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EDUCATION

- **Fashion Design** Tallinn, Estonia
LEX University, June 1993
- **BA Decorative Arts & Craft** Kaliningrad, Russia
Professional Art and Industry College, June 1995
- **Figurative Drawing** New York, NY
National Academy of Fine Art, 2012
- **Certified program** New York, NY
Sotheby's Art Institute, August 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - SELECTED GROUP AND SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- RAVE Miami Online Art Fair, 2020 Online
- My America Online
*International salon of Contemporary Art,
Virtual Exhibition, 2020*
- Santa Fe Art & Design Fair, 2020 Santa Fe, NM
- Peace Through Art New York, NY
Solo Exhibition at The United Nations, 2020
- Traveling Through The Light New York, NY
Tenri Cultural Institute, 2019
- In Search of An Illusion New York, NY
Tenri Cultural Institute, 2019

- The SOHO Art Show
Dacia Gallery, 2018 New York, NY
- NAWA 129th Annual Member Exhibition
195 Chrystie Street Gallery, 2018 New York, NY
- An Uncompromising Power of Expression:
A Rhapsody in Diversity
Tenri Cultural Center and Gallery, 2018 New York, NY
- NAWA Gallery, National Association Women Artists, 2017 New York, NY
- IAF, International Art Festival
The Highline Loft Gallery, 2017 New York, NY
- Metamorphosis of Dreams. From the Past to the Present.
Tenri Cultural Center and Gallery, 2017 New York, NY
- Faces of the Earth, Solo exhibition
Grand Central Public Library, 2017 New York, NY
- The Ardor of Spring, Group Show
Caelum Gallery, 2017 New York, NY
- Sergey Hollerbach and the Pushkin Society in America
The 67th street Public Library, 2017 New York, NY
- Tatiana's Day Art Show, The National Writer Union, 2017 New York, NY
- Tales of Talent, Group Art Exhibition
An International Art Alliance, 2017 New York, NY
- Search for Imagination Group Show at MoRa
Museum of Russian Art, 2016 Jersey City, NJ
- Labor Day Group Show
The Levitas Center for the Arts, 2015 Southampton, NY
- Art in the Park Festival, 2014 Southampton, NY

- The 16th Annual Craft and Fine Art Festival
Nassau County Museum of Art, 2013 Roslyn Harbor, NY
- The 24th Annual Autumn Crafts Festival
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 2013 New York, NY
- LIC Open Arts 10×10 Exhibition, 2013 Long Island City, NY
- An International Art Festival, 2012 Jersey City, NJ
- Art Takes Miami online juried show
Artist Wanted Organization, 2012 Miami, FL
- Labor Day Show
The Levitas Center for the Arts, 2012 Southampton, NY
- Memorial Day Show
The Levitas Center for the Arts, 2012 Southampton, NY

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BIO

I am a Russian-American artist born in Kaliningrad, Russia. I studied Decorative Art Design at Kaliningrad Art and Industry College and worked as an art teacher at the local elementary school. I moved to the United States in 1996. I participated in the intensive two-year program for figurative drawing at The National Academy and School of Fine Art in 2010. During my study at NASFA, I met great artists such as Sharon Sprung, Nicholas M. Dollar-Raynolds, Eric March, and Brandon Soloff. My interest in the classical drawing and painting allowed me to build a strong understanding of the core rules in fine art. For the past years, I've been focusing on developing new techniques and expanding my view in abstract art. In 2015, I started a Clarus Art Studio for kids and began to volunteer as an art director at The Pushkin Society in America. In 2017, I founded The Pushkin Society Artists Guild for established and emerging artists. I am a member of the Southampton Artist Association, National Association of Women Artist, an International Art Alliance, and Brooklyn Arts Council.

ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Creativity is the way to tell a story and evoke my feelings. I take my inspiration from the great masters of the Renaissance period, such as Leonardo da Vinci, Titian, and Caravaggio, as well as with extraordinary look at the world around us through the philosophy of Kazimir Malevich, Suprematism. I capture the mood of the surrounding world through colors and lines. I am also drawn towards the simple and unpretentious. Using traditional materials such as oil, watercolor, ink, and pencil, I express my artistic view of abstract forms. Each line drawn on canvas or paper reflects my interpretation of abstract thinking that was provoked by one or another sense of reality.

This sensibility, for example, is reflected in my graphics series “Love in Three Colors” and “Adam & Eve. Rebirth”. Each work depicts an emotional connection between people, an expression of love, passions, and movement as a continuation of life.

COLLECTION_____

Works are represented in private collections of The United States, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, and Estonia.

PROJECTS_____

- Sing For Hope / Pianos, 2018
<https://www.singforhope.org/piano-details/elena-iosilevich/>
<http://wheelsmusicnyc.blogspot.com/2018/12/>
- Cafe Vivaldi, NYC. Interior Design Project, 2018
- Rising Star. Little Artist. Children Art Exhibition, 2017-2019
- Peace Through Art project. The United Nations, NY, 2020

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION_____

- Southampton Artists Association <https://southamptonartists.org>
- National Association of Women Artists <https://www.thenawa.org/>
- An International Art Alliance <http://alliance.elegantnewyork.com/>
- The Pushkin Society in America <https://www.americanpushkinsociety.com/>