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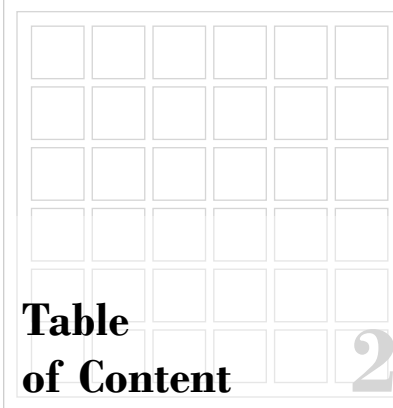


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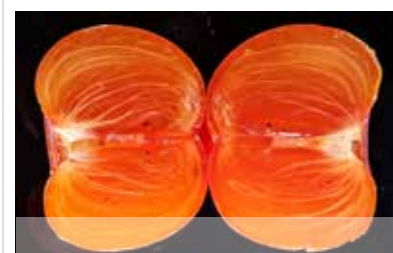
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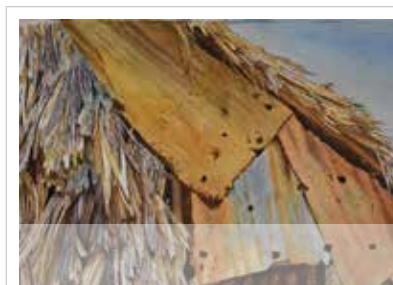
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Exhibition Information

Would Beauty be a human need? Much is still being discussed in the artistic world about the relationship between beauty, or the lack of it, and art. True treatises have already been written about the role of art in relation to breaking standards, the search for new aesthetic values, or simply an attempt to shock society with increasingly daring and disruptive performances. The truth is that, since Duchamp, this is nothing new. Many scholars today have turned their eyes once again to this theme and concluded that, perhaps, beauty is simply a human need.

More than the aesthetics of the “perfect body”, more than mathematical standards, the search for symmetry or the harmonic balance of asymmetry, or even the secrets of the Fibonacci sequence, the truth is that at some point or another we seek satisfaction and rest in beauty. , even in the simplest and most commonplace things, whether in the decoration of our homes, in the organization of our garden or even in that favorite dish to drink your favorite tea.

I want to invite you to revisit the beauty of simple everyday things. That motivation that made the great masters of the present and the past portray everything from a still life arrangement to Monet’s private gardens. I want to invite you to convey a place of daily rest in the form of painting, even in the face of the constant dissonances of the modern world.

Curator: Emanuel Sansana

Location: Online Exhibition

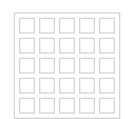


Ilona Anna Dezső: Lakeside Idyll



Art No: PP2185
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w 70 cm (28 inches)
h 70 cm (28 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas

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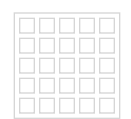
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Ágnes Benke: Smile



Art No: PP2222
Artwork Dimensions:
w 33 cm (13.2 inches)
h 48 cm (19.2 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

Beauty is in everyone. In order to express this, we don't have to wear expensive jewelry, follow the latest fashion, or torture ourselves with fancy diets day after day. A simple, honest smile is enough.



Yuliia Klotz: Save Yourself



Art No: PP2235
Artwork Dimensions:
w 25 cm (10 inches)
h 37 cm (14.8 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Other
Surface: Paper

The artwork 'Save yourself' represents the importance of unique beauty which rejects the imposed ideals of beauty in our society. For centuries the beauty was defined by the people in power, who used their influence to make their subjective definition of beauty the standard for everyone. The artwork aims the viewer to question their understanding of beauty and find the courage to be different. The message of the artwork is highlighted by the contrast of colors and shapes.



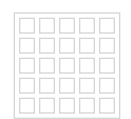
Péter Szilágyi: Room



Gallery
Award

Art No: PP2233
Artwork Dimensions:
w 70 cm (28 inches)
h 50 cm (20 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

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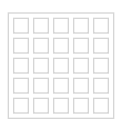
What could be more ordinary than a room in a country house. The shabby old furniture, the place of old pictures on the walls and the polished plank floor are made beautiful by the sunlight streaming in through the window.

Sue Selvey: Can't Get There From Here



Art No: PP2152
Artwork Dimensions:
w 50.8 cm (20 inches)
h 40.64 cm (16 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Watercolor Paper

An old abandoned suspension bridge, not good for anything any more, you can't cross it, but it still beckons you to explore the jungle beyond it.

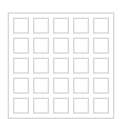


Krisztina Lőrincz: Leaves



Art No: PP2231
Artwork Dimensions:
w 58 cm (23.2 inches)
h 75 cm (30 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

Simple leaves from my garden. I see them in the garden every day, but how different they are in a painting. Slightly other colors and how magical the result.

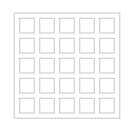


Nina Litvin: Morning

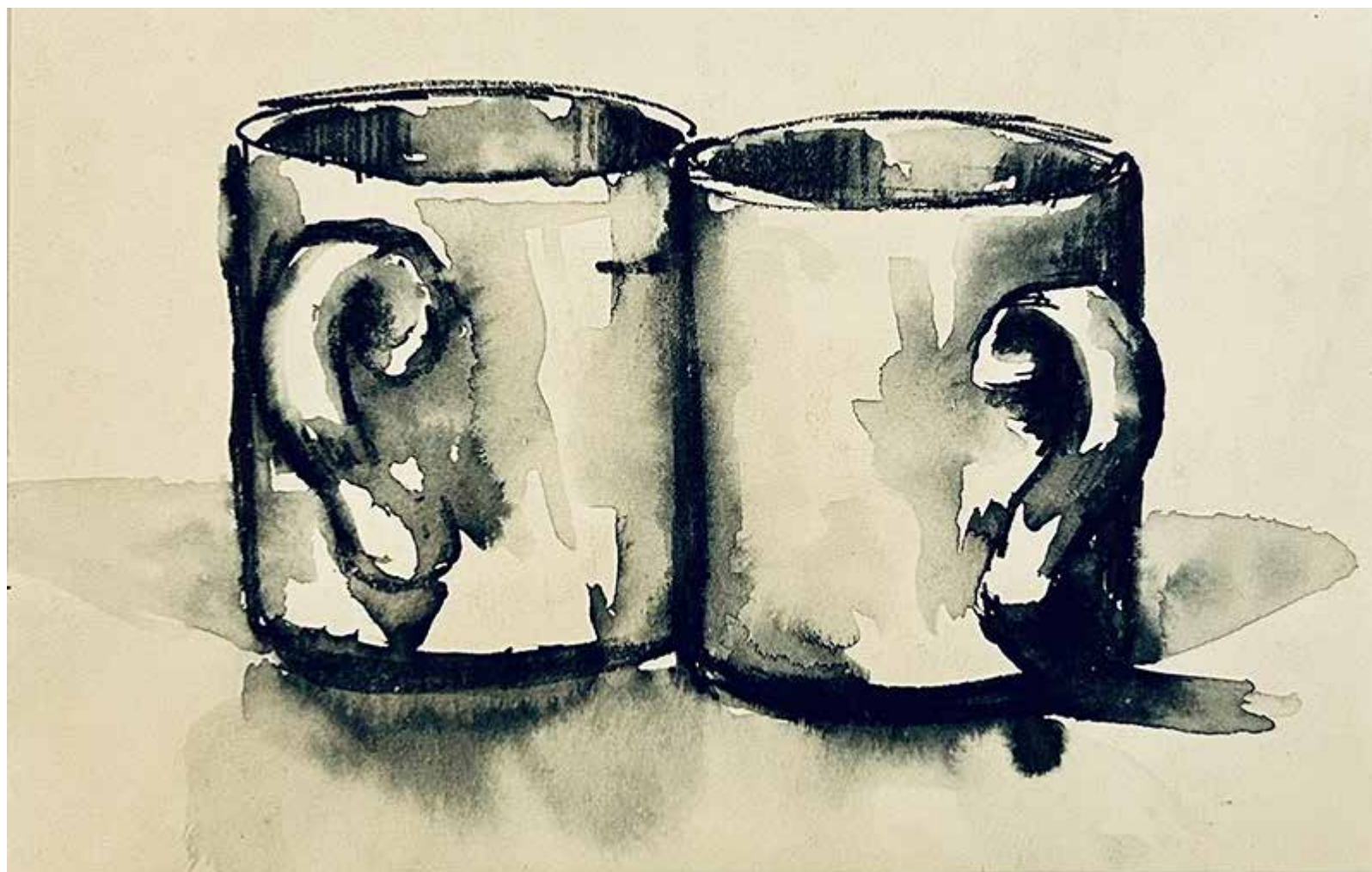


Art No: PP2184
Artwork Dimensions:
w 60 cm (24 inches)
h 50 cm (20 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

