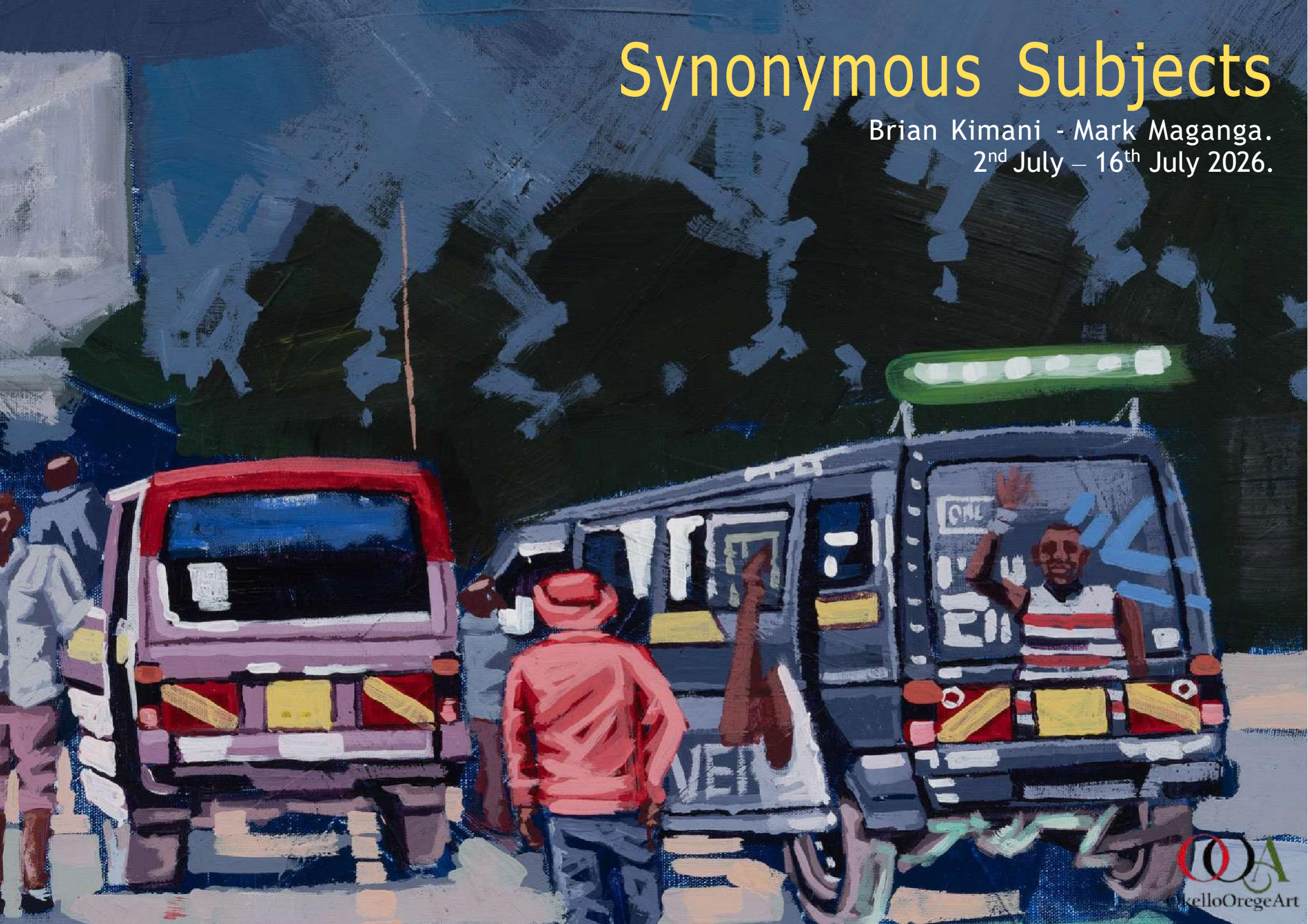


Synonymous Subjects

Brian Kimani - Mark Maganga.
2nd July – 16th July 2026.



SYNONYMOUS SUBJECTS

A collaborative exhibition by **Brian Kimani** and **Mark Maganga**

Presented by **OkelloOregeArt**

In collaboration with **Cucu Studios**.

Preview Evening

2 July 2026 | 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Exhibition Run

2 July 2026 – 16 July 2026

Jack Daw Wine Bar

[462 Kingsland Rd, London](#)

Synonymous Subjects brings together two contemporary painters whose practices engage with the complexities of everyday life, memory, and human connection. Through distinct yet complementary approaches, Brian Kimani and Mark Maganga invite viewers to consider how personal experience intersects with collective history, and how the ordinary moments of daily life often reveal deeper truths about who we are.

Brian Kimani's work is rooted in observation and lived experience. His paintings draw inspiration from the people, places, and rhythms of contemporary urban life, capturing moments that are at once familiar and deeply personal. Through bold color, expressive composition, and an attentiveness to community, Kimani creates images that celebrate resilience, dignity, and cultural continuity.

Mark Maganga approaches painting as a space for reflection and exploration. Drawing from memory, symbolism, and the visual language of contemporary culture, his works move fluidly between observation and imagination. Through layered imagery and thoughtful juxtapositions, Maganga examines themes of aspiration, belonging, and the ways in which we construct meaning within an ever-changing world.

Together, the artists present a conversation about identity, memory, and the shared experiences that connect us across time and place. **Synonymous Subjects** invites visitors to pause, reflect, and engage with the stories, gestures, and moments that shape contemporary life.

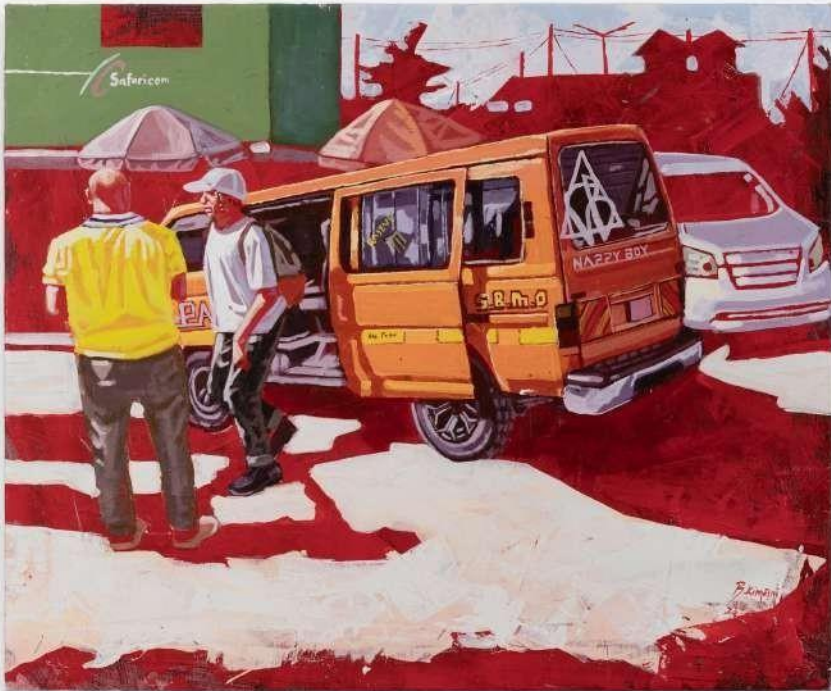
Throughout the exhibition, guests may enjoy locally sourced organic Kenyan coffee and freshly roasted macadamia nuts provided by **Cucu Studios**.

Jack Daw's full cocktail bar will also offer a curated selection of cocktails, wines, and spirits, creating the perfect setting for an evening of art, conversation, and connection.

Synonymous Subjects also extends its impact beyond the gallery, with a portion of art-sale proceeds supporting initiatives focused on land care, food sovereignty, and economic justice.

