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BIO



Born March 25, 1962 to a lower-middle-class family in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Thom Bierdz saved his bar tending tips and at 21 moved to Hollywood.

Bierdz is best known for his portrayal of legacy character Phillip Chancellor III on the daytime drama *The Young And The Restless*, recurring from 1986, last seen in 2011. He was a repeat guest star on *Melrose Place*, guest starred twice on *Murder She Wrote* and once on *Matlock* and *Robin's Hoods*. Other TV and movie roles include *Highway To Heaven*, *St. Elmo's Fire*, *The Last Place On Earth*, *The Gladiator*, *Warm Texas Rain*, *Hungry For Love*, *The Cavanaughs*, *The Takedown*, *Win Lose Or Draw*, *The New Hollywood Squares* and *Old Dogs New Tricks*.

In 1997, young filmmaker Bierdz's first art film, *Heart Of The Oak*, won Best Experimental Film at Philadelphia International Film Festival and Best Experimental Film at University of California Davis snagging the coveted Golden Calf Award.

The art world embraced Bierdz in 2004 when Scarlett Johansson hosted his Soicher-Marin gallery show. In 2005 he won the *Out Magazine* Best Emerging Artist of Los Angeles and in 2006 was awarded the Key to the Light Award from The Thaliens for raising a great deal of money for charities through his paintings.

"Bierdz is able to paint on that instinctual level." Mitch Rustad, *Genre Magazine*.

“Bierdz is now one of Los Angeles’ most successful and in-demand artists.” David Alexander Nahmod, *Express News*.

“On par with Picasso, Van Gogh, Matisse and Warhol,” Tommy Lightfoot Garrett, *Highlight Hollywood*.

His first memoir, *Forgiving Troy*, recounting the murder of his mother by paranoid schizophrenic brother Troy, gained 10 book awards.

"Millions of viewers fell in love with Thom Bierdz on *The Young and the Restless* unaware that his real life was more dramatic than any soap opera." Daniel R. Coleridge, TVGuide.com

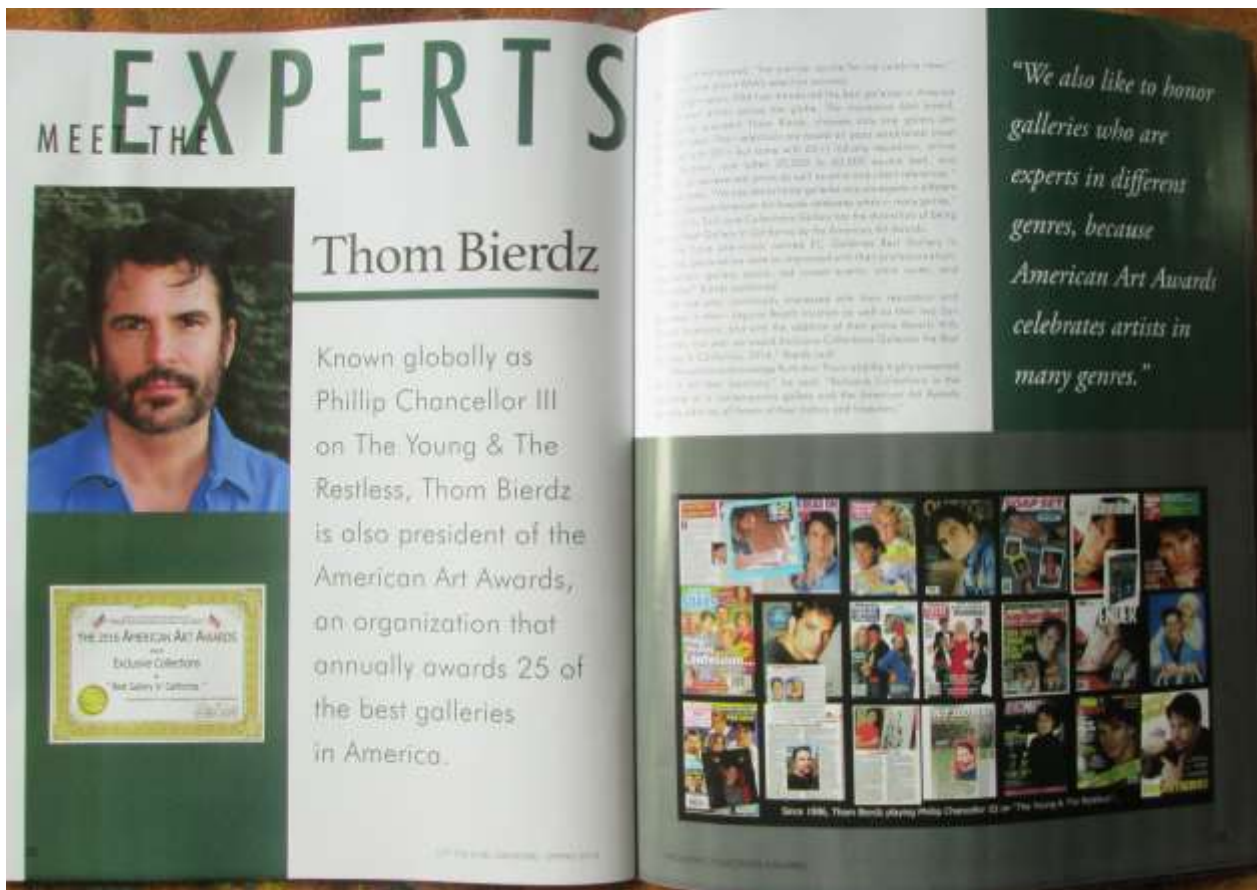
TV interviews on *Forgiving Troy* subject matter include Entertainment Tonight, CBS News, NBC News, FOX News, SoapTalk with Lisa Rinna, Brunch and Joan Quinn Profiles, many podcast, and most recently *Evil Lives Here: The Soap Star's Secret*.

His *Forgiving Troy* book also spawned a documentary of the same name, directed by Warren Hohmann of KTLA News.

Being the first openly gay legacy soap actor, he was honored by the Human Rights Campaign and gave this speech in Minnesota: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gTuxWpJDEt0&t=304s>

Bierdz co-founded www.AmericanArtAwards.com in 2008. Every year the online fine art site honors the best 20 American galleries or museums, which in turn award breakthrough artists in over 60 countries.

For eleven years, Bierdz has passionately painted commissioned portraits from a forest cottage in scenic Lake Arrowhead, California, while operating the online American Art Awards and hiking with his rescue dogs.





Though 90% have sold, his 1,000 painting images can be enjoyed in many volumes of Bierdz's art.

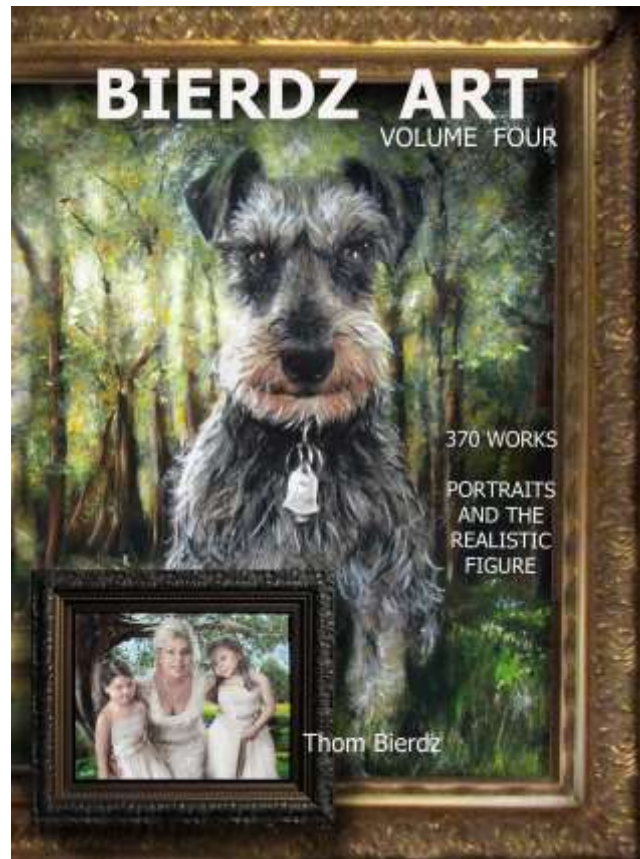
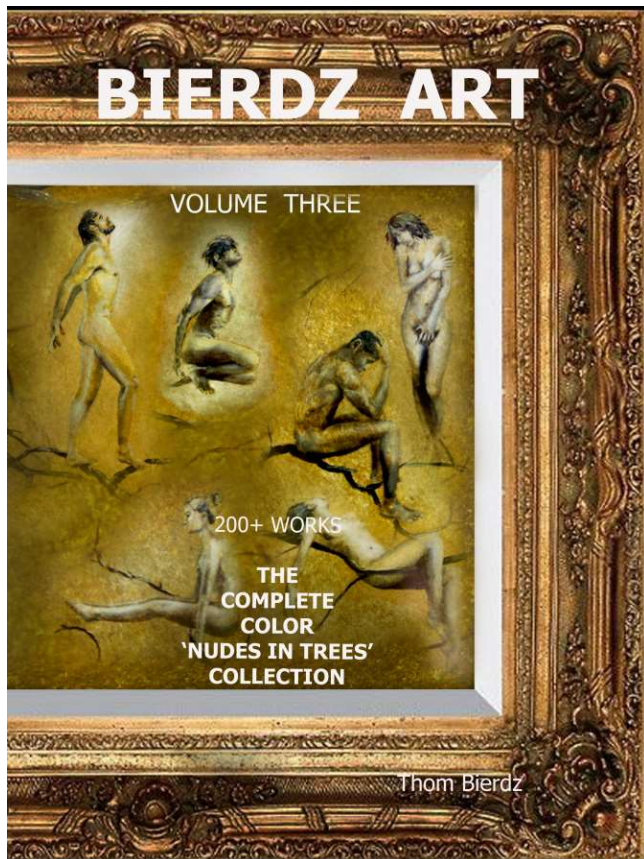
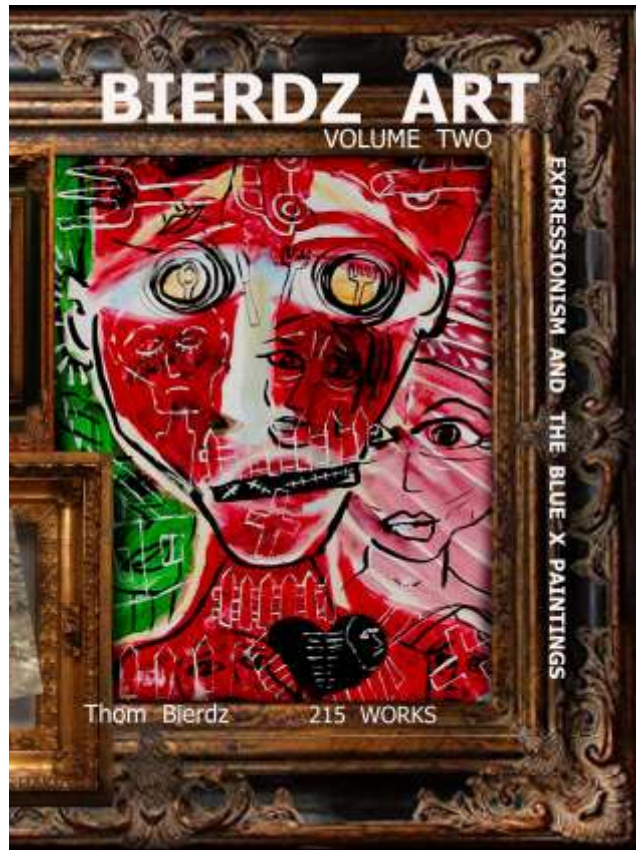
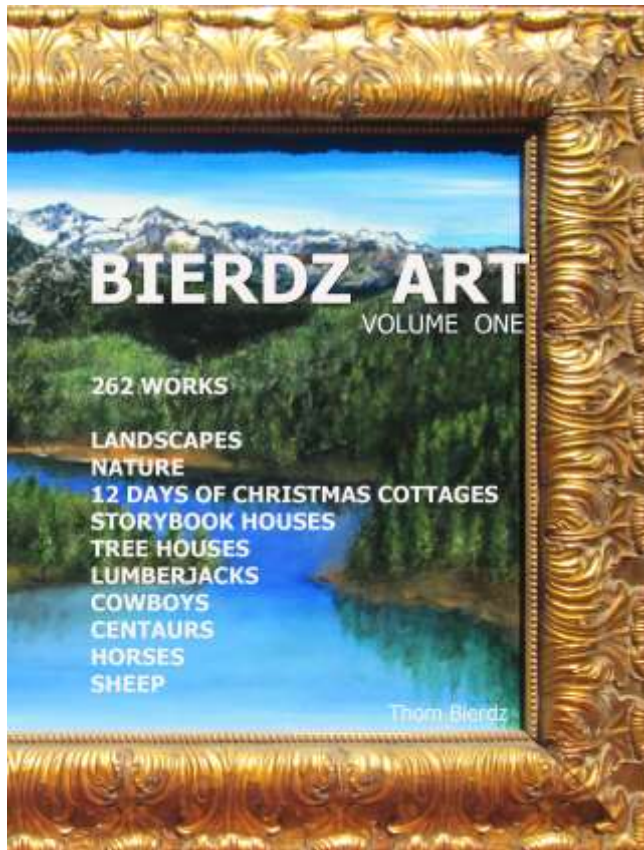
In addition to *100 BLACK AND WHITE MALE NUDE PRINTS + 100 BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOS OF THE ARTIST*, Bierdz also has:

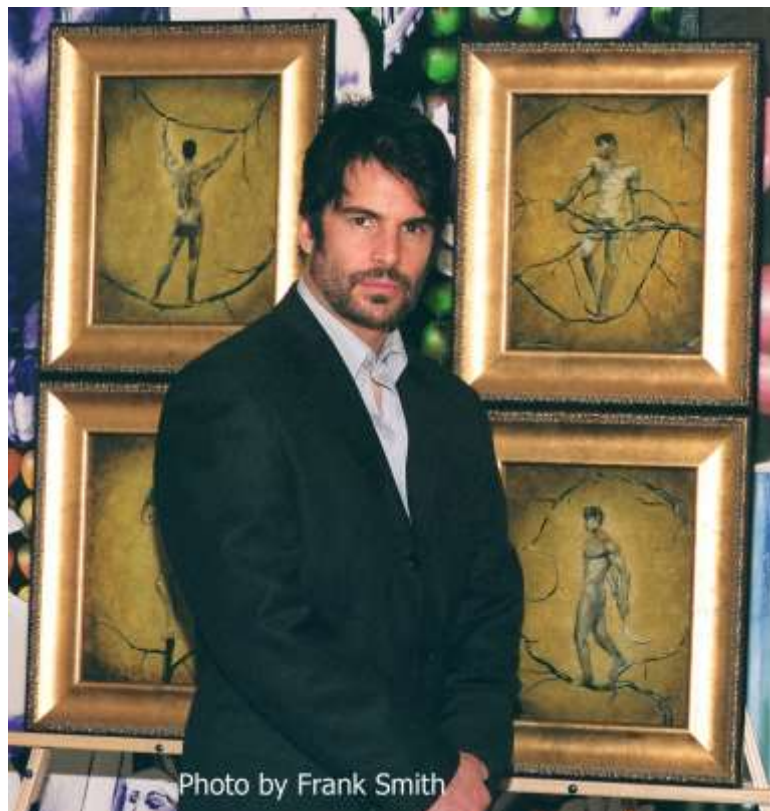
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BIERDZ ART, VOLUME TWO: EXPRESSIONISM... AND THE BLUE X PAINTINGS

BIERDZ ART, VOLUME THREE: NUDES IN TREES... THE COMPLETE COLOR COLLECTION

BIERDZ ART, VOLUME FOUR: PORTRAITS... PEOPLE AND PETS





BACKGROUND ON THE GOLD NUDES



Like so many other artists, I have enjoyed different periods. Free-form expressionism, pop Warholian apples, nudes in trees, giant nudes, portraits, the BLUE-X paintings, etc..

My most organic art, where it just flows out of me guided by my subconscious, is my emotional expressionism, or Art Brut or Survivor Art. And although those loud often-childlike paintings get the biggest reaction, they are less likely to sell because most people do not want to look at an exaggerated screaming figure over their fireplace; they'd rather relax with a tranquil landscape or classic nude.

By 2005, several people said to me, "We love all your pieces but they are so big. Can you do something small?"

This instigated my most successful series, Nudes In Trees. In one year I painted sixty 11x14" solo figures on tree branches, some on canvas but most on Masonite. I painted in acrylic and oil, using only yellow ochre, siennas, white and black. To give them an antiquated feel, I blotted oil varnish mixed with olive green and raw umber oil paint using a furry brush to leave hairs. Framing them in an Old World gold, they achieved a Renaissance flair and were such a hit I not only sold all sixty, I did twenty more and sold them as well.

Years later, using Photoshop, I altered the gold color – and paired these figures - to create dozens of signed, limited-edition 8x10" prints.

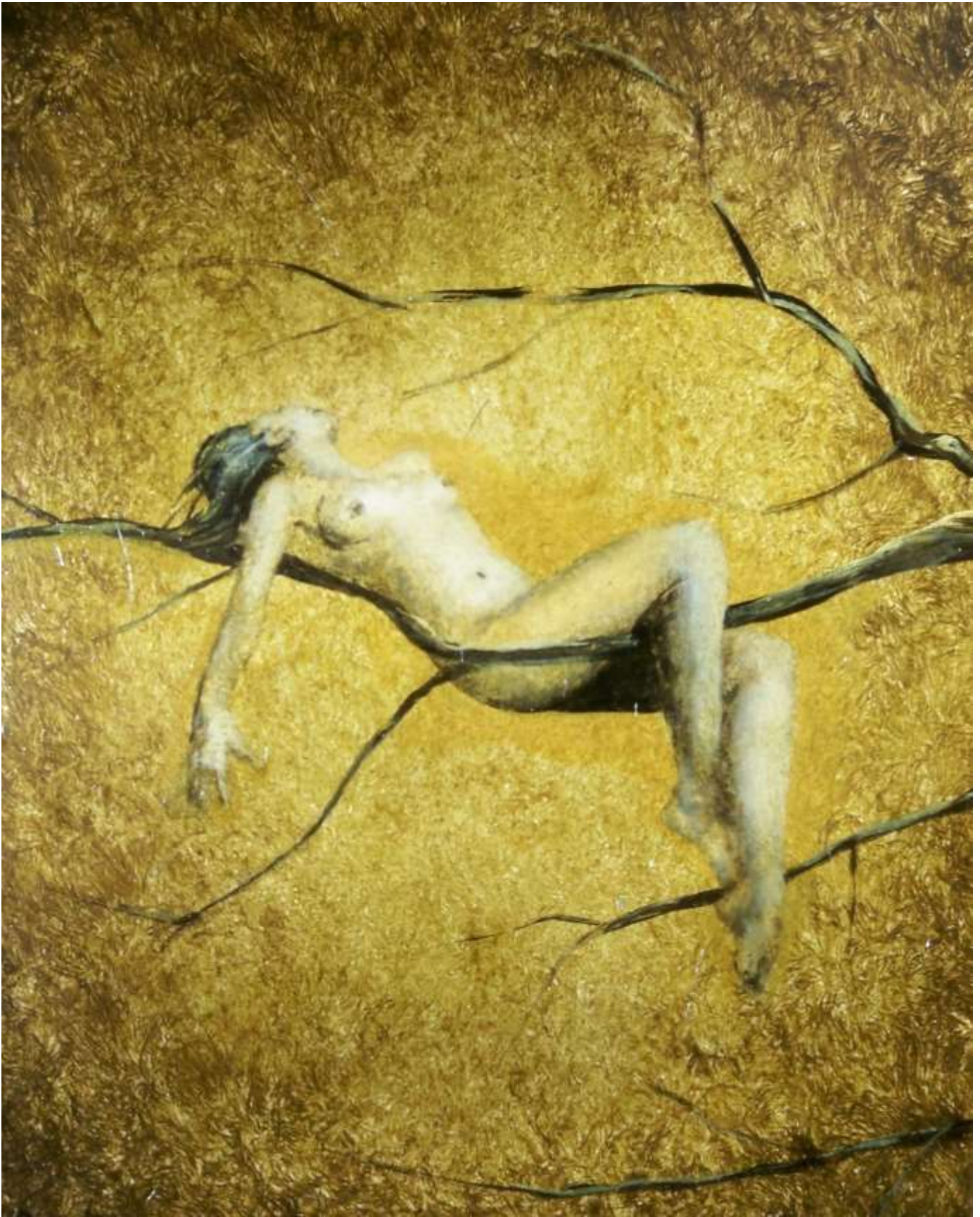
This book presents the entire collection of Nudes In Trees for the first time.



