

Olena Skiba

Painting on 13th Avenue South at Jane's Café

Olena was born, grew up, and received her Art education in the Ukraine, which was a part of Soviet Union at the time. Olena got her Master of Art degree in June of 1990. She had personal art exhibitions throughout the Ukraine from 1987 to 2002, Olena also taught in the Art Schools of Ukraine for more than 18 years. In 2002 Olena met her future husband in Warsaw, Poland and has relocated to his home in Naples, Florida in 2003. Today, Olena works as an artist and an interior designer (including murals). Throughout her professional life she has never stopped evolving her existing techniques as well as acquiring and inventing new ones; which is why all of her art pieces are very different, yet Olena's unique style can be seen in all of them. "Originals Only" – is Olena's motto; she has never made any duplicates of any art work. Olena's style has a unique accent on colors, light and texture. She believes that an artist's starting point, in a search for a stylistic expression, is an immense fascination with the beauty of one's life. As such, the beauty of object, nature, and men have always been the basis of Olena's inspiration.

Olena is a returning artist that has been participating in Third on Canvas since 2013.