

FROM NINE TO FIVE

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From Nine To Five

For some, they need to practice a daily routine job that guarantees them the stability and basic living requirements as we know it. These might include continuous financial support, special social status or any other advantages that differ from one person to another depending on their priorities. Those urgencies are usually the main motive behind their engagement in monotonous daily tasks without being bored or tired. Creative occupations are not an exception either. Although one might not be sure when would a "revelation" come during regular working hours, except feast days and public holidays, of course, the word "I got it" might not need a lot of effort from you to at least pronounce it! You can then convince whoever around you that you "got it" later.

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life"; This was one of the famous quotes attributed to Picasso, which I believe in, even if he never really said it. For me, the outcome is usually more important than the maker, although, usually the creator is more celebrated than his creation. While many art practitioners have benefited from the celebration around them to promote their work, even for their upcoming projects, I still consider my art more important than my status as an artist. Since time is the best judge, I can also claim that the fairest thing that happens on this planet remains our monetary reward for whatever we do in those 24 hours daily. So please, don't lose it even for few hours only, from 9 to 5!

"From 9 to 5" is a series of exhibitions that will occur for two weeks, starting the last Sunday of every three months and for the next 9 months starting from September 2021 till September 2022. The artworks displayed in each exhibition will be related to the opening date and how the audience has received the previous show. All exhibited pieces result from Mahfouz's interaction with his surroundings, taking the element of time as a catalyst for it.

من تسعة لخمسة

يحتاج البعض إلى ممارسة عمل نظامي يضمن لهم بعضًا من شروط الحياة المستقرة كما هي متعارف عليها. من دعم اقتصادي دوري، أو و مكان ة اجتماعية استثنائية، وما إلى ذلك من مميزات تختلف أهميتها من شخص لآخر حسب أولوياته. وتظل تلك الأولويات هي الدافع الأساسي وراء انخراطه في أعمال يومية، ربما تتسم بالرتابة، دون كلل أو ملل. لا يُستثنى من ذلك الأعمال المرتبطة بمجالات إبداعية. فعلى الرغم من استحالة التأكد من "نزول الوحي" خلال مواعيد العمل اليومية، ما عدا أيام الأعياد والعطلات الرسمية، إلا أن كلمة "وجدتها!" لن تحتاج منك الكثير من الجهد لنطقها على الأقل، ومن ثم إقناع من حولك بما وجدته لاحقًا.

"الفن ينفذ عن الروح غبار الحياة اليومية" تلك كانت إحدى المقولات المأثورة المنسوبة لبيكاسو، والتي اقتنع بها كليًا حتى وإن لم يكن هو قائلها. فالفعل أهم بالنسبة لي من الفاعل، وإن كان احتفاء الإنسان بالفاعل أكثر بكثير من قدر احتفائه بأفعاله. في الوقت الذي استطاع فيه العديد من ممتهني الفن أن يستفيدوا من الاحتفاء بشخصوهم لترويج أفعالهم، حتى المستقبلية منها، أزعم أنني لازلت أرى ما أفعله أهم بكثير من موقعي كفاعل. ولأن الزمن هو دائمًا الحكم، أزعم مرة أخرى أن الأربعة وعشرون ساعة التي يقبض عليها المرء كل يوم هي الشيء الوحيد العادل على هذا الكوكب. فأرجوكم ألا تختصرونها في بضعة ساعات فقط، من ٩ لـ ٥!

"من تسعة لخمسة" هي سلسلة من المعارض تقام على مدار أسبوعين، بدايةً من يوم الأحد الأخير من كل ٣ أشهر، على مدار تسعة أشهر، من سبتمبر/أيلول ٢٠٢١ وحتى سبتمبر/أيلول ٢٠٢٢. يُعرض من خلالها أعمالًا تُعد تباغًا حسب تاريخ افتتاح كل معرض، ومدى استقبال الجمهور للمعرض السابق له. جميع الأعمال المعروضة هي نتاج تفاعل هاني محفوظ مع كل ما يحيط به، مع إتخاذ الزمن كعامل حفاض لتلك التفاعلات.



