## ZOIA SKOROPADENKO

# INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPES

**Painting moments** 

Contemporary art series

### Zoia Skoropadenko Art STATEMENT

Intellectual landscapes series was created on Zoia's endless travels between Monaco, Paris, Japan, California and Britain, blazes a new trail.

Intellectual landscapes depict rural views around her summer studios, seascapes around her hometown Monaco, sketched from high-speed French (TGV, Eurostar) and Japanese(Shinkansen) trains.

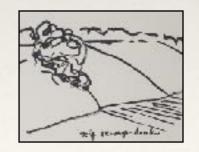
Skoropadenko loves trains. On her journeys, she captures landscapes that pass at 320km/h, a blur, a snapshot flashing past her window. Every blink of an eye is a new landscape. Every second a new sketch to be made.

Following the footsteps of Corot, whose paintings Skoropadenko studied and recreated in Musee d'Orsay in Paris as a copyist, her style has evolved towards a kind of minimalism. Cutting details, refining the essence of the landscape, she giving for her audience space for their own inner eye to see and imagine.

Today she uses painterly gestures to depict the lush landscapes of the Dorgogne or Provence. Heavily influenced by Japanese masters like Yuki Ogura and her "Bathing women", Hokusai's landscape and Cezanne's colour pallet, Skoropadenko embraces the Japanese art philosophy of clear vision, clean lines and bold shapes.







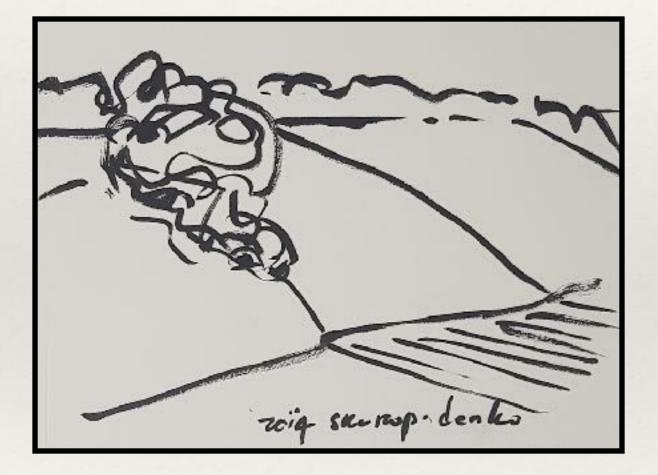


**TORSO** Acrylic on canvas/Mixed technique 180x120cm



**Sketching from window of speed trains** 

Contemporary art series



**INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Japanese ink on paper **INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Japanese ink on paper





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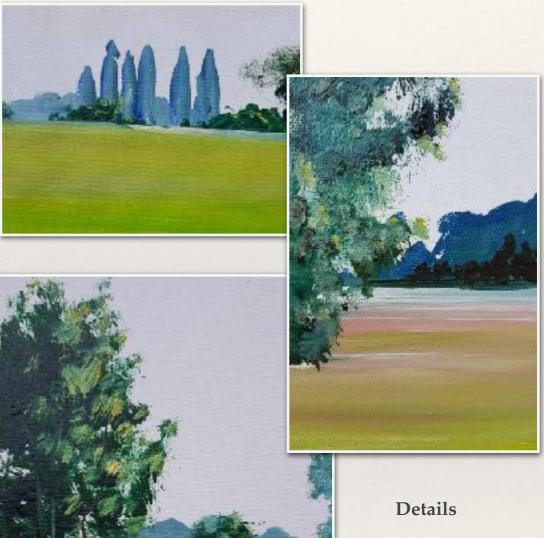


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### Contemporary art series

### **THE PAINTINGS**





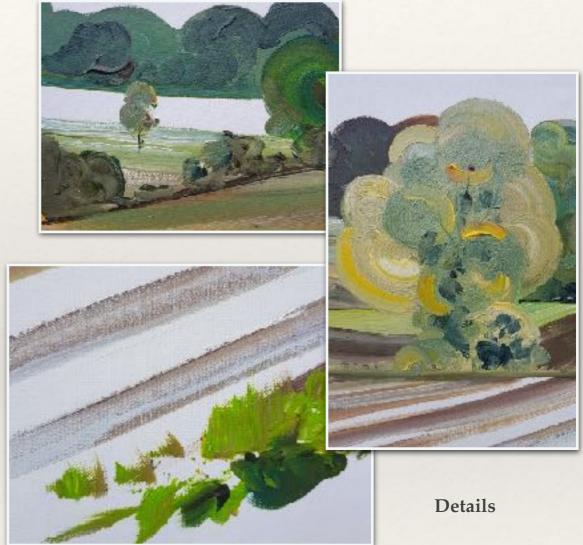
INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 80x120cm 510