~ welcome all ~

Brian Kimani



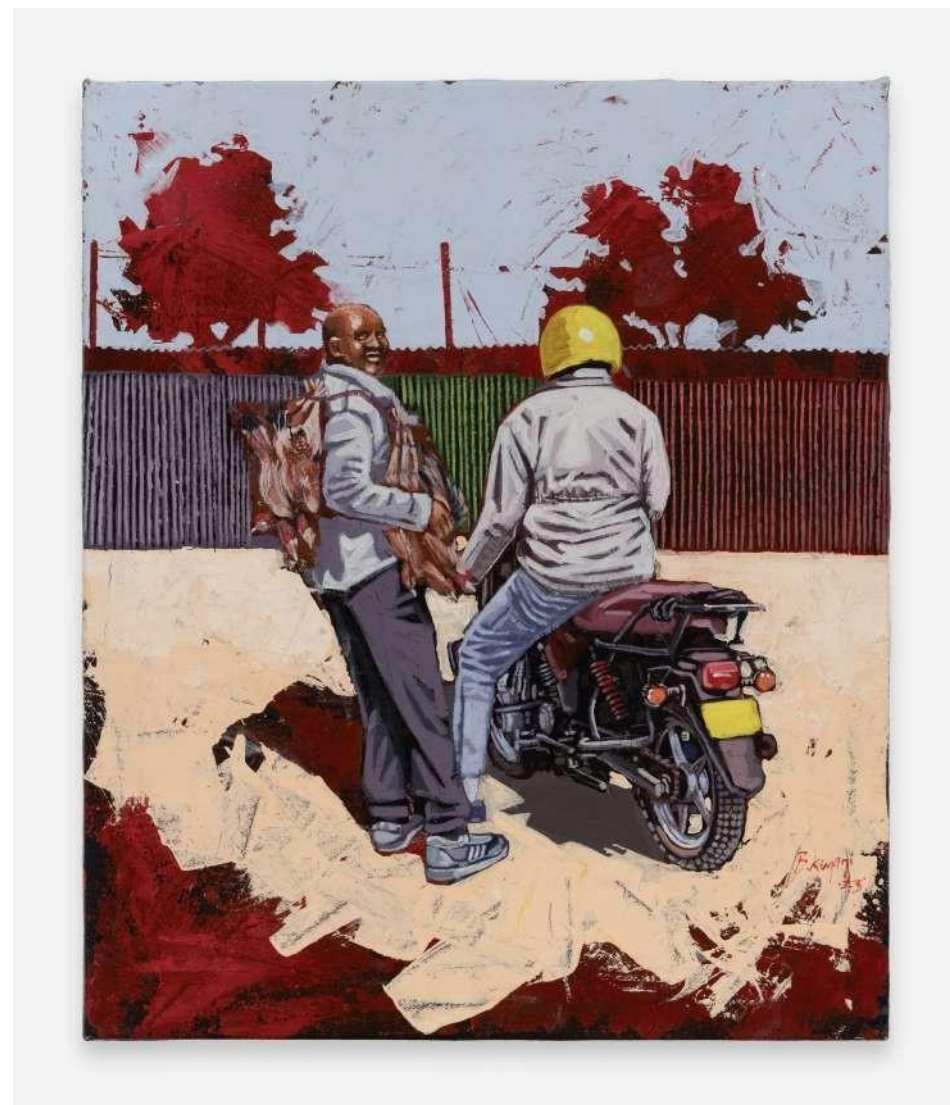
Just Arrived, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
50 x 60 cm
£ 800



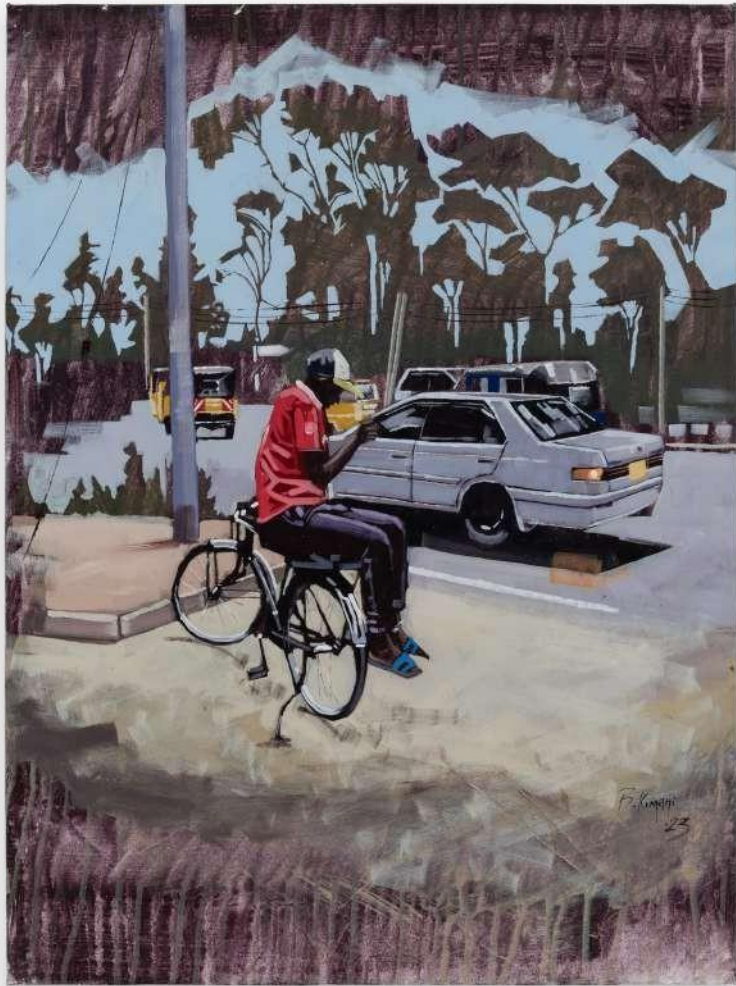
Peak Hour, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
40 x 50 cm
£ 700



Banana Seller Best Lady, 2024
Acrylic on Canvas
60 x 60 cm
£ 900



The Chicken Seller, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
60 x 50 cm
£ 800



Thika Boda Bodas, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
80 x 60 cm
£ 700



Mombasa Matatus 2, 2024
Acrylic on Canvas
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Plot 10 Pipeline estate, 2024
Acrylic on Canvas
60 x 60 cm
£ 900

