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BEYOND EXPECTATIONS

"ART BRUT CONSCIENT"





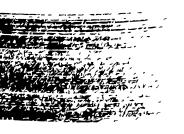
## "MIHOUB IS ONE OF THE MOST AUTHENTIC ARTISTS I KNOW"

François Chabanian CEO Bel-Air Fine Art



## **OUR MIND IS THE** LAST SPACE OF 'FREEDOM' THAT WE CAN EITHER EXPLORE OR IGNORE

Mihous





IT IS PURE CREATION, COMPULSIVE OF BODY AND MIND, THAT TRANSCENDS US.

ONE STROKE AFTER ANOTHER, IN THE PRESENT MOMENT, THOUGHTS BECOME NOTHING BUT PHANTOMS, AND THE MIND IS FREED.

GLOBAL CONSCIOUSNESS TAKES THE REINS AND SERVES THE CREATOR.

EVERYTHING BECOMES CLEARER; WE NO LONGER THINK ABOUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO... WE ARE WHAT WE DO!

BRUTAL, WILD, AND ANIMAL. INSTINCT PLAYS NO ROLE.

**AUTHENTIC AND SERENE, IT RESONATES WITHIN US...** 

PLAN NOTHING...

SET A FRAMEWORK AND UNLEASH THE HORSES.

WORK TIRELESSLY TO PASS THROUGH THE SMOKE...
MEDITATE. GIVE. RECEIVE. AND THUS, PIERCE THE VEIL OF OUR EGO.

POET, MYSTIC, OR PAINTER...
THE CONSCIOUS OUTSIDER ARTIST STANDS IN THE RING
OF THE GREATEST BATTLE.

THE BATTLE OF THE SOUL ANALOUS

OUR MIND IS THE LAST SPACE OF FREEDOM WE CAN CHOOSE TO EXPLORE OR IGNORE.









Each work by Mihoub is an intimate experience, an energy unleashed onto the canvases.

His words accompany his gestures, conveying the raw sincerity of his journey and the power of his creation.

These mantras reveal the spirit of his work and provide keys to entering his universe.



### THE FREEDOM OF THE MIND

"Our mind is the last space of freedom that we can either ignore or explore"

"To create is to push boundaries, to refuse confinement, to invent your own path"

### SINCERITY AND RAW ENERGY



"I don't seek to please; I seek to be true. Raw energy, raw sincerity—that's what brings my work to life"

"The canvas is my mirror: it does not lie; it reveals who I am, here and now"

### THE ACT OF CREATING

"When I create, I let myself be carried by the energy that is released. Gradually, I see forms emerge. For me, a composition is a dance, a ballet"

"Each painting is a mantra that reconnects us to our own story and reminds us that anything is possible, when we first surprise ourselves"

### THE JOURNEY, THE IDENTITY, AND THE REVELATION

"San Francisco was a rebirth for me, an explosion. My Matrix shattered, and I shouted: My name is Mihoub!"

"It was there that I rediscovered my true identity. Saying my first name for the first time was an affirmation, a liberation: I am Mihoub"

"Art arrived like an eruption, a geyser. It is a force that flowed through me and has never left"

Mihoub was born in Oran, Algeria, in 1976, the youngest child in a family that included his two biological parents, three older sisters, and three older brothers.

At one month old, he was entrusted to his paternal aunt and her husband, leaving Algeria to live in France with his new parents. This adoption began under a veil of secrecy, and he grew up without his real name, going by the nickname "Momo." It was only 25 years later, in San Francisco, that he would sign his first paintings as Mihoub.

Beyond Expectation tells the story of a child with an extraordinary destiny who, against all odds, transformed his life into an artist's dream. In 2023, Mihoub joined the Bel-Air Fine Art group at their gallery in Honfleur.

Since then, his work has won over collectors and the teams of François Chabanian (CEO & Artistic Director of the group). Today, his pieces are also exhibited in Geneva, Saint-Tropez, Brussels, Paris, Marseille, Aix-en-Provence, Annecy, and Crans-Montana.

