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## KETI DAVLIANIDZE

Ketevan Davlianidze (born August 30, 1976, in Tbilisi) is one of Georgia's most compelling contemporary artists. A 1999 graduate of the Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, she works across oil painting, graphic arts, sculpture, book illustration and production design, and has mounted exhibitions throughout Georgia and internationally. Her paintings appear in private collections around the world and, since 2019, form part of the Georgian Museum of Fine Arts' permanent holdings.

Davlianidze's deep personal connections to Abkhazia have shaped some of her most powerful work. Her 2019 exhibition at the Georgian Museum of Fine Arts — and the anti-war series it foregrounded, titled Abkhazia — brought her wider recognition at home and abroad. Critics and collectors often point to her distinctive “speckled” technique as a signature: a surface treatment that lends her canvases a shimmering, tactile intensity.

A natural draughtswoman from childhood, Davlianidze has retained the bright immediacy of those early sketches even as her practice has matured and diversified. Her art balances continuity and change—cheerful chromatic passages sit alongside more reflective, elegiac moments. She draws her chief inspiration from the natural world and from human beings themselves, mining both for the creativity and capacity for love that animate her work.

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“This is amazing! I could’ve never imagined or expected such kindness, joy, and something so meaningful — it truly means a lot to me. Thank you so much!” - Ketí Davlianidze

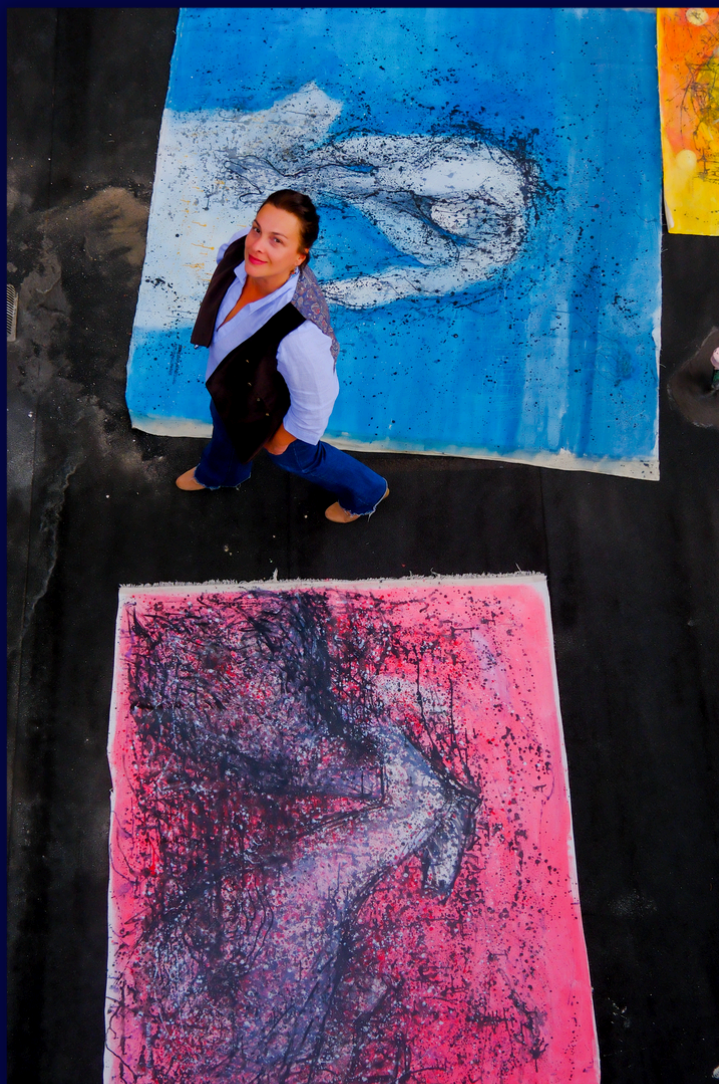


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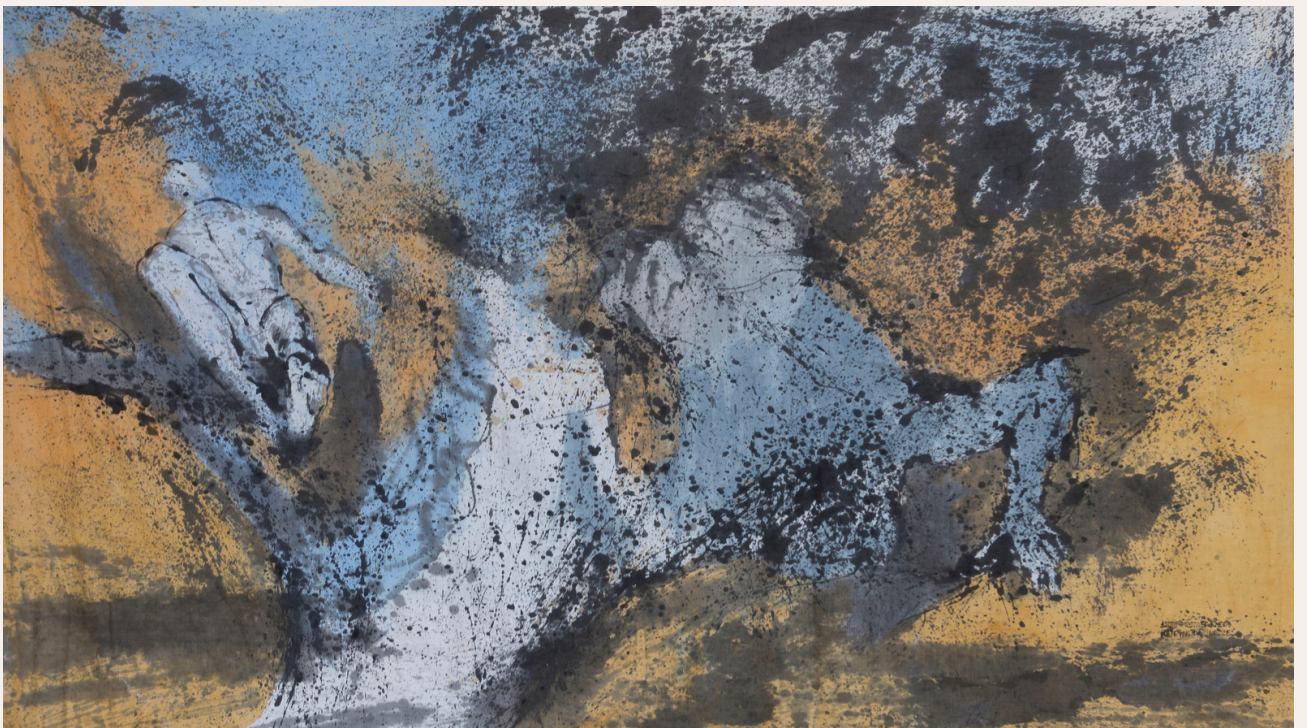
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PAPER  
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