



# Painted Equator Gallery Armenia



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It is my pleasure to be a part of promoting art connection between Armenia and Slovakia.

Quoting Armine Tumanyan's words "The invisible Visible" I am expressing my personal gratitude for the opportunity to work with her in the field of art and contribute to the strengthening of friendship with Armenia via unique Slovak project "Painted Equator".

The main idea of the worldwide project by Slovakian author Andrej Smolnk is to connect people of all nations by creating an imaginary chain of human's hands with the painting of little pictures.

The project is focused on positive thinking, tolerance of the cultures of the nations of the world and friendship between nations. By painting and gathering 40,075 around the world, we will prove to ourselves and to future generations that we made an effort to do something positive for this world at the beginning of the third millennium.

The goal of the project is to add paintings of selected personalities of Armenia to the worldwide collection of pictures and the timing for it could not be better as for January 2023.

The 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2023 is the historic moment of establishment of the diplomatic relations between Armenia and Slovakia. During the last three decades the two countries have developed strong interstate relations anchored on mutual respect, trust and common values.

Within all the spheres of cooperation culture and art are holding the flagship of bringing people together in most natural and valuable ways.

As a diplomat I can present cultural diplomacy as an integral part of foreign and European politics and as one of the tools for asserting the state's interests. It contributes to developing the attractiveness and credibility of the Slovak Republic throughout the world. Compared to classic diplomacy, the specific attribute of cultural diplomacy is its focus on communication with the foreign public through culture and art.

With its idea Slovakia is proud bringing the world together and using yet another opportunity to present the positive perception of our country in Armenia.

With High Appreciation to all who brought their hands together I am wishing all the success to this valuable idea. If the past was invisible, the European future of Armenia and Slovakia is unquestionably more visible.

«Նկարագարդ հասարակած. Հայաստան» ծրագրի նպատակը աշխարհի արվեստագետներին հնարավորություն ընձեռելն էր՝ ձեռք ձեռքի բռնելու և իրենց ստեղծագործություններով հասարակածը վարդարելու, մշակույթի միջոցով սահմանները կոտրելու, լավատեսությամբ լցվելու և գործելու համար:

Մասնակիցներից շատերը մասնագիտությամբ նկարիչներ չեն, սակայն, ներքուստ կարևորելով մշակույթը և պալով արվեստի շունչը, մասնակցություն են ունեցել այս նախագծին և իրենց փոքրիկ կտավներով մոտեցրել մեզ մեր նպատակի իրագործմանը:

Արվեստը այն բարձրագույն արժեքներն է ստեղծում, որոնք մարդկությունը կրում և իր հետ բերում է հապարամյակների միջով դեպի մեր օրեր՝ որպես մարդու առաջընթացի և վարպացման կարևորագույն միջոց:

Ցավոք, մեր օրերում աշխարհում նկատվում է մշակույթի, գրականության և արվեստի նկատմամբ հետաքրքրության անկում: Սակայն մենք արվեստագետներս, ոչ թե վիհատվում ենք այս իրողությունից, այլ, միանալով նման համաշխարհային ծրագրերին, ապացուցում ենք բոլորին, որ արվեստը երբեք չի նահանջի և բավարարիվ պագերի համար առաջնահերթ կմնա:

Հավատացած եմ, որ արվեստասեր և արվեստաստեղծ հայ ժողովրդի այս նվերը սլովակ ժողովրդին հիմք կհանդիսանա մեր երկու ժողովուրդների բարեկամական հարաբերությունները էլ ավելի ամրապնդելու համար:

The purpose of **Painted Equator Armenia** project was to enable artists all over the world to hold hands together and decorate the equator with their works, to teach them to break boundaries with culture and to think and act positively.

Most of the participants are not professional artists, but they took part in this project as they value culture and feel the spirit of art, helping to bring us closer to realizing our goal with their small canvases.

Art creates the highest values that humanity carries and brings through the centuries to our days as the most important means of human progress and development.

Unfortunately, nowadays, the interest in culture, literature and art decreased in the world. But despite it, we, the artistic society, do not fall into despair. By joining such global projects, we will prove to the world that art will never retreat and will remain a priority for many nations.

