

# Saule Suleimenova



Drokpa. Üsh Kelin/Three Brides  
Plastic bags on polyethylene  
145x 160 cm  
2021  
12,000 USD



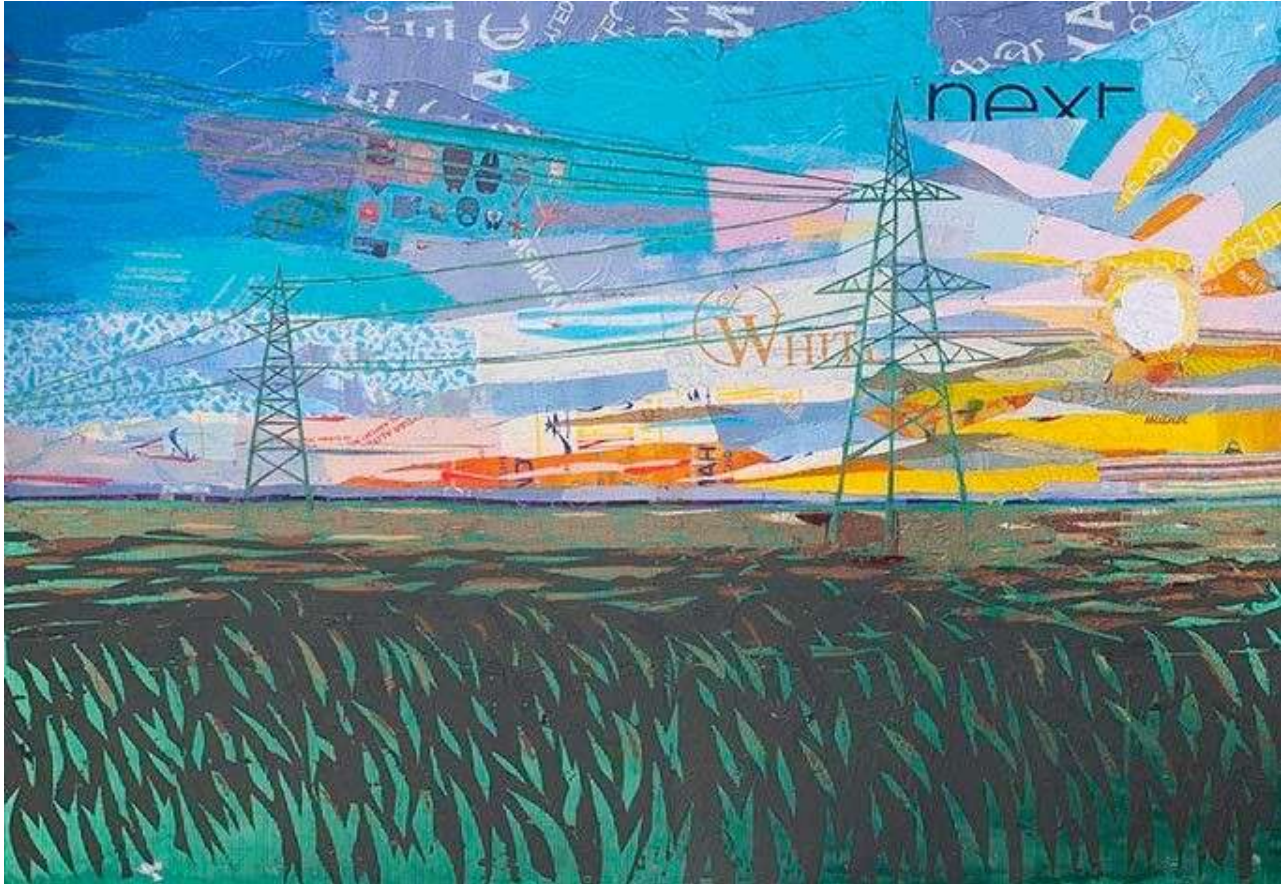
Kelin 2  
Plastic bags, polycarbonate  
152X 210 cm  
2019  
18,000 USD



Mariam-apa. From the series Residual Memory  
Plastic bags on polyethylene  
135 x 150 cm  
2020  
10,000 USD



Kindergarten picking cotton, Tashkent 1929. From the series Residual Memory  
Plastic bags on polyethylene  
135 x 150 cm  
2020  
10,000 USD



Everyday Aul  
Plastic bags, polycarbonate.  
150x210 cm  
2017  
15,000 USD



Aul at Spring  
Plastic bags, polycarbonate  
105x210 cm  
2017 cm  
15,000 USD



Plastic bags on polyethylene  
Triptych: each 132 x 185 cm  
2019  
40,000 USD



*Part I, Forever,*  
12000 USD



*Part II, One Steppe  
Forward, 18,000 USD*



*Part III, Again Again  
Again, 12,000 USD*





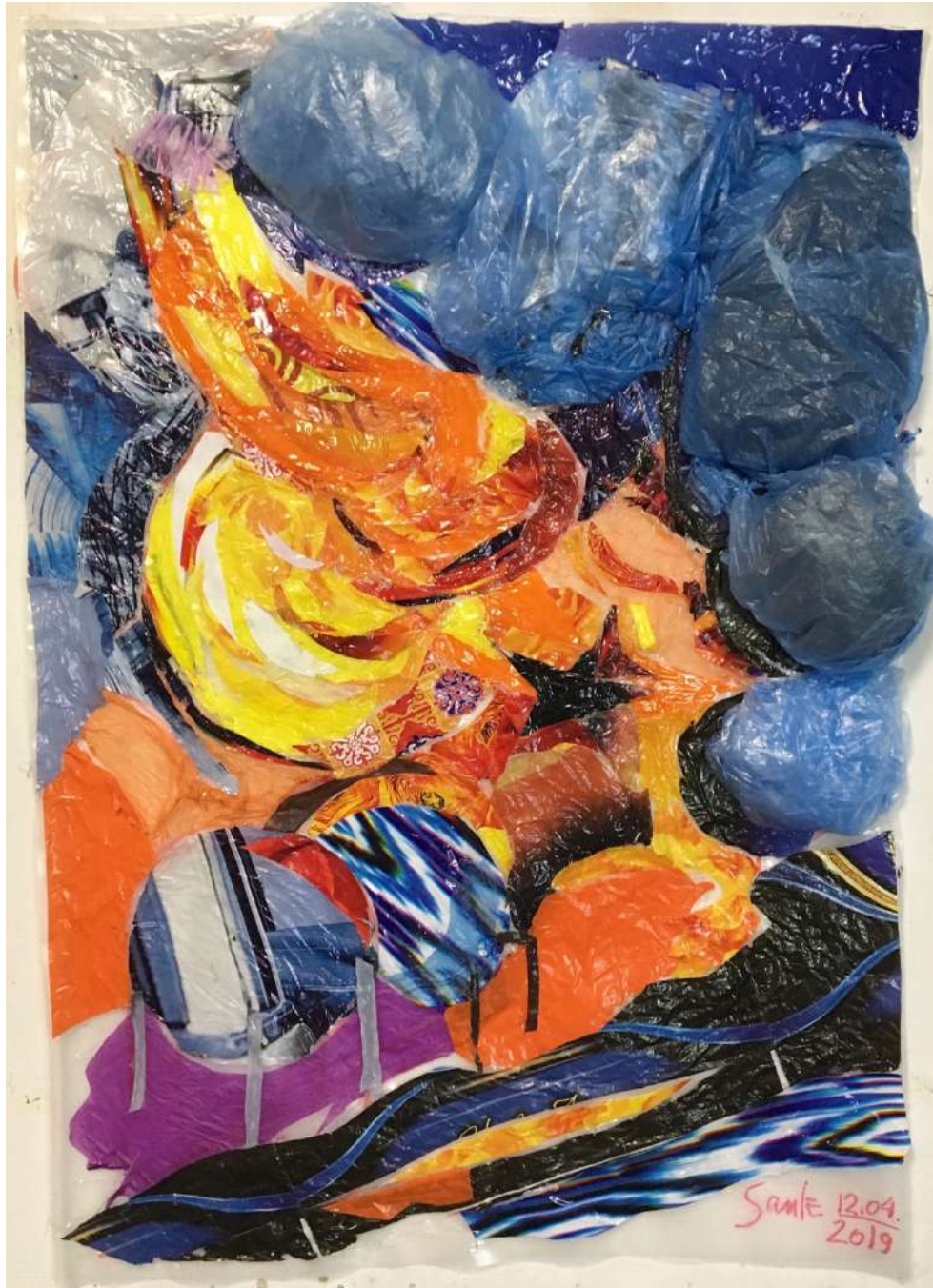
Qazaq Koktemi  
plastic bags, polythylene  
75X94 cm  
2019  
7,000 USD



Dubai, DIFC  
Plastic bags on recycled polyethylene  
73X72 cm  
2021  
6,000 USD



Blooming apricot and security officers,  
Plastic bags, polyethylene  
50X70 cm  
2019  
2,000 USD



Diary of changes, NPP in Kazakhstan  
Plastic bags, polythelene  
70X50 cm  
2019  
2,000 USD



Diary of changes, The construction of the GLK on Kok Zhailau has been postponed,  
Plastic bags, polyethylene  
70X56 cm  
2019  
2,000 USD



Diary of changes, Ulken, Balkhash  
Plastic bags on polyethylene  
43X61 cm  
2019  
2,000 USD



The first day, View from my window  
Plastic bags, polyethylene  
70X56 cm  
2019  
2,000 USD



The first tulip through the netting netting in a neighboring yard,  
Plastic bags, polyethylene,  
70X54 cm,  
2019  
2,000 USD





Rain. You are the choice  
Plastic bags, polyethylene  
56X70 cm  
2019  
2,000 USD



Seven selves of Mine  
Plastic bags on polyethylene  
7 pieces: 36X36 cm each  
2021  
1,500 USD each

## SAULE SULEIMENOVA

Born 23<sup>rd</sup> (29) of April, 1970 in Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Member of the Kazakhstan Union of Artists Union since 1998

### Genre

Painting, graphic arts, photography, cellophane painting

### Awards

Grand Prize in the international competition of Diploma projects, Ekaterinburg, Russia (1996)  
Member of Union of Artists of Kazakhstan since 1998.  
Holder of the fellowship of the President of Kazakhstan (1998)  
Laureate of the *Shabyt, Zhiger* and *Tengri Umai* awards, Astana (2000, 2001, 2002)  
Laureate of 1 prize of *20 Faces of Astana* competition in nomination  
*Image of Capital* for AstanaLine project (2018)  
Laureate *No1 Choice of the Year in Kazakhstan* in nomination *For creative achievements* (2017)  
Shortlisted to *Sovereign Asian Art Prize* nominated by Vladislav Sludskiy (2018)  
Shortlisted to *Sovereign Asian Art Prize* nominated by Roza Abenova (2018)  
Nominated to *Singapore Art Prize* by Leeza Ahmady (2017)  
Nominated to *Prince Claus Foundation Art Prize* (2016)

### Education

Design course, Publishing Training Center, London, U.K. (1998)  
Degree in Design (with Honors) at Almaty State Academy of Architecture & Construction (1990-96)  
MFA, Kazakh National University of Arts (2013)

### Collections

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah  
Family Servais collection, Brussels  
National museum of Kazakhstan, Astana,  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Astana, Kazakhstan  
State Museum of Arts named after A. Kasteev, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Museum of Visual Arts named after Nevzorovs, Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan  
Eastern Kazakhstan State museum of Arts, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan  
Christies Auction house, London, UK  
Russkiy Mir gallery, Paris, France  
Foundation 107, Turin, Italy  
State Museum of Arts, Novosibirsk, Russia  
Norton Dodge Collection, Zimmerli Museum, New Jersey, USA  
Tengri Umai gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
TSE Art Destination, Astana  
Richard Spooner collection, USA  
Boranbayev collection, Almaty

Solo exhibitions

2021

Plastic. The Last Hero of the Great Steppe – The Art of Saule Suleimenova, Andakulova gallery, Dubai

2020

Solo show timed to coincide with the release of Madina Tlostanova's book  
*The Decoloniality of Being, Knowledge and Sensation, Tselinny Center of Contemporary Culture, Almaty, Kazakhstan*

Ultimate Love, Art korobka art space, Trash art festival, Moscow, Russia

2019

'Residual Memory, Artpoint space, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2017

'Somewhere in the Great Steppe. Skyline', National museum of Kazakhstan. Astana, Kazakhstan

'Somewhere in the Great Steppe', Aurora Space, Almaty, Kazakhstan.

2015

Steppe Pastoral, plastic bags public art project, American university of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Kelin (Bride) plastic bags public art project, ARTBATFEST, Almaty, kazakhstan

«How Big is Big?» Tedx Astana, art project and talk, Astana, Kazakhstan

«45...?» solo exhibition, Art Samal gallery, Almaty, kazakhstan

2014

*Cellophane painting* solo exhibition, Artspace gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan

«Cultural value...?» Solo exhibition, B2A Project, Essentai Mall, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2013

KUANYSHTYN SAULESI, Eastern Kazakhstan State museum of Arts, Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan

2012

I'M KAZAKH, Kazakh Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia

WAX-ENGRAVING, Has Sanat gallery, Astana, Kazakhstan

KAZAKH BET, L.E.S. space, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2011

I'M KAZAKH, Russkiy Mir gallery, Paris, France

KAZAKH CHRONICLE, галерея АРК, Алматы, Казахстан

I'M KAZAKH, Has Sanat gallery, Astana, Kazakhstan

2010

I'M KAZAKH, Central Exhibition hall, Direction of Art Exhibitions and Auctions of Ministry of Culture of Kazakhstan, Almaty

2007

BUSES AND BUSSTOPS, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty,

2006

With K. Bazargaliev: KUANYSHTYN SAULESI-5, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty

2005

ASIA ALIVE program, Asian art museum, San Francisco, USA

KAZAKH: PAINTINGS BY SAULE SULEIMENOVA, Townsend Center, Berkeley University, USA

KAZAKH CHRONICLE, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty

2004

KUANYSHTYN SAULESI-4, Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2003

ABOUT LOVE, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty

2002

KUANYSHTYN SAULESI-3, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty

MY WAY, Capital Real Estate, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2001

KUANYSHTYN SAULESI, Capital Real Estate, Almaty

2000

KUANISHTIN SAULESI, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty

1998

Project IN THE STYLE OF MAKINTOSH, SOROS Center of Contemporary Arts, Almaty

FLOWERS, ULAR gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan

1997

LOVE& POWER, ULAR gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan

1996

TRIP OF THE THREE ANGELS, MINOY gallery, Phillip Morris company, Almaty

Group exhibitions:

2021

*Unsettled Objects*, Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah (2021)

2020

Lahore Biennale, Lahore, Pakistan

2019

About Nature – Natürlich Kunst, PlanetArt Festival of Nature, Kuhlhaus, Berlin

Re-Membering. Dialogues of Memories, Astana Art Show, TSE Art Destination, Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan

Exhibition of the finalists of *Sovereign Asian Art Prize*, Sotheby's gallery, H Queen's, Hong Kong

2018

Bread and Roses. Four Generations of Kazakh Women-Artists, Momentum Worldwide, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin

Postnomadic Mind. Focus Kazakhstan, Wapping Hydraulic Power Station, London (2018)

Exhibition of the finalists of *Sovereign Asian Art Prize*, Sotheby's gallery, H Queen's, Hong Kong

Somewhere in the Great Steppe, contemporary art from Kazakhstan, State museum of arts, Novosibirsk, Russia

2017

Somewhere in the Great Steppe, contemporary art from Kazakhstan, Erarta museum, Sankt-Petersburg, Russia

Astana ArtFest, Astana, Kazakhstan

Culture Summit 2017, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2016

*Dis/Possessed. A Question of Spirit and Money*, Manifesta 10, Folium, Zurich, Switzerland

*Changes. Time Research*, Kazakh-British university, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*One Belt One Road*, Sotheby's gallery, Hong Kong Women Federation, Hong Kong

2015

*Topographica*, American university of Central Asia, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Astana Art Fest, Astana

*Why Self, Adventures of Social Identities*, Palacco Ca Zanardi, Venice Biennale, Italy

*All the Nomads*, Contemporary Art from Kazakhstan, ArTwin gallery, Moscow, Erarta museum of contemporary art, Sankt-Peterborough, Russia

2014

*National traditions and the openness to the world*, National museum of Kazakhstan, Astana, Kazakhstan

*Cellophane Painting* public art project in the Contemporary art festival Artbatfest, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2013

*Zhoktau. 1937. Territory of Remembrance*, State Museum of Arts named after A. Kasteev, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Jubilee exhibition to the 80th anniversary of the Union of Artists of Kazakhstan, State Museum of Arts named after

A. Kasteev, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*Woman deal. Portrait of a woman in perspective* exhibition, Friedrich Ebert Foundation Kazakhstan, Umai museum, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*Ultramemory* Art project, Paris-Almaty, Nivet-Carzon gallery, State Museum of Arts named after A. Kasteev, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*Migrants* Art project, 5-th Moscow Contemporary Art Biennale, Russian State Humanitarian University, Moscow, Russia

*Rape of Europa* exhibition in the Contemporary art festival Artbatfest, Umai museum, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*Ancestors Spirits* Public art project in the Contemporary art festival Artbatfest, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2012

*Ultramemory*, Paris-Astana, Nivet-Carzon gallery, Palace of Independence, Astana, Kazakhstan

2011

*Art in Open Space*, Goethe institute, Almaty, Kazakhstan

*Art of Choice*, Palace of Independence, Astana, Kazakhstan

Bologna art fair, Chioistro gallery, Bologna, Italy

2010

group exhibitions, Foundation 107, Turin, Milan, Italy

2009

*East of Nowhere*. Contemporary art from Post-Soviet Asia exhibition, Turin, Italy.

Union of Artists of Kazakhstan, annual exhibition, State Museum of Arts named after A. Kasteev, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2008

*Vision Angle*, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Soros Center for Contemporary Art, Almaty, Kazakhstan

16<sup>th</sup> October Art Nomad Charity Auction, Christie's Auction House, London, UK

*Art Nomad*, Social and Cultural Project, Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty, Kazakhstan

Exhibition of Graphic and Prints of the Union of Artists of Kazakhstan, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2007

*Kazakhstan Modern Art Night*, Victoria & Albert Museum, London, Almaty  
International Symposium of Artists, Astana, Kazakhstan  
*Kulanshi* Art Forum, State Museum of Art named after Kasteev, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Museum of the First President, Astana, Kazakhstan

2006

Exhibition of the Union of Artists dedicated to 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Independence of Kazakhstan, Central State museum, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
*People of Kazakhstan* exhibition, Soros Center of Contemporary Art, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
*Flying Tatar Man* exhibition, State Museum named after Nevzorovs, Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan  
SOMUART Festival, KIMEP, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2005

*NEW REALMS*, New Realms Ltd, London, UK

2004

*NEW REALMS*, New Realms Ltd, London, UK  
*ART-DESANT ALMATY*, Exhibition Hall of Ministry of Culture, Aktobe, Kazakhstan  
Eurasia gallery, Brussels, Belgium  
*ASKAR-SAULE-MARAT*, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2003

International art festival Tengri-Umay, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2001

World Assembly of Citizens, Lille, France  
Days of Culture of Almaty, Moscow, Russia  
International Biennial of Drawings and Script, Novosibirsk, Russia

2000

Laureate of the International Festival Master Class – Kazakhstan  
Group exhibition “*Sky*”, Tengri Umay gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan

1999

*NOMADS*, Humay gallery, London, U. K.  
Summer workshop, Central exhibition hall, Zhezkazgan, Kazakhstan  
*FIFTH CONTINENT*, ARK gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
*BACK TO BACK & FACE TO FACE*, ARK gallery, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Zhiger International Festival of Art, Kasteev State Museum of Art, Almaty

1998

*EXPO-98*, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Reflections of Women's Vision*, Central State Museum of Art, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
Project *IN THE STYLE OF MAKINTOSH*, SOROS Center of Contemporary Arts, Almaty  
Performance “*Spontaneous Cinema*” consisting of the artists group Action of Four, cinema festival “*Eurasia*”, Almaty, Kazakhstan  
Performance “*Unswaddling*” consisting of the artists group Action of Four, Soros Center of Contemporary Art, Almaty, Kazakhstan

1997

*Duetto*, with Almagul Menlibayeva, ULAR GALLERY, Almaty, Kazakhstan

1990

First Republican exhibition of non-traditional search in art, Direction of Exhibitions and Auctions, Almaty, Kazakhstan

1989-1990

UNESCO Exhibition of Soviet artists, Madam Cola Collection, Paris, France.

1988-1990

Group of young artists *Green Triangle*, exhibitions, street performances, Almaty, Kazakhstan

#### Other Programs

Acted in a film THE PLACE OF A GREY TRIANGLE, director Ermek Shinarbaev (grand prize - Golden Leopard, Locarno, Switzerland)(1992)

Acted in a film TENDER HEART, director Ermek Shinarbaev (prize – San Sebastiane, Spain)(1994)

Acted in a film LETTERS TO AN ANGEL, director Ermek Shinarbaev (2008)

Artist in a film NOTREAL LOVE, director Amir Karakulov (2009)

Public lectures for Civil Education School (2011-till now)

*Cellophane painting* workshop with school children, Brunnenviertel, Berlin (2019)

*Cellophane painting* workshop with school children, International art schools meeting, Almaty (2019)

Kelin (Bride), plastic bags (*cellophane painting*) public art project, ARTBATFEST, Almaty, kazakhstan (2015)

Sky above Astana, *cellophane painting* public art project, Association of Ecological Organizations, Zhetisu park, Astana, Arbat walking street, Almaty (2020)