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This show of recent works feature Parry-Jones' vivid and nostalgic mixed media landscapes that have attracted a worldwide fan base.

Dan is recognised for a unique process he has been developing since he started painting professionally in 2008. He combines painting, screen-printing, photography and collage, a multi-disciplinary approach that has evolved from a background in illustration and graphic design.

Although 'Lifeseen' showcases his signature theme of coastal scenes with children playing, it also demonstrates a recent shift in subject matter and style to grittier, more panoramic, urban landscapes – both busy and desolate in feel – inspired by his travels and his home town of Bristol, with increasingly abstract backgrounds.

“My process is very physical and only works on board. I've tried working on canvas but I end up tearing the surface. That's because I build up the paint in several layers, scraping and sanding back as I go to create more and more texture. I begin with a mental vision of the painting, the various elements appearing like film stills in my mind. But as I paint, print and collage, I invariably find myself following a new, unplanned direction. The final piece is usually nowhere near the initial vision and it is this struggle between adhering to a plan and allowing the automated side of the brain to take over and create something else that results in my best work.”

Dan Parry-Jones has exhibited widely in Europe, the US and Asia. This is his first solo exhibition since 2010.





2. Workers and Windows | 80 x 122 cm



3. Beer Can Wicket | 40 x 40 cm



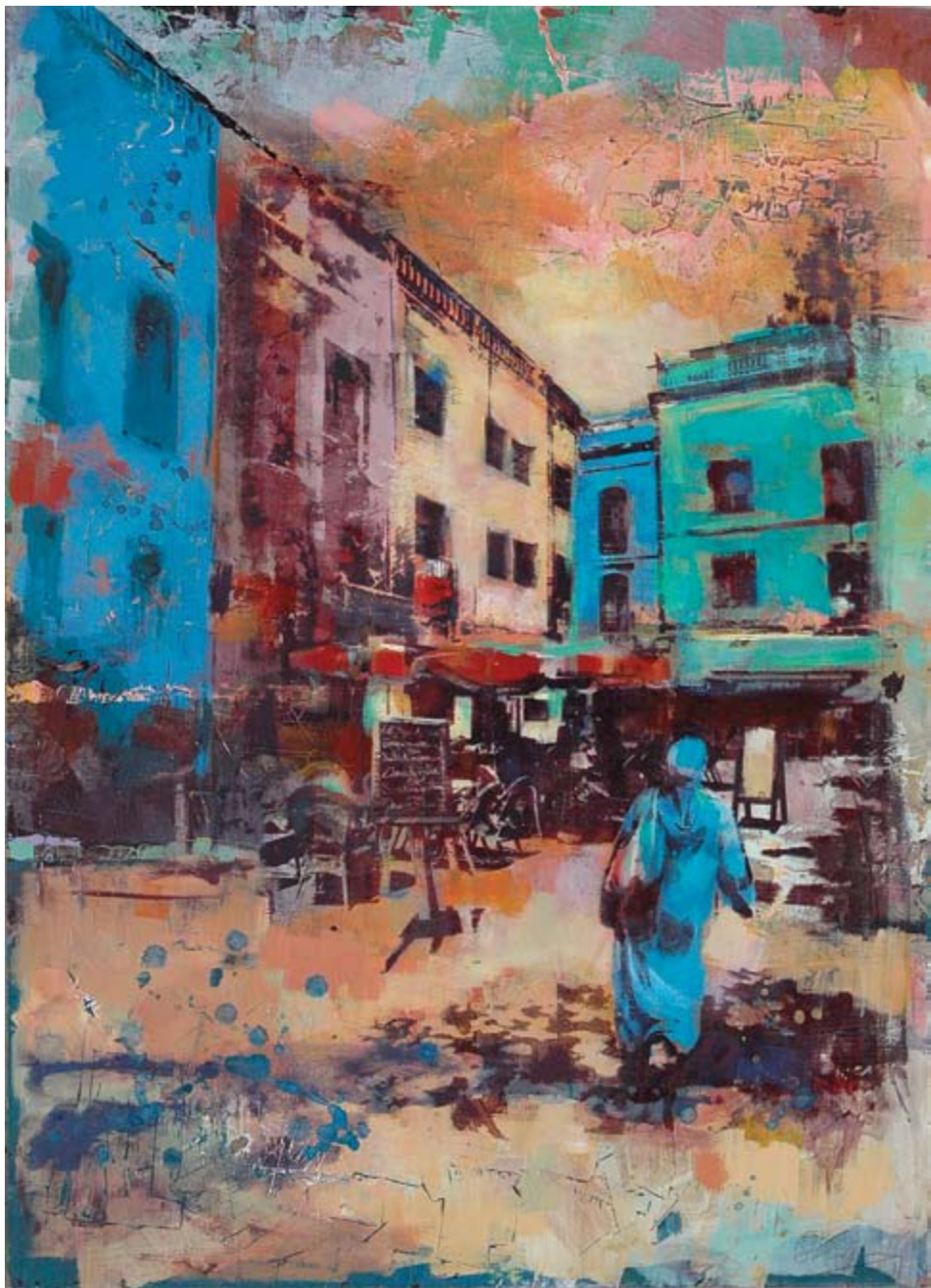
4. Forecourt | 60 x 60 cm



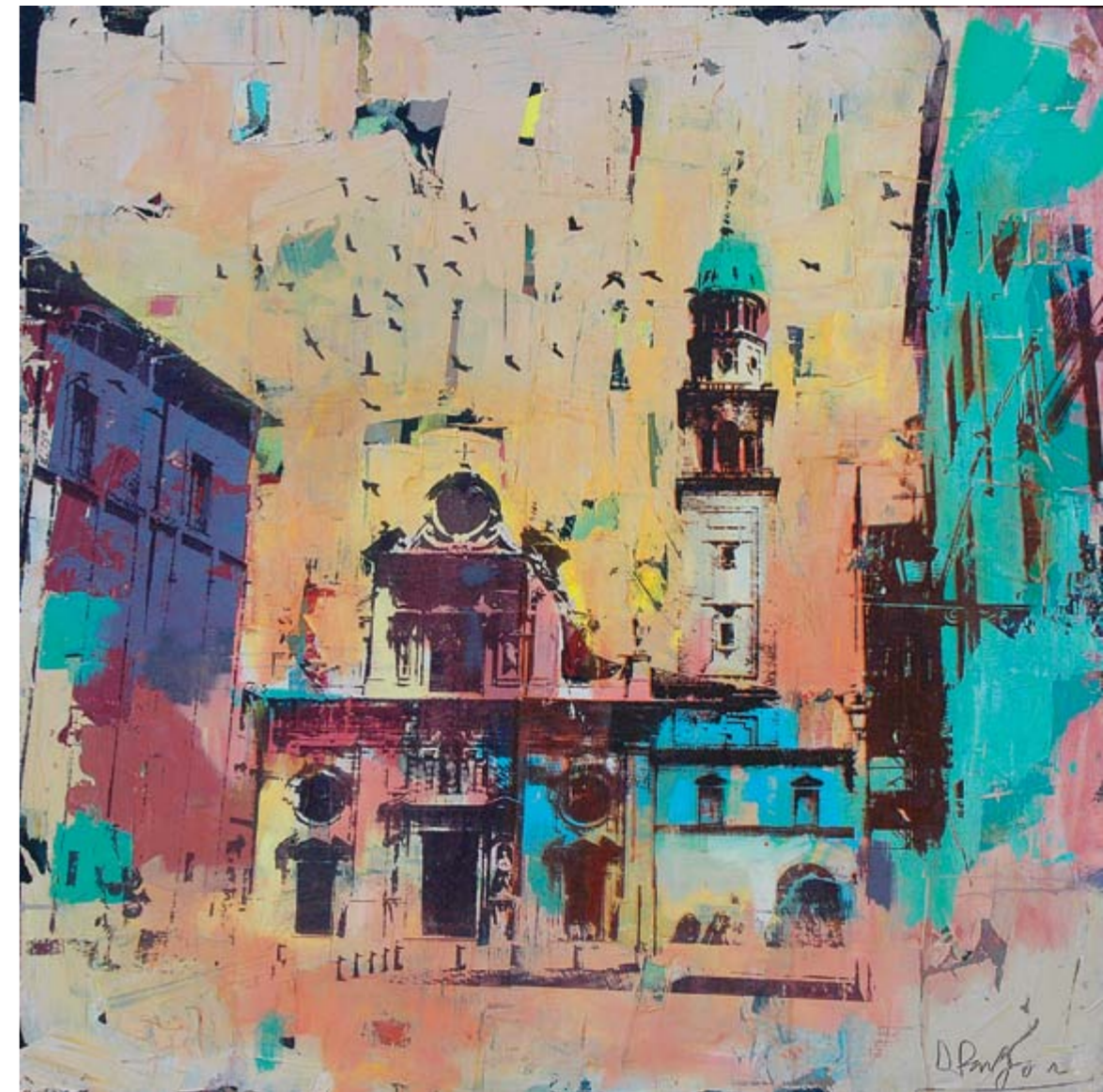
5. Marrakech Traffic | 60 x 60 cm



6. Essaouira Street | 80 x 55 cm

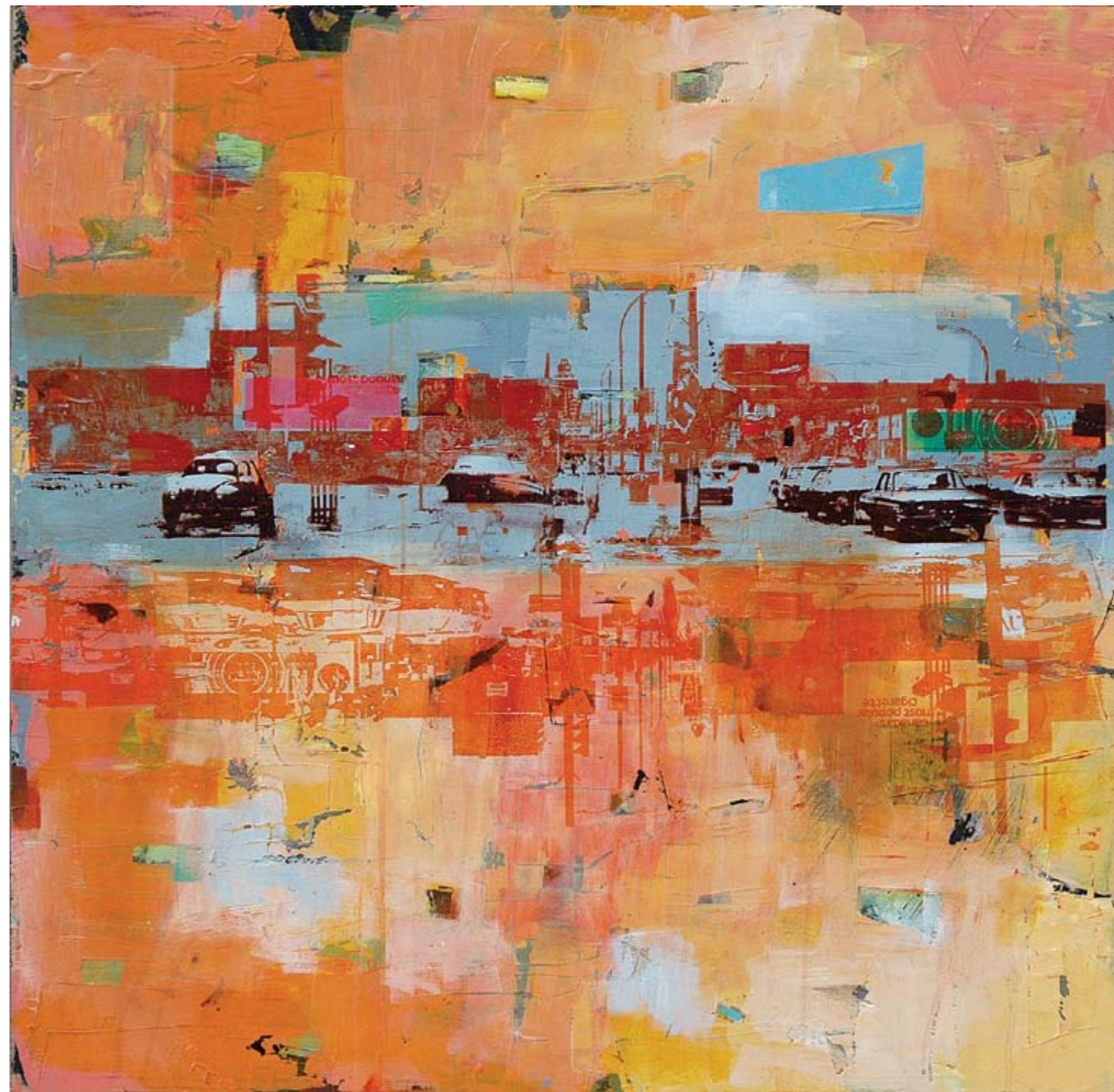


7. Essaouira Cafe | 96 x 68 cm