I believe that this gift from the art-loving and art-creating Armenian nation to the Slovak nation will serve as a basis for the further strengthening of cordial relations between our two nations.



### Արմինե Թումանյան

«Նկարագարդ հասարակած. Հայաստան» ծրագրի համադրող

Curator of *Painted Equator Armenia* project

**Armine Tumanyan**





Artur Oshakantsi  
Armenia, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



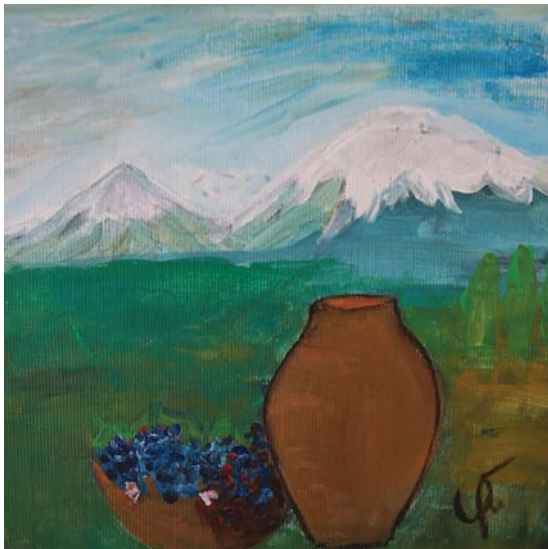
Marina Hakobyan  
Green mind, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Harutyun Chobanyan - Photographer  
Universe, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Narine Hakobyan  
Two Planes and one reality, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Arthur Mnatsakanyan - Winemaker  
Armenian landscape, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Mariam Sargsyan  
Association, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Mher Arshakyan - Armenian Poet, Journalist  
Almost Japanese, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Mher Hovhannisyán  
Qutahia, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Nur Arman  
*Parina, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



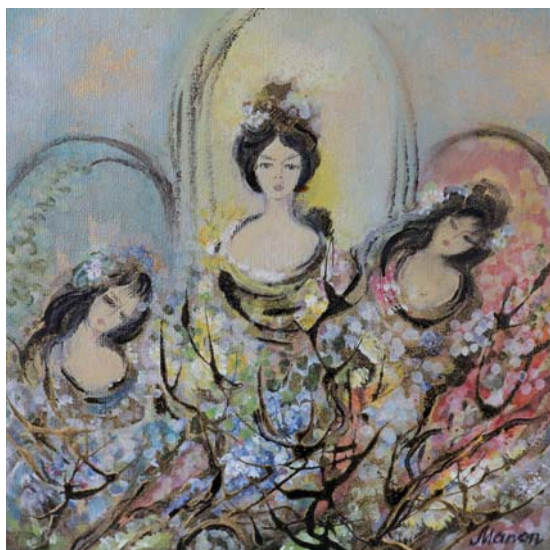
Serge Avedikian - French - Armenian actor, Film director  
*Spiral, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Karen Movsisyan  
*The pomegranate, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Lilya Karchikyan  
*Poppy, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Armine Avetisyan  
Hope, faith, love, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Arman Badeyan  
Dilijan, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Harutyun Harutyunyan  
Autumn, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Zohrab Tovmasyan  
My homeland today and yesterday, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*





Hrant Vardanyan - Film director  
The man and the Sun, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Anush Araqelyan  
The light, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Karen Kyupelyan  
Color game, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Narek Avetisyan  
Imprint, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Abgar Khachatryan  
A prayer of repentance, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Ara Hovsepyan  
Family, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Manu Harutyunyan  
STOP gossiping, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Samvel Frangulyan  
Completeness, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Gevorg Sahakyan  
Horizon, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Armine Jarahyan  
Tree of life, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Anahit Eritsyan  
Kingdom, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Misak Hartenyan  
Fish, *Tempera, canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Artur Mkhitarian  
Feather, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Hayk Ordyan - Armenian film director, producer  
After-before, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Bayramyan Lusine  
Work, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Arman Ohanyan  
From the psychiatric hospital, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Aram Yengibaryan  
The future city, *canvas/mixed media, 20 x 20 cm*



Hamazasp Manukyan  
Girl, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Avetis Khachatryan  
Portrait, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Julieta Hovhannisyan  
The light and the eyes, *canvas/oil*



Gor Frangulyan  
*Out of the window, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Satenik Zaqaryan  
*Carousel, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Sahakyan Shushan  
*Dream, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Mara Vardanyan  
*Withered flower, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Naira Aharonyan  
Angel of the Sun, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Sona Banoyan  
Rescue me, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Aram Movsisyan  
Timeless beauty, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



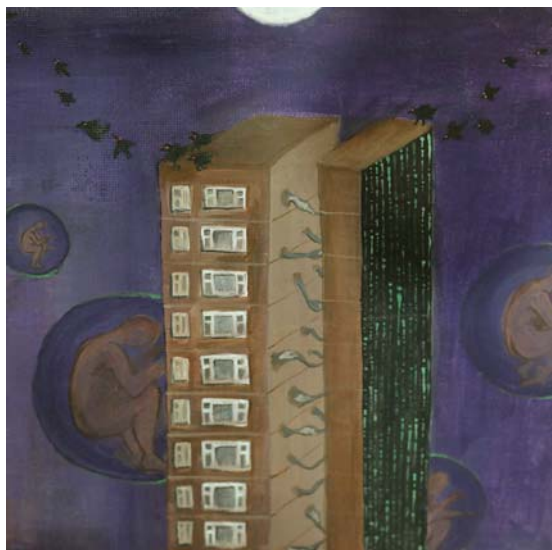
Mariam Hergnyan  
Our and your world, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Eduard Hakobyan  
Bird, canvas/felt-ti p pen, 20 x 20 cm



Gago Oganessian  
Knight, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm



Amasia Niziblian  
Matrix, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm



Ine Sergeyan  
White phosphorous, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm





Gagik Malvanyan  
Urartu, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Gurgen Simonyan - PhD. in Political science  
Dignity, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



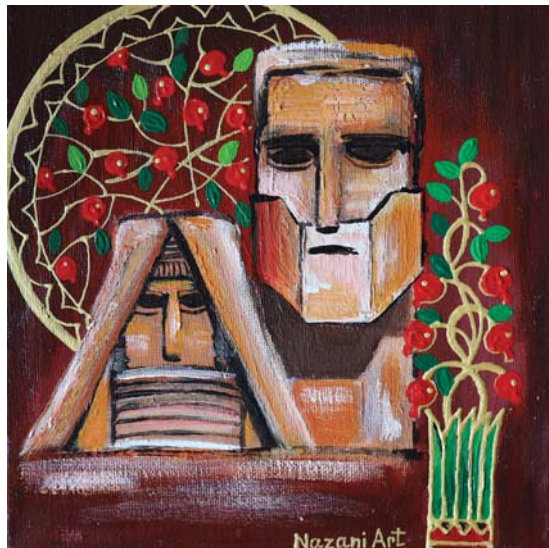
Elen Mxitaryan  
The Tarot, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Stepan Stepanyan  
Pomegranates, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Alisa Shirkhanyan  
Fish, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Nazani Art  
Artsakh, a country to live in, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Karine Kazanjyan  
Eternity, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Amalie Galstyan  
The ringing of bells, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Erna Galstyan  
Autoportrait, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



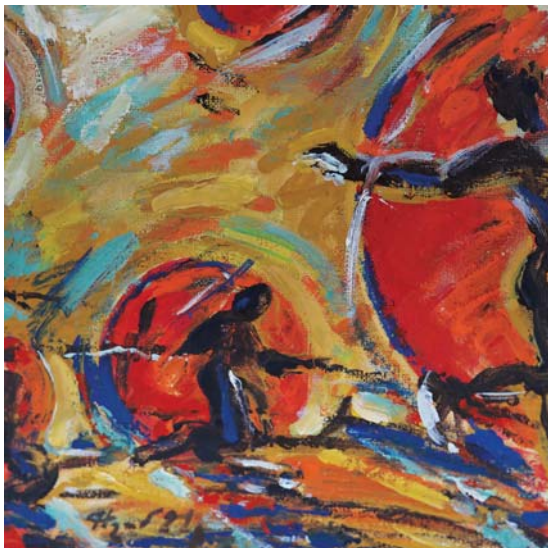
Karine Galstyan  
Color touch, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



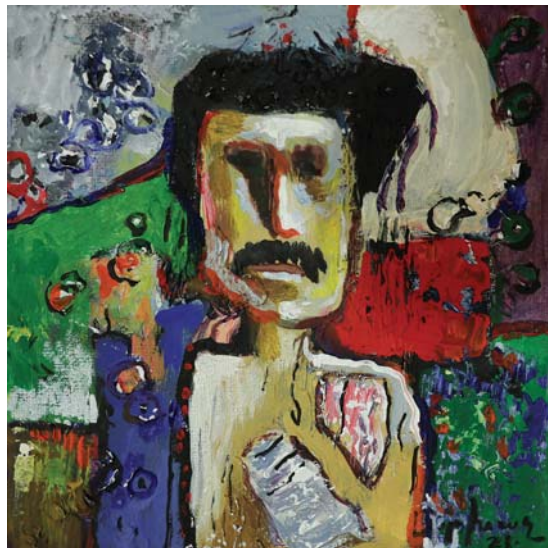
Anna Hobosyan  
Epiphany, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Anna Susunyan  
Sadhguru, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Gegham Gulikyan  
Dancing Sun, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Sergey Khachatryan (Serxach )  
Portrait, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



David Nasibyan  
Bullfinch bird, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Nana Aramyan  
Autumn memory, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Iskuhi Eghiazaryan  
Quantum world, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Qristine Soghomonyan  
After the war, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Zamok Sargsyan  
Dancing couple, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Liana Ohanyan  
Council of creation, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Serine Avagyan  
Sunset, *canvas/mixed media, 20 x 20 cm*



Vardan Petrosyan - Actor, Scriptwriter and Parodist  
Etude, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Kamo Hovakimyan  
Under the trees, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Maga Davtyan  
Night forest, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Silva Sahakyan  
Dalan, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Gor Vermishyan - Pharmacist  
Barbecue fire, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Armen Hyusnunts - Jazz Musician, Saxophonist  
Spring, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



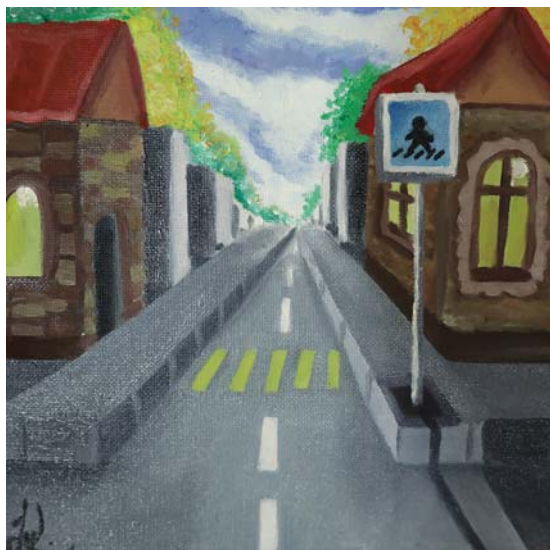
Arman Vardanyan  
Still life with flowers, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Pashikyan Arusyak  
Flower garden, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Mher Ghazaryan  
Effect, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Larisa Khachatryan  
Crossing lines, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*

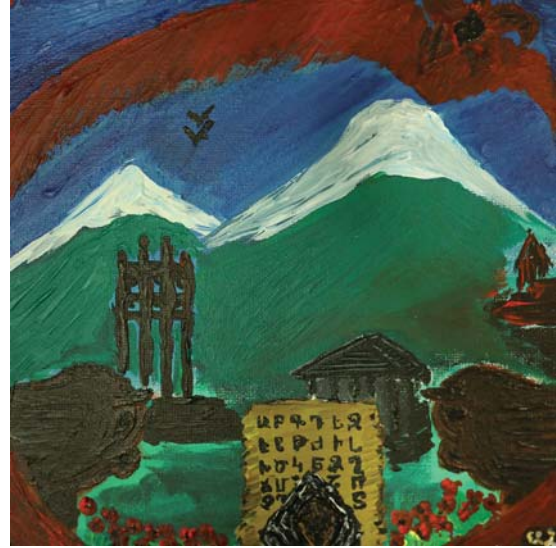


Lilit Voskanyan  
The dry tree, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*





