

## World Art Dubai To Present Anime-Inspired Works With A Message Of Unity



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Russian artist Alena Vavilina is all set to present her latest joy-filled sculptures and paintings, which are inspired by anime



Alena Vavilina in her art studio in JBR, Dubai

Alena Vavilina's works are known for weaving an invisible thread which binds cultures and ethnicities, thereby presenting themselves as art without borders or boundaries.

"Colours are everything," she says. "They are a real wonder, they should express the understanding of the essence of life." Through her work, the artist aims to represent an ideal world without territorial or temporal boundaries.



*Alena Vavilina. Dream of Bumblebee. 2020. Canvas, ink, acrylic, artificial fur, silver leaf.*

*92 x 182 cm*

"The most crucial moment in art is to come up with an idea; this is most valuable in any art piece, because the skill and the talent will do the rest of the job," she says. The artist's choice of medium is a mix in both paintings and sculptures, as she believes that layers of different media add more depth to the final piece, encouraging the viewer to engage in discovering every inch of the result.

"To find an interesting, unusual plot for the painting might take longer than the actual process of drawing, before any artwork has been completed there are dozens of sketches and colour combinations," says the artist, when asked about her approach for each of her ethereal pieces.

Her signature media of choice is gold leaf and silver leaf, as she has used it in almost every artwork and sculpture.

*Alena Vavilina's works will be exhibited at World Art Dubai 2020 from 8 until 10 October*

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