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THE PATH BEYOND THE MASK

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About the artwork

This painting explores the symbolic intersection between identity and transformation. A masked harlequin figure emerges from a glowing golden threshold, seated within a surreal landscape where organic nature and geometric structure meet.

The black and white chessboard path winds through a tranquil forest, representing life's strategic journey—each step a decision, each movement shaping the path ahead. The harlequin, historically associated with theater and shifting identities, becomes a guardian of this passage between inner and outer worlds. The luminous portal behind the figure suggests the subconscious or imaginative realm from which the character emerges. Flowers and natural forms surround the figure, contrasting with the calculated rhythm of the chessboard pathway.

By leaving the figure's expression calm and stylized, the painting invites viewers to project their own interpretations onto the scene. The work becomes a metaphor for the roles we play, the masks we wear, and the unknown paths we choose to follow.

Medium:	Painting
Materials:	Acrylic on Canvas
Style:	Figurative,Contemporary
Size:	100 × 100 × 3.00 cm
Frame:	Not Framed
Availability:	Available
Classification:	Original Edition
Series:	Part of a Series
Signature:	Signed