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Ladies in the Landscape

During my trips to Russia, I have always been fascinated by Russian women. Russian women are the backbone of the whole country. They are strong, bold, skilled, beautiful, stylish, feminine, classy, hardworking and vulnerable all at the same time. On our field trip to Kozlovka and the surrounding areas, I met many interesting females from different age groups, from a little girl to mature ladies. I wanted to portray them in watercolours, to draw attention to these females who are working, communicating and playing in the landscape. The landscape is circled around them and under their feet and they clearly and confidently belong to where they are. The River Vym is also present in my portraits. Its stream is as strong and unstoppable as the Komi women.

3 Watercolour paintings
50x70 cm, 2018
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