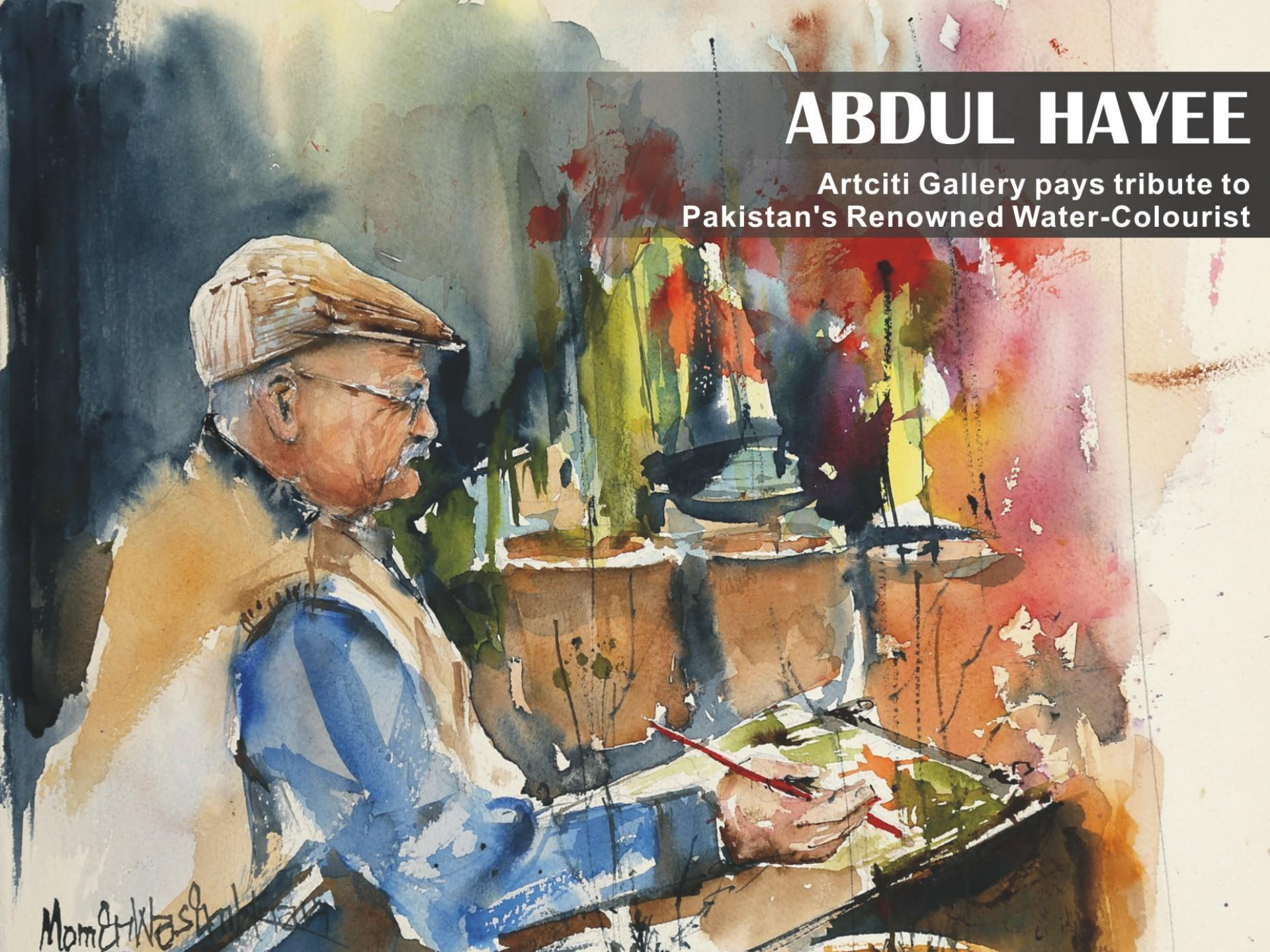


ABDUL HAYEE

Artciti Gallery pays tribute to
Pakistan's Renowned Water-Colourist



ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

Artciti is paying tribute to Abdul Hayee by arranging his first ever solo art show at the age of 72. This exhibition is being organized to recognize and appreciate Mr. Hayees services for art since the last four decades. He has spent almost his entire life working in the field of art and serving people that are either interested or related to it.

All the proceeds of Abdul Hayees solo exhibition will go directly to the artist.

ARTCITI Invites you to
"A Tribute to Abdul Hayee"
first Solo Show of watercolor paintings
by
Abdul Hayee

11th - 13th April 2019

Exhibition Opening
11th April 2019
6pm - 8pm

Visit our gallery or view
the virtual exhibition at www.artciti.com



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ABOUT THE ARTIST

Abdul Hayee was born in 15-01-1948, in a village between Kanpur and Agra, India to simple parents. They are 5 brothers; each pursued their own vocation while Abdul Hayee pursued art. His passion led him to Karachi School of Art from where he received his Diploma in Fine Arts in 1971. While he worked in Sindh Secretariat for 25 years, whatever spare time he had, he devoted it to pursue his passion for nature and art; which continues to this day.