SINGLE - FEMALE

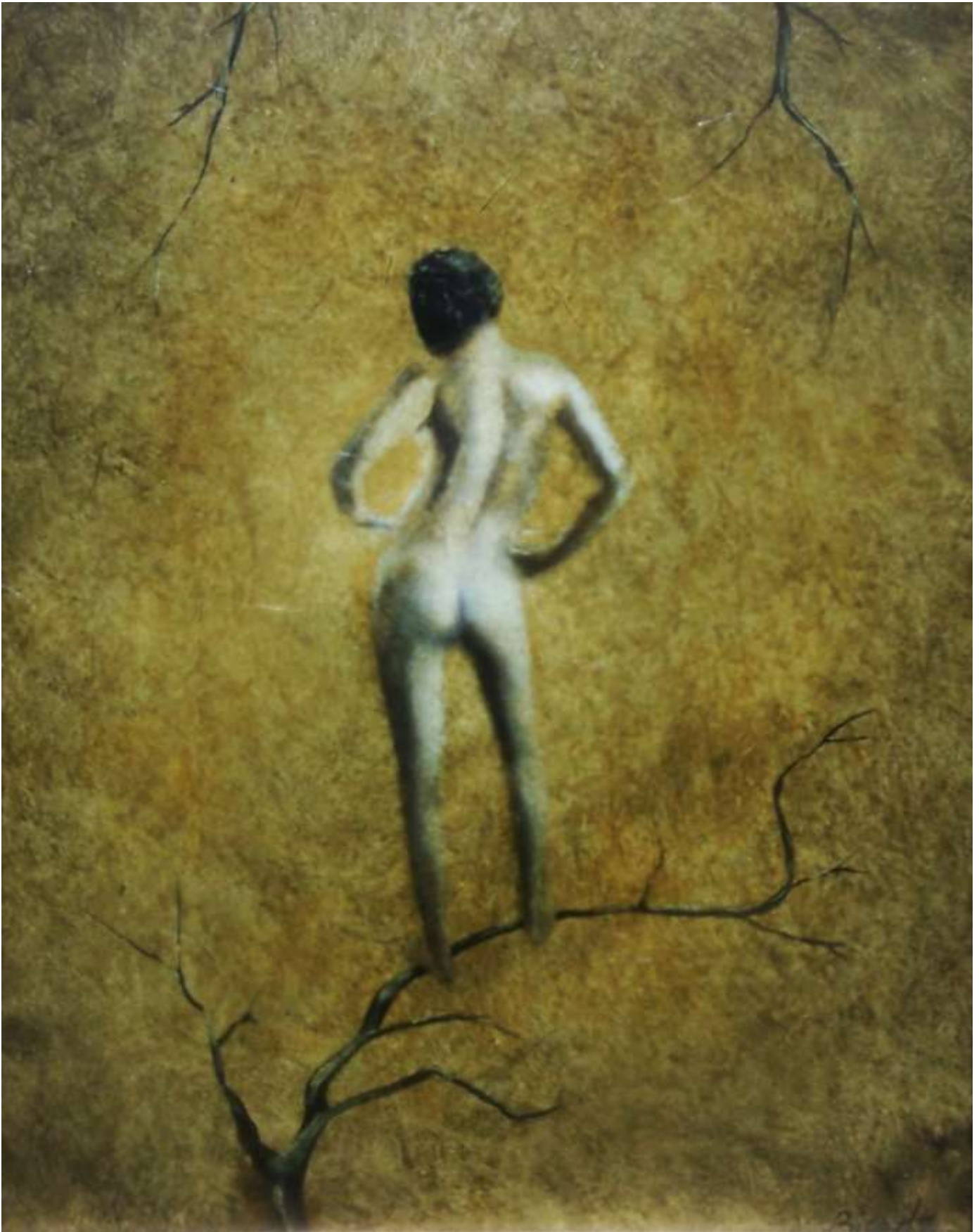


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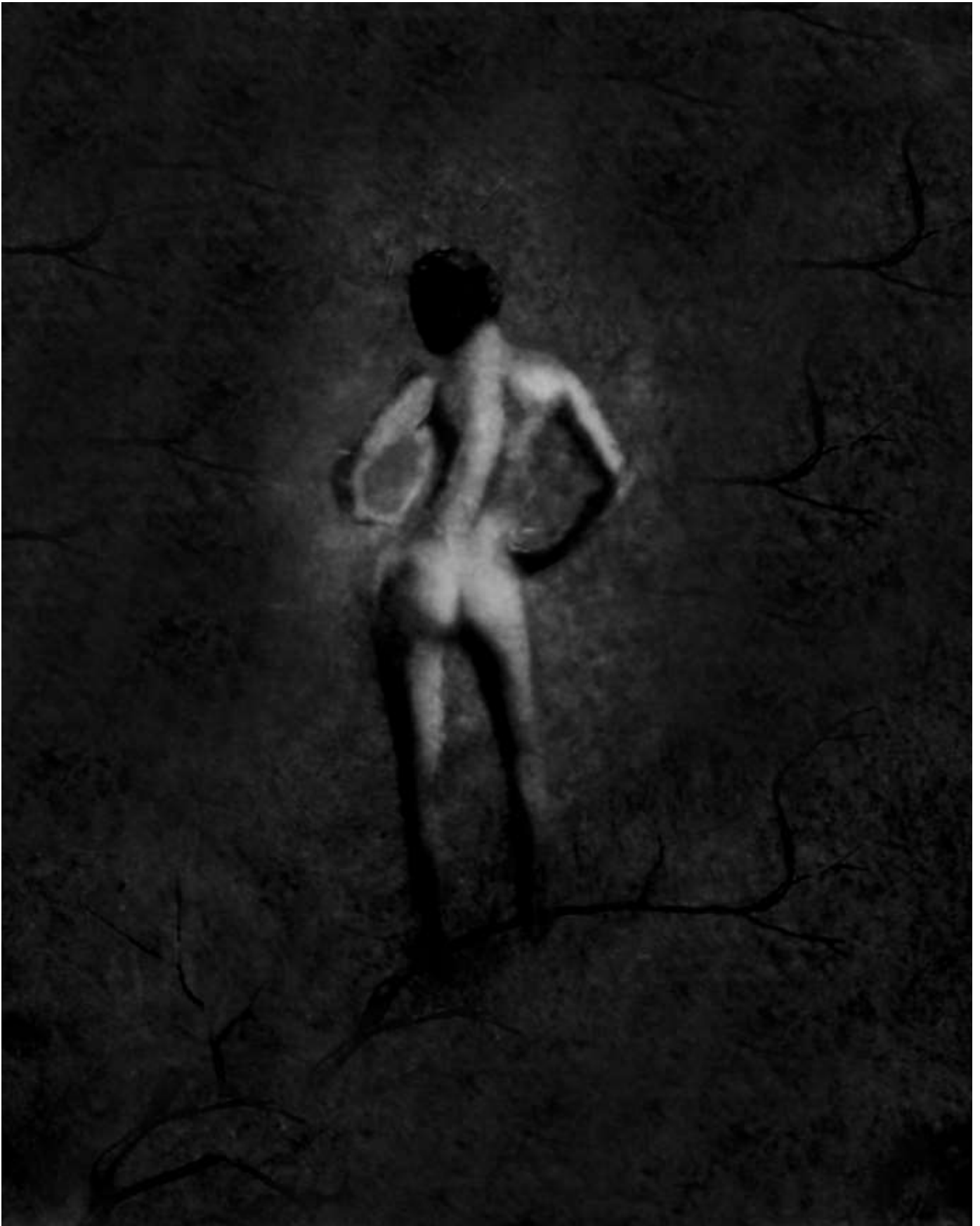


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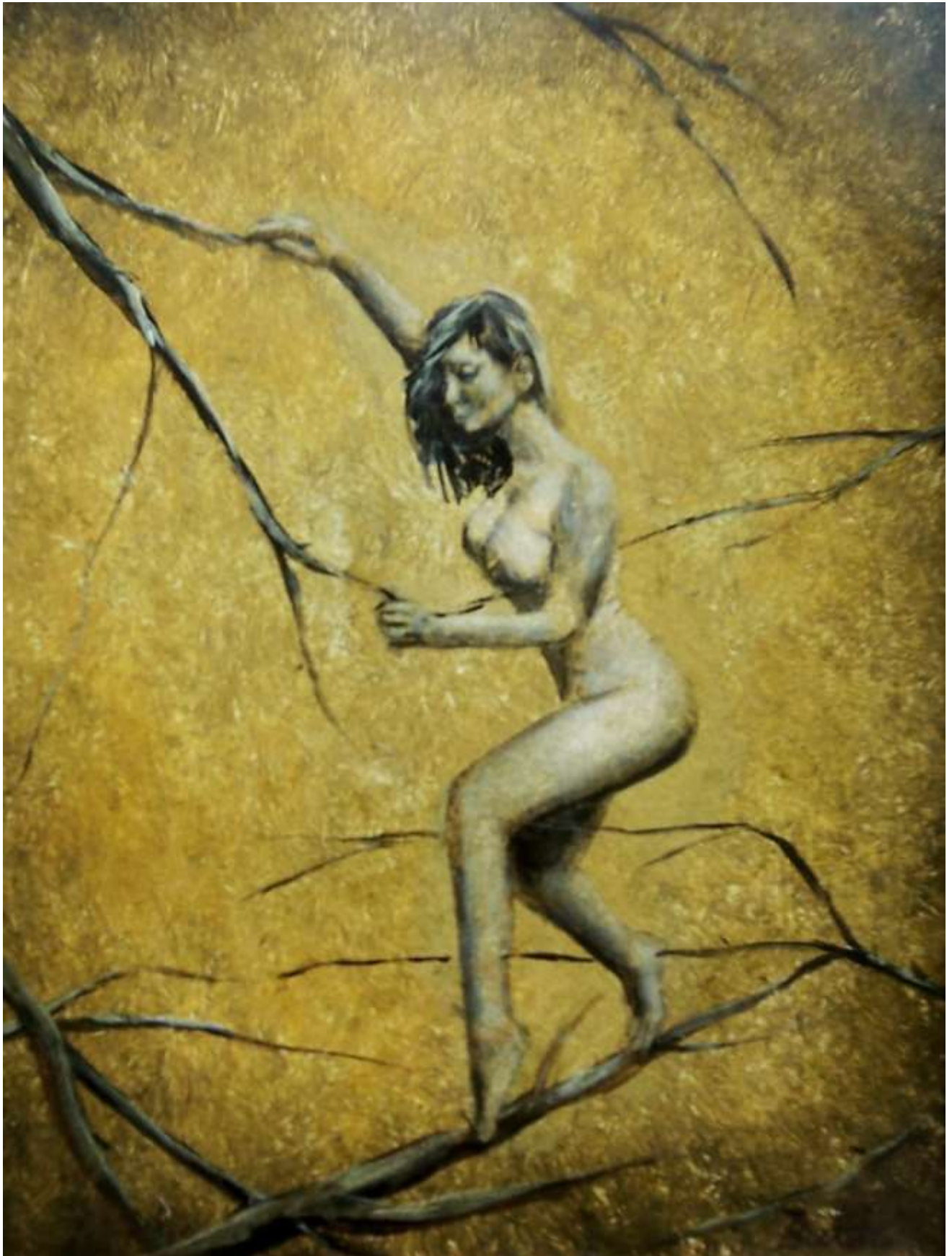
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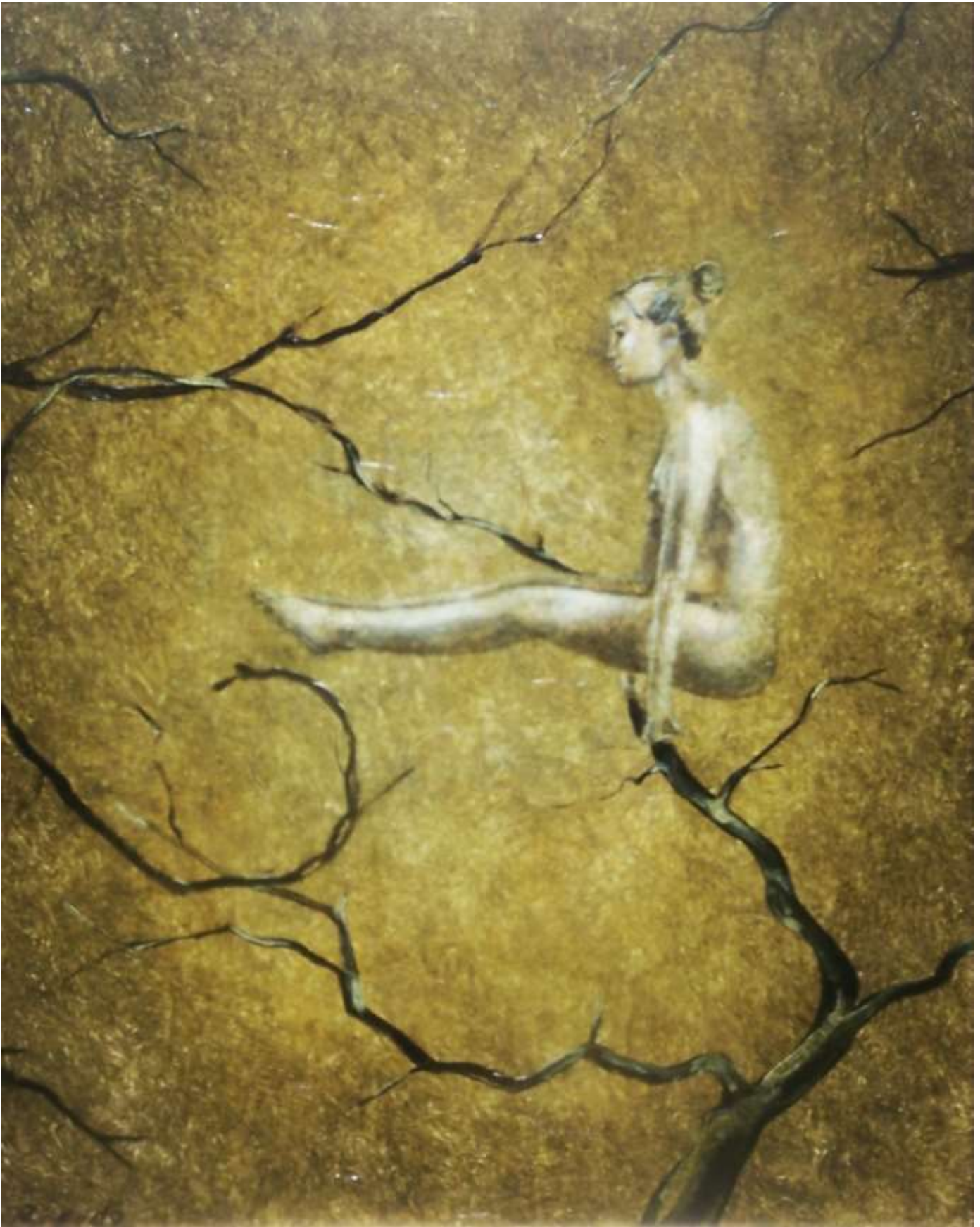
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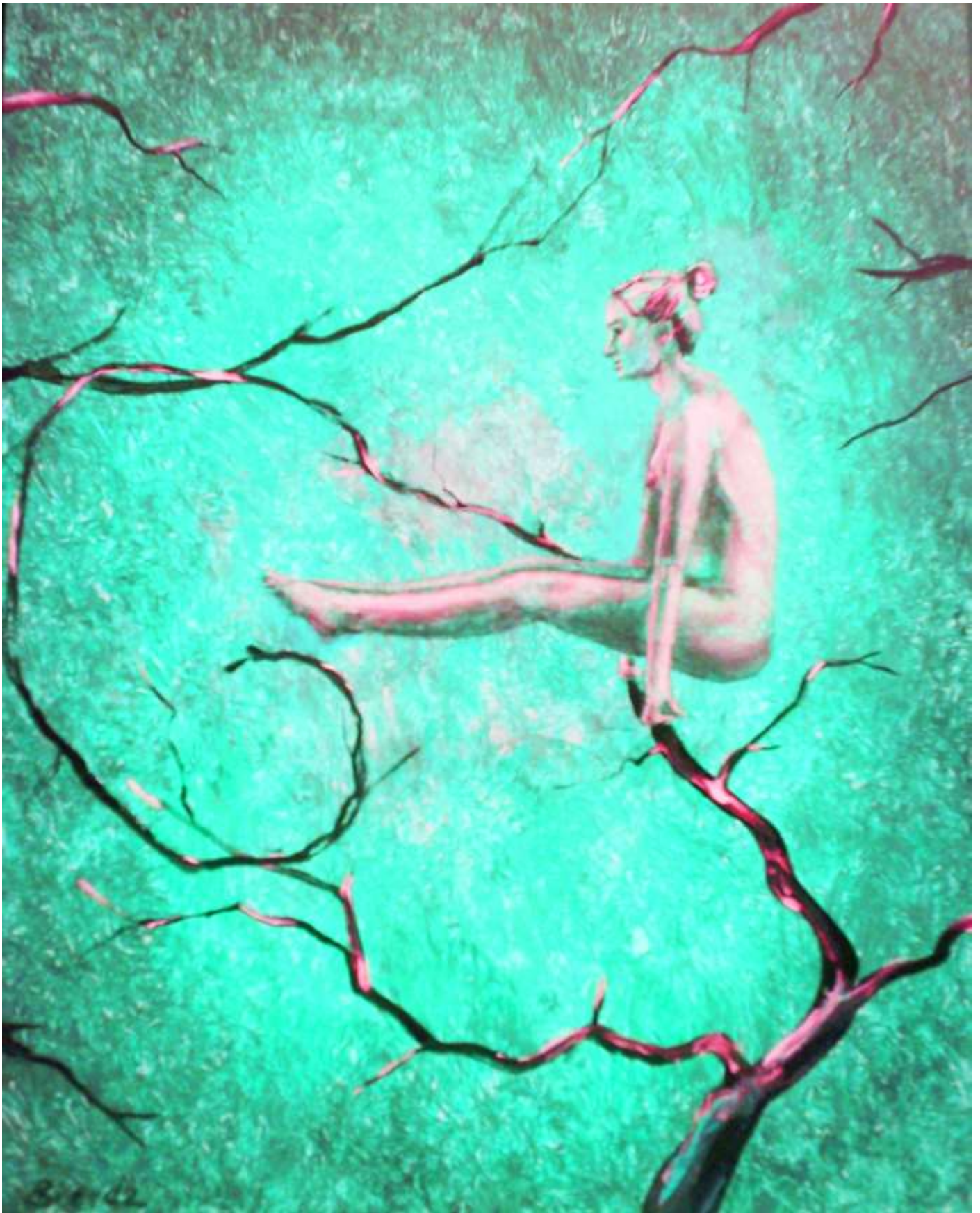
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"Nude Tree Gold Female Tip Toes"



"Nude Tree Gold Female Gymnast"



“Nude Tree Female Gymnast - Mint”



“Nude Tree Gold Female Dancer Castinat”



“Nude Tree Gold AA Female Laughing”



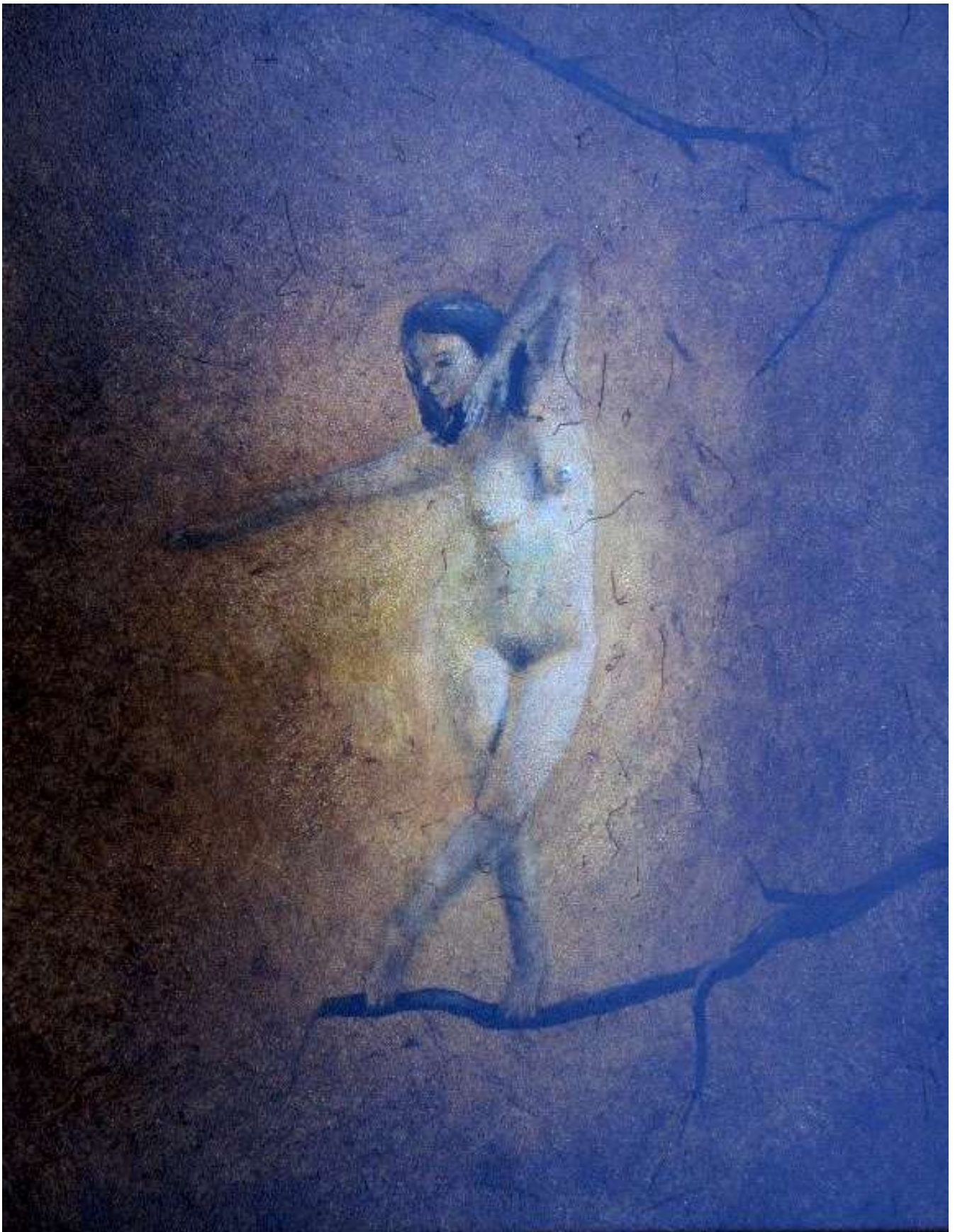
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"Nude Tree Female Nude In Balance - Light Green Blue"



