

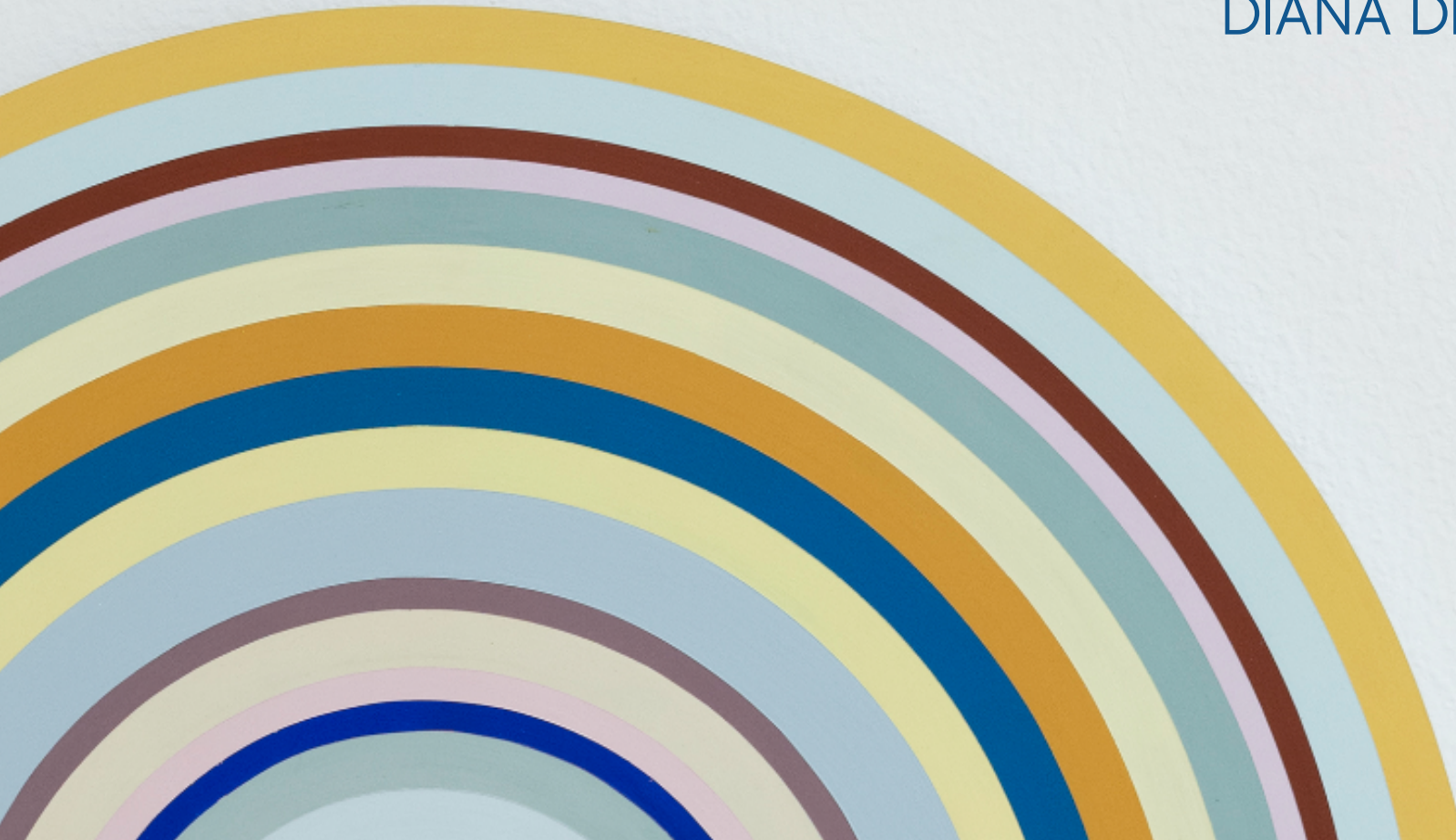
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# A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES



Diana de Solares (Ciudad de Guatemala, 1952) studied architecture in the Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala, and later economy in the Universidad Francisco Marroquín. She also studied independently with Juan de Dios González and Daniel Schafer. In 1996 she won the Glifo de Oro prize at the X Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City. She also received a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Center, Italy. Her works comprise mainly of sculptures, where she intends to make “provisional drawings in space.” She works primarily with objects and materials found in domestic environments and construction sites. Recent solo shows include *The Corrections*, The 9.99 Gallery, Guatemala City (2014); *Proyect Room – PRESENTS 2: Alma Ruiz presents Diana de Solares*, Josée Bienvenue Gallery, New York City (2014) *En Tránsito*, Sol del Río Arte Contemporáneo, Guatemala City (2013); and *Prótesis*, Piegatto Arte, Guatemala City (2013). Recent group shows include *Dirty Geometry*, Mana Contemporary, Miami (2014); *The Eyes of the Skin*, Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City (2014); *Length x Width x Height*, The 9.99 Gallery, Guatemala City (2014); *Y... ¿entonces?*, The 9.99 Gallery, Guatemala (2013); and *Existir en un estado de peligrosa distracción*, Bienal de Arte Paiz, Guatemala City (2010). She currently lives and works in Guatemala City and Antigua.

