



PORTFOLIO · SELECTED WORKS 2022-2025

Pegah “Peggy” Koch

*Emotion-driven figurative abstraction
rooted in modern impressionism*

Soft pastel · Acrylic · Mixed media on paper
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Bloom of Reverie, 2025 · Soft pastel and acrylic on paper · 50 × 70 cm

ARTIST STATEMENT

My work is emotion-driven figurative abstraction rooted in modern impressionism. I paint inner states: reflection, longing, resilience and the quiet strength of women. Faces and figures emerge from vibrant colour and dissolve back into it, somewhere between portrait and abstraction.

Soft pastel is my main medium, often combined with acrylic, watercolour or gold leaf on paper. Pastel lets me work with pure pigment and my hands, building layers that stay luminous. Having studied physics, I am fascinated by how light and colour shape what we see. In my paintings, colour also carries meaning: gold for strength, white for innocence, black for what has been lived through.

Born in Ahvaz, Iran, I grew up in a family of artists, where painting was as natural as breathing. After years of exhibiting in Hamburg, I moved to Paphos, Cyprus, in 2025. Mediterranean light and the experience of arriving somewhere new now feed into my work. I want each painting to offer a moment of recognition: a feeling the viewer knows but has never quite seen.

BIOGRAPHY

Pegah "Peggy" Koch (b. 1984, Ahvaz, Iran) is a painter who lived and exhibited in Germany before settling in Paphos, Cyprus. She holds a BSc in physics. Between 2022 and 2025 she took part five times in Hamburg zeigt Kunst, most recently as a featured artist at its 2025 Open Air in Hamburg's Stadtpark. She is a member of the Deutsche Pastell Gesellschaft (German Pastel Society) and sells originals and fine-art prints through her online gallery, PK-Galerie.



Hamburg zeigt Kunst, Open Air, Stadtpark, Hamburg, 2024

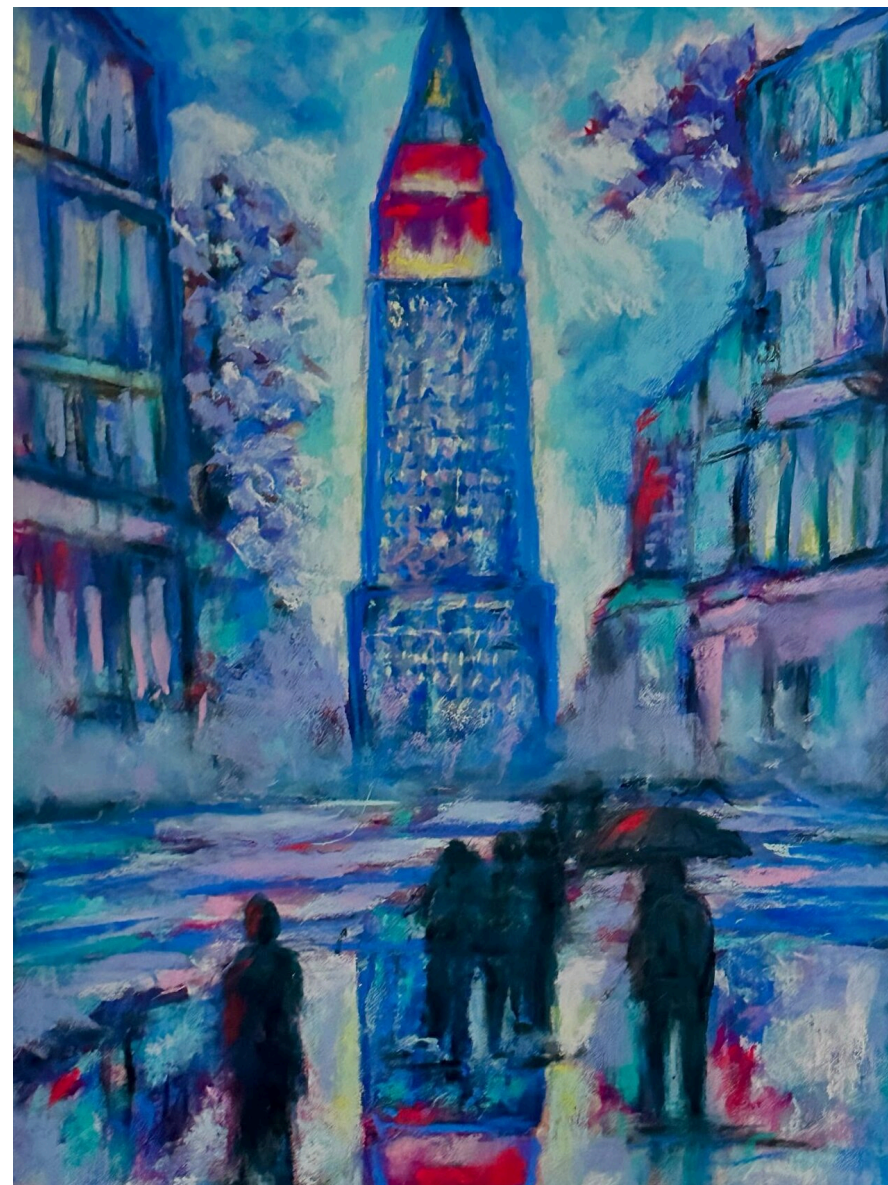


01 *Whispers of the Savannah*, 2025

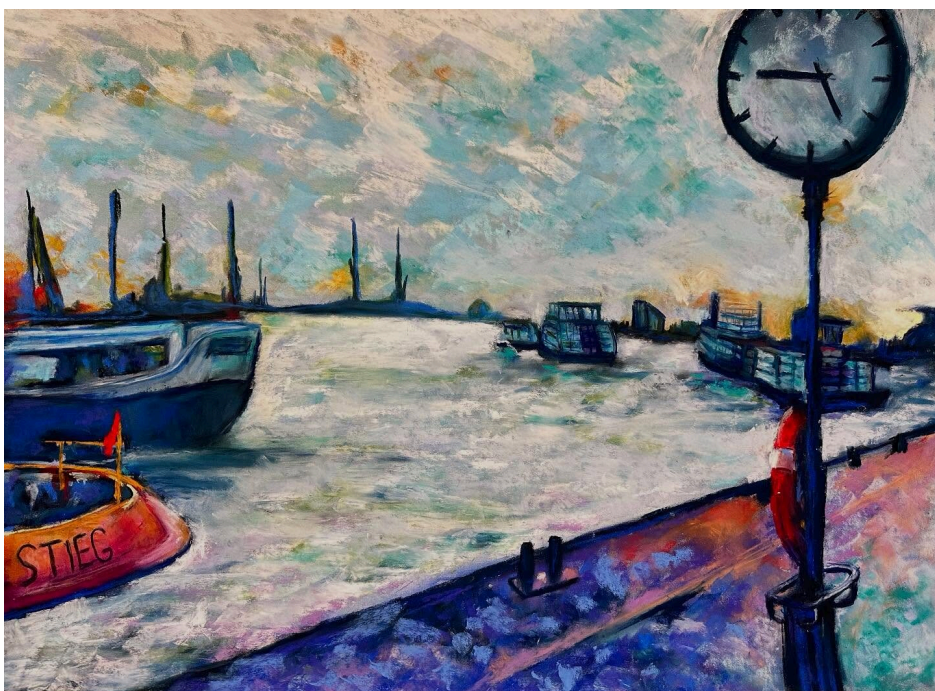
Pastel on paper · 70 × 100 cm



02 *The Dapper Trickster*, 2025
Soft pastel and acrylic on paper · 60 × 80 cm



03 *New York in the Rain*, 2025
Soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



