

Artist EKATERINA ABRAMOVA specializes in painting and graphic arts in traditional technique using oil, acrylic, markers, etc.

She is a multifaceted artist; her style could be described as going in two major directions: the 21st century Neo-Expressionism, and Spiritual Ornamental paintings drawn on symbolic folk art of various peoples, most notably on Russian and Indian mythology. Born in 1979 in Moscow, she graduated from an art school with honors and continued her studies at the Vasnetsov College of Fine Arts, Moscow. In 2007 she received her MFA from the I.E. Repin State Academy of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Russia. Her numerous awards include Gold Medal "250th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Arts," Gold Medal "National Treasure" of the International Charity Fund "Philanthropists of the Century", citation from the Russian Academy of Fine Arts for the participation in the exhibition dedicated to the 250th anniversary of the Academy, the Peacekeeper Fund Medal, and AVISKAR – 2016 international VAN GOGH AWARD, Birla Academy of Art & Culture, CALCUTTA-LONDON, UK, among others. She was nominated for the State Presidential Scholarship in the Arts. She is a member of the Union of Russian Artists, Art Fund International, Creative Union of Professional Artists, Art Indulge Foundation.

She has been awarded a 3-month International Artist Residency, at the Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation located in Mana Contemporary Art Complex in Jersey City, NJ, which she had completed in the end of 2016. In 2018, she has completed an Int'l Graphics Arts Festival-Residency, the University of Khairagarh, Chhattisgarh, India, and exclusive Art Residency at Central University of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, India. She also taught Art Studies at Central University of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, India.

Among her most recent exhibitions are: Solo Exhibition "Inner Mastery" at Visual Arts Gallery New Delhi, India (2020), Exhibition "Explore Yourself" Highland Park, NJ, USA; Exhibition "Abstract + Figurative" at Gallery 104, Soho, New York, USA (2018); Exhibition "Metallic" at TNC, East Village, New York, USA (2018); Exhibition The Windows, Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum, B.H. University, Varanasi, INDIA; Solo Exhibition "The Nature of Relationship" at 3Squared Gallery, Chelsea, New York, NY, USA (2017); Solo Exhibition "Portrait of Dream" at Prak-Sis Gallery, Downtown Chicago, IL, USA (2017); Townley Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA, USA (2017); Sitka Gallery, MA, USA (2017); RedDot Art Fair, Miami Beach, Florida, USA (2016); Miami River Art Fair, Miami, Florida, USA (2015); Artnado Art Fair, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA (2015); Solo Exhibition "Expressions of Color" at Gateway Arts Center, New York City, USA (2015); Calcutta-London Art Biennale, Calcutta, INDIA (2015); ArtExpo New York, New York, NY, USA (2015); Art India Festival, Mumbai, INDIA (2014); Exhibition "Golden Age" at Russian Cultural Centre, Berlin, GERMANY (2014); International Art Festival, Tumen, CHINA (2014); Exhibition "Innovation of Color" at Westside Park Art Gallery, New York, NY, USA (2014); Solo Exhibition at Woman's Academy, Moscow, RUSSIA (2014); Exhibition "On The Right Way" at Central Artist's House, Moscow, RUSSIA (2014); ArtExpo New York, New York, NY, USA (2014); Exhibition "Art Cocktail" at D.E.V.E. Gallery, Bruges, BELGIUM (2013).

She has also had numerous personal exhibitions of her art all over Europe, India, China, and USA.

Her works are in the Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation Permanent Collection, New York, NY, USA; as well as in museums and private collections in UK, France, Germany, Russia, Belgium, Finland, Italy, Switzerland, China, India, and USA.

She lives and works in the New York City Metropolitan area.

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#### **EDUCATION**

1996-1999 Vasnetsov College of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia

2007 I.E. Repin Academy Of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Russia

## **TEACHING**

2018 Central University of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, India Subjects taught:

- Basic of academic studies of portrait and body
- Practical anatomy for artists
- Construction of the face
- Perspectives
- Body movements
- Construction of the standing and seating figures
- Sketching
- Composition: negative and positive space, balance of the paintings
- Psychological aspects of paintings
- Art in different countries, artist in society, mission in art, basics of art business.

## **MUSEUMS & PERMANENT COLLECTIONS**

Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation, New York, NY, USA Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum. B.H.University, Varanasi, INDIA Goa Chitra Museum, INDIA

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2020	Exhibition Inner Mastery, Visual Arts Gallery, Habitat Centre, New Delhi, India.
2019	Exhibition Art & Aesthetics NYC
2019	Exhibition /Collaboration with artist Jean-luc Bodechon, Saint Louis, France
2019	Exhibition At Zavo, Gallery Sitka, NYC
2018	Exhibition The Windows, Bharat Kala Bhavan Museum B.H.University, Varanasi, INDIA
2018	Exhibition Journey, MORA Museum. Jersey City, NJ, USA
2017	Exhibition The Nature of Relationship, 3Squared Gallery. Chelsea, New York, NY, USA
2017	Exhibition Portrait of Dream, Prak-Sis Gallery. Chicago, IL, USA
2015	Exhibition Expressions of Color, The Gateway Art Center. New York, NY, USA
2014	Woman's Academy, Moscow, RUSSIA
2013	The Nefta Gallery. Voronezh, RUSSIA
2013	Galaxy. Guttenberg, NJ, USA
2012	Russian Center of Science and Culture. New Delhi, INDIA; Elizabeth Rogers, curator
2011	Embassy of India in Russia. Moscow, RUSSIA

Fusion Art Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA

2010	l ilting Art Gallery. Pune, INDIA
2009	Open Air Gallery. Goa, INDIA
	Cultural Center Rossinka. Moscow, RUSSIA
2008	Art Fund International. Moscow, RUSSIA
	The German House. Moscow, RUSSIA
	Castle Burg Hohenklingen. SWITZERLAND
	Embassy of Russian Federation in Switzerland. Bern, SWITZERLAND
2007	Landrasampt. Konstantz, GERMANY
2006	German House. Moscow, RUSSIA
	Elena Art Gallery. Central House of Artists, MOSCOW
2005	Bezh Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA
2003	Art Business Gallery. St. Petersburg, RUSSIA
2001	Arte Vita Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA
1999–2	001 Embassy of Germany in Russia. Moscow, RUSSIA
2000	German-Russian House. Moscow, RUSSIA
	Embassy of Finland in Russia. Moscow, RUSSIA
1998	House of People's Friendship, Moscow, RUSSIA

# **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2020	The Reflections, New Brunswick, NJ, USA
2019	Explore Yourself, Highland Park, NJ, USA
2019	All Media, All Cultures, Beyond Cultural Identities, Flag Art Group, Fort Lee, NJ, USA
2018	Abstract + Figurative. Gallery 104, Soho, NYC, USA
2018	Metallic. The TNC, East Village, NYC, USA
2017	Love Yourself. The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, USA
2017	Townley Gallery. Laguna Beach, CA, USA
2017	Sitka Gallery. MA, USA
2016	RedDot Art Fair. Miami Beach, FL, USA
2015	Miami River Art Fair. Miami, FL, USA
2013	Artnado Art Fair. West Palm Beach, FL, USA
	Exhibition Take Your Breath Away at the Victoria Space, Art Factory. Paterson, NJ, USA
	ArtExpo New York. New York, NY, USA
	Kolkata Art Biennale. Birla Academy. Calcutta, INDIA
2014	Art India Festival. Nehru Centre. Mumbai, INDIA
Exhibitio	on Golden Age. Russian Cultural Centre. Berlin, GERMANY
	Exhibition Innovation of Color. West Park Art Gallery. New York, NY USA
	Exhibition On The Right Way. Central Artist's House. Moscow, RUSSIA
	Tumen International Arts Festival. Tumen, CHINA
	Exhibition Personal & Universal, Merseles Studio. Jersey City, NJ, USA
	Art Expo NY. New York City, USA
2012	Exhibition Artistry at Artery Fine Art Gallery. Chicago, USA
2013	Art Cocktail Exhibition at D.E.V.E. Gallery. Bruges, BELGIUM
	Art Biennale. Moscow, RUSSIA  Exhibition Art @ Basia at D.E.V.E. Calleny, Moscow, BUSSIA
2012	Exhibition Art@Rasia at D.E.V.E. Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA Liber Arte Foundation. Balaton Lake, HUNGARY
2012	State Gallery of Fine Arts. Hyderabad, INDIA
	Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre. Delhi, INDIA
	Visual Art Gallery. London, UK
2011	A Journey Beyond the Three Seas, Roerich Museum. Moscow, RUSSIA
2010	Art-Yar Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA
	International Exhibition Eros 2010. Moscow, RUSSIA