FLOWER I.1

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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32X32 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 25

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80X80 CM FRAMED

68X68 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.2

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.3

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.4

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FLOWER I.5

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FLOWER I.6

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.7

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.8

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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EDITION OF 25

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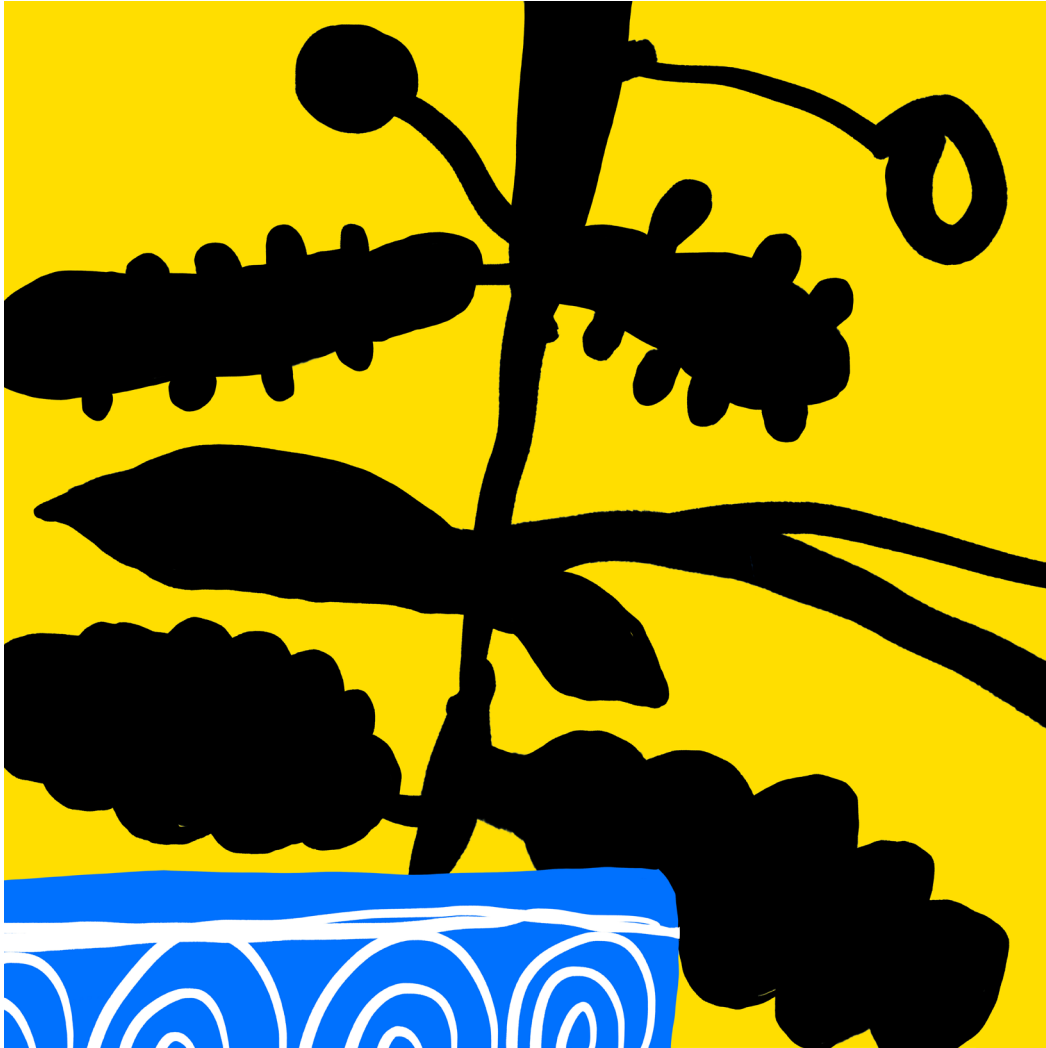
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FLOWER I.11