"Each painting is a mantra that reconnects us to our own story and reminds us that anything is possible, when we surprise everyone by starting with ourselves." – Mihoub







LIVE PAINTING

Live performances:
Namta 2018 – Dallas, USA
Creative World 2018 & 2019 – Frankfurt, Germany
Kreatima Stockholm 2019 – Sweden
NEC Birmingham 2019 – England
Madrid 2019 – Spain
Patching Art Festival 2019 – Nottingham, England
China Stationery Fair 2023 – Shanghai Exhibition Center, China

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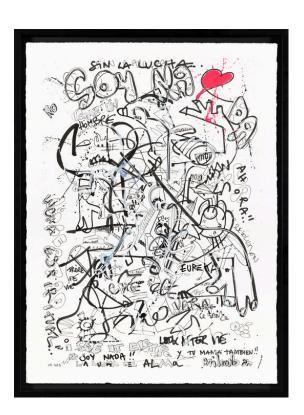






"Ready for the show"





#### **NO SOY NADA**

"Sin la lucha espiritual"

Mixed media Acrylic and water color on paper Original work - unique piece - 2025 90x70cm / 35x27 inch



#### SI JE POUVAIS

"We always want something else, even though everything is already here!"

Mixed media Oils on canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 150x100cm / 59x39 inch

### **DUALITE**

"Do not lose the connection with yourself. Embody this hope with humanity"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 Diptych 240x120cm / 94x47 inch







### **THE GAME**

"The game is to always get back up"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 147x114cm / 58x45 inch



### SUN

"You are the sunshine of my life"

Mixed media Oils on canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 130x89cm / 51x35 inch



### **FEMINITE ABUSIVE**

"Don't touch my friend!"

Mixed media Oils on canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 130x89cm / 51x35 inch



### PETIT (KID) "LET IT GO KID"

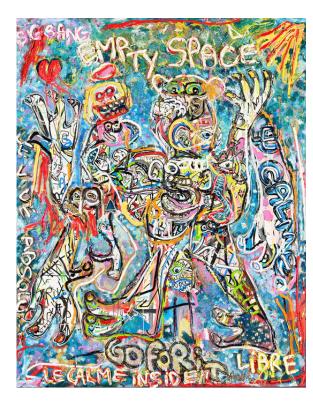
Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 147x114cm / 58x45 inch



### **MAKE IT HAPPEN**

"Provoke your luck. Dare to ask for your way"

Mixed media Acrylic & Resin on brushed aluminium Original work - unique piece - 2025 150x120cm / 59x47 inch



#### **EMPTY SPACE**

"Absolute emptiness. Inner calm"

Mixed media Oils on canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 162x130cm / 58x45 inch



### **MARAVILLOSO**

"Dare the extraordinary, what comes next would be marvelous"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 180x140cm / 70x55 inch



### **BIG BANG**

"No matter where you come from. It's all about you"

Mixed media Acrylic & Resin on brushed aluminium Original work - unique piece - 2025 200x200cm / 78x78 inch



#### LA FUEUR D'AIMER

"The only way to love. Like crazy. In a dream"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 100x100cm / 39x39 inch



### **NO PAIN NO GAIN**

"Hard work is a joke. Go to the beach bearfoot like an animal"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 100x100cm / 39x39 inch



### **UNDER NO CONTROL**

"As fast as you can. Let it good"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 100x100cm / 39x39 inch



### **EL CAMINO**

"Everything comes in time to those who know nothing"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 100x81cm / 39x31 inch



### WHERE IS THE MIND

"Our mind is the last free space that we can explore or ignore"

Mixed techniques Acrylic & Resin on canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 90x60cm / 35x24 inch



### MAGIC "All i know is Magic"

Mixed techniques Acrylic & Resin on canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 90x70cm / 35x27 inch



LIFE
"Life is Art"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 73x60cm / 29x24 inch



### **DREAM ON**

"Make your life a dream, and a dream, a reality"

Mixed media Oils on linen canvas Original work - unique piece - 2025 73x60cm / 29x24 inch Founded in 2004, Bel-Air Fine Art is now recognized as one of the leading contemporary art gallery groups in Europe.

Since opening its first gallery in Geneva in 2004, the group has established itself in some of the most prestigious locations in Switzerland (Crans-Montana, Verbier, Lausanne, Zurich, St. Moritz). The group then expanded with permanent establishments across Europe: Paris (Place des Vosges, Rue de Rivoli, Montmartre, and Le Royal Monceau – Raffles Paris), Saint-Tropez, Cannes, Aix-en-Provence, Marseille, Megève, Annecy, Courchevel, Honfleur, Venice (San Marco, Dorsoduro), Knokke-le-Zoute, Bruges, and more recently Brussels. The group also maintains a pop-up gallery in North America, in Miami Beach (Lincoln Road, Ocean Beach).

At the helm of the group, François and Grégory Chabanian, father and son, place great importance on presenting a rich selection of internationally renowned and emerging contemporary artists from diverse artistic movements.

Bel-Air Fine Art is followed by over 60,000 art enthusiasts around the world.





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