

SHORT ARTIST CV

Olga Karpenko (Olly)

Ukrainian visual artist working with watercolor, monotype, and drawing. Her work focuses on perception, attentive observation, and relations between living beings and their environments.

Education

1983–1988 — Taras Shevchenko Kyiv State University, Kyiv, Ukraine (Mathematics)

2006–2017 — Art Workshop by Natalka Borisenko, Kyiv

2018–2021 — Watercolour Studio of the National Union of Artists of Ukraine, Kyiv

Residencies

2026 — Artist at Risk (AR) Safe Haven Helsinki Residency, Finland

Solo Exhibitions

2026 — *Helsinki–Kyiv*, Myymälä2 Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2024 — *Observation and Experiment*, Kyiv House of Scientists, Kyiv, Ukraine

2023 — *But Kyiv is Blooming Despite Everything...*, Maria Zankovetska Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine

2022 — *Bloom, My Land!*, Kyiv House of Scientists, Kyiv, Ukraine

2020 — *Fish Day*, Amosov Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine

Selected Group Exhibitions

2026 — *Kyiv Pleinairs – 2025*, St. Sophia of Kyiv, Kyiv, Ukraine

2025 — 15th All-Ukrainian Exhibition *Graphics in Kharkiv*

2024 — X All-Ukrainian Triennial *Graphics-2024*

2024 — *Graphics-2024*, Khust, Ukraine

2023 — International Exhibition *Come Back Alive!*, Poland–France

2022 — *Sea of Watercolors*, Ukraine

2021 — *Arts in the Time of COVID*, IWS Pennsylvania, USA

Memberships

Member of the National Union of Artists of Ukraine (since 2024)

Collections

- Maria Zankovetska Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Museum of Fine Arts of the Republic of Karelia, Petrozavodsk
- Private collections in Ukraine and Germany