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ABOUT

NADIA MOLUGOVA

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Through the Spiritual Life series, I examine the inner landscape of human experience - faith, doubt, transformation, silence, hope - themes often explored in sacred texts but now reinterpreted through a modern, personal lens.

Each painting acts as a moment of contemplation, inviting the viewer to confront their own spiritual or existential questions. I aim to create works that are both intimate and universal, grounded in personal inquiry yet open to multiple interpretations depending on the viewer's inner world.

Drawing from observation, memory, and symbolic language, I build visual spaces where stillness meets emotional depth. While the aesthetic may recall classical biblical narratives, the approach is intentionally contemporary - a quiet provocation to explore what lies beyond the visible.

The act of painting, for me, is a meditative process and a form of prayer. I see my practice as a bridge between worlds: the sacred and the secular, the individual and the collective.

Each work belongs to the Spiritual Life series and is painted in oil on canvas. The images express themes ranging from internal silence to existential inquiry and faith.

Nadia Molugova is a visual artist with a diverse background in painting, drawing, graphic design, and composition.

Founder and Director of the Florence Classical Arts Academy.

She has exhibited her work extensively in Ukraine, Norway, Russia and Europe, and her pieces are held in private collections across Europe and America. She has been a regular participant in the Biennale Firenze and the Carrousel du Louvre, showcasing her talent on international stages.

Nadia Molugova is an award-winning visual artist and visionary educator based in Florence, Italy, working in the fields of painting, drawing, composition, and graphic design. She is the Founder and Director of the Florence Classical Arts Academy (FCAA), an international institution dedicated to preserving and advancing the classical fine art tradition in a contemporary context.

Her work explores spirituality, symbolism, and the human presence through the language of figurative realism. Nadia has exhibited extensively across Europe, Norway, and the United States, with artworks held in private and public collections throughout Europe and America. She has been a regular participant in the Florence Biennale and Carrousel du Louvre (Paris), as well as other international exhibitions.

In 2024 she was honored with the title “Best Visionary Educator 2024” for her contribution to art education and mentorship in classical fine arts. Her solo exhibition “Breath of the Unseen – Personal Exhibition & Dolomiti Plein Air Workshops” was officially selected to be part of the Milano Cortina 2026 Cultural Olympiad, the official cultural program of the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Italy.

Nadia is also a member of the International Guild of Realism (IGOR) and a finalist in the “Dreamscapes 2025” international art competition by Art Collide, recognized for her painting “Dolomitic Mountain” (oil on canvas, 100x80 cm).

Nadia's passion for teaching is evident in her extensive experience educating students in painting, drawing, and composition. She worked as the director of the Florence Classical Arts Academy for over 15 years, where she established and supervised international academic programs based on the classical tradition.

EDUCATION

- Graduated in «Graphic Design» at Grekov Art College, Rostov-on-Don, National Diploma in Graphic Design
- Graduated in DTS and SBS courses at University of Nations, Rostov-on-Don
- Diploma of Brera Academy of Fine Arts, Milan (Accademia di Belle Arti di Brera)
- Master's degree program at "Academy of Fine Arts", Florence, Italy (Accademia di Belle Arti)

SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

- Commissioned artworks for luxury 4★ and 5★ hotels in Italy (Cortina d'Ampezzo, Jesolo, Courchevel).
- Letters of recommendation available upon request.

SELECTED WORKS - SPIRITUAL LIFE SERIES

1. <https://me-qr.com/AEPASQNb>
2. <https://me-qr.com/JQqByYnY>
3. <https://me-qr.com/giYJruY9>
4. <https://me-qr.com/MPGHhP1y>
5. <https://me-qr.com/09R2cP8w>
6. <https://me-qr.com/bbh7celA>
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11. <https://me-qr.com/UdnlnHJn>