ROBERT DAVIDIAN

“RHAPSODY of the HeARTopia"            FEBRUARY 2-MARCH 14, 2018

Manifesting Robert Motherwell's statement: "For a painter, the collages offer a way of incorporating bits of the everyday world into pictures," Dubai-based Robert Davidian’s noteworthy mixed media compositions are inspired by the world around him. His semi-figurative and abstract oeuvre results in a marriage of visual figures and written communication that intuitively express the universe as well as our subconscious. Through a visceral visual lexicon which is symbolically interlaced with a geometric collage of mixed mediums including sand, acrylic, resin, and integration of text, Mr. Davidian assists us in defining the subject with his powerful aesthetic narrative message. The geometry of his compositions illustrates identifiable aspects of human relationships meant to be interpreted by the viewer and are vehicles for the artist to tell stories and represent the spiritual self.

Masterful coloration lends Robert Davidian's oeuvre a riveting aura featuring a mélange of bold colors which create a deep, complex language of imagery. Visual messages in code allow us to extract the hidden meanings in the obfuscated textures of the canvas. By transforming the visceral, Mr. Davidian’s painting process intermingles a potpourri of collage with layers of sand, paint, and plaster which are fused with figures and letters. Visually captivating, an artistic dialogue communicates a rich tapestry of luscious textures and atmospheric hues as dense brush strokes leap across the panels, lending depth and texture to the overall effect.

Pastiches of an abstract narrative, Mr. Davidian's textured, tactile, three-dimensional paintings exude a strategic synthesis of vibrant energy.  The eye is guided from point to point by a gravitational force which draws one's attention to the center focal point which varies from an ocular exuberant space, not unlike the center of a vibrant kaleidoscopic diffusion.  Softer lines and shapes constitute the background which creates a mysterious element to the action in the forefront. Saturated with creativity and radiating with emotion, his oeuvre initiates a dialogue with the viewer on a transcendental level of perception and experience.

Filtered through the artist's creative imagination and emotions, Robert Davidian presents a fragmented fusion of life, illustrating a dramatic window into the natural world.  Comprehending the power of the imagination, this talented artist's layered collages symbolize the complexity of life. As he pays homage and tells a story about our world, Robert Davidians' art is treasured both internationally and domestically, in both private and corporate collections.  Currently living in the United Arab Emirates, he has exhibited extensively across Europe, Dubai, and the United States. Amsterdam Whitney Gallery is proud to debut the work of this rising star!