Morning, the first rays of the sun penetrate the room, the atmosphere of the freshness of the morning, cold shades of blue and green emphasize this. At the same time, the warm colors of the sun burst in and fall on the silhouette. The very face of the girl is in shadow, but we perfectly see her mood: there is a certain playfulness in her eyes and at the same time, this look seems to penetrate the viewer. And there is love and light! Live here and now!



Ted Kennedy: Mug Shot



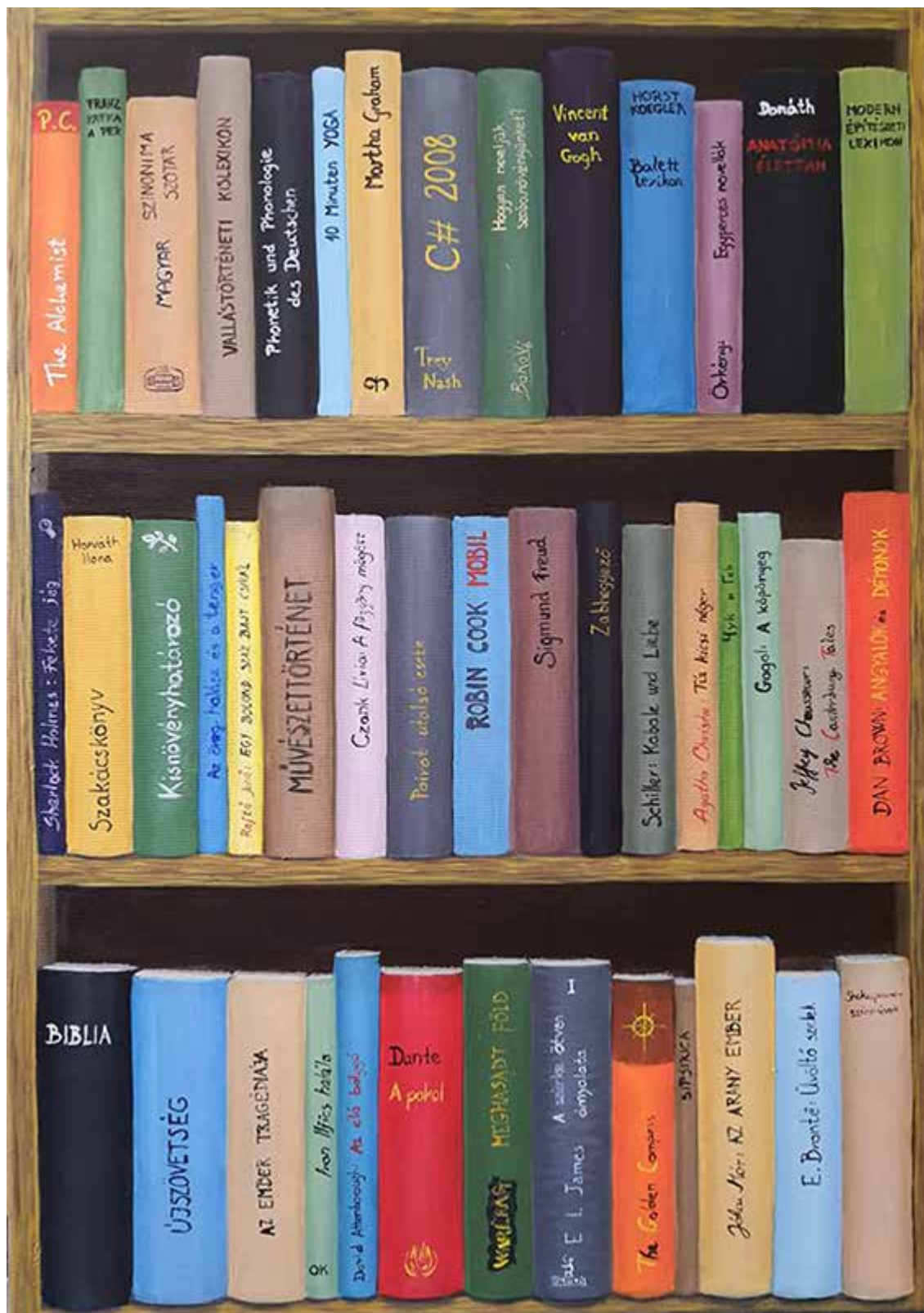
Art No: PP2198
Artwork Dimensions:
w 20 cm (8 inches)
h 12 cm (4.8 inches)
Year Created: 2000
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Watercolor Paper

