



Drifting Away © Samantha Apl
Pastel on anthracite pastel mat, 50×70cm



Primavera
© Julia Khoroshikh/Clipso-Callipso
Goddess of Spring: acrylic painting, 40 × 29 cm



Clay Outrage
© Katrina Hays

I was never an artist
To use precise patterning
Cutting to parse the tender sheath

No cool longhand
Flesh calligraphy
Viewed in isolate ritual

More pugilist
A thug
Breaking the bone-cage of my body

Fist crushed lip on tooth
Slug-palm coaxed black demons
To ride the orbit's edge

All these witness wounds
Create and shape
An edgeless mirror

A Pensive Moment
© Renate Dartois/Art by Renate
Acrylic on deep canvas, 24×36



Reveal

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At fifteen I slipped out
Into moonless nights
Walked away from home

No light broke the country darkness
I fumbled summer-cracked earth
Staggered in the slew of hills

Then the night slid back her cloak
A slow reveal and I could see
The curves of our land

Caught up in silence
I pulled off my clothes
Stood naked and looked up

The Milky Way so bright
My own edges blurred
Into a wilder version

In Harmony

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Acrylic on hand stretched canvas, 48" × 60"