



FARBOD AHMADVAND  
'SILENCE'





In early 2024, after two decades in Asia, **Elisabeth de Brabant** introduced her newest private art viewing space and cultural platform, EdB Contemporary, located on the Fondamenta Zattere in Venice.

This newly restored space highlights artists whose practices embody compassion and social consciousness. EdB Contemporary aims to promote humanitarian awareness through collaborations with the global organization Women without Borders, while also contributing to the local art community in Venice.

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**Elisabeth de Brabant** is a contemporary art curator and consultant with over 20 years of experience curating art programs and exhibitions in collaboration with an international network of museums and collectors, and unmatched expertise in Contemporary Asian Art. Born in New York City, her deep connection to art stems from a family rooted in Asia since 1908, historically known as major collectors and museum benefactors. During the formative years of the Chinese contemporary art scene, Elisabeth created and curated some of the most dynamic art spaces, directing Artscene, a leading gallery in China with locations in Shanghai's French Concession, M50 Art Warehouse, and Beijing's 798 Art District. Throughout her career, she has worked on collections for esteemed institutions and organizations such as The Guggenheim Museum, The MoMA, The Rockefeller Foundation, The Rothschild Family, The Whitney Museum, The Seattle Art Museum, MOCA LA, and The HSBC Art Collection.

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**Farbod Ahmadvand** is a painter and illustrator based in Venice, Italy. He holds a BA in Painting from the department of Arts and Architecture at Azad University, Tehran, a BA in Painting and a MA in Graphic Arts from the Accademia di Belle Arti di Venezia. He creates oil paintings, pencil drawings and cartoon illustrations working in both, the two dimensional and the three dimensional format. Since 2007, he has participated in various group shows and solo exhibitions. In February of 2024, Farbod's solo show 'Silence' presented a series of oil paintings in the Galleria dei Gondolieri of EdB Contemporary and was very well received.

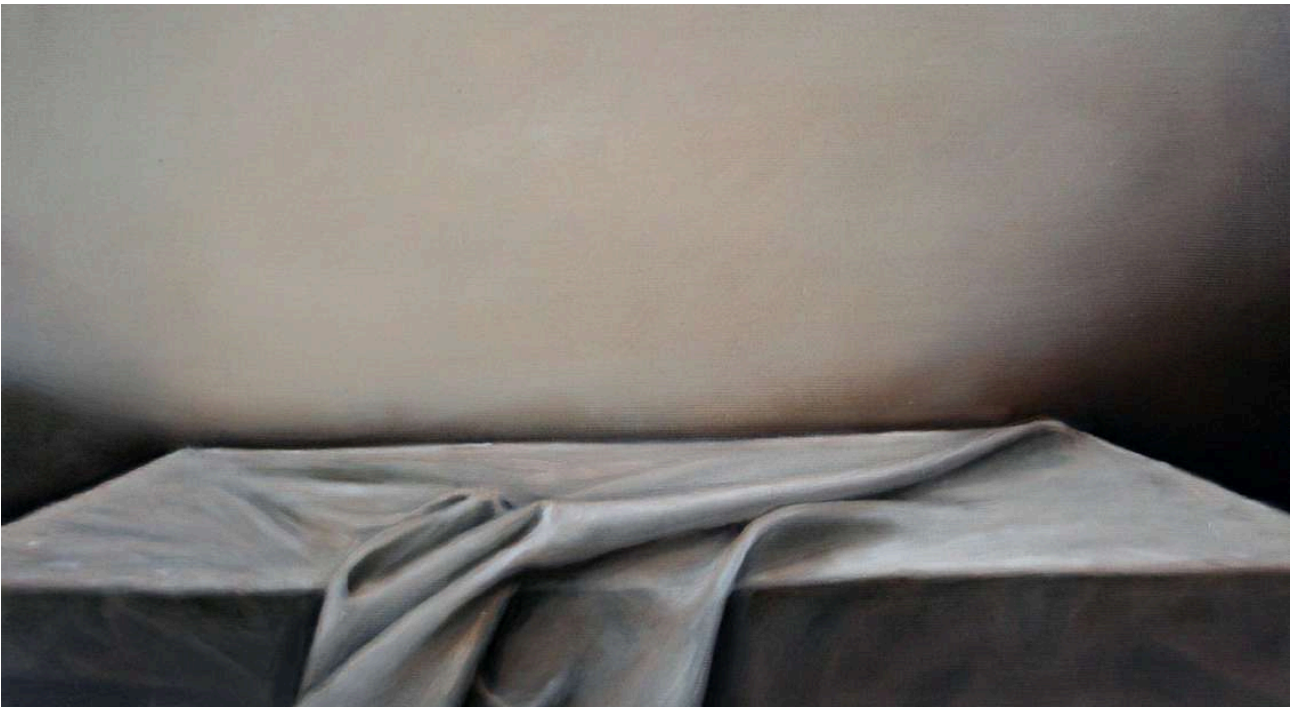
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“There is a moment when words wear out and silence begins to tell.”  
Khalil Gibran



