



Donatella Sommariva

*introspective painting*



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INTROSPECTIVE painter: this is the way we could define the artist Donatella Sommariva - even though it would be a brief and mainly not exhaustive portrait.

A deep woman, known only by few amateurs - because she rarely discloses the extraordinary richness of her inner world - despite her shy discretion this artist gifts us works of extraordinary depth, that are incredible glimpses of her soul.

Inner puzzles, fragments, traces of an outline still in progress, but which feeds its roots in a past dear to her, a past that does not mean death, old age, oblivion, rather, the opposite.

The love for art, learned and enjoyed in her own family since the childhood, the creative genius of parents and siblings, meetings and various farewells, the nature with its perfumes and colours, the desire to play doing it for real... all this and much more models the personality of Donatella, whose DNA already held her secret but inevitable destiny. A destiny that she recognises and embraces when, after having explored the world from the outside, she decides to discover her own inner world.

At this point the introspection becomes spirituality and she can no longer contain it.

So reluctant to talk about herself, she begins to leave her own traces on the canvas: at first informal traces, but then increasingly poignant, dreamlike, even mystical.

In her paintings, indeed, it is not uncommon to perceive numbers, faces, situations not intentionally etched on the canvas, but definitely real. It is as if "someone" answered with its same instrument, while she is painting her inner dialogues.





Here then the canvases become pages of a book, the book of her life, written in a language that can be understood only by those who know how to dialogue with their soul, as she does.

Who has got the chance to take a closer look at some of her works has been enchanted - or rather - hypnotised in front of vibrant colours that seem to move on the canvas, creating continuatively different figures that only the viewer can understand.

Her canvases have their own language, independent and intimately interactive with their observer, touching everyone most hidden strings.

There are numerous evidences about that and Donatella rejoices, aware of being only a simple instrument in the hands of a bigger project.

The artist is the "medium" of a word, which expresses itself through her talent and which she often cannot even understand.

It is no longer just the aesthetics that leads her hand, but the sense of beauty as GOODNESS. Her works are not only beautiful but also good, because they contain within themselves a sense of completeness, harmony and peace. This is the reason why they speak.

Now remains only to experience the whole of it.

(critical text by di *Simona HeArt*)



2020

Introspective painter,  
her works of extraordinary depth,  
authentic glimpses of her soul.

Air, Water, Earth  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm







Lights on the Ampezzo Dolomite  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm

Breathing  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm







Blue and Pink  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm



Spring  
oil on canvas - 100 x 80 cm

The metropolis from afar  
oil on canvas - 100 x 70 cm







My garden  
oil on linen - 125 x 140 cm





Informal turquoise  
oil on canvas - 120 x 190 cm

Informal  
olio on canvas - 60 x 60 cm







XXXIII Canto of Heaven  
oil on canvas - 205 x 73 cm

Xyztx  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm







Passeggiata  
oil on linen - 170 x 140 cm

Vision  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm







Informal desert  
oil on canvas - 120 x 120 cm

Great nature  
oil n canvas - 200 x 143 cm





2019

After exploring the world from the outside  
she decides to explore his inner world.  
At this point, introspection becomes spirituality.

My Winter  
oil on canvas - 60 x 60 cm







Japan  
olio su linen - 60 x 20 cm

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olio su linen - 60 x 20 cm



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Lunar session  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm  
private collection - Tel Aviv (Israel)

Nature  
oil on canvas- 150 x 150 cm







Swampy area (triptych)  
oil on canvas - 150 x 100 cm





Places of infinity  
oil on linen - 160 x 125 cm  
private collection- Trieste (Italy)

Wind  
oil on linen - 130 x 160 cm  
private collection - Trieste (Italy)







Route  
oil on canvas - 150 x 150 cm  
private collection



Informal  
oil on linen - 20 x 60 cm



Informal  
oil on linen - 20 x 60 cm





Boat  
oil on canvas - 30 x 60 cm



Boat 2  
oil on canvas - 30 x 60 cm



Light  
oil on canvas - 30 x 60 cm



Grey  
oil on canvas - 30 x 60 cm





Green  
oil on linen - 114 x 155 cm

The wood in the house  
oil on linen - 190 x 120 cm







Crossing  
oil on canvas - 130 x 205 cm



Wave  
oil on canvas - 80 x 100 cm



Promised Land  
oil on canvas - 100 x 80 cm



Eden  
oil on linen - 130 x 160 cm





Landscape  
oil on canvas - 130 x 70 cm

Without title  
oil on canvas - 100 x 80 cm







Sunny  
oil on canvas - 150 x 150 cm

Silence  
oil on linen - 150 x 150 cm







Nature  
acrylic on plexiglas  
30 x 30 cm



Nature  
acrylic on plexiglas  
30 x 30 cm



Nature  
acrylic on plexiglas  
30 x 30 cm



Nature  
acrylic on plexiglas  
30 x 30 cm



2018

She, although so reluctant to talk about herself,  
paints his inner dialogues and  
"someone" replies with the same tool.

Dedicated to Falco Quilici  
oil on canvas - 100 x 70 cm







Vertical forest  
mixed technique - 100 x 100 cm  
private collection Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy)

Vertical forest  
mixed technique - 100 x 100 cm  
private collection Friuli Venezia Giulia (Italy)







Informal nature  
mixed technique - diameter 100 cm  
private collection

Informal nature  
mixed technique - diameter 100 cm  
private collection





2017

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interactive with their observer.

Clouds  
oil on canvas - 120 x 80 cm







Marine landscape with red knights  
oil on canvas - 150 x 150 cm





Lyrical landscape  
oil on canvas- 120 x 80 cm



Reflexes  
oil on canvas - 120 x 80 cm



Nature in motion  
oil on canvas - 80 x 120 cm  
private collection - Milano (Italy)



Falls  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm  
private collection - Piacenza (Italy)



# 2016

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written in a language that can be understood  
only by those who know how  
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Nature  
oil on canvas - 100 x 80 cm







Spring  
oil on canvas - 20 x 60 cm  
private collection - Tel Aviv (Israel)



Summer  
oil on canvas - 20 x 60 cm  
private collection - Tel Aviv (Israel)



Winter  
oil on canvas- 20 x 60 cm  
private collection - Tel Aviv (Israel)





Wile i paint i think you  
mixed technique - 100 x 100 cm

Storm  
oil on canvas - 100 x 100 cm  
private collection







Border  
acrylic on canvas - 70 x 70 cm



Pink lagoon  
oil on canvas - 70 x 50 cm  
private collection - Trieste (Italy)



Vision  
oil on canvas - 70 x 100 cm  
private collection - Roma (Italy)



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