

# NIKITA ARES

Nikita Ares is a Seattle-based painter originally from Cagayan de Oro, Philippines. She received her BFA from Cornish College of the Arts in 2018. Her works consist primarily of drawing and painting that includes movement, energy, and consciousness. The symbiosis between movement and energy creates an inseparable relationship that permeates my work, rooted in my fascination with the vibrations and dynamics of people, objects, and nature. With the use of paint and drawing media, I create variations of gestures using traditional and modern styles that embody and visualize this concept. My intention is to depict the bond between the flow of energy and the chaos of movement luring the viewer to expand their own awareness. My paintings are abstractions from intimate moments that reveal a universe of interpretations and vulnerabilities.

## **Education**

BFA in Fine Arts — Cum Laude | Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA | 2018

Academic Semester Abroad — Accademia Italiana Arte Moda Design, Florence, Italy | Spring 2017

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2023 Asterisk, SlipStich Studio, Seattle WA

2023 Seattle art fair, Seattle WA

2022 Finifugal, Geheim Gallery, Bellingham WA

2021 Miss u, The Factory, Seattle, WA

2020 Chada!, Glassbox Gallery, Seattle, WA

2019 Sugar babies only, Specialist Gallery, Seattle, WA

## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2025 Gathering, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA

2025 Overcast, Seattle Art Museum Gallery, Seattle, WA

2025 Summer reign, The Studio at 2-U, Seattle, WA

2024 Mad studio, MadArt Studio, Seattle, WA

2024 Future-brite, Europa, Seattle, WA

2023 Send flowers, Forest For The Trees, Seattle, WA

2022 Xo seattle —Railspur, Seattle, WA

2020 Seattle deconstructed art fair—Specialist Gallery, Seattle, WA

2019 Today's special—Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA

2019 Organic archival—studio e Gallery, Seattle, WA

## **Selected Commissions**

2021 Facebook Meta Open Art | Mural, Redmond, WA

2019 Museum of Museums | Door Mural, Seattle, WA

2021 and 2024 MadArt Studio | Mural, Seattle, WA

2022 Lionsgate Studios | Mural, Seattle, WA

2022 Amazon | Staircase Mural with Urban Artworks, Seattle, WA

2022 Seattle Storm | Traffic Box Vinyl Wrap with Urban Artworks, Seattle, WA

2022 City of Tukwila | Traffic Box Vinyl Wrap, Tukwila, WA

2022 Seattle Office of Arts & Culture | Mural, Seattle, WA

2023 BelRed Arts District | Mural, Bellevue, WA

2024 Seattle Kraken | Logo Design for Jersey, Seattle WA

2024 EastRail Partners | Mural, Bellevue, WA



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