Silence, 30x50 cm, oil on canvas, 2023

The exhibition '**Silence**' represents eighteen paintings from scenes of ordinary life revealing the delicate and intimate introspection of the artist. The works are to be seen as a whole from left to right in sequence. The collection of works presents a quiet allegory that's touches on the sensitive moments in the artist's life.

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**Still life 3, 2023**

oil on canvas

24 x 18 cm

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**Destruction 4, 2023**

oil on canvas

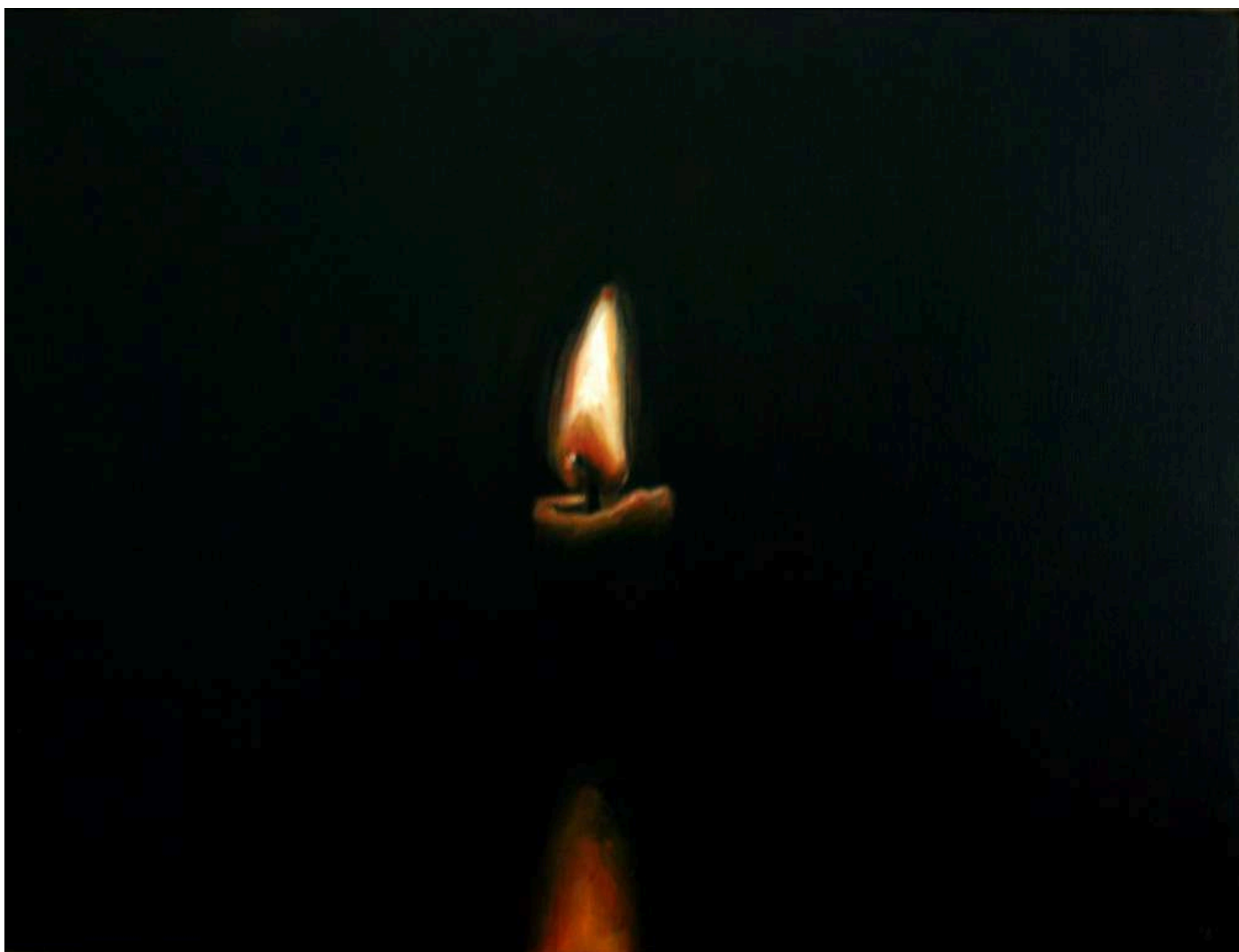
20 x 30 cm

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**Light, 2023**

oil on canvas

40 x 30 cm

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**Destruction 1, 2023**

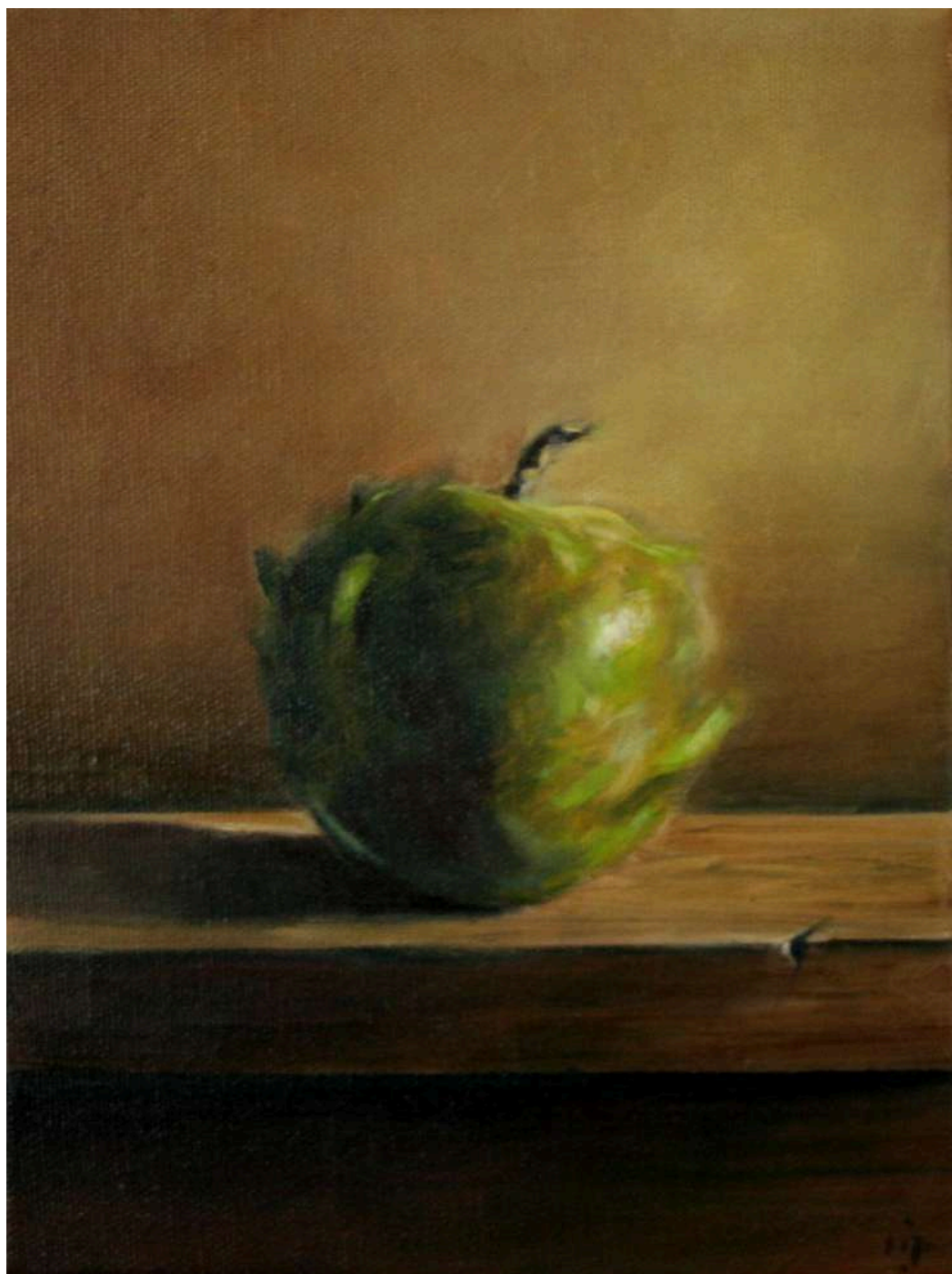
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**Destruction 2, 2023**

