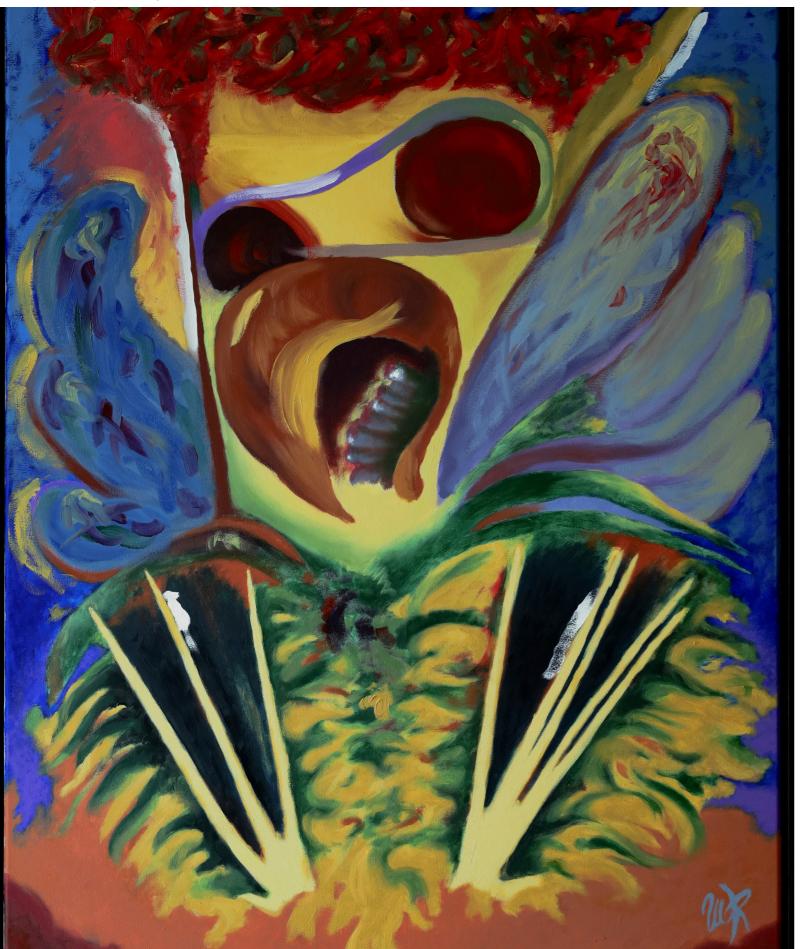
## **MARCO RADDINO**

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SMALL PIC NR.2 - 20x20cm



**SOTERÌA -** 100x100cm



ALEPH'S GARDEN - 70x100 cm

In my artistic research, I explore the hidden links between shapes, colors and metaphysical meanings. In my works, the shapes often refer to trees, plants and flying animals. Always in transformation, my figures constitute metamorphoses that arise both from unconscious forces and from skilful calculation. In my paintings, space is not represented realistically: I usually prefer vertical structures, which symbolize the deep union between the physical and spiritual worlds. My goal is to express the human condition and transform it into an image on the canvas. For me, painting represents a threshold, beyond which another world opens up. In addiction, an important part of my suggestions are philosophical and literary stimuli: for example, the concept of Umgreifende (Embracing) of Karl Jaspers' philosophy of existence or the Grundworth Ich-Du (Fundamental Word I-You) from the Jewish theologian Martin Buber. All these cultural stimuli - although subterranean and occult - act sensitively in my artistic making. My motto is: "Art as a threshold of mystery".

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