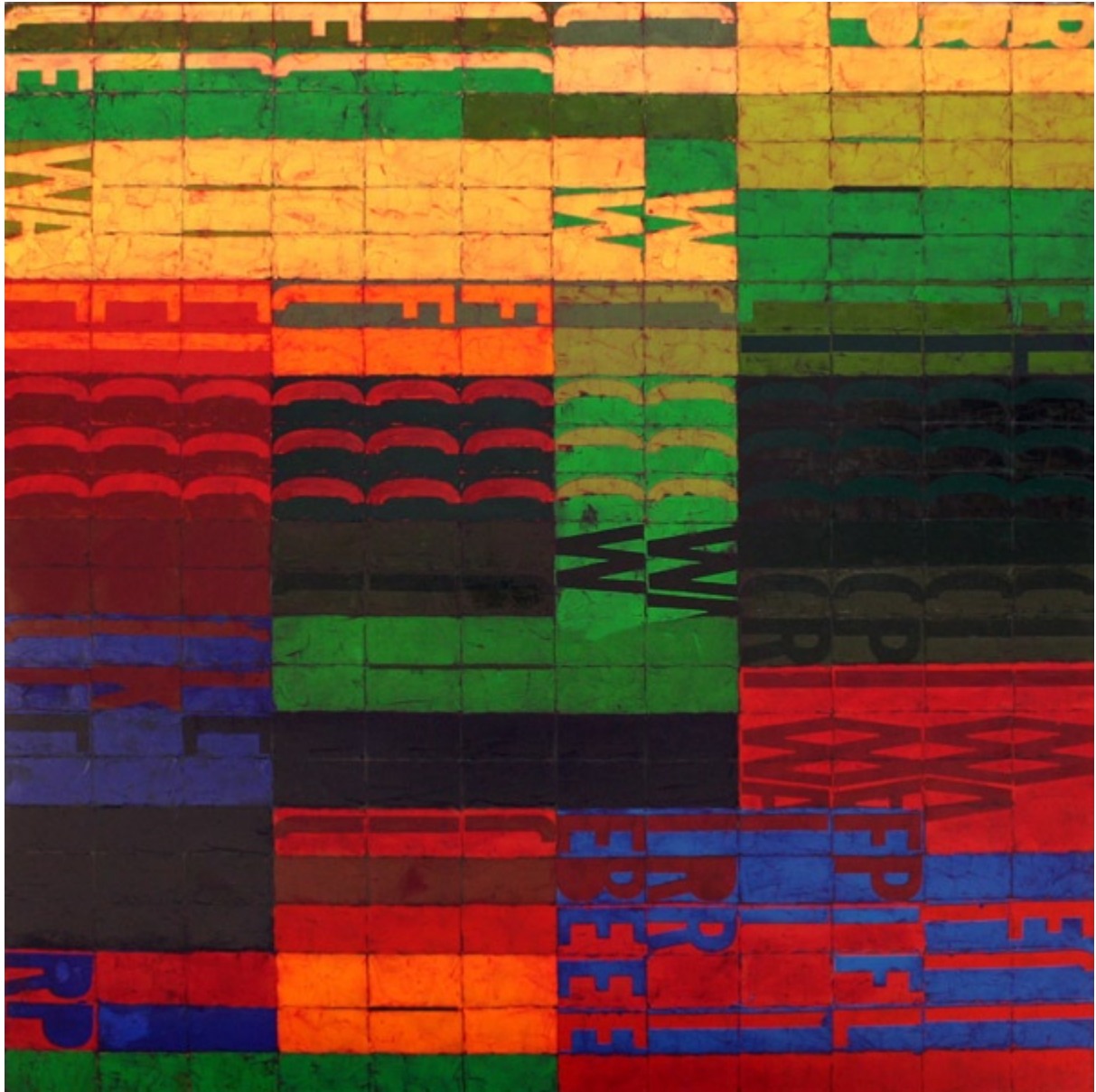
Bratsa Bonifacho
Il Gardellino
2014
acrylic on canvas
48 x 48 inches



