



PORTFOLIO RISJA. 2023

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF



My name is Risja Steeghs, artist, designer and owner of RISJA GALLERY in Reuver. Based in the south of The Netherlands.

I started as a self thought artist with the passion and fire to turn myself and the world into on big piece of art.

I have since graduated from a Masters in Fine art at The Royal College of art. And opened up my own gallery in the Netherlands. Where everything you can imagine is art. From teacups to curtains, tapestries to tabletops.

In this template you will find a selection of my works. Every artwork and object is unique unless stated otherwise. I only create bespoke, one of a kind pieces. Because everyone deserves to have something beautiful and unique in their home.

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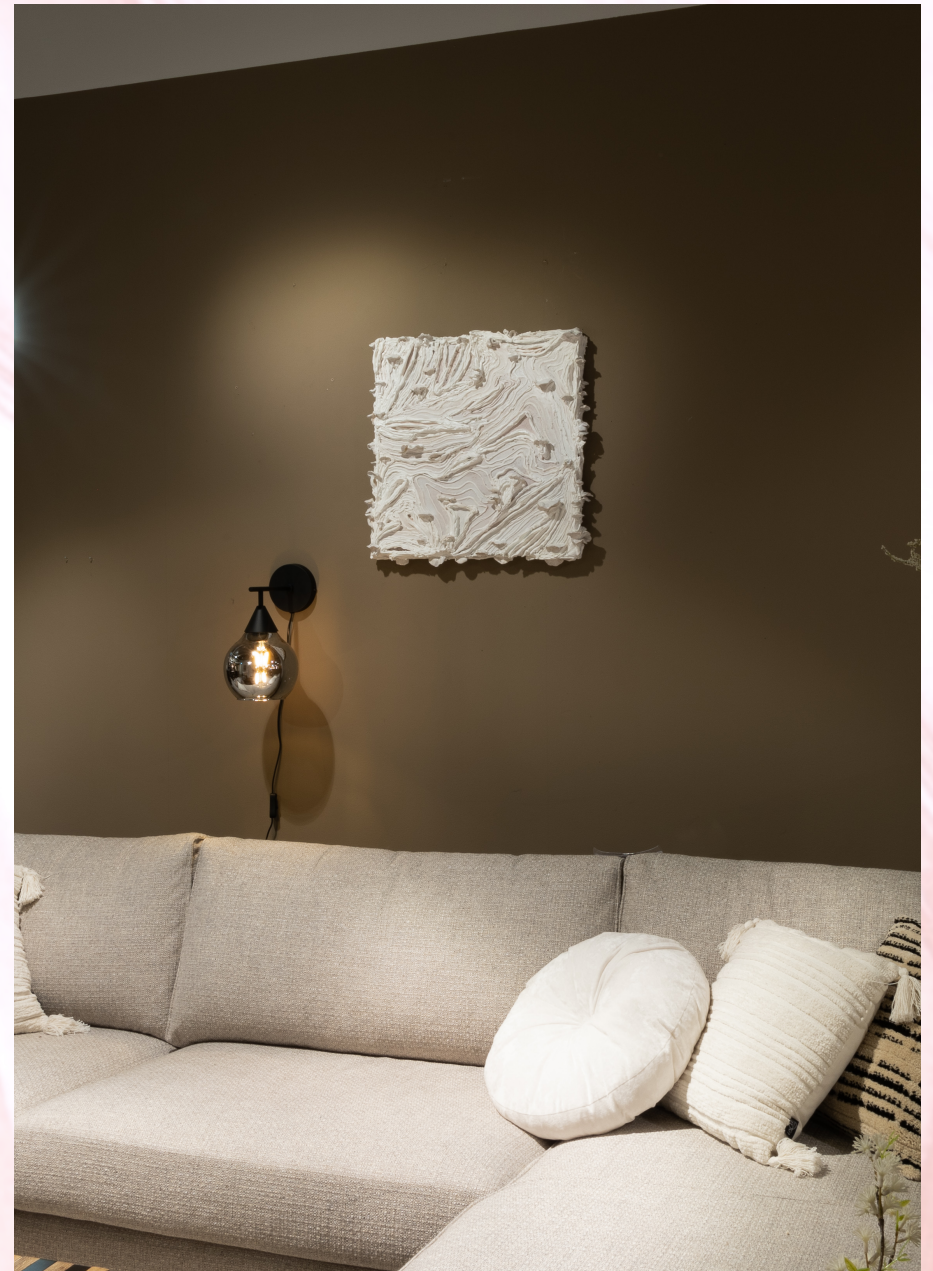
VISION


