



## BIOGRAPHY

Karolina Marušić, 100% disabled, born 1965. in Mostar. Living in Široki Brijeg, Bosna and Herzegovina.

Graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Široki Brijeg, painting department, class of Prof. dr. Art Dragana Nuić Vučković. Member of Culture Association of Artists EN FACE, Croatian Culture Association of Artists of Federation Bosnia and Herzegovina and ULU BiH.

She had 10 solo exhibitions:

- Bosnia and Herzegovina, Tomislav Grad , City gallery
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gorica Grude, Museum and gallery
- Croatia, Kaštela, Museum and gallery, Castle Vituri,
- Croatia, Knin, City Museum and gallery,
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, Široki Brijeg, Franciscan gallery
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, Banja Luka, Gallery UDAS,
- Croatia, Trakošćan Gallery of Castle Trakošćan,
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, Žepče, Gallery Don Bosco,
- Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Gallery JAVA.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina,Široki Brijeg, NV gallery

Also she had over 30 important juried group exhibitions in B&H, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Italy, Romania, Venezuela and Spain. She had more over 40 group exhibitions and was a part of many International Art colonies.

Of the public works, she is the author of illustrations for the cover of the book "Some songs are best kept quiet", by Blanka Kraljević, as well as art contributions for the same.

She is the author of the art solution of the postage stamp "Goddess Vesna and Dandelion" in 2020 and "International Family Day", 2018, in Croatian Post Mostar, B&H, for which they received a silver plaque at the international world UPU competition in Wuhan China last year. She has won several awards for artwork.

#### AWARDS:

- First commendation for miniatures "Moslovački Štrk" 2016. Mr
- Dean Award - commendation for painting in Academic year 2016/2017., painting department
- Award of the President of the Presidency Dr. Dragan Čović for excellent success at the Academy of Fine Arts Široki Brijeg in Academic year 2016/2017.
- Award of the Federal Ministry of B&H for excellent success and commitment in Academic year 2017/2018.
- Manifestation of Excellence in Zagreb Full Color 2020.
- Audience Award for the 6th month at the Artli Gallery online exhibition



