

CASMINA | ARTIST



| The Source | 2020 | Antler, brush – gold-plated | created in Berlin

Contemporary Art. Presence. Precision. Sacred Matter.

PORTFOLIO

Casmina is an international German artist whose art has been shaped by her travels through more than forty countries across six continents.

Her predominantly material-based art condenses the essence of matter as an emodiement of cultural, existential, and spiritual thresholds.

She combines precious metals such as gold, platinum, and palladium with several essential natural materials such as sand, chrystals, minerals and organic substances. Her art incoorporates silence, unconditional depth and eternaty.

That what was before us, what will remain and what carries us as human race.



| **Behind the Veil** | 2016 | Photography | created in Dubai – UAE

BODIES OF WORK

Objects of Essence

are an continuous series of work in which the material becomes an entity. Gold, earth, ash, pigments, and organic matter exist as a dense reality. Through radical reduction and primordial materiality, the works condense time, stillness, and matter into a silent, uncompromising presence, inviting an inner reflection toward what remains, what is enduring, and what is real.

Objects of Evolution

The Objects of Evolution witness traces of becoming through branches, grains, hair, and gilded sand. They expose gently the growth and the depth of transformation, life in its constant changes. These gilded and painted artworks preserve transience and transform impermanence into an enduring presence. In this way, they embody the quiet grace of evolution: delicate, fragile, and ever-flowing.

Ready-Mades

In this art Ready-Mades emerge as subtle yet profound states of being. Elements freed from their usual contexts are re-evaluated. By extracting the essence, dormant grace and dignity are revealed. Depth is uncovered, and spaces are opened for the invisible connections that bind everything together.

Objects of Essence



| Karadeniz | 2025 | Black Sea sand, shungite, gold on canvas | 80 x 80 x 4 cm | created in Istanbul



| **Timelines** | 2024 | silver, gold, copper on wood | 80 x 80 x 4 cm | created in Istanbul



| **The Vessel** | 2025 | Sand, rose gold, lemon gold, gold on canvas | 70 x 70 x 4 cm | created in Istanbul



| Antarkis | 2025 | platinum, silver, gold on canvas | 70 x 70 x 3 cm | created in Istanbul



| Surrender | 2025 | 8 layers of 24-karat gold, oxidized silver on wood | 80 x 80 x 4 cm | created in Istanbul



| **The Unknown** | 2024 | sand, 24-carat gold, silver on canvas | 70 x 70 cm | created in Istanbul

Objects of Evolution



| Erdek | 2024 | reed, gold on canvas | 30 x 24 cm | created in Istanbul



| **Nameless** | 2009 | rye, wax, oil on wood | 30 x 30 cm | created in Berlin



| **Abundance** | 2012 | grain, oil, gold on wood | 42 x 42 cm | created in Hamburg



| New | 2011 | hair, gouache, gold leaf on canvas | 32 x 25 cm | created in Hamburg

Ready-Mades



| **Being** | 2020 | camel vertebrae - gold-plated | created in Berlin



| **Eagle** | 2020 | eagle feather, sage, ribbon | created in Berlin



| Flow | 2022 | women's hair, branches - gold plated | created in Istanbul



| **Place of Birth** | 2020 | reed, tape | created in Lithuania

ABOUT CASMINA

Casmina Magdalen Haas is an internationally active German artist whose body of work has grown over more than three decades and is strongly influenced by her extensive travels and long-term, site-specific residencies in over forty countries worldwide. After studying painting at the University of the Arts Bremen and the Academy of Fine Arts Munich, she has worked as a freelance artist since 2000 and has created a multidisciplinary body of work that encompasses objects, paintings, ready-mades, and material-based processes.

Her art arises through her numerous retreats in various unique regions of the world, including Antarctica, Mount Everest, the Rocky Mountains, Empty Quarter, Serengeti, rainforests in Asia, the deserts of Arizona. Sacred and remote territories. Her travels serve as embodied research, where the forces of nature have profoundly influenced her artistic process.

Casmina works with precious and primary materials such as gold, platinum, palladium, mineral pigments, earths, and sands to create works of reduced form and inner, silent depth and intensity.

Her artistic practice currently focuses on the **Objects of Essence** - highly concentrated, contemplative artworks that embody lived experiences, essential materials, and spiritual thresholds.

Her works appeal to collectors and institutions who value timeless resonance, presence, and legacy alongside trends.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

since 2000

Freelancing as a visual artist, currently based in Istanbul, Alanya, Abu Dhabi and Dubai

2000

Meisterschülerin of Prof. Karin Kneffel - Bremen-Germany

1999

Diploma in Fine Art (primarily Painting) at the University of the Arts Bremen

1995-99

Comprehensive Studies in Fine Arts at the University of the Arts Bremen with Prof. K.-H. Greune | Prof. Karin Kneffel | Prof. Schäfer

1993-95

Studies of Painting at the Academy of Fine Arts Munich with Prof. Helmut Sturm

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My art doesn't fight for anything. It doesn't lecture or ask questions. It embraces the unknown.
That's what I bring to this world, because that's how it revealed itself to me.

Casmina