#### **INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Oil on canvas 80x120cm

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#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 80x120cm 501





INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 80x120cm 499



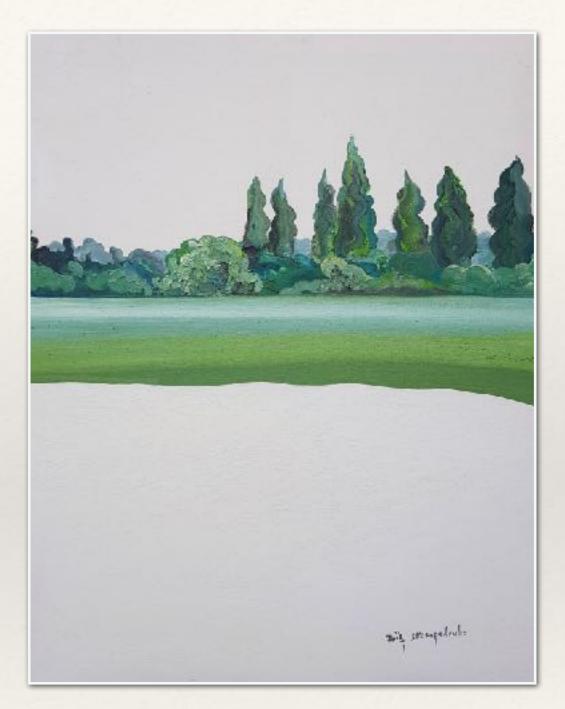


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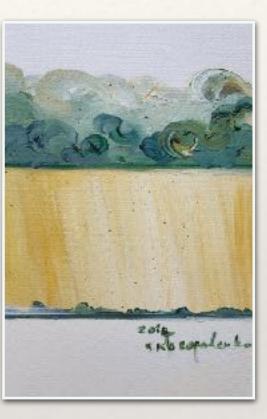
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Oil on canvas 81x100cm 513







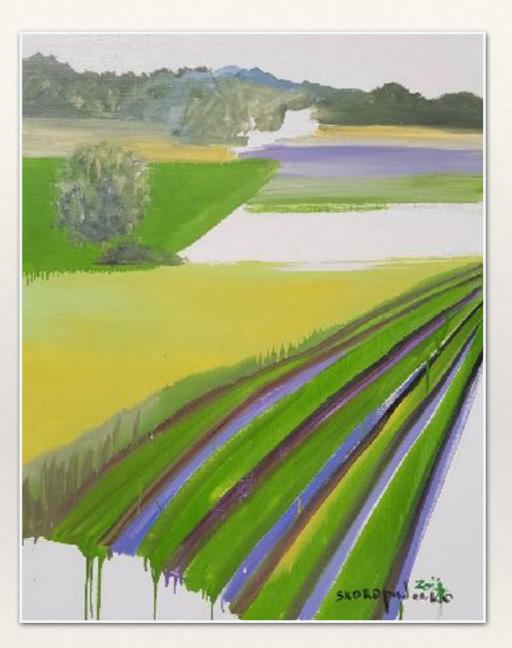


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#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 80x120cm ?



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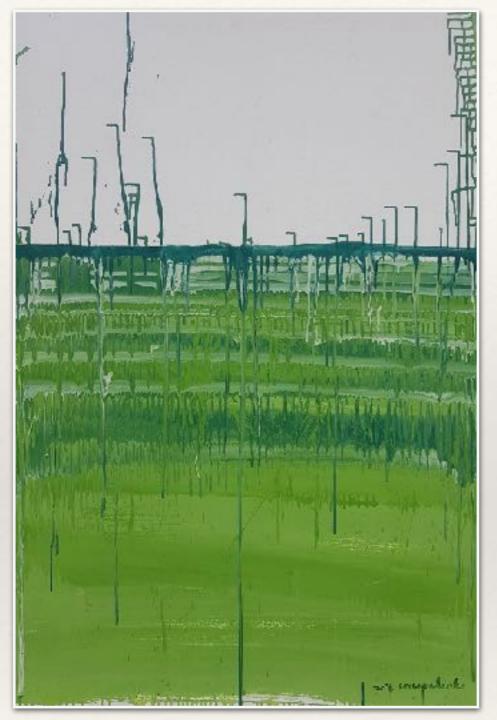




#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 81x100cm ?

