# RADOSVETA ZHELYAZKOVA ARTISTIC RESUME

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Radosveta Zhelyazkova
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"I have been passionate about art since a very young age. I use the language of art to express myself: my thoughts and ideas, my feelings and vision of the world. I represent figures, buildings, nature and everything else that life offers on canvas using my imagination and attitude to life. I believe that an artist, no matter a painter, actor, photographer, writer..., has a very special role: to show the "invisible", to draw attention to things that stay unnoticed on a daily basis. My style...well, my fans and customers call it "radism" (derived from my first name). I love impressionism, abstract, expressionism, cubism; often mix them and never put boundaries while creating."

#### **EDUCATION**

Radosveta received her artistic education in Bulgaria and Florence, Italy. She studied under:

- Master course in painting/drawing at Art Accademia Riaci, Florence, Italy after winning 3<sup>rd</sup> place from the International Art & Design competition 2017
- art teacher Anastasia Nozharova Member of Union of Plovdiv Artists at School of Art, Old town of Plovdiv, Bulgaria;
- Penka Kyorlenska-private lessons;
- Dimitar Kelbechev still life lessons;
- private art school group of Maria Nikova at "Sv.Sv. Kiril I Metodii" School, Plovdiv, Bulgaria;

#### **EXHIBITIONS**

- Solo exhibition "Impression" at Gallery Art Café J., April 21, 2017 May 21, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Group exhibition World Wide Art Show 1st to 30th June 2017 at Caelumgallery, West 26th Street, Chelsea, Manhattan, New York City, USA;
- Art exhibition at Accademia Riaci, Florence, Italy. The exhibition includes a All the winning works from the International Art & Design competition 2017. Theme: "National costumes of your country"
- Group exhibition at Los Angeles Art Guide "Paint Your City" on-line exhibition, Jan. 1, 2017 Dec. 31, 2017;
- Group Exhibition at Contemporary Art Gallery Online "No Theme", Paintings category, Nov. 1, 2016 Nov. 30, 2016;
- Group exhibition at Light Space & Time Online Painting Category "All Women", Jan. 1, 2017 Jan. 30, 2017, Jupiter, Florida;
- Group exhibition at Light Space & Time "the SeaScapes Art Exhibition", Nov. 1, 2016 Nov. 30, 2016, Jupiter, Florida;
- Miami Art Weeks in December 2016 USA during Art Basel Miami part of ARTBOX.PROJECTS Miami 1.0 from 30th November to 4th December;
- International Art Show summer 2016 22 July 31 August at Flyer Art Gallery, via Palermo 77, Rome, Italy;
- Group exhibition at Orlando public library during "The Genius of Women" March 2016 art competition from

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the category "International artists", organized by Women in Arts Inc., Orlando Florida, USA;

- Solo exhibition at "Interhotel Veliko Tyrnovo", Bulgaria Oil on canvas, May-June, 2011;
- Two Person exhibition at Bulgarian National Radio, Oil on canvas media, April, 2011;
- National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria "Music in colours", Two Persons Exhibition, Oil on canvas media, March, 2011;
- The Central Military Club, charity purpose exhibition auction, December, 2010, Bulgaria;
- Two persons exhibition at Bogoridi Art Gallery, Bourgas, Oil on canva, October, 2010;
- Group exhibition at the "Alliance Française Hall", Plovidy, 1994

## **COLLECTIONS**

Art Academy "Riaci", Florence, Italy – three paintings: "Dolls in costumes", "Sunflowers", "A Doll with a bagpipe"

Private collection, Terra SPA center /www.terraspa.bg/en/;

Private collection, Triaditza municipality, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Collection, The regional administration of Sofia region;

Other private collections

### TV / Interviews / Press releases

Some of the more important press releases:

- Bulgarian National Television Interview (http://news.bnt.bg/bg/a/khudozhnichka);
- Press release at CROSS Online Bulgarian Network (http://www.cross.bg/radosveta-women-kartinata-1503828.html);
- Press release at Lifestyle.com (https://dev.lifestyle.bg/about/radosveta-zhelyazkova);
- Press release at USPELITE (http://uspelite.bg/radosveta-jelqzkova-specheli-prestivniq-kokurs-celebrating-the-genius-of-women/);
- Press release at "Култура" Culture (http://www.kultura.bg/bg/article/view/20709); Press release at ACTUALNO (https://www.actualno.com/goodnews/bylgarka-e-sred-finalistite-na-mejdunaroden-konkurs-za-izkustva-v-orlando-florida-news\_524635.html) and others

### **AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES:**

- Third place winner from the International Art and design competition 2017 at Accademia Riaci, worldwide;
- "Special Recognition Artist" "Special Recognition Artist" award from the Painting Category "CityScapes" Art competition for the art piece "5 AM" February 2017 at Light Space & Time On line Art Gallery from Jupiter, FL;
- "Special Recognition Artist" award from the Painting Category "All Women" Art competition for the art piece "Provence" January 2017 Light Space & Time On line Art Gallery from Jupiter, FL;
- "Special Recognition Artist" award from the Painting Category "SeaScapes" Art competition for the art piece "Terrazzo" November 2016 Light Space & Time On line Art Gallery from Jupiter, FL;
- Certificate for being accepted by the jury for the ArtBox.Project Miami 1.0. and shown at the art weeks in Miami December 2016
- Finalist on "The Genius of Women" March 2016, art competition from the category "International artists", organized by Women in Arts Inc., Orlando Florida, USA;
- Certificate of Excellence from the "20th Artavita Contest";
- Certificate of Excellence from the International Art Show summer 2016 at Flyer Art Gallery, Rome, Italy.