oil on canvas

18 x 24 cm

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**Still life 5, 2023**

oil on canvas

30 x 30 cm

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**Autumn sun, 2023**

oil on canvas

30 x 30 cm

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**Still life 6, 2023**

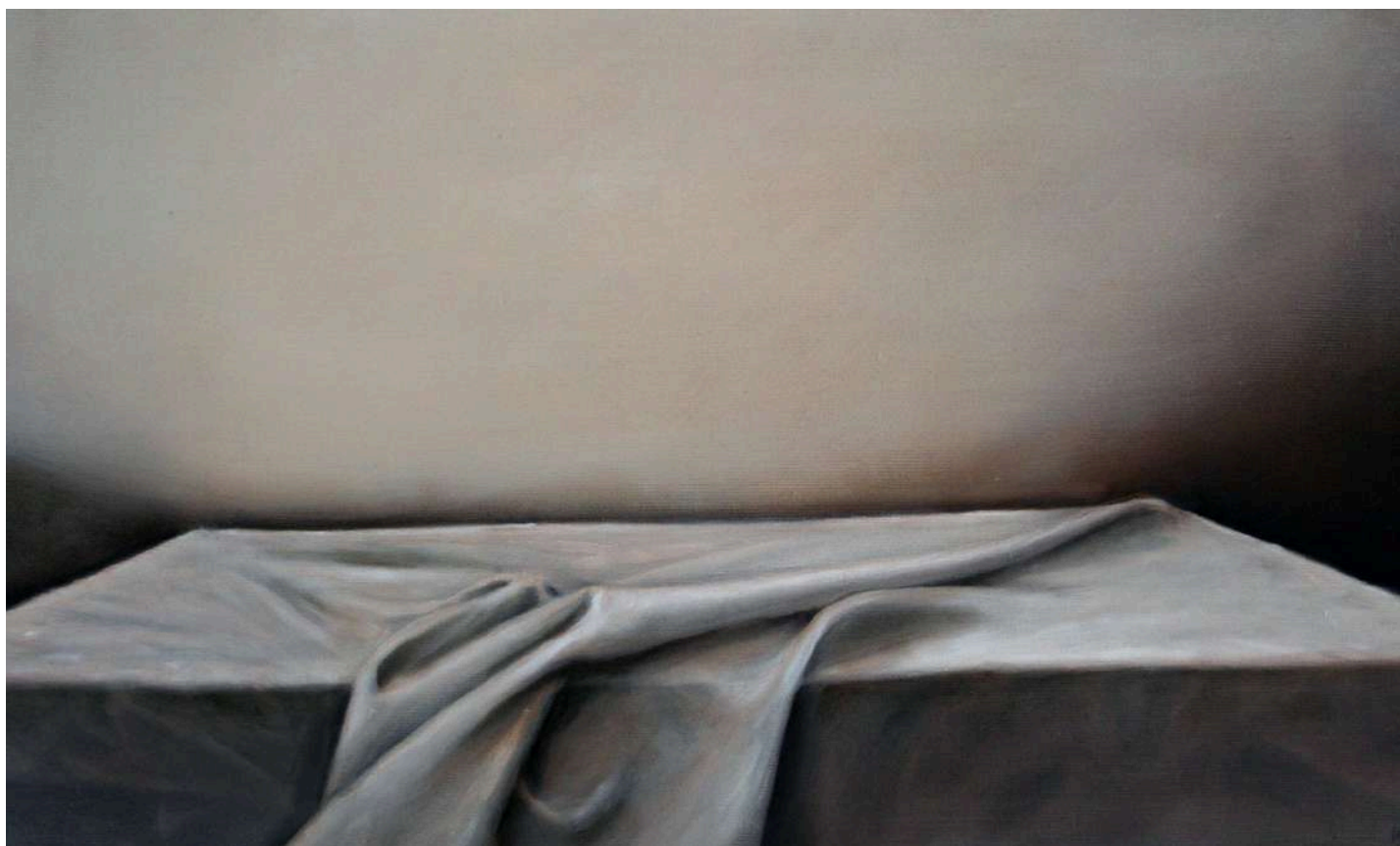
oil on canvas

30 x 30 cm

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**Silence, 2023**

oil on canvas

50 x 30 cm

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**Still life 4, 2023**

oil on canvas

18 x 24 cm

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**Sorrow, 2022**

oil on canvas

24 x 18 cm

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**Still life 2, 2023**

oil on canvas

24 x 18 cm

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**Destruction 5, 2023**

oil on canvas

18 x 24 cm

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**Destruction 3, 2023**

oil on canvas

24 x 18 cm

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**Childhood, 2023**

oil on canvas

100 x 120 cm

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**Past, 2023**  
oil on canvas  
30 x 40 cm

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**Still life1, 2023**

oil on canvas

30 x 40 cm

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**Still life 7, 2023**

oil on canvas

30 x 30 cm

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Dream, 2023  
oil on canvas, 15x10 cm







### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2024** "SILENCE", EdB Contemporary, Venice, Italy

