



Artist Statement

My body of work unites the interplay of painting and mixed media with the vitality of storytelling that is delivered in bold, rich visuals. Through my pieces, I invite the viewer into the intimate details of the daily lives of women as they love, suffer, rejoice and strive to move forward. These moments come alive in paintings that explore themes around friendship, sisterhood, intimacy and motherhood – topics that are central to my own life focus and symbolize solidarity.

As a natural born storyteller, it is my intent to draw the viewer in so that we may share our histories and reflect on our experiences with a unified connection of heart and mind. Painting is a bridge to my soul, with guided interviews and active listening laying the foundation for intimacy with my subject that is crucial to my body of work. With this, connection is formed and a common thread of togetherness is woven between the artist, subject and viewer.

My creative practice is rooted in contemporary painting and illustration, textile design, along with Folk and Naïve art, with inspiration drawn from the works of artist Paul Gauguin that uses bold, flat forms separated by dark contours. A Latin American upbringing in Argentina, along with Russian-Arab roots in a family that deeply values art, culture, music and performance helped to shape my being. The presence of exceptional women in my life also played a central role in my childhood and my current creative focus.

My mediums of choice include acrylics, oil and dry pastels, and other textured additions which I layer for dimension onto large canvases. I draw inspiration from loud music, incense, and meditation where I regularly ask the universe for encouragement. Through this process, I am able to encompass memory, emotion and engagement.

It is this self-expression that serves as my point of delivery to the viewer – that of a message of beauty, an alliance between creativity and the heart, and the ability to forge a bond with my expressive pieces that in turn, support meaningful social change to those who need it most. I am also committed to focus my talents in order to drive social change, in the interest of supporting my vision of equality and justice for women and children.