

ALEKSANDRIBRAGIMOV - ARTIST STATEMENT

“I am not in charge of my painting - my painting is in charge of me”.

How did I become an artist?

That was a long journey. Until the age of 37 I had never even held a brush in my hand! But the moment I started painting, I felt an irresistible craving for self-expression and have never stopped painting since. My style depends entirely on my mood and emotions and I gravitate towards Post-Impressionism, Abstractionism and Symbolism. I equally love to employ brushes and the palette knife, depending on my subject and the effect I want to create or wherever my painting takes me.

It has always been a mystery to me, how my inner state is reflected on my canvas - how colours can express me better than words.