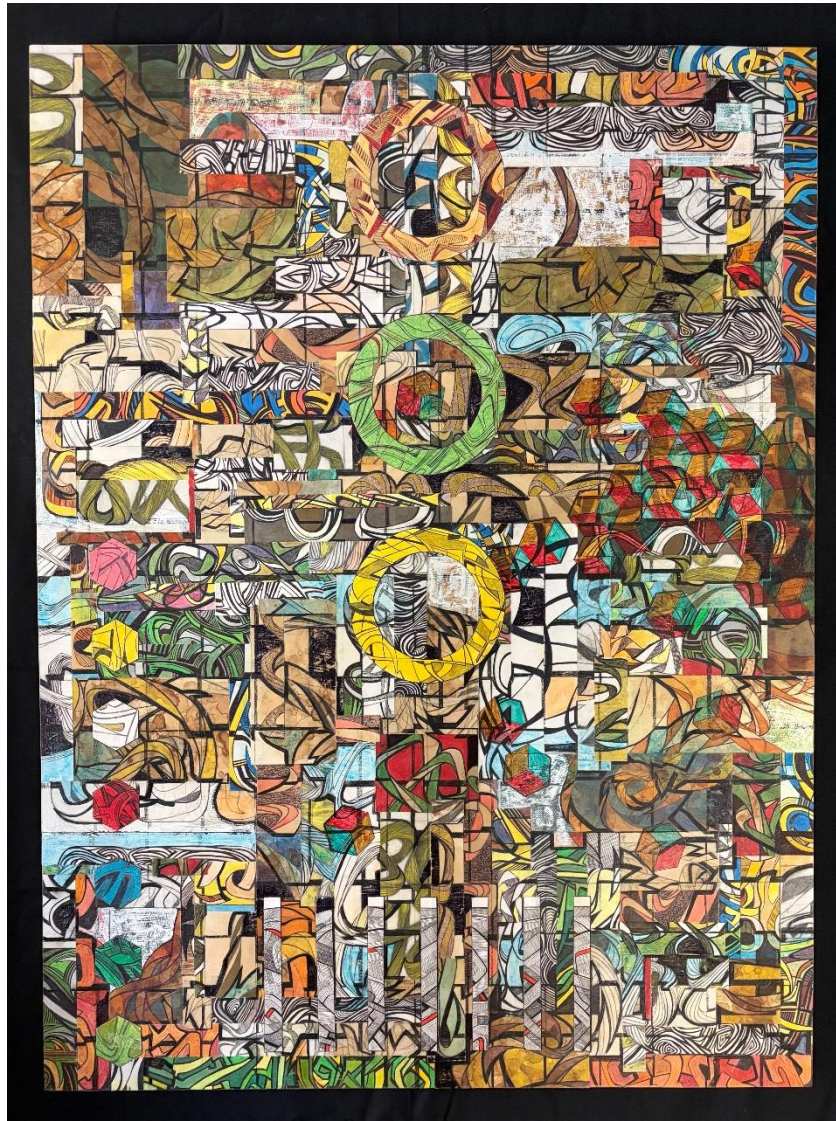




trutch.1, 30 x 40 inches, Mixed media, \$1,600.

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Artist Bio

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Artist Statement

trutch is to push or press or squeeze into a place against opposing rock surfaces. In exodus 33:22-23 God placed Moses in a crevice of the rock and covered him with His hand while He passed by. Then Moses could see His back. So Moses was pressed into a place of safety while an all-powerful, awe inspiring, dangerous, complex and loving God went by. Proverbs 9:10 says that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. trutch.1 is made by cutting drawings on paper into smaller pieces. These are then collaged onto a 30"x40" wooden panel in a random manner. Then geometric patterns and shapes are drawn on the surface.