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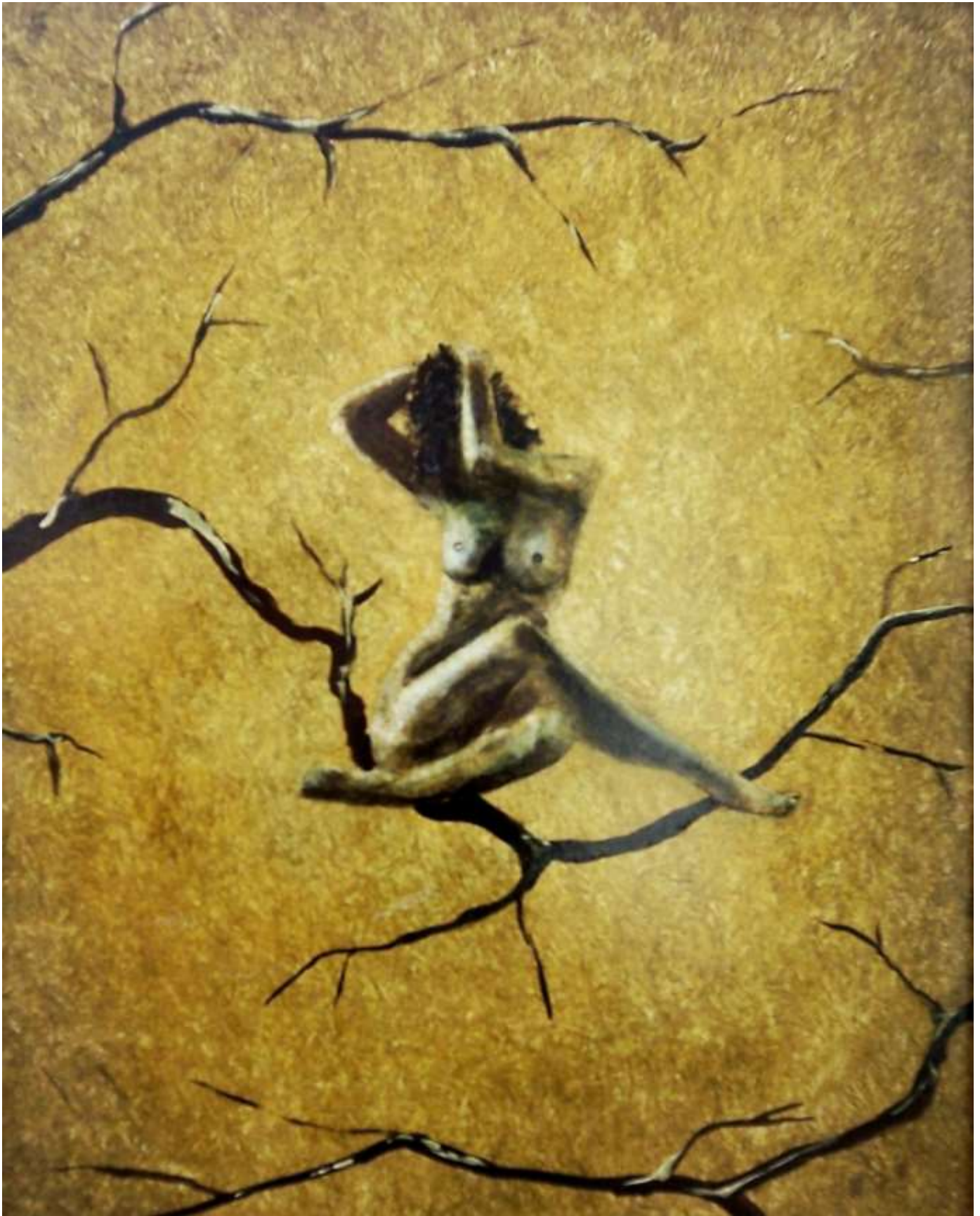
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"Nude Tree Gold Female Wild Monroe"



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"Nude Tree Gold Female Yoga Twist"



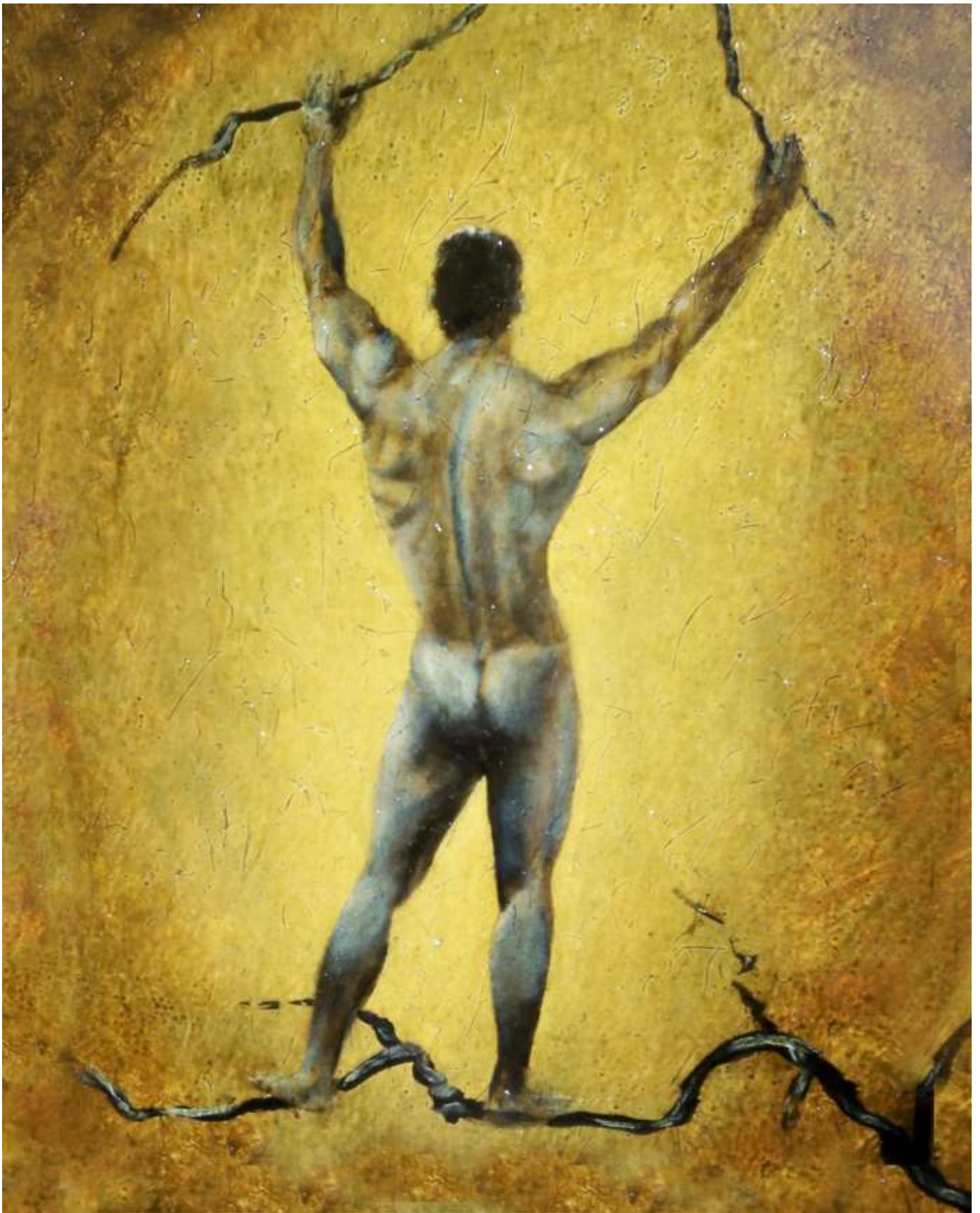
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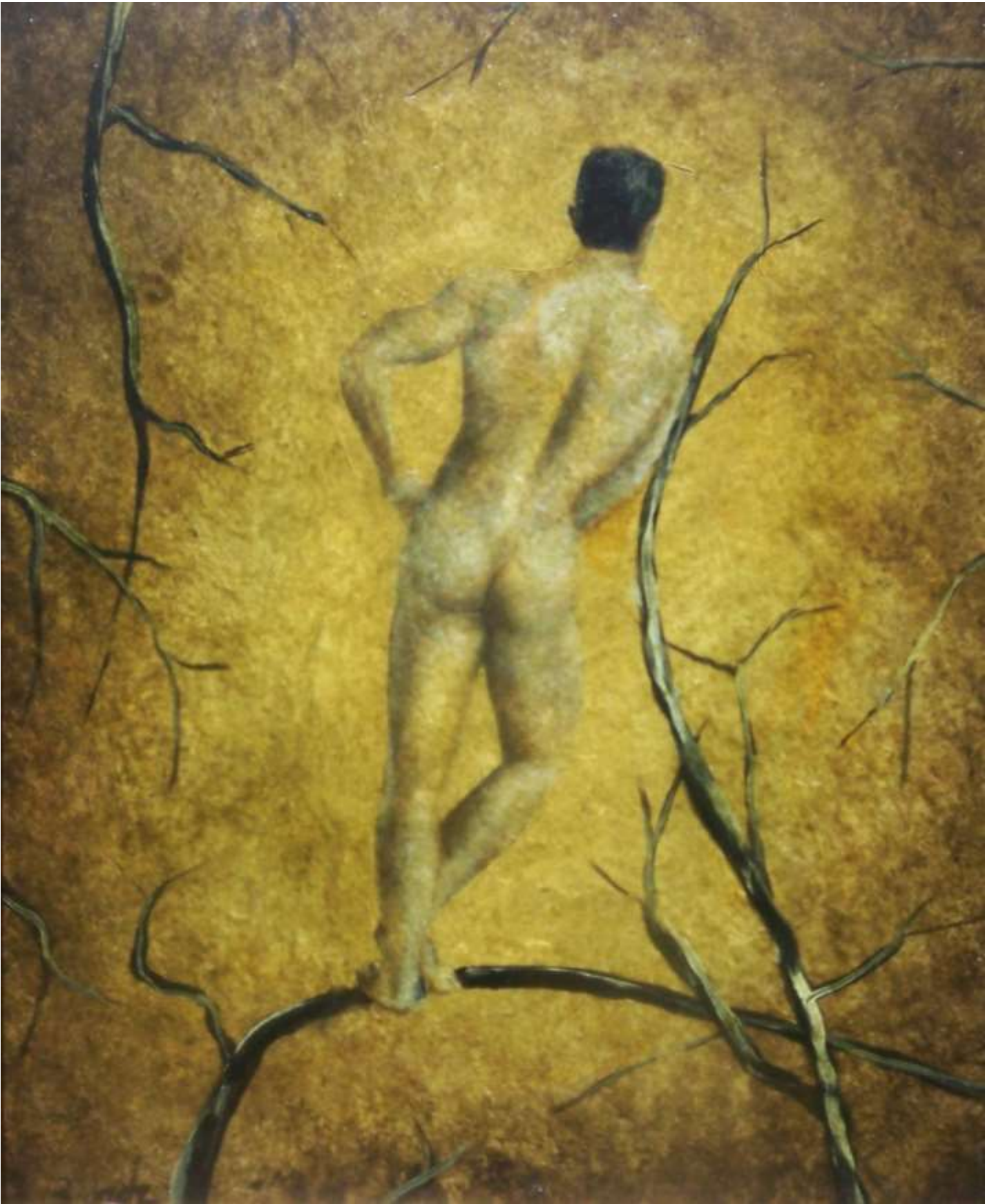
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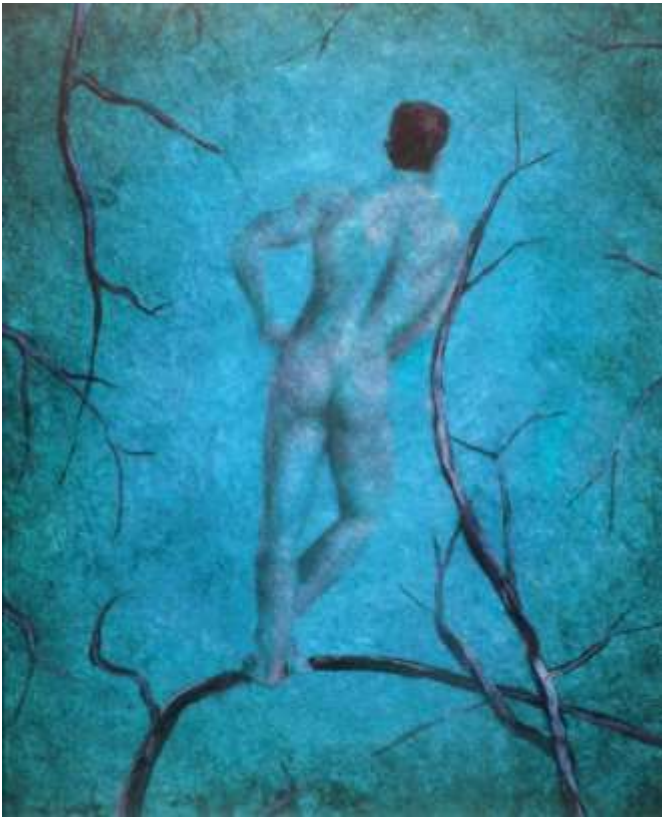
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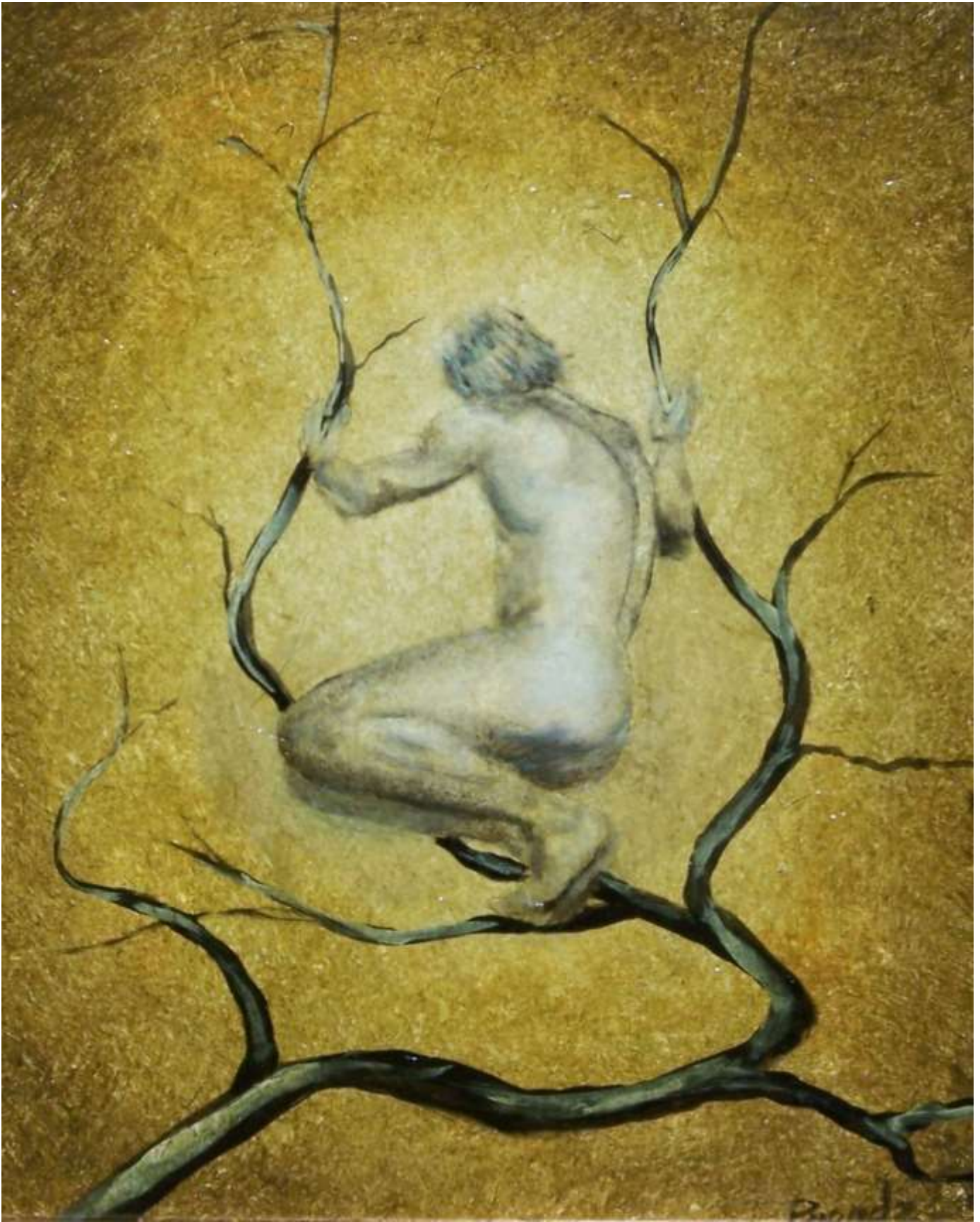


