

# The benMUSA Collection

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## My Work

Abstract, expressionist and surrealist styles utilizing a variety of skill sets that I gained from experimentation. Starting with acrylic gels and mediums, I mix pigment powders, fabric pigments with some high end acrylic paint to create deeper and richer colors. I also incorporate fine decorative paper and fabric from Thailand, China and Japan.

## Artist Statement

*I am constantly fascinated by the thin line between science and faith. The more I paint, the more I realize how this continuous juxtaposition permeates every aspect of life. I see it revealed in our hopes and dreams. I witness it in the aspirations of today's revolutions. My work amplifies our constant state of flux, illustrating how the universe in every way is on the edge of a continuous event horizon. For many, this point of no return is oblivion. With each endeavor, I attest this nothingness only challenges our senses. That our imagination and sense of hope can take us beyond and through the event horizon.*

## Biography

With over 20 years of experience creating innovative designs, high impact images and concepts; Anas (benMUSA) delves into his rich Mediterranean heritage to create spiritually exhilarating, opulent art. Born in Los Angeles, benMUSA called Houston home for nearly 3 decades, before relocating to Chicago in 2005. He has traveled extensively through the Mediterranean region. By late 2013, benMUSA moved to Austin to be closer to family.

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