

ISLAM AND MODERNISM

Rasheed Araeen

Opening

Tuesday, 4th Apr 2023
11am - 5pm

Continues till

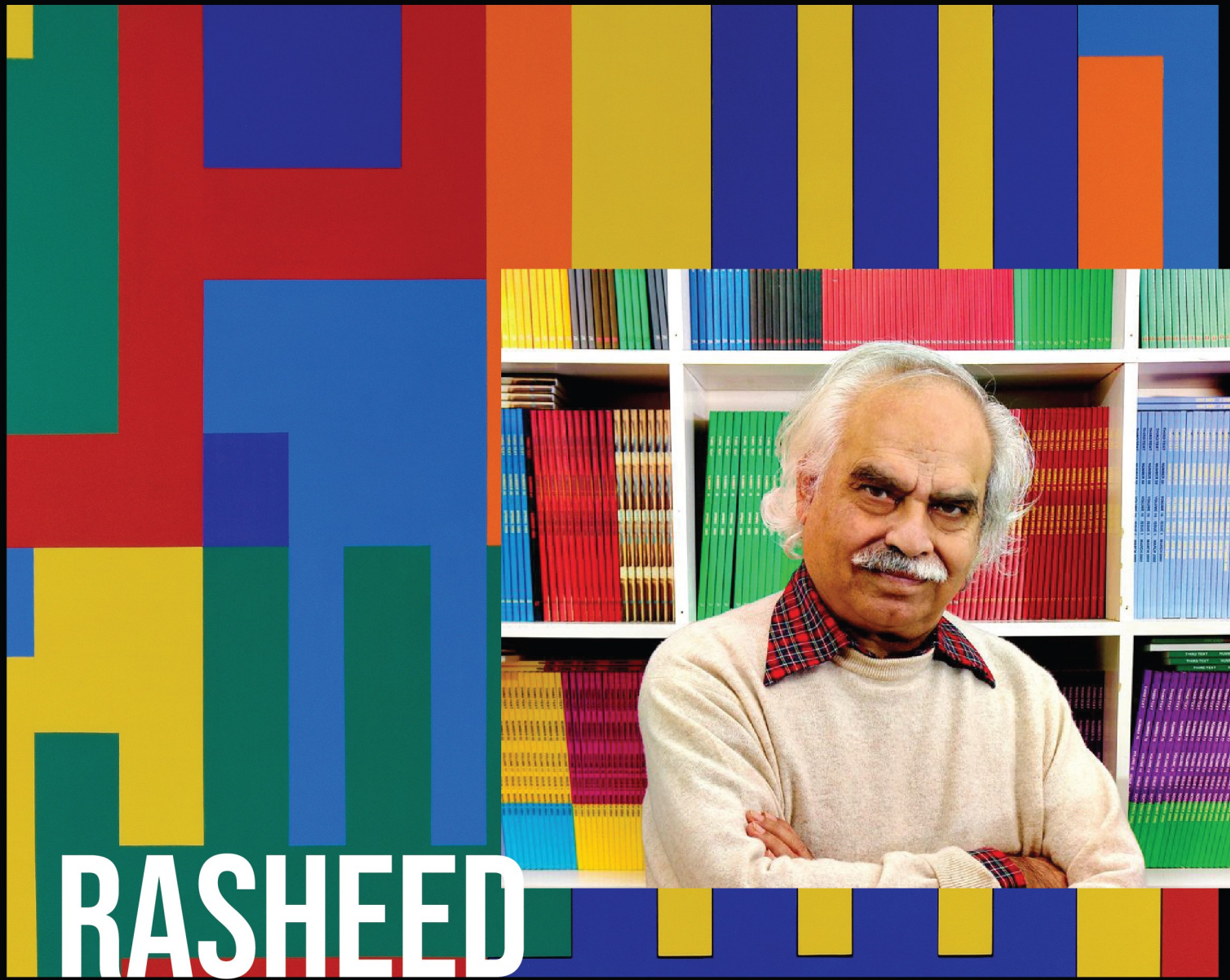
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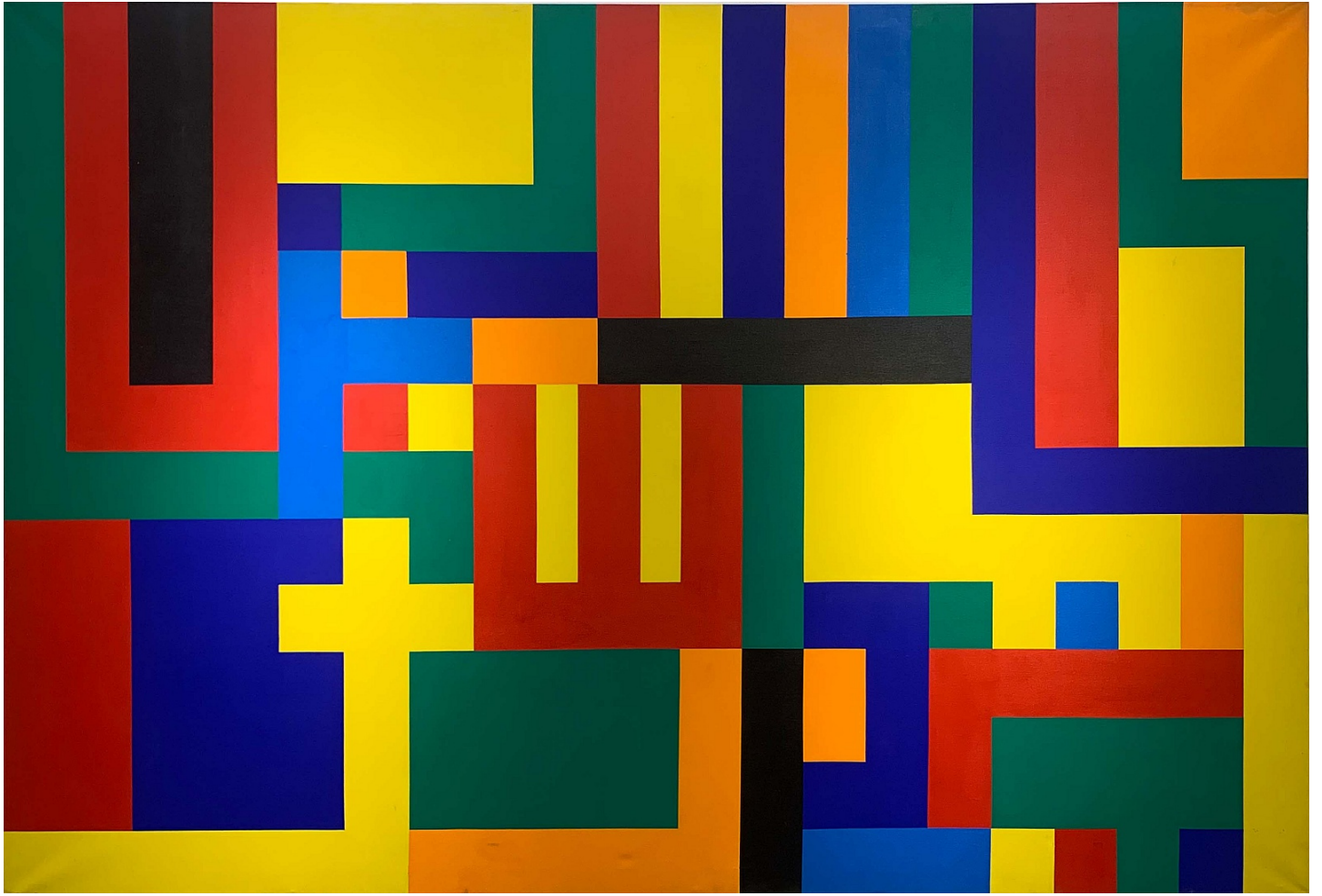
VM Art Gallery is pleased to present Islam and Modernism, an exhibition of Rasheed Araeen's selected works from the series Homecoming. This show pertains to Rasheed Araeen's book launch that took place two months ago at VM Art Gallery. These works reflect his take on modernity and Islamic thought, calligraphy, and Islamic art. These paintings depict the abstraction of different Arabic and Sufi words.

The exhibition will open on Tuesday April 4th at 11 am and continue till April 20th, 2023. Ramzan Gallery Hours: Monday to Saturday 11 am to 5 pm.



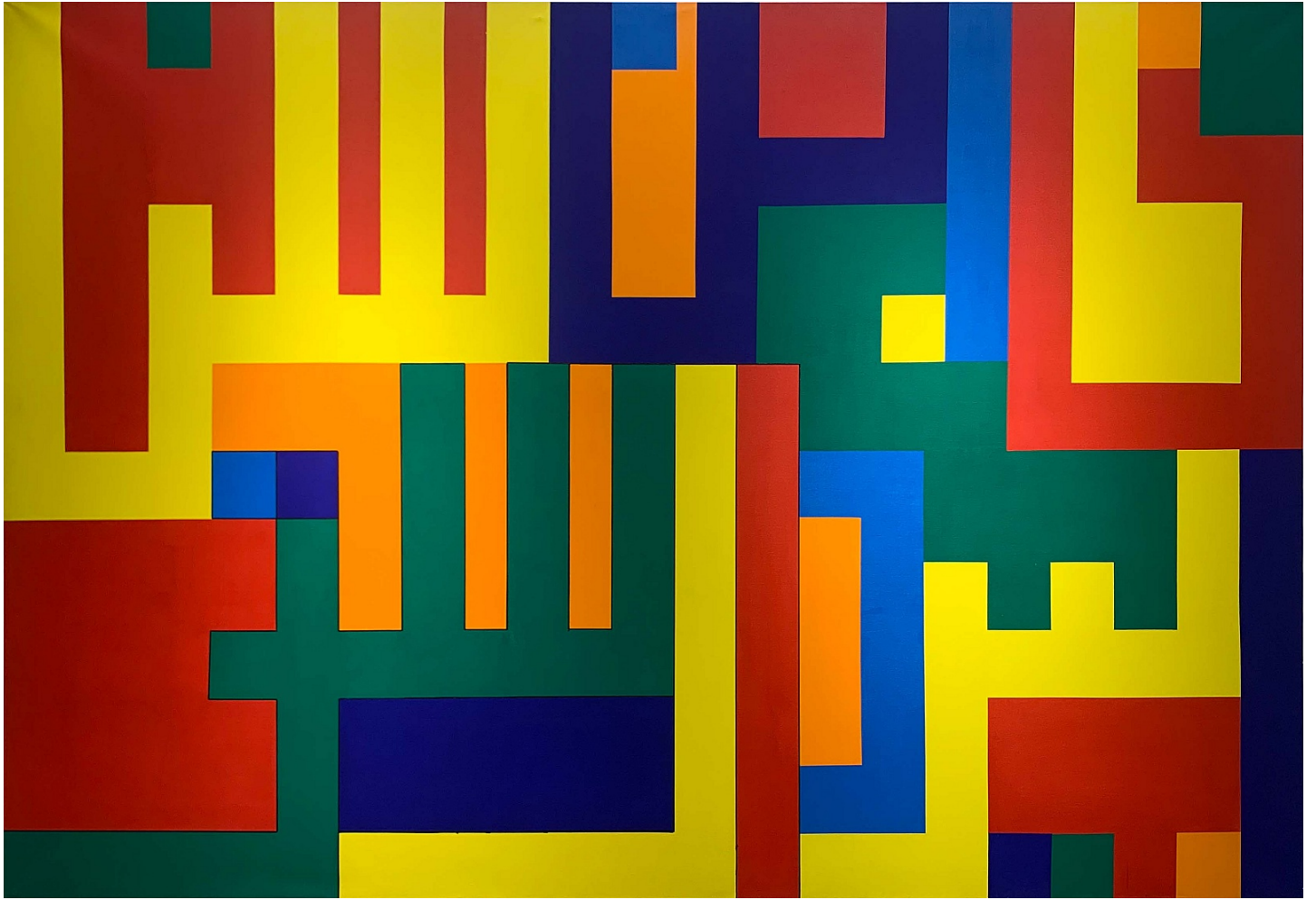
RASHEED ARAEEN

Rasheed Araeen (born 1935) is an artist, writer, and the founder of the art journal *Third Text* (London) and *Third Text Asia* (Karachi). As an artist, he began his journey in 1953, in Karachi, while he was studying civil engineering at the NED University. After creating some important works in Karachi, which were seminal to his later art practice, he moved to London in 1964. In 1965, Araeen pioneered minimalist sculpture in the UK. Today he is known as one of the earliest post-war Minimalist artists of Britain. His work is part of important collections such as at the Tate Modern, the Guggenheim, and the Sharjah Art Foundation. Rasheed Araeen is a leading figure in the international critical discourse. He has exhibited extensively and presented many papers globally.

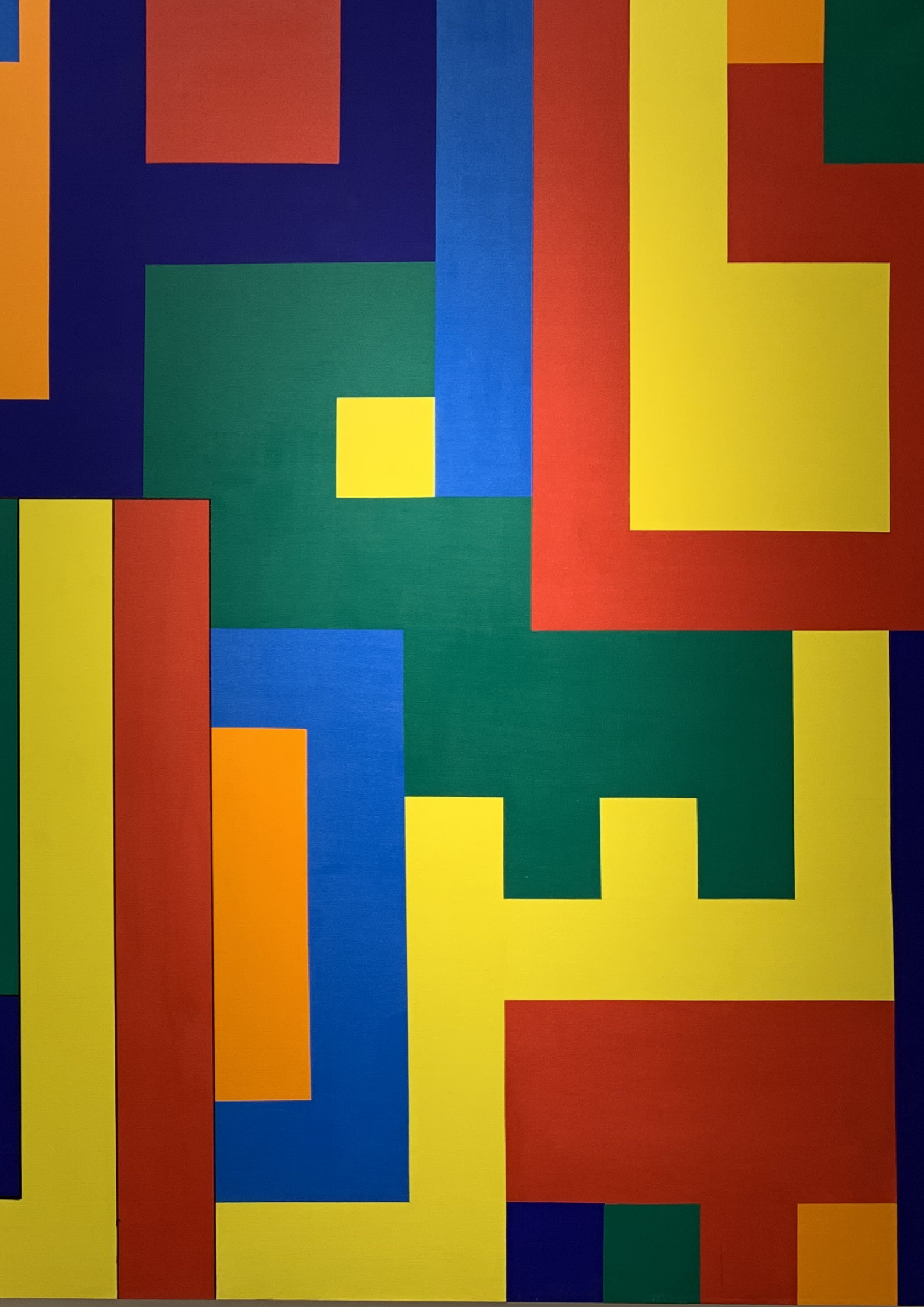


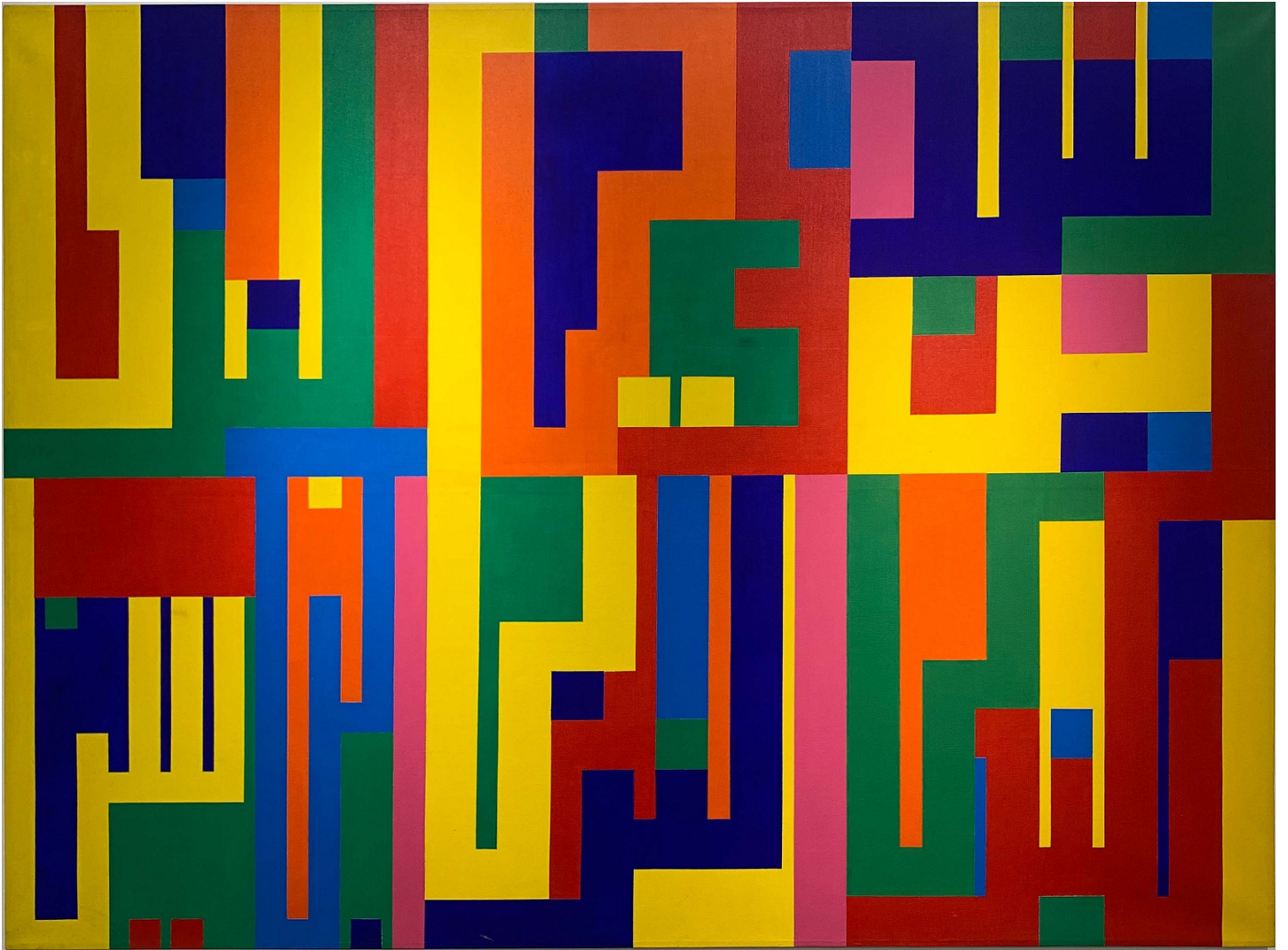
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Guftugu III (a discussion between Al Baruni and Ibn Sina about Aristotle), 2014
Acrylic on canvas
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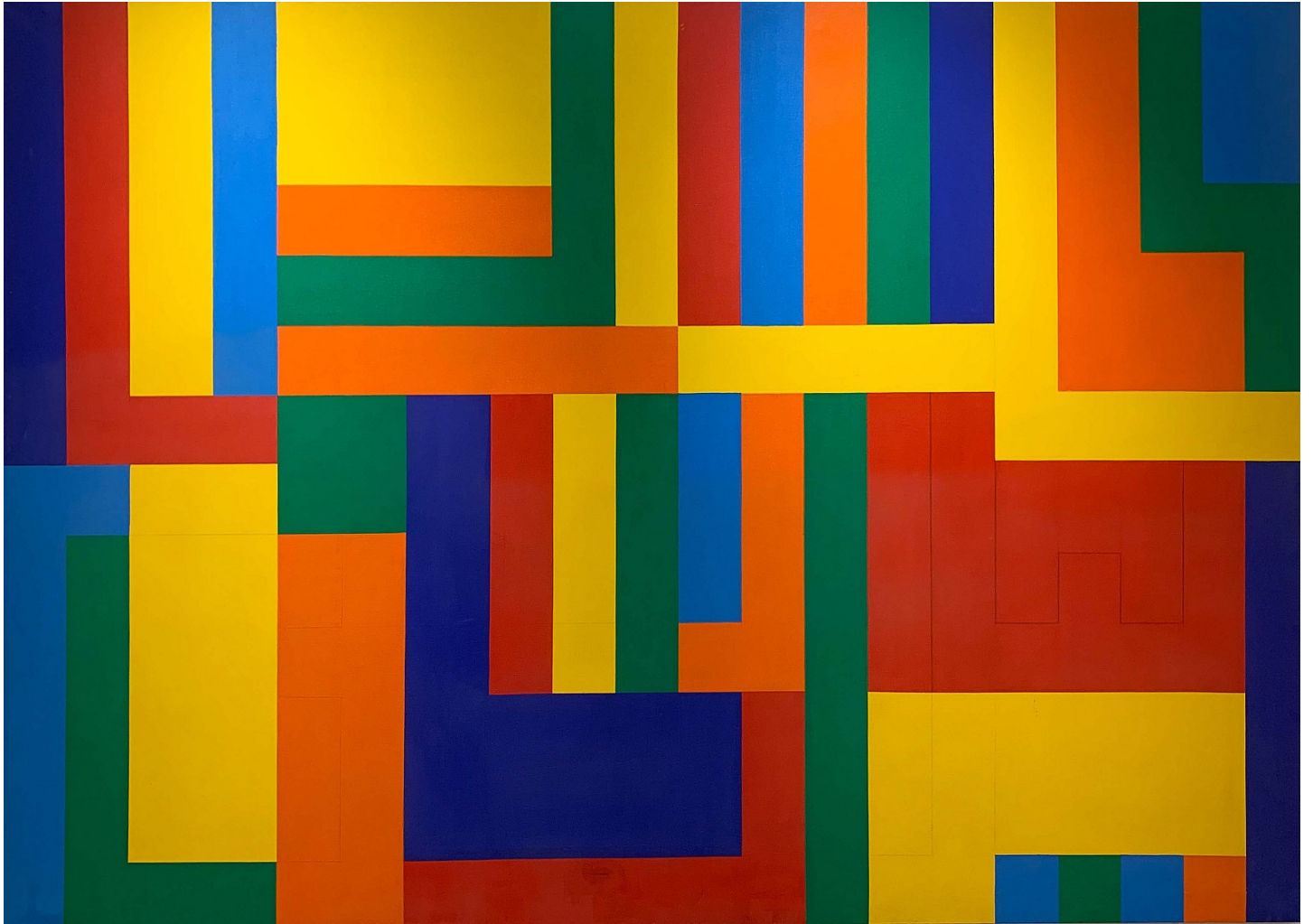
