

Encounters & Relationships – The Philosophy of Art that Touches the Soul

With her series *“Encounters & Relationships,”* Tanja Baj invites us to rediscover the magic of human closeness. Her works show how important it is to listen to one another, to be there for each other, and to meet with heart – especially in an often emotionally cold time.

Delicate pastel strokes, often framed in Prussian blue, depict scenes of loving embraces – symbols of trust, comfort, and appreciation. The embrace is a central element in her art: it uplifts, offers solace and strength, connects, and empowers. Every line is unique, every embrace tells its own story of friendship, compassion, joy, and love.

In her paintings, Tanja Baj explores themes such as understanding, openness, taking time for one another, honesty, forgiveness, self-love, trust, joy, love, and cheerfulness – qualities that strengthen human connection and remind us of what truly matters.

The title of each work also plays an important role: it reflects the emotion felt during the creative process and gives the painting its unique mood and depth. Thus, a harmonious interplay of color, form, and feeling emerges.

Through her art, Tanja Baj seeks to inspire, to offer warmth, and to open our eyes to the heartfelt aspects of life: Life is beautiful – when we meet each other with love and humanity.

For true encounters are little miracles – they arise when we take time for one another, when we are honest, forgiving, attentive, and when we give each other strength. Her paintings are a gentle invitation to meet ourselves and others with more openness, mindfulness, and heart – and in doing so, make life a little brighter.