Vesna Duval

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Biography

Vesna Duval (b. 1980) is a Slovenian abstract painter whose work brings together raw expression and compositional elegance.

Self-taught, she approaches painting through a sensitivity to structure, proportion and material, informed by her background in product design and her experience managing a family company since 2003.

Working in acrylic on canvas, Duval explores the relationship between opposing forces: chaos and order, spontaneity and restraint, roughness and refinement.

Textured passages and irregular marks meet defined planes, measured divisions and areas of stillness. Her palette moves between charcoal, grey and earthy neutrals, punctuated by gold, ochre and warm orange.

Her paintings are conceived to hold a space with confidence. They combine a distinctive visual identity with an architectural sense of balance, offering both expressive intensity and a considered relationship with sophisticated interiors.

Duval has exhibited internationally, including in Ljubljana, Zagreb, Madrid, Brussels, Luxembourg and Miami. In 2025, her painting was selected for the longlist of the London-based Jackson's Art Prize, placing her painting among 932 best works chosen from 12,964 entries across 129 countries. In 2024, Galeria Azur presented her painting at the prestigious Red Dot Miami art fair.



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Artist Statement

I seek to give raw artistic expression an elegant form.My paintings bring opposing forces into the same space: rawness and refinement, chaos and order. I am interested in how these qualities can coexist without losing their individual strength. A rough, disrupted surface can carry elegance; a structured composition can remain alive with tension and unpredictability.

Across the canvas, irregular marks, layered textures and broken edges meet clear divisions, broad colour fields and quieter passages. These relationships shape the painting. Structure gives the expressive elements room to unfold, while their raw energy prevents the composition from becoming static.

For me, elegance emerges through proportion, rhythm and the balance between intensity and restraint. Gold, ochre and warm earth tones bring warmth into dialogue with charcoal, grey and lighter neutrals.

Dense areas sit beside open ones, allowing the eye to move between activity and stillness. I want the viewer to feel both the immediate force of the whole and the complexity of its details.

I create paintings for people who seek a strong artistic presence within a refined interior. My ambition is for each work to retain its character and expressive independence while belonging naturally in a luxurious space.

The painting contributes to the room’s elegance and holds its own within it.This union of opposites is the essence of my practice: rawness shaped into elegance, and chaos held in balance with order.





AUREUM No. I

150 x 120 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.600,00 €





BEYOND THE VISIBLE

150 x 120 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.600,00 €





THE ORDER OF UNFINISHED THINGS

150 x 120 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.600,00 €





UNCOMPROMISING GRACE

140 x 90 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.200,00 €





GOLDEN DEFIANCE

120 x 150 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.600,00 €





THE STILLNESS WITHIN

120 x 120 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.400,00 €





A RHYTHM OF ITS OWN

100 x 100 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.200,00 €



THE ART OF CONTRADICTION

100 x 100 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.200,00 €







THE ART OF PRESENCE

100 x 100 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.200,00 €





THE SPACE BETWEEN CERTAINTIES

100 x 100 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.200,00 €





SOVEREIGN

90 x 150 cm
Vesna Duval
2026
Acrylic on canvas
Price: 1.300,00 €

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