Anahit Harutyunyan  
Sweet and spicy, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Arshak Hovhannisiyan  
Armenia, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Marine Shahbazyan  
Dapples, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Margarita Qishmishyan  
Talk of cactuses, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Ashot Khachkalyan  
The song of the bird, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Garik Mikayelyan  
Peaceful nature, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Armine Melik-Israelyan  
The city flowers, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Susan Avanesyan  
Vanity of vanity, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Vahagn Hayrapetyan - Pianist, Jazz Musician  
*Jazzy flowers, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



S. Asatryan  
*The Scientist, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



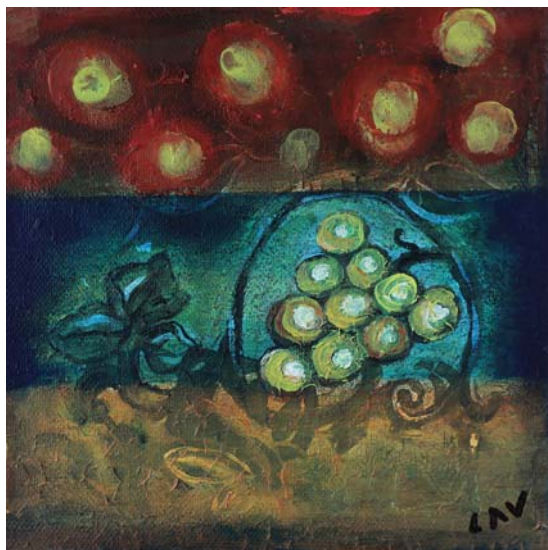
Armine Karapetyan  
*Tree of life, collage, canvas/mixed media, 20 x 20 cm*



Inessa Poghosyan  
*Light, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Artur Muradyan  
Strong, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Lusine Avdalyan  
Sunny Armenia, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Ani Martirosyan  
Reflection of the pomegranate, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



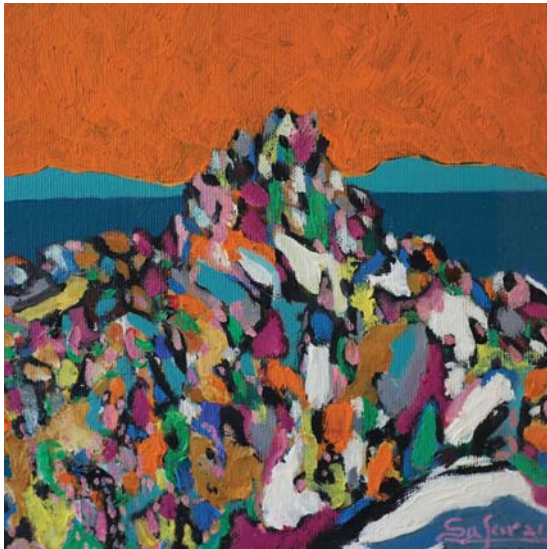
Ofelya Vardanyan  
Etude, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Svetlana Karchikyan  
Duel of birds, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Ripsime Grigoryan  
Angel's melody, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



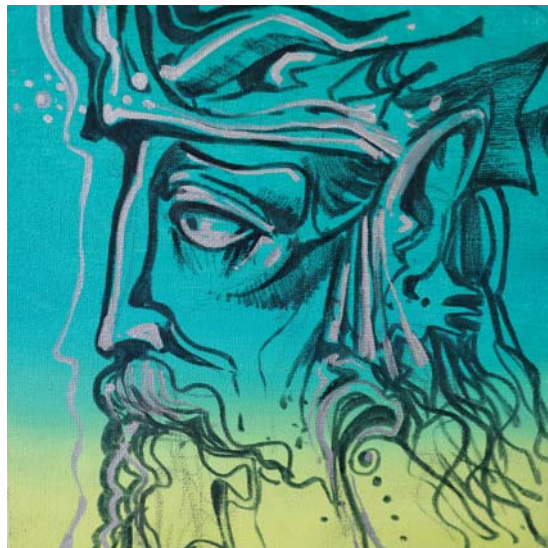
Suren Safaryan  
The colorful mountain, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Ani Aghajanyan  
Battle, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Nazik Paranyan  
Roses, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Vahe Gasparyan  
Neptun, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



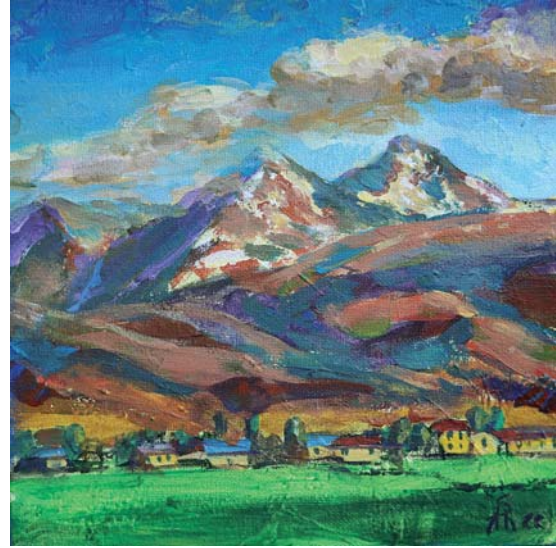
Metaqse Mleyan  
Frida, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Erik Amyan  
Mysterious still life, *canvas/acrylic*



Ani Stepanyan  
*Nocturne, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Ara Shahisatuni  
*Aragats, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Areg Vahramyan  
*Flight, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



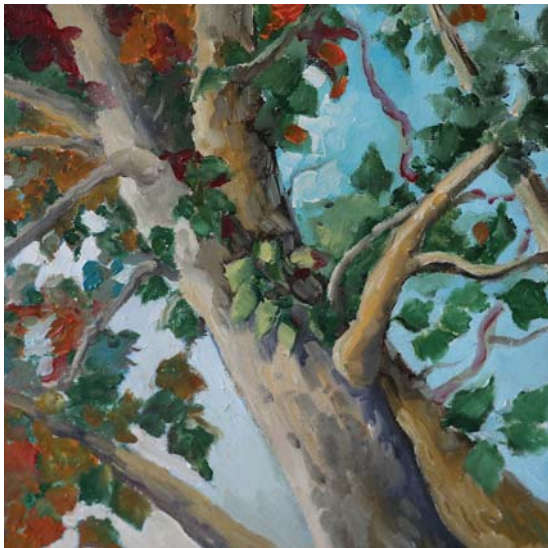
Arpi Chobanyan  
*Lusineh, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Hazkert Aghavyan  
Kecharis, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Norayr Movsisyan  
A fairy tale, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm

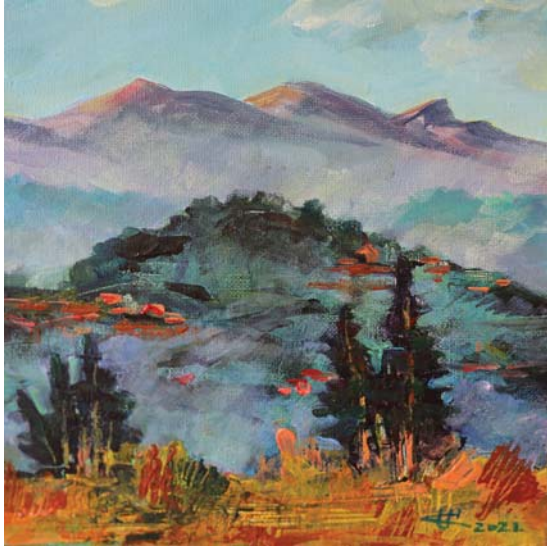


Hayk Pirumyan  
Tree of life, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Mane Makyan  
Armenian Girl, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm





Avetiq Harutyunyan  
Dilijan, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Syuzana Dilgoyan  
Sevan, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Gevorg Makvetsyan  
Etude, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Nare Hovhannisyan  
Noravank, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Garnik Harutyunyan  
Light reflection, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Rebecca Khachikyan  
Pathogen, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Hamlet Asatryan  
Winter landscape from Tsaghkadzor, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



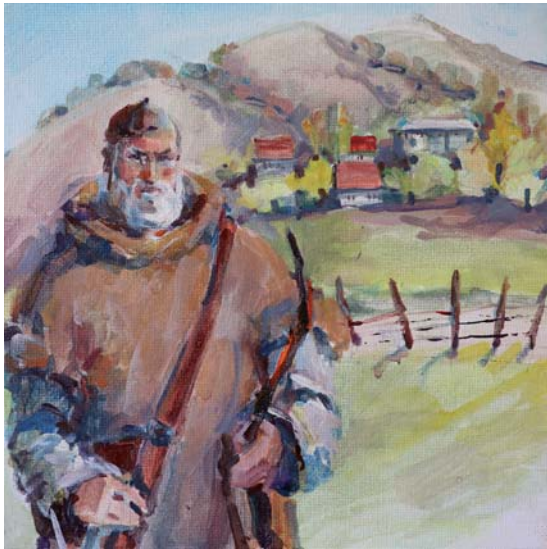
Mariam Gasparyan  
A breathing house, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Vahagn Davtyan  
Landscape of Dilijan, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Irina Saghyan  
Sevan, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Sofia Paranyan  
The Lord, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Hovhannes Davoyan  
Winter, *canvas/mixed media, 20 x 20 cm*



Mihran Manukyan  
Autumn, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Marine Galstyan  
Flowers, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Kristine Mxitaryan  
Ghost mountain, *canvas/tempera, 20 x 20 cm*



Ani Harutyunyan  
Tranquility, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Andrey Shugarov  
Autumn, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Levon Grigoryan  
Dilijan, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Seyran Soghoyan - Diplomat  
Sunset, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Armine Petrosyan  
Still life with flowers, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Artak Vardanyan  
Red Apple, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Tatevik Barseghyan  
Armenian dream, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Epremyan Mery  
Atmosphere, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Nazik Aslanyan  
Landscape, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Sona Jarahyan  
Episode, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



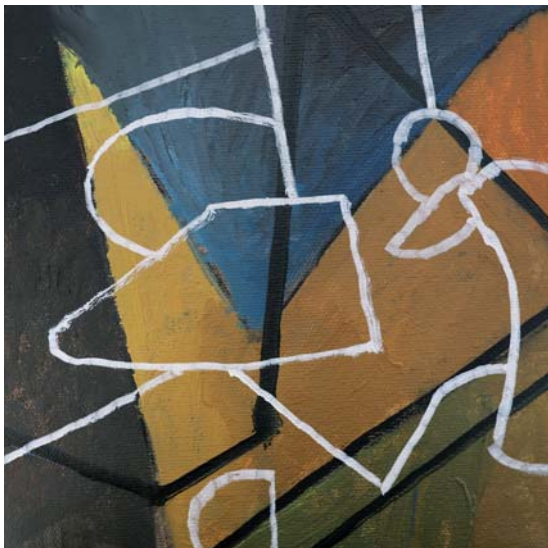
Srapiion Danielyan  
Autumn, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Artashes Qeshishyan  
Spring, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Ani Petrosyan  
Trust, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Ara Haytayan  
Anonymous, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Naira Mkhitarian  
My city, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Henrik Nikogosyan - Student  
Landscape, *canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Larisa Igityan  
King, *canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*





Ara Shahumyan  
Process, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Lusine Hovhannisyan (Sulo)  
Twilight, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



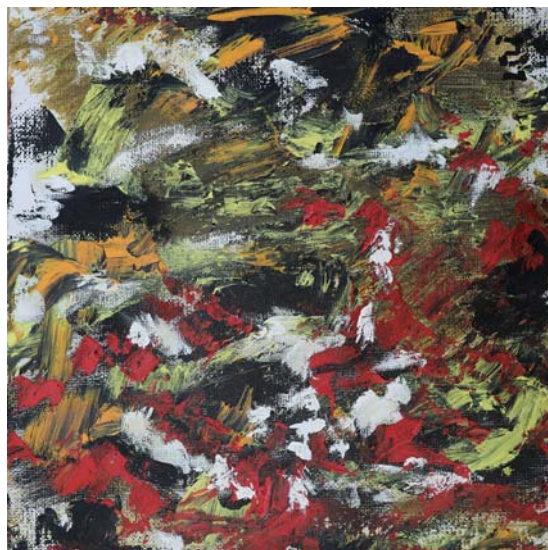
Armen Vahramyan  
Armenian girl, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Lilit Vardanyan  
Upwards, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Igor Pron  
Autumn in Ashtarak, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



