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Home of Persons with Disabilities



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## about the artist

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Wibke Seifert presents her second solo exhibition. The idea for the title was born two and a half years ago shortly after her first exhibition or maybe even on its very opening. It is probably one of the most verbal promises of all, typically made on remarkable dates, from now on I do this or that, or I don't, and it is probably the one which is broken most.

But taken seriously, from now on can be empowering, can be understood as a guiding light that lets one seek limits, test them and then go beyond. From now on can provide space and freedom to be filled with vision and creation.

Having said that, this exhibition is not only a review on the artist's work of the past two and a half years but a glimpse of what is still to come. As these three words connect the present with the past and future: they are a statement as to where the artist stands right now, her point in life with frail parents but the power of the newest generation on the doorstep sparkling like a firework.

Wibke Seifert is of German origin. The family has lived in Malta since 1995 and runs an industrial business. During her quarantine in 2020, Wibke started experimenting with shapes and colours and never looked back. Her favourite medium is oil, but the base varies: it shifts from canvas to wood to Maltese rock and back to canvas and styles change even more rapidly.

"My art lives of bold colours and exaggeration and is reined by love for detail. My palette knife forgets any accuracy, but my brushes fight for the last bit of the finest shading."



## about the xara

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### serenity

photo by Simon Fenech

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## about id-dar tal-providenza

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¼ of the sales of this exhibition shall go in direct aid to Id-dar tal-Providenza. In support, The Xara Palace is abstaining from asking for any commission from all sales.

Id-dar tal-Providenza is a residential organisation in the limits of Siggiewi committed to empowering persons with disabilities in a family-like environment.

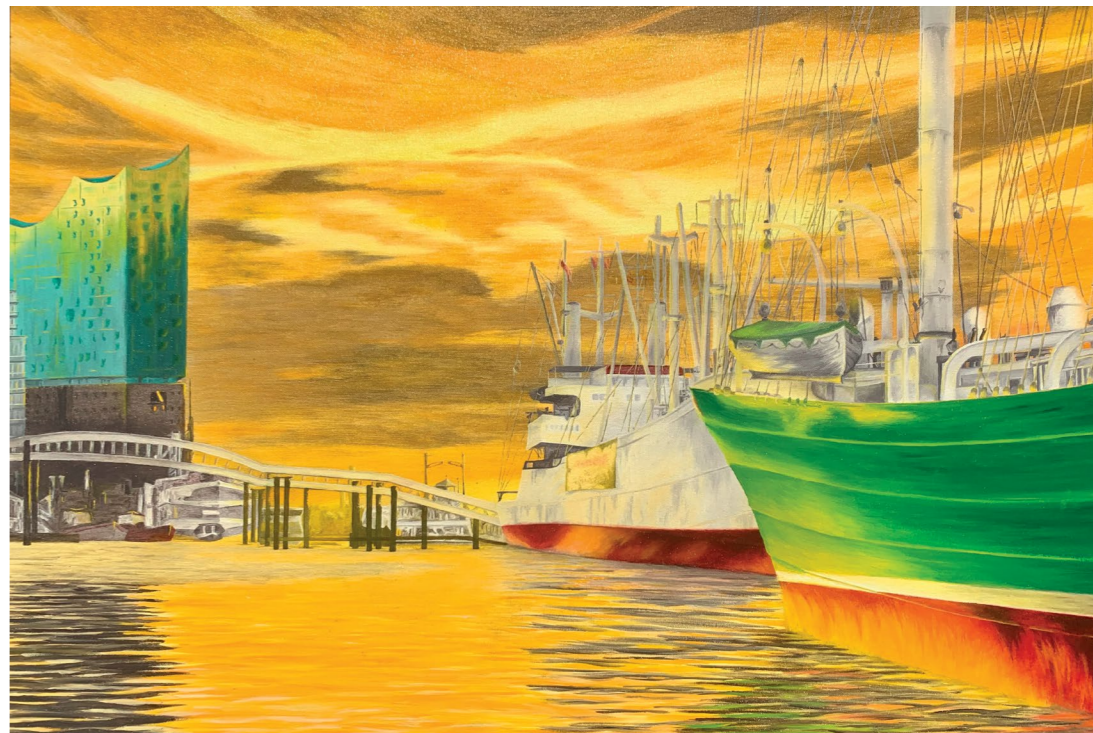
Aim is to enhance and maximise the residents' abilities with a view to ensuring their full participation in society.