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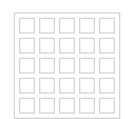
Two very ordinary household items viewed in BC a certain light. Everything, even the most humble, can have beauty.

BaKoVi: Instant Bookshelf



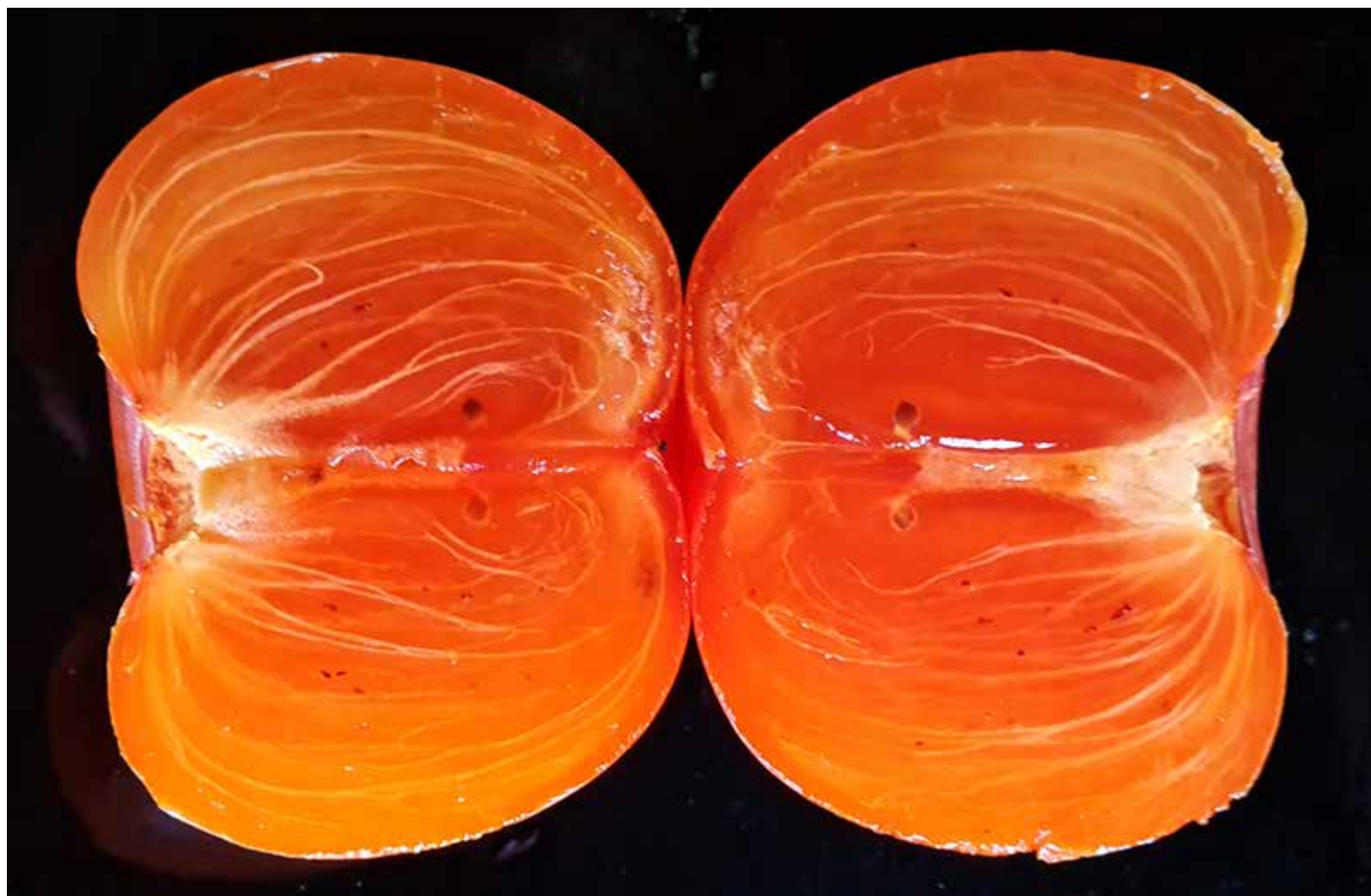
Art No: PP2190
 Artwork Dimensions:
 w 50 cm (20 inches)
 h 70 cm (28 inches)
 Year Created: 2022
 Medium: Oil
 Surface: Canvas

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I love books. This is where the idea came from to create a bookshelf useful for anyone. You can find almost everything here, From the Holy Bible, through cookbooks, art books, crime novels, to lecture books, etc... The interesting thing about the picture is that all books exist in the real world, except one. I invented it and its recognizable my signature is on it.

Ron: One Persimmon



Art No: PP2228
Artwork Dimensions:
w 46 cm (18.4 inches)
h 30 cm (12 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Other
Surface: Paper

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Kselma Randvald: Summer Reverie



Art No: PP2227
Artwork Dimensions:
w 40 cm (16 inches)
h 40 cm (16 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

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"Summer Reverie" invites us to reacquaint ourselves with the beauty inherent in life's straightforward treasures, harmonizing with the exhibition's theme, "The Beauty of Ordinary Things." It prompts the viewer to seek solace amid the dissonances of the modern world, providing a haven of visual serenity. Through this precise rendering, the artist urges us to pause, reflect, and commemorate the enduring allure of the commonplace.

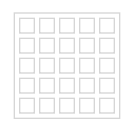


Péter Szilágyi: Tranquil Dawn



Art No: PP2146
Artwork Dimensions:
w 70 cm (28 inches)
h 50 cm (20 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

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What could be more ordinary than an old linden tree on a tranquil June morning?
The tree at the bottom of Calvary Hill and the surrounding hills are lit up in golden sunrise, radiating peace and happiness. Everyday beauty, if you just notice it.

