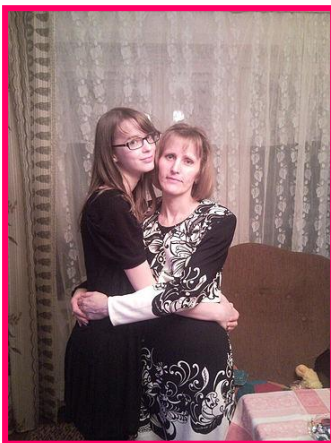




My hobby

I live in Novgorod. I am a student of the 11th grade of gymnasium. Painting is not only my hobby - it is a great part of my life! Last year I finished art school and now I paint and draw in my free time. I have been painting since my childhood. I like to paint beautiful flowers, poetic landscapes. I like to paint portraits as well. It is very important to catch a person in a moment of action, feeling, perception and record that moment with unerring strokes. Sometimes I create decorative compositions, large in scale and bright in colour. I paint on canvas and draw on paper. I work in oil and watercolour, pencil and pastel. For me painting is a means to understand the beauty and harmony of the surrounding world, a way to express my own emotions, feelings and perception of life. It is important for me to study the artistic heritage of great painters. That is why I like to visit museums and art galleries. My favourite painters are Roland Palmaerts and Taupe Syuka. After finishing school I am going to enter the university and become a professional painter. I like to do different things! My hobbies are music, dancing, taking pictures! I want to be able to do everything! It's a pity: the day consists of 24 hours only!



My dear mummy



My friends



My success



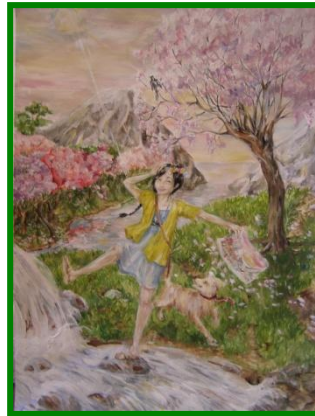
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Portrait of my mom



Water Fall



Spring Mood



In the picture gallery

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