RESIDENT ARTIST HIGHLIGHTS

Featuring the
Resident Artist of the Month

LARISSA MAKEEVA

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Vermillion
oil 36x36

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Art is a matter of opinion. Some like Picasso while others are devotees of the Italian Renaissance. No matter how one's tastes is inclined, it is important to include art in your life. And with all the deluge of artists that are producing great work, it can be hard to decipher and decide which one should be included.

Here in NY, and beyond, there is a large selection of artists who are in high demand and whose artwork resonates with a broad swath of the public. One of these said artists is Larissa Makeeva, a Russian-born American artist who has sold pieces around the world.

Larissa's experiences living in Europe, the Middle East, America, and her native Russia have given her a firm grasp on the latest and most absorbing trends. Her palate combines hot ochre and the charcoal of European cave art with Middle Eastern detail, Russian vast spaces, and the American love of pushing boundaries.

In fact, it has often been said that she injects fire into her art and that every piece is worth a double-take. To achieve this, Larissa has found new ways to display color. Through dramatic contrast and her signature layering technique, she creates pieces that transcend time, and it is not an exaggeration to say that here works become instant classics. She layers paints into the canvas by working the brightest paints in first, making each work emit light from within. She uses powerful strokes of reds and yellows that rise above it all.

The moment one lays eyes on Larissa's Contemporary Collection, it is clear that the viewer is in for a treat. It's almost as if the painting is moving, and the confidence and direction with which she paints every line makes the painting dance, gallop, and spin. Art, according to Larissa, is effortless but most importantly, beautiful.

As an expert artist, Larissa paints large-scale works that require months to dry and execute. And all the while, she makes it look easy and energetic. To implement her layering technique, she waits for each layer to dry before adding the next. Completing a single painting may take up to a year. Her paintings cover a range of sizes from covering a wall to enhancing a home or office. A full year may seem like a long period of time, but the result is well worth it.

View more on her website or contact Larissa directly and see for yourself what this artist is all about. Larissa Makeeva is an artist whose staying power is real, and she will surely be remembered for generations to come.



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