

Olga Abramova

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Education

2000 Master's Degree in Art Education. Moscow State Open Pedagogical University, Fine Arts and Graphics, Moscow, Russia
1996 Honors Diploma in Textile Design. Academy of Applied Arts named after Kalinin (now Stroganov Academy), Moscow, Russia

Memberships

Moscow Union of Artists (MUA)
National Pastel Society of Russia (NPS) – Co-founder and President (2018–2023)
Fondation Taylor, France
Société des Pastellistes de France (SPF)
Art du Pastel en France (APF)
Pastel Society of America (PSA)
Eminent Pastelist, International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS)

Awards / Distinctions

2026 Prix Taylor. *Art Capital*. Grand Palais, Paris, France
2025 Guest of Honor. *International Pastel Festival in Feytiat*. Feytiat, France
2025 Silver Award. IAPS 14th Master Circle Division Pastel Exhibition. USA
2024 Prix de Pastel. IAPS 13th Master Circle Division Pastel Exhibition. USA
2024 Prix du Salon. *Pastel en Périgord* International Pastel Exhibition. Saint-Aulaye, France
2024 Third Place. The 6th International Pastel Biennial Exhibition. Suzhou, China
2023 Gold Award. IAPS 11th Master Circle Division Pastel Exhibition. USA
2023 First Prize. Art du Pastel en France Pastel Exhibition. Berric, Morbihan, France
2022 China Pastel Network Award. 5th Biennial International Pastel Exhibition. Suzhou, China
2022 Guest of Honor. *International Pastel Exhibition in Brittany*. Fougères, Brittany, France
2021 Richard McKinley Mentorship Award. 49th PSA Annual Exhibition *Enduring Brilliance*. Pastel Society of America, National Arts Club, New York, NY, USA
2021 First Place Award. Pastel Exhibition. Pastel Artist Association Arizona, USA
2021 First Place Award. Pastel Exhibition. Pastel Artists of New Zealand
2021 Gold Award in the Category *Landscape – Still Life*. Italian Pastel Society
2020 Gold Award. IAPS 37th Juried Pastel Exhibition. USA
2020 Honorable Mention. Winter Dakota Pastels Competition. USA
2019 Gold Award. IAPS 34th Juried Pastel Exhibition. Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
2019 Le Coup de Cœur de la Ville de Feytiat. 19th Festival International du Pastel. Feytiat, France

Museums / Collections

National Art Gallery, Yoshkar-Ola, Russia
Plyosky State Historical, Architectural and Art Museum-Reserve, Plyos, Russia
State Regional Art Museum Liberov Center, Omsk, Russia

Penza Regional Art Gallery named after Savitsky, Penza, Russia
Museum of Pastel Art, Suzhou, China

Main exhibitions

Solo and Duo Exhibitions

2025 Solo exhibition *Beyond the Blossom*. Art-Center Exposed, Moscow, Russia
2024 Solo exhibition *Game of Shadows*. Ming Art Museum, Suzhou, China
2024 *Perfect Continuous*. Pastels and Mosaics. Art-Center Exposed, Moscow, Russia
2021 Solo exhibition *Easy Presence*. Gallery of Contemporary Art Vmeste, Moscow, Russia
2021 *Olga & Vicente – Rendezvous in Taiwan*. Kaohsiung Cultural Center, Taiwan
2017 Solo exhibition *Pastels*. School of Interior Design Details, Moscow, Russia
2017 Solo exhibition *Presence*. Romanov Dvor, Moscow, Russia

Exhibitions Curated

2023 *Chalk – Travelling Pastel Exhibition of NPS*. Plyosky State Historical, Architectural and Art Museum-Reserve, Levitanovsky Cultural Center, Plyos / Exhibition Hall of the Ryazan State Regional Art Museum named after Pozhalostin, Ryazan / Center for Contemporary Art, Novgorod, Russia
2021 *Art of Pastel*. NPS & RedRock. Regional Art Museum named after Savitsky, Penza, Russia
2020 *De Profundis*. Joint Exhibition of NPS and MUA. Exhibition Hall of MUA, Moscow, Russia

Exhibitions judged

2023 Judge of Awards. *Crossings – 9th Pastel Exhibition of NPS*. Exposed, Moscow, Russia
2020 Selection Jury. PASIT International Pastel Exhibition. Italy
2019 Judge of Awards. 35th Juried Exhibition IAPS. USA

Group exhibitions

2026 *International Pastel Masters*, PAPAT Biennial. Kaohsiung City Museum of Art, Taiwan
2026 *Sunlight*, Kovrov Historical and Memorial Museum, Kovrov, Russia
2025 *International Pastel Exhibition*, Caillebotte Estate, Hyères, France
2025 *Salon d'Automne*, International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Paris, France
2023–2026 *Art Capital*, Grand Palais / Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris, France
2023–2025 *Modern Russian Impressionism*, Bagratuni Art Gallery, Moscow, Russia
2023 *Pastel Exhibition in Occitanie*. Trèbes, Occitanie, France
2026 *Margoski*. National Art Gallery, Yoshkar-Ola / Ryazan State Regional Art Museum named after I. P. Pozhalostin, Ryazan / Exhibition Hall MUA, Moscow, Russia
2022 *International Pastel Exhibition*. Art du Pastel en France. Abbaye du Valasse, France
2021–2024 *Moscow Pastel*. Exhibition Hall of the Moscow Union of Artists, Moscow, Russia
2021 *Mosgraph*. Gallery Promgraphica, Moscow Union of Artists, Moscow, Russia
2021 *Pastel of Russia*. Cultural Project of the State Regional Art Museum Liberov Center and Omsk division of The Russian Association of Artists, Omsk, Russia
2021 International Pastel Exposition. Art du Pastel en France. Giverny, France
2021 6th Master Circle Division IAPS Pastel Exhibition. Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, Illinois, USA
2020, 2023 *International Pastel Artists*. National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan
2020 IAPS 36th Juried Pastel Exhibition. Dunedin, Florida, USA
2019–2025 *International Pastel Festival in Feytiat*. SPF. Feytiat, France
2019–2025 *Crossings – Pastel Exhibition NPS*. Moscow, Russia

2019, 2022, 2024 Biennial Convention. International Exhibition of IAPS. Albuquerque, NM, USA
2019 *The 100th Anniversary of China Pastel*. Ming Gallery, Suzhou, China
2019 *Salon International du Pastel*. Yerres, France
2018–2019, 2022–2023 *Artlife*. International Festival of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
2007–2011 *Art Graphics*. Small Manege, Moscow, Russia
2003 *International Biennale of Contemporary Art*. Florence, Italy
2001 *Exhibition of the Association of Artist-Educators*, Nemensky Center for Continuous Art Education, Moscow, Russia
2000 *Young Talents*. Moscow Union of Artists, Moscow, Russia

Publications

2022 *Pratique des Arts*. Article – “Roses of Dinan”
2022 *How to Pastel* Blog. “Olga Abramova – Moments of Quiet Contemplation”
2020 *Pastel*. Author. Bombora Publishing House, Russia
2020 *Pastel Journal*. “A Russian Renaissance” – Interview
2019 *Pratique des Arts*. “Recréer la réalité” – Pastel Feature
2017 *Pratique des Arts*. “La poésie du pissenlit” – Interview
2016 *IN/EX. A New Look at Home and Garden*. “Airy Blue”
2007 *Al-Asyl* Art Magazine, Syria. Interview
2002 *Arts Council*. “Draw the Scent”. No. 3/19

Languages

Russian – native
English – fluent