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awakened imagination!*

FINE ART

AIN VARES



# About Ain Vares

Ain Vares, a seasoned artist with over 30 years of experience, is renowned for his spiritually infused artworks, which are found in private collections worldwide. His creations explore the connection between the earthly and the spiritual, nurturing spiritual growth and providing a fresh perspective on our spiritual surroundings.

Ain, an Estonian artist, discovered his passion for art at a young age, inspired by his painter father. Naturally, he pursued formal art education, culminating in his first solo exhibition in the same year he completed

art school. While his early focus was on landscapes and portraits, a profound shift in 1993 led him toward spiritual themes.

Throughout his career, Ain has exhibited widely, taught painting and drawing, and frequently participated in live painting events.

Today, in addition to his painting, he contributes to the field of graphic design and serves as a curator for a local congregation's art gallery.

# Artist Statement

*"I'm an Estonian artist renowned for spiritually rich figurative abstraction paintings that depict the coexistence of earthly and spiritual life, aiming to uncover hidden treasures and explore the creator-creation relationship to inspire spiritual progress in a materialistic society."*

As an Estonian artist, my work is primarily known for its figurative nature, enriched with profound spiritual depth. Through my paintings, I endeavor to capture earthly and spiritual dimensions' intricate and harmonious coexistence within our reality. These artworks serve as invitations to viewers, encouraging them to embark on a journey to uncover the hidden spiritual treasures beneath the surface of our everyday lives.

My creative process is deeply influenced by timeless and eternal themes that have captivated humanity throughout history. In particular, my paintings delve into the profound relationship between the creator and creation. This exploration allows me to convey the essence of our existence and the spiritual interconnectedness that binds us all.

My ultimate goal as an artist is to enhance spirituality in our materialistic society, refresh individuals' spiritual growth, revive their imagination, and foster self-discovery and purpose through my art.

Art should stir the viewer's spirit. If I experience it myself when creating a painting, the viewer experiences it too.



*Fragment of the painting "The Power of the Blood," oil on canvas*

# What People Are Saying

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Ain, there are no words that could ever describe the way that you capture God's heart in your art. I think that the greatest gift anyone could give is of their own heart, and you have given yours to us. Thank you for letting your talent reflect the God who loves us so much, that He bends His ear just to hear our tiniest of whispers.

*Jeanine Heming | Georgia, United States*

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I have one of your paintings on my office wall here in New York City... would love to get another.

*Susan Wittenberg | New York*

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Wow! That's all I could say as I looked at each of your paintings. I felt convicted, inspired, encouraged the list goes on. Thank you for stirring up the gift of God in you & blessing us with its beauty.

*Doris Stephens | Vacaville, CA*

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I have followed your art for years as you have worshiped God in your paintings. That it is worship is beyond question, as you are using your gifts to magnify the Lord. You bring us to a beautiful place in Christ. I am personally grateful to see what Jesus is doing in you.

*Jim Pelletier | Daytona Beach, FL*

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Your work is very beautiful and I was moved almost to tears, just looking at a couple of pictures on my computer screen as I started my workday. I believe that you are doing what the Lord wants you to do and that you will touch many lives through your work.

*Dana | Ohio*

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Ain, your work is incredible. I am very moved by your work. God Bless.

*Lorne MacLean | Oregon*

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I love your work, the paintings are so anointed and filled with love. It draws me into each frame as if I am living in the art. Thank you for sharing it!

*Painter of LIFE Kelly Johnson | USA*

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Your work is so inspiring. It talks to people through images rather than words. Your work is truly amazing. Thank you for raising my spirits through your paintings.

*Ami Stewart | Chilliwack, B.C, Canada*

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It is clear that you love the Lord dearly and that the Lord has blessed the work of your hands. We look forward to seeing more of your artwork. The Lord bless you too for your compassion for the poor too.

*Kirk and Genii McCreia | Michigan*

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I love your stylised interpretation of your religious images. Truly inspired. Thank you for sharing them with us.

*Susan | Lincolnshire, England*

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I had bought one of Ain Vares paintings of Gods Word "Jesus knocking on the door" for a friend of mine in. She really liked the picture and had requested it. In 2010 there was a flash flood that destroyed many peoples homes and my friends home was one that was destroyed. Everything in their home was destroyed but the picture of Jesus knocking on the door.

*Margaret | Nashville*



You can read more on the website <https://ainvaresart.com/pages/client-testimonials>

# Resume

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## Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts and Graphic Design,  
Estonia, Tartu

Bachelor of Theology (cum laude), Estonia,  
Tallinn

## Professional Experience

Advanced painting skills, oil, acrylic, pastel  
Digital painting  
Painting Instructor  
Live painting  
2D illustrations  
Graphic design and pre-press  
Book illustrator



*"The Lord roars over his people"', oil on canvas*

## Exhibitions & Shows

### Coming

2024 Solo exhibition, Kuressaare,  
Nelikaare Art Gallery

### Present

2023 Group Exhibition "A book of books",  
Estonia, Nelikaare Art Gallery

### Past Group Exhibitions

2023 Traveling exhibition "Art makes a mission"  
2022 Traveling exhibition "Art makes a mission"  
2019 Traveling exhibition "Secret Double"  
2019 Traveling exhibition "Courage to Be"  
2018 Traveling exhibition "Courage to Be"  
2018 Traveling exhibition "Secret Double"  
2010 Estonia, Tartu House of Art, big gallery  
2007 Estonia, Tallinn, Toompea

### Solo Exhibitions

2016 Estonia, Tarvastu Church  
2016 Estonia, Tallinn, Tallinn UMC  
2015 Estonia, Tallinn, Tallinn UMC  
2014 Estonia, Tartu, Salem Baptist Church  
2013 Estonia, Soneburg Cafe, (Orissaare)  
2012 Estonia, Jõhvi  
2012 Estonia, Pärnu, Agape Center  
2011 Estonia, Kuressaare, Valgal Gallery  
2010 Sweden, Stockholm, The Estonian House  
2010 Estonia, Tartu Word of Life congregation  
2009 Estonia, Võrumaa, Lasva, Gallery Shalom  
2009 Estonia, Kuressaare Castle  
2003 Estonia, Culture Centre of Kuressaare  
2002 Estonia, Villa Ammende, Pärnu  
2000 Estonia, Valga Museum  
1998 Finland, Central Library in Janakkala  
1997 Estonia, Pärnu, Agape Center  
1996 Estonia, Tallinn, gallery-cafe Arvales  
1996 Estonia, Kuressaare Castle  
1985 Estonia, Kuressaare, Cultural Centre

# Publications + Press

- Anglican Life magazine, front cover, April-May 2017
- The Upper Room magazine, front cover, November-December 2017
- Magazine Pluss, Estonia 4/2014
- Featured Painting on "CIVA" network, 2014
- Magazine "Initiales", France, June 2014
- Magazine NÄKY, Finland 2013
- Book "Turn My Mourning into Dancing" cover picture, Ukraine 2013
- Estonian Evangelical Alliance 40 days of fasting Booklet, 2012
- Magazine Pluss, Estonia 2012
- Magazine Go! Sign, cover picture, UK 2012
- Avery Hill Christian Fellowship Christmas Booklet, UK
- Lifelong Faith Magazine, cover picture, US 2010
- Estniska Dagbladet, Sweden 2010
- Magazine „Cesty katecheze“ Czech Republic 2009
- Book "Philosophy through Christianity", UK 2009
- Textbook "Wegen Naar Wijsheid" Netherlands, 2008
- Book "Ce Dieu si Merveilleux" France 2006
- Milwaukee Choristers, CD cover, USA 2006
- St. Lukes Episcopal Church Christmas Eve brochure, 2005
- The Catholic Woman's League of Canada Convention Booklet, 2005
- Magazine "Kodukirik" front cover picture, Estonia 2006
- Magazine "Window", Bulgaria 2005
- Magazine "Kodukirik" front cover picture, Estonia 2005
- Mission Committee Brentwood Presbyterian Church "The Angel Store" cover, 2004
- Dr. Ron Kenoly CD and DVD cover, USA 2004
- Catholic church community anniversary book cover picture, 2004
- Magazine "Karmel" front cover picture, Estonia 2003, 1. 2004, 2. 2004
- Magazine Malachi, front cover picture, USA 2003
- Newspaper "Pärnu postimees", Estonia 2002
- Newspaper "Valgamaalane", Estonia 2000
- EELC Magazine "Pühapäev" Estonia 1999
- Newspaper "Meie Maa", Estonia 7.1.1999
- Newspaper "Oma saar", Estonia 9.1.1999
- Newspaper "Hämeen Sanomat", Finland 3.3.1998
- Newspaper "Riihimäen Sanomat", Finland 4.3.1998
- Newspaper "Kotukulma", Finland 4.3.1998
- Newspaper "Meie Maa", Estonia 28.5.1998
- Magazine "Valgus", cover picture, Estonia 1997
- Newspaper "Oma saar", Estonia 9.2.1996



*"Fear not, for I am with you"*  
oil on canvas, gold leaf



*"I have come to draw you to my heart and lead you out.  
For now is the time, my beautiful one"*, oil on canvas



*"Drawing from the Well of Wisdom"*  
mixed media on paper



*"The Mighty Lion of Judah's Tribe"*  
acrylic on canvas



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