8. San Giovanni Evangelista, Parma | 80 x 80 cm

9. Crossroads | 80 x 80 cm



10. Ferris Wheel | 110 x 110 cm





11. Marrakech Taxi and Moped | 110 x 110 cm



13. Cyclist | 60 x 60 cm



14. Walking to the Sea | 68 x 90 cm



15. Girl on Basket Ball Court | 40 x 40 cm



16. Bikes and Garage | 60 x 60 cm



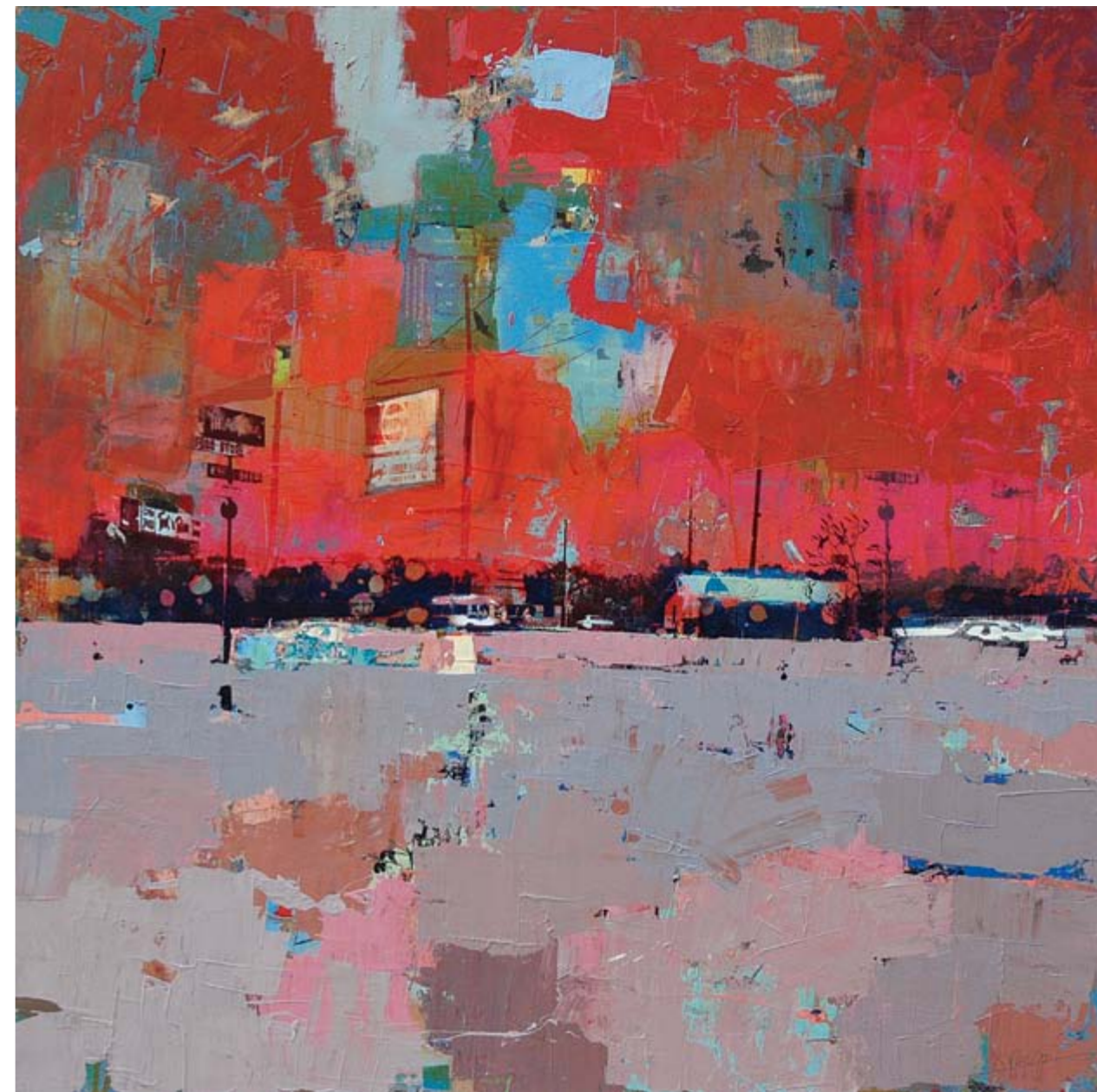
17. Montepulciano Square | 100 x 100 cm



18. Digging in the Sand | 60 x 60 cm



19. Hula Hoop | 72 x 72 cm



20. Drive Thru | 80 x 80 cm



10. Boy with Green Bucket | 50 x 50 cm



22. Bright Future | 90 x 90 cm



21. End of the Day | 40 x 40 cm



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