

## **Marija Nikolić**

Enthusiastic, creative, social and passionate about art. I enjoy and excel in the process of honing my aesthetic techniques and abilities through traditional visual arts. Even though I strive to be versatile and honor traditional artistic development, my work is deeply rooted in contemporary and modern visual expression.

I explore subjects in cycles never immersing myself in a new subject if the current one has not been completed. Once I'm satisfied with the quality of my work I move on to new challenges.

Currently, I am developing and researching the harmony of perfect proportions, colors, tones, and shapes through precise geometry. The cycle is deeply based around the abstract form.

### **The Golden Ratio**

Disharmony, disbalance and chaos are the main drives of my creative expression. I cut, shape, trim and break. I am looking for a harmony and order, balanced relations of the whole, of surface and color. I am searching for the organic and intimate. I distort the meaning of exact geometry relying on (un)precise dimensions.

We are imperfect creatures in search of our own order, peace, and balance. In the dark, we are scrutinizing our possibilities through gray and obscure areas, looking for meaning, a lighthouse, and path. When it presents itself - this path is very clear, it is the only possible route, like a golden line, guiding us to enlightenment.

The lines cross and merge, borders are made and broken. Through trial and error I arrive at harmony, fixated on the values of order and balance.

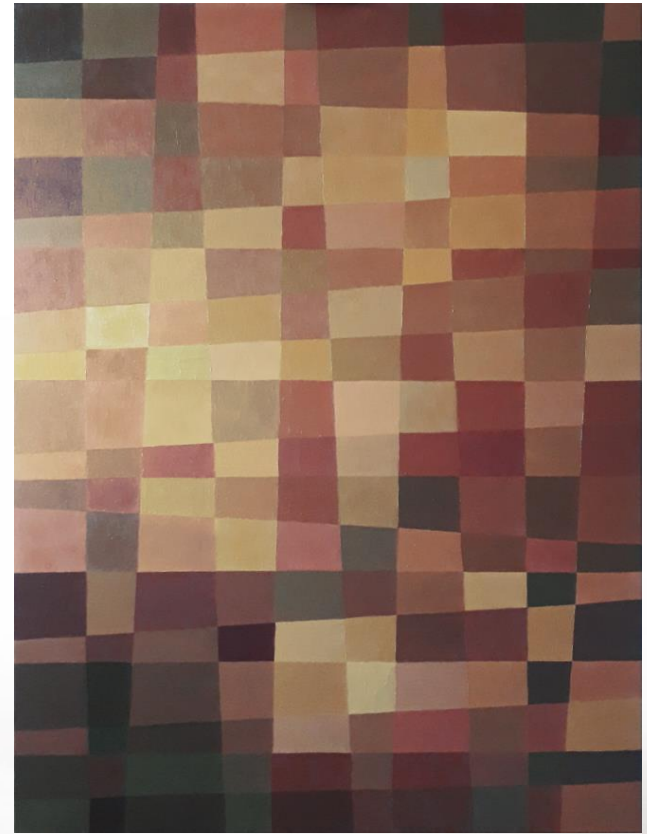
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***\*Vale\****  
100 x 70 cm, oil on canvas 2019



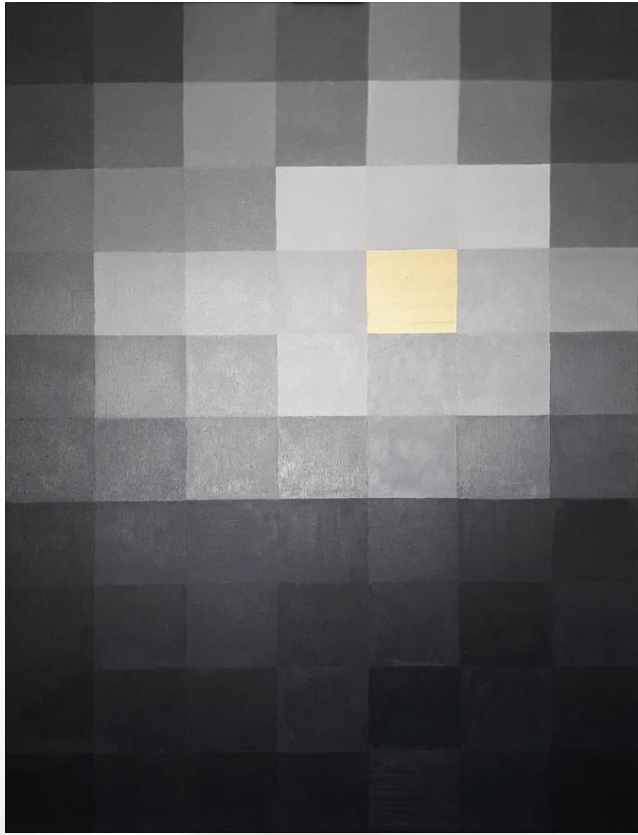
***\*Valley\****  
100 x 70 cm, oil on canvas, 2019



***\*Symmetry\****  
35 x 35 cm, polyptych, oil on canvas, gilded, 2018



***\*Horizon\****  
180 x 200 cm, oil on canvas, 2019



***\*Sunrise\****  
100 x 70 cm, oil on canvas, 2019



***\*Sunset\****  
100 x 70 cm, oil on canvas, 2019