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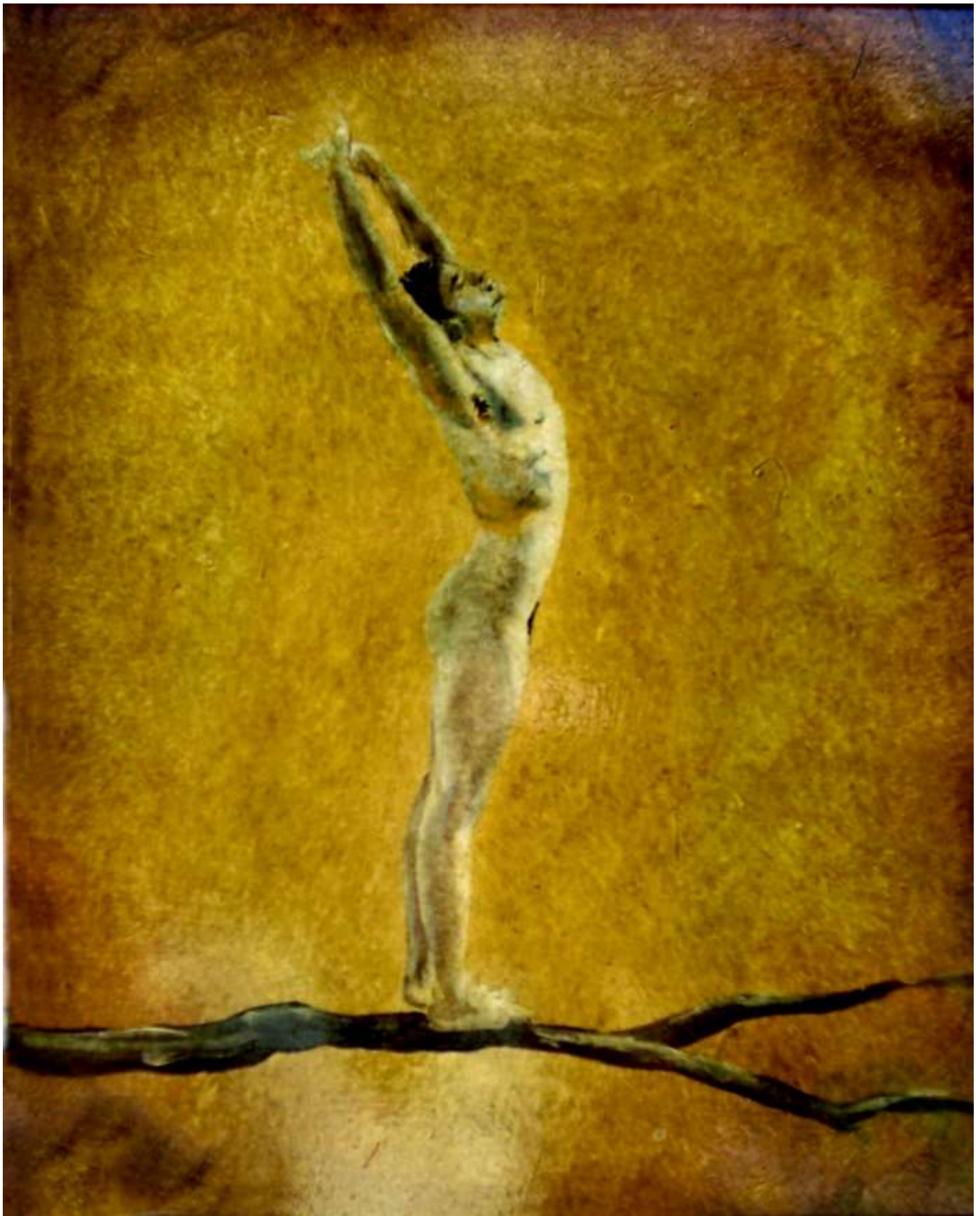
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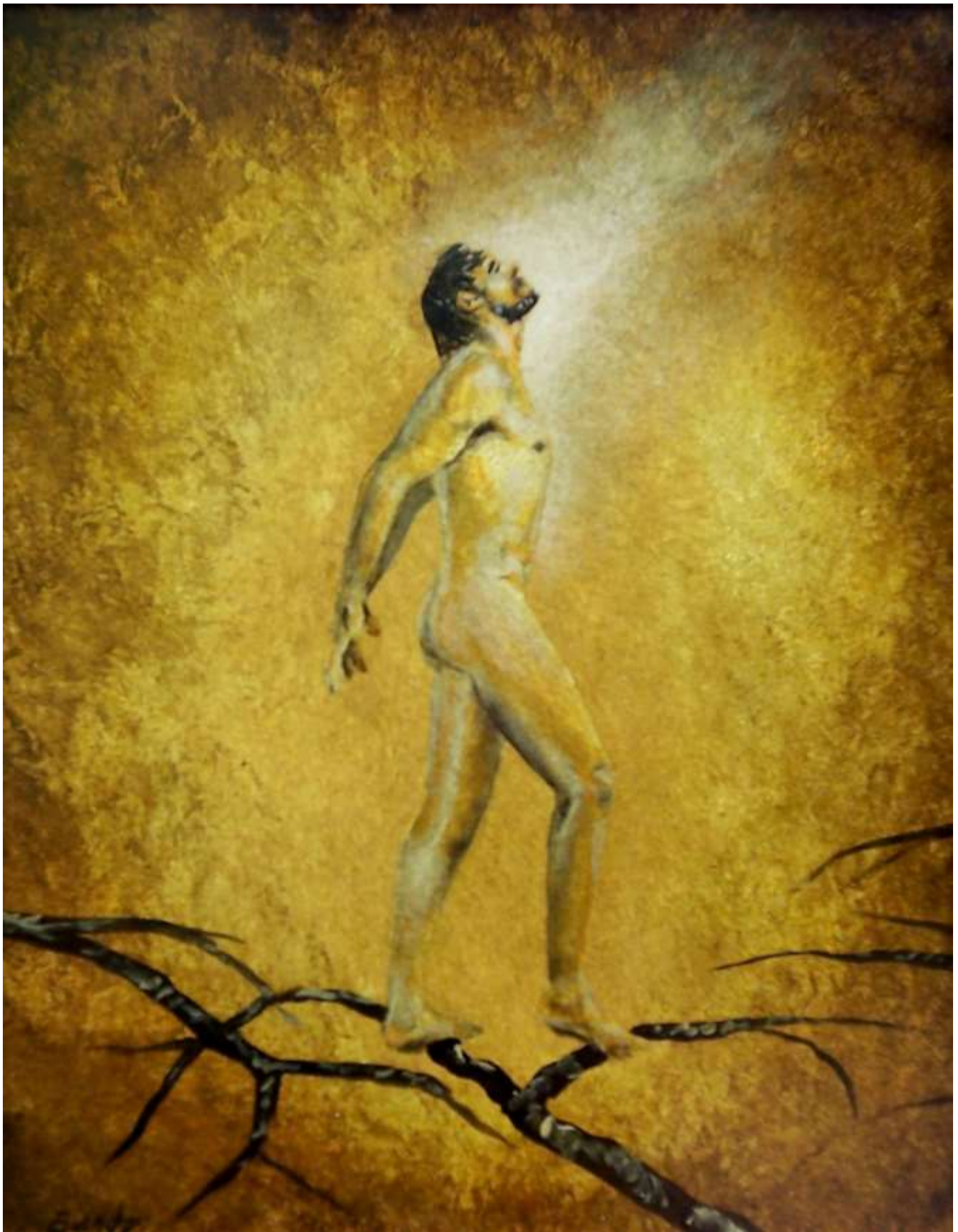
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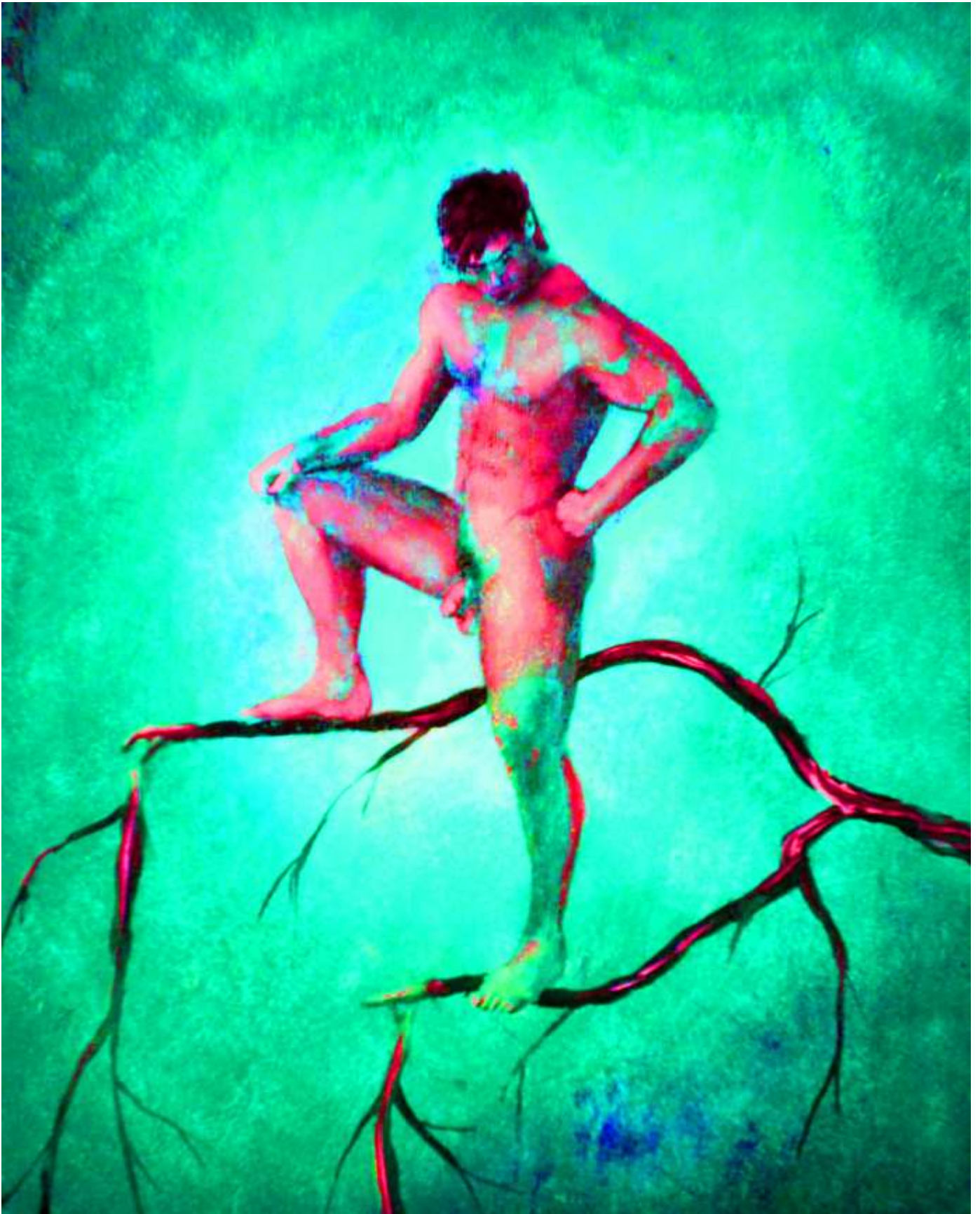




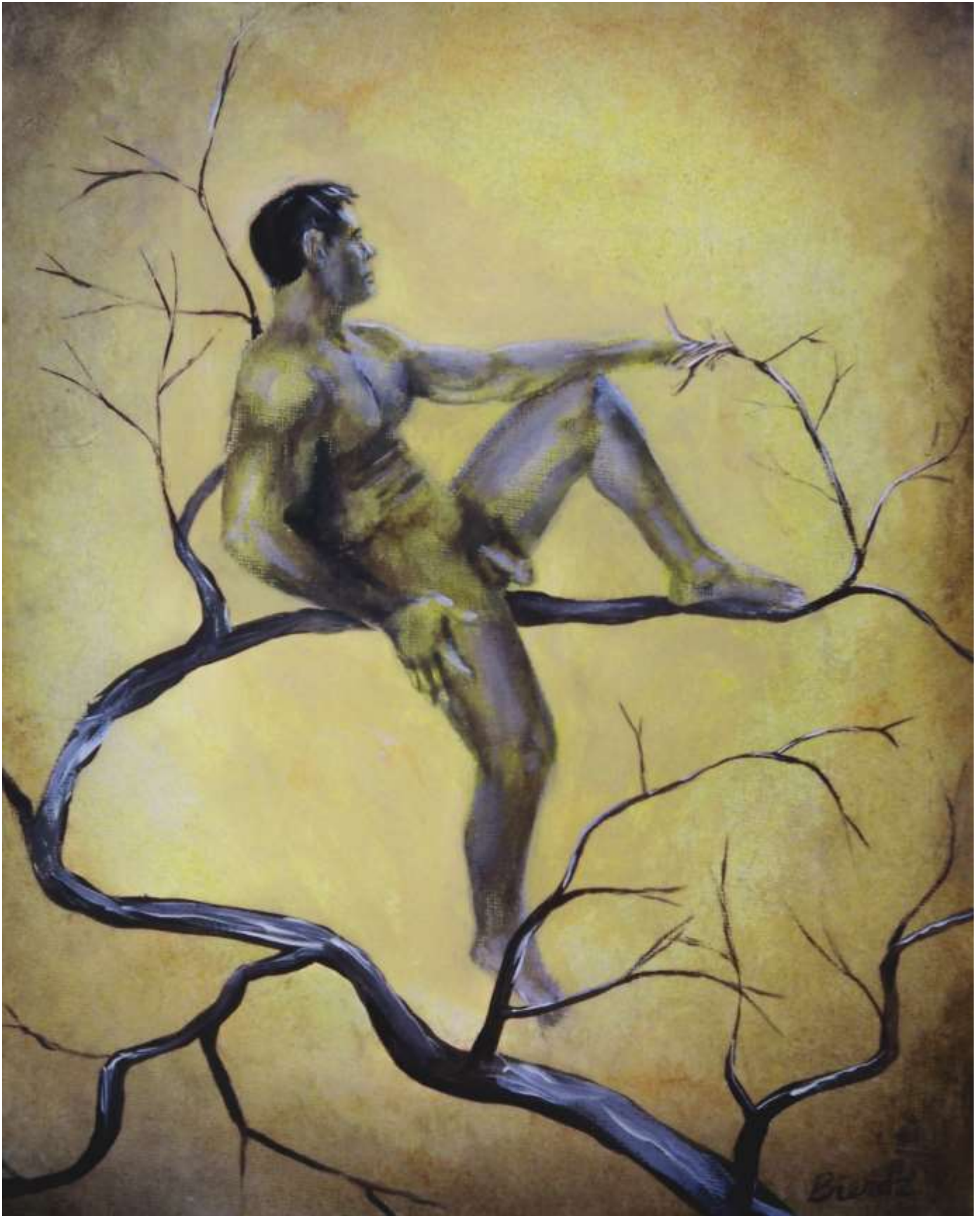
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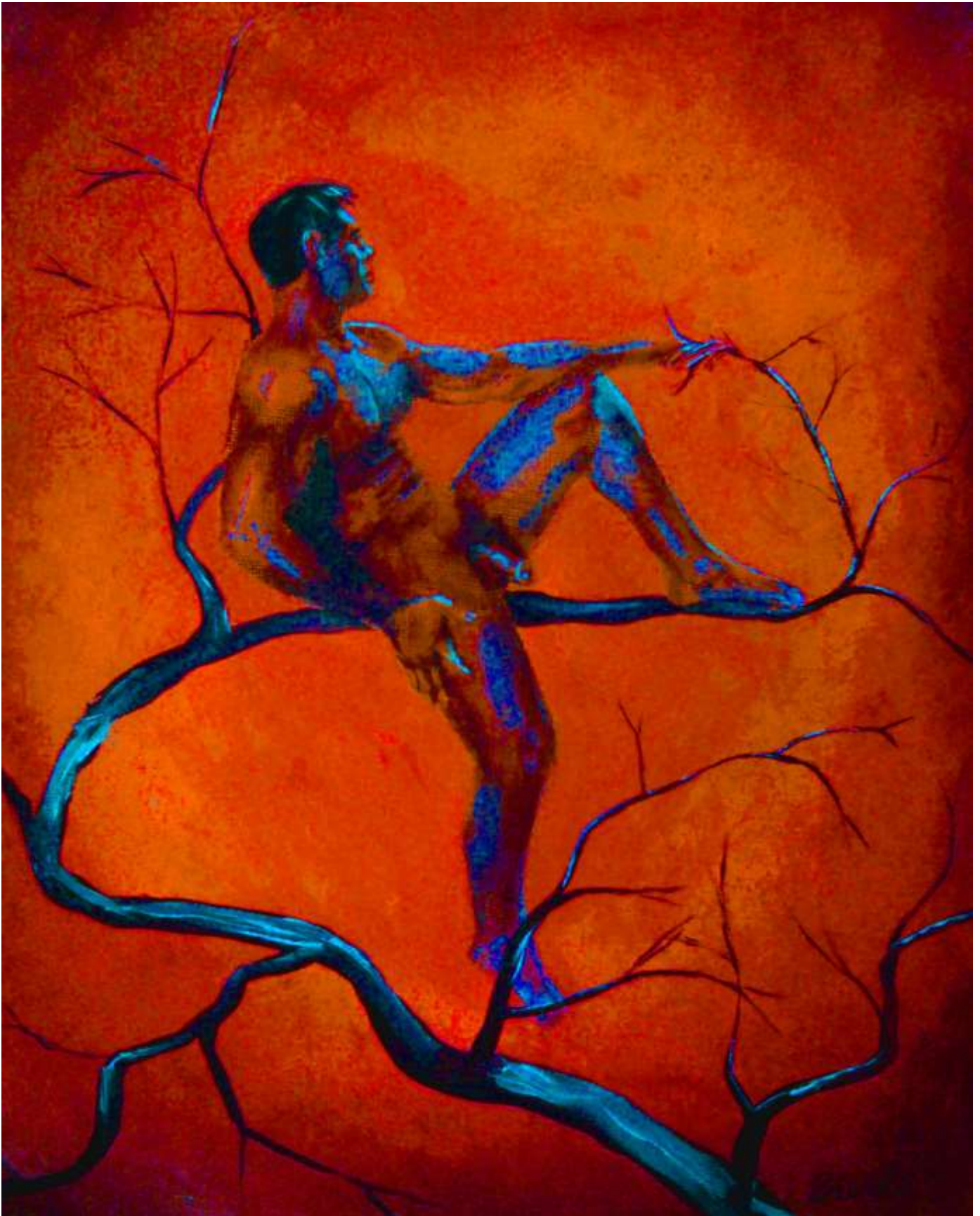




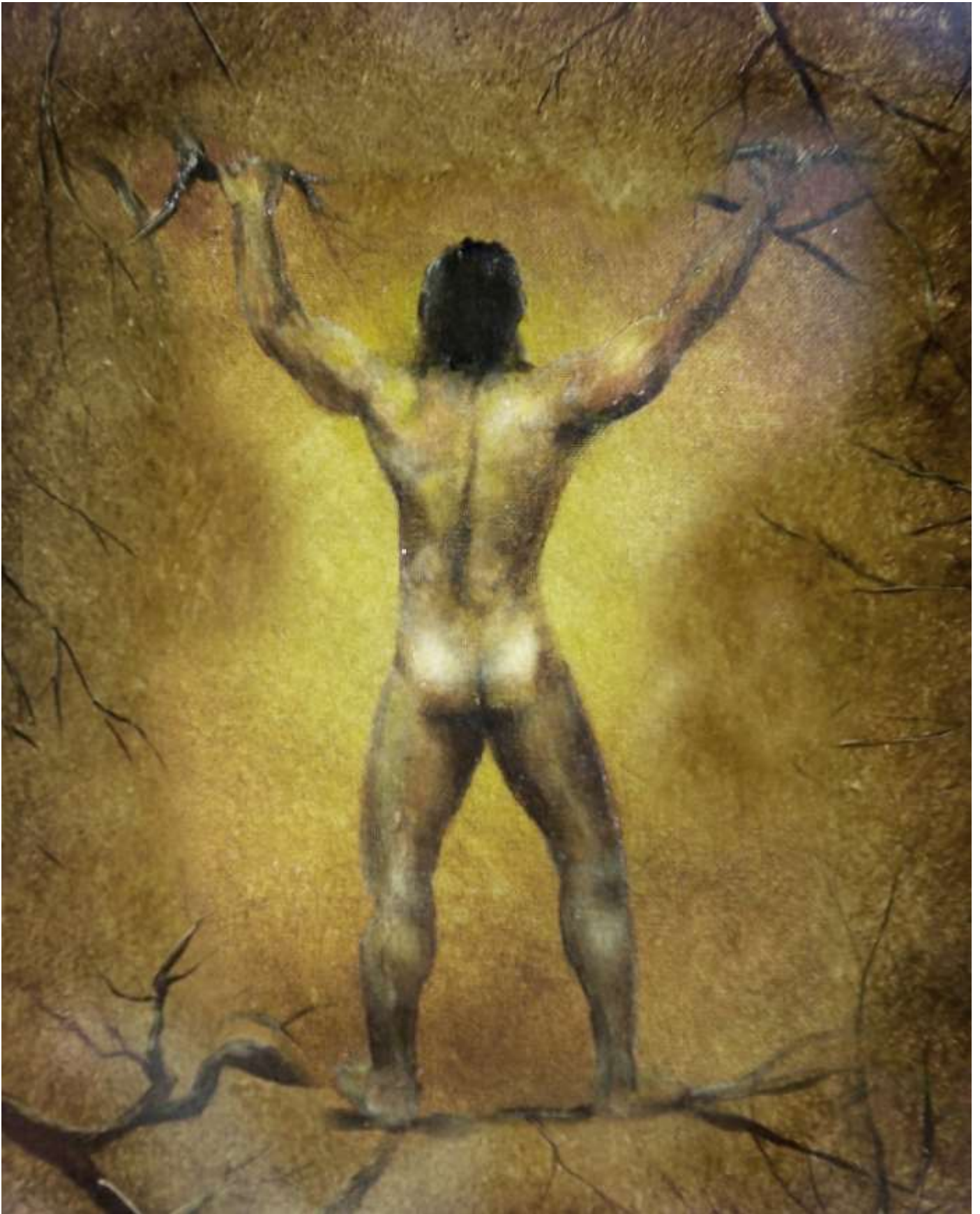
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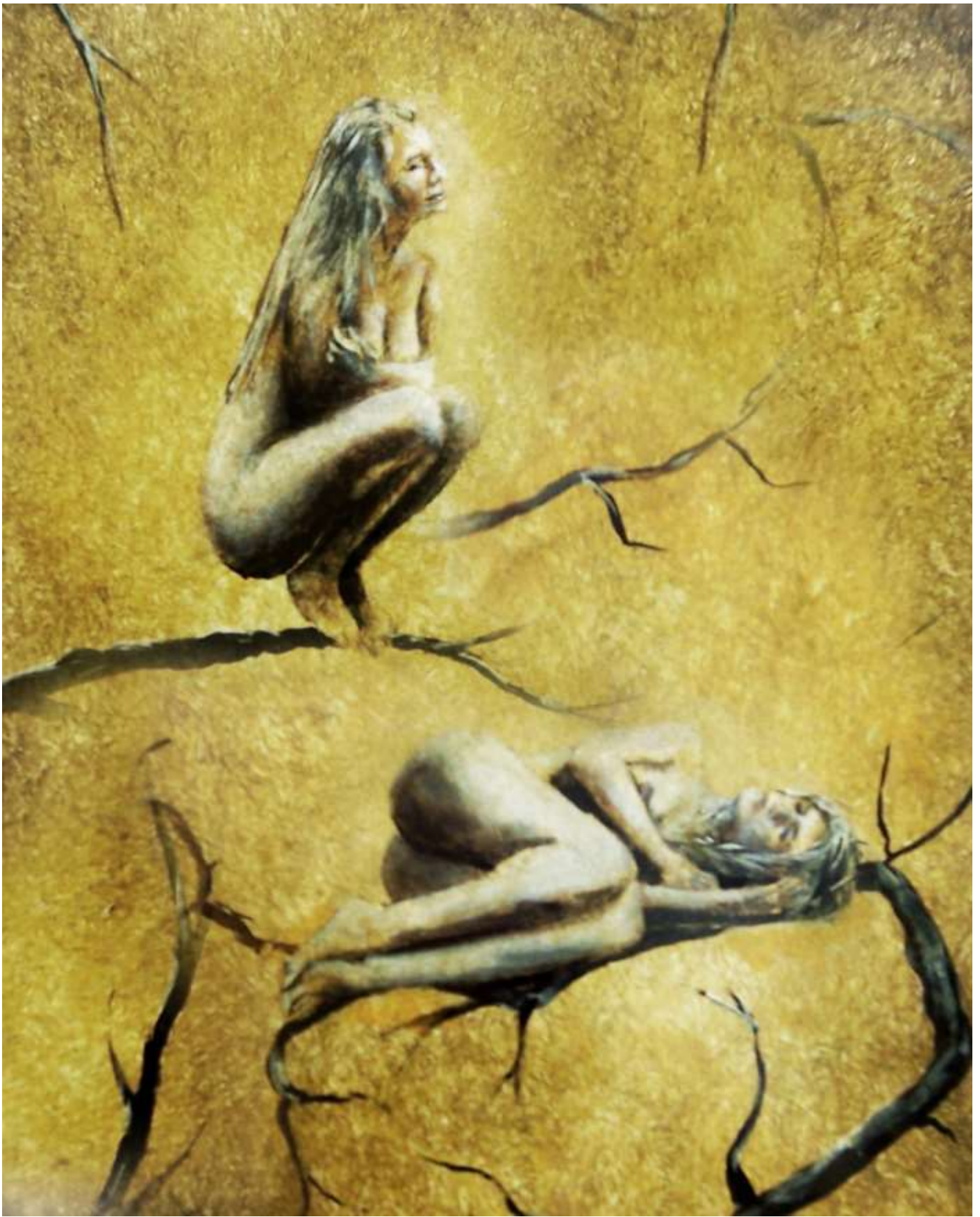
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"Nude Tree Gold Rear View Spread Long Hair" "Nude Tree Gold Conflicted Hand On Head"

