

Olga Abramova

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Education

2000 Master's Degree in Education in Art. Moscow State Open Pedagogical University, Russia

1996 Academy of Design and Applied Arts, Textile Design, Honors Diploma. Moscow, Russia

Memberships

Moscow Union of Artists (MUA)

National pastel society of Russia (NPS). A co-founder and the president 2018-2023

Eminent Pastelist of International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS)

Master Circle of International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS)

Pastel Society of America (PSA)

Art du pastel en France (APF)

Société Pastellistes de France (SPF)

International art foundation (IAF)

Awards

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. Pastel Exhibition. Art du Pastel en France. Berric, Morbihan, France

2022 China Pastel Network Award. 5th Biennial International Pastel Exhibition. Suzhou, China

2021 Richard McKinley Mentorship Award. 49th PSA Annual Exhibition Enduring Brilliance.

Pastel Society of America. Headquartered at the National Arts Club, NYC

2021 First Place Award. Pastel Exhibition. Pastel Artist Association Arizona

2021 First Place Award. Pastel Exhibition. Pastel Artists of New Zealand PANS

2021 Gold Award in the category 'landscape-still life'. Italian Pastel Society PASIT

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 Coeur 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

Personal and two-artists projects

2025 Solo exhibition "Beyond the blossom". Exposed Art Center, Moscow, Russia
2024 Solo exhibition "Game of Shadows", Ming art museum, Suzhou, China
2024 "Perfect continuous". Olga Abramova & Anna Kalugina. Exhibition of 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, Russia. Exhibition Hall of the Ryazan State Regional Art Museum named after Pozhalostin, Ryazan, Russia. Center for Contemporary Art, Novgorod, Russia
2021 "Art of Pastel". NPS & RedRock, Penza Regional Art Gallery 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. Gallery "Exposed", Moscow, Russia
2020 Selection jury. PASIT International pastel exhibition. Italy
2019 Judge of Awards 35th Juried Exhibition IAPS. USA

Group exhibitions

2025 Festival International du Pastel de Feytiat Guest of honor. Feytiat, France
2023-2025 "Art Capital". Grand Palais Ephémère, Paris, France
2023, 2024 "Modern Russian Impressionism". Bagratuni Art Gallery, Moscow, Russia
2023 Pastel Exhibition in Occitanie. Trebes, Occitanie, France
2022-2024 "Margoski". National Art Gallery, Yoshkar-Ola. Ryazan State Regional Art Museum named after I. P. Pozhalostin. Ryazan, Russia
2022 Guest of Honor International Pastel Exhibition in Brittany. Fougères. Brittany. France
2022 "International Pastel Exhibition". Art du Pastel en France. Abbaye du Valasse, Normandy, France
2021-2024 "Moscow pastel". Exhibition Hall of the Moscow Union of Artists, Moscow, Russia
2021 "Mosgraph" Gallery "Promgraphica" of the Moscow Union of Artists, Russia
2021 "Pastel of Russia" - cultural project of the State Regional Art Museum "Liberov Center" and Omsk division of The Russian Association of Artists
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 Exhibition, National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall Taipei, Taiwan
2020 IAPS 36th Juried Pastel Exhibition. Dunedin, Florida, USA
2019-2024 International Pastel Festival in Feytiat. Pastellistes de France. Feytiat, France
2019-2024 "Intersections" - Pastel Exhibition NPS. Moscow, Russia

2019, 2022, 2024 IAPS Biennial Convention. International Exhibition of IAPS Master Circle.
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, 3 Georgievsky Lane, Moscow, Russia
2003 "International Biennale of Contemporary Art", Florence, Italy
2001 "Exhibition of Artist-Educators", 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 Book "Pastel". Author. Publishing house "Bombora"
2020 Pastel Journal, "A Russian Renaissance" Interview
2019 Pratique des Arts magazine. Pastel "Recréer la réalité"
2017 Pratique des Arts magazine. Pastel "La poésie du pissenlit" Interview
2016 IN/EX. A new look at home and garden, "Airy Blue"
2007 Al-Asyl, art magazine of Syria, Interview
2002 Arts Council. "Draw the scent" No. 3/19