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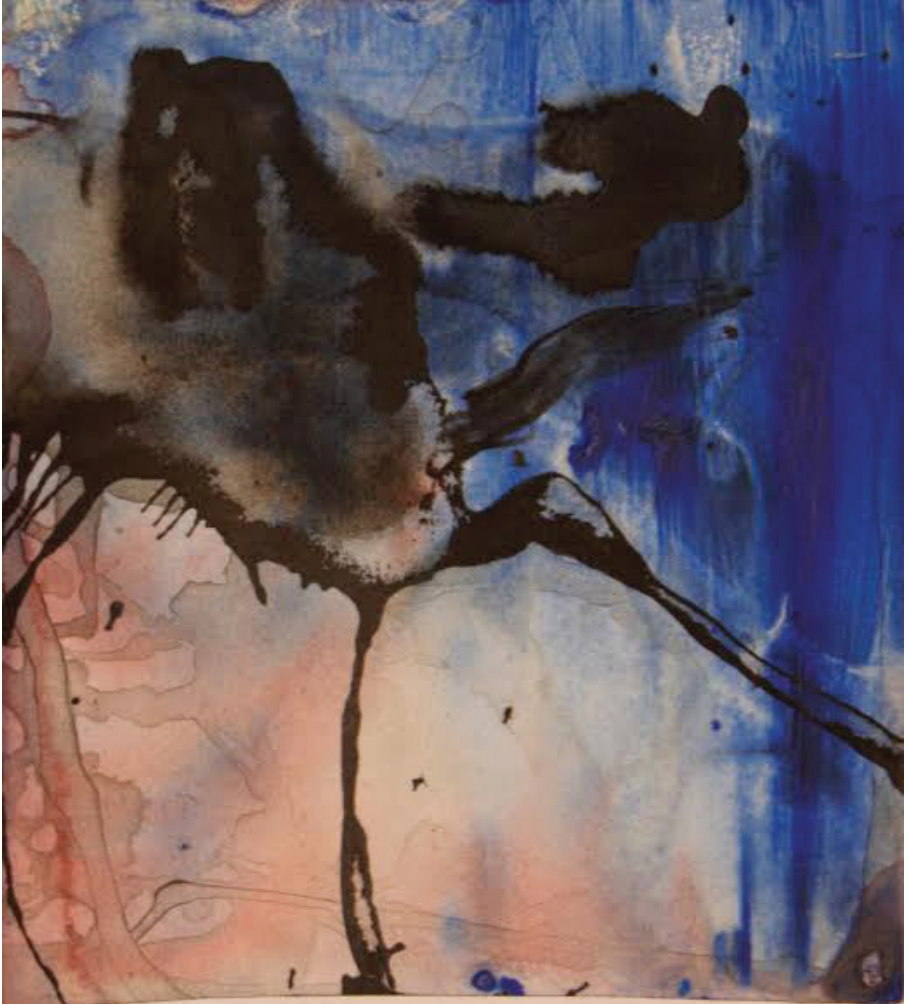
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Dona Mariana Violante de Carvajal would be among
the many women destroyed for being other,
reduced to firewood for adherence to her truth.
She was a crypto-Jew, so accused
and thus set ablaze in the very place
where we now buy grilled elotes
and absorb the gentle warmth of sub-tropic sun.



Iris
Acrylic and ink painting
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