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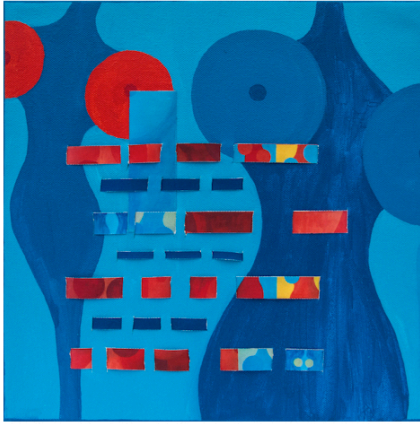
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Jana Chari – Los Angeles, CA

My longest enduring fascination is the challenge to capture the human form and psyche. Ranging from extreme minimalism and abstraction to an attention to detail and decoration.

Often my interpretation of the female form is anatomically exaggerated, emphasizing the curves that distinguish women as well as define feminine beauty and fertility. The exploration of curves in the male figures has led to hugely over-sized representations or muscularly toned ones.

My inspiration is drawn from observing the community in which I live, along with experiences living and traveling abroad. A sense of humor and playfulness is utilized to evoke thought on how both women and men are perceived.



Title: Collective Unconscious
Medium: Acrylic and inkjet on canvas
Size: 12 x 12 inches



Title: Vive La Dialectic
Medium: Acrylic and inkjet on canvas
Size: 12 x 12 inches



Title: Moments Captured, Moments Lived
Medium: Acrylic and inkjet on canvas
Size: 12 x 12 inches