

Artist CV – Viatcheslav Tchistiline (Salava)

Contemporary Artist

Born 1952 in Russia

Lives and Work in White Rock, B.C, Canada

Biography

Contemporary Canadian artist based in White Rock, B.C. Salava has a traditional academic background in fine arts. He studied at Kharkov State University and earned his Master of Fine Arts from Kharkov Artistic-Industrial Institute. His works have been featured in exhibitions across Europe and North America, including in France, Germany, Holland, Italy, and Canada. After moving to Canada, Salava specialized in encaustic painting, mastering a technique with roots in ancient Egypt and Byzantine iconography.

Selected Art Shows (Newest to Oldest)

2025 - Mythical Landscapes in Wax and Light, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2019 – Art Expo Summer Rome Art Gallery, Rome, Italy

2019 – Stella Palace-Satura Gallery, Genova International Fine Art, Italy

2019 – Biennale Genova C-0, Palazzo Stella, Italy

2019 – The Contemporary Artist Meet the History, Museum of Art and Science, Milan, Italy

2018 – Lanning Gallery, Sedona, Arizona, USA

2017 – Rendezvous Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

2003 – Addy Griffith Fine Art Gallery, Santa Fe, USA

2001 – The National Ballet of Canada Fall Art Show, Hummingbird Center, Toronto, ON, Canada

2001 – Global Art Venue, Seattle, USA

2001 – Art Expo, New York, NY, USA

2001 – The Interior Design Show, Toronto, ON, Canada

2000 – Art Expo, Atlanta, GA, USA

2000 – Art Expo, San Francisco, CA, USA

2000 – Art 21, Las Vegas, NV, USA

2000 – Art Expo, New York, NY, USA

1999 – BCE Place, Toronto, ON, Canada

Juried Exhibitions (Newest to Oldest)

1995 – Artisan's Alley Gallery, London, ON, Canada

1995 – Aeroflot, Russian Airlines, Montreal, Canada

1995 – 8th All-Russian Exhibition of Paintings, Belgorod, Russia

1994 – Gallery "Arbat", Moscow, Russia

1994 – Osterman Center, Witten, Germany

1993 – Gallery of Art, Brest, France
1992 – Atrium Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1992 – Gallery Korovin House, Gyrzuf, Ukraine
1981 – All Soviet Union Exhibition (Panoramic Display), CUA, Moscow, Russia
1980 – International Poster Competition for Olympic Games, CHA, Moscow, Russia
1980 – All Soviet Union Exhibition "Interior and Equipment", CHA, Moscow, Russia

Awards (Newest to Oldest)

2002 – Honorary Diploma, 1st International Exhibition for Small Format Art, Kelekian Art Gallery, Beirut, Lebanon
1999 – Best in Encaustic Award, R&F Encaustic, BCE Place, Toronto, Canada
1997 – Award for Youth Union People Murals Project, London Multicultural Youth Association (Human Development Canada)
1981 – Medal for Panoramic Display at All Soviet Union Exhibition (WWII commemorative), Kursk Museum, Russia
1980 – First Degree Diploma, International Poster Competition for Olympic Games, CHA, Moscow
1980 – First Degree Diploma, All Soviet Union Exhibition "Interior and Equipment", CHA, Moscow

Book Features & Publications (Newest to Oldest)

2019 – American Art Collector, USA
2017 – International Art Book: Contemporary Master Collection – Inspiration
2012 – Arabella Canadian Art, Canada
2008 – Southwest Art Collector's Issue, USA
2008 – Southwest Art, August issue, USA
2006 – Magazin Art, Spring issue, Canada
2006 – Southwest Art, October issue, USA
2002 – Leesburg Art Festival, Orlando, USA
2001 – Artists of the World, USA

Gallery Representation

Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Galerie d'Art Beauchamp, Quebec, Canada
Rendezvous Art Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
Courtyard Gallery, New Buffalo, USA
Untitled Fine Art, St. Louis, USA
Lanning Gallery, Sedona, USA
The Plaza Gallery, Whistler, BC, Canada
Artisan's Alley Gallery, London, ON, Canada
Glass Garage Fine Art Gallery, West Hollywood, CA, USA
West Mount Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada