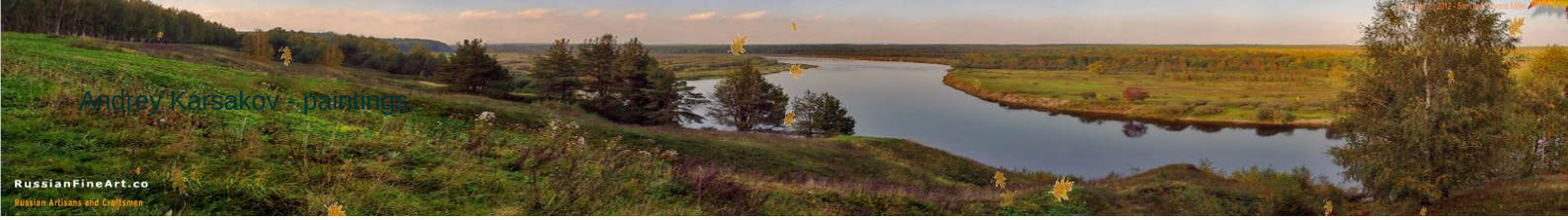

Andrey Karsakov - paintings.

Andrey was born to this world in 1971 in the beautiful city of Tashkent
(ex USSR, now Uzbekistan).
He moved to Russia 6 years ago.

As was common for boys in that time
(and unlike contemporary boys who dream of fame, money, career and fun),
his dream was to become a pilot.
He was determined to fulfill his dream,
but he failed to meet the entrance requirements for college,
which at that time were very strict and selective about students.
He managed to fly as a steward on civil airplanes for a few years, though.
And all these years, along with pursuing his dream, he had been painting.
It was his other devotion in life with which he had better success.
As a steward, he had a chance to visit many cities.
Western Ukrainian and Baltic cities appealed to him the most,
and even now his favorite theme is cityscapes with long history and fine architecture.

To earn a living Andrey makes copies of famous paintings,
but he does not consider it art.
When making a copy,
the creator is idle and cannot show what he is capable of.
But spiritual and material needs oftentimes conflict.
And an Artist has to paint what he does not really like to provide opportunities for real creativity and art.
During these happy hours of his own painting,
Andrey intensely focuses on one project at a time.
At these times he is at the peak of his interest,
emotions and feelings which he wants to transfer onto the canvas.
He considers the artist’s attitude toward a painting to be more important than the subject.
He believes an Artist has to share a piece of his soul,
and the technique is of less importance.

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