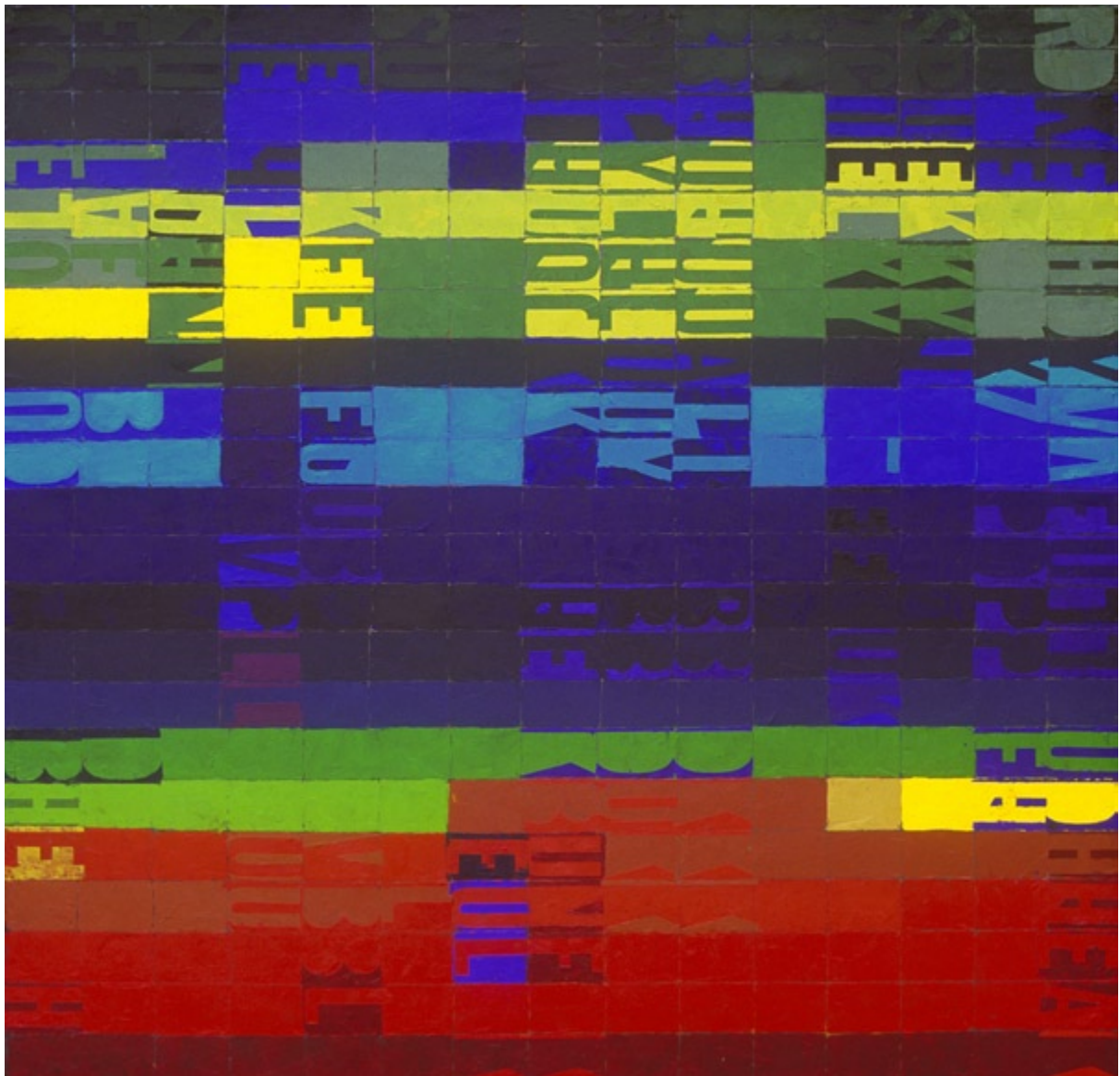
Bratsa Bonifacho
Fantaisies Symphonique
2014
acrylic on canvas
42 x 42 inches



Bratsa Bonifacho
Accompaniment
2014
oil on canvas
48 x 48 inches



Bratsa Bonifacho
Symphonie Fantastique
2014
oil on canvas
48 x 48 inches



Bratsa Bonifacho
Concerto the Cadenza
2014
oil on canvas
52 x 54 inches

BONIFACHO

Education

- 1966-1968 Atelier Kruger, Old Master techniques in printing, Frankfurt, Germany, summer seminars
- 1964-1967 Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch) University of Belgrade Faculty of Architecture, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1961-1964 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) University of Arts, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1959-1960 Dip. of Drawing and Painting: Sumatovachka School of Art, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Biography

- 2011 Registered in Who's Who in The World
- 2003 Registered in Who's Who in America
- 1998 Registered in Serbian Who's Who in the Diaspora
- 1991 Registered in Canadian Who's Who
- 1976 Member of CARFAC (Canadian Artists Representation)
- 1973 Emigrated to Canada
- 1937 Born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Grants

