

## Artist CV – Hamlet Hovakimyan

Professional Fine Artist

Born 1987 in Karbi, Armenia

Lives and works in Burnaby, BC, Canada

### *Biography*

Hamlet Hovakimyan is a Vancouver-based fine artist originally from the mountainous village of Karbi, Armenia. His early passion for art led him to attend art school throughout his youth, eventually earning a place at the Yerevan State College of Fine Arts after Panos Terlemezyan. From 2003 to 2011, Hamlet honed his skills in oil, acrylic, watercolour, tempera, charcoal, and pastels, while also exploring sculpture.

He draws inspiration from early 20th-century cubist and impressionist masters such as Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, and Henri Matisse. Hamlet's paintings are known for their vivid colour, emotional intensity, and imaginative composition. His works often reflect personal experiences, expressing the challenges of immigration and cultural transition, while ultimately celebrating humanity, womanhood, and the joy of life.

Hamlet's art has been exhibited both in Armenia and Canada. He currently lives and works in Burnaby, British Columbia, where he continues to develop his vibrant and expressive visual language.

### *Selected Solo Exhibitions*

- 2023 – *Hamlet: Life*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, 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
- 2024 – *Dennis Brown: Passing Through*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

### *Gallery Representation*

- 2023–Present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada