

Ekaterina Korchagina

Ekaterina Korchagina was born in Moscow in 1983. She studied music since a very early age, but always wanted to learn the art of painting, drawing, and graphics. She graduated from the Academic School of Design, specializing in painting and graphic art. Being an active member of the Creative Union of Artists of Moscow, she belongs to its *intuitive art* section.

For Ekaterina, the world does not have any concreteness. The artist sees beauty in the chaos of the graphic perception of life. For her, one of the ways of cognition is not only through painting, but also through music. And one day, Ekaterina came up with the idea of combining these two genres of art. To express her feelings outward, to give the music its flesh, volume, and, thus, a new life in the world of artistic pictorial metaphors; so that the viewer could see the music, perhaps even feel its weight.

«The art for me is when my nature takes my hand and dabs the paintbrush into the paint. I'm only a part of it, an observant guide. The world is the perfect abstraction. The beauty in a complete chaos. And my task as an artist is to show this in my paintings.»

When I was little, I saw so much beauty in the world that it became clear even then that I could not live without painting. I want to express, share this beauty in my language... And no politics in art. Only emotions and feelings, only beauty. Like beautiful flowers in the garden.»

Since 2013 she regularly partakes in art exhibitions both home and abroad, including the «White noise» project, Netherlands. She is also a winner of several awards, such as:

- The work *Wait Through the Storm* was awarded as the best abstract painting in the nomination among professional artists at the international abstract art competition Russian Art Week 2016, held at the Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.
- The work *Dandelion* won the international contest of abstract and avant-garde art at the Russian Art Week 2016, Moscow.
- In 2016, she won the first place at an international competition among professional artists - portrait paintings of famous persons - held at Design Center ArtPlay, Moscow.
- Paintings *F-dur* and *C-dur* inspired by the musical tones won the first and the second place at the International Contest of Abstract Painting in nominations for Abstract Expressionism among professional artists in November 2016.
- In 2016, she takes part of the expert commission of the national Russian festival for young authors and performers and their first-time presented projects - The Russian Cup for creative arts «Assembly of arts».

Her work is printed in the annual catalogues of the Creative Union of Artists.

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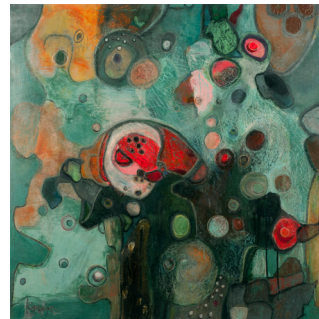
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C-dur (Musical Collection), 2016
Size: 100x100 cm
Medium: watercolor/ pastel on woodboard



Thaw, D-dur (Musical Collection), 2017
Size: 100x100 cm
Medium: watercolor/ pastel on woodboard



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Size: 100x100 cm
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Es-dur (Musical Collection), 2017
Size: 100x100 cm
Medium: watercolor/ pastel on woodboard



Es-dur 1 (Musical Collection), 2017
Size: 100x100 cm
Medium: watercolor/ pastel on woodboard



F-dur (Musical Collection), 2016
Size: 100x100 cm
Medium: watercolor/ pastel on woodboard



Treasures of the depth (Musical Collection), 2017
Size: 100x100 cm
Medium: watercolor/ pastel on woodboard