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solo exhibition

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Opening Reception: Thursday, August 19th, 6-8pm
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Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 11am-6pm

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Paul M. Cote stumbled upon art in his search to find his spirit and self. For him, art comes from an emotional place within, an unleashing of previously hidden energies that finally found a home on canvas. Borne from this discovery are Cote's signature topographic and planetary images that are at once real and surreal, brimming with color and energy. Elements and forms are imbued with meaning, a clashing of raw instinct and the cerebral that allows us to see the fire contained within.

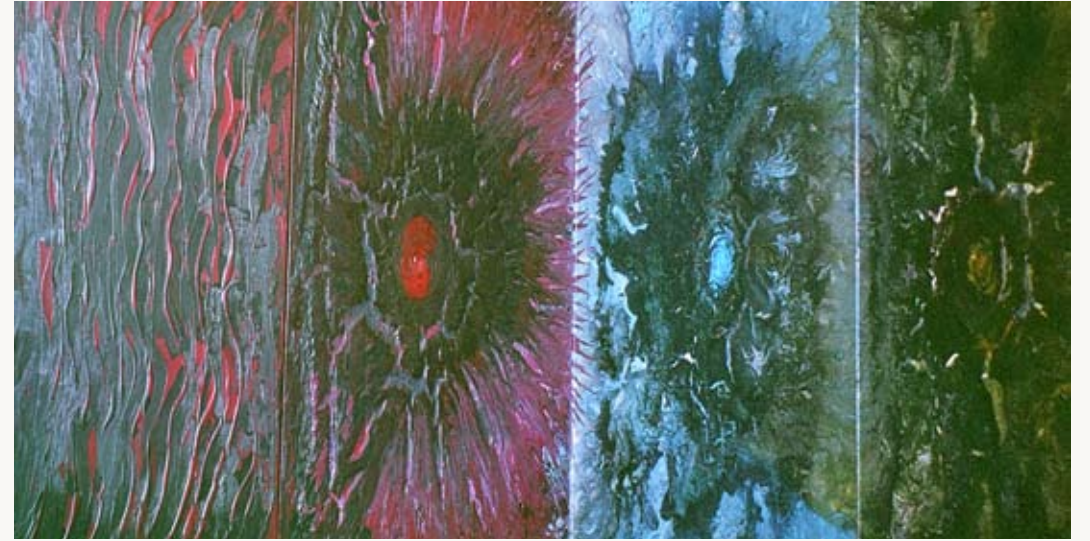
Here the paint is not merely applied to the canvas. Rather, it is heavily layered, swirled around, rising and falling and creating elevation, texture, and an overall sculpted appearance. The resulting celestial visions are both primitive and elegant, eluding definition as images range from realistic renderings to abstractions. Colors span the spectrum and levels of intensity, from muted to vibrant, and forms are at times heavy but also delicate. Whatever the context, in the end Cote's canvases hum with energy, infused with a passion that has come to life through the layers of paint.



Birth Acrylic on Canvas 48" x 96"



Un Invicto Nuovo Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 96"



Splash Mixed Media on Canvas 30" x 96"



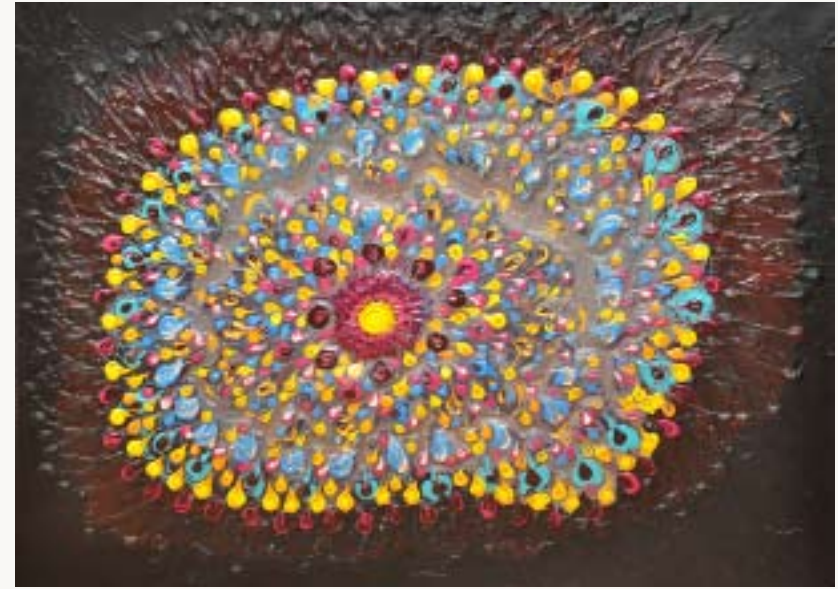
Solar Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 48"



