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BREAKING THE MOLD

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We boldly declare: We are not your regular art gallery.

Here, innovation thrives, and tradition meets transformation. Our space is a testament to the extraordinary, a place where art doesn't just hang on the walls it interacts, challenges, and inspires.

We create an experience that's as unique as it is dynamic, blending cutting-edge creativity with a fresh approach to artistic presentation.

If you're seeking the ordinary, you won't find it here. We are for the seekers, the dreamers, the ones who dare to see beyond the conventional. Join us, and step into a world where art is anything but regular.

Welcome to the extraordinary!

Welcome to The Fusion Art Gallery

ARTIST FOR ARTISTS

MEET THE FOUNDER

Artist and entrepreneur Johan Grundin recently opened a new and bold gallery in Marbella. This gallery emerged organically from Johan's background in marketing and passion for creativity. His vision is to provide a platform for both new and emerging artists, fostering creativity and community engagement.

The gallery's mission goes beyond showcasing art; it aims to become a cultural hub in Marbella, bridging the gap between new and emerging artists and the international art collectors. With a diverse roster of artists and a commitment to promoting Marbella's art scene, Johan envisions The Fusion Art Gallery as a beacon of creativity and innovation in Europe.

Whether you're an established artist seeking a platform to showcase your work or an art enthusiast looking for a new cultural experience, The Fusion Art Gallery welcomes you to explore the vibrant world of contemporary art in Marbella.

"Be part of our vision to transform Marbella's art scene. Together, let's inspire and connect through creativity."







JOHAN GRUNDIN WITH HOST NICOLE KING

THE FUSION ART GALLERY FEATURED IN

NICOLE KING'S MARBELLA NOW SHOW

In a recent interview, Nicole spoke with Johan, the founder of The Fusion Art Gallery in Marbella. Johan highlighted the gallery's organic growth, expressing his passion for both art and cars. His vibrant style breaks artistic conventions, reflecting his bold creative vision. He discussed their mission to support artists locally and internationally, fostering Marbella's dynamic art scene.

The gallery embodies the fusion of art, luxury, and community, offering exciting opportunities for artists and enthusiasts alike. It has quickly become a unique destination for contemporary art, attracting collectors from around the world.



THE FUSION ART GALLERY GRAND OPENING

WHERE ART MEETS LUXURY

The Fusion Art Gallery's grand opening at the Marbella Motorsports complex was an extraordinary blend of luxury, creativity, and automotive excellence. Spanning a vast 2,500 square meters, the gallery showcased stunning artworks alongside exotic cars, creating a visually captivating experience that attracted over 500 guests from around the world. The energy and excitement of the night were palpable, as attendees marveled at the seamless integration of art and highend automotive design.

This innovative collaboration between the art and automotive worlds captured the imagination of artists, collectors, enthusiasts, and celebrities alike, solidifying its place as a cultural landmark in Marbella's vibrant art scene.

With exciting upgrades and future exhibitions on the horizon, The Fusion Art Gallery is just getting started. Stay tuned and follow us on Instagram for the latest updates as we continue to elevate the art experience in Marbella and beyond.





Is Your Art Ready for the Global Stage? The Fusion Art Gallery's new Global Representation Program is designed to elevate your creative vision and connect you with art lovers and collectors worldwide. This exclusive program offers a unique opportunity to showcase your work on an international platform.

As Johan Grundin, founder of The Fusion Art Gallery, explains: "Our Global Representation offer is more than just expanding horizons—it's about unlocking new possibilities for artists and transforming local talent into global success stories."

At the heart of this program is our Fusion Art Concept, where art, luxury, and culture merge. Our key venue, the iconic Villa El Martinete, serves as the crown jewel of our exhibitions and events. This prestigious space provides artists and collectors with a unique and unforgettable experience, offering more than just a gallery—it's a world where creativity thrives.

What You Get

Our Global Representation Program goes beyond simply showcasing your artwork. We focus on building your brand with strategic exposure. Starting with targeted social media marketing on platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and online art marketplaces, we ensure your work reaches a broad, engaged audience.

Your art will also be featured at exclusive events, including exhibitions at Villa El Martinete and other prestigious venues, where collectors, curators, and influencers can experience your work firsthand.

Expanding Your Reach

Gain global visibility through our network of international exhibitions, online sales platforms, and gallery exchange programs. Your work will also be included in 3D virtual exhibitions, expanding your reach to collectors worldwide. Through our media partnerships, your art will be featured in magazines and online publications, giving you greater exposure. We'll also help you develop a strong personal brand and continue promoting your work, ensuring long-term success.

Transforming Local Talent into Global Success

At The Fusion Art Gallery, we don't just offer exhibitions—we create moments that inspire, engage, and connect. Our artists become part of a movement that challenges the status quo in the art world, ensuring their success in an evolving international art scene.

Are you ready to take your art to the next level and gain the recognition your talent deserves? Join our Global Representation Program and turn your artistic vision into a global brand.

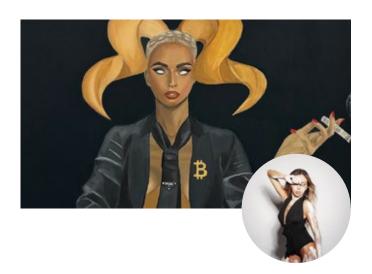
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RUARIDH "RUDOG" CRIGHTON

Artist Edinburgh

Ruaridh "RUDOG" Crighton, an Edinburgh-based artist, boasts a rich educational background with a Degree and Masters from Duncan of Jordanstone and a Masters from Glasgow School of Art. His work blends Scottish heritage with a contemporary edge, challenging viewers to find deeper meanings within his abstract and surreal expressions.



VALERIA SECRET

Artist | Content Creator Marbella

Valeria Secret merges reality and fantasy through vibrant art, capturing luxury and natural beauty with a touch of magical realism. Her work critiques modern society with irony and satire, inviting viewers into a bold, mysterious world for personal interpretation. Her art stands as a vivid exploration of luxury's dual nature.



JORGE PINTO

Painter | Illustrator Puerto Rico

Jorge Pinto's art, influenced by his journey from Puerto Rico to Spain, blends vibrant storytelling with a mix of mediums. His works range from detailed illustrations to expressive murals, showcasing a unique visual language. His art, alive with cultural richness, navigates the space between traditional and contemporary.

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LUANA ZOTTARELLI

Abstract Artist Italy

Luana Zottarelli, a self-taught modern abstract artist from Treviso, Italy, captures the essence of abstract expressionism through her vibrant canvases. Embracing the spontaneity and emotional intensity of abstract art, Zottarelli's work is a celebration of color, form, and the abstract language of emotion. Her art invites viewers into a world of imaginative exploration, where each piece serves as a portal to personal interpretation and emotional resonance.



KATERYNA SOLOVEI

Artist | Designer Ukraine | Germany

Kateryna Solovei, with 25 years of experience, is renowned for bespoke creations adored by global leaders and influencers. Transitioning to Germany in 2022, she delved into abstract art, premiering her exhibition in 2023. Now in 2024, she unveils exclusive artworks at The Fusion Art Gallery in Marbella, Spain. Inspired by Marbella's allure, her vibrant pieces, crafted with acrylic paints and textural mediums, captivate viewers, leaving a lasting impression.



JOHAN GRUNDIN

Visual Artist | Founder of The Fusion Art Gallery Stockholm | Marbella

Johan Grundin's art is a celebration of life in all its complexity, a tribute to the resilience of the human spirit, and a call to action for individuals to embrace their own creative potential. His work is about inspiring others, challenging norms, and making a difference. It's about using art as a tool for change, for empowerment, and for creating a more conscious and connected world.



July 2024 - The much-anticipated Art House Premier Evening at the historic El Martinete Villa in Marbella lived up to its promise, unveiling Costa del Sol's first-of-its-kind Art House concept in collaboration with The Fusion Art Gallery.

This exclusive VIP and press opening brought together art enthusiasts, collectors, and influencers for a transformative evening where tradition seamlessly merged with contemporary art.

El Martinete Villa, steeped in history and with ties to the legendary Picasso, provided the ideal backdrop for this innovative project. Guests experienced an immersive journey through a curated collection of works from emerging and internationally acclaimed artists.

