

Artist CV – Ananda Dhama

Visual Fine Artist | Specializing in Oil Painting

Born in 1990 Moscow, Russia

Lives and works in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Biography

Ananda Dhama is a contemporary artist born in Moscow, now based in Vancouver, BC. The fifth generation in a family of designers, she merges academic oil painting techniques with modern cinematic composition styles in landscape and figurative genres. Ananda explores complex philosophical contexts through artworks that reflect on cultural beliefs, aiming to develop minimalistic expressions that transcend material perception.

Education

- 2015-2017 - *Moscow State University of Psychology and Education* – Master’s Degree in Psychology Education (WES Canadian Equivalency – Master’s Degree)
- 2010-2013 - *Moscow Architectural Institute* – Bachelor in Architecture
- 2006-2010 - *College of Architecture and Construction No. 7, Moscow* – Technician in Architecture
- 2001-2006 - *Moscow Academic Art Lyceum of the Russian Academy of Arts* – Major in Fine Arts
- *WES Canadian Equivalency – Master’s degree*

Employment

- 2022-2023 – Art Instructor (Lead), International Arts Academy, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2015-2021 – Art Freelancer (Graphic Designer, Book Illustrator, Oil Painter)
- 2013-2021 – Art Studios (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kaliningrad, Sochi)
- 2010-2015 – Art Instructor
- 2010-2015 – Building Perspective, Moscow (Architectural Technician)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 – *Ananda Dhama: Blue Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Himalayas*, International Arts Academy, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2025 – *Ananda Dhama*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Alain Bédard - What I Live*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *10 Squared Exhibition*, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *To Gather Together*, The ACT Art Gallery, Maple Ridge, BC
- 2023 – *Power of Colour*, Langley Arts Council, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *ArtSpacific*, BC-wide Juried Competition, Langley Arts Council, BC, Canada