



ARTIST BIO

GÜLNAR BABAYEVA is a figurative sculptor & designer at [@caspiannuse](#), based in the Hudson Valley, NY. She moved to New York State in 2010 to study art and design thanks to serendipitous circumstances. Babayeva has been sculpting the human form since 2012, and started her explorations in ceramic vessel design in 2020. Babayeva's multidisciplinary nature as a creative explores the versatility of her chosen medium from the perspectives of designer and sculptor identities interchangeably. Gülnar Babayeva brings representation as a sculptor and designer to the local arts communities with her active participation as an exhibiting artist, volunteer, board director, instructor and curator.

Babayeva was awarded the 2022 NYSCA Individual Artist Grant by the New York State Council on the Arts to pursue her artistic **vision & mission** of cultivating figurative sculpture locally. Babayeva is an associate member of the National Sculpture Society. Her sculpture works have been actively exhibited at local galleries in solo, duo and group **exhibitions**, and acquired for private collections. Babayeva offers **workshops** and **creative/design collaboration opportunities** locally and remotely as Caspian Müse Studio.

Education: BA in American Studies from Azerbaijan University of Languages; AA in Fine Arts and AS in Advertising Design & Graphic Tech from SUNY Ulster. Accolades: Received State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

PRESS/NEWS

- **An Inspired Optimist** - An interview with Gülnar Babayeva, BlueStone Press, Jan 10, 2025
- **ASK Sculpture Show Tries to Get to the Meaning of Being** - article in a local press online about the *STATE OF BEING* Exhibit curated by Gülnar Babayeva, KingstonWire Feb 8, 2025
- **The Other Dimension** - article in a local press online about the *The Other Dimension* Exhibit curated by Gülnar Babayeva, Chronogram Aug 12, 2022
- Full list of press coverage and mentions on her website > About > **News**

EXHIBITIONS CREATED/DESIGNED/CURATED BY GÜLNAR BABAYEVA

- **STATE OF BEING Second Invitational Sculpture Exhibition Curated by Gülnar Babayeva** featuring 16 local Hudson Valley sculptors/artists. Dec 7 2024 - Jan 26 2025, Arts Society of Kingston | ASK, Front & Spotlight Galleries, Kingston NY.
- **GÜLNAR BABAYEVA SCULPTURE: Figurative & Vessel Art [solo exhibition]**, Nov 16 - Dec 14 2024, Queen of Rogues Gallery, Glenford NY.
- **FROM EARTH TO VESSEL: Gülnar Babayeva & Kalsang Chomphel**, exhibition of ceramic works, Sep 7-29 2024, Arts Society of Kingston | ASK, Front Gallery, Kingston NY.
- **THE OTHER DIMENSION First Invitational Sculpture Exhibition curated by Gülnar Babayeva**, Jul 9 - Aug 28 2022, Olive Branch Gallery in Olivebridge, NY, highlighting the works, primarily figurative & representational, by seven Hudson Valley sculptors from the region.
- **REVIVAL [Solo Debut Exhibition]** Jun 5 - 27, 2021 [, Arts Society of Kingston | ASK, Front & Spotlight Galleries, Kingston NY.
- Exhibitions history: [gulnarbabayeva.com](#) > Sculpture > **Exhibition History**; includes group shows, open studio and art fair info.



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