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 70x100cm 497





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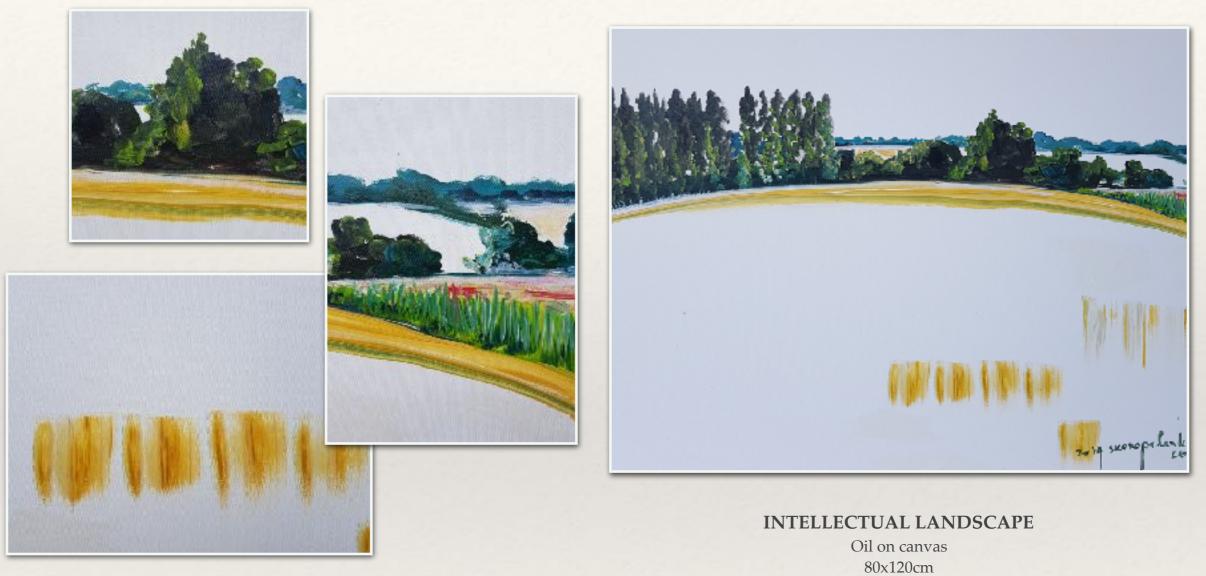


#### **INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Oil on canvas

89x130cm 547

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 80x120cm ?



512

Details





INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 80x100cm 506

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 38x61cm ?





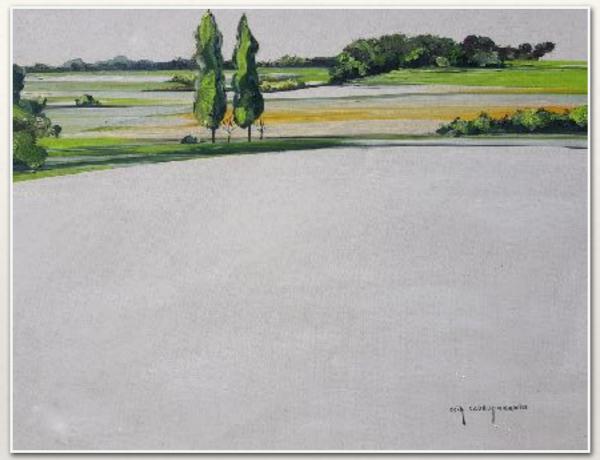
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Oil on canvas 38x61cm 952

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 80x120cm 545





INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 41x32cm ?