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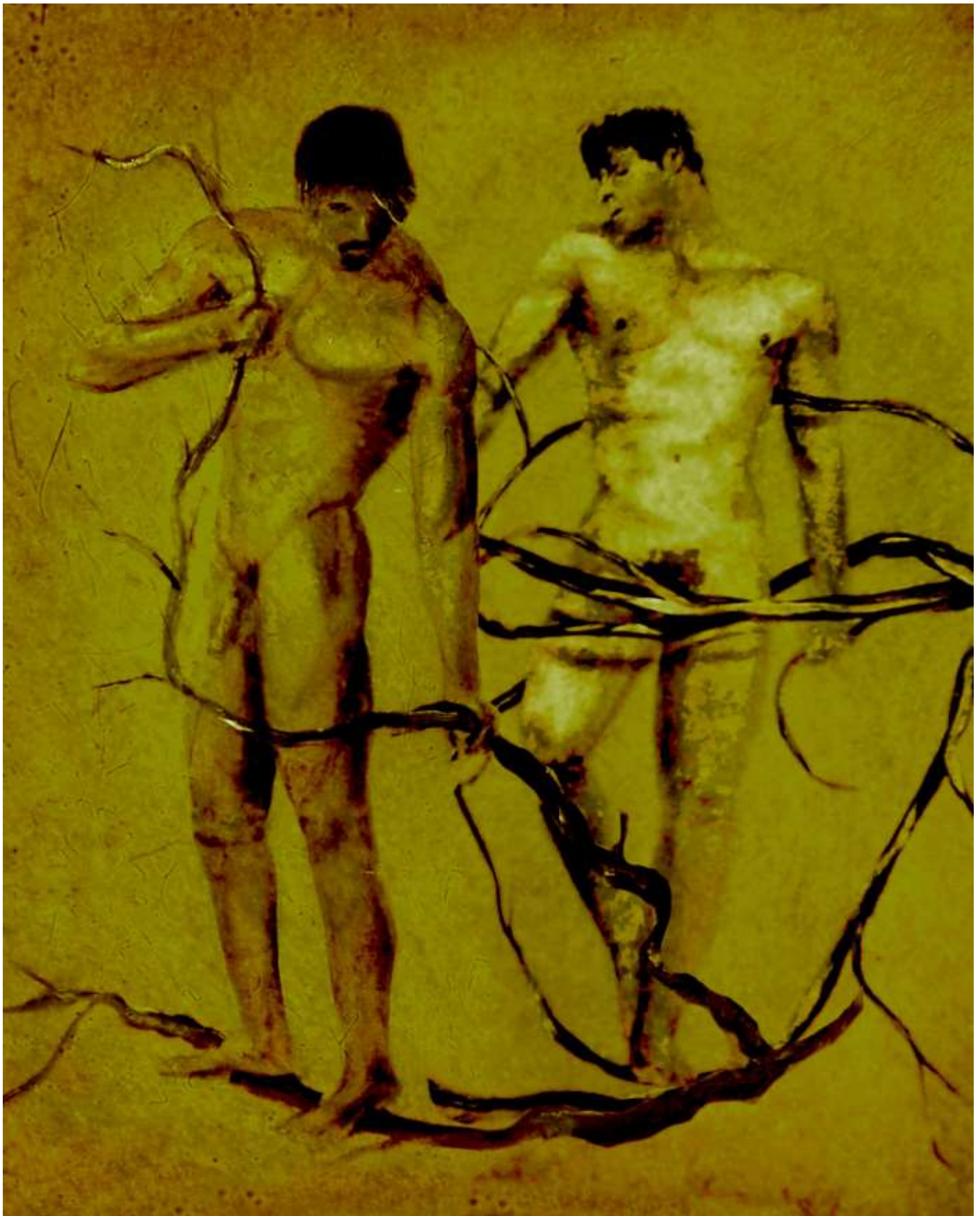
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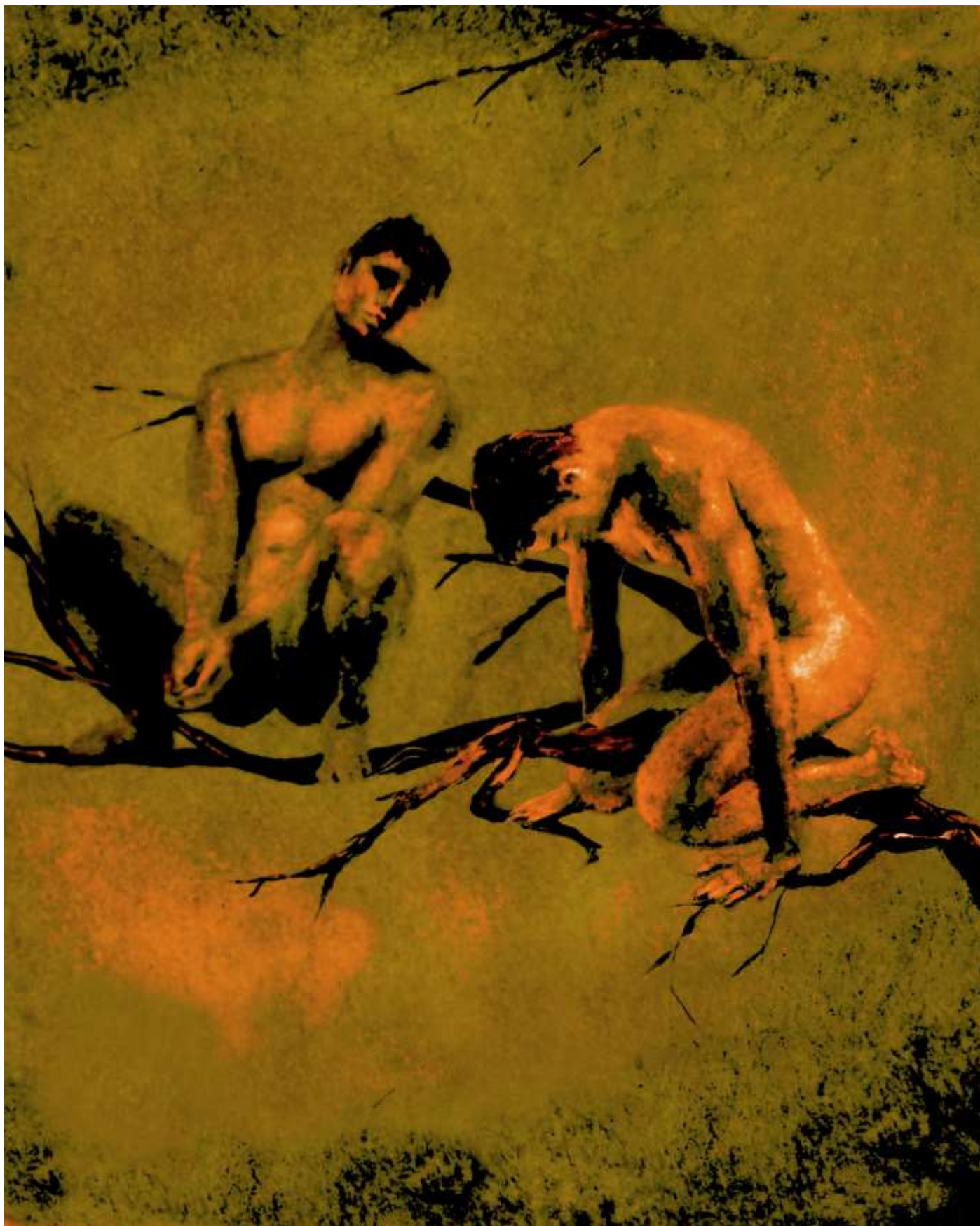
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COUPLE - MALE



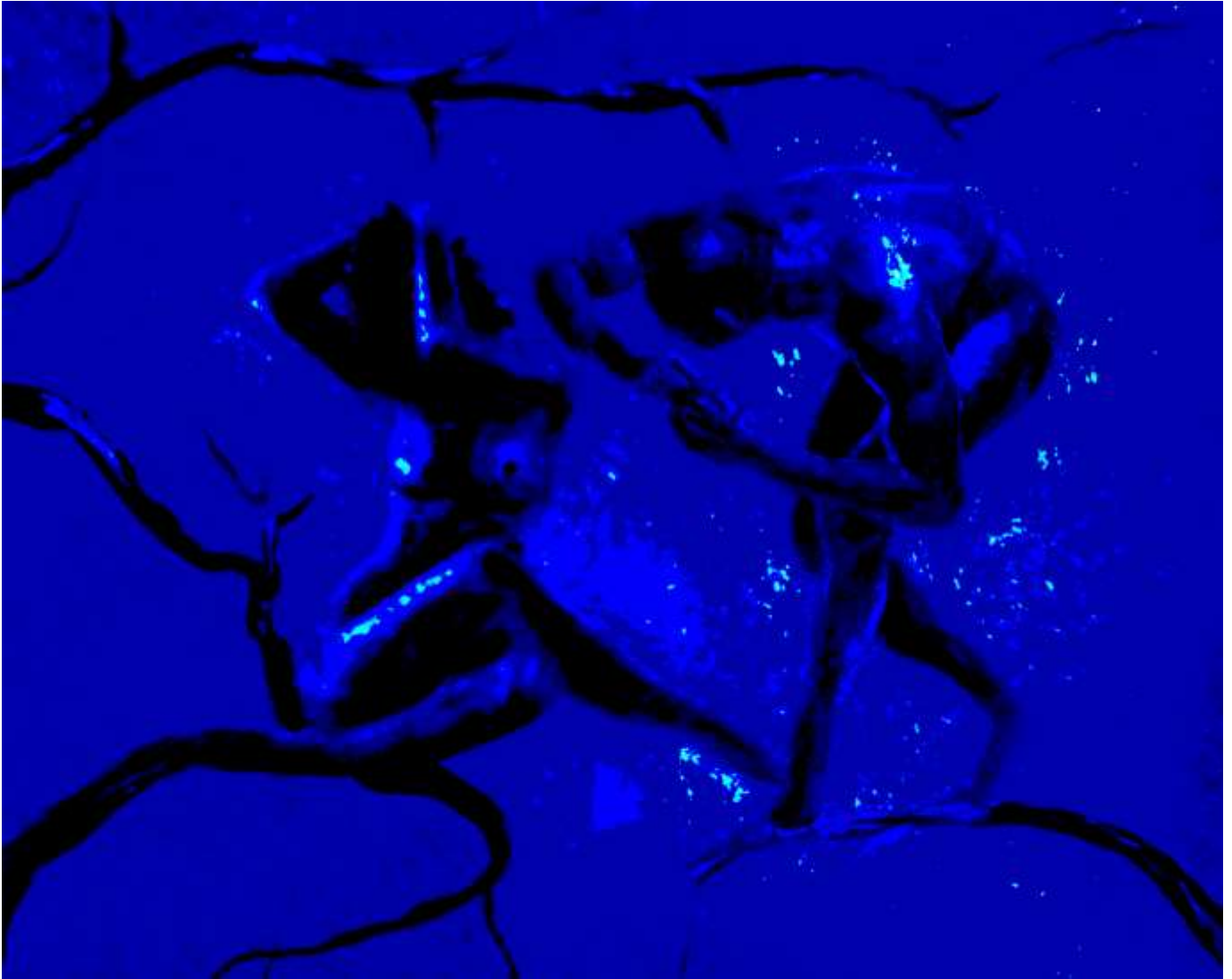
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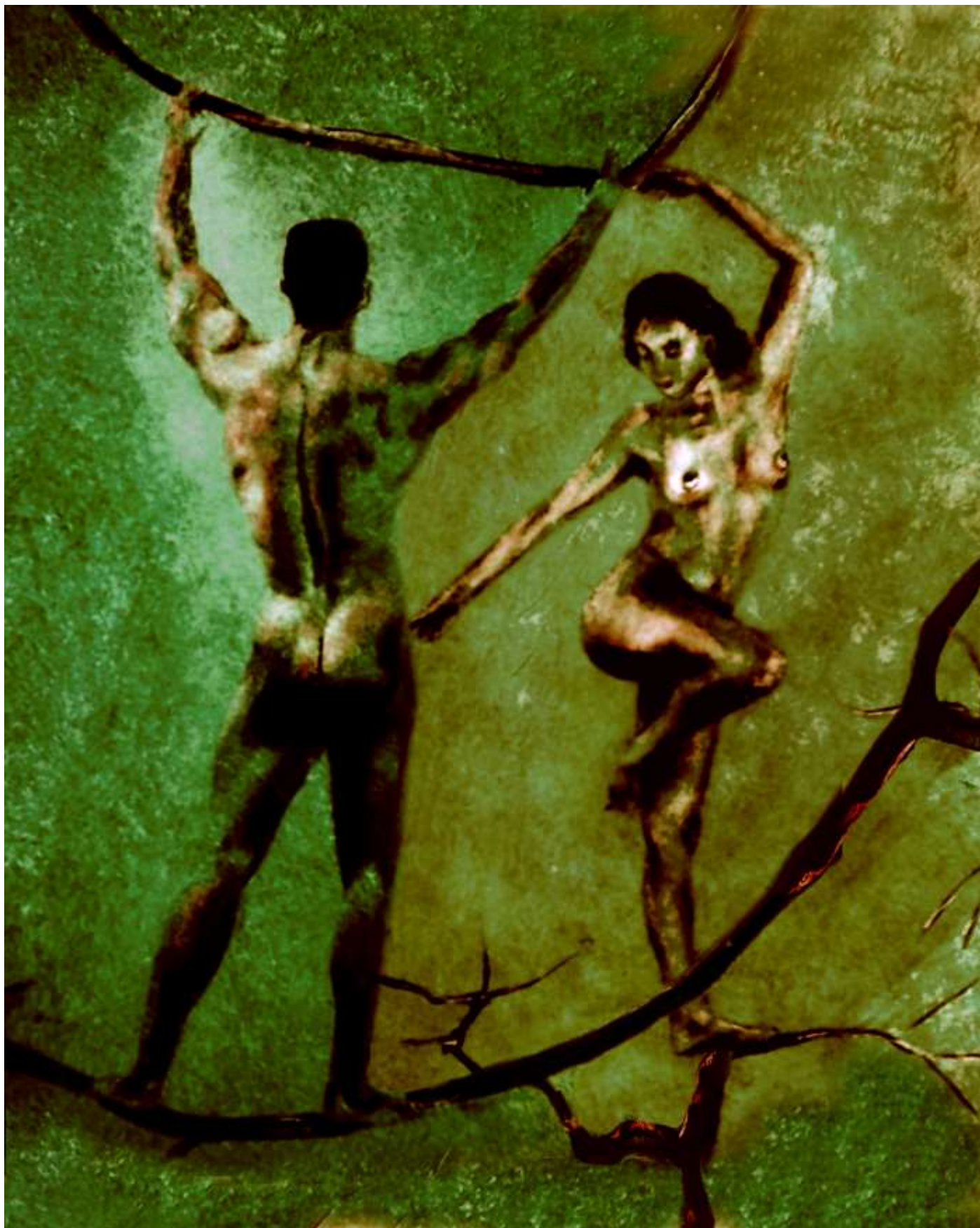
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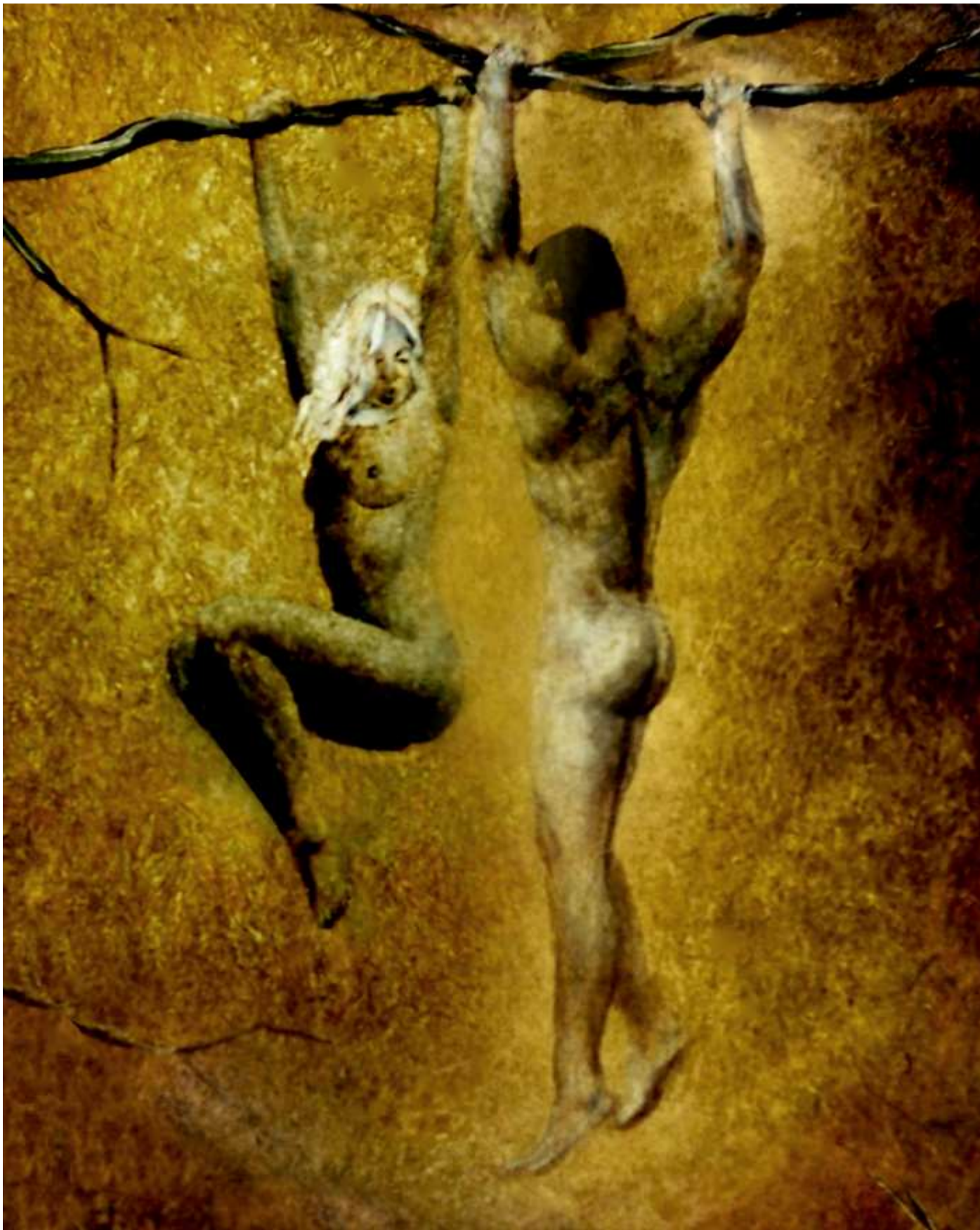
COUPLE - FEMALE AND MALE