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**water lily**

oil on canvas  
100 x 70 cm



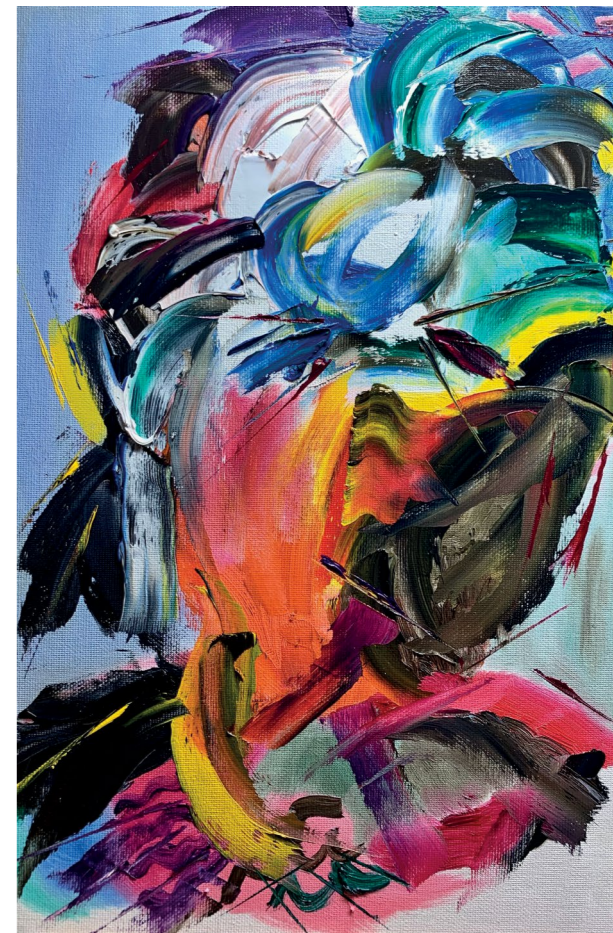
**elbe III**

oil on canvas  
60 x 90 cm



**the runner**

oil on canvas  
50 x 40 cm



**confused**

oil on carton  
30 x 20 cm



**child no words**

oil on canvas  
50 x 60 cm



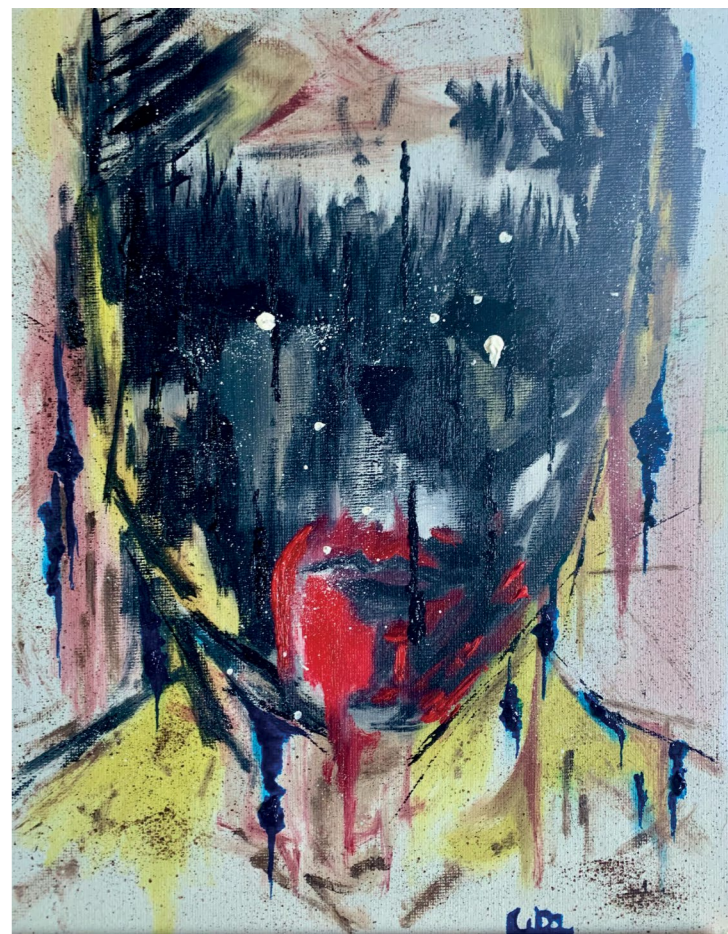


**looking forward**

oil on block  
24 x 18 cm

**voodoo**

oil on canvas  
30 x 24 cm





**tree of life**

carved in & oil on wood  
47 x 40 cm

**poppies II**

carved in & oil on wood  
80 x 70 cm





**comino**

carved in & oil on wood  
130 x 80 cm



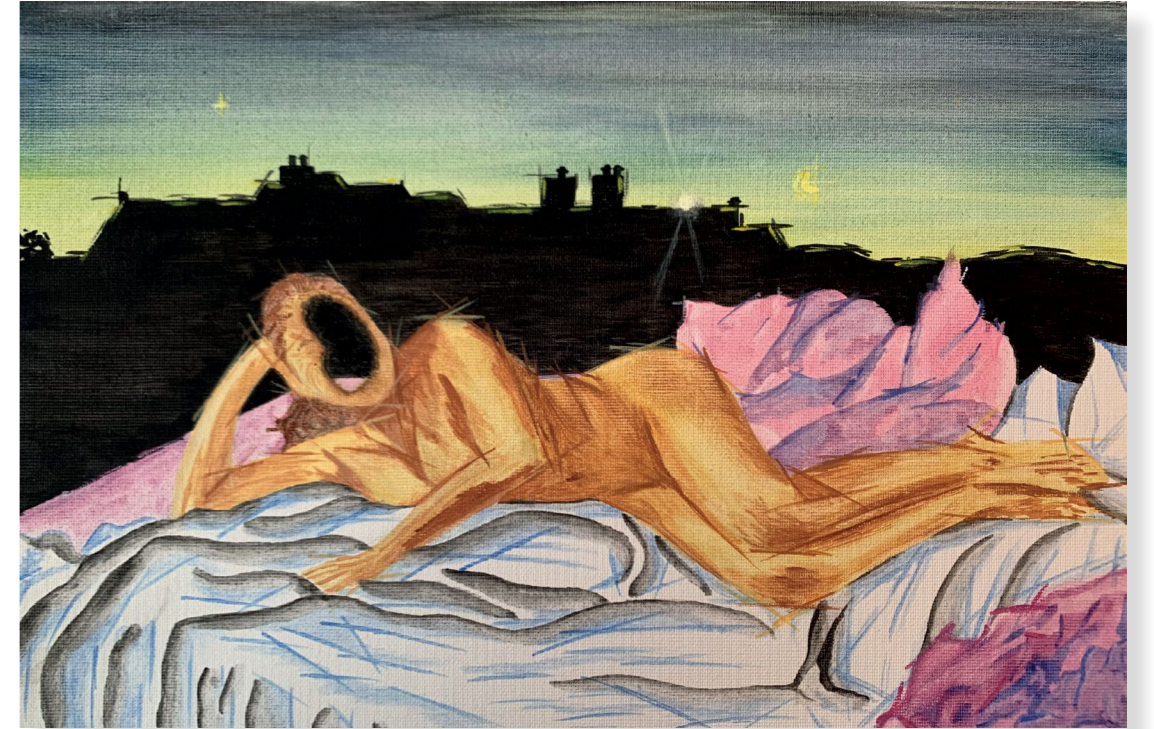
**look me in the eye**

guache on paper  
25 x 30 cm