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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FLOWER I.12

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FLOWER I.13

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FLOWER I.14

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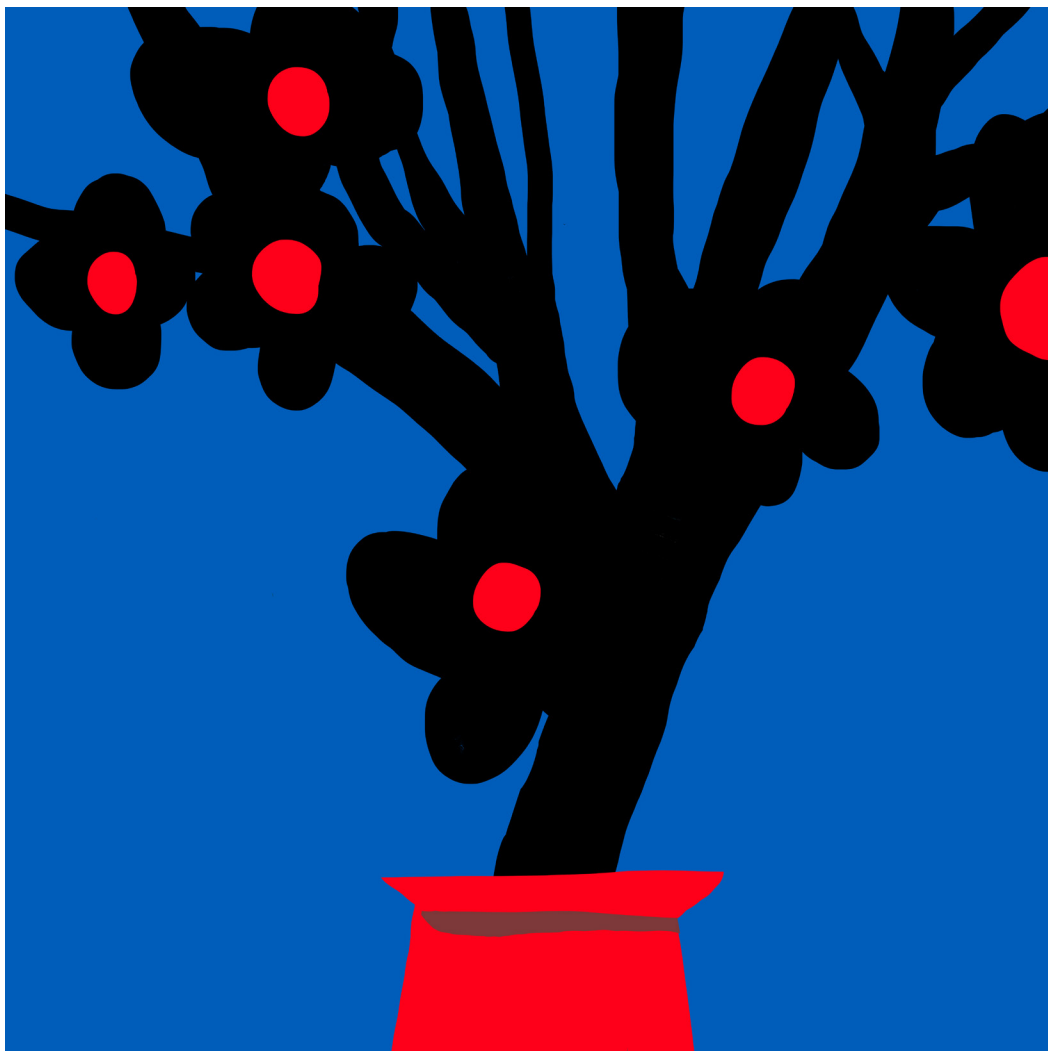
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EDITION OF 25