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December 3, 2021 - February 25, 2022

The abstract nature of these works does not connect us to specific things in the world, and yet, the works have been created through careful attention to daily movements of the world I inhabit. They are an exercise on multi-sensory perception of fleeting and almost imperceptible phenomena: the slow changes of temperature and colors throughout the day, the various ways in which light appears from sunrise to sundown, the presence of the air on skin and trees, the slow but steady climbing of creepers on the wall, the upward movement of new shoots in cactuses and shrubs, the smell of damp herbs and flowers, the slow disintegration of clouds as they glide slowly in the sky...the setting in of night announcing both extinction and creation.

It is no coincidence that I encountered poet David Whyte's writings about the "conversational nature of reality" last year around the time I was creating my own personal garden outside my studio and both, the garden and the poetry, summoned me to a new relationship with reality.

"Give up all the other worlds except the one in which you belong" says he. This is my homage to the world that has molded me and that I, in turn, shape.

Diana de Solares

Antigua-Guatemala, 2021





Diana's studio in Antigua, Guatemala.



## A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

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Untitled

2019

Shoelaces and iron

116 x 15 cm

49 x 33 in

\$9,000





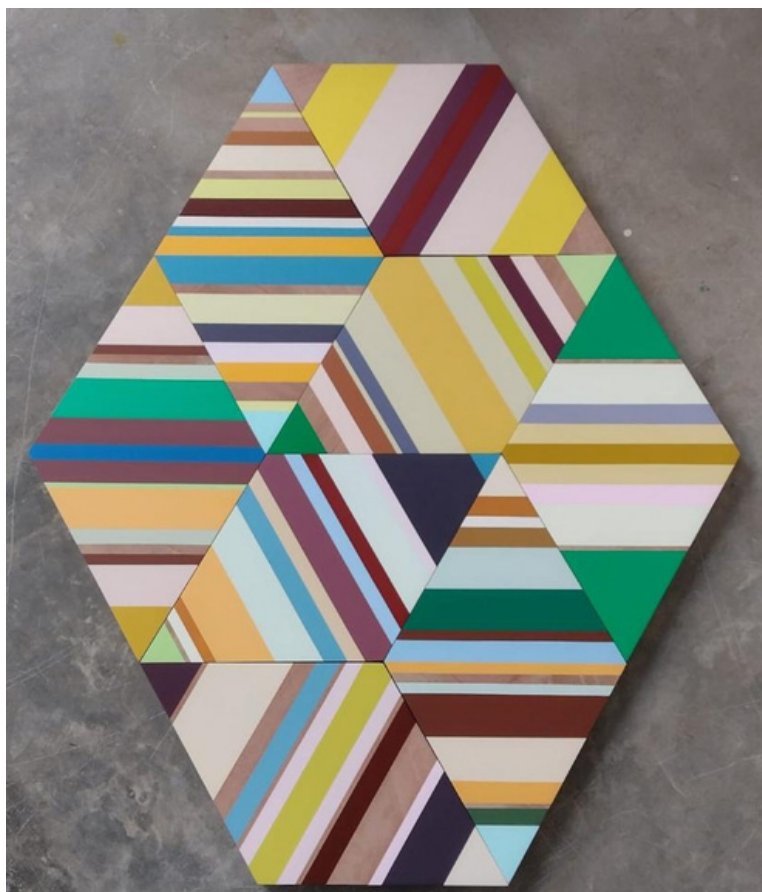
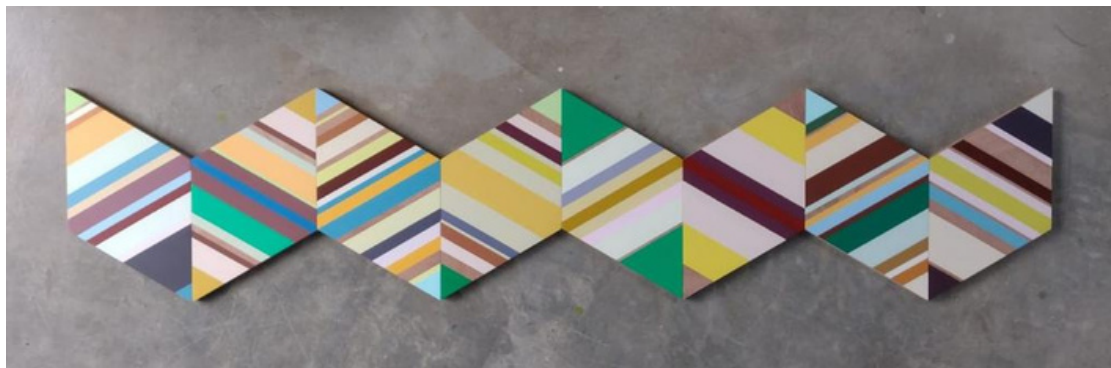
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Untitled  
2021  
Shoelaces and iron  
280 x 70 x 70 cm  
110 x 27 x 27 in

