



Anita “ZYMOLKA” Amrhein was born in Potsdam, Germany near Berlin. She escaped East Germany just a day before the Berlin Wall went up. Together with her U.S. Diplomat husband she has lived and traveled extensively overseas. From drawings to working with oils, acrylics and painting on porcelain and silk, she has concentrated on watercolors since 1980, depicting mostly motives of nature. Working and exhibiting mostly overseas until her husband’s recent retirement, Anita signs her paintings with her maiden name “ZYMOLKA”.

Initiating her studies in the early 80’s at the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts in Singapore, she later continued under Prof. August Ohm in Hamburg, Germany. Several workshops with Prof. Ohm in Germany and Italy and with Linda Doll, Michelle Tremaine, Skip Lawrence and Paul Jackson in the U.S., helped her refine her own style. She has had solo exhibitions in Hamburg, Berlin and Potsdam, Germany; Milan, Italy; Warrenton, Virginia and Everett, Washington.

Her paintings have been juried into Exhibitions at the Tacoma Museum of Art, the Kirsten Gallery, Seattle, Solovei Gallery, Everett, National Watercolor Society (NWS) and International Exhibitions of the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWS), California Watercolor Association (CWA), Collective Visions Gallery (CVG) and the Shenzhen (China) International Watercolor Biennial. Anita is a member of NWS and Signature Member of NWS and CWA.

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