

Alliance 110 organises its first charity event in Zurich, Switzerland, to help Ukrainian Cancer Hospitals.

Our goal is to raise funds to support Ukrainian Cancer Hospitals to help people in need with recovery and to provide good treatment conditions.

Our mission is to help and support Ukrainian people with their most important need – health.

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## **Alina Hamalia**

Alina Hamalia was born in Crimea in 1994. Since 2012 lived in Kyiv. In 2022 because of the war, moved to Switzerland. An architect by education, she is an artist by soul. Alina is the author of metaphorical-associative cards, of online and offline oil painting courses, finalist of charity art competitions, a participant in Ukrainian and international art competitions, and group and personal art exhibitions. The paintings are in private collections: in Italy, Switzerland, Australia, America, Slovenia, Ukraine, and Poland.

"My passion is the creation of paintings that transform consciousness, harmonize the state of mind, heal the deepest wounds of the soul, inspire and give strength. Moments are written from memory, sensations, feeling every touch of the brush on the canvas. All paintings are made from the heart. Intuition is the main idea and philosophy of my art", says the artist.



Nowhere in your soul 2022 Oil, canvas 50x70 cm

This artwork is about unknown aspects of human existence on this planet. The sea is a symbol of the human soul's deepness. Going inside – is an opportunity to meet yourself in real feelings with connect to Universe.

This artwork has an Additional Reality. You can use the ARTivive app to watch its video addition with music.



Your Freedom 2022 Oil, canvas 50x70 cm

The idea of the artwork is to show the boundary of reality, that is the simultaneous existence of several planes of perception of the world. White color is a symbol of Freedom and God's absolute Love without any borders in our lives. This portal is an opportunity to touch and feel freedom of your soul.

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## **Mark Radionov**

Mark Radionov is a Ukrainian artist, was born in 1994 in the city of Kherson. In 2016 graduated from the department of Social Communications at Kherson State University. He was engaged in painting while getting a bachelor's degree, privately took lessons from a local artist, developing his artistical skills and gaining publicity. After finishing his studies, Mark completely turned to art.

He took part in several exhibitions in Ukraine. But most of the art career was propelled by social media. Mark's works are now owned throughout the world, predominantly in Western Europe and North America.

His paintings contain metaphorical reactions and emotions to societal issues and attitudes.



Forest Fire 2022 Acrylic, canvas 80x90 cm

As the world situation becomes more unstable with each passing month, there is an anxious feeling of incoming doom. But here in Switzerland one can feel false sense of security, as if it's a shielded bubble detached from the rest of the planet.

This work is a metaphor to that feeling: a calm and lush forest with a glimpse of the approaching destructive fire.



### Waiting for a turn 2022 Acrylic, canvas 100x120 cm

Staying in Switzerland due to the war was quite an emotional rollercoaster. On one side it's a tragic event full of anxiety for the loved one that stayed behind. But on the other side, as a gay person from a conservative society, Mark had never felt safe to live freely. Hence, the life in Switzerland has turned into the most liberating, eye opening and happiest experience of his life.

This painting is a look in the past. It's a collage. On the right, a straight couple represented by a classic Hollywood kiss in pink and blue. On the left, a line of people waiting, taken from a photo of the first gay couples to be married in California just hours before the law went in action in 2013.

# **Valentyna Prostak**

Valentyna Protsak lives and works in Zürich, Switzerland. She studied art at the T.G. Shevchenko High School of Fine Arts in Kiev and received her bachelor's degree in Fine Arts and Art and Design Education at Lucerne School of Art & Design.

Since 2008, the Swiss painter with Ukrainian roots attracted attention of the international art scene. Her expressionist and figurative paintings illustrate human bodies and diversity of characters. She combines strong contrasts in pastel colours to transmit reality on a canvas, as she sees it, and reflects her own visual perception of lifestyle. Her paintings allegorise an encounter with contemporary society in a contemporary world.



Opium 2017 Oil, canvas 100x120 cm

Painting Opium is an expressive figurative and symbolic reflection of love between two persons.

Expressive brushstrokes abstractly flow and merge, combining figures of man and woman, creating a strong main composition.

Harmonical combination of green and grey pastel colors symbolize balance and stability.



Green Lagune 2022 Oil, canvas 100x150 cm

Abstract painting Green Lagune symbolizes the power of magical nature forest. The deep color contrast made with expressive strokes of the oil-textured spatula reflects the freedom and power of natural biological beauty.

The whole atmosphere reflects natural growth, productivity and wealth, performed by playful interaction of melodic composition and colorful accents of the painting.

