

Welcome to the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center's exhibition, **Athos Zacharias: The Late Work**, on view through October 31. The exhibition is a memorial tribute to an artist who lived and worked in the Springs section of East Hampton, not far from the Pollock-Krasner House, for more than fifty years.

Zack, as he was known, was born in 1927. He studied at the Rhode Island School of Design and Cranbrook Academy, and moved to New York City in the mid nineteen fifties, when he became an active member of the art scene. In addition to developing his own painting vocabulary, he worked as an assistant to several other artists, including Willem de Kooning, Alfonso Ossorio and Lee Krasner, whom he described as "very demanding, a perfectionist."



Zacharias and Willem de Kooning in de Kooning's East Hampton studio, 1971

Although he considered himself an abstract expressionist at heart, Zack often incorporated images from popular culture in his work. While responding to stimuli in the world around him, including advertising, television, and the people and places in his everyday life, he worked from his imagination, so the references are not always apparent.

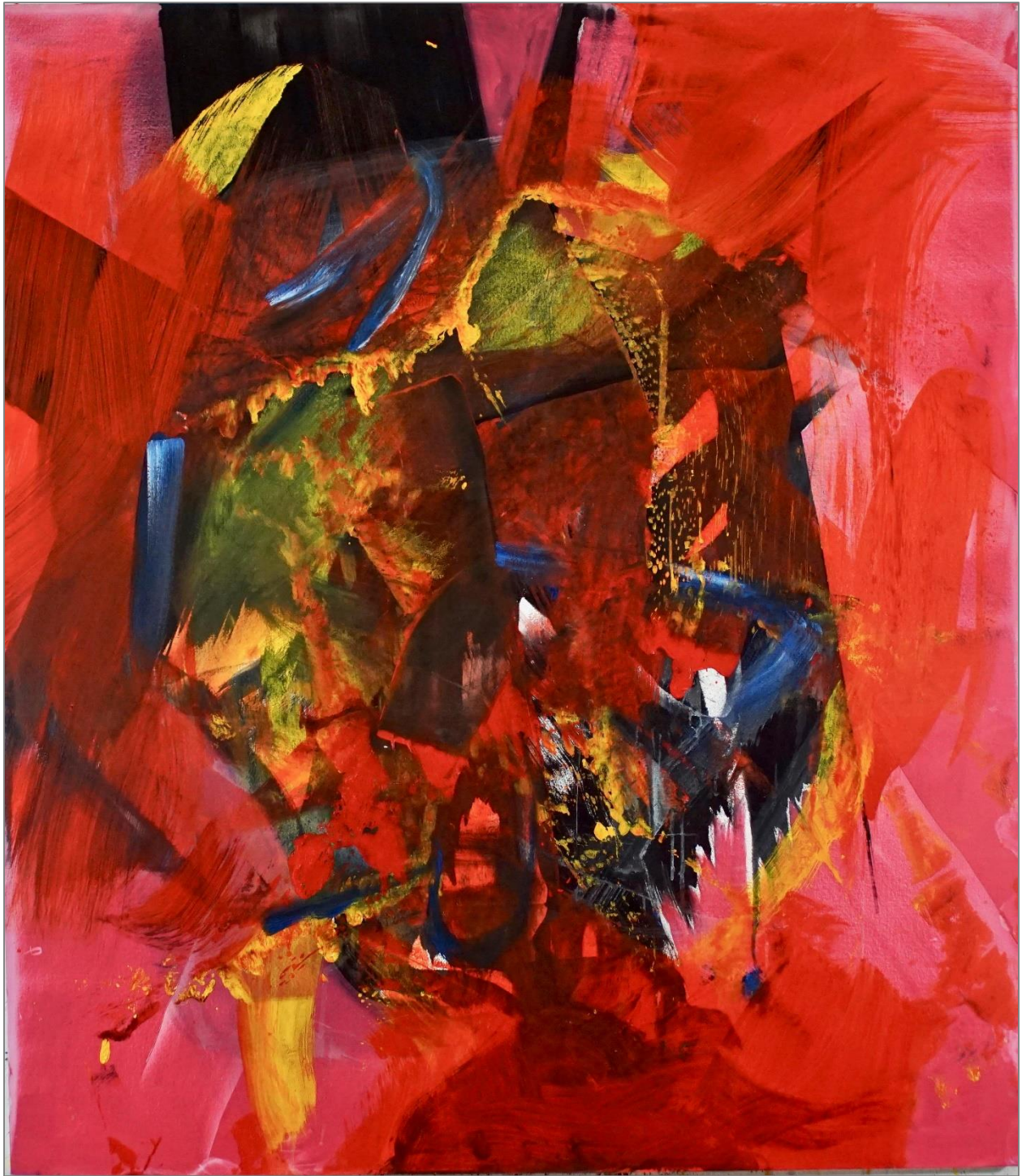
What *is* apparent is the creative energy and vitality Zack expressed in his paintings. As you can see from the selection here, all from the last year and a half of his life, he never lost that dynamic impulse. As he told an interviewer a few months before his death, "I think I'm doing some of my best work now." He died in August 2019, at age 92.

We are grateful to Zack's children, Rena and Denis Zacharias, for their generous cooperation in organizing the exhibition, which is supported by contributions from our members and the Pollock-Krasner Endowment Fund.

**The Exhibition**



*Aloha*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 46 x 40 inches.



*Jewel*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 46 x 40 inches.



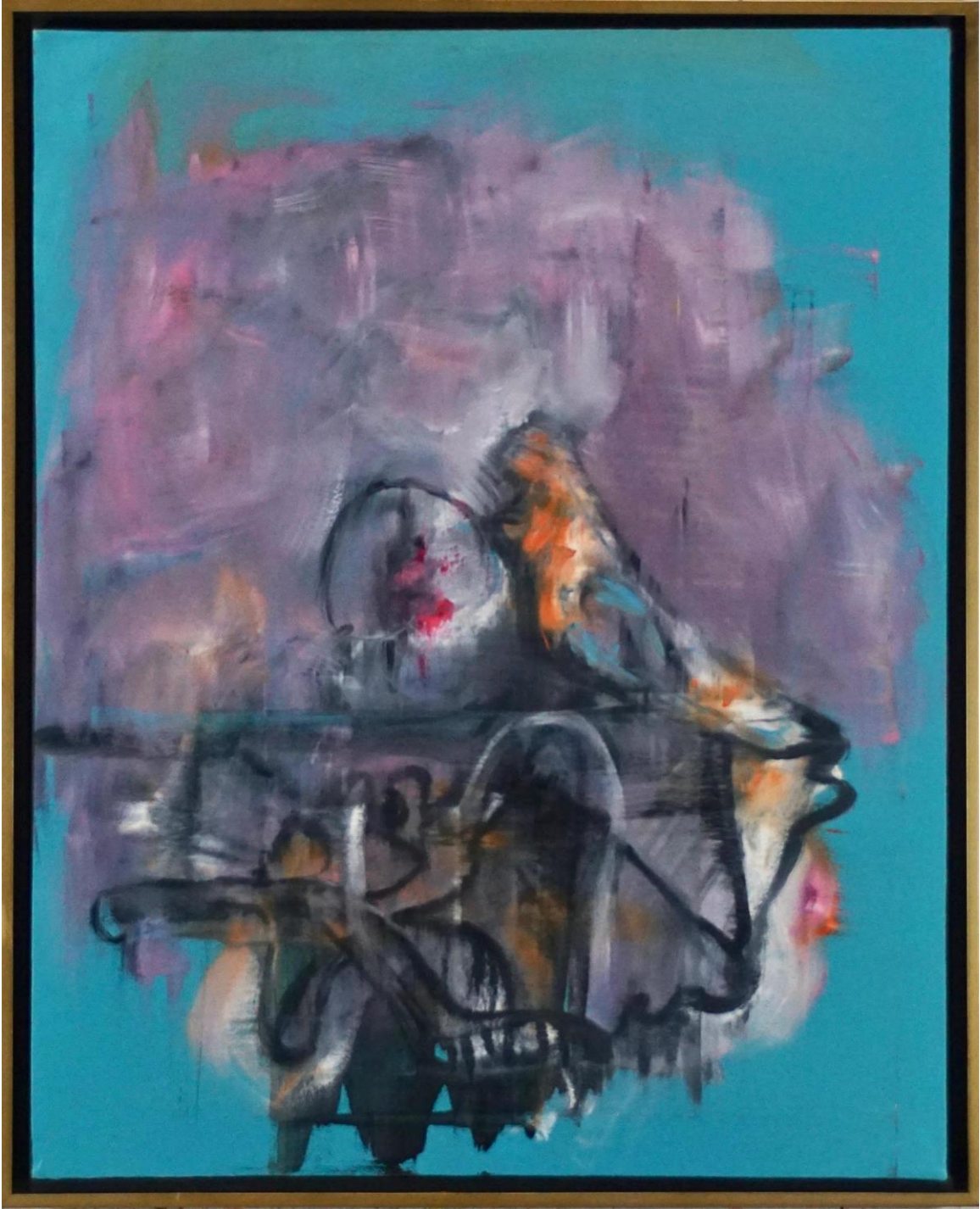
*Spring 1, 2018. Oil on canvas, 46 x 40 inches.*



*Tangle*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 36 x 30 inches.



*Hairdo*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 30 x 24 inches.



*Owl*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 30 x 24 inches.

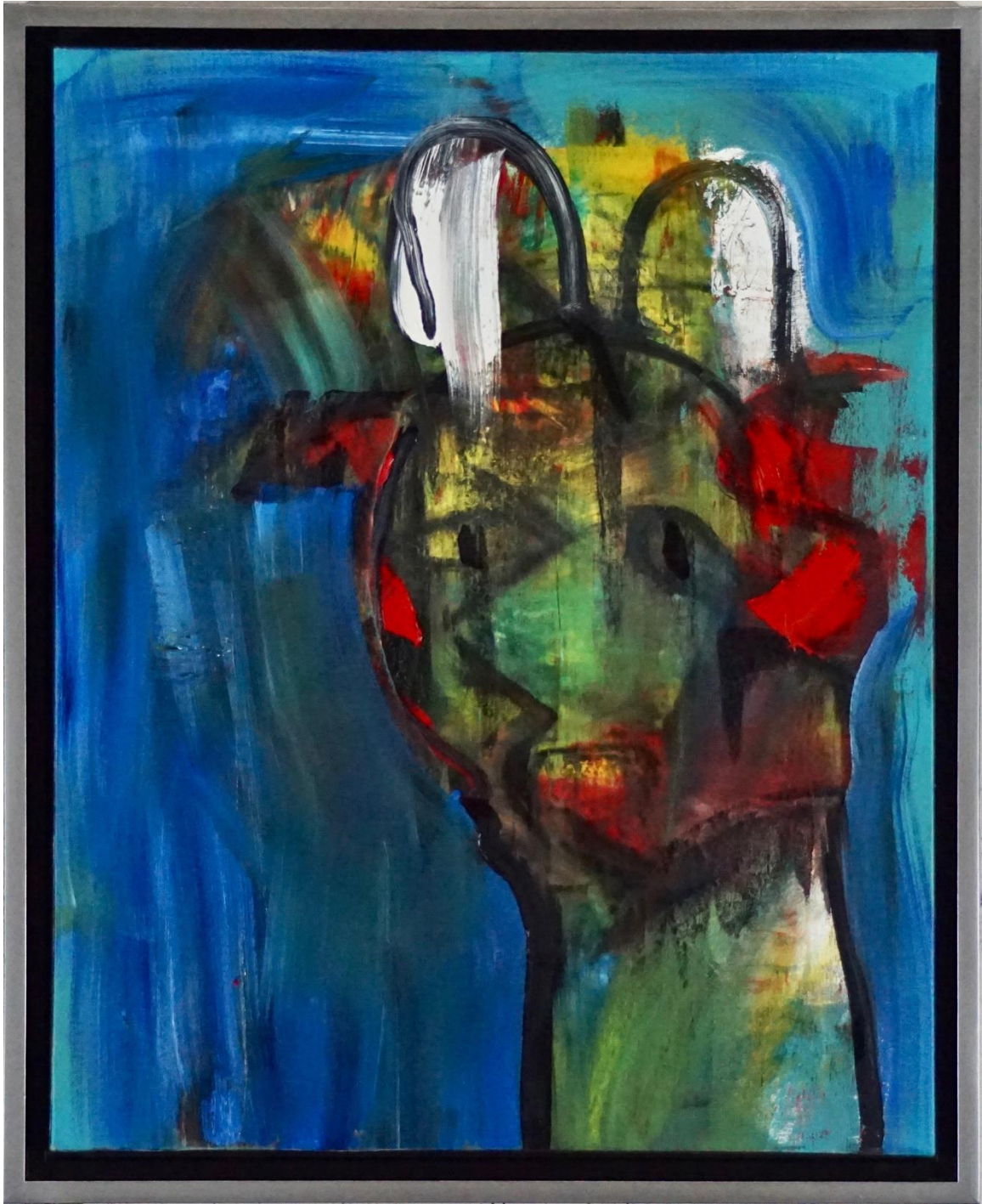


*Fez, 2018. Oil on canvas, 30 x 24 inches.*





*Balaban, 2018. Oil on canvas, 20 x 16 inches.*



*Poseidon*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 20 x 16 inches.



*Cap*, 2018. Oil on canvas, 20 x 16 inches.



*Brimstone*, 2019. Oil on canvas, 24 x 20 inches.



*Clown*, 2019. Oil on canvas, 20 x 16 inches.