Imaginary Friends

SIX SELECTED MIXED-MEDIA PAINTINGS

Childhood memories become spaces for encounters with human, animal and imagined beings. Six selected paintings bring recurring faces, vivid colour and raised lines into worlds of their own.



ABOUT THE ARTIST

Yasmine Samir Borro is a Belgian contemporary artist raised in Ivory Coast and based in Brussels. Following fashion studies in Brussels and Paris, she developed a self-taught practice rooted in a lifelong relationship with painting.

Her family's longstanding engagement with African art, including the Mina and Samir Borro collection, provides a cultural context for an independent practice shaped by childhood memories, recurring faces and imagined companions.

EXHIBITIONS & SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026 · The Vault Art Gallery, Brussels · Three months
2013 · Street Talk, Minus 1, Beirut · Group exhibition
Galerie des Dominicains, Brussels
Other presentation: 2026 · Espace Centsix, Brussels

Family context: *West African Combs: Mina & Samir Borro Collection*, 5 Continents, 2025.

COLLECTING THE SELECTION

Six original mixed-media paintings on canvas. Dimensions are stated as height × width. Each work links directly to its Saatchi Art listing.

EUR amounts are the previously approved reference artwork prices. USD amounts are the artwork prices verified in the Saatchi Art studio on 1 November 2026. Final currency, delivery, availability and any applicable taxes are confirmed on Saatchi Art.



Where the Wild Things Smile

2026 · Mixed media on canvas · 50 × 40 cm (H × W)

Original work

EUR 2,500 reference / USD 2,884 on Saatchi Art

A red flower, a green-lined face and a blue-eyed companion meet against pink and purple. Raised marks bring a tactile rhythm to this gathering of imaginary figures.

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Friends From Another World

2026 · Mixed media on canvas · 60 × 50 cm (H × W)

Original work

EUR 2,800 reference / USD 3,230 on Saatchi Art

Against a blue ground, a winding creature and a gathering of faces share the canvas. Bright raised lines connect forms that feel familiar and unexpected at once.

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Born Under the Sun

2026 · Mixed media on canvas · 40 × 30 cm (H × W)

Original work

EUR 1,800 reference / USD 2,077 on Saatchi Art

A large face outlined in green and red occupies a peach-coloured field. Flowers and smaller companions surround it, bringing together bold contours and layered surfaces.

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Made of Memories

2026 · Mixed media on canvas · 50 × 40 cm (H × W)

Original work

EUR 2,500 reference / USD 2,884 on Saatchi Art

Smiling faces and sculptural figures gather on a pale turquoise ground. Dark forms sit alongside luminous lines in a composition that lets remembered and invented companions coexist.

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Joy Is a Color

2026 · Mixed media on canvas · 40 × 30 cm (H × W)

Original work

EUR 1,800 reference / USD 2,077 on Saatchi Art

Yellow surrounds expressive faces drawn in red, blue and turquoise. A circular smile and a large spiral-mouthed figure create a lively exchange of gestures and colour.

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Free Your Mind

2026 · Mixed media on canvas · 50 × 40 cm (H × W)

Original work

EUR 2,500 reference / USD 2,884 on Saatchi Art

A purple star-like form stretches across a pale blue field above an orange face and a red flower. Raised lines travel between the figures, opening several paths through the composition.

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