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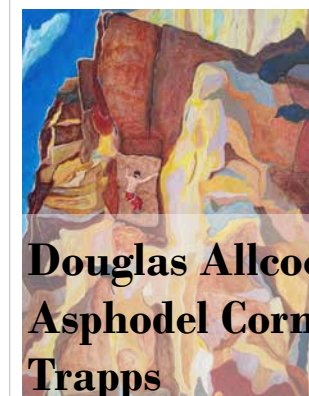
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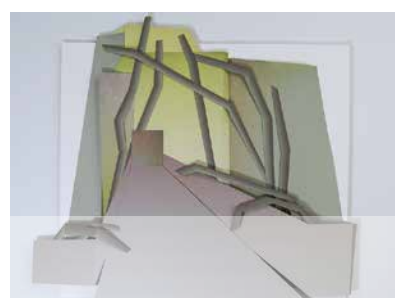
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What's your Spring Tradition?

Now that pandemic became a part of our life, it's time to set our minds back to our normalcy with it. Spring signals the birth of new life, the start of longer days, and lots of causes to celebrate. People and Paintings gallery proudly has its artists and viewers all over the world. Why don't we celebrate our international Spring Traditions with each other through artworks? Whether it's a real spring tradition in your country or it's your own new spring tradition as a mindset after all the dark pandemic struggling, you can definitely express your spring enthusiasm in any wonderful way. We are expecting any varieties and possibilities from your conventional or unconventional Spring Tradition from around the planet.

Curator: YUKAKO

Location: Online Exhibition

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Daniel Arnold: Charlevoix Barn



Art No: PP1542
Artwork Dimensions:
w 35.56 cm (14 inches)
h 25.4 cm (10 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

As the days reach temperatures near freezing, its finally time to start plein air painting again. Bundled up with out jackets, gloves and pants covered in paint we gladly endure the seemingly warm moment of reprieve from a cold winter. Taking our studio out of doors to paint bold, expressive and confident marks just as we see fit. Painted en plein air, in Quebec's winter.



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Linda Pasca: Everything Delightful



Curator's
Award

Art No: PP1586
Artwork Dimensions:
w 76.2 cm (30 inches)
h 121.92 cm (48 inches)
Year Created: 2020
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

I have a Magnolia tree that stands in front of my studio. Every spring she saturates my world with her process. "She's got everything delightful, she's got everything I need.." is a lyric from a Grateful Dead song titled "Sugar Magnolia". Need I say more.



Vania: Sunrise



Art No: PP1563
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas



Ramy Alfy: Strawberry Bird



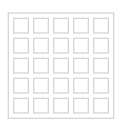
Art No: PP1558

Artwork Dimensions:
w 50.8 cm (20 inches)
h 60.96 cm (24 inches)

Year Created: 2020

Medium: Oil

Surface: Canvas



Claudia Chappel: Rebirth to Fly



Gallery
Award

Art No: PP1580
Artwork Dimensions:
w 30.48 cm (12 inches)
h 91.44 cm (36 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas

Butterflies across cultures, have become a symbol for rebirth and resurrection, for the triumph of the spirit and the soul over the physical prison. Similar to the coming of spring and life sprouting following a cold and dark winter.



Irina Yushmanova: The Old Street



Art No: PP1584
Artwork Dimensions:
w 38 cm (15.2 inches)
h 28 cm (11.2 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Paper



Diana Dimova: Tea Time



Art No: PP1508
Artwork Dimensions:
w 50 cm (20 inches)
h 60 cm (24 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

The garden is full of fragrant flowers, the sun peeks over the trees, everything blooms and shines ... in this great atmosphere we find our timelessness — relaxation for the senses and soul ... it's time for tea.



Kerry Hugins: Phosphatidylserine painting



Art No: PP1514
Artwork Dimensions:
w 25.4 cm (10 inches)
h 22.86 cm (9 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Watercolor
Surface: Watercolor Paper

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I had a moment where I was about to over work-it and stepped away and it worked out that I stopped myself. must be the phosphatidylserine being a painter is a big part of my identity

Aarthy Kochi: Blossom



Art No: PP1541
Artwork Dimensions:
w 45.72 cm (18 inches)
h 60.96 cm (24 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Fabric

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Spring is the season of new beginnings. Fresh buds bloom, animals awaken and the earth seems to come to life again. ... Spring season is one of the best season of the year.

Svetlana Stovba: Peonies

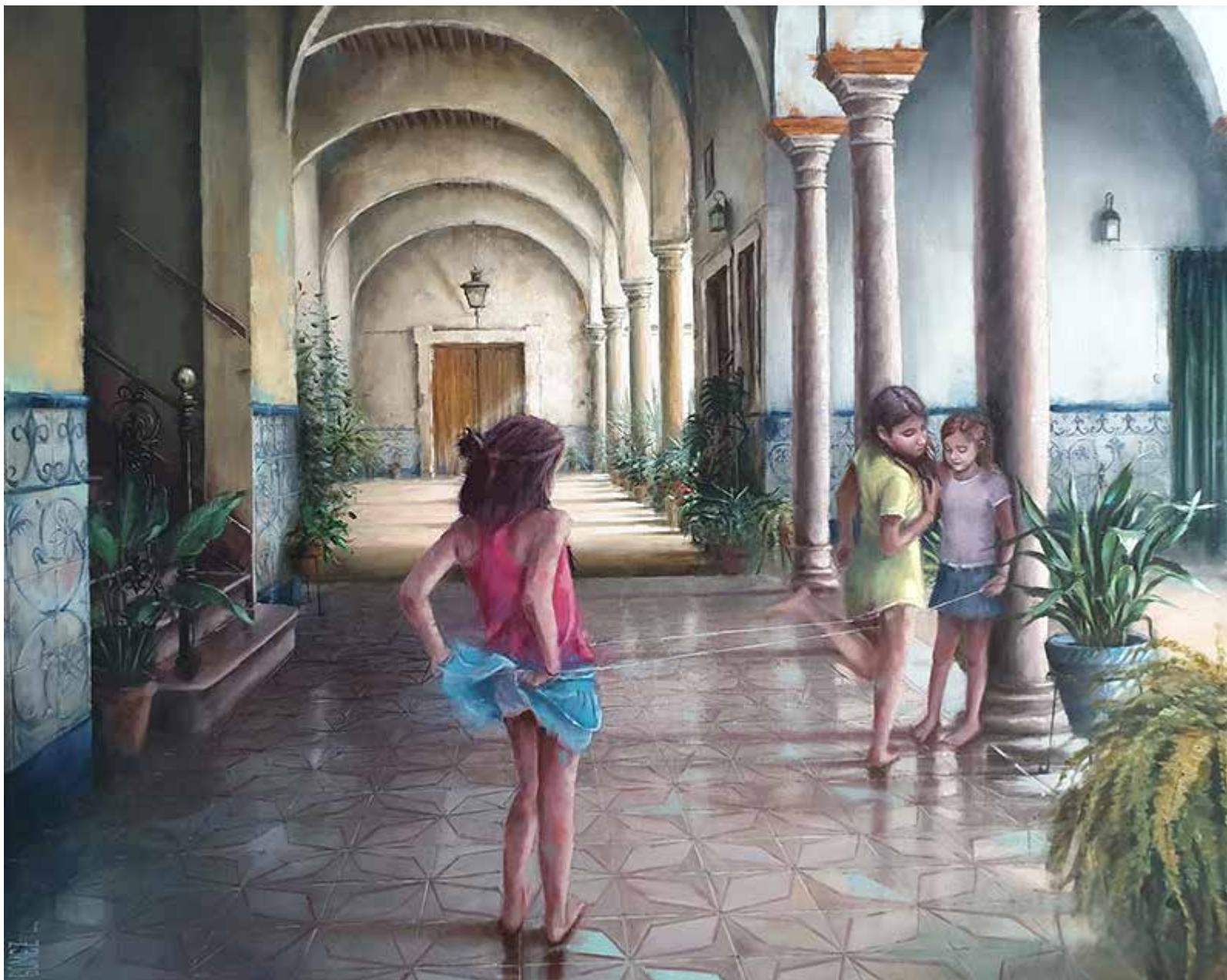


Art No: PP1574
Artwork Dimensions:
w 40 cm (16 inches)
h 30 cm (12 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

When I made this work, there was peace in my country. It is War right now. It is very symbolic that peonies represent love, kindness, and family happiness. I photographed this painting when the sky was clear and peaceful. Without flying missiles and aircraft of the aggressor country. It is so symbolic to see a peaceful sky!!!

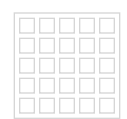


Juan Francisco: April 1980



Art No: PP1567
Artwork Dimensions:
w 120 cm (48 inches)
h 100 cm (40 inches)
Year Created: 2020
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

It already smells like spring. The field is dressed in colors and the heat begins to rise. Luckily the patio of our house is cool and comfortable. It's nice to play rubber with my friends after school." This work represents a scene located in the early 80's, the old houses of that time, had very cool patios that made life in them very peaceful. In those years , the game of rubber band was highly appreciated among the girls, who played endlessly after class and in the afternoon.



Jesús F. Torres Zaplatura: Conceiving Spring



Popular
Vote Award

Art No: PP1551
Artwork Dimensions:
w 102 cm (40.8 inches)
h 76 cm (30.4 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas

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The instant of conceiving a new life is a magic one. I have had the privilege of perceiving that special moment. And, even more, I have had the immense fortune of perceiving it and creating it in this Artwork. "Being able to feel what is invisible, and being able to create it, that's Art", that's the way the German painter Hans Hofmann (Bayern 1880 – New York 1966) defined Art. I have had the capacity to feel what is invisible, and I've created it. The Spring is being conceived! Enjoy Spring! Enjoy conception of a new life!

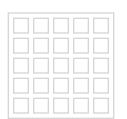


Tessie Jayme: Flying My Kite



Art No: PP1561
Artwork Dimensions:
w 60.96 cm (24 inches)
h 50.8 cm (20 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas

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The advent of Spring is a wonderful experience. Leaves and flower buds begin to sprout from naked plant stalks all around us. Hummingbirds arrive to celebrate the blooms. The sky transforms to a variety of blue tints and hues behind clouds. The air itself throbs with new energies and possibilities. What could be more traditional than flying a kite and growing a new front tooth on such a fine Spring day?

