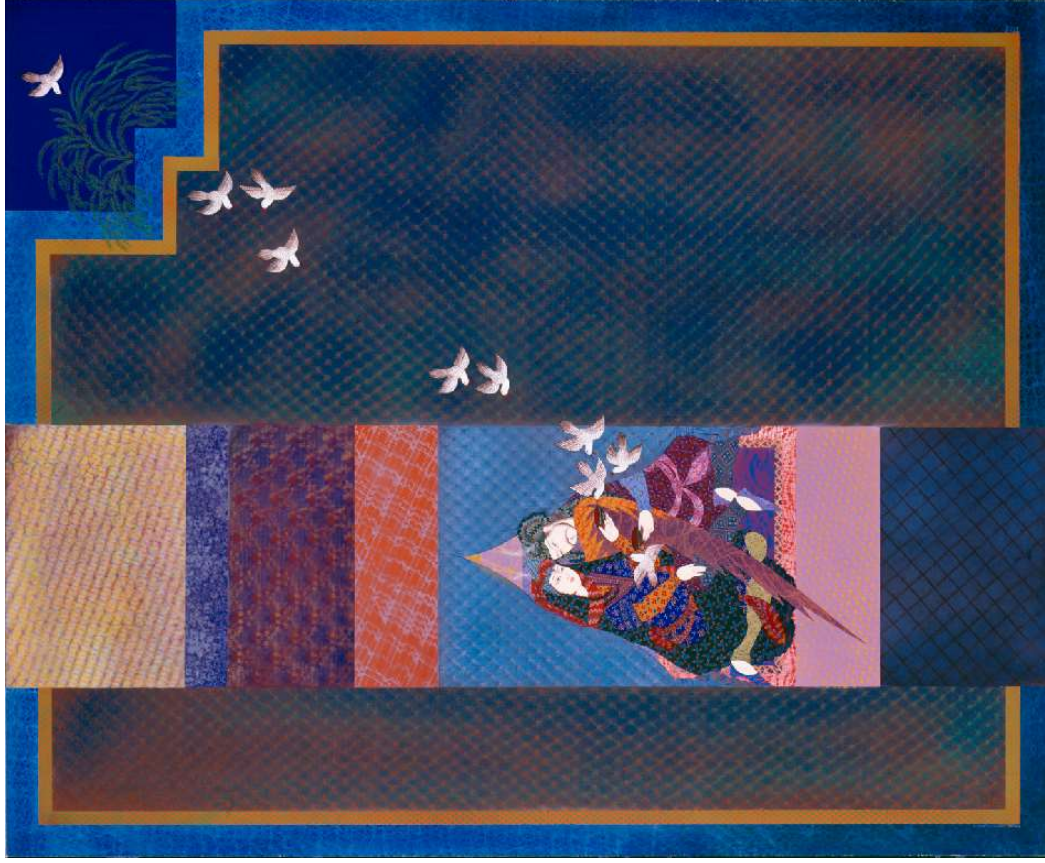


Poetry in Art



The day of travel and
night of separation
love ended.

I predicted this,
the star passed
and everything
came to an end.

Hafiz, 1325-1389

Farah Ossouli

Rich with romanticism the verses evoke love as a force transcending natural boundaries. Ossouli paints intricate textures and patterns with delicately controlled brushwork reminiscent of Islamic art traditions. The figures are set in historical Persian iconography alluding to the magical splendor love brings.



I am dying with anticipation/
dying from eagerness,
but there is no way out
through the curtain.
Or if there is a way out
the guard/keeper
of the curtain
will not show it to me.

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Molly V. Dierks based on a poem by Mary Oliver



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Parviz Tanavoli, *The Prophet*



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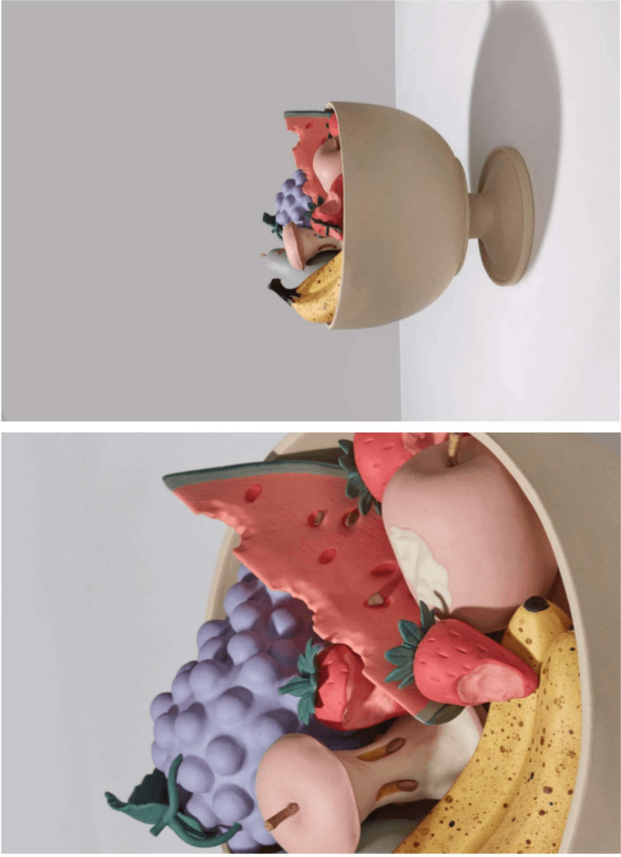
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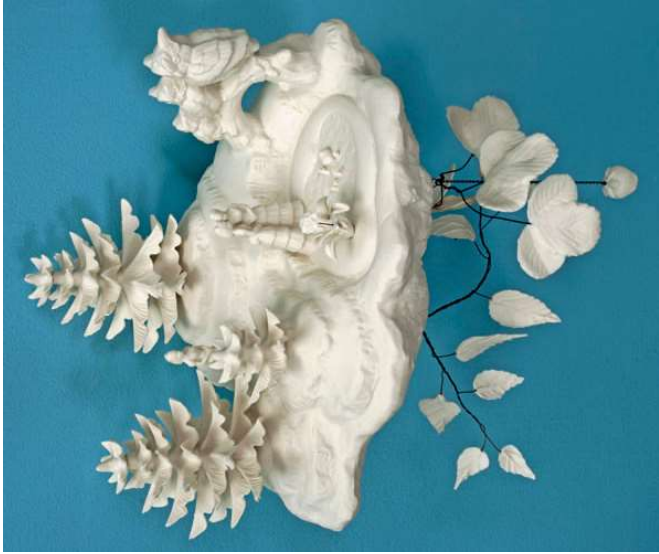
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