Gabriel Grama

Architectural Passages

Gabriel creates his own personal language for painting calm and serene landscapes. The microcosm and natural purity that it evokes, the warm rich colours and the absence of morphological images emphasize the architectural composition of his paintings. The landscape emerges while highlighting the expressive potential of the artist. The fanciful depictions of houses and bright colours transform Gabriel's paintings into magical landscapes. Imaginative places that seduce the viewer. The lack of human presence in his works immerses the viewer into a silent dream world...

The colour defines and interprets a world overflowing with serenity, it is tiny, perfect, a fairy tale realm. The comforting tones and synergy between them and space exude an emotional warmth.

The lack of any background and absence of a horizon that distinguishes the earth from the sky focuses the viewers' attention on the seemingly frozen architectural details of the landscape which are boldly brought into the foreground.

The rich tones of colour highlight architectural details with a decorative sense. Grama's work is clearly his personal interpretation of the fantastical landscapes he has created, inviting the viewer to journey into his privately designed world.

Gabriel Grama was born in 1976 in Romania. Having an inclination for the arts from a young age, he began to study sculpture and drawing at the «Victor Brauner» Art High School when he was 13. He studied sculpture at the School of Fine Arts «George Enescu», where he received a BA with honours. Gabriel is a member of the Chamber of Fine Arts of Greece and the UNESCO International Association of Arts. For the last 16 years he has been living and working in Athens as a painter, sculptor, designer and art teacher. His works have been exhibited in solo and group Exhibitions and Symposiums in Greece and abroad. Most recently at the Melina Mercouri Cultural Center and he created a bronze sculpture titled «Ascent» to celebrate 80 years of the Federation of Mountaineering Naturalist Tour Greece Societies.

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