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80X80 CM FRAMED

68X68 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 13

7,500 - 6,750 EGP



FLOWER I.17

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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EDITION OF 25

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.18

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.19

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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EDITION OF 25

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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.20

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EDITION OF 13

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68X68 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.22

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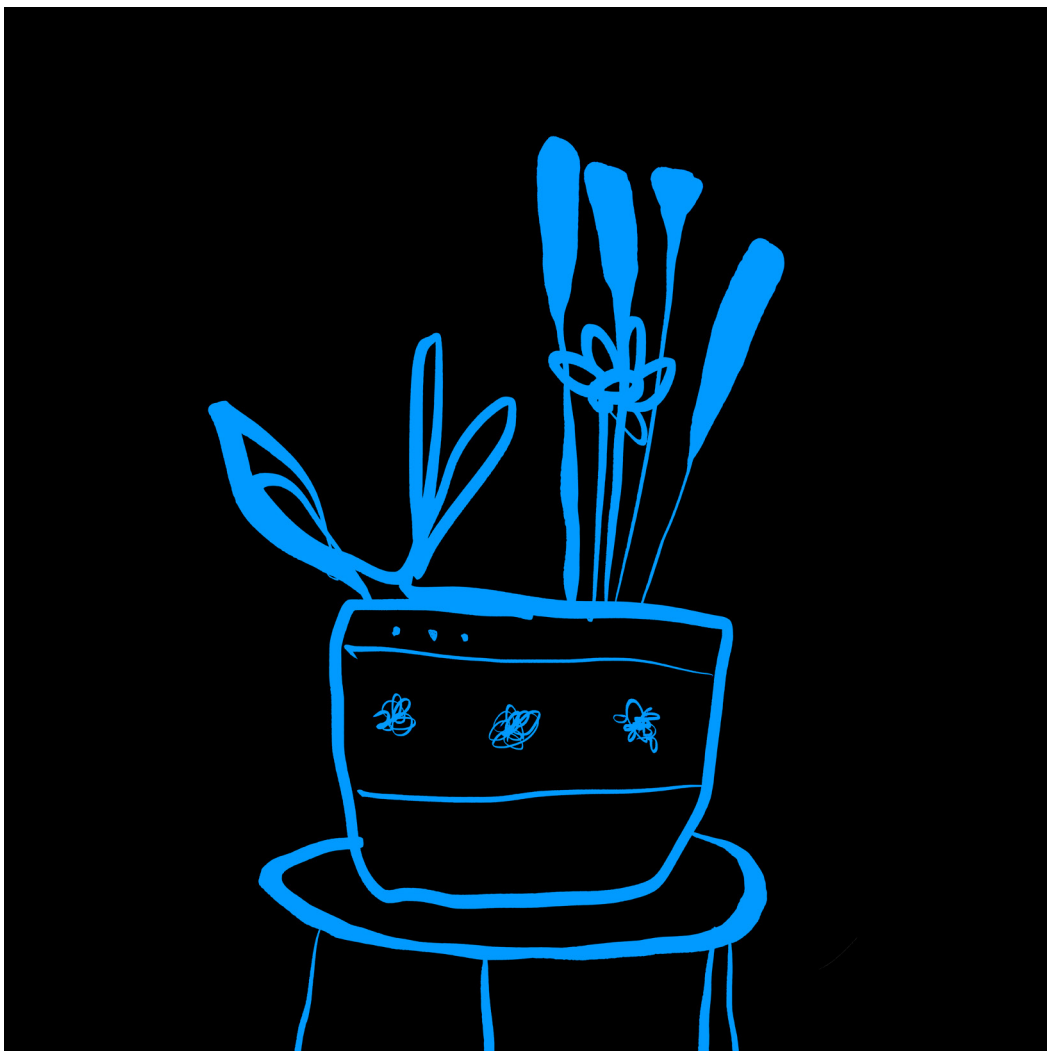
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68X68 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.25

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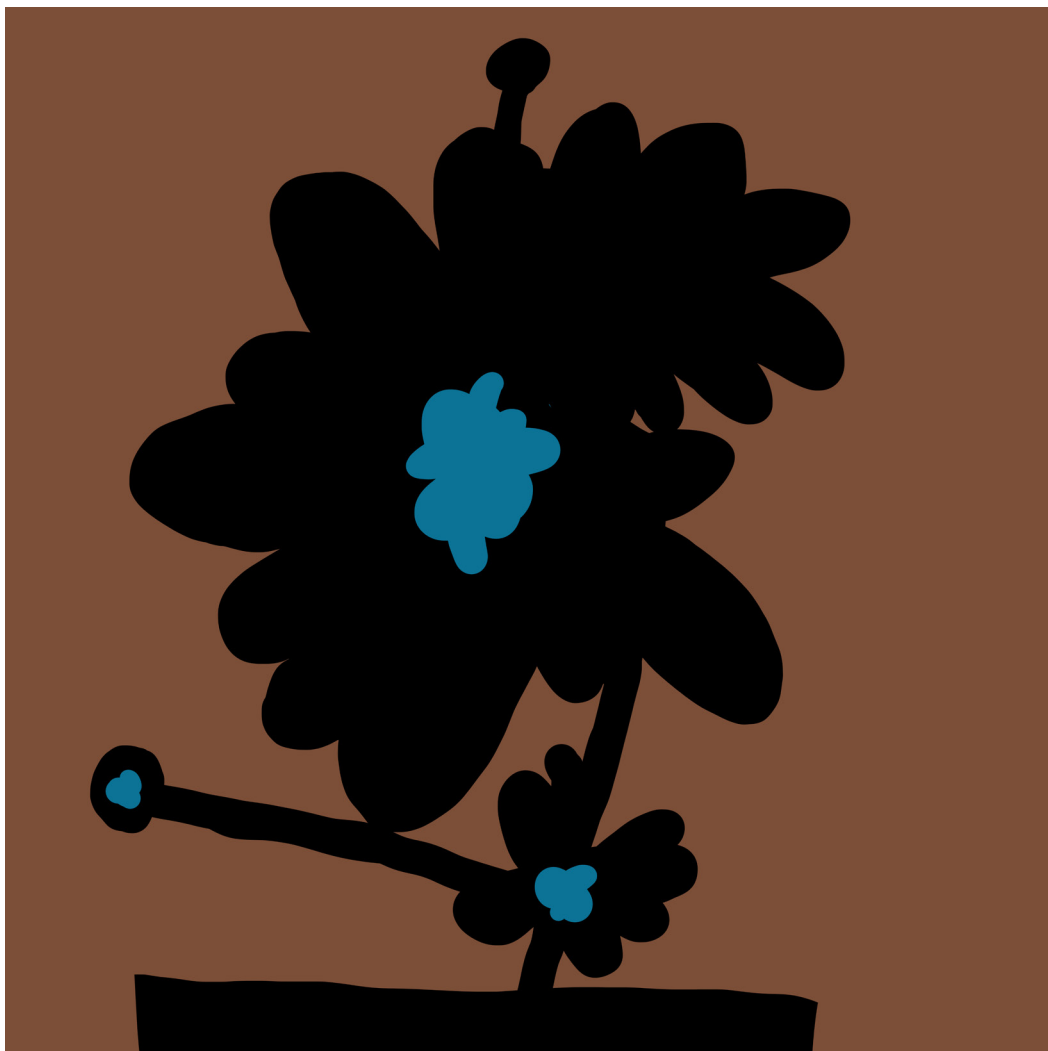
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EDITION OF 13

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FLOWER I.27

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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EDITION OF 25