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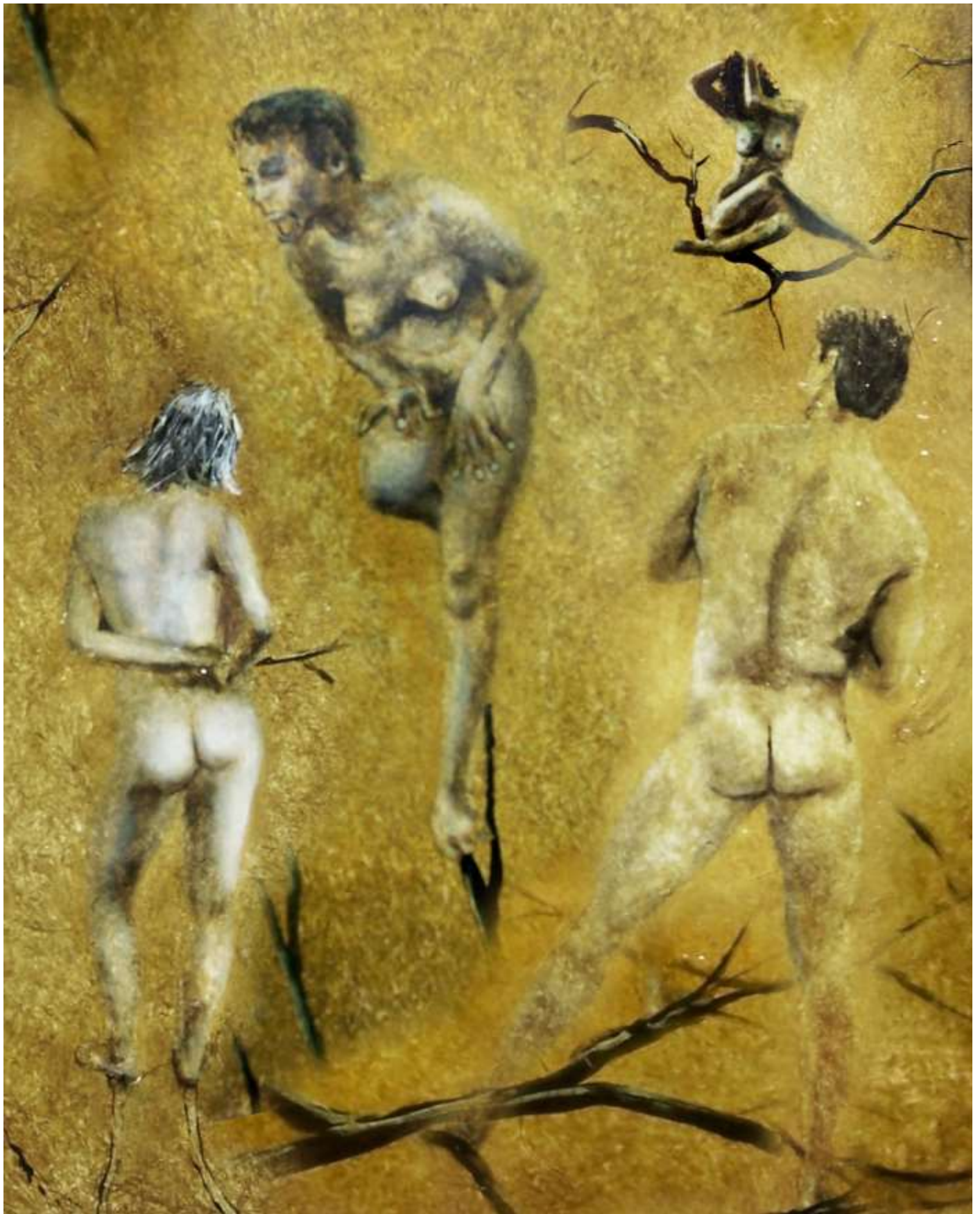
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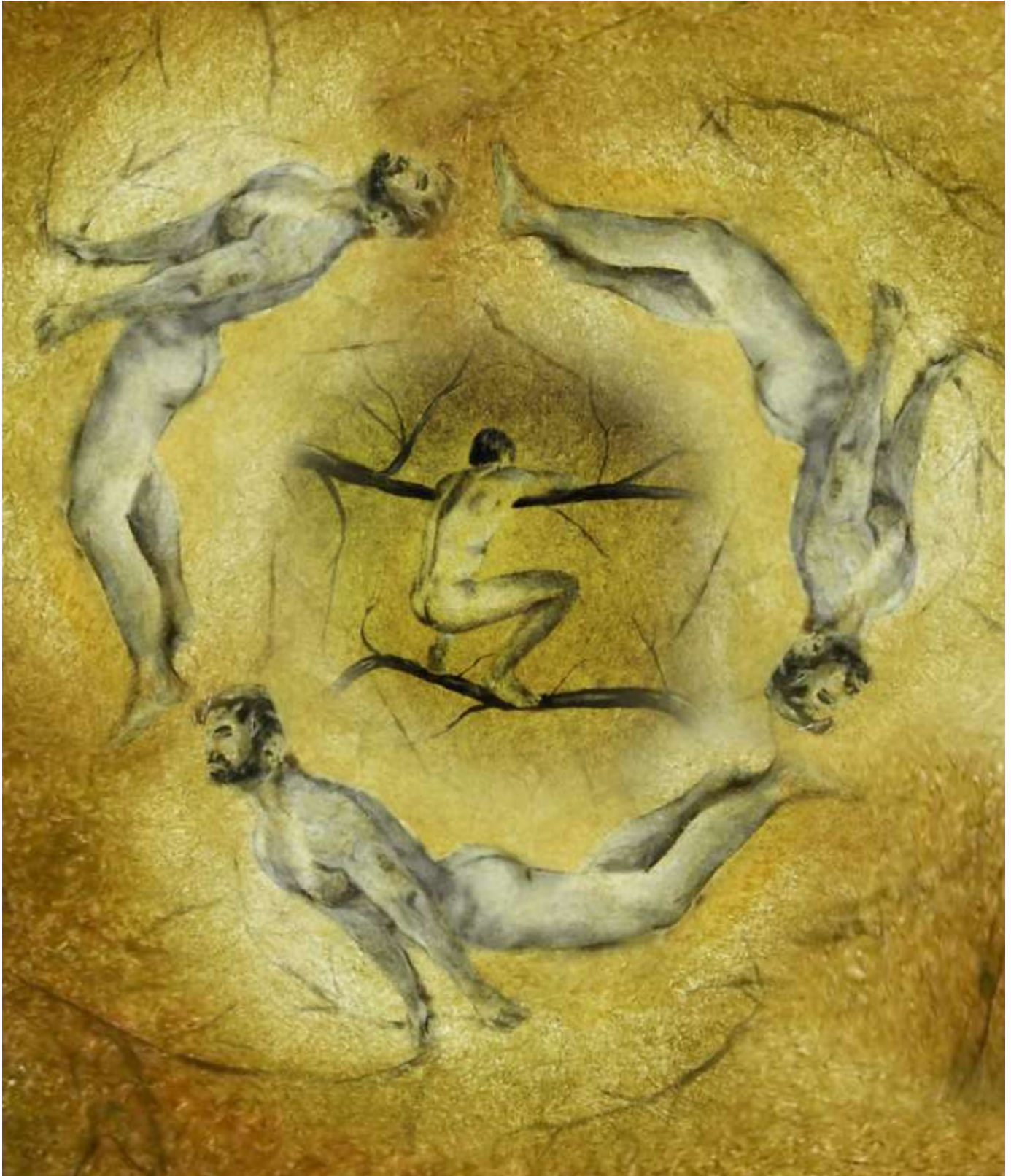
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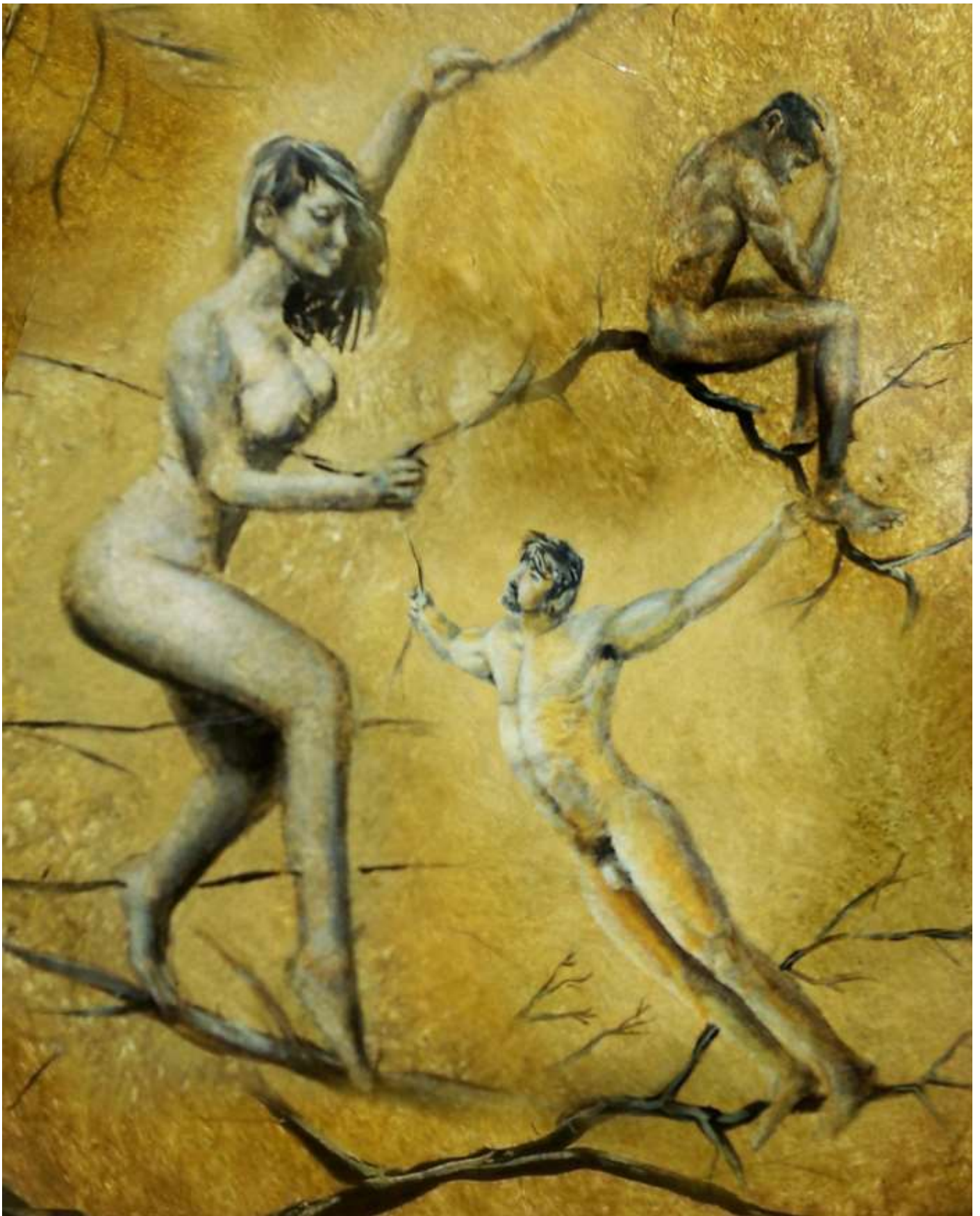
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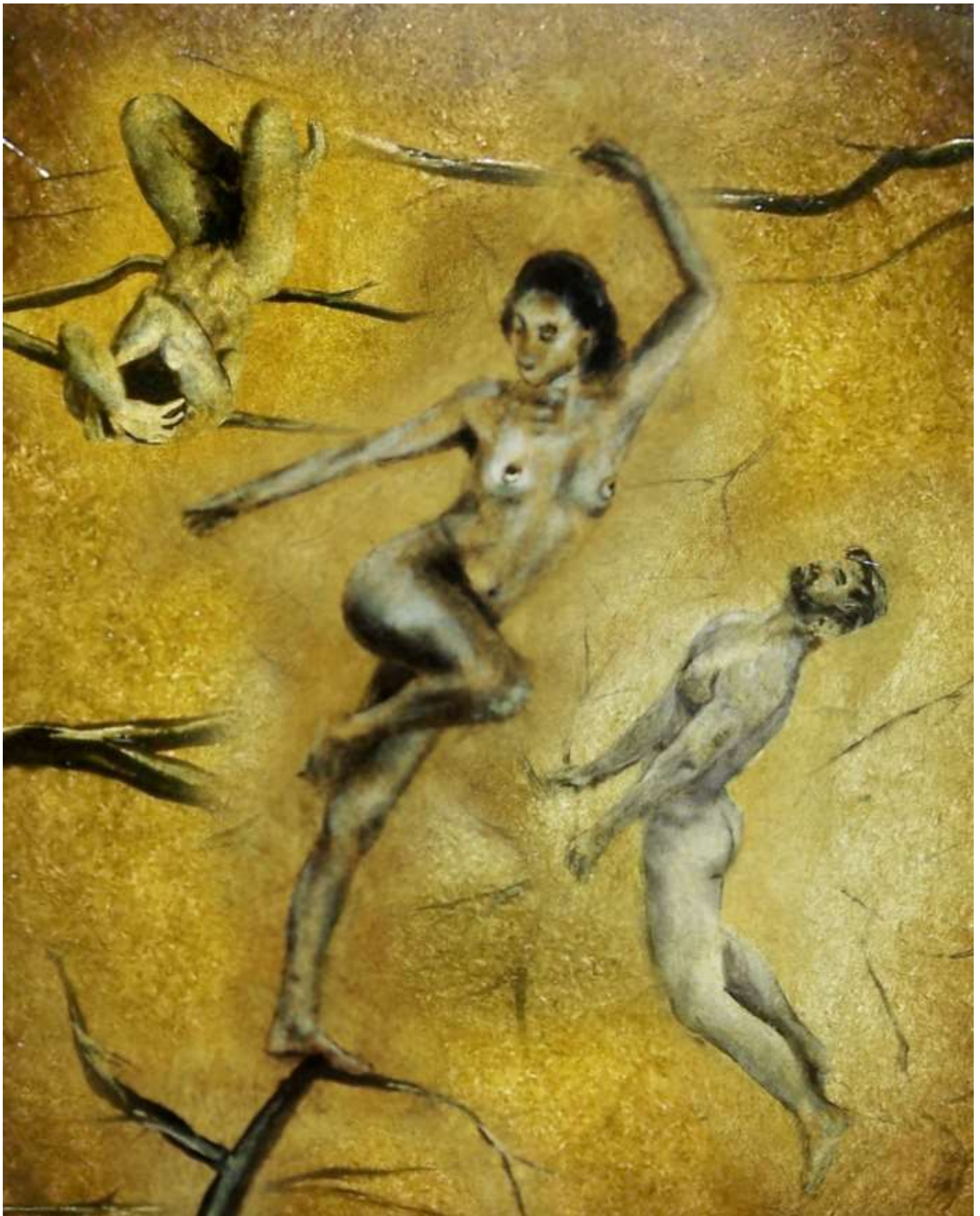
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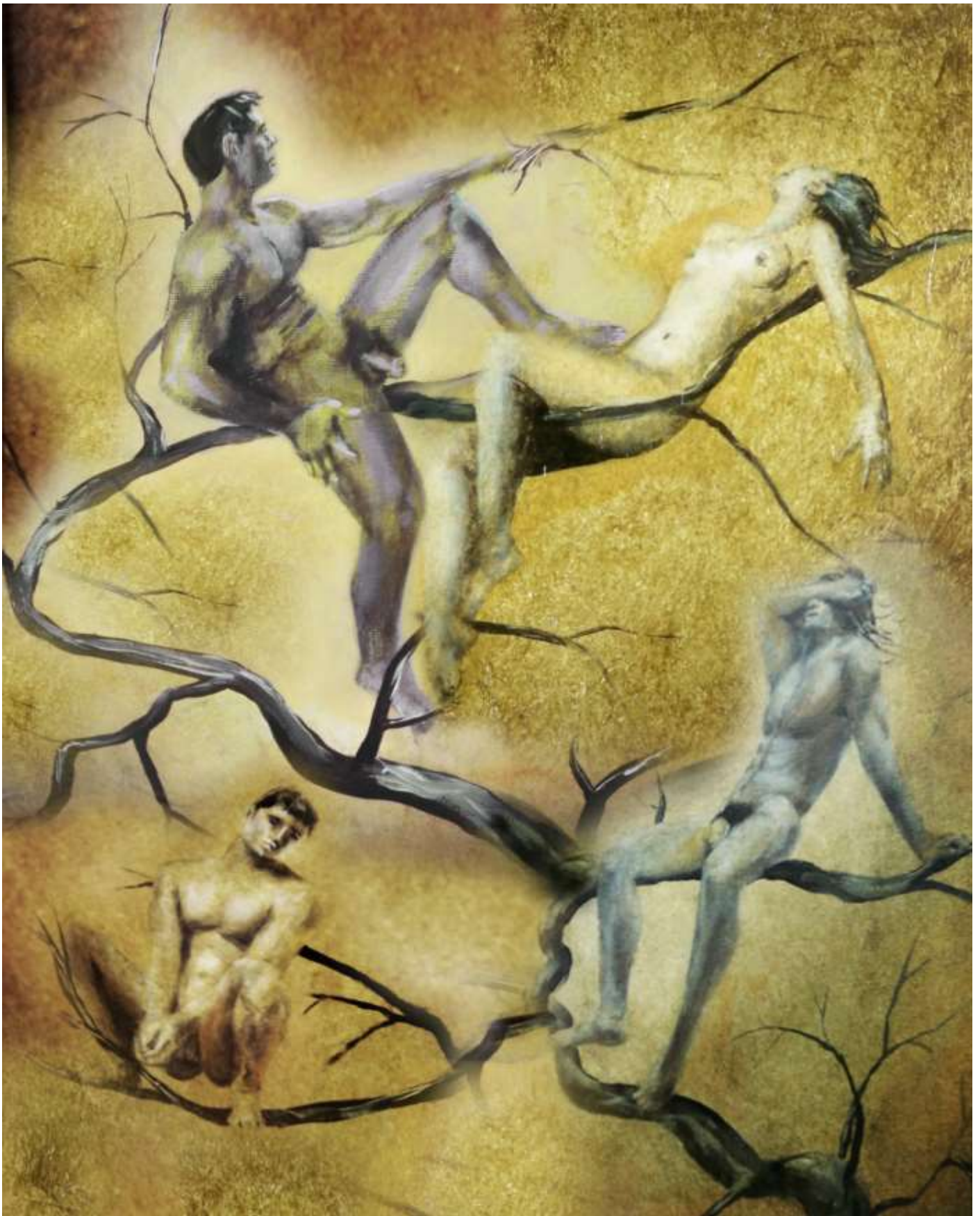
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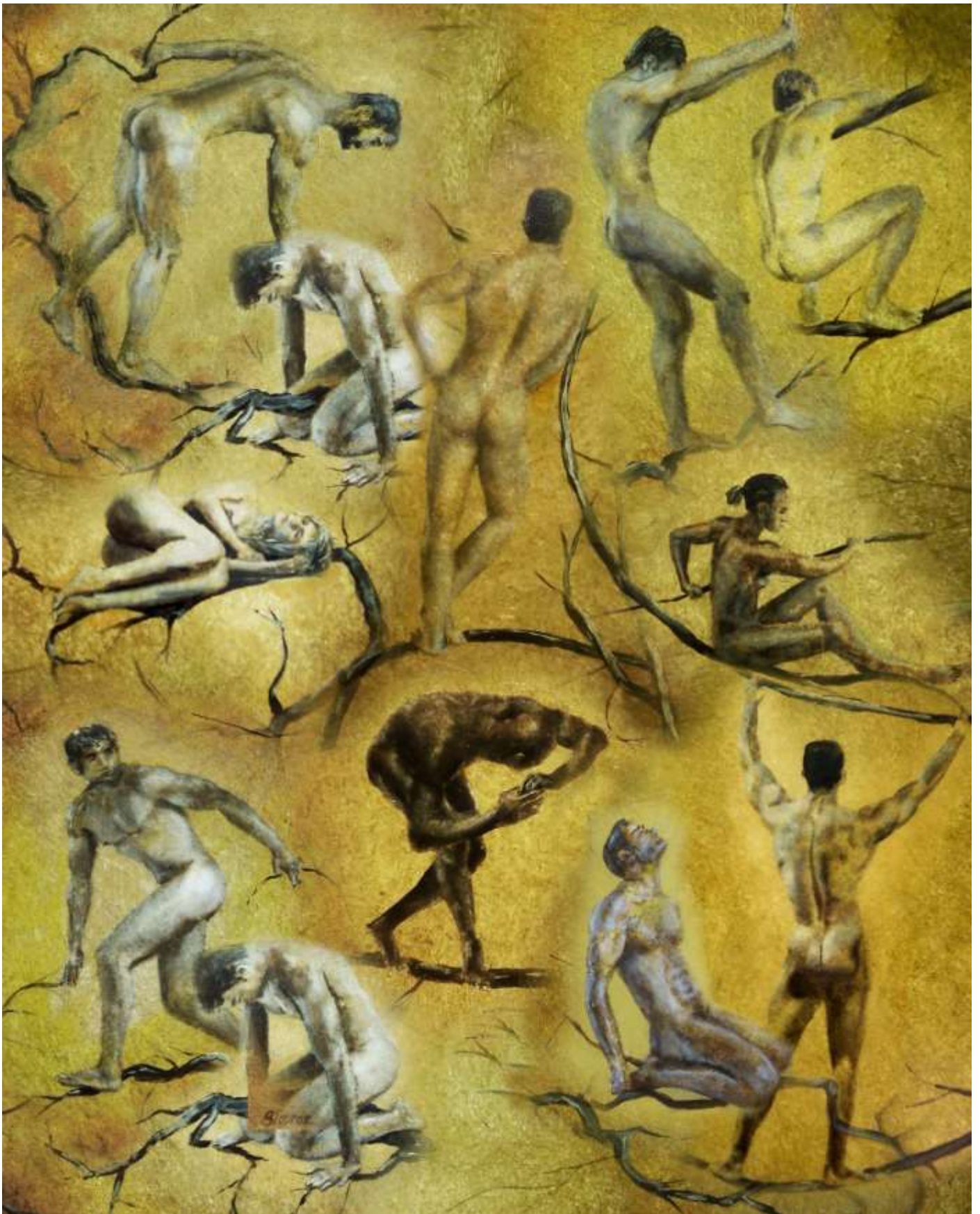
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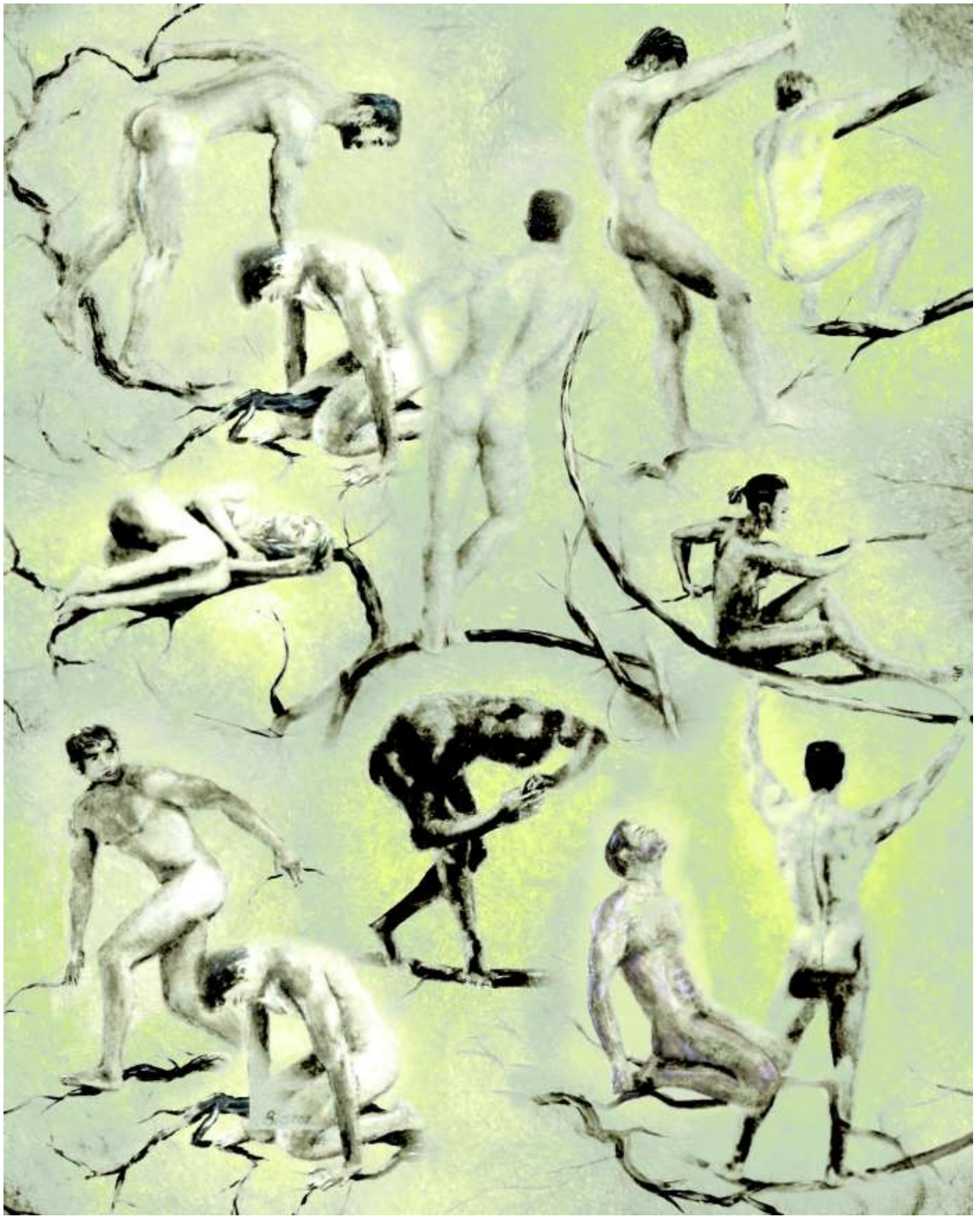
