



**- FINE ARTIST - ILLUSTRATOR - ART TEACHER -
- INTERIOR ARCHITECT -**

Olga Veselovskaya

Born in Leningrad, USSR in 1972. Relocated to Finland in 2001. Worked in the visual field for more than 20 years. A happy mother of two full-aged children. I care about the environment by the vegan lifestyle and reusing things.

MEMBERSHIPS:

ORNAMO - The Finnish Association of Designers
The Finnish Watercolor Society (SAY)

DEGREE:

Master of Culture and Arts

CURRENT ACTIVITY

- 2019 - **Art Teacher** | Art School Tatavuuh, Espoo. Art classes for the children.
2020 - **Art Teacher** | LunaClub Ry, Espoo. Art classes for the children.
2017 - **Art courses and painting demonstrations, also online**, for the art groups and societies (Akvalt gallery, ArsSana gallery, Umbra painting group and others)
2012 - **Illustrator** | Sieppo Nature magazine /The Finnish Nature League, Helsinki
2017 - **Volunteer, illustrator** | The Finnish Animal Welfare Association
2019 - **A member of the exhibition committee** of The Finnish Watercolor Society

ORGANIZING THE EVENTS

yearly from
10.07.2017
2018

Organizer and painting demonstrator of the Open Watercolor Event in Gallen-Kallela museum, Espoo, as a part of Grand Painting Event on The Finnish National Day of Fine Arts
Croquis evening dedicated to Mary Gallén at Gallen-Kallela museum

WORK EXPERIENCE

EXHIBITIONS STARTING FROM 2018

- Solo exhibitions: Ideasta painoon | Kääntöpaikka, Helsinki 2020
Kivinokka akvarellein | Kivinokka, Helsinki 2020
Kesämuistoja | Mellari, Helsinki 2020
- Juried exhibitions:
 - ESWS Palma de Mallorca, Spain 2020
 - 1st International Biennale of watercolor art "Your identity through watercolor", Poland 2020
 - Aallon harjalla, SAY annual exhibition, Kotka Finland 2020
 - Uutta kohti, SAY invitation exhibition, Akvalt gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2020
 - Winter, nationwide exhibition, SAY, Akvalt gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2020
 - IWS Ukraine Watercolor monologues -näyttely Lviv, 2019
 - IWS Finland Nature:power and beauty -näyttely Helsinki, 2019
 - IWS Vietnam 3rd International Watercolor Biennale, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 2019
 - Jälkeen ihmisen, SAY annual exhibition, Helsinki 2019
 - Muistoja -invitation exhibition, Akvalt gallery 2019
 - Hurmio SAY invitation exhibition Myllysaaren museo, Valkeakoski 2019
 - Fabriano Watercolor festival | Fabriano, Italy 2018
 - This wonderful world | Kharkiv, Ukraina 2018
 - Totta ja tarua SAY 20th anniversary exhibition| Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki 2018
 - Mjau (watercolor cats), nationwide exhibition, | Akvalt gallery, Helsinki, Finland 2018

VISUAL ARTS AND TEACHING

2019 - 2020

Art teacher | Culture Center Musikantit, Helsinki. Art classes for children

2014 - 2019

Art Studio founder and teacher | Family Center Happy Land Ry, Espoo
Art courses and workshop for the children and adults, blogging, exhibitions.

The students' works exhibited at and participated in:

- *Colore del la Pace, International children's art exhibition, Olympic games Rio de Janeiro 2016*
- *Multilingual children and parents association Göteborg, Sweden 2016*
- *Espoo City Libraries Iso Omena 2015, 2016 and Sello 2017, 2018*
- *International art competition Flying in the Future organized by FAI, three first prizes in Finland 2018*
- *Juried children drawing exhibition The cats, dogs and fishes (promotional diploma), Odessa 2018*

1998 - 2001

Teacher /Instructor

Course on composition and decorative art skills | St.Petersburg N.Roerich Art College

INTERIOR DESIGN AND THE OTHER

2016 - 2017

Visual UI design | Oppifi Oy. UI visual design, graphical elements
Diploma design for Pension Insurance Company Varma on Verso project completion

1997 - 2013

Lighting Planner | Laatuvalo Ltd, Helsinki: lighting for the private houses

Kitchen and Interior Designer, RSE-Business Ltd | Vantaa, Finland

Interior Designer | entrepreneur OlgaDesign, consultant | The Huvila boutique, Espoo

Interior Designer | Will construction company, St.Petersburg | Public spaces interior renovation

SKILLS

- Fine arts, different mediums
- Versatility - experienced in various visual fields
- Art teaching and instructing
- Illustration
- Languages I use: Russian, Finnish, English
- Multicultural approach

EDUCATION

2018

Eglė Lipeikaitė watercolor workshop | Vilnius, Lithuania

2016

Graphic Design Course | Coursera, web education | University of Colorado Boulder

2015

Designer as a business promoter | **Service Design** | Tamora Oy 2015

2012 - 2014

International Master of Interior Architectural Design, Master of Culture and Arts | Lahti University of Applied Sciences + University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Italian Switzerland/ exchange

2013

Shopping culture and spaces of exchange | workshop as a part of IMIAD program

Istanbul Technical University

2006

Further Qualification for Entrepreneurs | Espoo Education Center

2005 - 2006

CAD expert | Educational Center of Espoo, 2006 practicing | L.Piispanen Interior Design office

1991 -1997

Artist of an Interior Design, Master degree | Interior Design and Furnishing | Baron Stieglitz State Academy of Industrial Arts in St.Petersburg, Russia

1989 - 1991

Decorator | Decoration and Design, N.Roerich Art College, St.Petersburg, Russia

ACHIEVEMENTS

Participation in Triple Demo at FabrianoInAquarello festival 2018 (the work is in the International Museum of Fabriano, Italy)

Juryman in International Art festival Scandinavian discoveries organized by Salute talents, Helsinki 2018

Personal Grant Award in architectural line in The muses of St.Peterburg Competition targeted at the graduated and postgraduate students of humanities, science and art and organized by the City of St Petersburg, 1998

Illustrations for the novel Gobbolino the witch's cat | Publishing house Raduga, Moskova 1997

My art works are in the private collections in Finland, Russia, USA, Australia, Lithuania and Poland