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## EDUCATION

2021-2023 **New York Academy of Art MFA Painting**  
2017-2021 **School of Visual Arts BFA Illustration**

## EXHIBITIONS

2023 **Deck the Walls**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
**Corpus Nexus**, Group Show, Dacia Gallery, New York, NY  
**West Chelsea Art Festival**, Group Show, Caelum Gallery, New York, NY  
**AXA Art Prize Show Exhibition**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
**MFA Thesis Exhibition**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
**Compositional Inventions**, Group Show, Manhasset Public Library, Manhasset, NY  
**Metamorphosis**, Group Show, The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**Tribeca Ball**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2022 **Deck the Walls**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
**The Present**, Group Show, The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**Walls**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
**Hexposition**, 3-Person Exhibition, The Royal Society of American Art, Brooklyn, NY  
**P E O P L E**, Group Show, FRIEDA Gallery, Philadelphia, PA  
**Truth or Dare**, Group Show, The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**Carpe Diem**, Group Show, Dacia Gallery, New York, NY  
**Hiraeth**, Group Show, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY  
**Immersion of Creativity**, The Zverev Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

2021 **Partitions**, Juried Online Exhibition, SVA Galleries, New York, NY  
2020 **Man Made Monsters**, Juried Online Exhibition, SVA Galleries, New York, NY

- 2019 **Mirrored Display**, Juried Exhibition, SVA Gramercy Gallery, New York, NY  
**University of Rome Tor Vergata Exposition**, Group Show, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy  
**Art Basel Premier**, Group Exhibition, Art Hood 56 Gallery, Miami, FL  
**3rd PCU Drawing Contest 2018**, Group Show, Antwerp, Belgium  
**The Greenpoint Gallery Group Show**, Group Show, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**The Lower East Side Art Show**, Juried Exhibition, Dacia Gallery, New York, NY
- 2018 **The "Be" Event, Group Show**, The Living Gallery, Brooklyn, NY  
**Catalysts In The Morning Dew**, Juried Exhibition, SVA Gramercy Gallery, New York, NY  
**First Offerings: A Selection Of First-Year Paintings**, Group Show, SVA Flatiron Gallery, New York, NY
- 2017 **Young Artists Initiative Spring Exhibition**, Group Show, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
**Art Of Aromas Competition Exhibition**, Group Show, Miami Arts Charter School, Homestead, FL  
**YoungArts Miami**, Group Show, YoungArts Foundation, Miami, FL  
**Florida State Fair Juried Exhibition**, Group Show, Florida State Fairgrounds, Tampa, FL
- 2016 **Young Artists Initiative Fall Exhibition**, Group Show, Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, FL  
**Urgent Inc Art Basel Show**, Group Show, Historic Ward Rooming House Gallery, Miami, FL  
**Casanova Award**, Juried Group Show, Flangini Palace, Venice, Italy  
**2016 Juried Winter Exhibition**, Group Show, Miami Arts Charter Gallery, Miami, FL  
**End of Program Exhibition**, Group Show, School of Visual Arts, New York, NY  
**AP Art Showcase**, Group Show, Miami Dade College, Miami, FL  
**MAC@BAC**, Group Show, Bakehouse Art Complex, Miami, FL
- 2016 **Works in Progress**, Group Show, Wynwood Building #13, Miami, FL  
**Scholastic Awards Regional Exhibition**, Rubell Collection, Miami, FL

## AWARDS

- 2023 **AXA Art Prize Finalist**
- 2021-2023 **New York Academy of Art Merit Scholarship**
- 2021 **Top 35 Young Russian Artists under 35 by 49ART**  
**Leslie T. and Francis Posey Scholarship**

- 2021 **Eric Fischl Patrons Scholar Award**  
**Society of Illustrators Student Scholarship** Award in Memory of Effie Bowie  
**School of Visual Arts Alumni Scholarship Award**
- 2017-2021 **School of Visual Arts Special Presidential Grant**
- 2017 **"Arts for Life!" Award** - Scholarship award launched by Columba Bush given to 25 high school seniors in Florida for demonstrating excellence in art  
**Cleveland Institute of Art 2D3D Competition Award**  
**"Doctor Aromas" Foundation Competition Award**
- 2017 **Florida State Fair Senior Portfolio Competition**  
 2nd place out of submissions from all 67 Florida counties
- 2016 **YoungArts Awards Winner**  
 Honorable Mention in Visual Arts  
**AP Art Showcase 1st Place Award**  
 For "Pollock Cake"  
**"Venice in Art" International Italian "Casanova- Arts Lover" Award**  
 For "The Fragility of a Bath Bomb Explosion"
- 2015 **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards**  
 Gold Key (1st place), Silver Keys (2nd place), and Honorable Mention

## PUBLICATIONS

49ART. **List of Top 35 Young Russian Artists Under 35**. 49ART (online), October 31, 2021.  
<https://49art.ru/ru/like>

Alora, Julia. **Artist Feature: Sofiya Kuzmina. "The Sense of Belonging in the Context of Immigration"**. Nailed Magazine (online), July 25, 2019 <https://nailedmagazine.com/art/artist-feature-sofiya-kuzmina>

School of Visual Arts. **Voices @ SVA: BFA Illustration Student Sofiya Kuzmina**. SVA Press (online), July 10, 2019. <http://www.sva.edu/features/voices-sva-bfa-illustration-student-sofiya-kuzmina>

School of Visual Arts. **My First Year: SVA Student Sofiya Kuzmina**. SVA Press (online), October 17, 2018. <http://www.sva.edu/features/my-first-year-sva-student-sofiya-kuzmina>

## INTERVIEWS

Radio Interview, RUSA Radio, New York, January 23, 2023.

## SELECTED PRIVATE AND CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

**Andrea Preston** - Miami, FL  
**Cindy Gilbert** - Kempton, PA  
**Daria BK** - Miami, FL  
**Evgenia Shamis** - Brazil  
**Gary Guzzy** - Kempton, PA  
**Ivan Shershukov** - Lyubertsy, Russia  
**James Habacker** - New York, NY  
**Katrina Henson** - Saugerties, NY  
**Larry Ernst-Alper** - Burlington, VT  
**Michael Baram** - Boca Raton, FL  
**Private Collection** - Vienna, Austria  
**Private Collection of the Mayor of Chernogolovka**, Russia  
**Roman Bespalenko** - Moscow, Russia  
**Rusnano Group** - Moscow, Russia  
**Slipper Room LLC** - New York, NY  
**Stacey Bowie** - Freehold, NJ  
**Taras Titarenko** - San Francisco, CA  
**Tatiana Lantsova** - Moscow, Russia  
**Vladislav Shnyepko** - Dubai, UAE  
**Vladmir Rubinshteyn** - Staten Island, NY