



## SASOON MARKARIAN

Born from the near complete destruction of a studio fire, this collection explores the ritual creation of identity, the pain of loss and the subsequent celebration of rebirth.

Experimentation plays a large role in the creation and reconfiguration of previously salvaged, dyed and manipulated canvases. Through a multitude of processes, the resulting body of work comes to act as a channel between the alchemical manipulations and the organic nature of the materials, both intentionally and indirectly.

Paralyzing uncertainty in the struggle to reclaim the physical and emotional loss, though daunting, has given way to renewed liberation past personal history in the creation of a self-defined individual mythology.

Sasoon Markarian is a Los Angeles-based artist whose current vision is interpreted through painting, material abstraction and reimagined textile installations. His fully realized visual landscape developed through adaptation to the disciplines and forms in garment fabrication and silk screening. His work continues to expand through procedural experimentation, dye manipulation and industrial machinery implications.



1. *Untitled 016* | 2018, reclaimed hand-dyed canvas, 35" x 56".





2. *Untitled 017* | 2018, reclaimed hand-dyed canvas with hand-sewn details, 40" x 70".





3. *Untitled 018* | 2018, reclaimed hand-dyed canvas, 35" x 61".





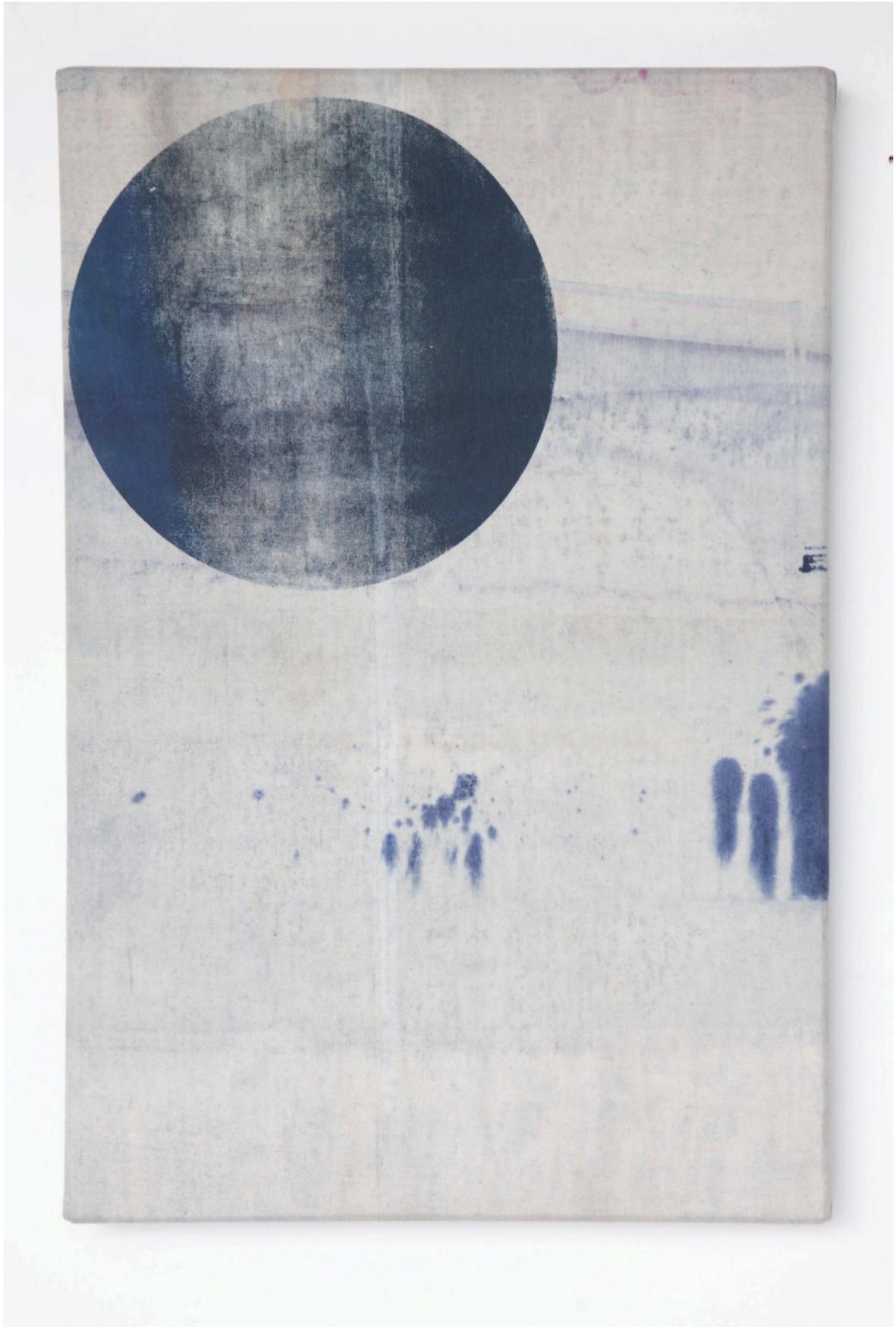
4. *Untitled 019* | 2018, reclaimed hand-dyed canvas, 27" x 44" x 2-1/2".





