



## *Dismantled Persian Carpet*

Lada Lapidus  
Oil on canvas, 100 × 100 cm, 2024

**L**ada Lapidus is an Israeli painter who was born in 1971 in Siberia. She immigrated to Israel in 1990.

Before immigrating to Israel, Lapidus studied engineering and musicology. She says that painting has always been the love of her life; however, she began painting professionally only after immigrating to Israel. She is mostly self-taught.

Lapidus paints in a surrealistic style after researching the subject matter of her paintings. Leda paints still lifes, flowers, landscapes, and people, mainly figures from the 18th century. Leda paints in acrylic and oil paints, and she paints on a variety of materials, including fabrics and wood.

*Dismantled Persian Carpet* is a symbol of Iran's situation, a country with a rich culture that was dismantled by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard.

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