Protection Acrylic on Canvas 48" x 60"



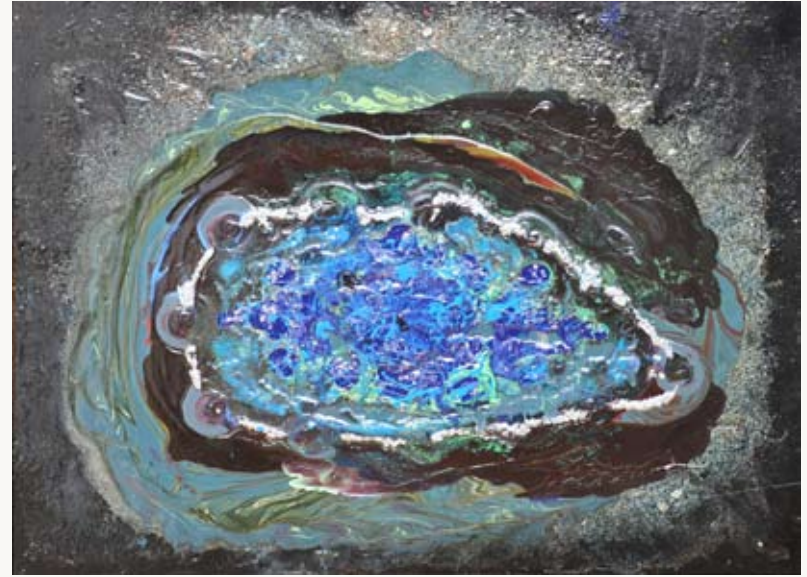
Heart Attack Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 48"



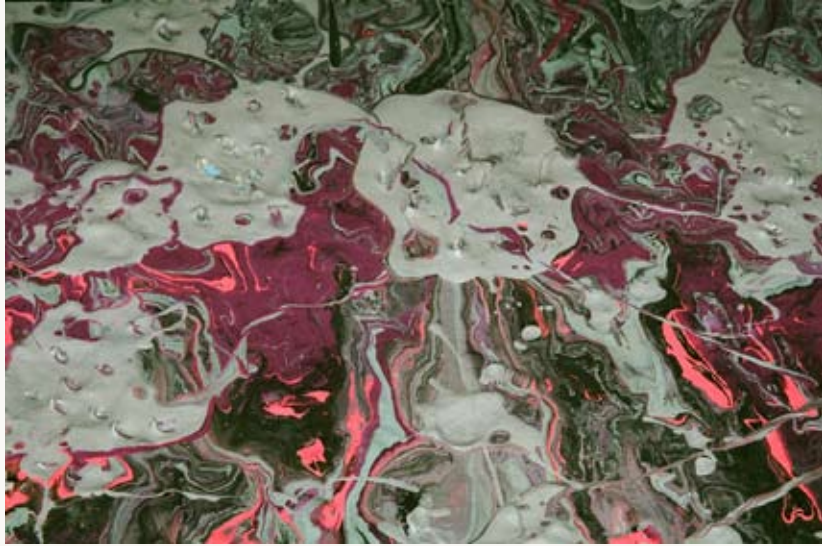
Exodus Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 48"



Heavens Gate Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 40"