- 2002 Canada Council Travel Grant, exhibition, Galerija Matica Srpska, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
- 2001 Canada Council Travel Grant for exhibition at Savremena Galerija Zrenjanin, Yugoslavia
- 2000 Canada Council Travel Grant for retrospective, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
British Columbia Arts, Council Grant, retrospective, Galerija Progres, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1999 Canada Council Travel Grant, exhibition in Havana, Cuba
- 1998 British Columbia Arts Council Grant
- 1996 British Columbia Arts Council Grant

Solo Exhibitions

- 2014 'Grazioso Sempre,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Grazioso Sempre,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 'Skalamerija,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Inside Habitat Pixel,' Evergreen Cultural Centre, Coquitlam
'Messages,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC

- 2011 'In Nucleo,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2011 'In Nucleo,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'In Nucleo,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Habitat Pixel,' Ian Tan Gallery, Hong Kong
- 2010 'Garage Series,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Montparnasse,' Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 2009 'Human Farm,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Human Farm,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Recent Work,' Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
- 'Alpha Code,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Recent Work,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 'Blackboards Retrospective,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2007 'Je t'aime - I Love You,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 'Moderato Cantabile,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Moderato Cantabile,' Foster/White Gallery, Pioneer Square, Seattle, WA
- 2005 'Habitat Pixel,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'IDS-Cologne Fair,' Cologne, Germany
- 2004 'Habitat Pixel,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Habitat Pixel,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2003 'Habitat Pixel,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Habitat Pixel,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2002 'Habitat Pixel,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Retrospective,' Gallery of the Matica Srpska, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
- 2001 'Lexicon Cosri: Mediterranean Paintings,' Bau-Xi, Vancouver, BC
- 'Mediterranean Paintings,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Blackboards,' Contemporary Art Gallery, Zrenjanin, Yugoslavia
- 'Peloponnesus,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2000 'Retrospective, 25 Years in Canada,' Galerija Progres, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 'Al Campo Santo,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1999 'Al Campo Santo,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Al Campo Santo,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Peloponnesus,' Series, Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Scotland Series,' Gallery Nova, Vancouver, BC,
- 'La Habana Series,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Earth & Fire Series,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Blackboards,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1997 'Parallelograms,' Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 1996 'Peloponnesus,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Scotland,' Gallery Nova, Vancouver, BC
- 1995 'La Habana Series,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Earth and Fire,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Blackboards,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1993 'Small Works,' Threshold Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Scotland,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 'Parallelograms,' Patrick Doheny Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC

- 1991 'Earth and Fire,' Heffel Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1990 'Scotland,' Quan-Schieder Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 'Scotland,' Heffel Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1989 'Combustion,' Quan-Schieder Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 1988 'Combustion,' Heffel Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Blackboards,' Heffel Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1987 'Combustion,' Atelier Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1982 'Blackboards,' Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 'Blackboards,' Burnaby Art Gallery, Burnaby, BC
- 1979 'Alberta Landscapes,' Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1978 'Alberta Landscapes,' Gallery Scollard, Toronto, ON
- 1971 Grafic Collective Gallery, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1969 Gallery U.O.W., Warsaw, Poland
- 1965 Kolarcev University Gallery, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1964 Roof Art, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Selected Collective Exhibitions

- 2014 'Up Words: Cara Barer, Bratsa Bonifacho, Guy Laramée,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Affordable Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 Hong Kong Art Fair
- San Francisco International Art Fair
- Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2011 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2010 'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 'Le Select,' Herringer Kiss Gallery, Calgary, AB
- Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2009 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Red Dot, New York, NY
- Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2007 Toronto Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2006 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- Bau-Xi at Oni One, Toronto, ON
- 2005 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- '25 Years – 25 Artists,' Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 'Summer Souvenirs,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle WA
- 'Summer Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 'Summer Gallery Show,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2004 'Coloration,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON

