

THE CASINO SERIES

by Marwan Chamaa



The Casino Series strips down the stunning view of the Casino bay, located in Jounieh-Lebanon, to geometric shapes and simple lines to emphasize the majestic beauty of the scenery.

This series captures the magnificent colors of the bay at different glimpses in a 48-hours palette. The minimalistic compositions highlight the complexity of the spectacular color-scheme of the Casino bay, making the audience fully immersed in the breathtaking view.

“Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much.”*

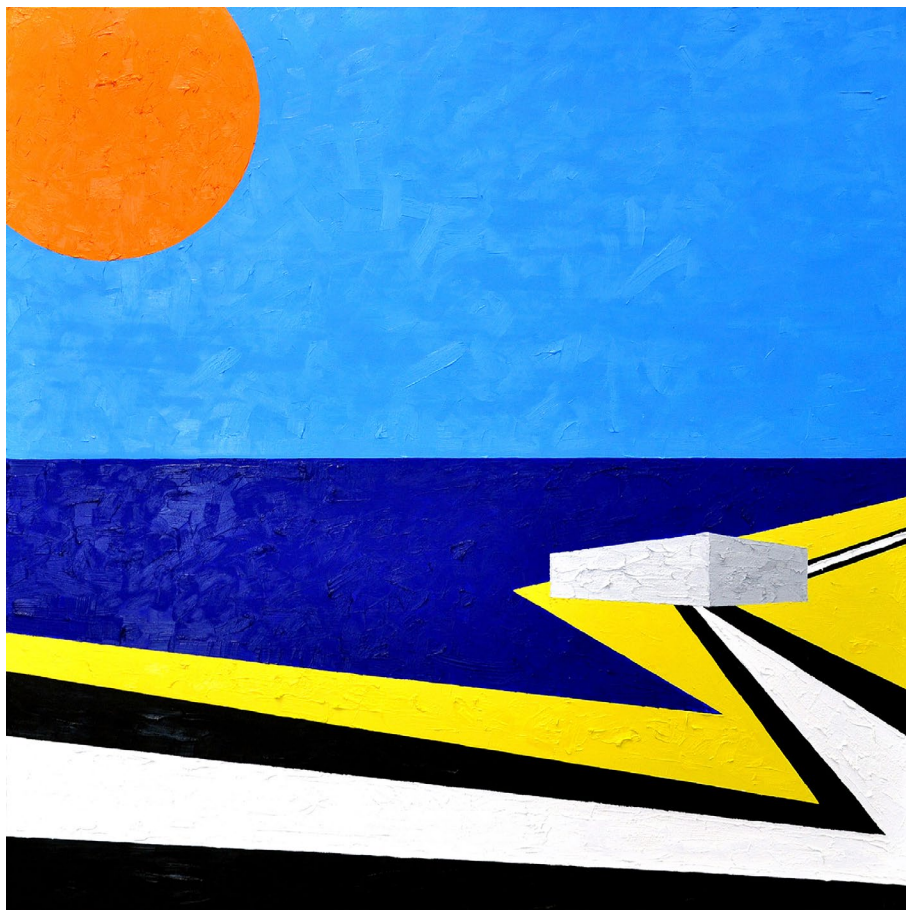
**Joshua Reynolds*

Marwan Chamaa's art throughout his career has been fundamentally his view of the world as he sees it, the physical world is his muse.

Marwan Chamaa (born in Beirut, Lebanon, 1964) has spent most of his adult life in Germany, Lebanon, and the USA. He studied art at the American University of Beirut, Beirut University College, and at the Corcoran School of Art in Washington DC.



C120D1, 2021, oil on canvas, 120 x 120 cm (47.24 x 47.24 inch)



C120D2, 2021, oil on canvas, 120 x 120 cm (47.24 x 47.24 inch)



C120D3, 2021, oil on canvas, 120 x 120 cm (47.24 x 47.24 inch)