ABDUL HAYEE is a man with a mission - To teach his art of water colour to however that wishes to learn and this he has been doing for over four decades. Being an on-the-spot-artist, he has been taking his band of eager pupils to various sites, patiently teaching them the art of painting and inspiring them with his technique of bringing water colour to life. To the artist in him, every location holds million possibilities of creativity; and this is aptly apparent in his diverse water colours.

Wearing his Breton hat he can be seen at diverse locations, busy capturing the blue waters at West Wharf to the greenery of Malir; his mind captures every detail and using his palette, he transfers them on to paper creating imagery with depth and perfection.

Not restricted to nature's blue and green, he ventures to parks in Karachi to paint colourful flowers and foliage, studies old architecture, shifting to earth colours and ochre to paint the very essence of these old building and save them for posterity.

He has been a regular traveler to the northern areas of Pakistan; especially Swat captivated with the abundance of nature there. Sitting quietly on riverbanks and large stones, his brush strokes aim to capture meandering springs and rushing waters as they wind their way through lush forests and tall trees.

With his brush and colours, Abdul Hayee expresses art with a visual vocabulary, attempting to convey the emotion each scene evokes in him. His subject often contains a composition, shape and form, color and contrast; checkered with an array of light and dark.

His wish is to inspire his students to look more carefully at the world around them, to discover beauty in unusual places. He also hopes they continue his legacy of painting water colour with passion and zeal; bringing the colours of nature to life.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

"My mission is to promote creativity; learning and growth in the lives of aspiring artists by teaching them the techniques of art using water colours as a medium of expression. I advise my pupils to look past the obvious, observe the environment closely and engage with the subject matter that they want to paint. I want to challenge them to see beyond the conspicuous self and capture the uniqueness in nature. I hope to kindle in them a passion and appreciation for arts and our culture.

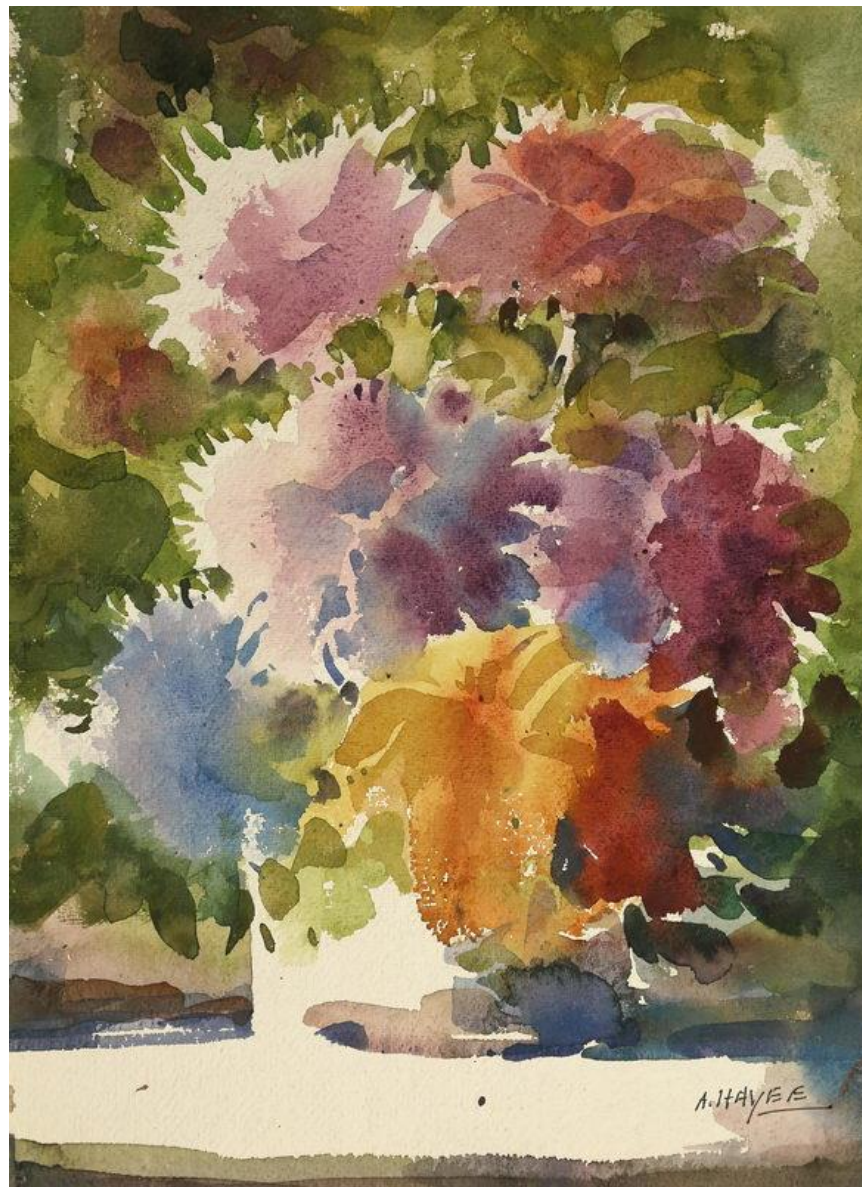
My own inspiration is nature, in all its colourful grandeur and vibrancy; and the way sunlight makes them shine in brilliant splendour. Under the hide and seek of natural sunlight, using traditional water colours, whether it is a simple landscape, the harbour, old architecture or flowers; I aim to capture movement and life making the colours on my palette sing to my dancing brush strokes on paper.

My work is an examination of the simple yet different forms in nature, presenting them in the way our environment is formed and the way I behave within it. My water colours are a celebration of life, treasuring the local, small-scale, the ordinary people who build the boats at the harbor, fish in our seas, tend to our gardens and flowers, preserve our heritage, all-in-all, taking care of them for us; the creative ones, to view, paint and present.

My water colours pay tribute to the natural world, serving as a reminder to slow down and reconnect with nature."



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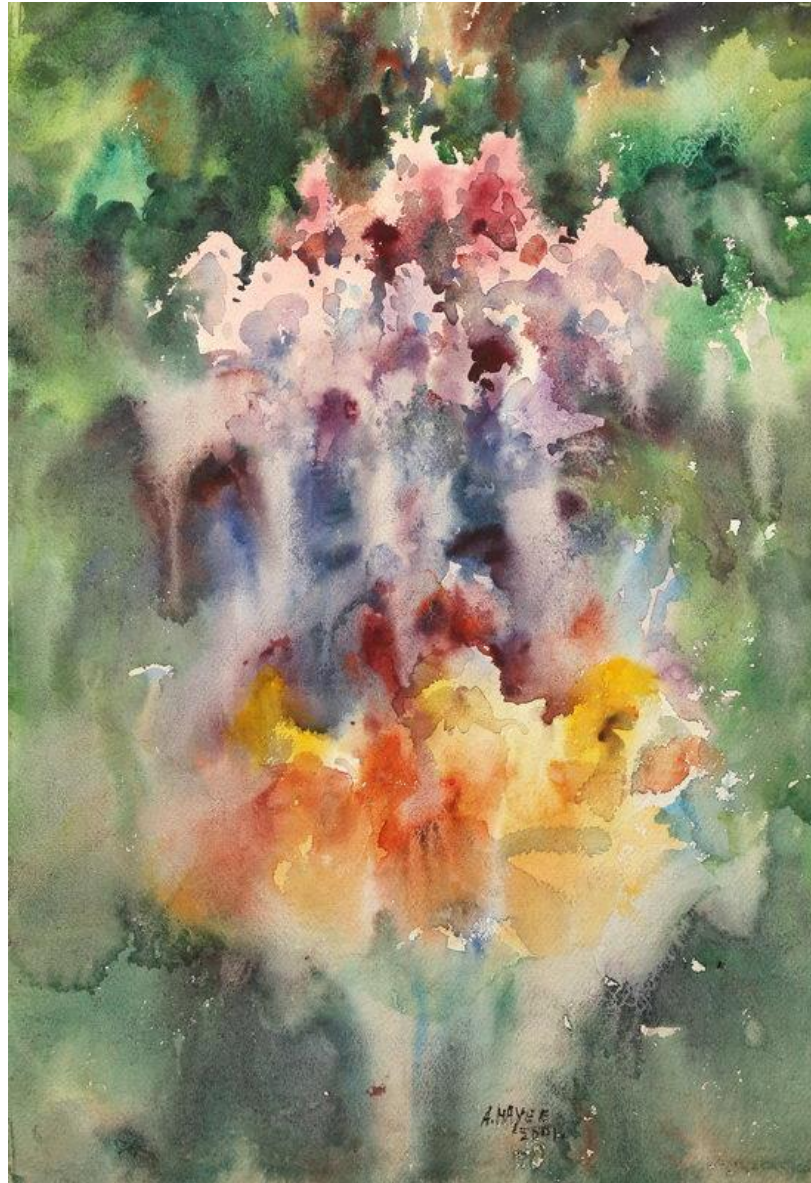