**lonely on d beach**

guache on paper  
30 x 25 cm



**burned**

guache on paper  
20 x 30 cm



**lighthouse in the heart**

oil on canvas  
50 x 40 cm

**viva!**

oil on a woden block  
24 x 18 cm





**prickly pears**

oil on maltese rock  
25 x 24 cm

**my heart**

oil on maltese rock  
50 x 35 cm





**life!**

oil on canvas  
50 x 40 cm

**10 litres of freedom**

oil on canvas  
50 x 40 cm







**weather**

oil on a block  
20 x 20 cm

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**hörnum**

oil on a block  
20 x 20 cm

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mein wald

oil on canvas  
40 x 50 cm

red riding hood

oil on canvas  
70 x 90 cm



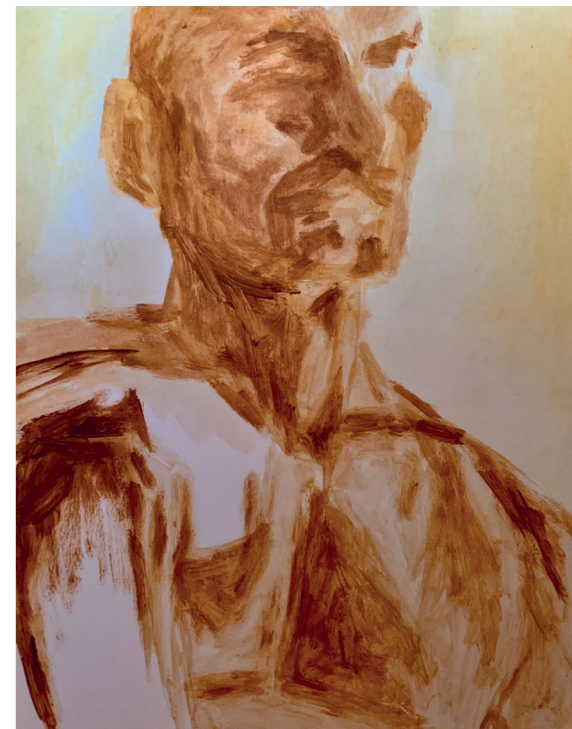


lazy