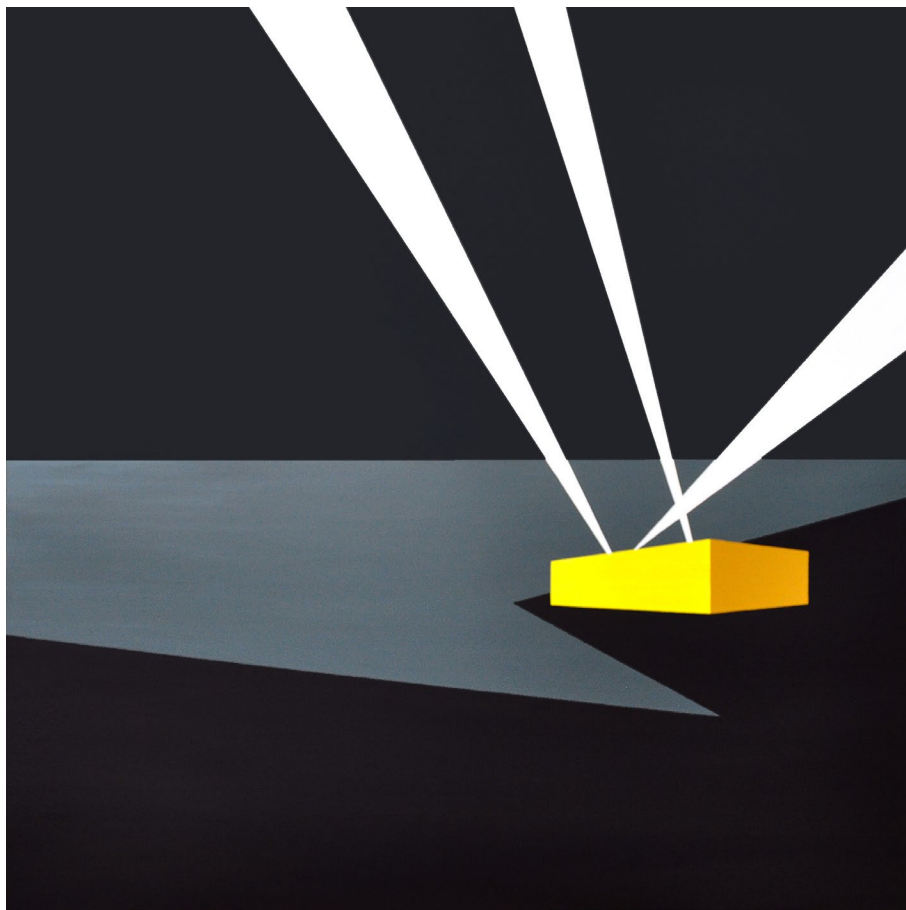
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C120S2, 2021, oil on canvas, 120 x 120 cm (47.24 x 47.24 inch)



C120N1, 2021, oil on canvas, 120 x 120 cm (47.24 x 47.24 inch)



C120N2, 2021, oil on canvas, 120 x 120 cm (47.24 x 47.24 inch)



C180N1, 2021, oil on canvas, 180 x 180 cm (70.87 x 70.87 inch)



C220D1, 2021, oil on canvas, 180 x 220 cm (70.87 x 86.61 inch)

Selected exhibitions:

- L'Association Libano-Allemande pour la Promotion de la Culture, Kaslik, Lebanon, January 1991
 - Le Thé Art Café, Beirut, Lebanon, May 1991
 - Galerie Tanit, Beirut, Lebanon, May 2013
 - Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2013
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland December 2013
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery Gstaad, Switzerland, December 2013
 - Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery, St. Tropez, France, April 2014
 - Galerie Des Lices, St. Tropez, France, May 2014
 - Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2014
- Bel-Air Fine Art Gallery, Geneva, Switzerland February 2015
 - Paddle 8, New York City, USA, May 2015
 - Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2015
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 2016
 - Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 2016
 - Tawlet, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2016
- Bagatelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 2016
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, February 2017
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 2017
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, April 2017
 - Imago Mundi, the Benetton Foundation, April 2017
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2017
 - Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2017
- Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, October 2017
 - Paddle 8, New York City, USA, October 2017
- Bagatelle, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, December 2017
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2017
- Cultural Narratives by Selections, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 2018
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, April 2018
 - Opera Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, May 2018

Selected exhibitions continued:

- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2018
 - Borderless, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2018
- CAP, Cultural Narratives by Selections, Kuwait, October 2018
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, November 2018
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, February 2019
 - 72nd Festival de Cannes, Cannes, France, May 2019
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2019
 - Volta Art Fair 2019, Basel, Switzerland, June 2019
 - Art Factory, Beirut, Lebanon, June 2019
 - Electra Art Space, Athens, Greece, June 2019
 - Skoufa Gallery, Mykonos, Greece, July 2019
 - Rising Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, July 2019
 - Art Athina, Athens, Greece, September 2019
 - Beirut Art Fair, Beirut, Lebanon, September 2019
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, August 2019
- Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2019
 - Skoufa Gallery, Athens, Greece, December 2019
- Selections, "Glimpses" online, London, UK, June 2020
 - Skoufa Gallery, Athens, Greece, July 2020
- Mark Hachem Gallery, online on Artsy, Paris France, August 2020
- Vivendi Gallery, Scope Art Fair online, Miami Beach, USA, September 2020
 - Showfields, online, New York City, USA, September 2020
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, October 2020
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, December 2020
 - Mark Hachem Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon, January 2021
- Selections Arts, "Portraiture in a contemporary world" online, Dubai, UAE, March 2021
 - Selections Arts, "The emerging artist's show" online, Dubai, UAE, March 2021

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