

CURRICULUM VITÆ 2025

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Sergei Pietilä is a Finnish artist, and a graduate of both the Lahti Institute of Arts in Finland. Working primarily in oil, acrylic, and pastel, Pietilä has gained international recognition through his participation in numerous exhibitions. He is a passionate traveler who gathers artistic material during his journeys, and prefers to work directly from life. Pietilä's portraits are notable for their emphasis on revealing the spirit, inner state, and life experiences of his subjects. Landscapes also constitute a significant portion of his oeuvre, characterized by a mystical perception of nature akin to ancient pantheism. His works serve as a vivid reminder of the vitality of myth and the formidable power of natural phenomena. Notably, Pietilä is a key organizer of the "Château de Bonnemare Plein Air Artists' Residency," further contributing to the art community.

Group expositions

2025 the 53rd PSA Annual Exhibition, President's Award, New York, USA

2025 Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada, Juror's Choice Award, Las Vegas, USA

2025 Art Capital, Bronze Medal, Salon des Artistes de France. Paris, France

2024 Pastel in Périgord, Departmental Council Award, Saint Aulaye, France

2024 Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada, Best in Show. USA

2024 12th Division of the Circle of Masters. Excellence Award. Albuquerque. USA

2023 Contemporary Art Biennial. 2 Prize. Servian. France

2023 Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada. Best in Show. USA

2023 7th APAA National Show at the Phippen. the President's Award. USA

2023 Pastel Fair in Occitanie. Jury Prize, France

2022 Pastel Fair in Brittany in Fougères. Grand Prize. France

2022 50th Annual Exhibition - Enduring Brilliance - PSA. USA

2022 IAPS Juried Webshow - 41st Open Division. Award of Merit recipient. USA

2022 Association of Russian Pastels, Sponsors Award, Moscow, Russia

2022 Red Rock Pastel Society Juried Member Exhibition. selected by the juror. Las-Vegas,

2022 Arizona Pastel Artists Association, Open International Exhibition, 2nd prize. USA

2021 National Pastel Society of Russia, Expo 7, Community Award, Moscow, Russia

2021 APF Pastel Art in France, 2nd prize, Gyverny, France

2021 Dakota Pastels. Honorable Mention. USA

2021 IAPS 38th Open Division Juried Exhibition, Chicago, USA

2021 Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada, Honorable Mention. USA

2021 National Pastel Society of Russia, Community Award, Moscow, Russia

2020 48th Annual exhibition enduring brilliance! PSA, NY, USA

2020 Red Rock Pastel Society of Nevada, Honorable Mention. USA

2019 National Pastel Society of Russia, Expo 4, 3rd prize, Moscow, Russia