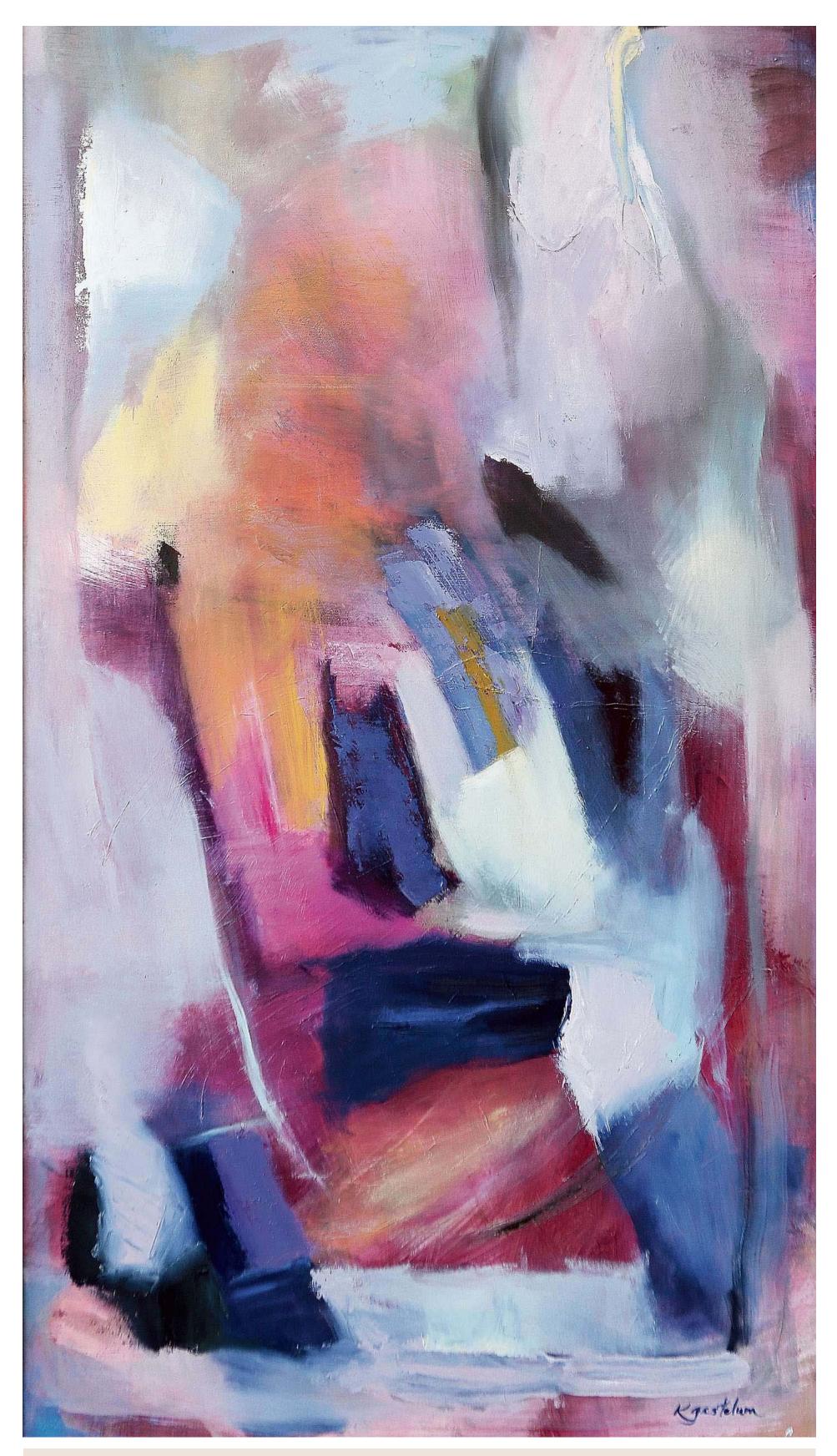


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KATHRYN GASTELUM

"**Rhapsody in Hues,**" 25 by 49 inches, oil. "As I paint, I turn the canvas around, working each direction until something intriguing captures my attention and then I develop the painting from there," she says. "I do have intentions of what I would like a piece to look like at the end. This one became more loose with the brushstrokes and the rich collective overlay of oil colors." Website: **studiokgastelum.com**