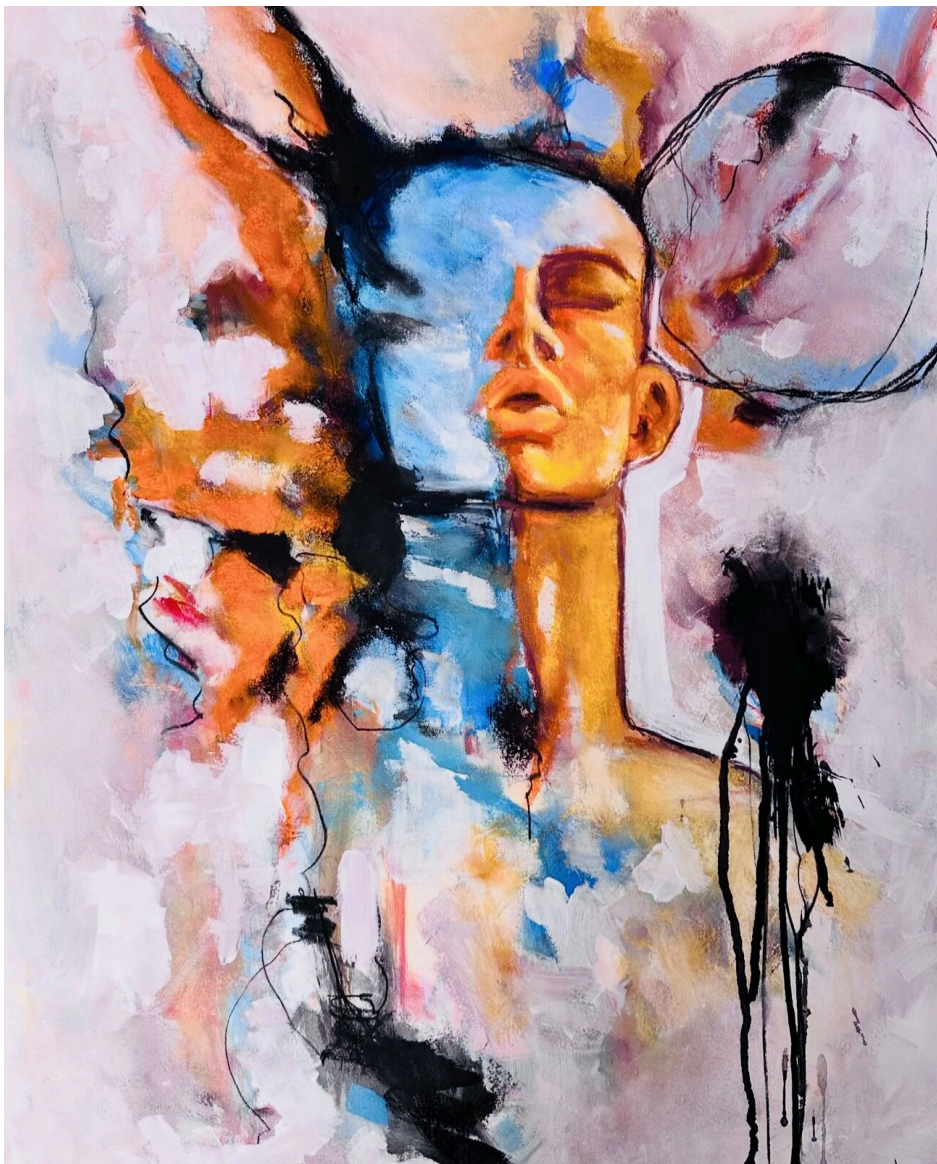
04 *Between Tide and Fish – Hamburg's Morning, 2025*

