

## Inga Strause-Godejord



Inga graduated from Applied Art College, Design Department (1989), and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting from the Academy of Art of Latvia in 1995.

Family commitments and the desire to explore different environments took her to the US in 2007.

As an artist Inga does not limit herself to just one medium, therefore her work ventures into a variety of mediums, including oils, acrylics and pastels. In recent years, this has expanded to include silk dyes, using silk as her canvas. She is a member of ALMA and SPIN (Silk Painters International).

Inga's paintings are an exploration in color and emotions, her style is abstract with expressionistic flare, using bold colors, varying lines, patterns and textures. Her landscapes combine both physical memories and interpretations. In all her pieces she captures specific elements of nature in abstract and organic simplicity.

Inga has been traveling and painting extensively across Northern Europe, the US and Canada - Newfoundland and Nova Scotia - and regularly paints, conducts classes and workshops, and exhibits her artwork in galleries and shows. Currently she lives and works in Houston, Texas where she has a home studio.

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