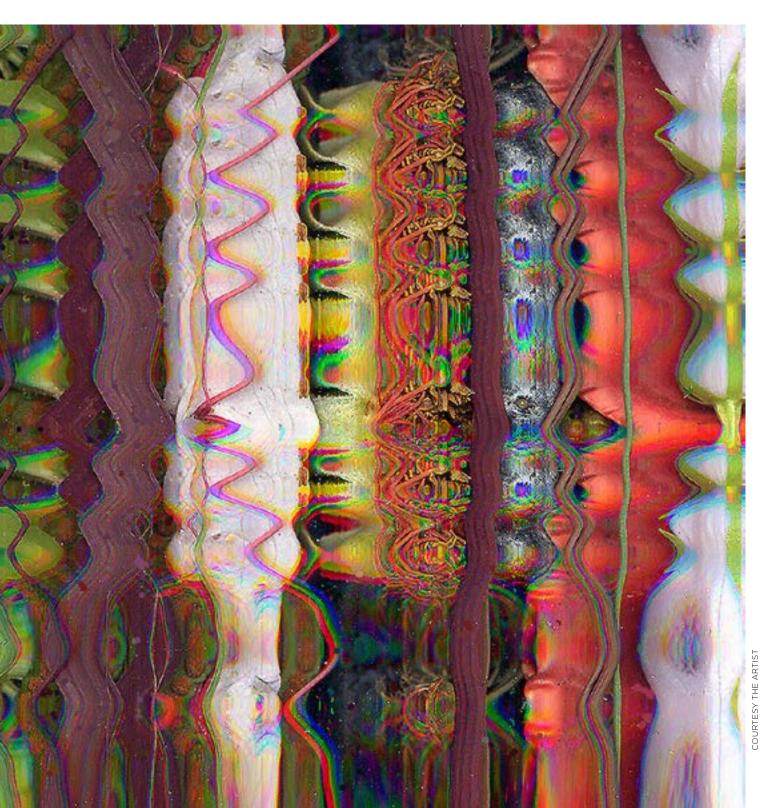
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Nightvision, 2017 Digital image from organic collage, 36 x 36 in



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To Sleep With Federico Garcia Lorca

I released my horse with morning's blue light to spread my life's desires between olive trees dipping in dawn's milk and lightly bend its head toward wind caressing green-silver rivers

and in the afternoon, the sun blinded his eyes with golden arrows;

at night, I wore apple flowers

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