



## JITSKE SCHOLS

Calm amidst chaos, 2024  
MOMENTS OF BEING

Acrylics on canvas  
120 x 100 cm

€3,900

Location: artist studio, Amsterdam

## DESCRIPTION/NOTES

In the heart of the vibrant Nieuwmarkt square in Amsterdam, where the bustle of city life typically reigns supreme, lies this morning an unexpected haven—an empty terrace bathed in the soft, golden hues of the year's first sunrays. Here, amidst the stillness of the early hour, two solitary figures find themselves sharing a moment of reflection enveloped in a moment of serenity.

The painting depicts the dual emotions felt when one overlooks the world's turmoil while enjoying a moment of leisure. Amidst the lively colors of the terrace, the painting captures the bittersweet reality that, while some find respite in the luxury of relaxation, others face the harsh realities of a troubled world.

## ABOUT MOMENTS OF BEING

"Moments of Being" is an ongoing series inspired by the flashes of awareness in the artist's own life.

The title "Moments of Being" refers to Virginia Woolf. As described by Woolf, "moments of being" are those instances in which an individual experiences a profound sense of reality. This stands in contrast to the states of "non-being" that typically dominate much of an individual's conscious life, where they feel separated from reality by a protective covering.

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