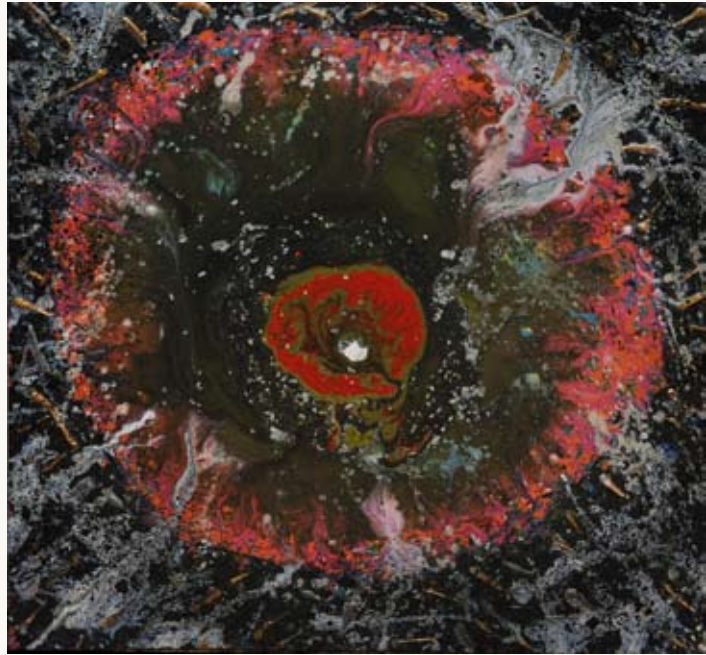
Liquos Acrylic on Canvas 30" x 40"



Hell Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 40"



H2N2 Acrylic on Canvas 48" x 48"



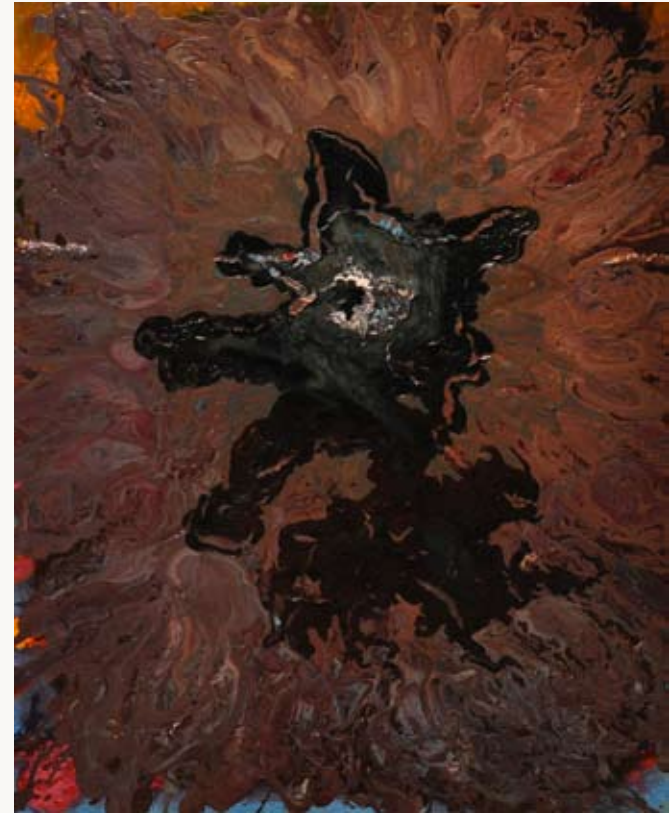
Planet Gasous Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 36"



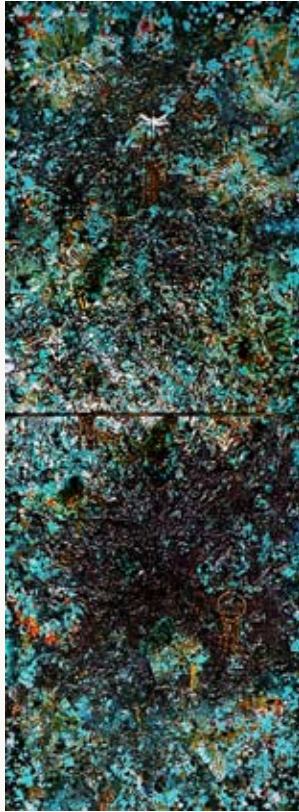
Planet Vert Acrylic on Canvas 36" x 36"



Holocaust Door Mixed Media on Canvas 72" x 48"



Wormhole Acrylic on Canvas 48" x 36"



Guardians of Love...Butterflies Mixed Media on Canvas 80" x 30"



Galaxy Rouge Acrylic on Canvas 72" x 36"



Galaxy Extrodiniere Acrylic on Canvas 48" x 36"



Milky Way Acrylic on Canvas 48" x 36"

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