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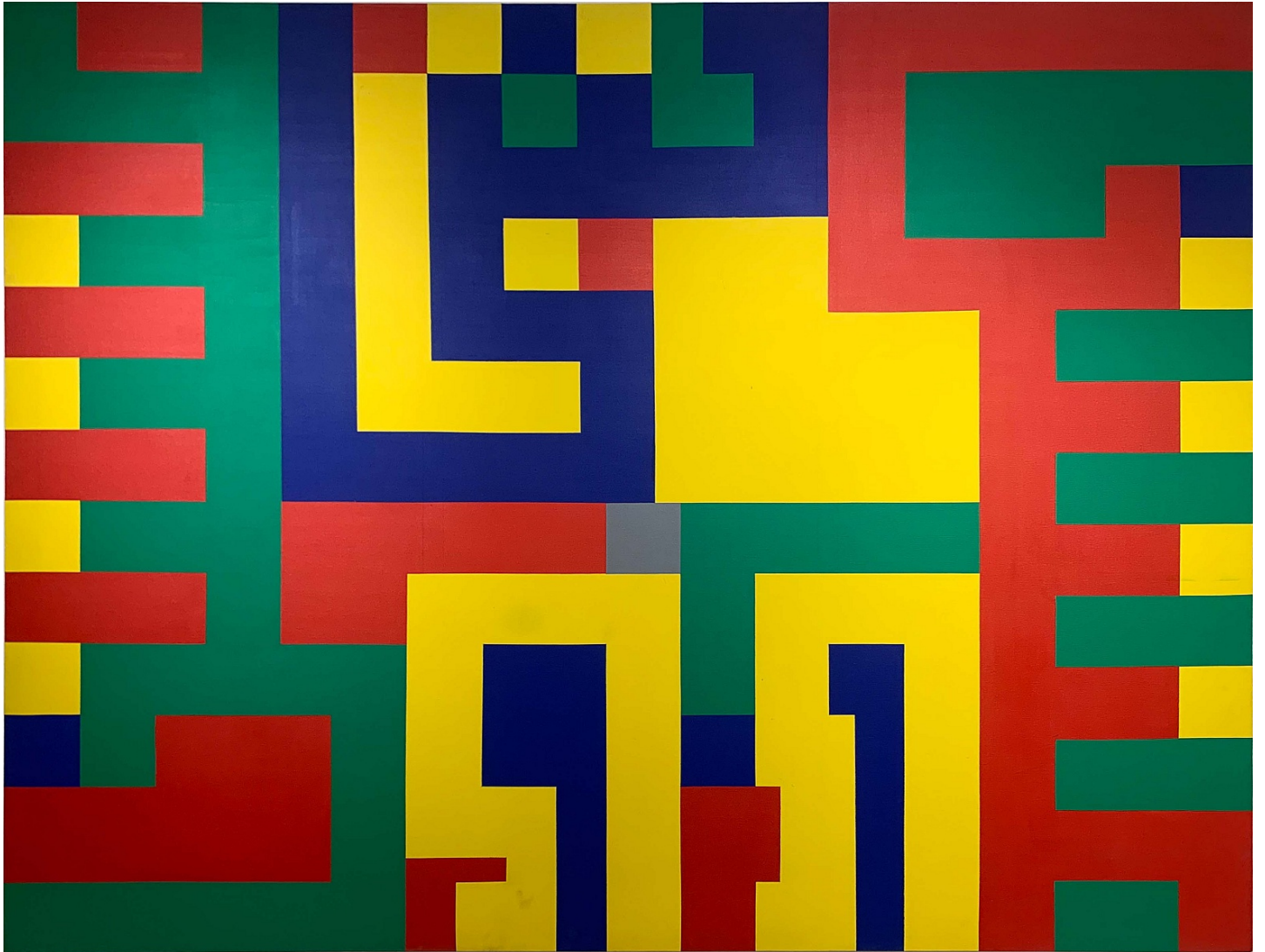
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Untitled
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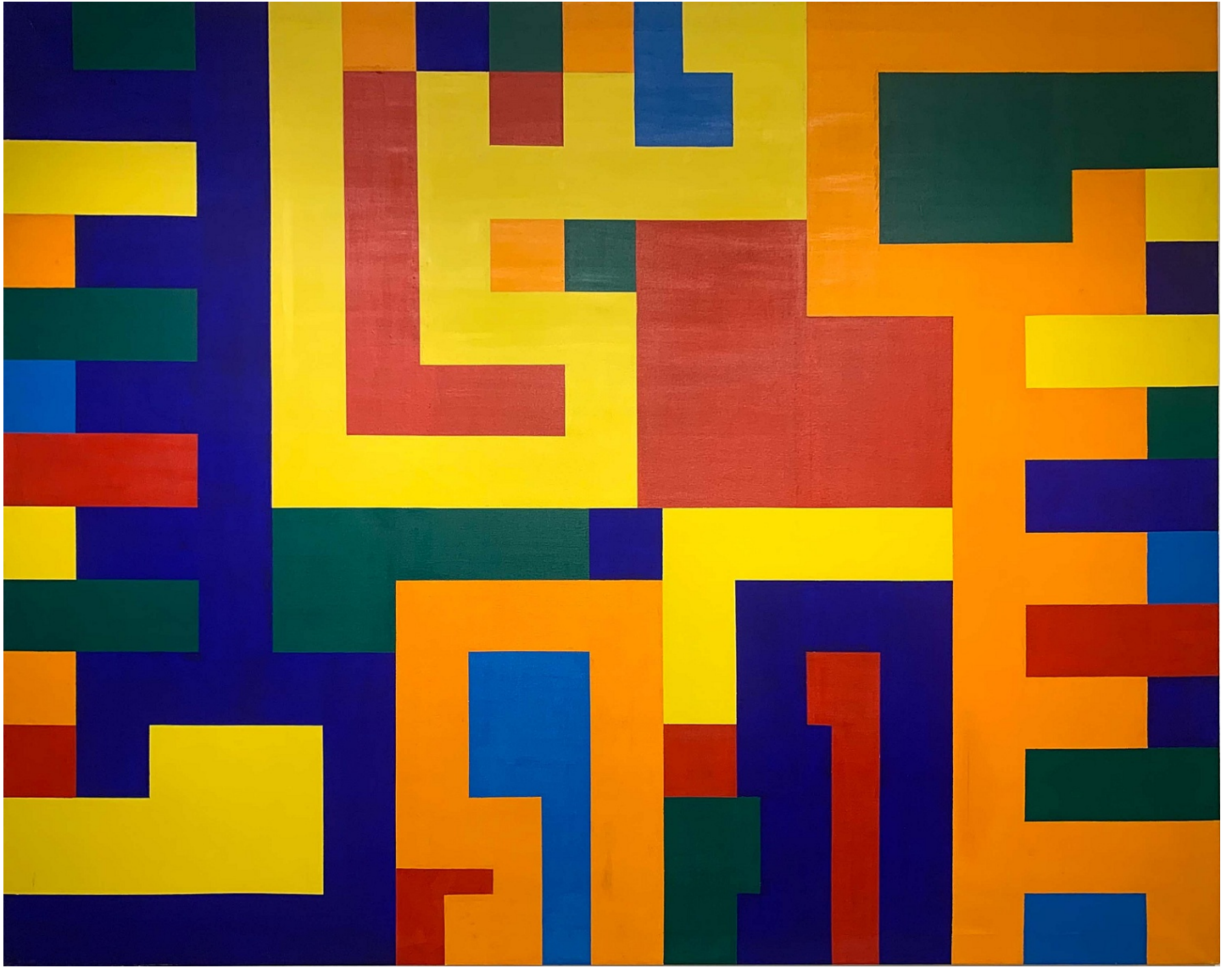
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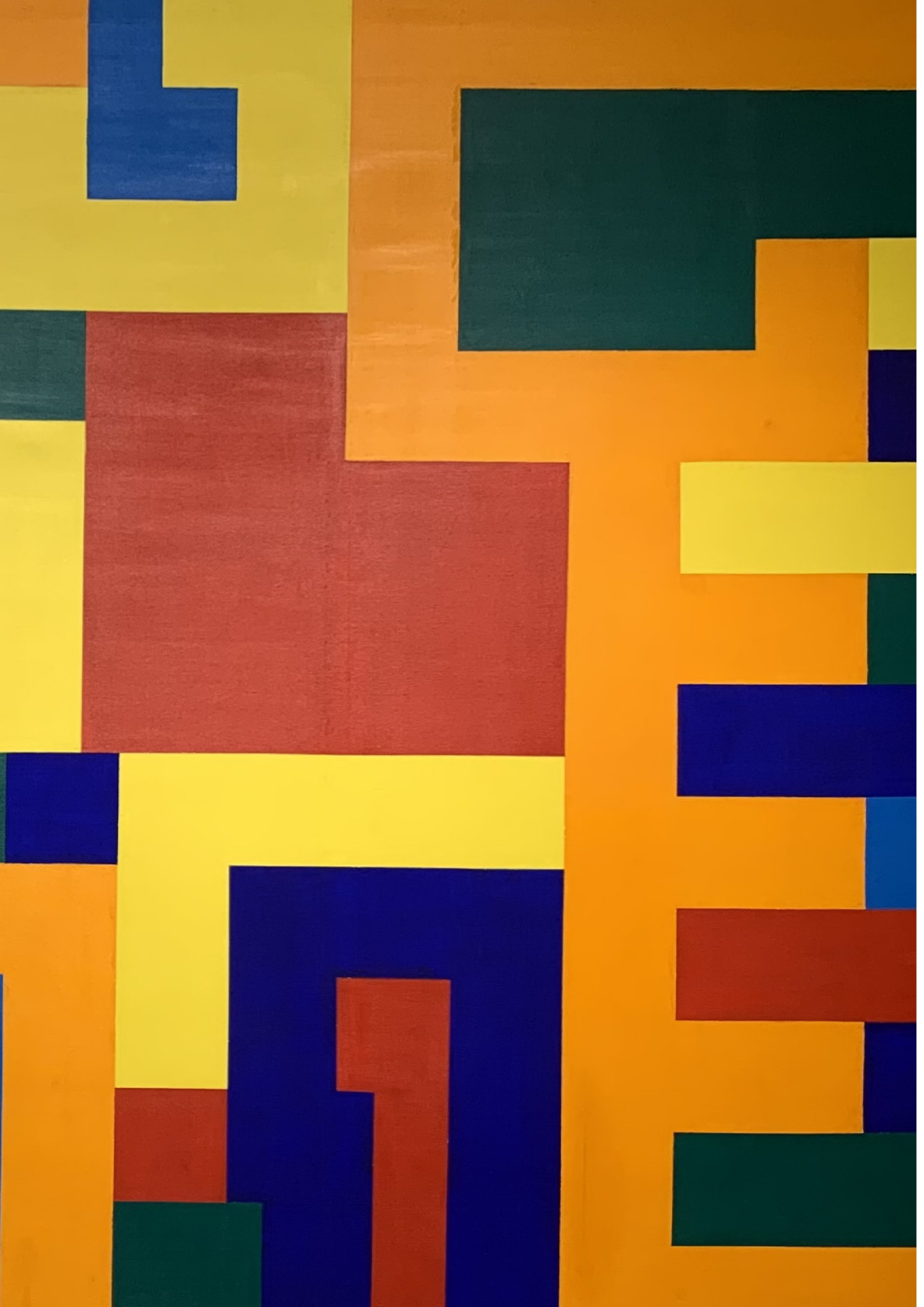