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 80x120cm 512





#### **INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Oil on canvas

116x89cm 549

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 89x116cm 951





#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 116x89cm 953

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 80x120cm 509



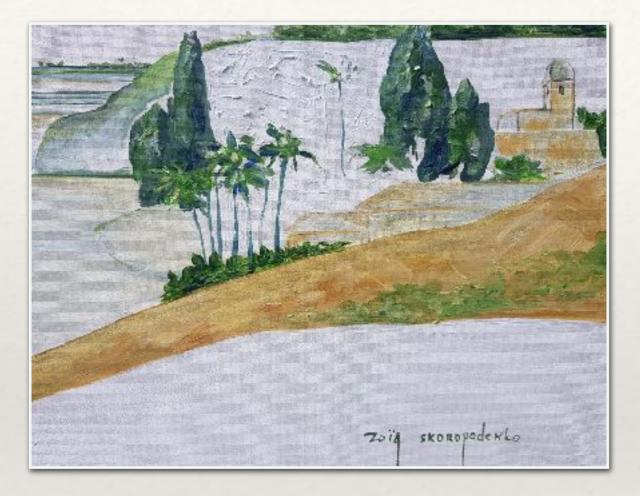


#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE Oil on canvas 80x120cm

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#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 70x50cm ?





#### **INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Oil on canvas 14x11in

527

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 120x80cm ?





#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 89x130cm ?

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 100x82cm 546





#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Paint on canvas 41x33cm ?

#### INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE

Oil on canvas 50x20cm ?









#### **INTELLECTUAL LANDSCAPE** Oil on canvas

80x120cm 100 Details

### Zoia Skoropadenko Art

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- \* G-Point Gallery. Copenhagen. Denmark. 2010.
- \* National Museum. La Brigue. France. 2010.
- \* Domain Prive. La Gaude. France. 2011.
- \* La Vitrine Contemporain. Monaco. 2012.
- \* Galerie du Comite National Monegasque de L'AIAP UNESCO. Monaco. 2012
- \* Council of Europe Strasbourg. France. 2013.
- \* Menier Gallery. London. UK. 2011.
- \* Gallery 47. Mayfair. London. UK. 2012.
- \* Gallery Rivoli 59. Paris. France. 2015.
- \* Cloiture des Billetes. Paris. France. 2015.
- \* Shooting Range of Rifle Club of London Stock Exchange. London. UK. 2015.
- \* Namahn Gallery. Brussels. Belgium. 2016.
- \* Special Guest of Tokyo Art Fair. Tokyo. Japan. 2019.

### Zoia Skoropadenko Studio | SELECTED PRESS



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THE **BRUSSELS**TIMES



- \* Making Sculptures out of Octopus BBC World.
- Selected exhibition of a week. Artprice
- <u>TORSO- an exhibition with a difference comes to Brussels</u>,
  By Martin Banks, The Brussels Times
  - Look Out: Octopus Obsessions, Click Culture
  - *<u>TORSO a controversial exhibition in cloister.</u>* **Culturebox. France Televisions.**
- Octopi occupy shooting gallery Southwark News

Monaco artist who was suspected spy to show octopus sculpture beneath London Bridge Culture24

### Zoia Skoropadenko Studio | BIO

Zoia Skoropadenko is **Monaco** based **contemporary mixed-media artist**. She is the creator and owner of **micro-gallery La Vitrine** - an **alternative contemporary art space** for **emerging artistic talent**.

Born in Ukraine she was tutored by Ukrainian National Artist Grigory Sinitsa. She then entered the National Art School, Art College and studied in Institute of Fine Arts. She continued her education in Lviv National University. After a long adventure "down and out" ended up in Monaco. Skoropadenko found herself working in the art scene and at the same time supporting herself translating for yacht companies and Interpol.

She participated in the artistic life of the French Riviera. Along the way she met such prominent contemporary artists as Arman, Ernst Fuchs, Sosno and Robert Rauschenberg. Became a member of National Art Committee, illustrated a book and exhibited. She worked in the Mosaic Art Studio of Nall Hollis.

In 2011 Skoropadenko curated an exhibition of Ukrainian Impressionists in European Parliament in Strasbourg.

One of her biggest solo controversial exhibitions of TORSO was held in Council of Europe under Ukrainian flag.

In November 2014 her work from series "Green" and "Intellectual landscapes" was auctioned in Los Angeles at the Auction of Michael Hort Foundation on request of renown art collector Stanley Hollander.

In November 2013 Skoropadenko was invited to speak about being a successful female artist immigrant in European Commission in Brussels. In November 2016 Zoia inaugurated her sculpture 'The Hope' in Soma city in Fukushima Prefecture.

In 2011 the Monaco government granted Skoropadenko the official status of a Professional Artist-Painter of Monaco.

Zoia splits her time mainly between Monaco, Japan, the US, Belgium, UK and France where she exhibits frequently.

Her widely exhibited TORSO series is considered her most controversial work as noted in publications such as the Brussels Times and Culture Box.





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