Utopia is a work very personal to me. It was inspired by a photograph taken at the Cubbon Park, Bengaluru. It captures an exact moment, when I felt absolutely ecstatic looking at this particular scene (as in the painting) and exclaimed to my friend, with whom I was visiting, ‘Utopia!’ I translated the shades of green, specifically the bright lemon green, which I fell in love with for the first time, onto a discarded board on which I had previously experimented with. The painting embodies this particular memory along with the many other memories of my visits to Lal Bagh with my mother, as a child.

The painting was gifted to a friend.

*Utopia* | Oil on discarded board | 8 x 10 inches | 2018