oil on canvas  
60 x 45 cm

fragments of a male model

oil on paper  
30 x 24 cm



**Das Herz voll Heiligtümer  
Auf der Höhe der Wolken:  
Wesentlich werden**

Claudia Schmid

**The heart full of sanctuaries,  
Touching the clouds:  
Become essential**

**my head**

oil on canvas  
80 x 80 cm





**morning coffee**

acrylics and coffee on canvas  
80 x 80 cm



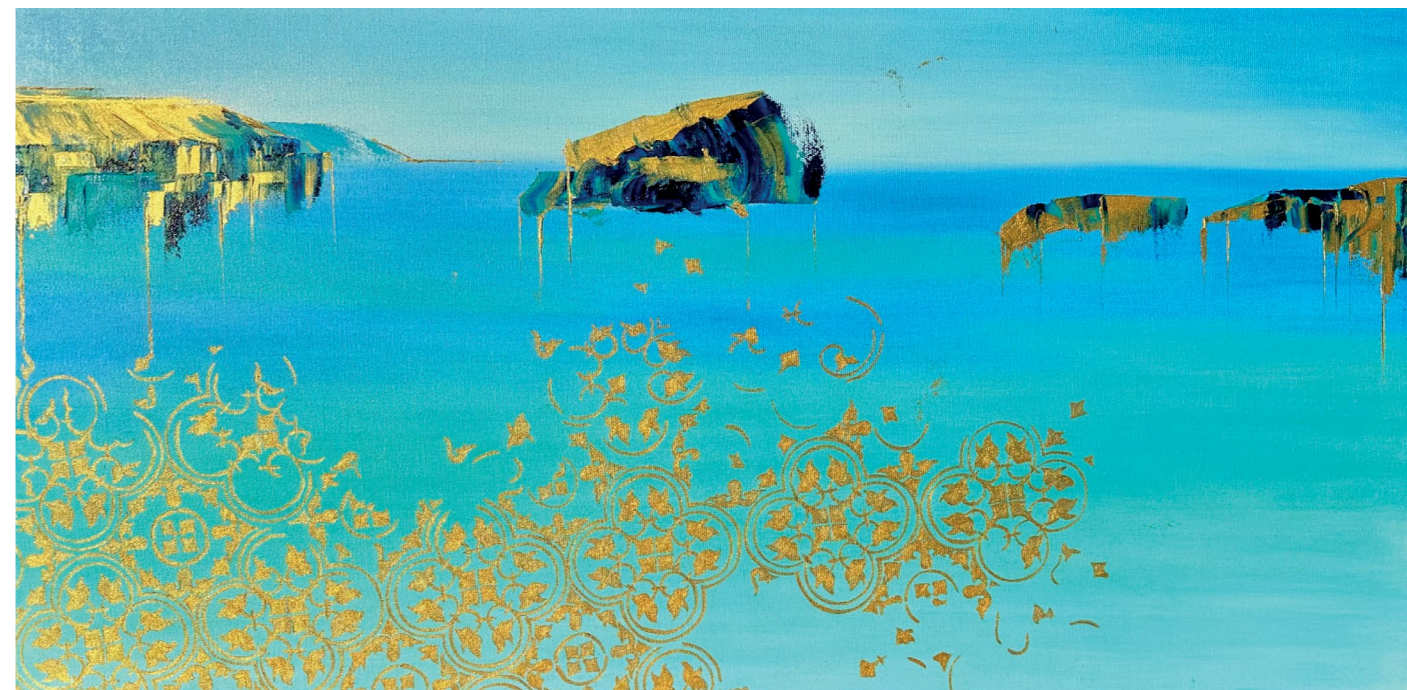
**dani's vase**

oil on canvas  
60 x 50 cm



**views**

oil on canvas  
40 x 80 cm



**my kitchen floor**

oil on canvas  
40 x 80 cm



**weite**

oil on canvas  
60 x 80 cm

**afrique**

oil on canvas  
80 x 60 cm



obvia

oil on canvas  
80 x 60 cm



work in progress



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