

# Katherine Zhukovsky Artist Statement

Biologist-turned-painter Katherine Zhukovsky was born in the Soviet Union, which is to say she is from a place that no longer exists. Her work is a queer expressionism, exploring the body and its relationship to the self through color. The self-portrait serves as a lens, urging the viewer to grapple with the space between identity/ies and confront the irreducible whole rather than the easily categorized parts.