This fusion of art and history created a truly unique atmosphere, allowing attendees to appreciate the talent on display while soaking in the villa's luxurious ambiance. The premier event marked the launch of a revolutionary art concept, positioning El Martinete as a dynamic hub for both local and global artists. The goal is to continually evolve the space, hosting fresh exhibitions that offer new artistic experiences with every visit. From paintings to sculptures, art lovers were captivated by the diverse range of mediums displayed throughout the evening.





Exclusive previews of the first curated exhibition allowed guests to witness the fusion of past and present, as the villa's historical significance intertwined with the contemporary pieces on display. Live performances, interactive art installations, and surprise artistic moments kept the energy high, while artists and collectors mingled, exchanging ideas and inspiration.

With over 400 guests in attendance and several art pieces already sold, the event was met with overwhelming positive feedback.

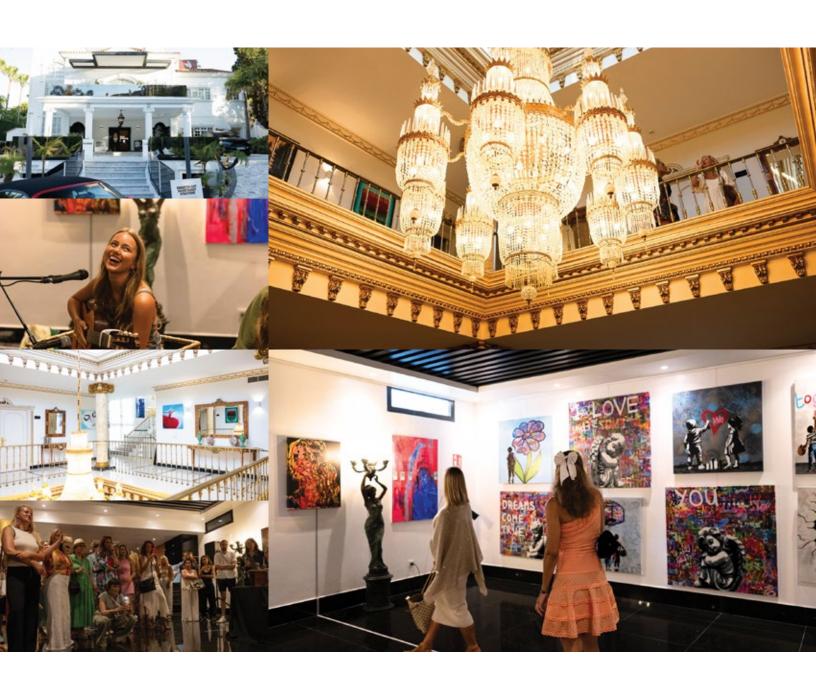
The Fusion Art Gallery and El Martinete Villa are committed to maintaining this momentum, with plans for monthly exhibitions and ongoing collaborations that will further enrich the art world of Costa del Sol.



The event was a celebration not just of art but of the possibilities this collaboration promises to offer—an ongoing revolution in the Marbella art scene.

Looking ahead, The Fusion Art Gallery invites sculptors, musicians, and artists from all mediums to participate in future exhibitions. As this concept continues to grow, it offers a unique platform for artists to connect with new audiences and for collectors to discover fresh talent in an iconic setting.

For those who missed the inaugural event, this is just the beginning. Every month will bring new and exciting art installations, ensuring that each visit to El Martinete will be a memorable experience where art and history converge.





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VICKY-MAY GIRAUD

Artist

France | Sweden

Step into the world of a multitalented French/Swedish artist based in Paris, who has graced esteemed galleries in France, the UK, and Sweden, earning recent acclaim at Paris Fashion Air during Paris Fashion Week. From childhood inspiration drawn from the Sistine Chapel's grandeur to a present-day exploration of digital mediums, her art encapsulates the essence of beauty and self-expression.



BETTINA RIIS SØRENSEN

Artist Denmark | Spain

Danish artist Bettina Riis Sørensen draws inspiration from her travels and multicultural experiences, having visited 24 countries throughout her life. Currently living in a cozy mobile home in Mijas, Spain, Bettina finds her artistic haven surrounded by nature. Her paintings often feature women as subjects, rendered in a palette of warm earth tones that evoke a sense of bringing the outdoors in.



JULIA JÜCHTER

Artist Germany

Julia's art celebrates life's complexities and the joy of the creative process, affirming the power of art to unite and inspire. Julia Jüchter is an artist from Germany whose work explores behavioral and emotional patterns within our stimulus-rich environment and broader social context. With a background in finance, she reconciles her analytical and artistic sides through vibrant, loosely representational motifs and collaged banknotes, highlighting the complex and contradictory nature of society.

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MAGDALENA BAUTSCH

Artist Poland

Magdalena's paintings express her deep emotions, capturing her sensory impressions on canvas and paper. She draws inspiration from nature, absorbing its colors, textures, scents, and flavors to fuel her creativity. Her work reflects the beauty of flowers, fruits, sunsets, and animal patterns, using nature's unparalleled artistry as her palette. By blending these elements with her feelings and memories, she creates unique and evocative artworks.



ELODIE SCHIJVENS

Artist United Kingdom

Elodie is a contemporary wildlife artist who blends various textured mediums, acrylic paint, and vivid colors to bring her creations to life. Growing up in countries like The Netherlands, Belgium, and Spain, and ultimately settling in the UK, she draws inspiration from her diverse cultural experiences and a deep love for wildlife and nature. After a temporary pause to raise her family, she has reignited her artistic passion, using palette knife and brush techniques to craft distinctive pieces that capture the essence of the animal kingdom.



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LINA YAKOBI

Artist Spain

An artist driven by passion for invention and exploration, she created the "Yakobi Method," a unique technique revealing two distinct images on a single canvas—one in the light and another in the dark. Featured at Miami Art Basel 2023, this method transforms the viewing experience, fusing tradition and innovation to produce unique works of art.



CHILLIEE

Artist England

Chaya de Silva is a contemporary artist based in Surrey, England, known for her bold style and mixed media approach. Her work, characterized by fearless experimentation and strong visual impact, uses various materials and techniques to capture movement and energy. Inspired by her surroundings, Chaya's art challenges traditional conventions and resonates deeply with viewers.



METTE JAKOBINE

Artist Copenhagen

Mette Jakobine, a 31-year-old artist living in Copenhagen, began her artistic journey a year and a half ago during an emotional period, using painting as a therapeutic outlet. Her works reflect the emotional journey she has undergone, and she now exhibits her art internationally. Mette paints under the name Mette Jakobine, honoring her late grandmother.



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ROBERT HILMERSSON

Artist Sweden

Robert's artistic journey began with a blank canvas and an innate curiosity. Growing up, he honed his skills through education and hands-on practice, but it was graffiti that truly ignited his passion. The bold colors and raw emotions of street art taught Robert to tell powerful stories without words, creating visually striking pieces that resonate deeply.



PHIL COLEMAN

Artist United Kingdom

With more than 30 years experience painting Street Art and exhibiting works in London, Barcelona, Rome, Buenos Aires and LA, Phil has now settled in Dubai. His work is bold and unique in its style, utilizing layers, precise strokes and clever geometry to create the one of a kind pieces. The paintings are a combination of acrylic and oil which are given a new life by the addition of silver leaf, gold leaf or UV paint, providing a three dimensional look as well as the occasional hidden message.

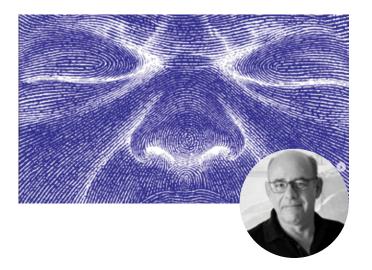


JAMIE LOVELYNN

Artist California, United States

Jamie brings the serene beauty of Coastal Calm to life, capturing coastal scenes from around the world to remind us to pause, breathe, and reconnect. With a degree in biochemistry and certifications as a trauma-informed breathwork practitioner and sound healer, Jamie combines her teachings and photography to help restore balance in daily life. Her mission is to use breathwork and consciousness techniques to release internal blockages, allowing for a life full of joy, magical moments, and authentic self-expression—one breath at a time.

