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1978, Belarus. Lives and works in Amsterdam

My paintings have been exhibited around the world, from Europe, to Asia, to the Americas. I have had the great fortune to interact with people from around the globe and learn something about the cultures which make up this world of ours.

What I have begun to appreciate in the past decade as an artist is that our planet itself is a work of art---a kaleidoscope of colors, a patchwork of patterns; an interconnected spherical entity without beginning or end. Viewing it from space, using google images, I have created my Earth series to showcase this amazing planet of ours, in order that we may appreciate and ultimately save it.

We humans sometimes need a new perspective. I want people to see the wonder of the world from above; perhaps as an eagle sees it from a mountain top, a pilot from the cabin of his airplane; the astronaut from the surface of the moon. A multi-hued orb spinning amongst thousands of other stars, yet unique.

While my earlier series zoomed in on the tight spaces of urban life in our metropolises--connecting people to the intimacy of their living spaces--the Earth series zooms out, taking the long view of our home from the skies above. My mixed media and oil paint creations radiate the colors of each continent; I try to bring the textures of the planet alive, so that you can almost feel the heat of the volcanos, the parched thirst of the massive deserts, the cool blues of our all-encompassing oceans. Some parts are smooth, and some are rough and rugged.

Although we humans may feel disconnected from our living space, just independent fragments, Earth reminds us that we are all united on this place: notes within a larger symphony of life. No different from the massive whale in the ocean nor the tiniest needle of a pine tree. There is no way out; to save ourselves we must save our home.

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2017
"Dutch Diaries" Kasteel Wittenburg, Wassenaar, The Netherlands
VK Solo Show, Art Porters Gallery, Singapore
2016
"Our Earth", Art Blue Studio, Singapore, Singapore
"Art 16", Hay Hill Gallery, Olympia, London, UK
2014
"The Earth", ARTIFACT Gallery, New York, USA
"The Earth", Sixty One Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2013
Russian New Year, De Industriele Groote Club, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2012
"Our Colorful World", Russian Cultural Center Our Texas, CaviArt Gallery, Houston, Texas, USA
2011
"Reflected Reality", Contemporary Fine Art Museum, Minsk, Belarus
Exhibition at the reception of Belarussian Embassy, Langham Hotel, London, UK
"Heaven's Tears", Museum of Russian Art (MORA), Jersey City, New Jersey, USA
2010
"Closed Loop", Kasteel van Brasschaat, Belgium
2009
"Diary", Moscow Public Culture Foundation, Russia
2008
"Victoriart" (organised by Belarusian Embassy in Berlin), Schloss und Gutshofanlage Ludwigsburg, Germany
"Paintings" (organised by Belarusian Embassy in Berlin), Griebenow Palace, Greifswald, Germany
2007
"Parallelen" (organised by Belarusian Embassy in Berlin), Club Spittelkolonnen, Berlin, Germany
2006
"Paintings", Oud Atelier Hendrik Luyten, Brasschaat, Belgium
2004
"Mirror. City. Soul.", Burg Warberg, Germany
"Mirror. City. Soul.", Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus
2003
"City Rhythms", Museum of Modern Fine Art (NCSM), Minsk, Belarus
2000
"Art 2000", Belynskiy-Birulya Art Museum - Branch of the National Art Museum of the Republic of Belarus, Mogilev, Belarus

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2019
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Pam Beach Modern + Contemporary. International Fair presented by Art Miami. West Palm Beach, FL, USA
2018
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Context Art Miami (Art Basel Week) Miami, FL, USA
Manchester Art Fair, Manchester, UK
The Winter Art & Antiques Fair, London, UK
Contemporary Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey
"From Non-Conformism to Feminisms: Russian Women Artists from the Kolodzei Art Foundation" at the Museum of Russian Art (TMORA), S. Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
Texas Contemporary, George R. Brown Convention