\$16,000

# A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES



Untitled  
2021  
Acrylic on cedar  
20 x 30 x 1 cm each  
8 x 11 x 0.3 in each  
8 pieces

\$14,000



## A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES

Untitled

2021

Acrylic on canvas

240 x 240 cm each

95 x 95 in.

\$22,000





## A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

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"Todas las cosas que crecen flotarán  
como partículas de polvo en el aire"

2021

Acrylic on canvas

142 x 112 cm

55 x 44 in

\$17,000

# A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES



Untitled

2021

Acrylic on MDF

45 cm diameter

18 in diameter

\$3,500



A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES



Untitled

2021

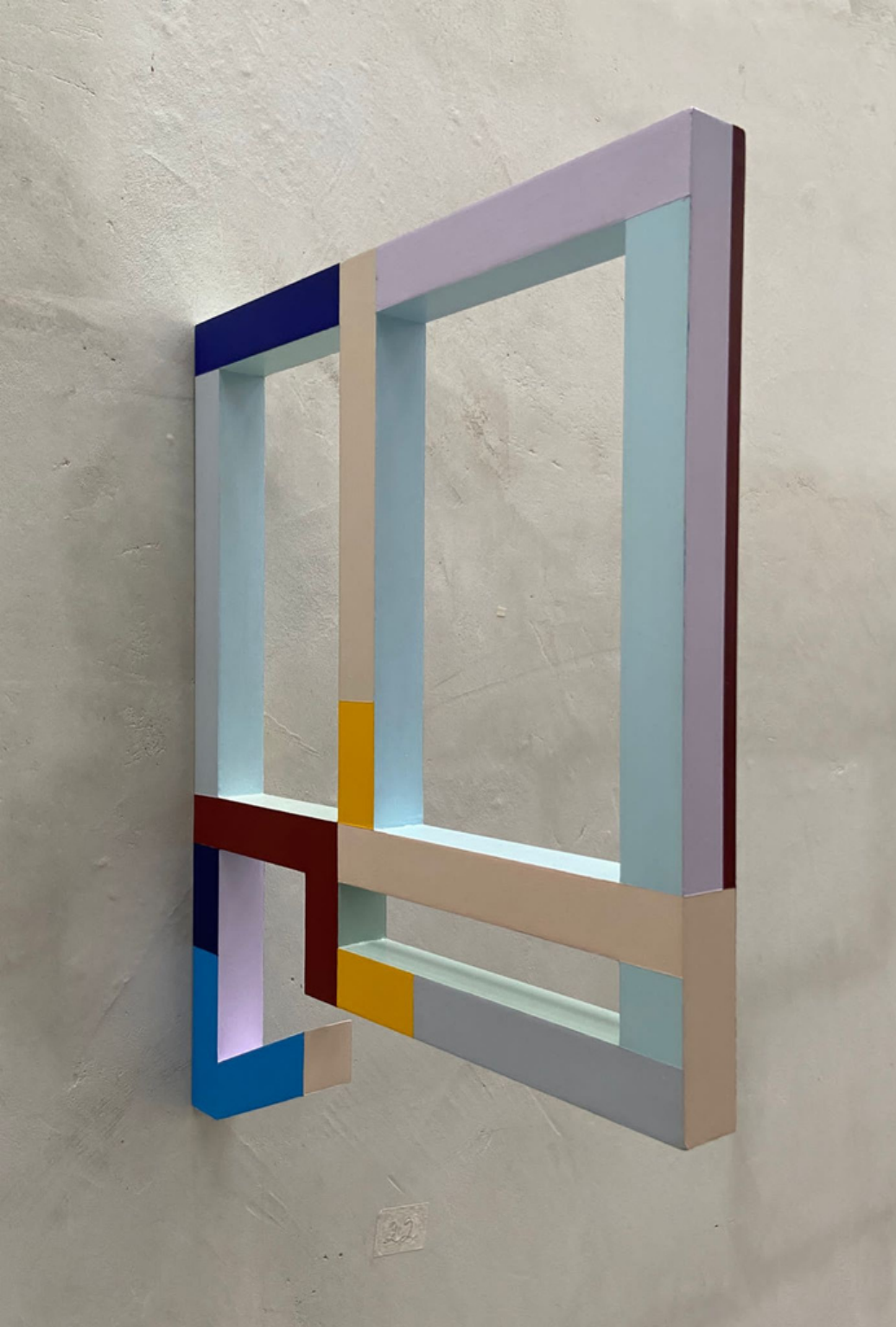
Acrylic on paper

114 x 114 cm

45 x 45 in

\$6,500





## A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES

Untitled

2021

Acrylic on MDF

39 x 31 x 2.5 cm

15 x 12 x 0.9 in

\$3,800



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DIANA DE SOLARES

Untitled

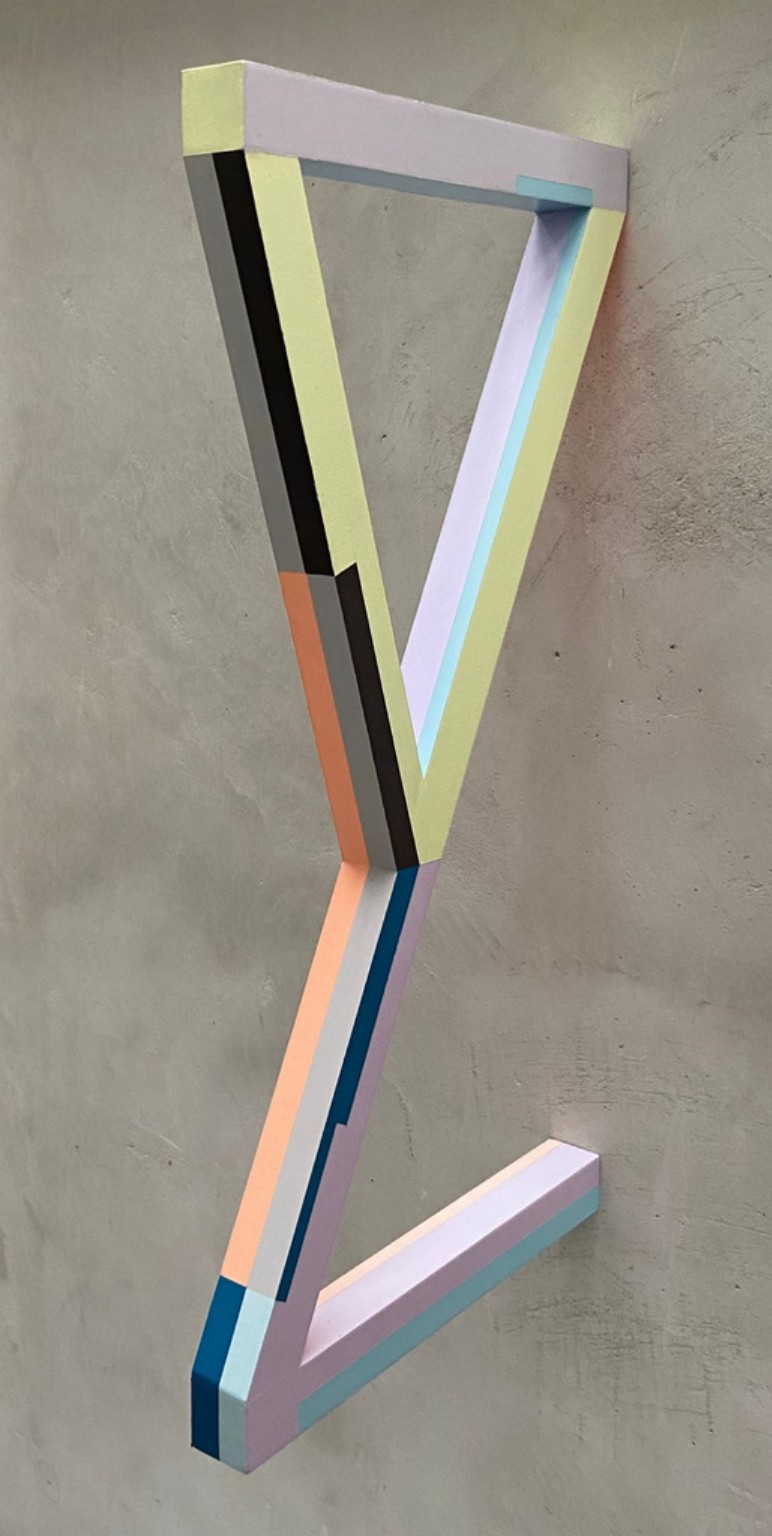
2021

Acrylic on MDF

41 x 32 x 2.5 cm

16 x 12 x 0.9 in

\$3,800



## A GARDEN OF ONE'S OWN

DIANA DE SOLARES

Untitled

2021


Acrylic on MDF

45 x 24 x 2.5 cm

18 x 9 x 1 in

\$3,800





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