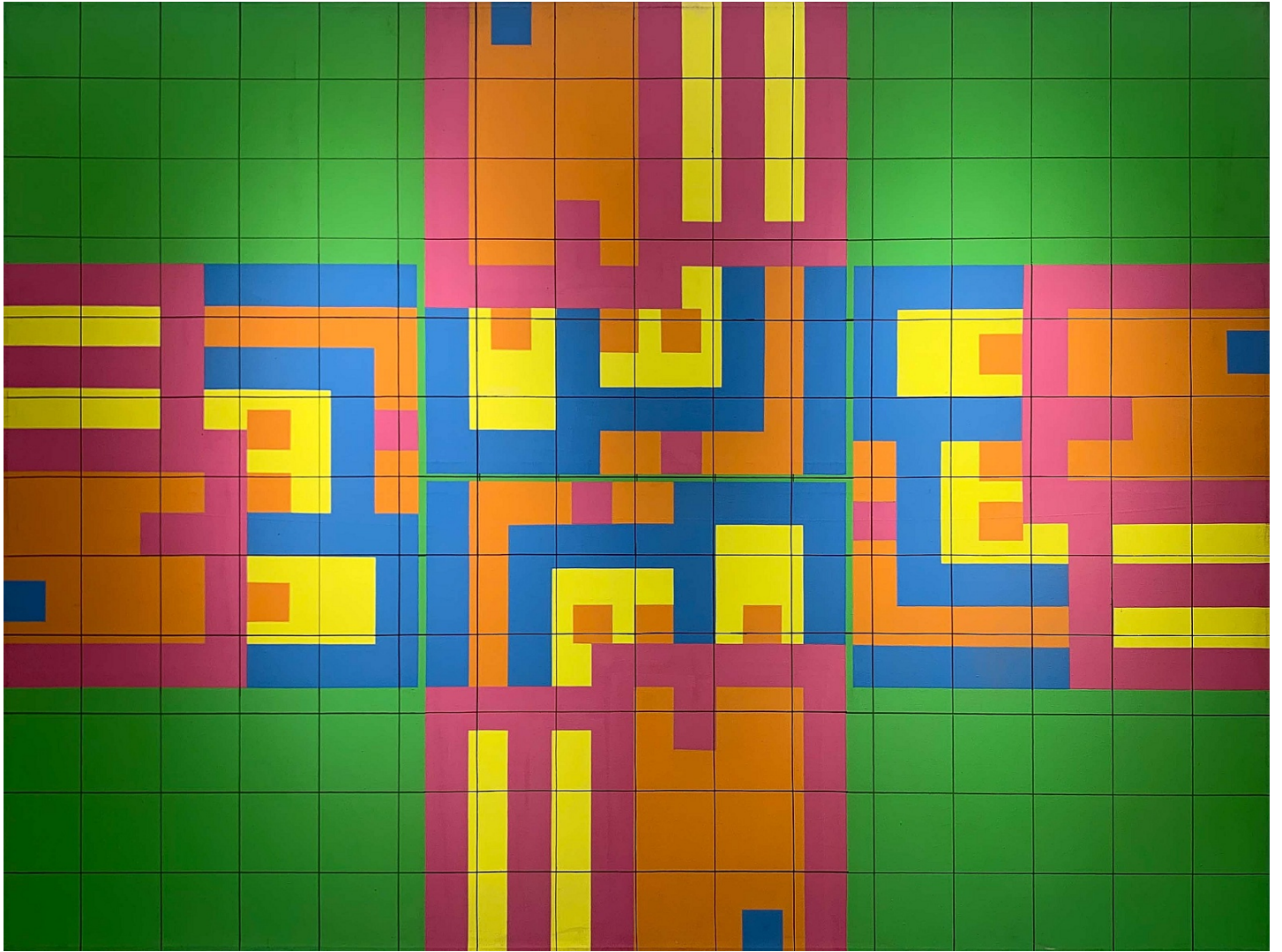
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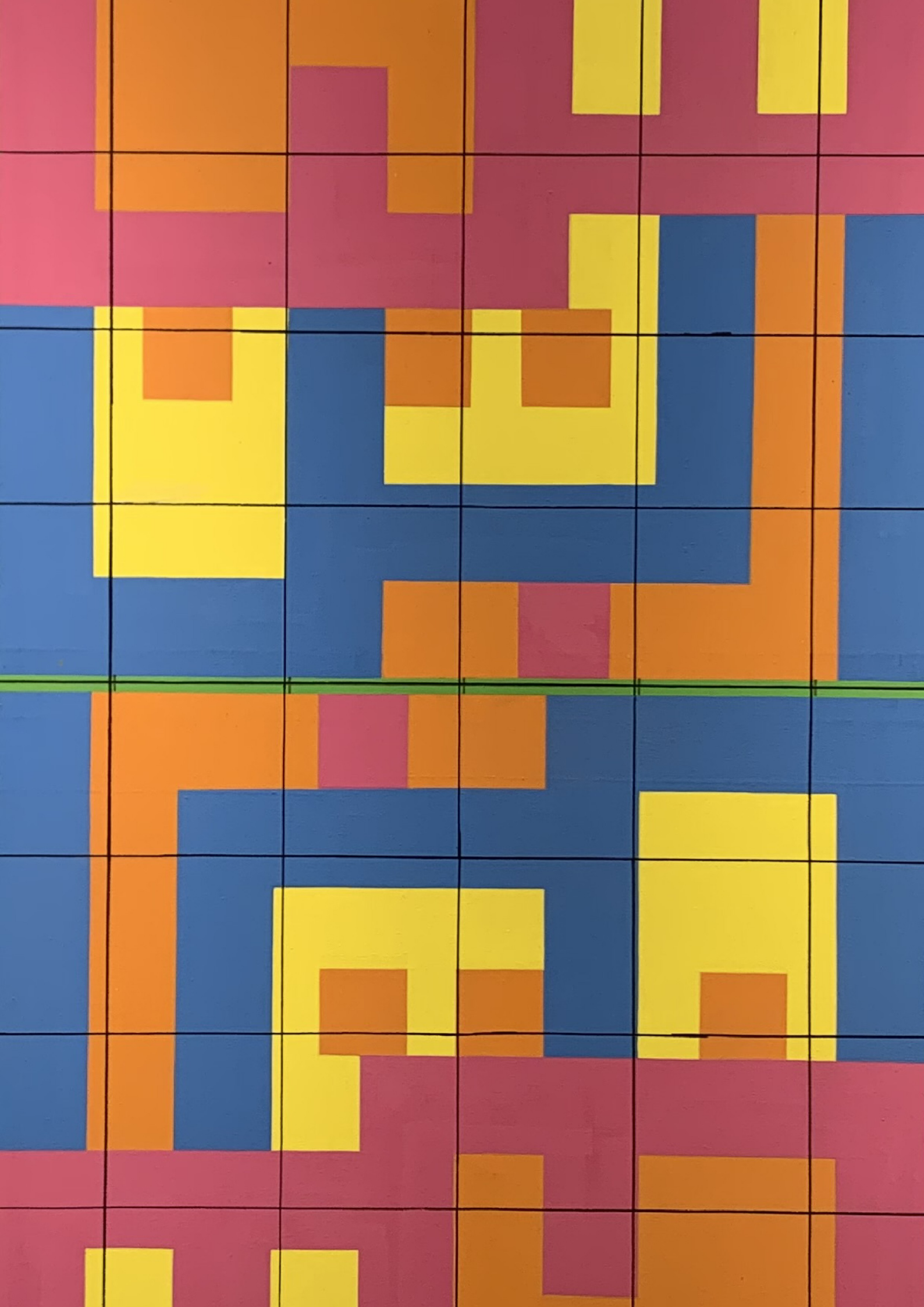