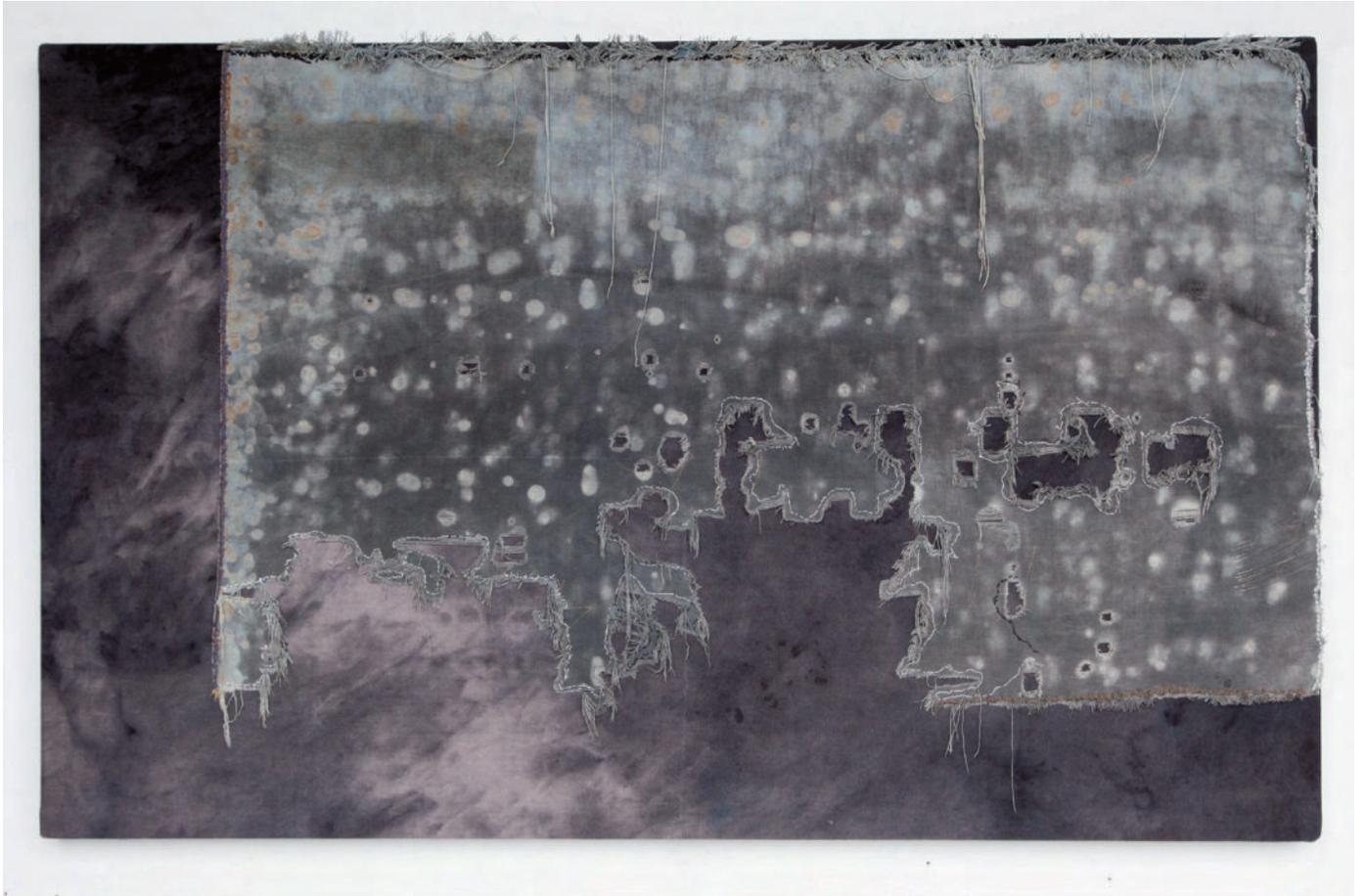
5. *Untitled 020* | 2017, reclaimed hand-dyed canvas, 24" x 36" x 2-1/2".