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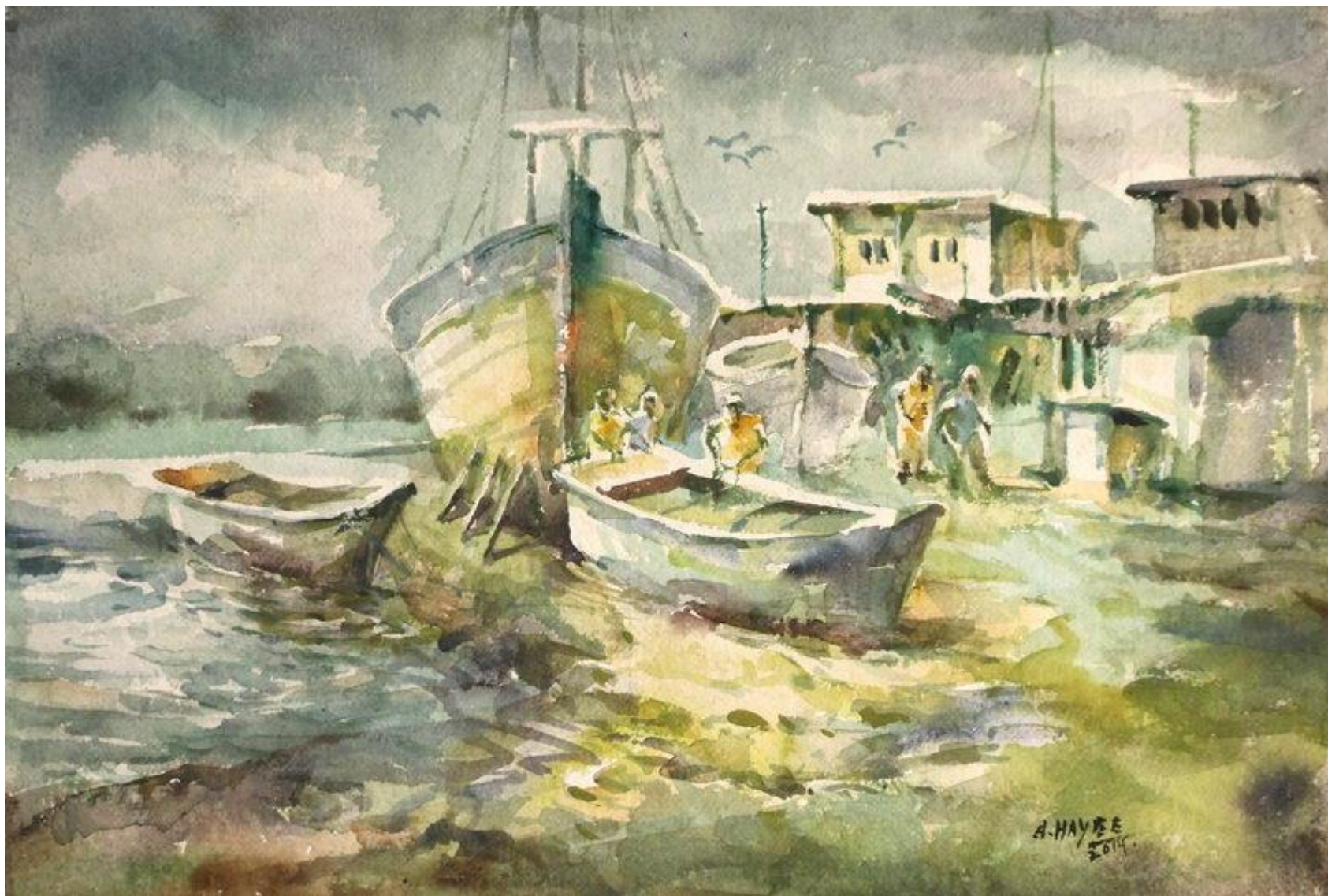
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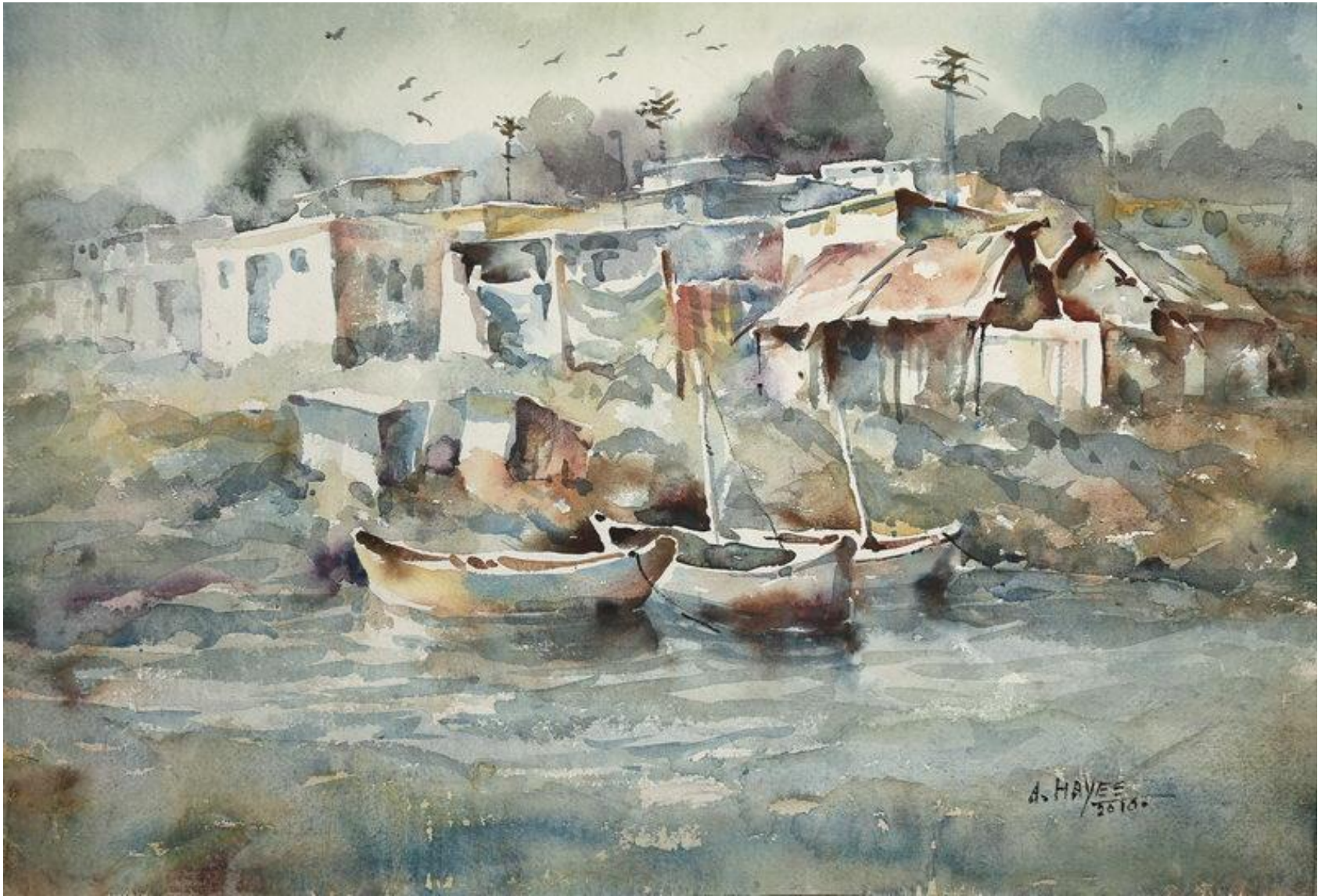
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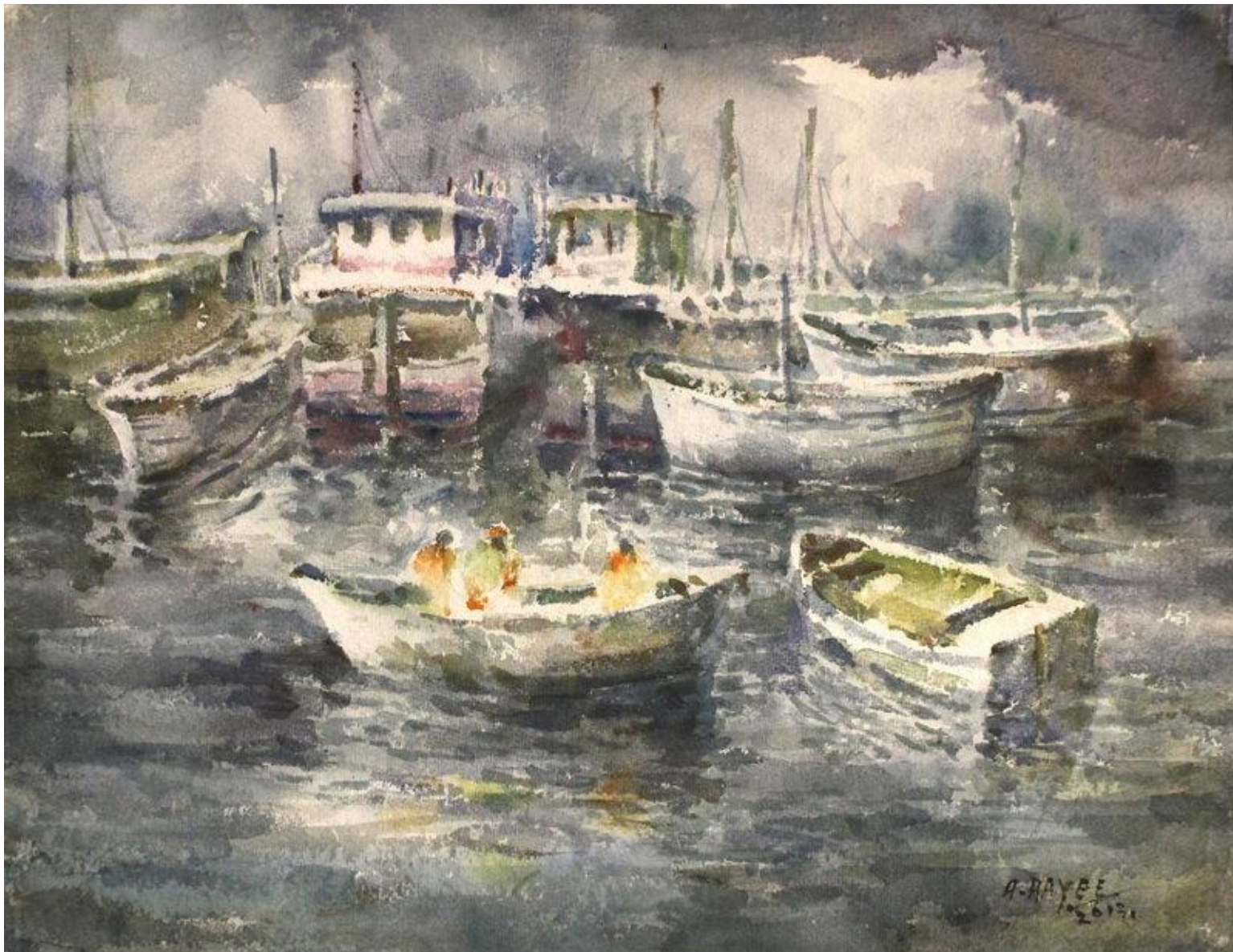
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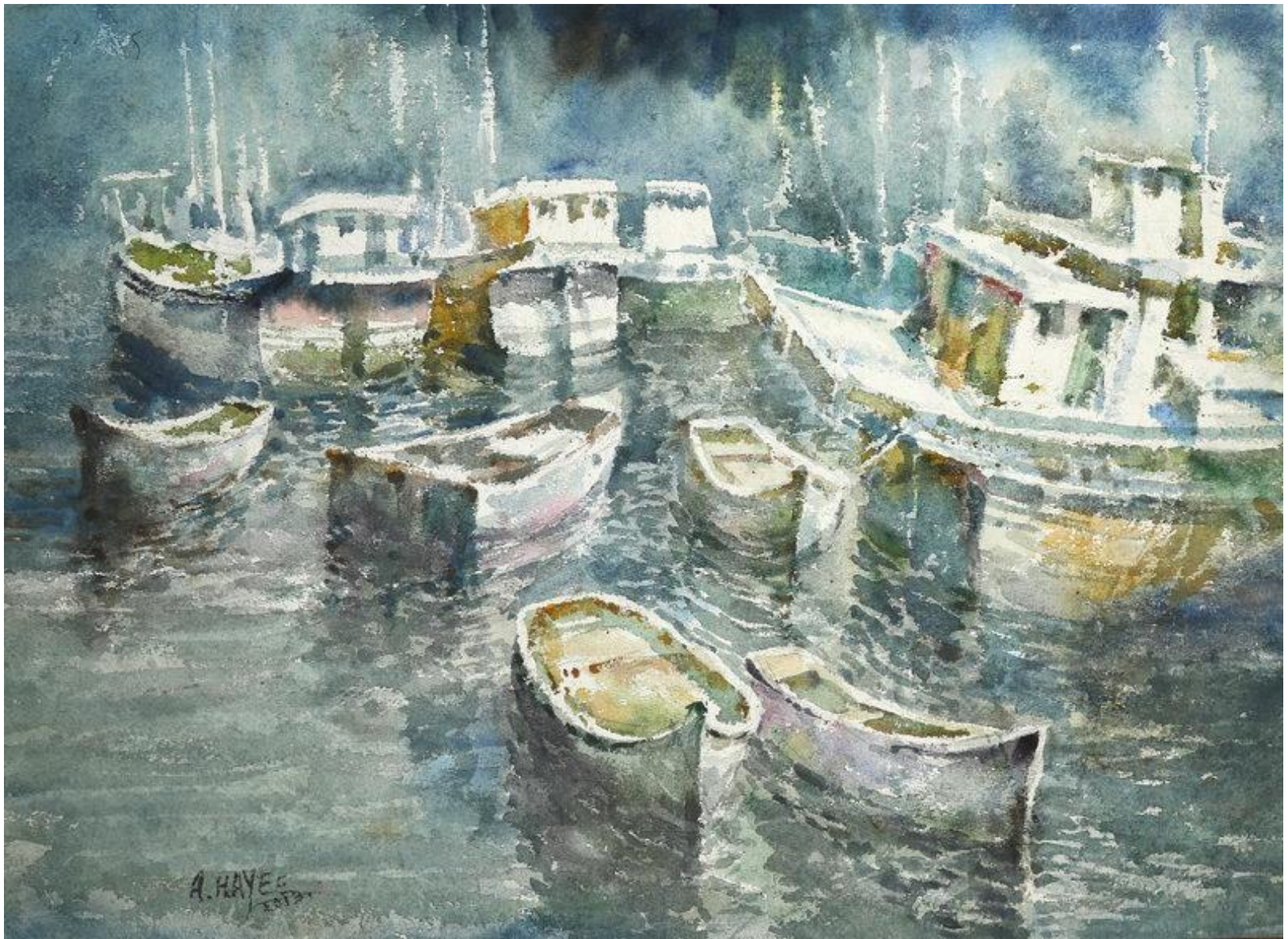