Risja's designs & artworks can be recognized by a poetic playfulness and whimsy. Inspired by nature and her personal life. She sees her works as one big cosmos or universe. Approaching the making stage similarly to a child at play in the garden. A little bit wacky, dreamy and inspired by the intuitive process of creation.

Risja Gallery is the embodiment of this process. It is an art & design gallery, studio and creative hub for workshops and education.

The works you will find there are colorful statement pieces, not made for the faint hearted. Aiming to create bold interior designs that make people smile, brighten up any room and invite an organic playfulness into daily life.

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**ART IS LIFE
AND
LIFE IS ART**



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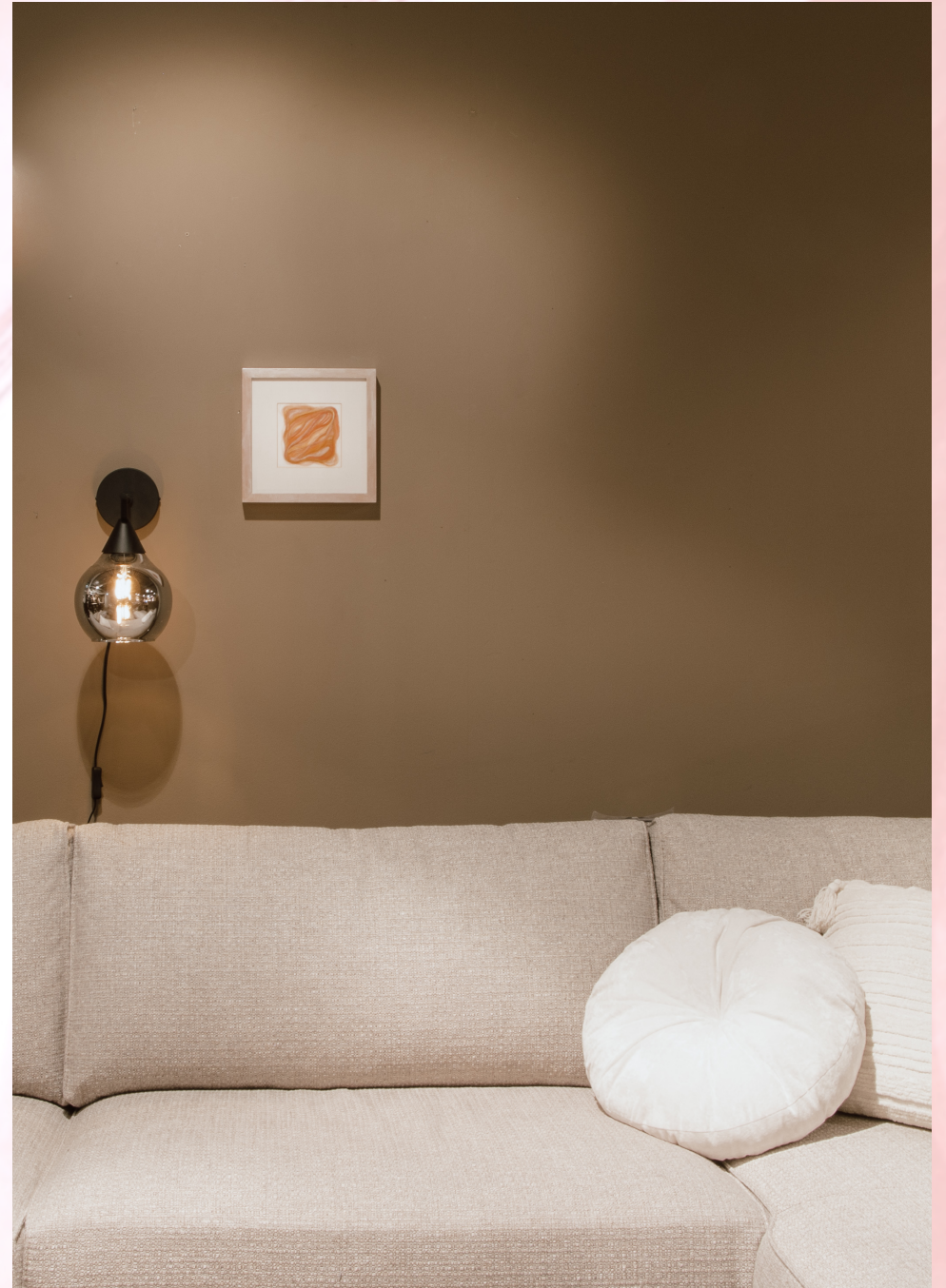
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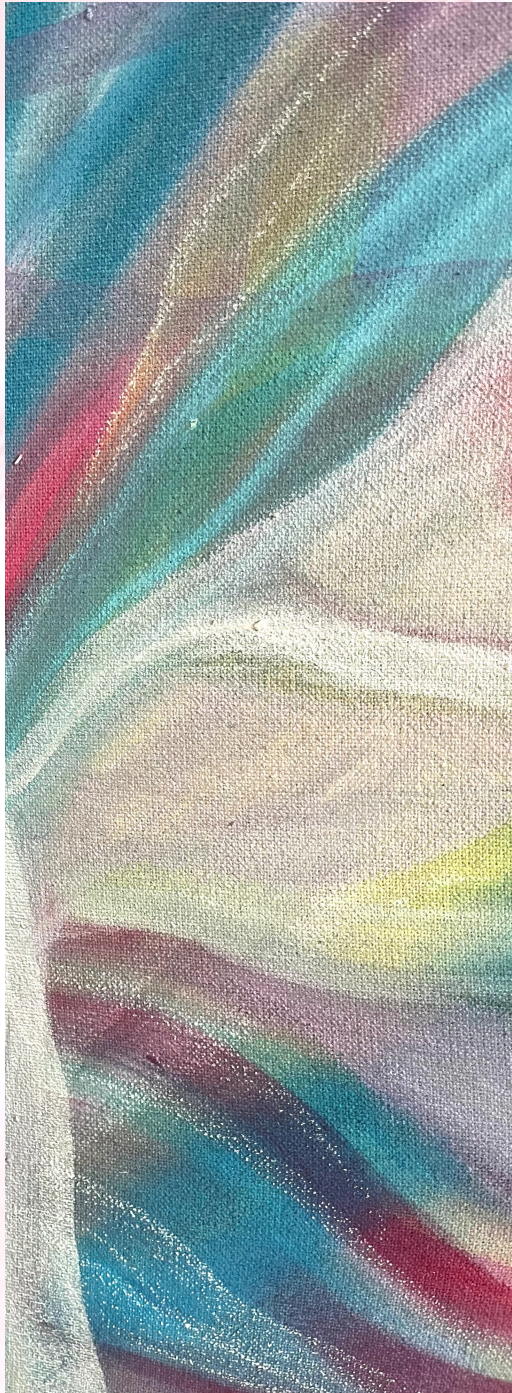




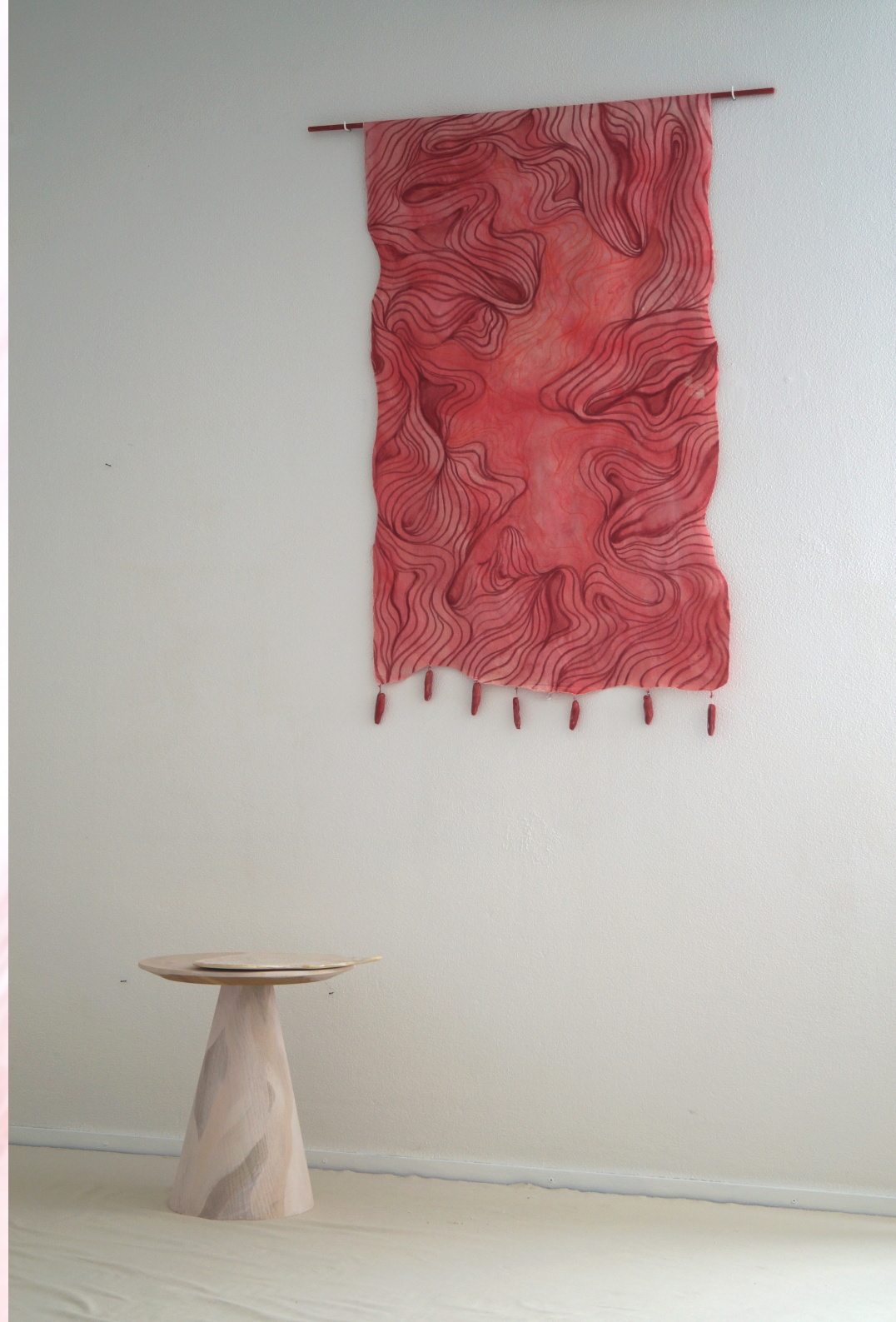












CREATIVE PROCESS

I start my creative process from an intuitive point of view. The patterns put onto paper or canvas are made without sketching. I create these from a state of movement in the moment. A state of flow if you will.

