**Artist Sarah I. Avni**

Sarah's works are easily recognizable thanks to a specific structure creating impasto effect, precious metals, gilding techniques and mixed pigments. These allow her to play more effectively with light and shadows. She is inspired more by the eastern philosophy and its approach than by western painting. In 2015, she was ranked by an international cultural portal theculturetrip.com among 10 Slovak artists you should  know. She is also the author of the world's best sport-themed stamp from 2011 awarded by the Stamp News.

Her work is divided into more areas - one of the most significant ones being maps inspired by google maps (from growing Around the World collection), where she depicts the city’s atmosphere. The structure of the streets then creates an abstract face of the city. Sarah often uses roses. She started with painting women and mothers, then she was evolving this theme towards symbolism until she was left with a rose - perceived by different cultures as a symbol of a woman. You can find it in the World’s Garden and Oligarch collections. Oligarch is not a separate collection, it represents different topics which are connected by glow and luxurious feel. The main motif is the light, with the golden colour representing the sun. Furthermore, some old gilding techniques are used here. Non Sufficit Una series (one is not enough) represent freedom. Endless Possibilities collection is a rather philosophical question, whether there is such a thing as a destiny and about different possibilities in everyone’s life. Sarah uses accident and comes with the following answer: the direction of our path is given “from above”, however, we can move around and shift our positions… Recently, her work has become more abstract, which can be noticed in her Genesis and Your Dreams Come True collections.

All her paintings are originals and they come with a certificate of authenticity and some are created in limited series. You can find a lot of her works in the collections of Slovak, Czech, Austrian, Swiss and Russian collectors, however, also in the countries such as Great Britain, China or the USA.

**List of selected Exhibitions:**

2017 London, USA

2016 Nov/Dec Brussel

2016 Nov/Dec - Cairo - Egypt

2016 Fashion Club Prague

2016 Chateau Rothschild Austria

2016 a few paintings published in the British Vogue (june)

2015 Switzerland - Basel Art Center - Gift 4 You

2015 Switzerland - Basel Art Center - Osteropäische abstrakte Kunst

2015 Vienna - Esterhazy Palace, Gallery Merikon Art Room

2012 Bratislava - The Presidential Palace

2012 Bratislava – BMW

2011 Prague - Galerie Harfa

2011 Bratislava - SPP Galéria