

## Zarah Cassim | Fluster

*"In this series of paintings, I explore the fragile boundary between constraint and overwhelm - the unsettled state of being flustered. Working with layers of oil paint, I build surfaces that shift between control and disruption, where gestures are interrupted and reworked. Color and brushstrokes create movement and turbulence within forms drawn from the natural landscape. These natural elements blur, dissolve, and echo a sense of "fluster."*

*Through this process, the paintings hold a tension between structure and collapse. Familiar shapes begin to lose their clarity, caught in a moment of transition. I am interested in how this state of imbalance reveals the multiple layers of reality - where uncertainty opens space for new ways of seeing."*

- Zarah Cassim

Zarah Cassim is a South African artist based in Europe. Her practice explores the boundaries of perception, using the medium of painting as a 'tool of illusion.' Her work reflects a sensitive, romanticized view of the world, where natural landscapes serve as vehicles for disorientation and introspection. By blending flat, textured marks with atmospheric depth, Cassim creates surfaces that both seduce and evade the viewer.

# 99 LOOP



ZARAH CASSIM  
*Embers in Bloom*, 2026  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 130 x 4 cm  
ZAR 125,000

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*Boheme*, 2026  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 130 x 4 cm  
ZAR 125,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*Setting in Ochre*, 2026  
Oil on canvas  
160 x 130 x 4 cm  
ZAR 125,000

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ZARAH CASSIM

*Fevered*, 2025

Oil on canvas

130 x 85 cm, framed: 133 x 88 x 4.5 cm

ZAR 95,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*Stone and Pebble*, 2025  
Oil on canvas (strips)  
140 x 115 cm, framed: 143 x 118 x 4 cm  
ZAR 110,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*The Dance I*, 2025  
Oil on canvas  
180 x 200 x 4 cm  
ZAR 165,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*The Dance III*, 2025  
Oil on canvas  
180 x 200 x 4 cm  
ZAR 165,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*Pêche*, 2024  
Oil on canvas  
86.5 x 62 x 4 cm  
ZAR 65,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*Heat*, 2025  
Oil on canvas  
75 x 85.5 x 2 cm  
ZAR 65,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*Harvest, 2025*  
Oil on canvas  
40 x 30 cm, framed: 42.5 x 32.5 x 4 cm  
ZAR 28,000

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*Seed I*, 2025

Oil on canvas

40 x 30 cm, framed: 42.5 x 32.5 x 4 cm

ZAR 28,000

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ZARAH CASSIM  
*Monday Flowers, 2025*  
Oil on canvas  
21.5 x 15.5 cm, framed: 24 x 17.5 x 3.5 cm  
ZAR 15,000

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*Pot Pourri*, 2025

Oil on canvas

21.5 x 15.5 cm, framed: 24 x 17.5 x 3.5 cm

ZAR 15,000

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*Walk I*, 2025

Oil on canvas

21.5 x 15.5 cm, framed: 24 x 17.5 x 3.5 cm

ZAR 15,000

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*Bleed*, 2025

Oil on Fabriano

15 x 10 cm, framed: 43.5 x 31 cm

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*Sherbet*, 2025

Oil on Fabriano

15 x 10 cm, framed: 43.5 x 31 x 3.5 cm

ZAR 12,000

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ZARAH CASSIM

*Berry*, 2025

Oil on Fabriano

15 x 10 cm, framed: 43.5 x 31 x 3.5 cm

ZAR 12,000