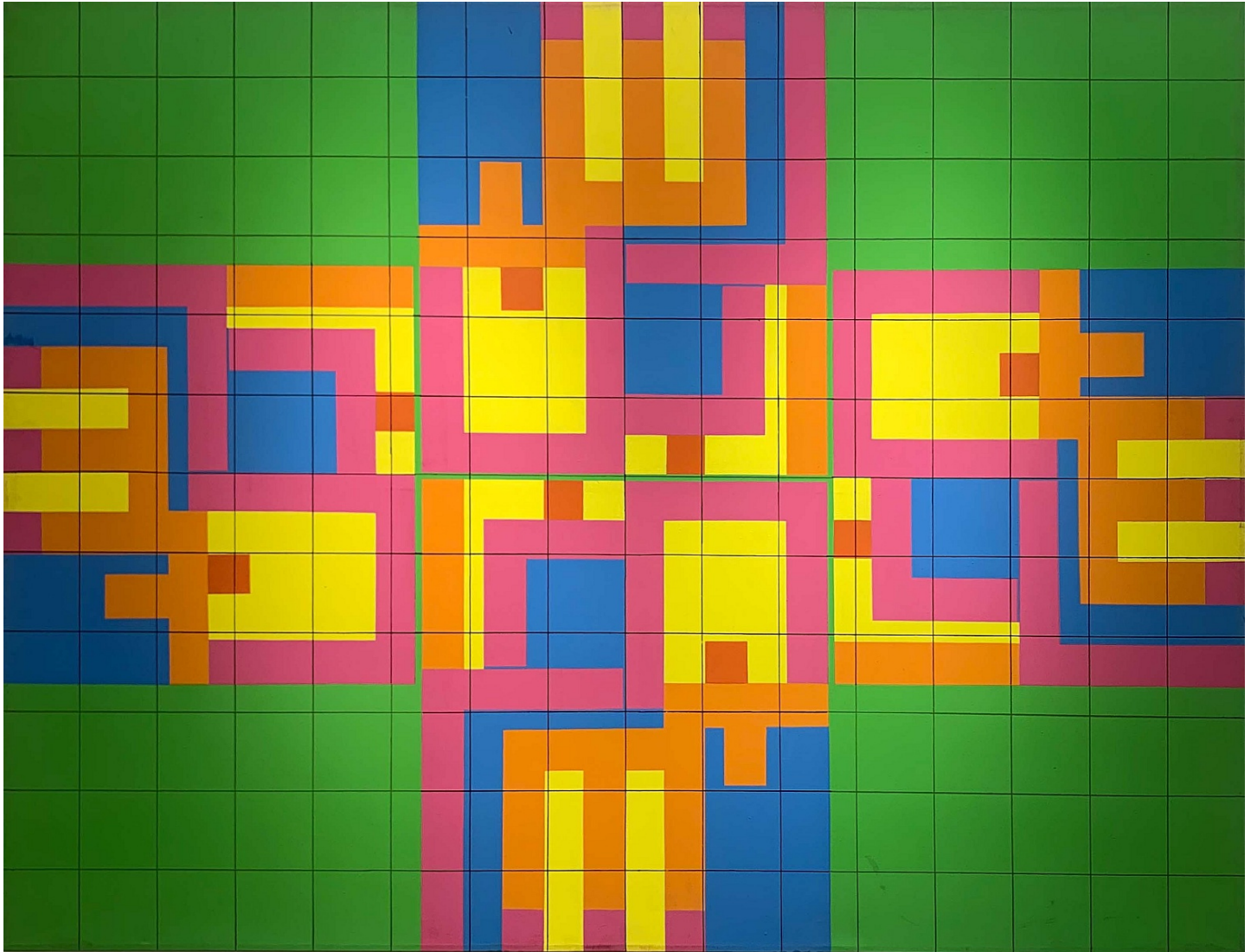
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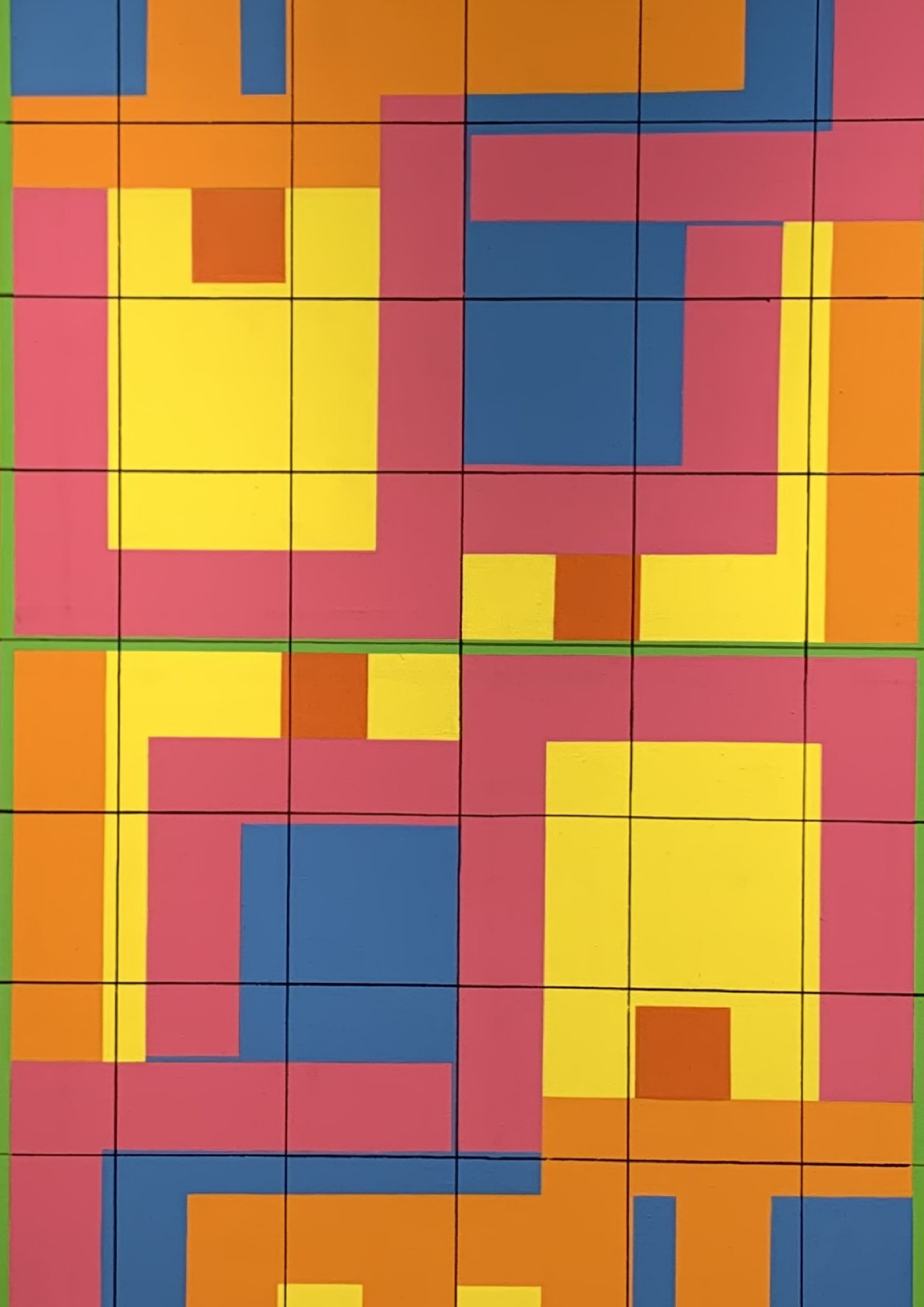


