

# NIA TAVLARIDES STRATOS

Nia Tavlariides Stratos began her artistic endeavors at a very young age and has continued to take advantage of every opportunity to pursue her love of creating all forms of art. She employs a rich synthesis of pattern and spatial composition, through various media and assemblage.

**"Creation is for me a yearning, an intrinsic desire to bring materiality to imaginative forms."**



Dimiourgia Creation

There is a sustainable element to Nia's work. She incorporates a variety of used materials that inspire her, from the plastic that produce comes in to wine labels and old house paint to pieces of glass. She even uses old make-up and nail polish to car enamel and packaging.

**"I have been re-using and remixing materials in art for most of my life. Little did I know that I was creating 'Green' and 'Sustainable' art."**



Arete

Each composition is a mosaic of elements demanding amalgamation. Every work of art provides a thoughtful vehicle to interpret texture and dimension and is an examination of color and style through the use of various media.

**"I embark on an exploration with each work of art, never quite sure where this will take me. I am prolifically inspired and restless with countless images, and tactile surfaces, whereby sight is more perceptive, sound is more intense and touch is more palpable."**

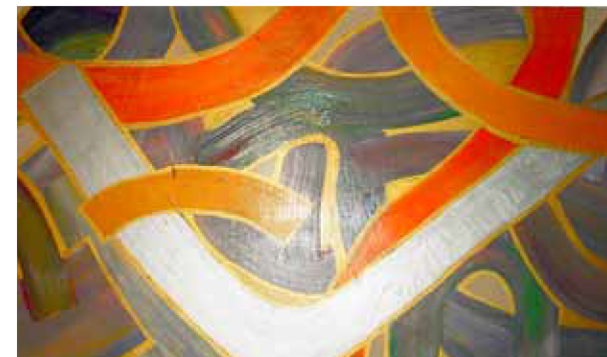


Illumination

Nia is passionate about life. Spending time in her ancestral home of Greece has given her the opportunity to explore her Byzantine heritage, another major influence in her art. Her work creates a window to her soul, revealing who she really is.

**"For me art is not a passion but a kenosis - senses are absorbed, and translated from my imagination, revealing a window of my most interior thoughts and personality."**

Metamorphosis



Voyage

Photos by Stephanie Stratos



Nia has participated in juried shows and her work is held in both private and corporate collections, including VISA Card Corporation. Expressing her artistic nature has been a foundation in her life and she has pursued her talents through painting, jewelry design, advertising, photography, interior design, and mixed media.

**"I am inspired by everything but am really moved by simplistic things that stir the senses; a fragrance in the spring air, the sun setting behind the trees, the sound of the waves or the essence of a special wine."**

As evidenced by these several examples, Nia Tavlariides Stratos has mastered the use of color with palettes that range from harmonious, muted, conceptualizations to bold, iconoclastic expressions.

The work of Nia Tavlariides Stratos is currently on exhibit at The Byrne Gallery of Middleburg, VA and PIOLA in Arlington, VA  
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