

## **N2N Gallery welcomes Tetyana Yagodkina with her solo exhibition “Elemental Forces” in Etihad Towers, Abu Dhabi**

Marking their one year anniversary in May 2013, N2N Gallery is inviting the public to enjoy a series of solo exhibitions of the gallery’s in-house artists. The exhibitions will be held throughout the year and act as an embodiment of the vision that perpetrated the founding of the gallery a year ago – introducing Abu Dhabi to artistically and academically acclaimed East European artists and their exceptional art.

The first artist to be presented in the series of exhibitions by N2N Gallery is Tetyana Yagodkina, the young and talented Ukrainian artist. She is an emerging force in the Ukrainian art scene, and in the UAE her works have proven popular with local and expat art collectors alike, having been one of the best selling artists of N2N Gallery in Emirates Palace to date. The upcoming exhibition is a new collection of recent and old works painted in her distinct signature style.

Tetyana Yagodkina was born in 1982 in Kiev, Ukraine, and represents a new wave of Ukrainian art. Her style combines classical, academic school of painting with modern tendencies. Tetyana graduated from the Ukrainian National Academy of Fine Arts in Kiev with a Master’s Degree in pictorial arts. She was one of the few artists to receive a presidential grant to paint a series of historical-cultural paintings. Her graduation paper earned a highest mark and her academic painting skills were hailed at virtuoso level.

The artist has exhibited around the world, adaptive to the new tendencies, Tatyana works in different genres & has personally invented new and original techniques of painting, developed throughout the past 6 years.

The solo exhibition “Elemental Forces” is devoted to the elements of nature. Earth and sky, water and air, lush varieties of greens and rigorous simplicity of mountain rocks, all act as an inspiration to the artist. The works are sincere and frank, not unlike Tetyana’s personality, which clearly comes across in her paintings.

The collection can be viewed at Etihad Towers Mall from 18<sup>th</sup> of May to 31<sup>st</sup> of June, 2014.

Grand Opening will be on 18<sup>th</sup> of May at 7:30pm, Etihad Towers Mall lobby.