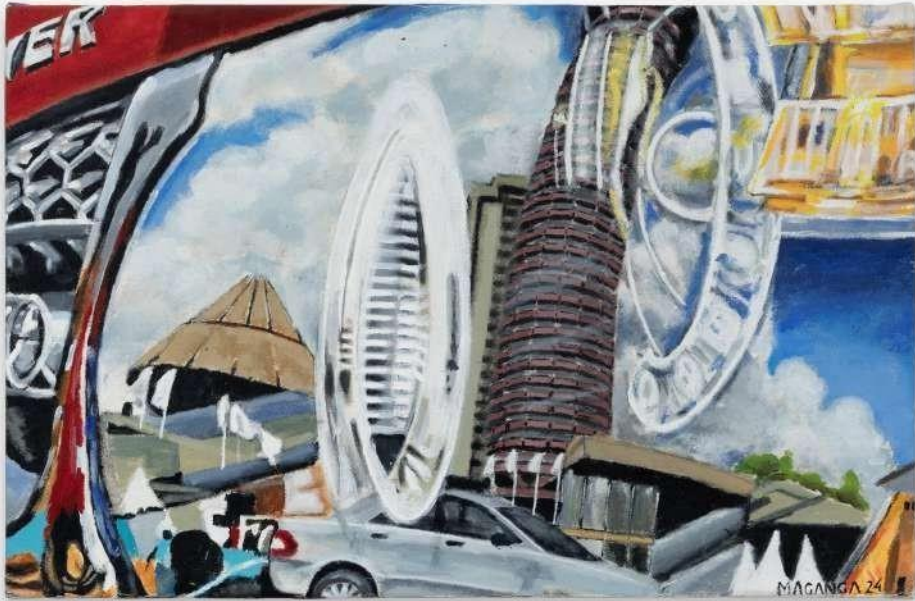
Mark Maganga



Karibu (welcome) Nairobi Selfie, 2024
Acrylic on Canvas
40 x 61 cm
£ 700



Neith Soaring, 2024
Acrylic on Canvas
40 x 61 cm
£ 600



Nairobi through the eyes of a Range Rover, 2024

Acrylic on Canvas

40 x 61 cm

£ 600

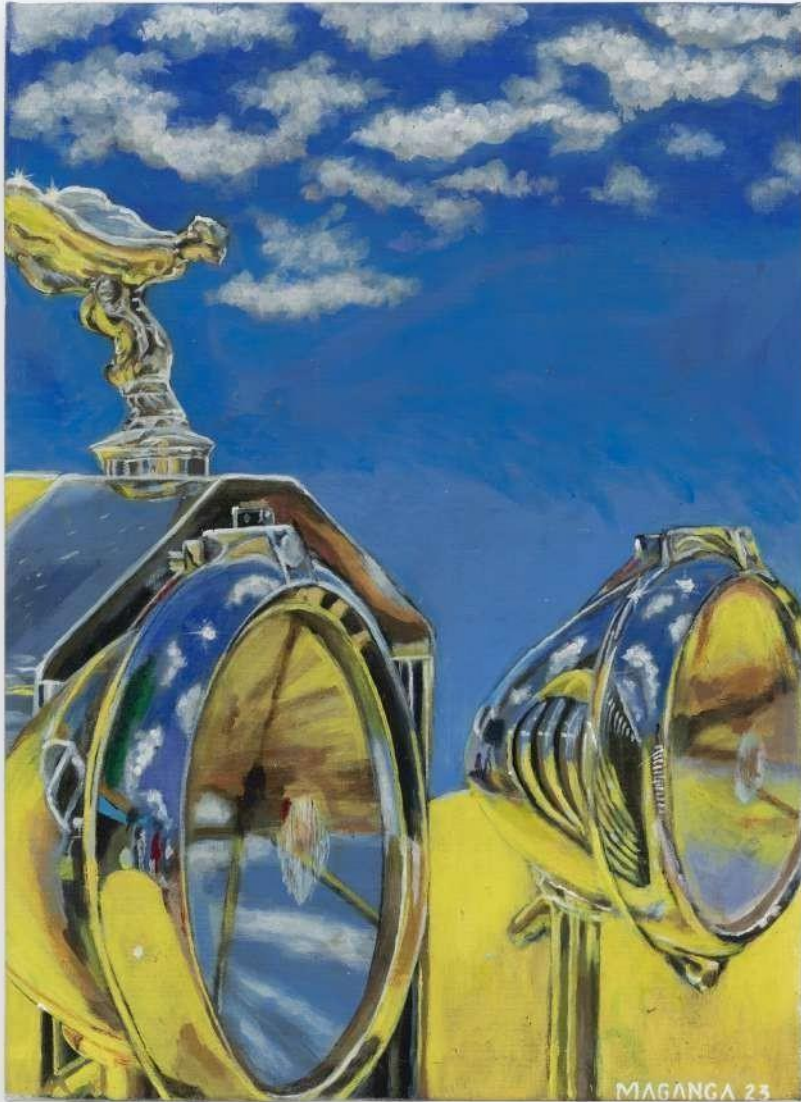


Karibu (welcome) Nairobi, Parthenon, 2024

Acrylic on Canvas

40 x 61 cm

£ 700



Facing Forward, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
58 x 42 cm
£ 700

CUCU STUDIOS

Cucu Studios joins Synonymous Subjects as a collaborator, bringing a taste of Kenya to the exhibition experience through organic Kenyan coffee and some freshly roasted macadamia nuts.

Available throughout the exhibition, these offerings provide visitors with an opportunity to gather, connect, and engage with the works on view in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.



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