Atelier Of The Artist Katarzyna Ferworn-Horawa Warsaw, Poland © Hanna Dlugosz/Alicja T. Agency Stylist Ewa Orlos Designed by owners no UK

Home/atelier of the artist Katarzyna Ferworn- Horawa occupies 2 levels of a historical house built in 1914. It has a stunning view of the Old Town, the Royal Castle, the Vistula River and its other bank with the Cathedral Basilica. The artist lives here with her husband and 3 sons. The studio is situated under the living room on the lower floor. The stairs leading to the roof terrace make a decorative effect against the library wall. From the terrace one can also admire the roof garden of the University Library. Even though Katarzyna Horawa has studied Interior Design at the Academy of Fine Arts, she abandoned design for painting and philosophy. She always paints on a primed white frame never using a brush but squeezes the paint directly on the frame, then she runs on it and stomps with her bare feet, splashes, mixes and rubs the pigments. In these acts of creation the artist involves all her body and mind, the apartment has become a background for her works.