



Shine, Shine, My Star

The Artwork of Liliya Sitkovskaya - Volume 4

Introduction



Sometimes the events of my past life are pursuing me and need to go out.

I started to put them in order and pave the way to be read and heard by my friends, family, and those who share my thoughts, dreams, and hopes.

That brings me the energy, expands my imagination and fantasy and gives me the drops of human warmth.

I still keep going to Kaji Aso Studio painting watercolor with my friend and teacher Gary Tucker.

Now I am ready to present my next book, # 4, named after a beautiful old Russian romance: "Shine, Shine, my Star".

I mean, this "Star" will lead me to make a certain decision in my life, connecting my past and future.

I am a little bit sad for having only short time to complete more.

Time runs faster than I want to, but the Music and Songs are always with me!

List of My Works

1. "Life is Long – Time is Short"

This book #1 presents a reproduction of my paintings and poetry.

Design by Gary Tucker.

Issued in August, 2012.

You can see my website: www.liliyagallery.com

2. "Music of My Soul"

This book # 2, presents a reproduction of poetry written from 2012--2014.

Design by Gary Tucker.

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3. "Impatience of My Heart"

Poetry

December, 2014

4. "Shine, Shine, My Star"

This book # 4, presents reproductions of my paintings and some poems written from 2014—2016.

Design by Gary Tucker.

Issued in December, 2016

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Landscape





"The Birches on Leveret Pond" watercolor





"Southwest Corridor , Autumn" watercolor





"The Flight of Leaves" watercolor





"Bridge on the Muddy River" watercolor





"North Point Park, Boston" watercolor





"The Lone Prairie in the Southwest" watercolor





"Sunset on the Muddy River" watercolor





“Wilderness on the Muddy River” watercolor





"On the Beach walking the Dog" watercolor





"Ghost House" watercolor





"Low Sun on the Beach" watercolor





"Winter on the Farm" watercolor





"Winter Symphony" watercolor

Cityscape





"Eiffel Tower in Paris" watercolor





"Train Station" watercolor





"Farmer Market" watercolor

“Shine, Shine, my Star”

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"Pumpkins on Sale" watercolor

Cafes and Musicians





"Dancing with Flute" watercolor

Preservation Hall New Orleans

In the dimness of the cave-like hall,
The saxophonist stands up,
His sway as much from age as music.
The notes drip from his horn with weight,
Infusing the air around the spellbound crowd –
Shoulder to shoulder, filling every space,
Bodies rain-soaked from the long wait.
At the upright, fingers prance the length of the keyboard,
Uncoiling rhythm and melody, curling back with rippling scales
While the deep throb from the double bass,
Glinting mahogany-red in the back, sounds –
Steady, like the heartbeat of a dragon;
A slide trombone provides the arching neck,
The stretching snout and darting tongue;
Drum and trumpet, blood and fire, hold
The beast together – its tameness and wildness both.
Within its breath's reach, tired feet are tapping;
Betrayal and longing, hope, anger,
Improvised and imperfect love
Shared, becoming ... complicated joy.

– Sarah Coletti
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"Preservation Hall" watercolor





"Learn to Conduct" watercolor





"Conversation" watercolor





"Only Music" watercolor

Animals and Birds





"Blue Heron on the Muddy River" watercolor





"Carps Swimming" watercolor





"Blue Heron" watercolor

People





"Veronica with her Dog" watercolor



Flowers



"Roses" watercolor





"Daffodils" watercolor





"Happy Valentine's Day" watercolor





"Last Leaves of Autumn" watercolor





"Haven Shelter" watercolor





"Dancing Star over the Milky way" watercolor

Poem 1

Shokuja Weaving Girl

Sun rises.

The sky filled with colors and
textures

Like cloth of the gods,
Which for a price I once neglected
making.

My calendar flutters
And I remember.

It is time.

I walk out
Breathing in the cool fresh air.

Dew drops

Play on my feet.

Will anyone see us?

Will anyone follow?

And then I see him-

Kengyj, my Oxheard Prince.

And nothing matters.

Veronika Moroz



"Cross Lovers Star" watercolor

ART

Sketching

Painting

Drawing

Sketching Coloring

These are the things

We do in art

Artist

Cartoonist

Painter

Sculptor

These are the things

We are in art

Pencil

Eraser

Marker

Pen

Chalk

Charcoal

Clay

And paper

These are the things

We use in art

Pictures

Sculptures

Paintings

Drawings

These are the things

We make in art

Still life

People

Nature

Feelings

These are the things

We portray

In art.

Veronika Moroz 2016