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*me and my beautiful ugly white*



Among the vast spectrum of colours, my favourite has always been white. Not only has it been a visual preference but the colour resonates with my personal experience and values. 'Me and my beautiful ugly white' is a collection of works which reflects the manifestations of white – the colour and its symbolism.

White is a complex and multi-faceted colour. This seemingly neutral colour is probably the most versatile and ideologically freighted of all colours. The myriads of shades make it a colour of endless possibilities, whilst a variety of symbolic meanings make it a powerful psychological tool. The dual nature of being strong and neutral can make it a vibrant colour as fierce as red, as definite as black, yet it can be as muted as an absence of colour. Allured by these complexities of white, I aim at making my art to be like white - complex and simple, strong and delicate, profound and neutral, vibrant and muted simultaneously.

Recent destructive wars, natural disasters as well as environmental pollutions remind us the importance of peace. White is the colour that most represents peace. Our planet needs peace to survive. We all have a noble mission to promote peace, and understanding the complexities and subtleties of our world is indispensable to it. I hope my works will serve as a reminder to appreciate simple things in life with time to be kind to each other and care for this beautiful planet.

## new paintings

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