Karen Foerstel: Red



Art No: PP1568
Artwork Dimensions:
w 30.48 cm (12 inches)
h 45.72 cm (18 inches)
Year Created: 2020
Medium: Other
Surface: Other

Age — like winter — freezes your bones, drives you indoors, and anchors you to the ground. But unlike the temporary cold of winter, the weight of age never fades away.

Spring is an annual reminder to rediscover the joy, exuberance, and hope that live inside us all. But we should never wait just once a year to spring free from the burdens of cold or the restraints of age. We must always grab hold of life, soar high, and embrace the thrill of exposing our souls to the world.



Krisztina Lőrincz: Little Kate



Art No: PP1583
Artwork Dimensions:
w 45 cm (18 inches)
h 45 cm (18 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

For me, one of my favourite traditions is that on Easter Monday people hide coloured, painted eggs, chocolates and sweets in the house or garden, and the children are delighted when they find these gifts.

When the competition was announced, there was no war in our neighborhood...

We have to love children now and create peace for them, so that they will not be victims but healthy, happy adults.



Irina Pecherskikh: Reflection



Art No: PP1537
Artwork Dimensions:
w 50 cm (20 inches)
h 70 cm (28 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Paper

Spring is always associated with the theme of the confirmation of the living, with movement, with the transition from cold to warm. From blue to red.



Douglas Allcock: Asphodel Corner Trapps



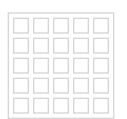
Art No: PP1528

Artwork Dimensions:
w 76.2 cm (30 inches)
h 101.6 cm (40 inches)

Year Created: 2021

Medium: Acrylic

Surface: Canvas



Deborah Perlman: Secret Woods



Art No: PP1572
Artwork Dimensions:
w 60.96 cm (24 inches)
h 58.42 cm (23 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Other
Surface: Paper

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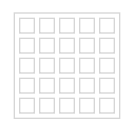
“Secret Woods” signifies for me the incredible beauty of our natural world and how it springs to life in its rightly season. It was inspired by a photo I took at Secret Woods Nature Center in Dania Beach, Florida. The center is designed with boardwalks throughout, so visitors can walk through the beautiful space and get close to the natural species there. The spatial dynamics of pathways — like walkways, corridors, and ramps — intrigue me and pull me in. This particular walkway had branches of a beautiful trees hovering over and around it, and I tried to capture the canopy effect in this work.

Úlle Puu: Up



Art No: PP1544
Artwork Dimensions:
w 50 cm (20 inches)
h 60 cm (24 inches)
Year Created: 2022
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Canvas

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Painted acrylic on canvas. I used gold color and gilding paper to add sun, luxury, richness. With this painting I want to emphasize the rich beauty of our world, the wonder of planet Earth. We wouldn't be without him. Spring is the beginning of a new time, a time of emergence, a time of development and hope. In late spring, flowers have blossomed, stretching their flowers toward the golden life-giving sun. The Golden Platform symbolizes our land, where people, thoughts, faith, religion, knowledge, gold and all individual human wealth arise. Birds sing, fly, new fresh love. Everything is pushed towards the sun and the heat

Svetlana Stovba: Radiance of the Phoenix



Art No: PP1575
Artwork Dimensions:
w 20 cm (8 inches)
h 30 cm (12 inches)
Year Created: 2021
Medium: Oil
Surface: Canvas

When I created this painting, I thought about those people who struggle in the search for their way in life. Now, my painting is dear to me, as a symbol that my Motherland, my dear Ukraine will rise from the ashes and will shine like a Phoenix unconquered and free!!! It will endure and become even stronger! I believe in it!!!





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Curator's Note

It was tough to choose the final 20 artworks from many submissions we received. Thanks to all of you, I was able to form this exhibition, A Spring Tradition. This show has a story — awakenings from the winter to the spring. Normally, it's a long-awaited turn of seasons, but this year we all are facing an unstable disturbing worldwide situation in addition to a two-year-long pandemic. It certainly affected people's minds and concerns from a usual time of the year, which shifted the road to another direction in this show. I made my selection to create a message to the world, with an image of formed artworks by showing awakenings with a peaceful mind and a praying for peace visually. We need a calm, peaceful and uplifting moment now. This became a spring tradition in 2022.

Please note that there are a few artworks that were very skillful and artistically impressive among the submissions, but not included in this show. If this was a technical competition or a salon show, they were absolutely in. However, this is a themed exhibition which made a result according to the works followed by the theme and spoke to me. Those who showed me your great works (but were not selected for this show), please come back to my show at another time. I would like to choose your works based on the next theme. See you in November. Good luck to all of you.

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Exhibition Results

The winners of the contest are:

Curator's Award — "Everything Delightful" by Linda Pasca (United States).

Gallery Award — "Rebirth to Fly" by Claudia Chappel (United States)

Popular Vote Award — "Conceiving Spring" by Jesús F. Torres Zaplaflora (US)



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