



A BIGGER SPLASH

AFONSOUL

AT RAW CULTURE, LISBOA 2023

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Every story has a beginning, this is it.
Everything which starts small grows into something which some call ambition, others vision, and the lucky ones imagination.

This story starts in Santos, by the mighty Atlantic on the Brazilian coast, and then crosses over to Portugal.

A small kid, who watched every sunset he could (and still does), grew up thinking that all those saturated reds, yellows, pinks and oranges with overshoots of blue, should mean something (at least they meant for meteorologists).

Many years after, he found that through spray can and paint brushes, walls and canvas, paper or concrete, they meant something new.

The work of AFONSOUL is part Wizard of Oz in which he did go over the rainbow in terms of colours and textures, and part RAW in which he still finds the rough around the edges interesting.

The kid from Santos is now a grown up in Lisbon (still with great hair which he cut a bit shorter for the Opening Night) after several stints in European cities painting walls and making art installations which have left a mark in thousands of people.

Paint has that power, to leave something effective for others to think and talk about.

And it always poses a challenge: **What's behind it?**
That's still the kid from Santos looking at yet another sunset. And that's what so good about him.

This is his story, and in many ways, ours too.





TRUST THE PROCESS

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

80 X 120 CM

1600 €



MIND STRONG, WARM

HEART

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

80 X 120 CM

1600 €



FAITH AND FOOT IN

THE DOOR

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

80 X 120 CM

1600 €



A FLIGHT TOWARDS

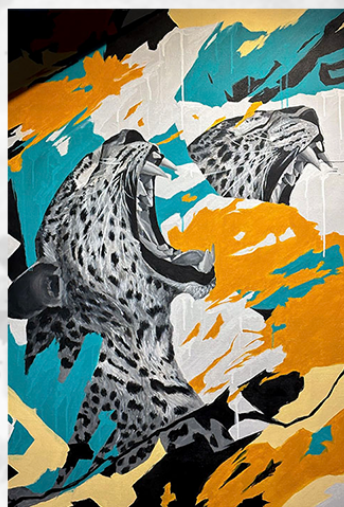
UNCERTAIN

ACRYLIC ON WOOD PANEL

AFONSOUL

83 X 120 CM

1600 €



OUTSIDE THE CAGE

ACRYLIC ON WOOD PANEL

AFONSOUL

83 X 120 CM

1600 €



FACE THE HEIGHTS IF

YOU WANNA FLY

ACRYLIC ON WOOD PANEL

AFONSOUL

83 X 120 CM

1600 €



FACE YOURSELF

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

200 X 150 CM

3200 €



ABRIGO

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

100 X 140 CM

2400 €



PATH TO FREEDOM

SPRAY CANS ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

300 X 150 CM

5000 €



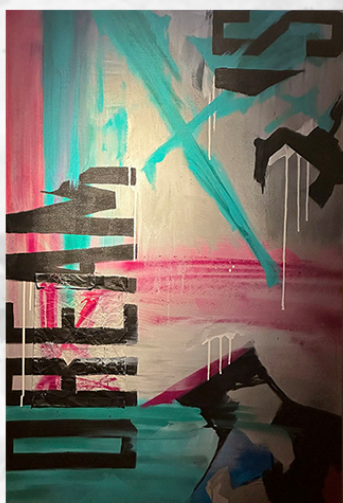
GO 4 IT

ACRYLIC AND SPRAY CANS ON WOOD PANEL

AFONSOUL

83 X 120 CM

1600 €



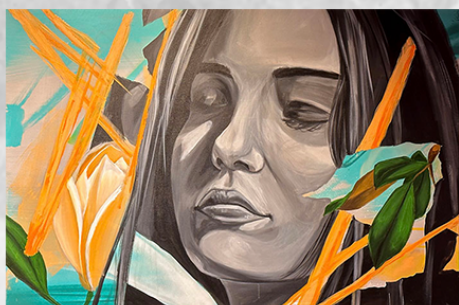
DREAMS

ACRYLIC AND SPRAY CANS ON WOOD PANEL

AFONSOUL

83 X 120 CM

1600 €



DEEP BREATH

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

80 X 120 CM

1600 €



ARE YOU LIVING OR JUST EXISTING?

ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

AFONSOUL

60 X 80 CM

900 €