SVITLANA PRYHODKO

BIOGRAPHY

Svitlana Pryhodko is a full-time artist residing in Mississauga, Canada. Painting has always been her passion ever since she was a child. She can remember how greatly fascinated she was by the beauty of chapels and monasteries when spending a lot of time with her grandma in her early childhood. Her soul was overwhelmed by the colourful images, which still inspire her today as examples of purity, mystery and artistic excellence.

Svitlana has been painting on a full time basis since 2002 and has had many successes in that period, including numerous art shows as well as commissions both in Canada and in the United States.

Art school in Kiev, Ukraine, with traditional academic approach to classical painting, and numerous art classes in Toronto combined with modern knowledge of computer science based on a 3 years Diploma program of Centennial College, Toronto, have helped her to sharpen her unique approach of the painting as mosaic interpretation of abstract imagery based on a strong scientific rules of color harmony.

Svitlana's favorite subject to paint is a dreamy colorful landscape in a bold impasto style which gives a plenty room for imagination.

ARTIST STATEMENT

"I paint from the inside out. Painting is a secret path to my dream journey based on isolated episodes from my life experience or imaginable possible events within fictional situation. And the secret key to this dreamland is a color which can easily retrieve something deep from the bottom of my soul and open a door for my inner feelings to be comforted. And over the years that magical process of painting has had its way with me, leading me to my unique style. I paint quite deliberately, consciously employing both traditional and innovative modern impasto techniques, which transformed my paintings into the art, inspired by the beauty of God's creation."