Soft pastel on paper · 70 × 50 cm

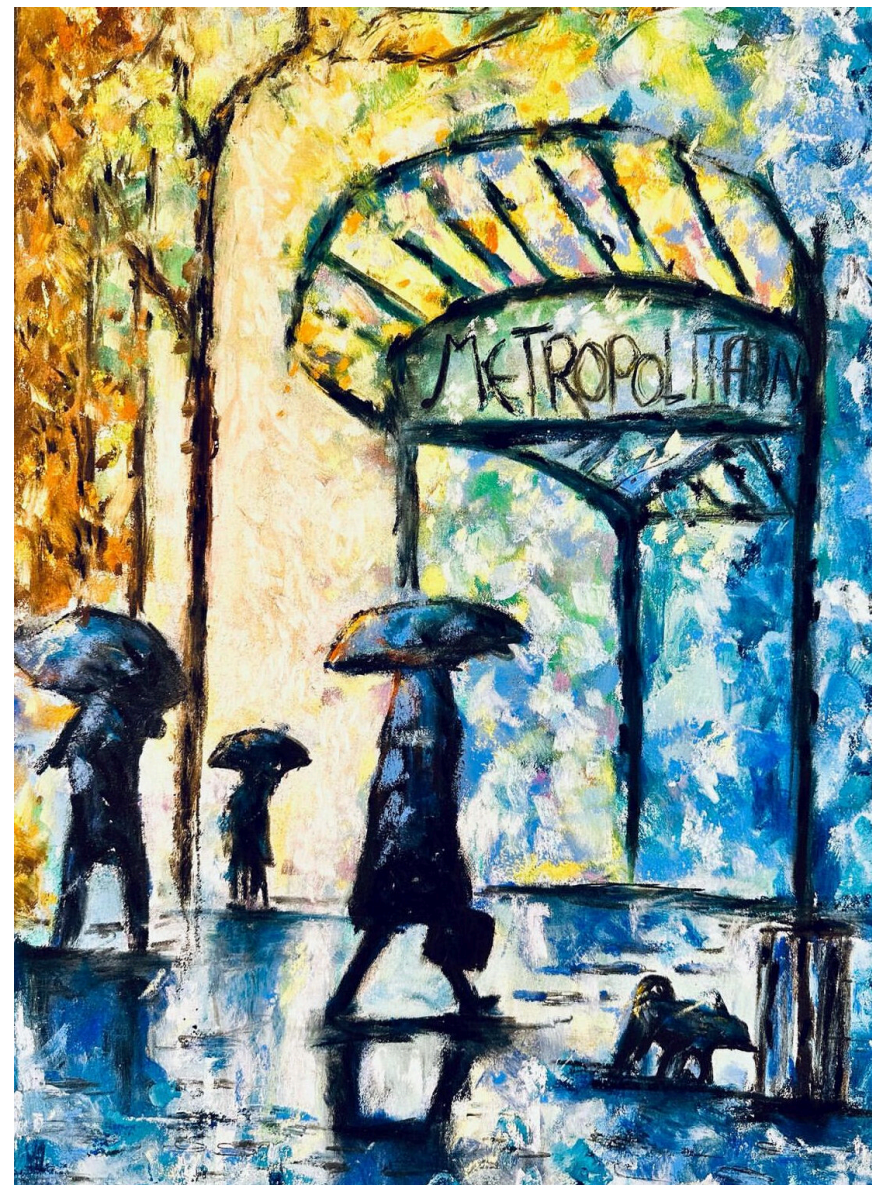


05 *Fragments of Emotion, 2025*

Soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



06 *Solace in Spectrum*, 2024
Acrylic and soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



07 *Rainy Day Reverie*, 2024
Soft pastel on paper · 40 × 60 cm



08 *In Her Element*, 2022
Acrylic and soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



09 *Madmazel*, 2022
Acrylic and soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



10 *Breaking Through Thinking*, 2022

Soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



11 *Metamorphosis*, 2022

Acrylic and soft pastel on paper · 50 × 70 cm



12 *Rouge*, 2022

Acrylic and soft pastel on paper · 70 × 50 cm



13 *Visions of Childhood*, 2022

Soft pastel on paper · 50 × 65 cm



14 *Wow*, 2022

Acrylic, watercolour and gold leaf on paper · 40 × 50 cm



15 *Sight Unseen*, 2022

Acrylic and watercolour on paper · 40 × 50 cm



Hamburg zeigt Kunst, Cruise Center Altona, Hamburg, November 2022

Pegah “Peggy” Koch

Born 1984 in Ahvaz, Iran · German citizen (EU) · Lives and works in Paphos, Cyprus (since 2025; previously Hamburg, Germany)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

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| 2025 | Hamburg zeigt Kunst – Summer Open Air, Stadtpark / Landhaus Walter, Hamburg. Featured artist in the organiser’s “Spotlight” |
| 2024 | Hamburg zeigt Kunst – Open Air (September), Stadtpark, Hamburg |
| 2024 | Hamburg zeigt Kunst – Open Air (March), Stadtpark, Hamburg |
| 2023 | Hamburg zeigt Kunst, Cruise Center Altona, Hamburg |
| 2022 | Hamburg zeigt Kunst, Cruise Center Altona, Hamburg |

TEACHING

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| 2021 | Painting courses (open classes), Tostedt, Germany |
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EDUCATION

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| 2009 | BSc Physics, Islamic Azad University, Iran |
| | Self-directed artistic practice since childhood, in a family of artists |

MEMBERSHIP

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| 2022– | Deutsche Pastell Gesellschaft (German Pastel Society) |
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COLLECTIONS AND SALES

Works in private collections. Originals and fine-art prints sold through PK-Galerie (pk-galerie.de)

LANGUAGES

Farsi (native), German (fluent), English (fluent)

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All works are originals unless noted. Images and dimensions available on request.