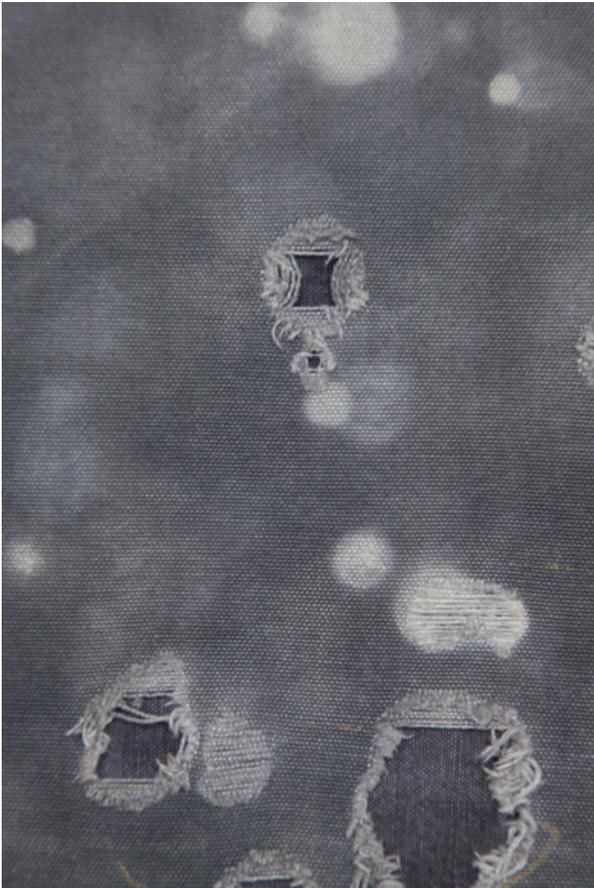
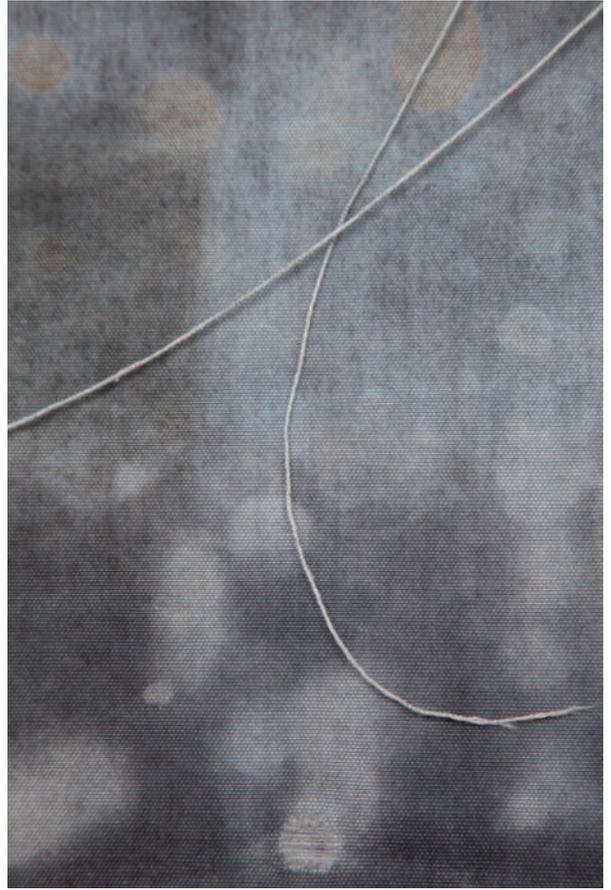


6. *Untitled 021* | 2017, reclaimed hand-dyed canvas, 24" x 36" x 2-1/2".



