



ARINA TAGMAZIAN

Mixed Media Artist

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Driven by ideas and personal experience, I create mixed-media works across different scales, from small soft-pastel pieces to large oil and acrylic paintings. My art is a reminder of the feelings we sometimes forget and the new solutions we may struggle to find or accept in today's hectic, AI-driven world. I work with both traditional art materials and experimental surfaces, including repurposed scientific posters. My work invites viewers to slow down, recharge, and turn inward.

KEY SKILLS

- Watercolor, oil, acrylic and soft pastel techniques
- Intuitive painting techniques
- Capturing moments and movement on canvas
- Art framing and composition
- Strong writing skills, from social media content to scientific manuscripts
- Ability to break down painting processes into clear, accessible steps for artists of all levels
- Initiating and developing new creative projects from concept to execution
- Collaboration guru

LANGUAGES

English (fluent) Russian (fluent)
Finnish (basic) French (basic)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Classes with artist and art therapist Maria Drezina | 2003 – 2005

Painting practice, intuitive approaches, composition and creative expression.

Online classes in Artefacto school | 2021 – 2022

Painting techniques, composition and visual expression with world-class artists, including Evgenia Korpunina, Konstantin Sterkhov, Andy Evansen, Anna Ivanova, and others.

Independent Art Practice & Study | 2005–present

Self-directed training in watercolor, acrylic, oil and soft pastel through online study and studio practice.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

BSc in Animal Science and Biology | 2014–2018

Russian State Agrarian University – Moscow Timiryazev Agricultural Academy, Moscow (Russia)

MSc in Data Analysis in Biology and Medicine | 2018–2020

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (Russia)

PhD in Population Health | 2022–present

University of Helsinki, Helsinki (Finland)

EXHIBITIONS

2023

Solo exhibitions:

- "Catching the moments" in Encanto Art Cafe, Helsinki
- "Around Helsinki" in Lähteen Puoti & Patina, Helsinki
- "Summer around the world" in The Saigonese, Helsinki

Group exhibitions:

- "My Helsinki, my life, my feelings" in Mimosa Vida, Helsinki
- "Nordic seasons" in Aatos cafe, Porvoo

Participation in 'Art and Craft' market in Helsinki

2024

Solo exhibitions:

- "Nordic seasons" in Round Punavuori cafe, Helsinki
- 'Surfing vibes' in Surf House Helsinki, Helsinki

2025

Group exhibition in "Piano&Art studio", Helsinki

Participation in FunDesign Christmas store, Helsinki

2026

Group exhibitions:

- 'Where feelings have no name', The Blue Verve art gallery, Helsinki
- 'Blue(s)', KOOLA Art Space Window Gallery, Helsinki

OTHER WORKS & ACTIVITIES

- Organized a "1€ Art for Charity" auction with a small group of artists in 2021
- Hosted livestream interview with artists exploring their art paths and practices, 2026
- Created an art club and organised art workshops, drawing sessions in museums and galleries visits with club members, 2026 – present
- Active member of Helsinki International Artists' Association & Suomen Kuvataidejärejestöjen liitto, 2024 – present