

# Igor Shulman (Igor Andrianov)

Contemporary Figurative Painter  
Based in Prague, Czech Republic



## Contact / Personal Information

- **Name:** Igor Shulman (birth name: Igor Andrianov)
- **Date of Birth:** February 28, 1959
- **Education:** Graduated from the A. G. Venezianov Art College (Interior Design), Tver, Russia, in 1984
- **Residence:** Prague, Czech Republic (since 1999)

## Summary / Artist Statement

Igor Shulman is a contemporary figurative painter whose work is rooted in classical training and shaped by his own life experience. His paintings focus on people, their inner states and the atmosphere of everyday moments. Shulman often builds his compositions around a single figure, giving the viewer space to reflect on mood and meaning.

## Artistic Style & Recognition

- Known for figurative painting, contemporary and modern art, nude portraits and expressive realism.
- Cited as Eastern Europe's most highly-acclaimed living figurative artist.

- Exhibited in over 30 art shows and has artworks present in private collections across more than 50 countries, including the UK, Spain, Germany, USA, Canada, and many more.

## **Exhibitions (Selection)**

### **2024**

- *New Saints*, solo exhibition at Exhibition Hall “Fudgy”, Prague (Nov 16, 2024)
- *Invasion*, solo exhibition at Satija Gallery, Prague (Jan 25–28, 2024)

### **2020**

- Art Prague Fair with KULTURUS Galerie (Nov 9–15, 2020)

### **2018**

- *Slovonovo*, solo exhibition at World Forum of Russian Culture, Budva, Montenegro

### **2017**

- *My World*, solo exhibition at Gallery Klemens, Prague
- *New Pop*, at Gallery Solidet, Prague
- Berliner Liste Art Fair (with Gallery Gaudi), Madrid

### **2016**

- Permanent exhibition at Gallery Michalska, Prague
- *Without Name*, Gallery Art Sen, Prague
- Edinburgh Art Fair, with gallery *508 Kings Road*, London
- *Moments*, Capital Art Gallery, London

### **2015 and Earlier**

- *Light and Darkness*, Yellow Gallery, Prague (2015)
- *Dreams*, Absenthe Time Bar, Prague (2015)
- Regular exhibitions in London Art Fair (2014–2012), galleries in Prague and Moscow, various solo shows across Europe (2006–2014)

## **Additional Highlights**

- Graduated as an interior designer, participated early on in regional and national art exhibitions in Russia
- His art has appeared in publications such as *Artmajeur Magazine* (France) and cover art for books including *The Pilgrim Life: Finding God Along the Way* (2025) and *El hechizo de Lily Dahl* by Siri Hustvedt (2025)