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Whispers of Legends: Leila Eskandari's Mythical Exploration Debuts at Zawyeh Gallery, Dubai

Dubai, UAE — April 20, 2024 — Zawyeh Gallery proudly announces the upcoming exhibition "Whispers of Legends," by Iranian artist Leila Eskandari. From May 5th to July 28th, 2024, the gallery will showcase works by Eskandari's, marking her debut exhibition at the gallery.

In "Whispers of Legends," Leila Eskandari transports us into a realm where myth and reality intertwine, creating dynamic compositions that draw from Iranian folklore and personal reflections. The exhibition serves as a visual journey through the artist's imagination, exploring the timeless power of storytelling to transcend cultural boundaries and resonate with the human experience.

Eskandari's inspiration for this series stems from the *Shahnameh*, or the Book of Kings, an ancient Persian epic poem filled with mythical figures and historical tales. Since childhood, Eskandari has been fascinated by the rich narratives woven within the *Shahnameh*, and in "Whispers of Legends," she breathes new life into these stories through vibrant colors, fluid forms, and intricate patterns.

"Everywhere I have ventured, I have endeavored to forge connections between the spaces and characters from those tales and the environment that surrounds me," says Eskandari. Her paintings blur the lines between myth and reality, exploring a world where mountains merge with the sky, and hybrid figures dance amidst domestic settings.

Through her intense color palette and undulating lines, Eskandari captures ephemeral moments that evoke a sense of hope amidst darkness. Each painting serves as a collage of cultural references, personal memories, and emotional states within Eskandari's mythical realm.

"Whispers of Legends" not only celebrates the timeless allure of ancient myths but also serves as a testament to the enduring power of art to transcend time and space. Eskandari's paintings embark on a journey through both the familiar and the fantastical, where stories of courage, hope, and triumph come to life on canvas.

The exhibition opens on Sunday, May 5th and continues through July 28th, 2024.

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