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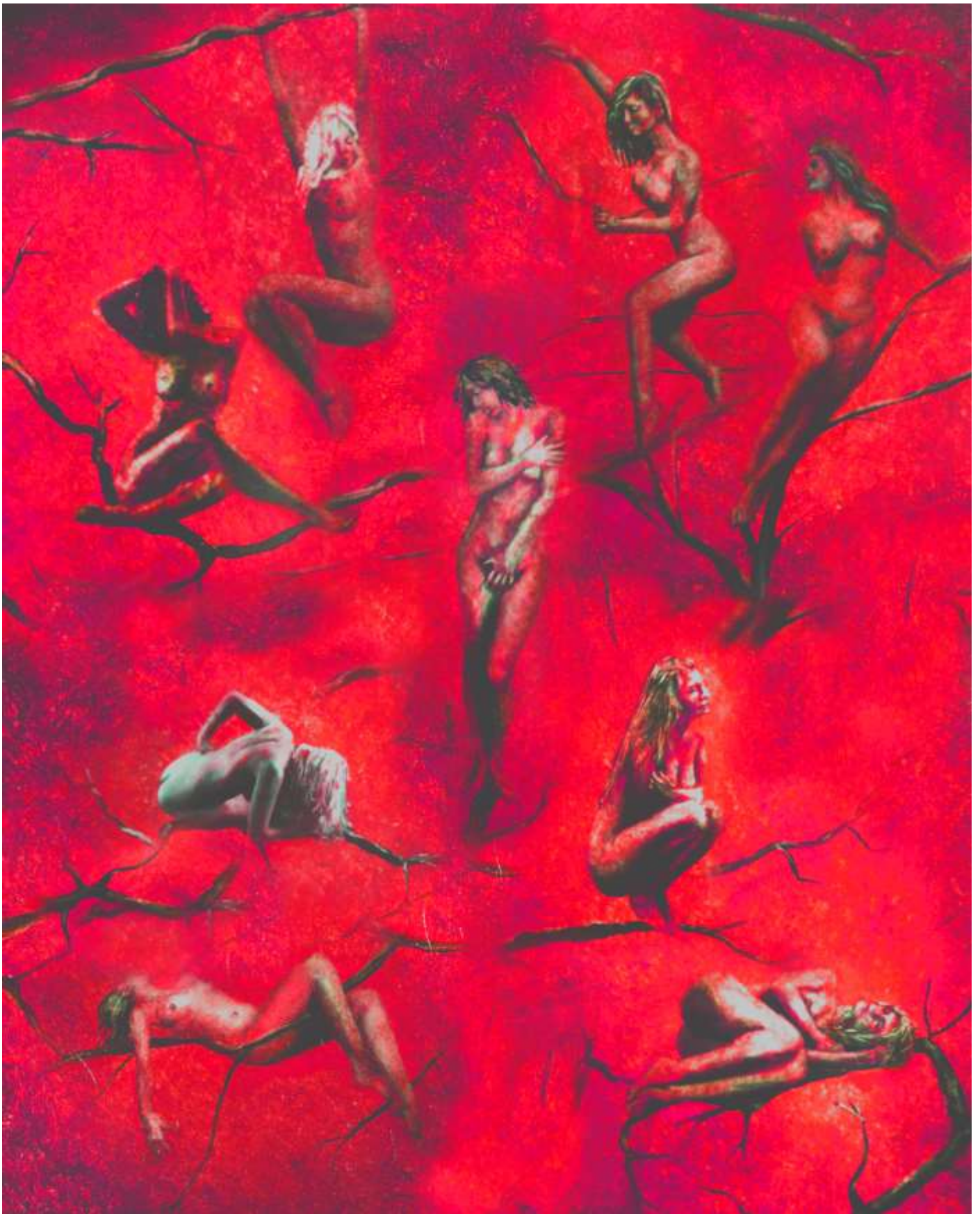
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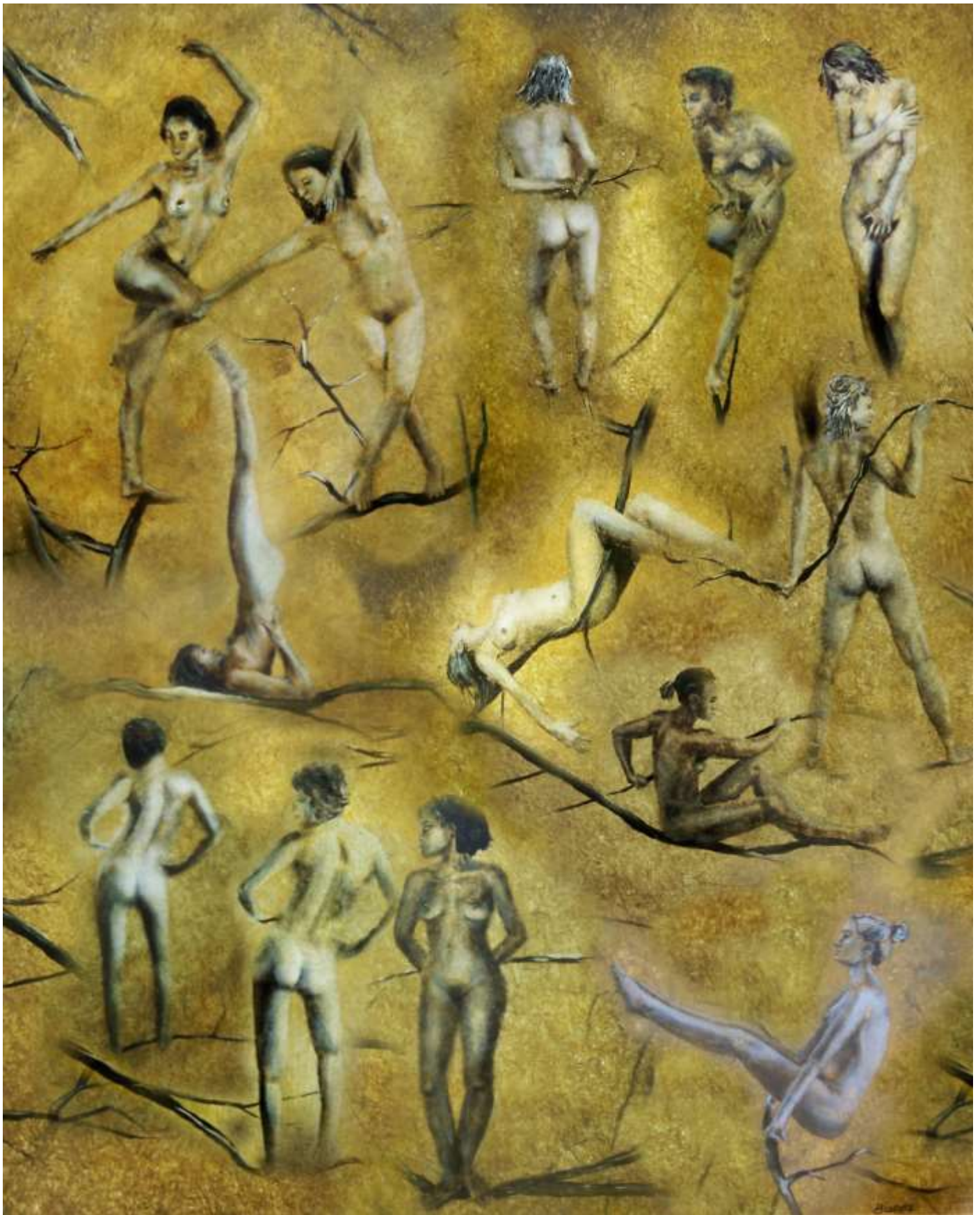
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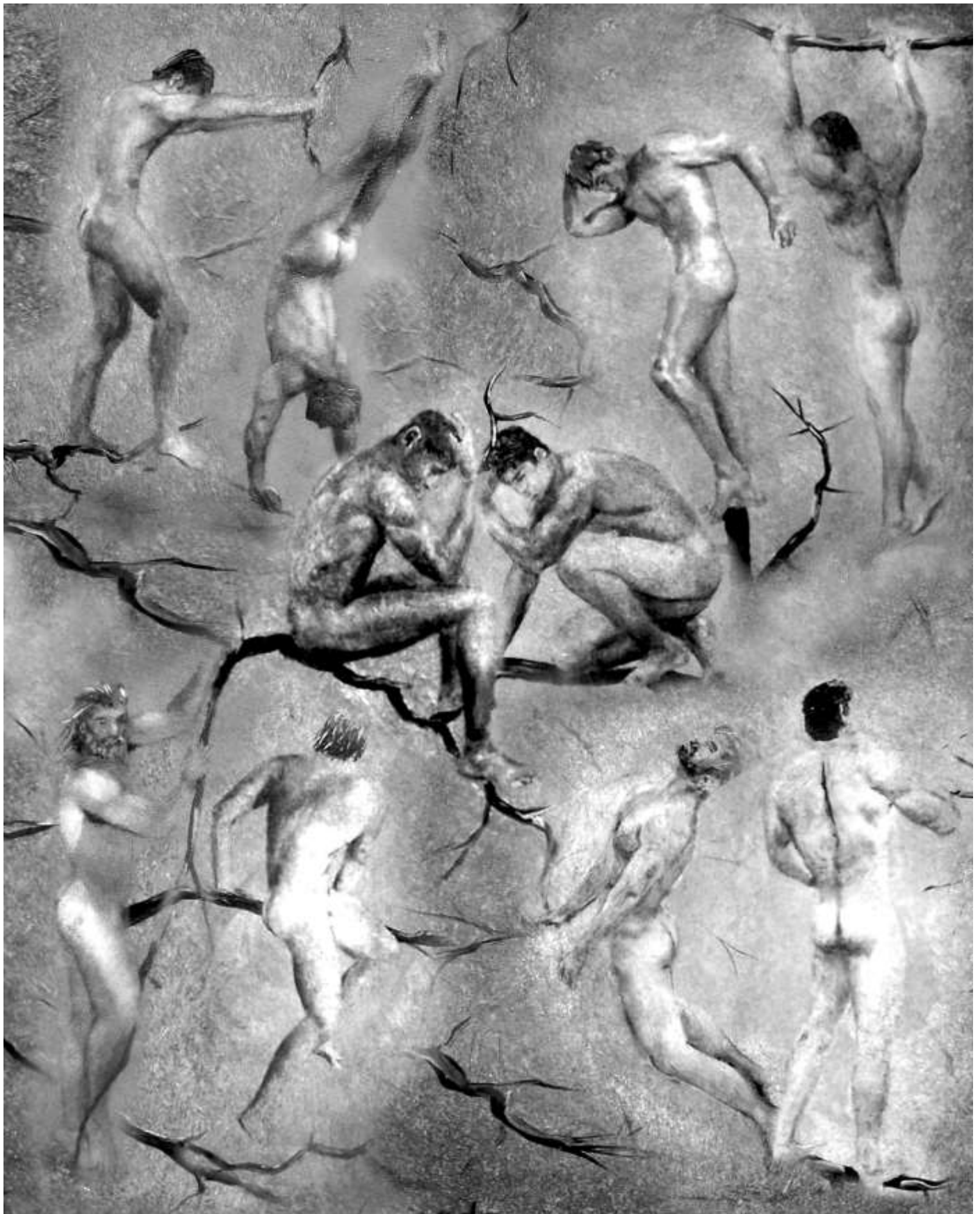
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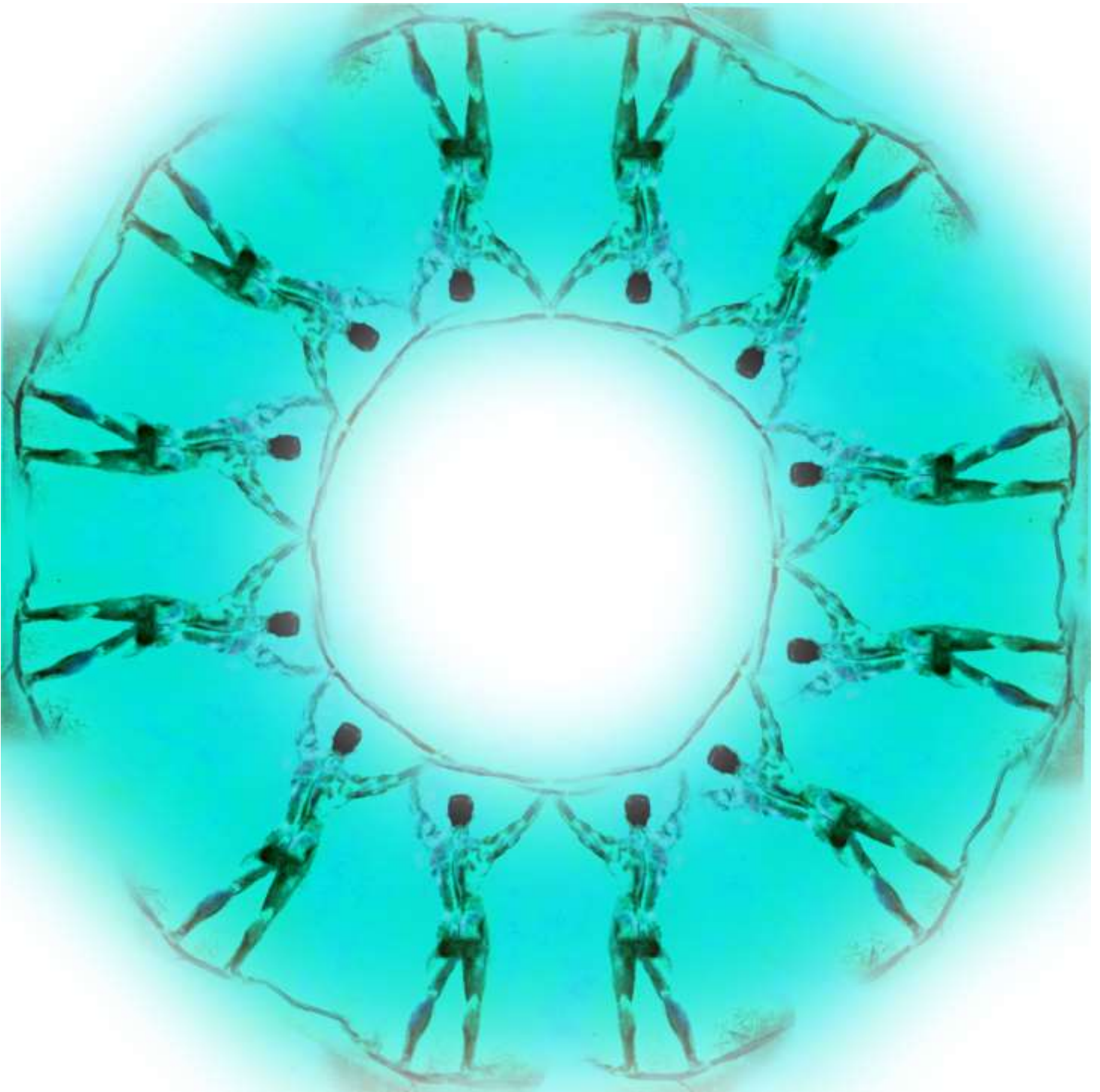
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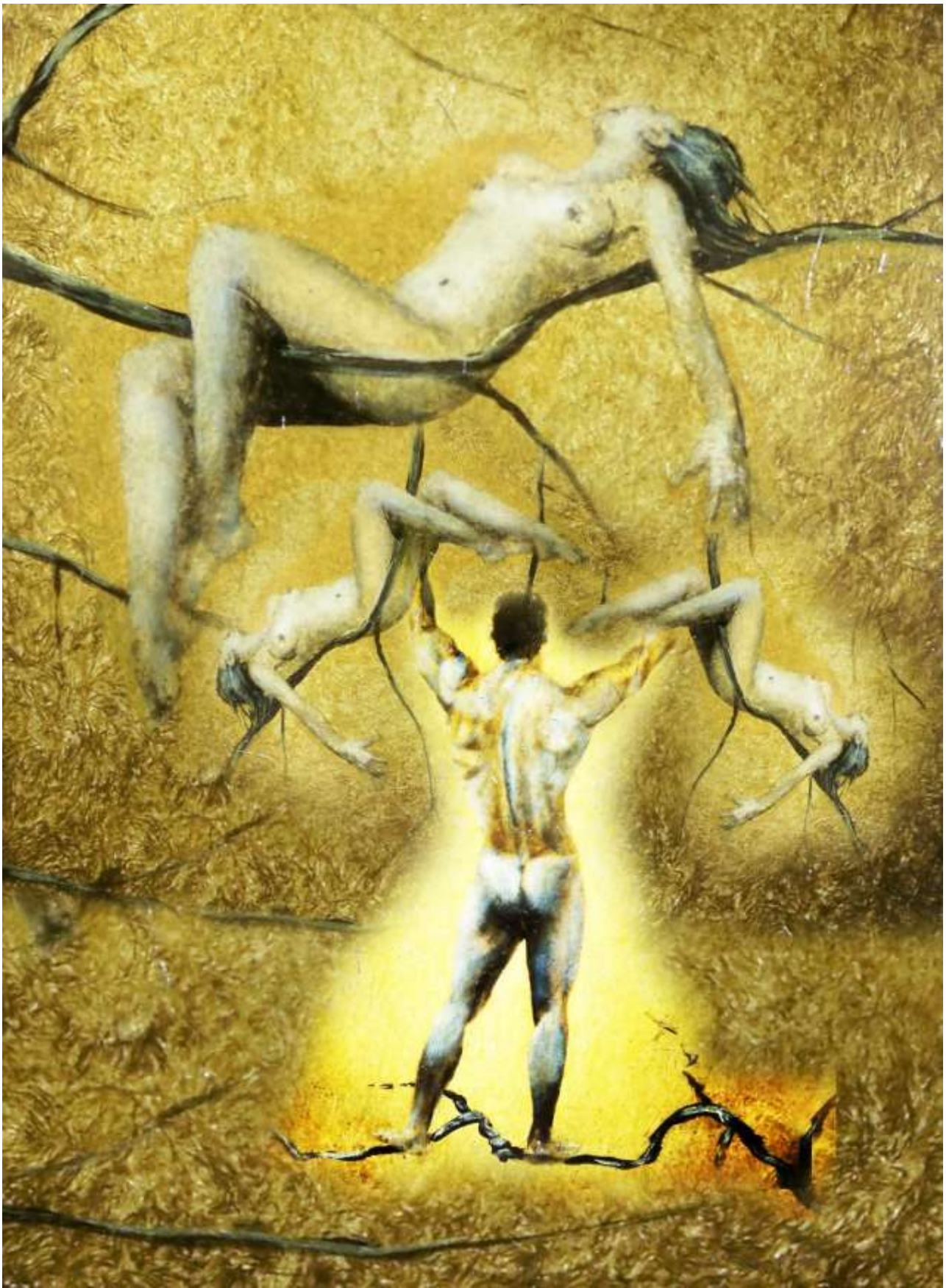
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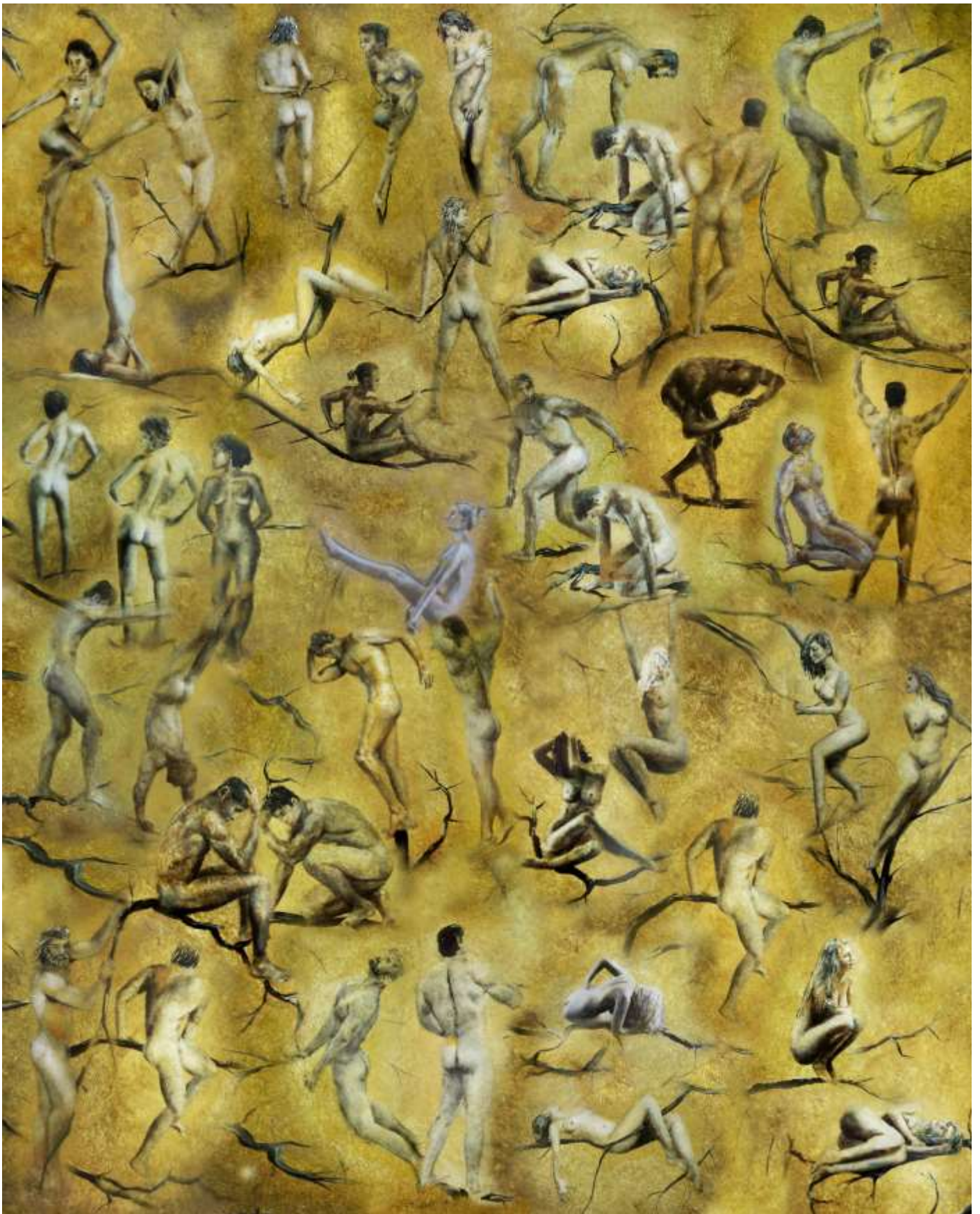
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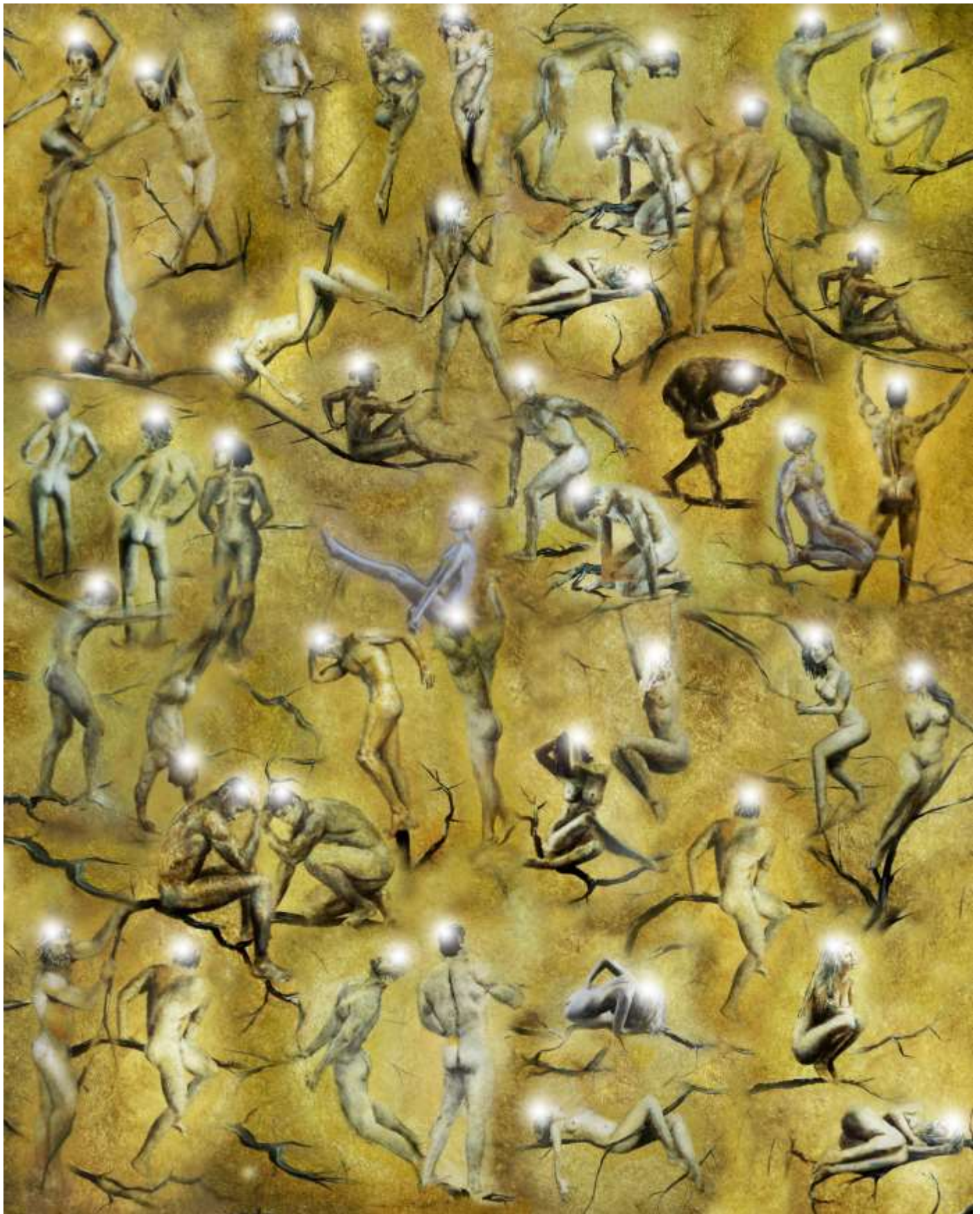
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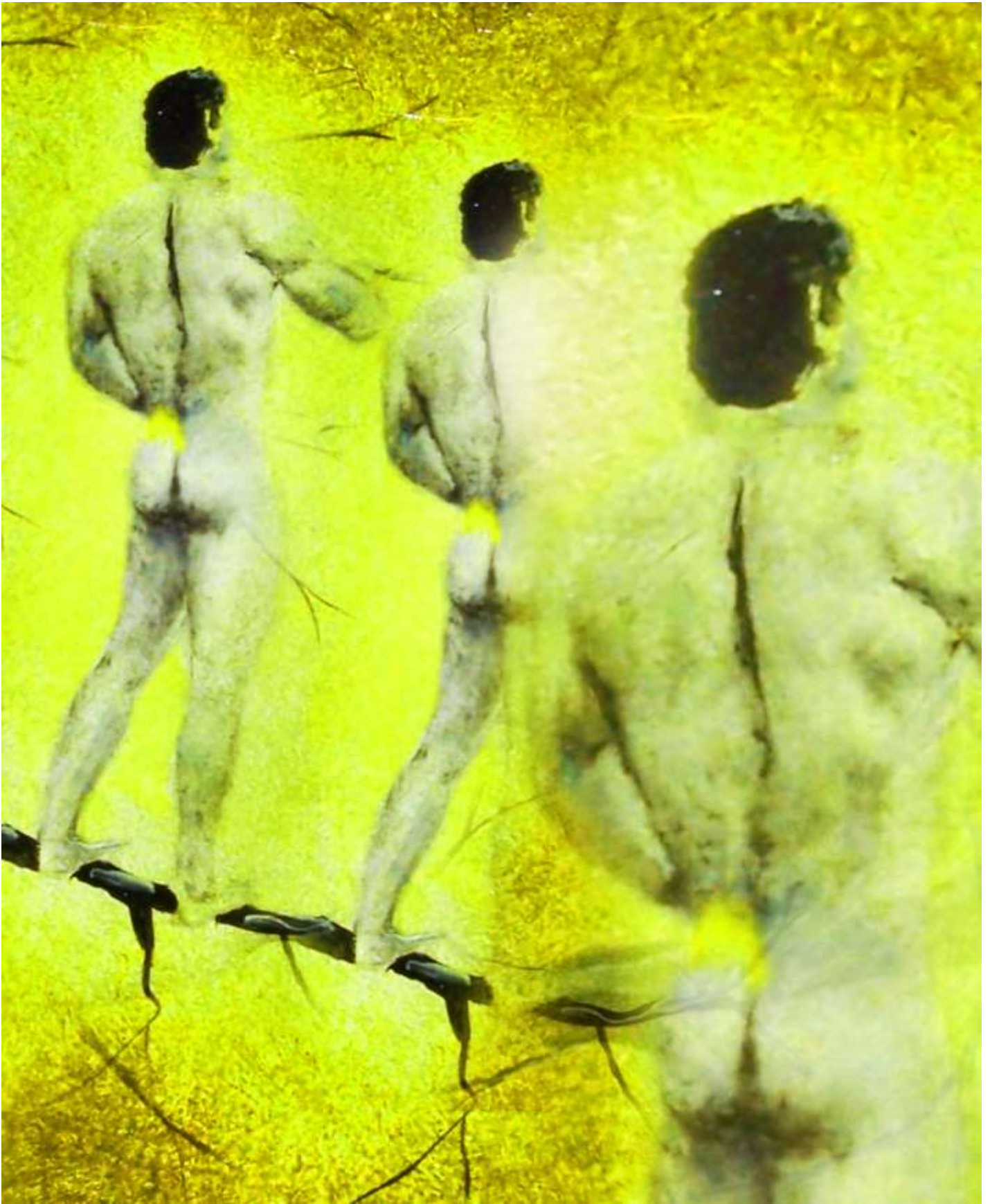