Center, Houston, Texas, USA
Group Show. VK Gallery. San Francisco, CA, USA
The Art & Antique Fair Olympia, London, UK
Art NYC, pier 94. NY, USA
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show, Palm Beach County Convention Center, West Palm Beach, FL, USA
Art Stage Singapore, Singapore
Pam Beach Modern + Contemporary. International Fair presented by Art Miami. West Palm Beach, FL, USA
2017
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Scope Art Fair (Art Basel Week), Miami Beach, FL, USA
Context Art Miami (Art Basel Week) Miami, FL, USA
Palm Beach Art, Antique & Design Show, FL, USA
"Dutch Diaries" Kasteel Wittenburg, Wassenaar, The Netherlands
Group Show, Art Porters Gallery. Singapore
Group Show. VK Gallery. San Francisco, CA, USA
"Dutch Diaries" International VIP Gala event, organized by Russian European Cultural Foundation. Grand Hotel Nachtegaal, The Netherlands
Art Market Hamptons, Bridgehampton, NY, USA
Art Space Warehouse. Los Angeles, CA, USA
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show, FL, USA
Art Boca Raton, Boca Raton, FL, USA
Naples Art, Antique and Jewelry Show, Naples, USA
Art Market Hamptons, New York, USA
Palm Beach Jewelry Art & Antique Show, Florida, USA
2016
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Bazaar Art Jakarta, Indonesia
Art Breda, The Netherlands
Naples Art, Antique and Jewelry Show, Florida, USA
Palm Beach Jewelry Art & Antique Show, Florida, USA
Art Wynwood, Miami, Florida, USA
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, California, USA
2015
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Palm Beach Jewelry, Antiques & Design Show, Florida, USA
ST-ART, Strasbourg, France
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
New York Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, New York, USA
Manhattan Art & Antique Centre, New York, USA
Online art auction in conjunction with East Hampton Artists & Writers Annual Softball Game
Art Expo Malaysia Plus, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Bazaar Art Jakarta. Indonesia
Art Hamptons, New York, USA
SCOPE Basel, Switzerland
World Art Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Art Breda, The Netherlands
Art Karlsruhe, Germany
Naples Art, Antique and Jewelry Show, Florida, USA
India Art Fair, New Delhi, India
Rotterdam Contemporary Art Fair, The Netherlands
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show, Florida, USA
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, California, USA
2014
Context Art Miami, Florida, USA
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
Houston Fine Art Fair, Texas, USA
Summer Group Exhibition, Hay Hill Gallery, London, UK
Paddle8 Auction, Bridgehampton, New York, USA
Art Hamptons, New York, USA
SCOPE Basel, Switzerland
Downtown Fair (Frieze week), New York, USA
Russian Pavilion (Frieze Week), New York, USA

SCOPE New York, New York, USA
Art Wynwood, Miami, Florida, USA
2013
Russian Pavilion at Art Basel, Miami, Florida, USA
ART Copenhagen, Denmark.
Biennale Vught, The Netherlands
Russian Pavilion at Arttitud San Francisco for Fine Art Week, California, USA
SCOPE New York, New York, USA
Art Wynwood, Miami, Florida, USA
2012
Meet in Shanghai China Europe International Art Exhibition, Wison Art Center Shanghai, China
Open Art Code Shanghai, Pu Dong National Library, Shanghai, China
2011
VIII Biennale Internazionale di Arte Contemporanea, Fortezza da Basso, Florence, Italy
Open Ateliers De Pijp, central exhibition in Cultuurhuis Diamantslijperij, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
"The Jersey City Artists Studio Tour", Museum of Russian Art (MORA), Jersey City, New Jersey, USA
"Belarusian Artists of the World", First Art Festival of Belarusians by patronage of the ministry of culture of Belarus, New York, USA
2010
Art exhibition, 40th Davidoff Swiss Indoors, Basel, Switzerland
2009
Open Art Fair, Utrecht, The Netherlands
"Slavyanski Bazar", Museum Geelvinck-Hinlopen Huis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2008
"The Art Ladies", Traveling International Art Exhibit, The Modern Art Gallery, Los Angeles, California, USA
2007
"Woman's World", The National Art Museum of the Republic of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus
2006
Winter Exposition Academy of Russian Arts, Agnietenkapel, Gouda, The Netherlands
Reception and Art Exhibition, Embassy of The United States of America in Belarus, Minsk, Belarus
2005
Art exhibition, 60th anniversary of Belarusian State Academy of Arts, National Art Gallery of Belarusian Artists' Union, Minsk, Belarus
2004
Contemporary Belarusian Art, Palace of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Art exhibition, 50th anniversary of Art Department of Belarusian State Academy of Arts, National Art Gallery of Belarusian Artists' Union, Minsk, Belarus
"CHA-2004. Ecology and The World", Moscow International Art Salon, Russia
"Artists to Museum", Contemporary Fine Art Museum, Minsk, Belarus
Exhibition dedicated to Ukraine's Independence Day (organised by Embassy of Ukraine in Belarus), Contemporary Fine Art Museum, Minsk, Belarus

AWARDS

2011
Enriching and Promoting Arts and Culture Award, Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Belarus
First prize and gold medal of honour Lorenzo il Magnifico for the paintings "NO EXIT" (2011) and "Reflected Reality" (2010), VIII Biennale Internazionale di Arte Contemporanea, Florence, Italy

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