Wet and Dry · 150 × 190 cm · The Unwritten Laws, Chapter II

Sources and verification

Source and method

Hourly rain from the La Saladita weather station, November 2023 to 2026 (25,079 hours). Grid: week of year by hour of day, noon at the left edge, midnight at the centre; share of hours with rain above 0.2 mm; Gaussian smoothing 1.6 weeks by 1.4 hours; threshold 0.055; edge cut at 0.5 after a 6 px blur (all artistic, stated). Finding page: lasaladita.com/findings/how-it-rains/.

What was kept, changed and invented

Kept: Both masses and both flecks exactly as the pooled record cuts them.

Changed: Palette (terracotta on ivory) and a paper-like surface.

Invented: Nothing in the geometry. The pooling, smoothing and threshold are artistic choices, stated.

Verification

The painted surface embeds the production mask byte for byte (SHA-256 1ab6b0e2…), including its intermediate greys, and 100 percent of rendered pixels lie within the material bounds; a mirrored copy fails (New_Mask_Fidelity_Results.json, 2026-11-18). The pooled rain-share grid and hours per cell are in 01_wet_and_dry.json.

Label

OBSERVED. Observed at La Saladita

Credits

Art by Addie Conner. Surfaces by an AI image model (OpenAI), under geometry checks. Generators, checks and provenance records by AI agents (Claude) in the studio. Data: NOAA, USGS/Landsat, ESA Sentinel-2, the La Saladita weather station. Published 2026.