2009 Arts Festival Traditions and the Present, Manezh. Moscow, RUSSIA International Exhibition Eros 2009. Moscow, RUSSIA 2008 Society "Face", Exhibition Family and Creativity, Central House of Artists. Moscow, RUSSIA Art-Club Gallery, Central House of Artists. Moscow, RUSSIA Orthodox Cultural Center. Moscow, RUSSIA 2007 Bis Gallery, Manezh. Moscow, RUSSIA Exhibition Academic School, dedicated to the 250th anniversary of the Russian Academy of Fine Arts, Maliy Manezh. Moscow, RUSSIA Tretyakov State Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA Awakening, Heritage State Exhibition Museum. Moscow, RUSSIA Relics of Moscow Region, Moscow Region Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA Award Winner at the Exhibition Philanthropists of the Century, Tretyakov State Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA 2006 Moscow and Moscovites, Union of Russian Artists' Exhibition Center. Moscow, RUSSIA Award Winner at International Youth Forum Exhibition. Moscow, RUSSIA 2005 Series of Exhibitions of Contemporary Russian Artists. ITALY 2004 Cultural Center. Arras, FRANCE Royal Academy of Arts. Stockholm, SWEDEN 2002 Art Club, Central House of Artists. Moscow, RUSSIA 2001 Creative Union "NUR," Central House of Artists. Moscow, RUSSIA 1999-2000 Bagira Art Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA 1998-2000 Exhibition Albatros. Moscow, Exhibition Vakhtangov. Moscow, RUSSIA 1999 1997 Gallery expositions Aktsia, Central House of Artists. Moscow, RUSSIA Club Des Arts Gallery. Moscow, RUSSIA 1996 City Gallery. Sergiev-Posad, Moscow, RUSSIA

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2018 2018 2016 2016	Exclusive Art Residency at Central University of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, Varanasi, India International Graphics Arts Festival-Residency, the University of Khairagarh, Chhattisgarh, India AVISKAR – 2016 International VAN GOGH AWARD, Birla Academy of Art & Culture. CALCUTTA-LONDON, UK International Art Residency. Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation at Mana Contemporary. Jersey City, NJ, USA
2015	International Art Residency. Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation at Mana Contemporary. Jersey City, NJ, USA
2014	The Medal "Talent and Mission (Vocation)" issued by Worldwide Charitable Alliance Peacemaker, MOSCOW, RUSSIA
2014	International Art Residency at Goa Chitra Museum. Goa, INDIA
2014	International Art Residency. Kalanirvana Foundation. Hyderabad, INDIA
2012	Gold Medal "National Treasure" of the International Charity Fund Philanthropists of the Century, Moscow RUSSIA
2007	The Gold Medal 250 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Russian Academy of Arts, St. Petersburg, RUSSIA
2007	Honorable Citation by the Russian Academy of Fine Arts, Moscow, RUSSIA

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY**

2019	Lisa DuBois photographer/artist/curator, Artists Interviews, XGallery News, NYC. (Edition: January 31,2020)
2018	Donata. Creative Spotlight, PAC Paterson Art Walk. (Edition: April 6, 2018)
2018	Chiara Ricci. Piazza Navona. Incontri d'Arte. (Edition: March 19, 2018)
2018	Renee LaVerne Rose, ACS Magazine, Chicago. (Edition: January 11, 2018)

2017	Kimberly Ruth, Radio Uncovered, NYC. (Edition: February 10, 2017)
2017	James McNulty, Driftwood Press Magazine, USA. (Edition: January 1, 2017)
2014	Dubois, Lisa. ArtExpo New York Review, Examiner.com. (Edition: April 8, 2014)
	Art Exhibition Review. Rasia.com., Moscow, RUSSIA (Edition: June 18 2014)
	Ambassadors of Art. The Hindu, Hyderabad, INDIA (Edition: February 2014)
	Gomnantak Times. Goa, INDIA (Edition: February 19, 20014)
	Herald Cafe. Goa, INDIA (Edition: February 15, 20014)
2012	Beyond Icons by Elizabeth Rogers, art historian. XXI Russian Gallery Magazine. Moscow, RUSSIA (Issue 5, 2012)
	Kosyrev, Dmitri, Art Review. RIA Novosti, Moscow, RUSSIA (Edition: December 2012)
	Art Revew. The Hindustan Times, Mumbai, INDIA (Edition: April 26, 2012)
2011	Voronezh Pulse. Voronezh, RUSSIA (Issue December 2011 – January 2012)
2010	The Indian Express, Mumbai, INDIA, (Edition: April 2010)
2008	Art Encyclopedia. Moscow, RUSSIA (Issue 4, 2008)
	Cultural Life. Konstanz, GERMANY (Edition: No. 8 (13), 2008)
2007	Art of Russia – Russian Art Guide. Moscow, RUSSIA (Issue 6, 2007)