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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
PEOPLE, 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>

Hapner, Emma. *Untitled: How to Find a Title for Your Work*. Visionary Art Collective (online), January 29, 2024.
<https://www.visionaryartcollective.com/blog/untitled>

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 Shnytko - Dubai, UAE
Vladimir Rubinshteyn - Staten Island, NY