Mjgray: Crate of Maters



Art No: PP2187
Artwork Dimensions:
w 40.64 cm (16 inches)
h 30.48 cm (12 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Paper

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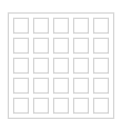


Monacuba: Pond



Art No: PP2086
Artwork Dimensions:
w 50 cm (20 inches)
h 40 cm (16 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

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A small pond not far from the country house, in which no one swims, as it is covered with mud, but my corgis and I have been escaping from the heat all summer, because cool and clean water flows under the mud!

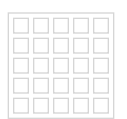
Ilona Anna Dezső: Still Life



Popular
Vote Award

Art No: PP2186
Artwork Dimensions:
w 70 cm (28 inches)
h 70 cm (28 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas

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There are times when we just look for satisfaction and relaxation in the beauty of an object, or a flower, or the simplest everyday things.

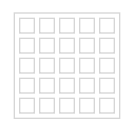
I would like to invite you to feel with me the happiness that painting this picture brought me.

Womanwithstick: The Wonder of a Single Bloom



Art No: PP2232
Artwork Dimensions:
w 30.48 cm (12 inches)
h 30.48 cm (12 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Watercolor Paper

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In June 2022, I lost some of the sight in one eye because of a medical condition. In October, the same condition affected my other eye. I will never regain that sight in either eye but it hasn't worsened. To me now, seeing the blurred shapes and softer colours around me is my norm. To be able to see the beauty of a single iris is a richness I thought I might lose. The beauty of ordinary things is everywhere when you no longer take for granted the gift of sight.

Aleksandra Ciężyńska: Don't Go



Curator's
Award

Art No: PP2208
Artwork Dimensions:
w 80 cm (32 inches)
h 60 cm (24 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

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Gestures can say everything,
no words needed...

Ana Paula: Enchanted Night Over the Plants



Art No: PP2229
Artwork Dimensions:
w 71 cm (28.4 inches)
h 106 cm (42.4 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Charcoal
Surface: Canvas

The work enchanted night on plants, was inspired by the plant depicted where it was used as a “brush”, the background of the canvas was created with water and charcoal, so we find ourselves using products directly from nature, proving that yes it is possible make art creatively.



Elena Zapassky: Two Oranges



Art No: PP2157
Artwork Dimensions:
w 25 cm (10 inches)
h 25 cm (10 inches)
Year Created: 2018
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

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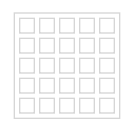


Sue Selvey: Thatch and Rusted Metal



Art No: PP2221
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w 43.18 cm (17 inches)
h 35.56 cm (14 inches)
Year Created: 2023
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Watercolor Paper

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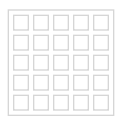
The wall of an old shed, rusted siding, dry thatch, becomes a thing of beauty when the light bounces off the multiple surfaces and textures creating a kaleidoscope of colors.

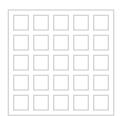


Curator's Note

At the conclusion of this exhibition, I can only say that I am very grateful for the opportunity to discover the work of so many artists from so many different countries. Each one with their own technique, with their own point of view, their own stories to share. I am very happy to be part of this movement, where we were able to sharpen our eyes to pay attention to the beauties that surround us in our daily lives. I believe it is a very important exercise in an artist's life, the act of telling a story, or highlighting something valuable, even if born from the simplicity of the most common things in life. Our life needs this, the act of bringing unnoticed values to light and finding true hidden treasures. Our life needs more life. I will be paying attention to your names and the exhibitions in our beloved gallery. I can't wait to see what else comes next!

Emanuel Sansana





Exhibition Results

The winners of the contest are:

Curator's Award – "Don't Go" Aleksandra Ciążyńska (Poland)

Gallery Award – "Room" Péter Szilágyi (Hungary)

Public Vote Award – "Still Life" Dezső Ilona Anna (Hungary)