## Luiza Galbraith

Luiza Galbraith (the artistical pseudonym) was born and grew up in the city of Kyiv. Now lives in Switzerland, as she had to leave her home because of the war in Ukraine. Luiza Galbraith has been painting since she was 4 years old. She took part in Ukrainian and international art competitions and was a participant of group and personal art exhibitions. In Kiev, Luiza was the organizer of the Charity Art Project "The Essential is Invisible to Eyes".

All her life Luiza was inspired by nature. In her works, she strives to convey all the diversity of nature, capturing its fleeting magic. In her work, she mainly uses oil paints, forcing the brush to dance, because the most interesting things are usually reflected in the spontaneous dance and movement of the brush.

Her mission is "to create works that will be a bridge between the viewer and familiar landscapes that we sometimes don't pay attention to in a hurry" so that the viewer has the opportunity to take a closer look at the surrounding world, enjoy its beauty and feel the harmony of nature. After all, artistic objects that pay tribute to the natural world remind us of the need to slow down and help us to reconnect with nature, even for a moment.

Looking at the obvious, carefully observing and analyzing a topic to reveal it, is deeply is her process. The task is to go beyond the usual to be able to reflect one's unique self in artworks.



#### **Dream House**

2022 Oil, canvas **50×50** 

Probably, each of us once asked ourselves the question: what is it, the house of my dreams? In the ideal "life scenario" - it is filled with coziness, warmth and joyful laughter. But with Ukraine now at war, this airship is in limbo, traveling and dreaming of finding the perfect place to land.

This work was created to remind that the dream house is always inside us - it is our temple, a place that is always with us regardless of where we are physically. Therefore, it is very important to please yourself and fill your inner house with love and warmth. After all, the most important thing we have is ourselves, and each of us builds our cozy home inside ourselves!



# White Tiger 2022 Oil, canvas 50×50

The tiger is a symbol of strength, or rather our strong will. He teaches us to discover in ourselves the ability to overcome obstacles to face challenges. White tigers are still under threat of extinction, their white color is extremely rare in wild nature. Therefore, the purpose of this work is to once again remind about the uniqueness of these animals.

The white tiger harmoniously combines opposite qualities - wisdom and aggression, obedience and unbridledness, is a symbol of health, vitality and physical strength. In the culture of the Far East, the tiger symbolizes speed, power, wildness, beauty and courage and protection. Therefore, if you need the energy of a tiger, this picture is for you! Its power will help in uncertain moments, teach how to overcome obstacles, help in self-realization.

Thanks to the tiger's support, we will feel comfortable and start fighting for ourselves and our territory. Regardless of the goals, the tiger is able to give tireless discipline and energy. Teaches us to transform bad emotions, anger and negative energies into a fruitful channel for us.

## **Maria Umanets**

Maria Umanets was born in Kiev and has been drawing all her life. She was always dreaming to become an artist. But in her home country, back than, it was quite challenging to have an artistical profession, so she choose to become an architect.

Being a student, Maria worked part-time drawing portraits and worked as a graphic designer. This became her profession after graduating from the university.

In 2015, Maria was offered a job in Shanghai. There she took part in art exhibitions and held painting workshops. In 2020, due to the Covid pandemic, she left Shanghai on the last airplane to Kyiv with a small child on her arms, to begin a new life in her hometown. She worked as a brand designer for Ukrainian clothing and beauty brands. At the same time, she took part in several art exhibitions.

On the February 24, 2022, Maria's world turned upside down. With already two children in her arms, Maria and her family left everything behind. After long wanderings across Europe, they decided to stay in Switzerland. Now Maria works there as a full-time artist.

The artist says: "My artworks were placed on the facade of the largest shopping center in Kyiv. I have already participated in a number of exhibitions in Kiev, Shanghai and Zurich, and I am sure that this is just a beginning of my interesting creative path!".



# Flamingo in the rain forest

2022 Acrilic, gold imitation, canvas 120x100 cm

Bright flamingo on a black background catches the eye and calls to action. There are bright colors, courage and endless creativity which reveal a viewer's imagination. Green leaves decorated with gold symbolize nobility of intentions.

The composition of the painting tells the story of a secret treasure that can be found only by overcoming many difficulties on the way through the jungle, about being careful but courageous, not to lose the moment of magic.



## Ara parrot on the branch

2022 Acrilic, gold imitation, canvas 100x70 cm

Bright parrots are associated with a carnival. They symbolize cheerful mood and optimism. At the same time, the blue color of the bird in contrast to the background of the painting, calms the viewer. Green leaves with a touch of gold symbolize nobility.

The bird sits with its back to a viewer, but its head is turned, inviting to have a flight together. When you look at this painting, you start feeling confident that good things are yet to come.