

Artist Statement

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## ALICE

The portrait titled 'ALICE' pays homage to the unique aesthetics and sensitivity of Lolita Țempicka. Drawing inspiration from her portraits, I created an image that visually references her distinctive works while exploring my own narrative. Similar to Țempicka's creations, 'ALICE' invites the viewer into a subtle world of emotions and intimacy. By employing similar compositional elements and style, I aim to pay tribute to the mastery of the artist, simultaneously bringing a new dimension and interpretation.

This portrait is an attempt to capture both the delicacy and strength inherent in Țempicka's work. I endeavored to convey not only the external beauty of the model but also the internal strength that radiates from every gaze. This photograph serves as my artistic dialogue with Țempicka's legacy, a continuation of inspiration that transcends the boundaries of time and space.

'ALICE' is not just a portrait; it is a narrative about femininity, strength, and beauty that are timeless and universal.

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