- 2003 'Art and Science,' Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, ON
- 2002 'Small Works,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2001 Toronto International Art Fair, Bau-Xi Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2000 'Small Works,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'35th Anniversary,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1999 'Jack Shadbolt: A Tribute,' Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1998 'Permanent Collection,' Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
- 1997 'The Canadian Collection at APEC 1997,' Vancouver, BC
'The Time Machine,' Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, AK
- 1996 'Collective Show,' Kimzey Miller Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Two Artists,' Gango Gallery, Portland, OR
'Three Artists,' Gallery Nova, Vancouver, BC
- 1995 '30th Anniversary Exhibition,' (5 artists), Bau-Xi Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'West Coast Artists,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1994 'Three Artists from the Permanent Collection,' Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
Simon Patrick Gallery, Vancouver, BC
'Four Artists,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
'Curator's Choice,' Doheny Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1993 'Inaugural Exhibition,' Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, BC
'Artropolis 1993,' Vancouver, BC
'Curator's Choice,' Doheny Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Patrick Doheny Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1992 'Scotland Series,' Fran Willis Gallery, Victoria, BC
'Combustion Series,' Patrick Doheny Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 1991 'The Stendahl Effect,' Emily Carr College of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC
- 1990 'North of the Border,' Whatcom Museum, Bellingham, WA
'Artropolis 90,' Roundhouse, Vancouver, BC
'Contemporary Art Abroad,' National Museum, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1988 'Three Artists,' Wade Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1987 '101 Vancouver Artists,' Pitt International Galleries, Vancouver, BC
'BC Artists at the Square,' Vancouver, BC
- 1986 'BC Artists at the Square,' Vancouver, BC
- 1985 FESF Narodna Biblioteka, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1984 'Warehouse Show,' Vancouver, BC
- 1983 'Open October Salon,' Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1979 'BC Artists Show,' Vancouver City Savings Credit Union, Vancouver, BC

Selected Public and Corporate Collections

The Acom Corporation, Seattle, WA
Agnelli Corporation, Ferrara, Italy
Berost Corporation, Toronto, ON
Brazilian Coffee Producers, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Blake, Cassels & Graydon, Vancouver, BC
Cadillac Fairview, Toronto, ON
Canaccord Capital Corporation, Vancouver, BC
Canadian Embassy, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Department of
Foreign Affairs, Ottawa
Carleton University Collection, Ottawa, ON
Cecconi Simone Inc., Toronto, ON
CISS Group, Toronto, ON
Clark, Wilson & Co., Vancouver, BC
Department of External Affairs, Ottawa
Devon Productions, Minneapolis, MN
D.L.Stevenson & Son, Scarborough, ON
DT&Shop, Bad Bocklet, Mangelsfeld, Germany
Eric Law and Rutberg Ltd., Palm Desert, CA
Evergreen Cultural Centre, Coquitlam, BC
First Service Corporation, Vancouver, BC
First City Trust, Toronto, ON
Museum of Matica Srpska, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
Green Circle Management Inc., Vancouver, BC
Helin Marketing Group, Toronto, ON
James Hoggan & Associates, Vancouver, BC
J.P. Morgan Securities Asia, Tokyo,
Kinkoss Gold Corporation, L.O.M.
Mr. Jax Fashion, Vancouver
Museum of Modern Art, Belgrade, Serbia
National Museum, Belgrade, Serbia
National Museum, Kraljevo, Serbia
National Museum (Serbs in the Diaspora), Belgrade, Serbia
Olivetti SA, Milan, Italy
Pacific Language Institute, Vancouver, BC
Paramount Studios, Los Angeles, CA
Pazmac Enterprises, Langley, BC
Politika Publishing Group, Belgrade, Serbia
Polygon Homes Ltd., Vancouver, BC
Republic of Serbia, Ottawa, ON
Richmond Art Gallery Permanent Collection, Richmond, BC

St. Paul's Hospital Foundation, Vancouver, BC
Serbian Academy of Art and Science, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
The Strand Corp., Vancouver, BC
Tiffin Capital Corporation, Vancouver, BC
Toronto-Dominion Bank, Toronto
VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation, Vancouver, BC
Western Security, Vancouver, BC

Works also held in numerous private collections, internationally

TV Interviews

2002 Interviewed by TV Novi Sad, Yugoslavia
2001 Interviewed by Meriam Anderson, CBC - French channel, Vancouver, BC,
2000 Interviewed by Anita Panic, TV Metropolis, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Interview by Vitka Vujovica, Third Channel, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Interview by Nadja Ivanji, Television Belgrade, Belgrade, Yugoslavia
Art Press Preview, Television Serbia, Belgrade, Yugoslavia,
1995 Interviewed by Canadian Television, Roger's Cable, Victoria, BC
1993 Interviewed by Canadian Television, Roger's Cable, Victoria, BC
1965 Interviewed by Italian Television, Studio Uno, Rome, Italy
1965 Interviewed by French Television, Program 2, Paris, France
1964 Interviewed by Yugoslavian Television, 'Binoculars' series, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

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