**2020** Drawing exhibition "Things", Inja Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**2015** Painting exhibition "Luigi Sturzo" Gallery, Venice-Mestre, Italy

**2013** Painting exhibition, City hall, organized by the municipality of Pieve d'Alpago, Italy

**2012** "Childhood", public library of Ponte nelle Alpi, organized by the library of Ponte nelle Alpi, Italy

**2008** "Stories...Forgotten 2", Atra Gallery, Tehran, Iran

**2007** "Have you seen that passerby somewhere in the impossible faraway", Atra Gallery, Tehran, Iran

### **Other projects**

#### **MURALS:**

**2021** Project "Enel Street Art", Pozzale di Cadore

**2018** Vich n.9, Ponte Nelle Alpi during Art nell'ambiente

**2018** Hotel Karibe, Bibione

**2015** Collaboration with Iris Bernard, Igne, Longarone

**2014** Collaboration with Iris Bernard, Polpet, Ponte nelle Alpi

**2013** Scuola d'infanzia, Chies d'Alpago

**2013** Collaboration with Iris Bernard, tribute to Bepi de Francesch, Cugnan, Ponte nelle Alpi

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2016** "IDENTITY", Made in Art Gallery, curated by Enas Elkorashy, Venice, Italy

**2016** "Breakfast in Beirut", Villa Giovannina, curated by Enas Elkorashy e Daniel Bus, Artika Eventi Villorba, Italy

**2016** "Vivarium", grafica d'arte, Magazzini del sale 3, Venice, Italy

**2016** "Inspiro", grafica d'arte, Scuola Internazionale di grafica di Venezia, curated by Stefano Mancini e Farbod Ahmadvand, Venice, Italy

**2016** "EST (REMI)", Elle galleria, curated by Siro Perin Preganziol, Italy

**2016** The inauguration exhibition, Made in Art Gallery, curated by Enas Elkorashy, Venice, Italy

**2015** VII Rassegna d'Arte Sacra, Galleria "Luigi Sturzo", Venice-Mestre, Italy

**2015** "Solchi, grafica d'arte, Stamperia d'Arte Busato, Vicenza, Italy

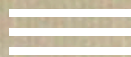
**2015** Group Exhibitions, studio aperta, Atelier 3+10, Venice-Mestre, Italy

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