

Featured Artist : Silvia Ganora

From Kodak Instamatic to modern wall art

As a teenager Silvia Ganora received a Kodak Instamatic from her parents for her birthday. This gift marks the beginning of her passion for photography, which continues today. Silvia is an Italian artist living in a small town in northern Italy.

She explores a vast amount of subject matter but is drawn to abstract form and architecture. Silvia's work feels like a stroll down a small, Italian street: new, brilliant colors atop weathered surfaces, a parked Vespa, the small details of signage. Her practice of carrying her camera whenever is so apparent. Her subject matter is familiar but stunning. Silvia says that, "One may never know what interesting subject can show up in the middle of a walk!" She pays attention to the patterns, contrasting colors, and shapes that we miss in our everyday routines. Art should highlight the beautiful parts of our world and help us to remember them as a painting, photographic prints, or even a sculpture.



Her current work embraces the new wave of digital art, while being reminiscent of her Instamatic. Her choice of cooler but vibrant hues and attention to minute detail are playful like Polaroids, while her black and white work has the quiet earnestness of Edward Weston. Silvia seems to have seamlessly blended two very different approaches in a diverse collection of images. The advent of the digital era opened a new world of creative possibilities for Silvia. She is able to make her photographs into new forms, such as prints and canvas wall art. Her work emphasizes experimentation with textures and altered combinations, as well as black and white and split toned effects.



Silvia has received much recognition, including several nominations and honorable mentions in international competitions such as the Photography Masters Cup and the Black and White Spider Awards. Modern Mural is pleased to offer her images as custom wall art.

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