



Constellation, 72 x 96, oil

Looking at my painting “Constellation,” a friend said it feels like an honest expression of childhood. Like real life, its playfulness and joy are tinged with somber moments. Floating shapes and colors fade in and out as they mingle, the way individual stars in the night sky combine to form story-pictures in the mind. Like stars, our fragmented images of childhood memories become the stories we carry with us for life—our emotional constellations.

- David Michael Slonim