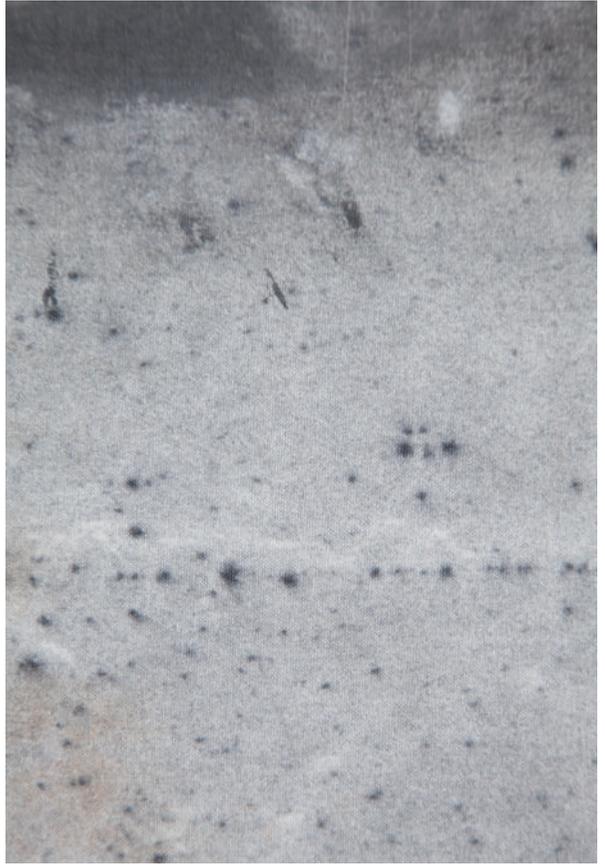


7. *Heat is Life* | 2018, reclaimed canvas, ink, dye, industrial wash, hand-threaded linen, silk, merino wool, cotton, alpaca and yak, 40" x 64" x 2-1/2".





8. *The World Turned from Ochre Grey to Black* | 2018, reclaimed canvas, ink, dye, industrial wash, hand-threaded silk, merino wool, cotton, alpaca, yak and monofilament, 40" x 64" x 2-1/2".





1. *Untitled 016*  
2018

reclaimed hand-dyed canvas  
35" x 56"

2,200



5. *Untitled 020*  
2017

reclaimed hand-dyed canvas  
24" x 36" x 2-1/2"

2,120



2. *Untitled 017*  
2018

reclaimed hand-dyed canvas  
with hand-sewn details  
40" x 70"

3,100



6. *Untitled 021*  
2017

reclaimed hand-dyed canvas  
24" x 36" x 2-1/2"

2,120



3. *Untitled 018*  
2018

reclaimed hand-dyed canvas  
35" x 61"

2,900



7. *Heat is Life*  
2018

reclaimed canvas, ink, dye, industrial  
wash, hand-threaded linen, silk, merino  
wool, cotton, alpaca and yak  
40" x 64" x 2-1/2"

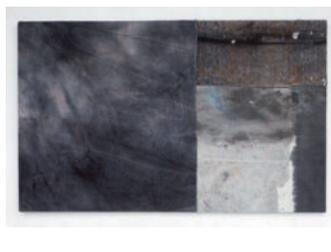
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4. *Untitled 019*  
2018

reclaimed hand-dyed canvas  
27" x 44" x 2-1/2"

2,400



8. *The World Turned from Ochre Grey to Black*  
2018

reclaimed canvas, ink, dye, industrial  
wash, hand-threaded silk, merino wool,  
cotton, alpaca, yak and monofilament  
40" x 64" x 2-1/2"

4,800



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