



ДРОДОСТЬЮ, ТО РЕВНОСТЬЮ КРЕМНО ТАК НЕЖНО

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СВОБОДА

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Ilya Volykhine



## A Table Full of Secrets

Ilya Volykhine

Oil & mixed media on canvas

109 x 125 cm

\$ 11,500



A Very Long Queue

Ilya Volykhine

Oil & mixed media on canvas

66 x 56 cm

\$ 6,950



## Bad Table Manners

Ilya Volykhine

Oil and mixed media on canvas

145 x 127 cm

\$ 17,500



Cuba Street  
Ilya Volykhine

Oil & mixed media on canvas  
66 x 56 cm  
\$ 6,950



### Kaituhi - Writer's Block III

Ilya Volykhine

Oil and mixed media on canvas

140 x 120 cm

\$ 17,500



Lady and Earl Grey

Ilya Volykhine

Oil & mixed media on canvas

44 x 44 cm

\$ 5,500



## Lightbulb Moment

Ilya Volykhine

Oil and mixed media on canvas

200 x 90 cm

\$ 18,000





Master Plan  
Ilya Volykhine

Oil and mixed media on canvas  
66 x 56 cm  
\$ 6,950



## Northern Lights

Ilya Volykhine

52 x 124 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 8,500



Plugged In  
Ilya Volykhine

125 x 85 cm  
Oil and mixed media on canvas  
\$ 10,500



## Sewing Table 2023

Ilya Volykhine

44 x 44 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 5,950



Side Eye  
Ilya Volykhine

66 x 56 cm  
Oil and mixed media on canvas  
\$ 6,950



Sore Loser

Ilya Volykhine

125 x 64 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 9,000



Standby 2023

Ilya Volykhine

44 x 44 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$5,950



Table Hop 2023

Ilya Volykhine

44 x 44 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 5,950





The Babysitters

Ilya Volykhine

125 x 109 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 11,500



## The Four Virtues

Ilya Volykhine

90 x 116 cm

Oil and mixed media on 300gsm hahnemuhle paper

\$ 12,500



## The Table of Life

Ilya Volykhine

168 x 242 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 25,000



## The Waiting Room

Ilya Volykhine

105 x 105 cm

Oil and mixed media on canvas

\$ 11,000



Two Cups  
Ilya Volykhine

Oil and mixed media on canvas  
145 x 127 cm  
\$ 17,500



We'll Always Have Paris

Ilya Volykhine

Oil & mixed media on canvas

85 x 125 cm

\$ 10,950

ILYA VOLYKHINE  
'TABLE OF CONTENTS'  
ARTIST STATEMENT

The humble table is a ubiquitous object that is often overlooked. But for me, the table is a source of endless fascination. It is a place where we come together to eat, to talk, to laugh, and to cry. It is a place where we share our lives with others.

In my paintings and works on paper, I explore the many different ways in which the table can be used and experienced. I see the table as a symbol of connection, community, and tradition. It is a place where we can be ourselves and where we can feel truly at home.

I am excited to share my new exhibition, 'Table of Contents,' with the people of Wellington. I hope that my paintings will inspire viewers to reflect on the important role that the table plays in our lives.



Emerging from behind the iron curtain, my paintings, and works on paper, capture the underlying forces that dominate and determine the conditions of the human psyche.

I have been told by my favourite auntie that as a 2-year-old kid I sat on the pavement outside my parent's house with my feet in the gutter digging with a broken stick. I liked scraping and scratching at the dirt, she said I found it soothing.

Aged 5, I was dragged kicking and screaming into school. I didn't like being there. The place was petty, cold and heartless. The only times I felt at all within myself was when we had morning play or did painting.

We made pictures with the powder paints; mixing the colours soothed me. This is what I've kept on doing (and have always protected within myself) even when I was working shuffling asphalt in our small town before I left for America.

Art has always been what I go to. This uncompromising streak is how I have aligned myself with the universe: It is very simple and ordinary because it is nothing more than expressing my nature: I'm an artist and doing what I'm meant to be doing: I believe that art can be defined as line and form coming through the hand – the head, and even the heart, somehow have to get out of the way.



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Opening Reception Thursday 2nd November 5-7pm

Exhibition 2nd November - 9th December  
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