



## EKATERINA SMIRNOVA

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*Atmosphere* – masses of evaporating water in the air – describes Ekaterina Smirnova's paintings best. Working in watercolor, Mrs. Smirnova has a unique approach to this traditional medium. Multi-glazing and repeatedly splashing the painting, Ekaterina's singular technique best represents the depth of the air, fading the further objects and sharpening the edge of the closer ones.

Her breathtaking international landscapes are even more intimate when painted large. Working in large scale, Ekaterina directs the viewers' attention to not only the composition of her works, but to the complex textures as well. Stains, splashes, drips and puddles, all are important elements to Ekaterina's paintings, creating more nuanced atmospheres while calling attention to the process of the painting's creation. Hardware brushes, rough textured paper, a spray bottle and plenty of water are the means by which Ekaterina blurs the straight line – so often seen in the real world, but transformed in the artist's eye. Step closer and get lost in the abstract textures; stand back and imagine yourself overlooking the sunset on the Hudson river: Either way, you are bound for a delight.

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## SELECTED AWARDS

2015  
Best in Show Silver Award, BWAC (Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition), New York, USA  
Best in Watercolor Show, The Art Students League of New York, USA  
2014  
Curator's Choice Award, Unhinged National Juried Art Show, BWAC (Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition), New York, USA  
2012  
Best in Show, Wide Open National Juried Art Show, BWAC (Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition), New York, USA  
Deane Keller Memorial Award, Salmagundi Club, New York, USA  
2011  
Dale Meyers Cooper Medal, Allied Artists of America, USA  
2nd Prize, International 1st Juried Show, Art Fusion Galleries, Miami, Florida, USA  
Excellence Award, North East Watercolor Society, New York, USA  
SCNY 2nd Prize, The Eternal Landscape Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York, USA  
Chairman's Award, Junior & Scholarship 2011 Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York, USA  
Loring W. Coleman Award for Watercolor, Allied Artists of America, USA  
2010  
Elizabeth K. Ellis Artists' Fellowship Inc. Award for Watercolor, Salmagundi Club, New York, USA  
2009  
Bruce Crane Memorial Award, Annual Juried Photography & Graphics Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York, USA

## SCHOLARSHIPS/RESIDENCIES

2014  
ESKFF (Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation) Studio Residency Program, Mana Contemporary, New Jersey, USA  
MULTIPOINT International Art Symposium, Nitra, Slovakia  
Grand Canyon South Rim, Arizona, USA  
2013  
AIRY, Art Residency in Yamanashi, Kofu, Japan  
2012  
Ruth Katzman Scholarship, Artist in Residence, The Art Students League of New York, USA  
Neuhauser Kunstmühle Art Residency, Salzburg, Austria  
Goetemann Artist Residency, Rocky Neck Art Colony, Gloucester, Massachusetts, USA  
2011  
Platte Clove Artist in Residence Program, New York, USA  
2010 - 2011  
Merit Scholarship, The Art Students League of New York, USA

## SOLO SHOWS

2014  
Neuhauser Kunstmühle Galerie, Salzburg, Austria  
2013  
"A Very Small Part of Something Very Big", solo show/collaboration, Kofu City Hall, Japan  
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain  
Novosibirsk City Center of Visual Arts, Novosibirsk, Russia  
2012  
Tabla Rasa Gallery, New York, USA  
"Rethinking Watercolor", Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, New York, USA

2011  
"Watercolors", Chashama Gallery, New York, USA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018  
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain  
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
2017  
Art on Paper, New York, USA  
Cavalier Gallery, New York, USA  
AAF New York Fall, USA  
AAF London Battersea Fall, London, UK  
2016  
AAF New York Fall, New York, USA  
Art Stage Singapore, Singapore  
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, California, USA  
Art Market San Francisco, California, USA  
Art New York, New York, USA  
Art Hamptons, New York, USA  
Art Market Hamptons, New York, USA  
Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, Maryland, USA  
2015  
New York Art Jewelry & Antique Show, New York, USA  
"On+Of Paper", Art345 Gallery, New York, USA  
AAF New York, New York, USA  
New York Art, Jewelry and Antiques Show, New York, USA  
2014  
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
AAF Hong Kong, China  
AAF Stockholm, Sweden  
2013  
"Transiti", Galleria Punto Sull'Arte, Varese, Italy  
Fall Open Group Art Show, BWAC (Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition), New York, USA  
2012  
Neuhauser Kunstmühle Galerie, Salzburg, Austria  
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain  
2011  
Museum of Russian Art, New Jersey, USA  
Allied Artists of America, 98th Annual Exhibition, New York, USA  
"Collision and Equilibrium - American Youth Printmaking Exhibition", Shanghai, China  
"30 by 30", International Juried Art Exhibition, The Art Students League, New York, USA  
"Fusion VIII - Synesthesia", Art Fusion Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA  
"Inked Up", Arsenal Gallery, New York, USA  
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain  
Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts, Mystic Arts Center, Connecticut, USA  
Wide Open National Juried Art Show, BWAC (Brooklyn Waterfront Artists Coalition), New York, USA  
"American Impressions", a National Juried Printmaking and Book Art Exhibition, William Paterson University, New Jersey, USA  
2010  
97th Annual Exhibition, Allied Artists of America, New York, USA  
International Juried Painting Show, Rogue Space Chelsea, New York, USA  
2009  
Annual Juried Photography and Graphics Exhibition, Salmagundi Club, New York, USA