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80X80 CM FRAMED

68X68 CM LOOSE

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FLOWER I.28

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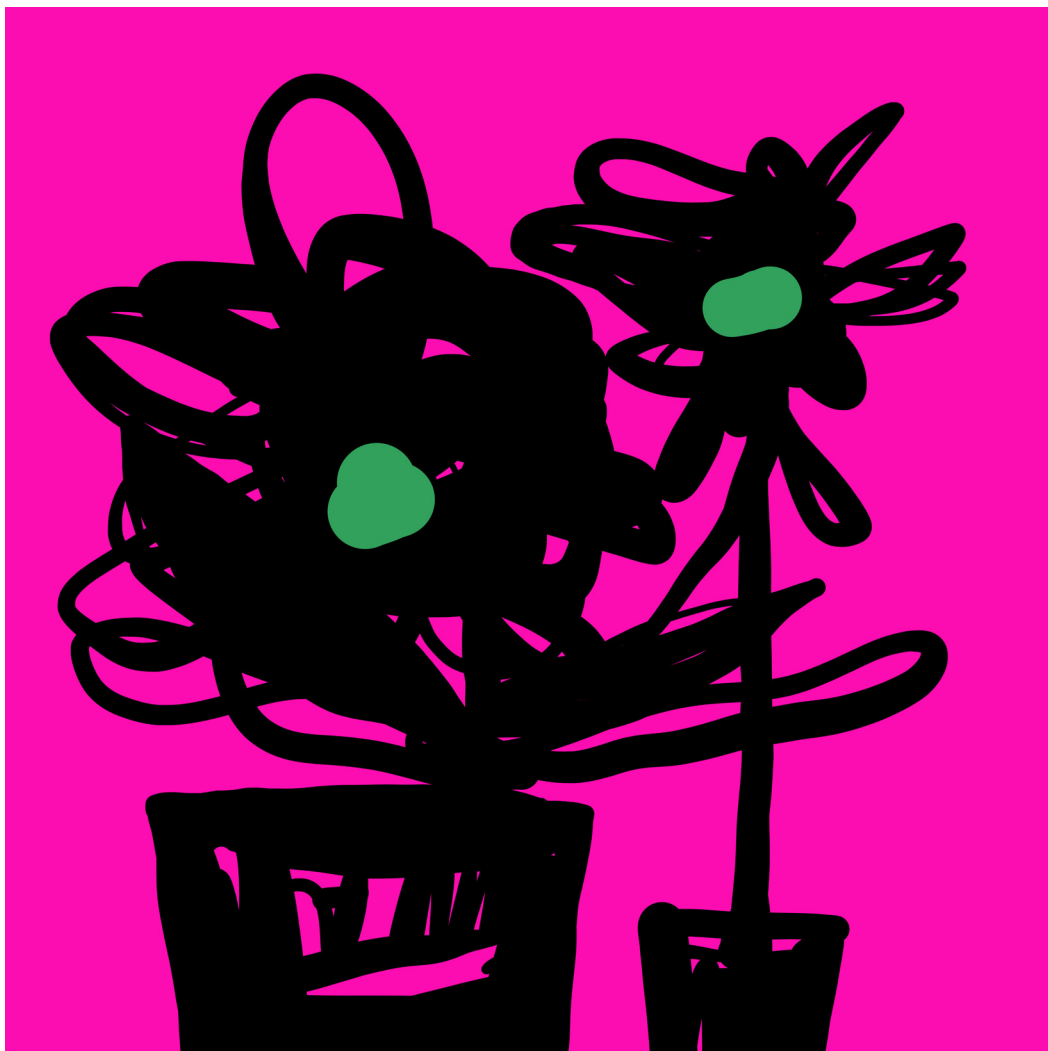
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EDITION OF 25

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80X80 CM FRAMED
68X68 CM LOOSE
EDITION OF 13

7,500 - 6,750 EGP



FLOWER I.30

SCREENPRINT ON COTTON PAPER

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32X32 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 25

3,200 - 2,900 EGP

80X80 CM FRAMED

68X68 CM LOOSE

EDITION OF 13

7,500 - 6,750 EGP