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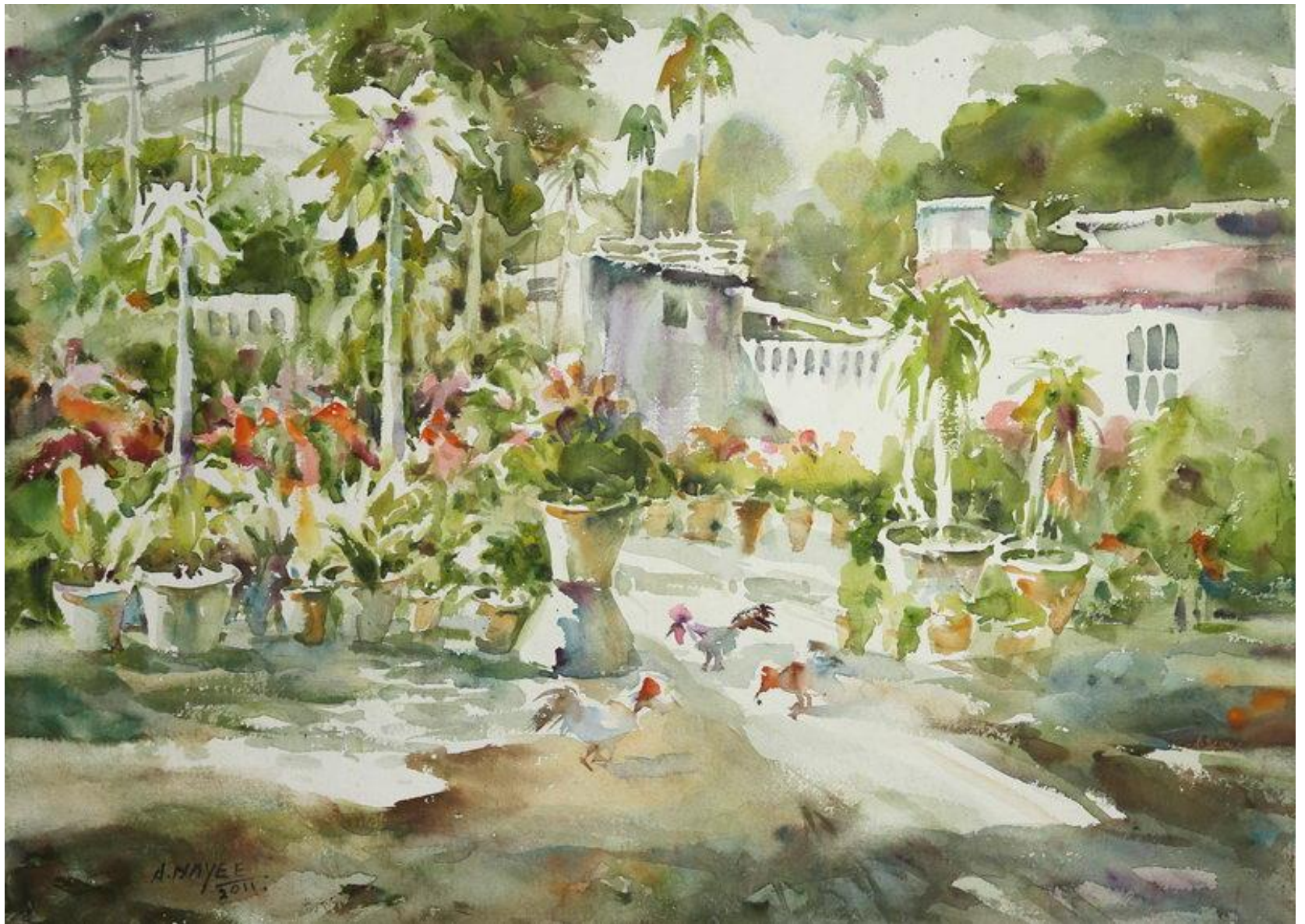
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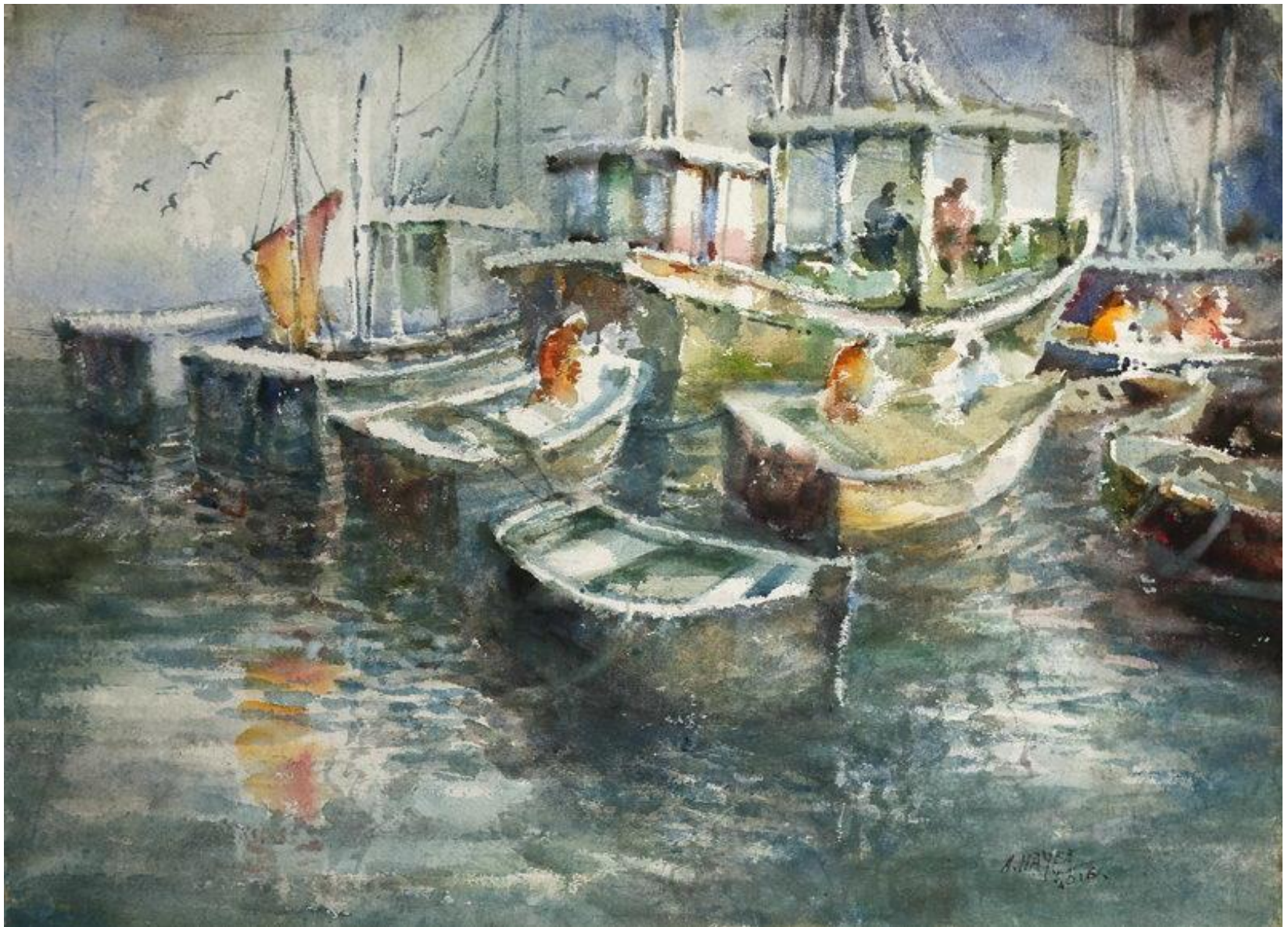
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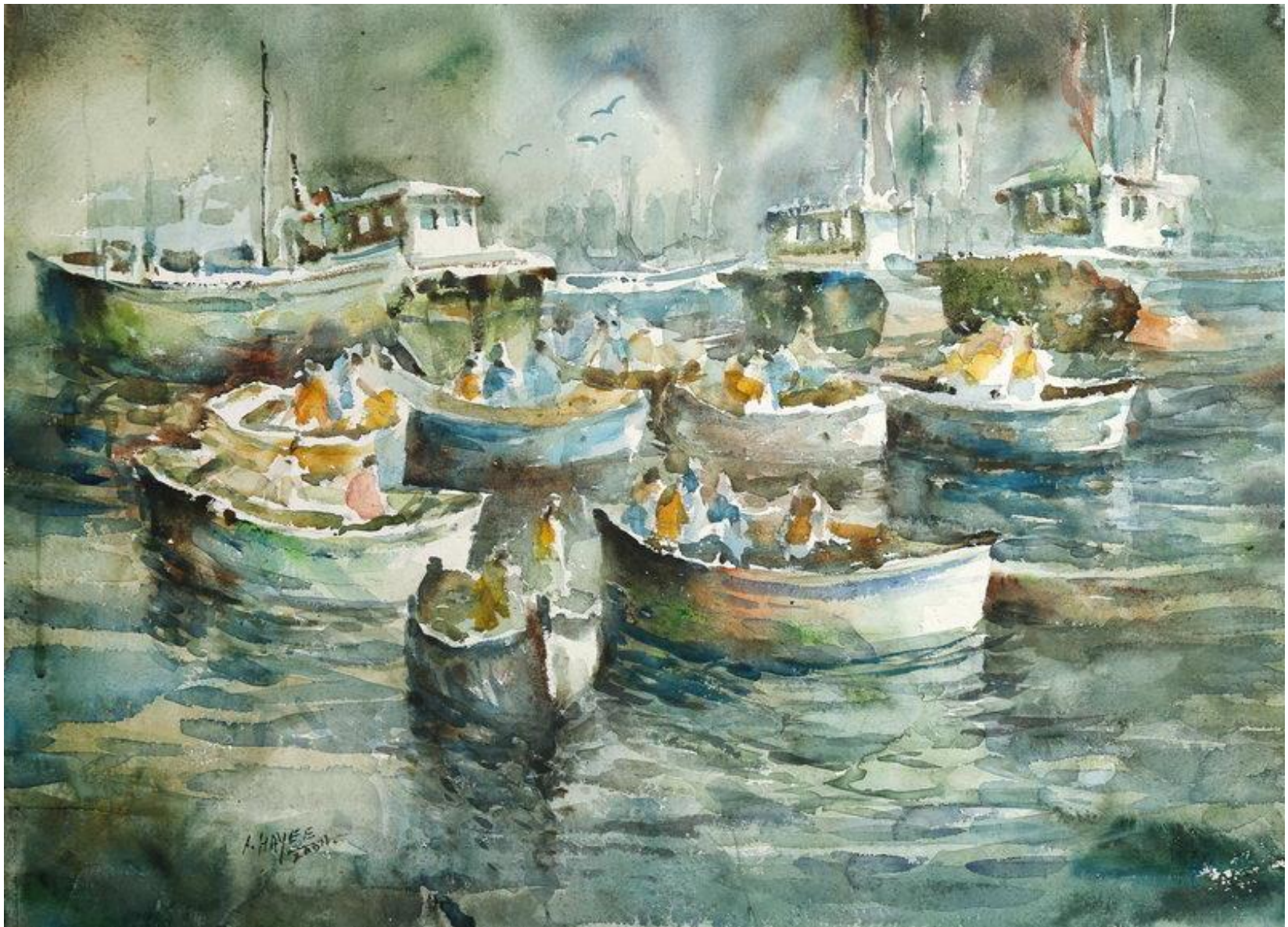
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ABOUT ARTCITI:

ARTCITI Gallery opened its doors in January of 2014 and have never looked back!!

We are an online art gallery that has grown exponentially in the last few years! We are making strides to open a window to the world for talent possessed by very gifted artists of Pakistan. We have a wide collection of more than 2,300 art pieces from over 330 artists from all over Pakistan. No other gallery in Pakistan carries such a comprehensive collection. We deliver art pieces across the world, both framed and unframed. Through hosting a vast array of original artwork and providing a choice between various styles and artists, we are proud to cater to all palates and preferences.



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