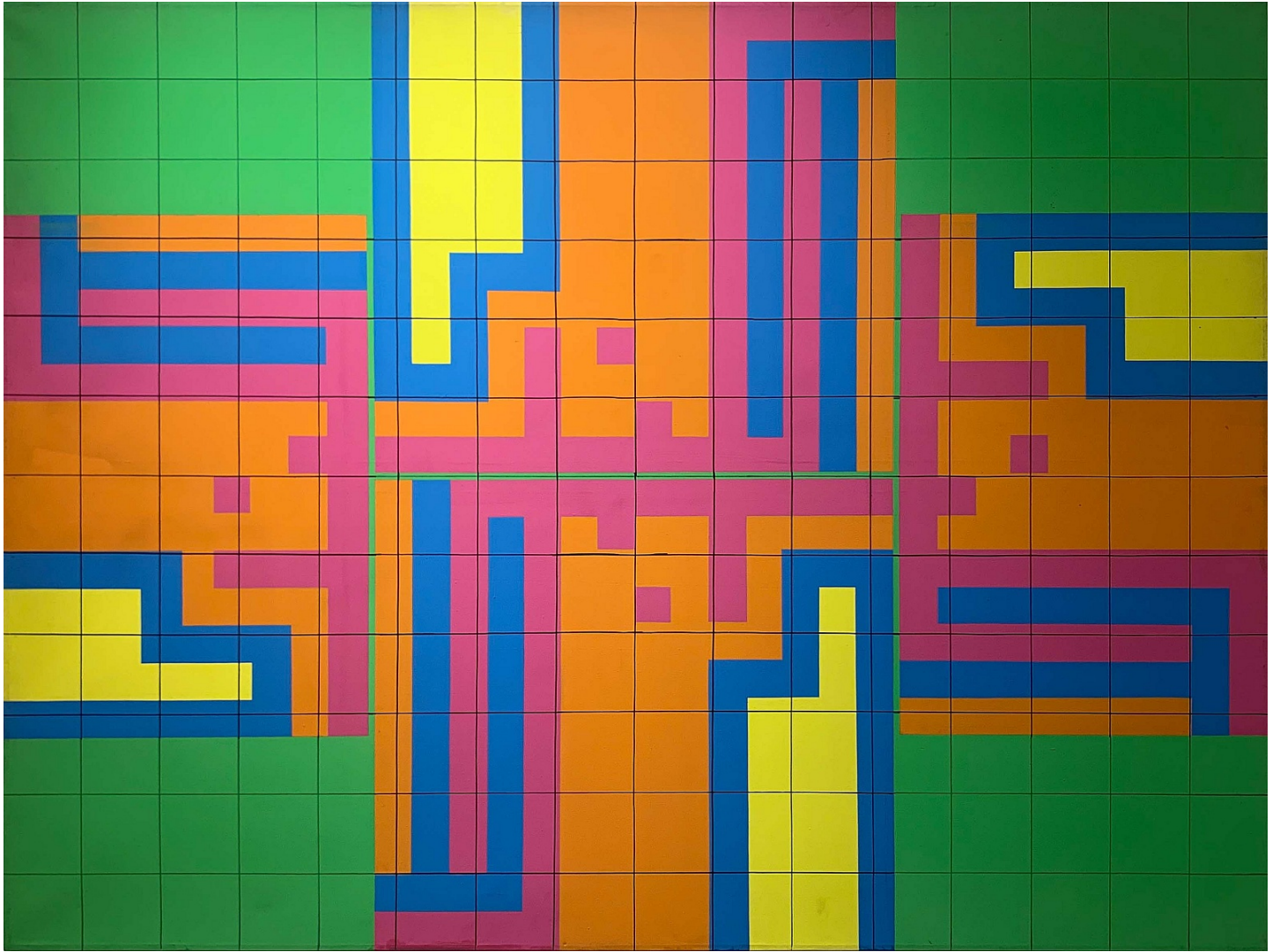
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Ibn Sina, 2012
Emulsion on canvas
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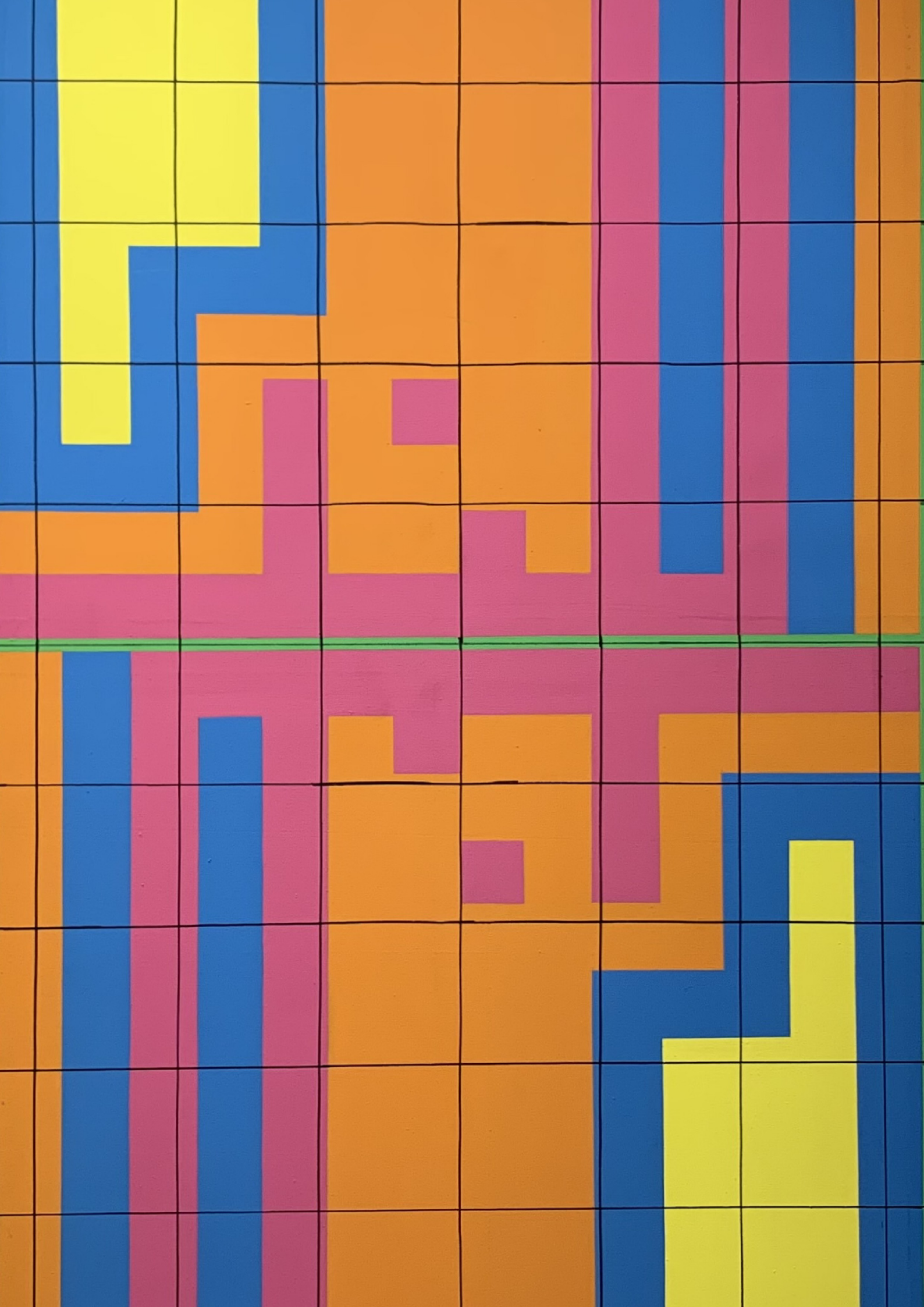