Lili Abrahamyan  
Prelude, *canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



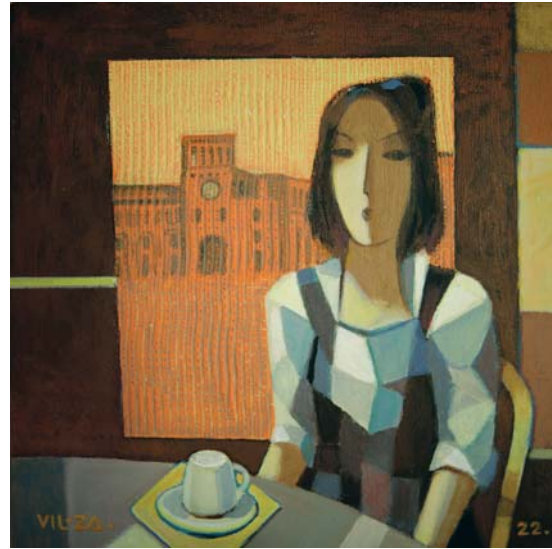
Samvel Saghatelian  
From series Hetamorphoses Reading with Kitty,  
*canvas/acrylic*, 20 x 20 cm



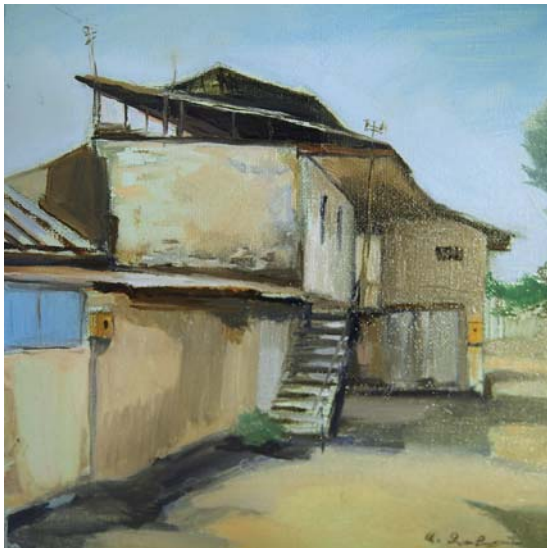
Satenik Vardanyan  
Violin, *canvas/oil*, 20 x 20 cm



Siramarg Aydinyan  
*Exclusion, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Vilik Zaqaryan  
*Calmness, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Armen Zaqaryan  
*Old street, canvas/oil, 20 x 20 cm*



Tigran Ghazaryan  
*Tango, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*

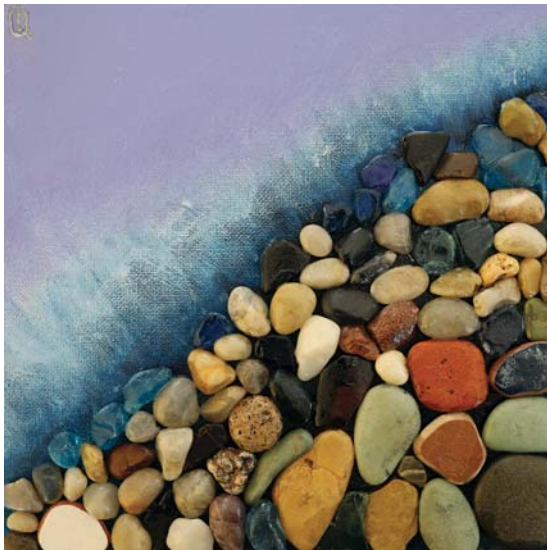




Ashot Voskanyan  
*Lilit, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



Kira Lin  
*Meow, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



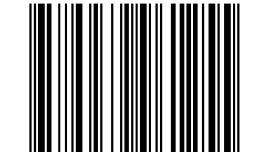
Lilit Avetyan  
*Beauty of Existence, canvas/collage, 20 x 20 cm*



Samvel Marutyan  
*Chaos, canvas/acrylic, 20 x 20 cm*



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