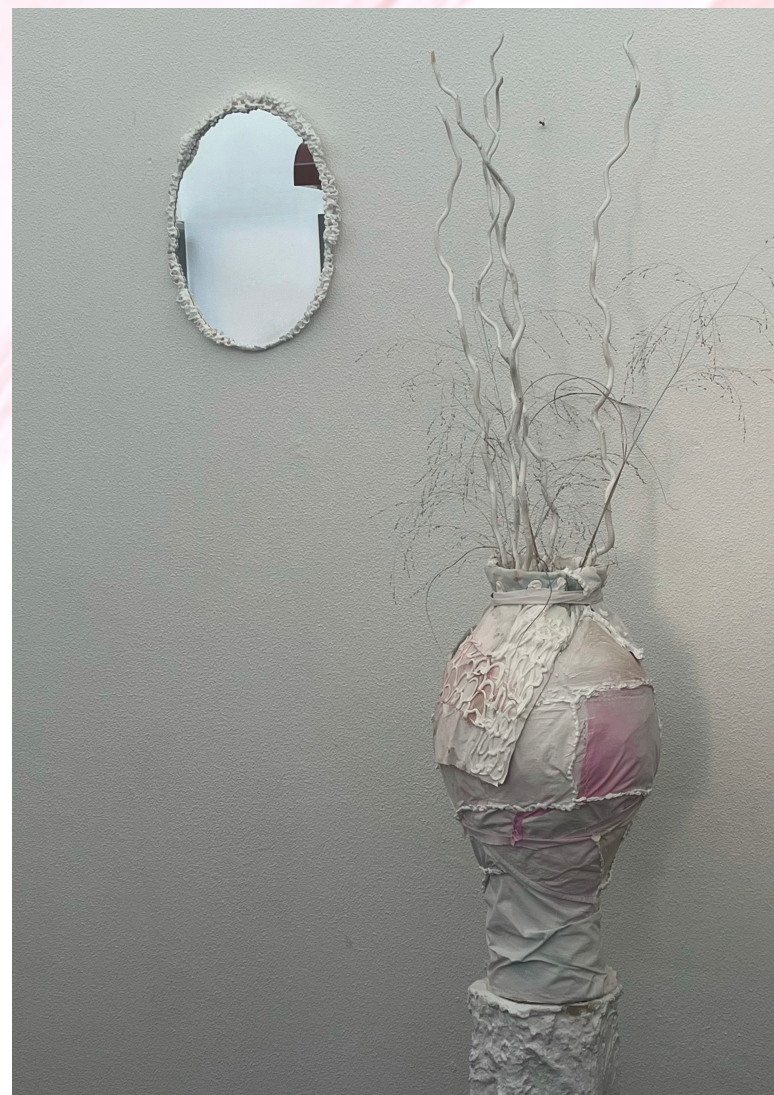
This results in a spontaneous and organic outcome of the works. I believe this vibrancy of the moment is carried through within each artwork.

My works are inspired by the natural realm. I gather pigments and material in the forest and incorporate them into my designs. I believe the works carry a piece of lived memory within them. A piece of nature for your wall or coffee table.



CERAMICS









TEXTURES

I love the use of different textures within my designs and works. The contrast between different glazes, materials and shades create depth in an interior.

The hardness of tree bark, the soft shapes created in the stream of a little creek. Leaves blowing with the wind. These movements within nature inspire me.





FRAMEWORK

CUSTOM MADE

I have recently started creating unique frameworks which go with the organic shapes in my artworks.

I create these by woodcutting into existing frames and painting them to enhance the colors in my watercolors and prints .

I work together with a framer who carefully finishes the pieces off with a passe partout and frames them beautifully. So all the pieces are ready and last a lifetime.













LET'S GET IN TOUCH

Think we are we an art match?
Send me a message for a zoom call
over a cup of tea.

I would love to hear what you think. So we can
collaborate and create magic for your interior!

I also work based on commissions. So if you are
looking for something in a certain coloring scheme
or material. Do not hesitate to ask! I would love to
work on a unique item for you or your client.



ABOUT RISJA GALLERY

Risja Gallery is an independent art gallery in Limburg run by Risja. Artist, designer and proud owner of this creative space where art, design & education meet.

In Risja's work everything is part of one big universe. A wonderful and colorful cosmos inspired by the natural world. Exhibiting everything but the kitchen sink, from teacups, curtains and paintings all the way to coffee tables, lamps and mirrors.

Risja Gallery is open by appointment. To visit or book a workshops, send an e-mail!

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