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YOSO

Artist Spain

Yoso is a multidisciplinary artist specializing in digital creation, sculpture, and photography, with a background in architecture and design. His works, inspired by dreams and fleeting visions, possess an enigmatic and sometimes surreal quality that invites contemplation. Yoso conceives art as a tool for analyzing the human condition, exploring concepts of identity and individuality from innovative perspectives.



EMKE

Artist Holland

Embraces Art represents a female inspired artist. Her creations are colorful and stylish, but also made from natural materials. Her inspiration often comes from nature and her inner sense of design. Her paintings represent a unique representation of expression and passion.



SLAVA

Artist Denmark

Slava Nemes, born in Bosnia in 1981, transformed his experiences from the war-torn 1990s into a powerful artistic journey. Starting in graffiti, he rose to prominence in Norway's street art scene, blending rebellion with creativity. Now, his work explores both physical and digital spaces, pushing the boundaries of contemporary art. Slava's story is one of resilience, innovation, and a relentless pursuit of creative freedom, making him a defining figure of modern artistic expression.

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KARIN SONESSON

Artist

Stockholm | Marbella

Karin Sonesson, an accomplished marketing and business development professional with 33 years of experience, just moved to Marbella. Inspired by her inner voice and the joys of community and love, she paints in oil, acrylic, and alco ink. Her artistic journey is deeply connected to her roots, with treasured moments spent in Fågelsundet, a fishing village on the northern Uppland coast, where her family's cottages and boathouse have been passed down for generations.



EIGIRDAS SCINSKAS

Artist Lithuania

Eigirdas Scinskas, born in 1974 in Kaunas and now based in Vilnius, Lithuania, seeks new forms of expression through paint. His contemporary abstract works feature layers of marks and reworked imagery, driven by real emotions and pure creativity. Since 2013, Scinskas has held numerous solo exhibitions in Lithuania and internationally, with highlights like "Abstract World" (2015), "Deep Sea" (2018), and "Free Swan" (2021)



SANDRA SCHAWALDER

Artist Switzerland

Sandra Schawalder, a Swiss artist, creates works filled with stillness, harmony, and light. Her delicate, intuitive paintings reflect her inner experiences, influenced by Mediterranean tones. Using colors, textures, and bold brush strokes, Sandra's serene and harmonious pieces resonate deeply, touching viewers at their core.





VILLA EL MARTINETE: A FUSION OF HISTORY AND ART

Villa El Martinete is proud to unveil its groundbreaking collaboration with The Fusion Art Gallery, bringing Costa del Sol its first-ever Art House concept. This exciting initiative showcases an innovative blend of rotating exhibitions that feature both local and international artists, seamlessly integrating contemporary art with the villa's deep historical roots tied to Antonio Ruiz Soler and Pablo Picasso.

"Our vision is to establish a lasting legacy of artistic innovation and community engagement, attracting visitors, artists, and collectors from across the globe. Villa El Martinete is known for its unique blend of historical charm and contemporary art," says Johan Grundin, founder of The Fusion Art Gallery.

The Art House at Villa El Martinete promises an immersive experience that enhances the villa's stunning ambiance. Visitors are invited to explore and appreciate a diverse array of artworks in a setting that highlights the villa's extraordinary character. Public art tours offer the perfect opportunity for everyone to engage with this cultural treasure, while the villa's rental option allows guests to live among the art or host exclusive events in this remarkable space.











The Art House is designed to foster cultural exchange and support both established and emerging artists. The rotating exhibitions will feature a wide range of mediums, including painting, sculpture, digital art, and even performance art, ensuring that each visit offers something new and inspiring. The villa's breathtaking setting perfectly complements these ever-evolving exhibitions, making it a destination like no other.

For collectors, Villa El Martinete offers exclusive access to an impressive selection of works through private viewings and art fairs, providing an unparalleled connection to renowned artists and the villa's historical significance. Art tours are carefully curated to offer collectors a unique opportunity to explore and acquire distinctive pieces within a context that blends luxury, history, and cutting-edge creativity.

Moreover, the Art House will serve as a creative incubator, offering artists opportunities for exhibitions, commissioned work, and residency programs. This support for artistic growth sets it apart as a haven for both established creators and rising talents, helping them thrive in an inspiring and historic setting.

Ultimately, the Art House at Villa El Martinete will become a hub of innovation and cultural collaboration, where history and modernity meet to provide a truly extraordinary art experience. Whether you are an artist, collector, or simply a lover of the arts, the Art House invites you to be part of this transformative journey on the Costa del Sol.

Stay tuned for updates on upcoming exhibitions, art tours, and exclusive events. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this one-of-a-kind cultural experience.



JOIN OUR

EXCLUSIVE ART COLLECTOR NETWORK

We are excited to announce the creation of our Art Collector Club, designed to attract art collectors from around the world. As a member, you'll gain access to private viewings, exclusive auctions, and elite networking events with new and emerging artists as well as other high-profile collectors.

Enhance your art-collecting experience with unparalleled opportunities to discover unique pieces and connect with fellow art enthusiasts in a luxurious and inspiring setting.

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THE VISION ART FAIR 2024 MARBELLA

A VIBRANT CELEBRATION OF ART & INNOVATION

ART FAIR

May 2024 - The Vision Art Fair made its first appearance in Marbella this May, showcasing a promising start despite a quieter turnout than expected.

Originally hailing from Portugal, the fair is known for pushing the boundaries of contemporary art, and while the Marbella edition showed potential, there is still room for growth in future events.

Held at the Palacio de Congresos from May 24-26, the fair attracted a select group of art lovers and collectors, eager to explore a range of global talent. Though the attendance was lower than anticipated, the fair nonetheless provided a valuable platform for artists to engage directly with visitors.

The variety of artwork, spanning abstract, figurative, and mixed media, offered an inspiring glimpse into the creativity that the fair can attract to Marbella in the future.

There's no doubt that the city has the potential to become a more prominent cultural destination, with events like Vision Art Fair acting as catalysts.

Looking ahead, we see great potential in expanding the fair's reach, building on this year's foundation.

The Fusion Art Gallery is optimistic about the growth of Marbella's art scene and looks forward to being part of its continued development.

We're excited about the possibilities that future fairs hold for both artists and collectors.







- Johan Grundin
- Elodie Schijvens
- Vicky-May Giraud
- Karin Sonesson
- Victoriia Roshkovynch
- Mette Jakobine
- Selma Karlsdottir
- Bettina Riis Sørensen
- Luana Zottarelli
- Julia Jüchter





A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

TISTS ONLY ENING AT THE THOUSE



August, 2024 - The Art House El Martinete recently became a hub of creativity and inspiration as it hosted an exclusive Artists Only Evening. The event was a special occasion dedicated to our gallery artists and those looking to explore new exhibition opportunities, offering an immersive space to share insights and foster career growth.

The evening offered a variety of enriching experiences, from in-depth discussions on how to navigate the complexities of global art fairs and exhibitions to networking with our newly updated team.



Attendees also had the chance to hear directly from The Fusion Art Gallery founder, Johan Grundin, who delivered an inspiring speech about the gallery's future, its unique approach to the art world, and the exciting opportunities available for artists. Grundin's vision, which blends art, events, and immersive experiences, offers a fresh perspective on how art can be experienced and sold.

More details about this approach can be found on our homepage.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the artists who participated in this exceptional evening. Your passion and engagement made this event a standout success, creating an atmosphere filled with inspiration..

Stay tuned for more exclusive events at The Art House El Martinete. If you missed this one, don't worry—there's plenty more on the horizon!









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THE FUSION ART GALLERY'S

ARTAWARDS





GAYA LASTOVJAK TOP PRIZE WINNER

Gaya Lastovjak is a contemporary figurative artist based in Krakow, Poland. Her work has been exhibited in numerous prestigious venues, including the 14th Florence Biennale, Monaco Contemporary Art Fair, and the Venanzo Crocetti Museum in Rome. With over 29 art awards and 7 nominations, Gaya's art explores themes of human duality and current events, often employing a harmonious, three-dimensional form.

Her painting "Pain" symbolizes suffering and is dedicated to victims of aggression and terror. Depicting a wounded, incomplete body torn apart by aggressive hands, the piece reflects violence and hatred while also offering hope through a consoling hand extended from the upper right side. Created for the 14th Florence Biennale, this work underscores the importance of resilience and mutual support in the face of adversity.

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SNJEŽANA MAYER 2ND PLACE WINNER

Snježana Mayer is a Croatian artist from Split, born in 1963, with a degree in Painting and Graphic Design from Split. She has been active in group and solo exhibitions, mural projects, and graffiti, including work for Catholic churches. A member of cultural heritage societies and a volunteer, Mayer primarily paints street art, finding joy in engaging with people. For her, creation is a vital part of her life.

IG: s.maver63

ART AWARDS





CRYSTAL RASSITOP PRIZE WINNER

Crystal Rassi is an award-winning, internationally collected visual artist from North Vancouver, Canada, specializing in oil painting. Her work is renowned for its whimsical yet serious exploration of what defines "home," reflecting cultural, environmental, and economic influences. With a strong background in architecture and design, and a deep connection to nature, Rassi's subjects emerge organically, often focusing on the interplay between space and environment.

Known for her mastery in manipulating perspective, Rassi's creative process begins with sketches that evolve into photo collages, painting studies, or mini sculptures, which are then translated onto canvas. Beyond her personal art practice, she mentors aspiring artists through the global mentorship platform Mastrius and teaches in-person adult art classes at her local community center.

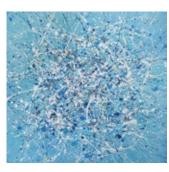
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Georgette Yvette Ponté 2nd Place Winner



Snježana Mayer 3rd Place Winner



Nataliia Krykun 5th Place Winner



Magdalena Lenartowicz 4th Place Winner



AUGUST EDITION

ART AWARDS



BIRGIT EGEN TOP PRIZE WINNER

Birgit Egen is an innovative "art experimenter" known for her creative upcycling projects under the name ARTcycling by Egenart and her bold abstract acrylic paintings. She studied with Prof. Markus Lüpertz, which added depth to her work, especially in large-format compositions. In addition to abstract painting, Birgit enjoys exploring various mediums, including watercolors, oil pastels, and techniques like squeegee painting, always allowing her art to evolve organically.

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Guido Corazziari 2nd Place Winner



Monika Blanka Katterwe 3rd Place Winner



Kamila Makara-Reis4th Place Winner



Snježana Mayer 5th Place Winner

THE FUSION ART GALLERY'S

ART AWARDS SPOTLIGHT

Meet Our Talented 2nd Place Winners. Discover the inspiring journeys and creative processes of these two remarkable artists who captivated us with their award-winning works.

GEORGETTE YVETTE PONTÉ

JULY 2ND PLACE WINNER

Georgette Yvette Ponté is a dedicated sculptor who has pursued her passion for art from a young age. After attending an art high school, she went on to graduate from the Academy of Fine Arts in Zagreb, specializing in sculpture. Her winning piece is a celebration of womanhood, depicting the torso of a woman in her golden years.

With its gold background, the sculpture emphasizes the wisdom, grace, and strength that come with age, portraying these later years as some of the most fulfilling and beautiful.

For Georgette, art is more than just a career; it is the essence of her life, something she cannot imagine living without.



Follow Georgette's art journey on fb.com/GeorgetteYvettePonte



GUIDO CORAZZIARI

AUGUST 2ND PLACE WINNER



Guido Corazziari is an Italian artist with a background in architecture, photography, and design. After moving to Florence in the 1970s to study architecture, he was introduced to video art, collaborating with renowned artists like Andy Warhol and Bill Viola. Over time, painting became his main focus, heavily influenced by his travels and diverse cultural experiences. Guido's "Tecno-Pop" style combines vibrant colors, playful elements, and conceptual depth. His award-winning piece, "Much Pleasure!"—a mix of Maneki Neko and Felix the Cat—showcases



his passion for blending Western and Eastern imagery with a joyful and imaginative approach.

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ART AWARDS ENTRIES







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LAURIS MILBRETS



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MARC NOËL



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