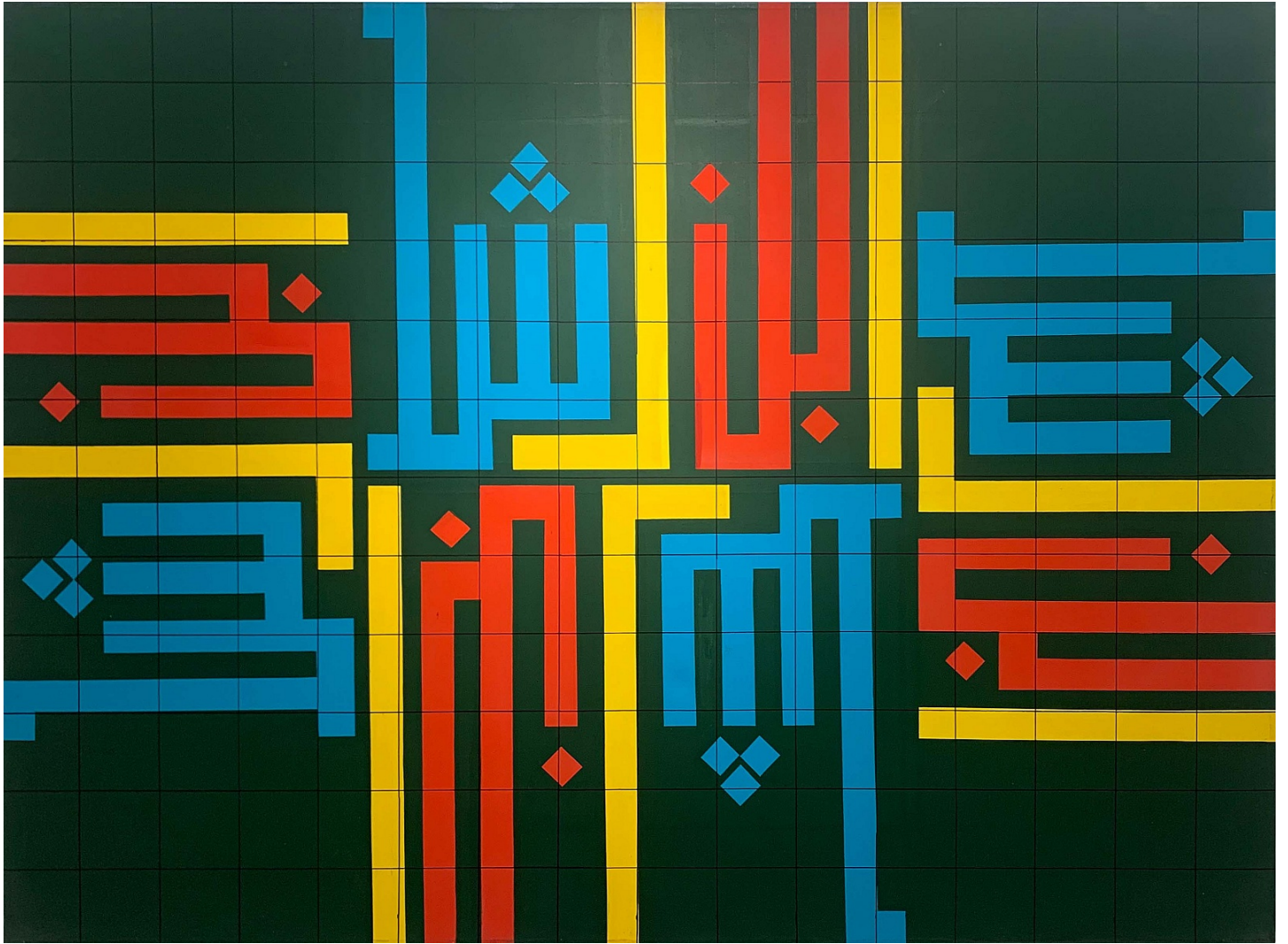
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Untitled, 2012
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