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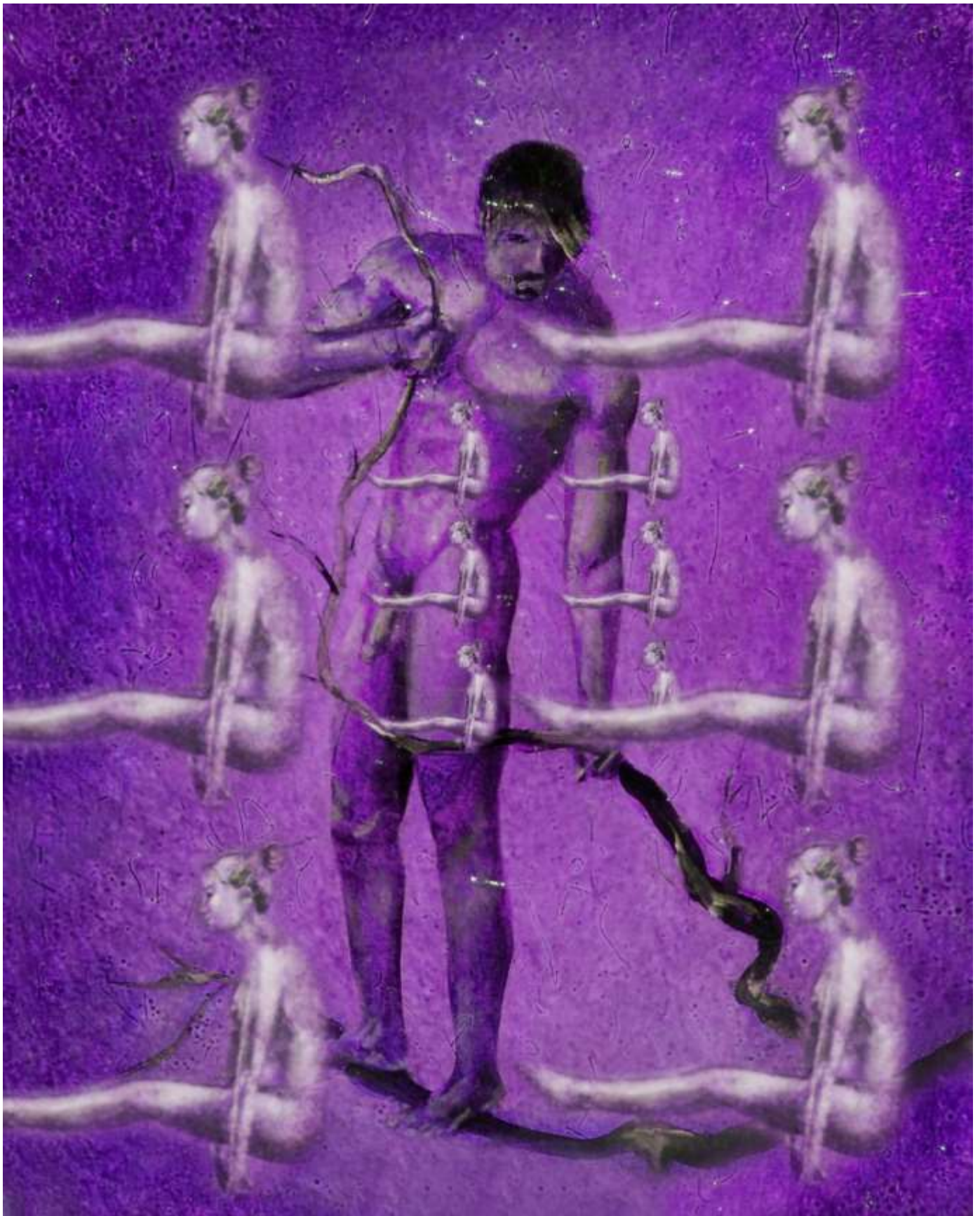
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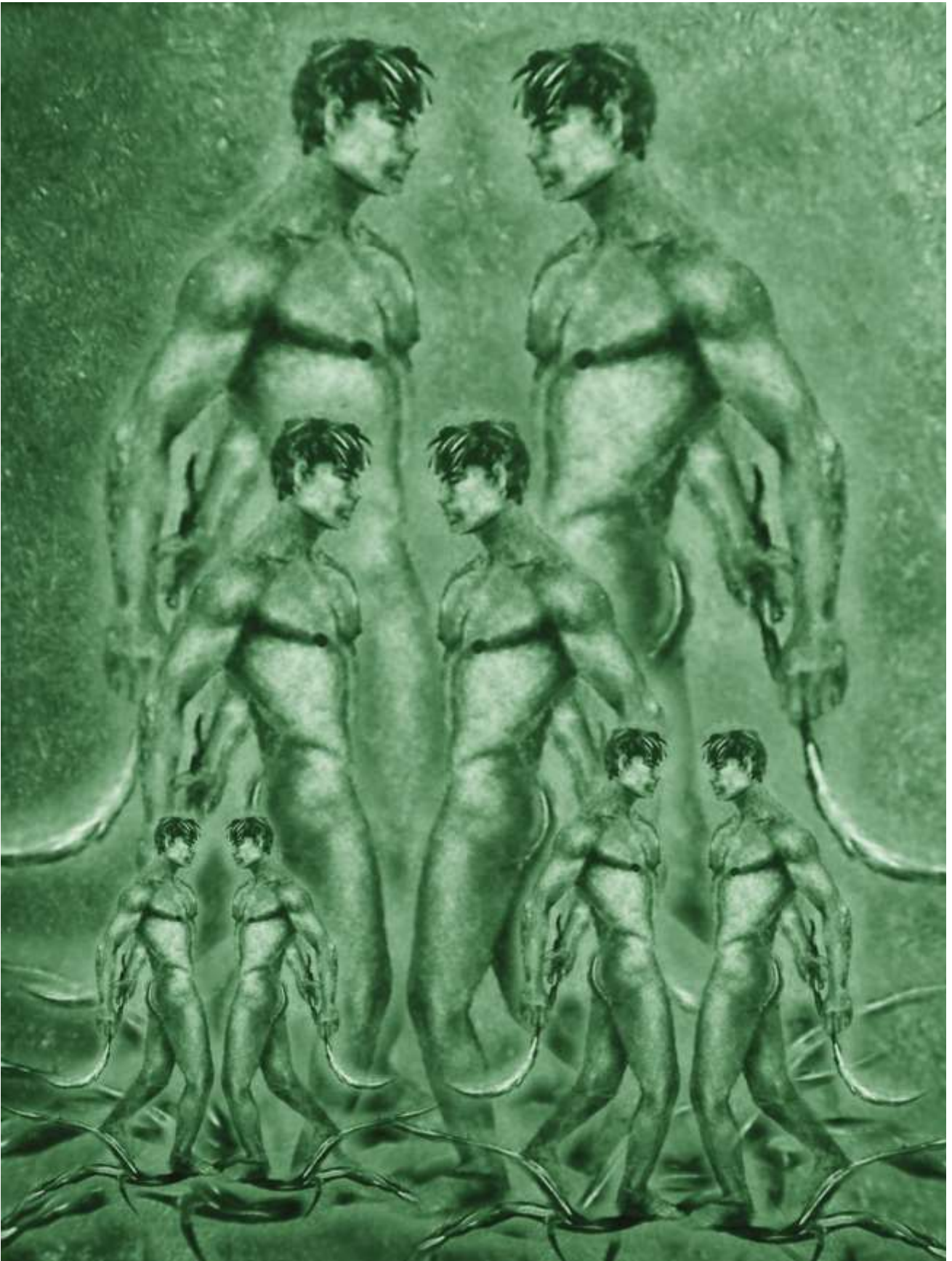
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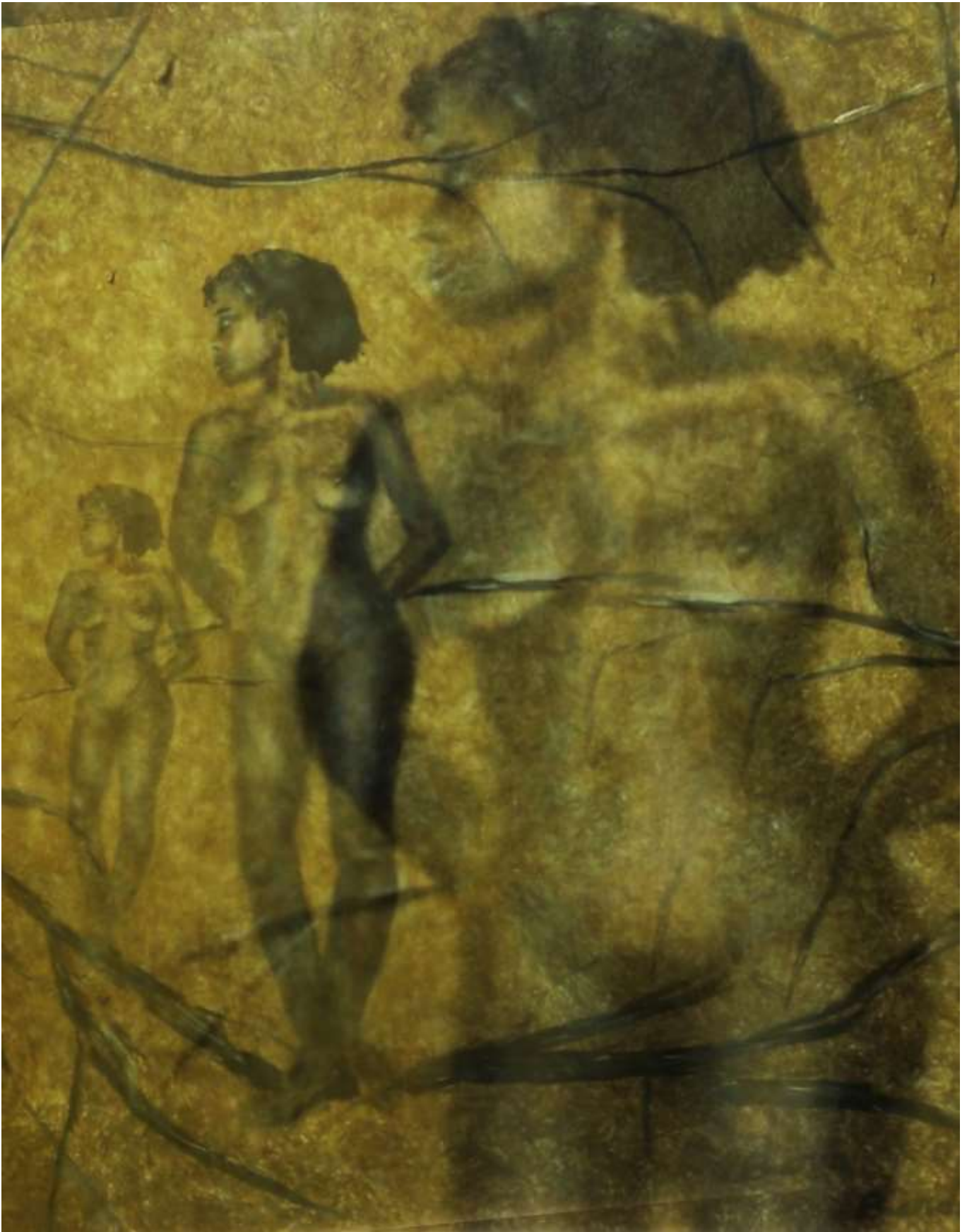
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“Nude Tree Gray Beard Tarzan x 16 – Yellow”



"Nude Tree Machete X 8 - Steel Green"



“Nude Tree Fem Frontal Face Overlay 3 – Autumn”



"Nude Tree Gold Think Squat X 2"



“Nude Tree Female Rower Overlay X 3 - Red”



"Nude Tree Swinging X 5 – Orange"



“Nude Tree Female Laying Side Overlay X 8 – Turquoise”

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