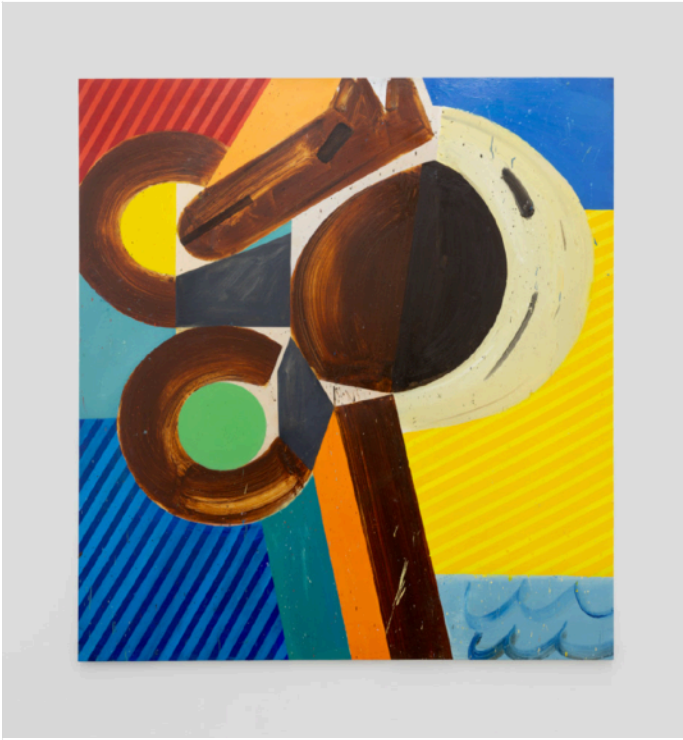


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Try To Catch The Moon

Amir Khojasteh's solo exhibition *Try To Catch The Moon*, at Carbon 12, is about an impossible task. Beyond that, it contemplates the acceptance of defeat through symbolic paintings that feature the Moon and the horse. The celestial body stands for achievement and victory, while the animal is described as "a means for man towards greatness and power".

Referencing art history, Khojasteh draws parallels to Jacques-Louis David's *Napoleon Crossing the Alps*, an equestrian portrait that shows the French military leader Napoleon Bonaparte. In his colourful sculptures, Khojasteh also refers to the portrait. Instead of showing a triumphant figure, however, the artist depicts a "sad fighter".