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Olga Nenazhivina Biography

Olga Nenazhivna is a Russian/American artist, art curator and educator. She received her initial artistic training under her father, a professional sculptor, and her mother, an art enthusiast followed by the formal education receiving a Bachelor of Fine Arts. A child prodigy, she received her first best art award at the age of five and had her first solo show at the age of ten at the Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia. Since then, she has exhibited her work not only in Russia but also in Japan, Canada, the UK, and the USA. Processing powerful pictorial imagination, excellent old school technique, and superb taste, Olga Nenazhivina creates graphic work, which aesthetics are a fine merger of the East and West.

Education:

Studied art under supervision of her father, Valery Nenazhivin, Honored Artist of Russian Federation.

1981-1985 Vladivostok State Art College, Vladivostok, Russia

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2012 "Sojourn," Mimi Ferzt Gallery, New York, NY, USA*
- 2010 "From the Edge of Vladivostok," Mimi Ferzt Gallery, New York, NY, USA*
- 2007 "Japanese pen and ink drawing on paper," Mimi Ferzt Gallery, New York, NY, USA*
- 2006 "Pen and ink drawings," Mimi Ferzt Gallery, New York, NY, USA*
- 2004 ART/X/TOYAMA, Art-project "Oriental Diary – 3," "Gallery B," Toyama, Japan*
- 2003 Art-project "Oriental Diary," The Third Vladivostok Biennale of Visual Arts, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2001 Three Artists Exhibition, Artetage Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1991 Russian Art, Toronto, Canada*
- 1979 Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1977 Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*

Group Exhibitions:

- 2020 Art of Being Alone, Artios Gallery, Virtual Exhibition*
- 2020 May America, International salon of Contemporary art, Virtual Exhibition*
- 2019 Phenomenal Woman, Still Point Art Gallery, Virtual Exhibition*
- 2019 Play Your Part, Tenri Gallery, New York City, USA*

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- 2019 *Conception Art Show NYC, New York City, USA*
- 2019 *Jersey City Art & Studio Tour, The Museum of Russian Art, Jersey City, NJ. USA*
- 2019 *Dialogues of Imagination, Tenri Gallery, New York City, USA*
- 2017 *Echoes of the Blast, Columbia University, New York City, NY, USA*
- 2014 *Bushwick Art Walk/Something Borrowed, Something New, Brooklyn, NY, USA*
- 2013 *International Art Show / Visual Variety, 25CPW GALLERY, New York, NY, USA*
- 2013 *The Spring Show/Shared Observations, The Museum of Russian Art, Jersey City, NJ, USA*
- 2012 *The Woman: A Study, Mimi Ferzt Gallery, New York, NY, USA*
- 2011 *Antonio Salemme Gallery, Allentown, PA, USA*
- 2010 *150 Exhibition Selections of Curate NYC's Emerging Artists Exhibition at the Rush Arts Gallery in Chelsea, NYC, USA*
- 2010 *"Anniversary of Vladivostok," Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2010 *"150th Anniversary of Vladivostok," "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2009 *The sixth Vladivostok biennale of visual arts*
- 2009 *"As Seen in Black and White," Mimi Ferzt Gallery, New York, NY, USA*
- 2009 *"Russian Contemporary Art: The Artists of Vladivostok," Museum of Modern Art, Busan, Korea*
- 2008 *10th Regional Art Exhibition, Art Gallery of A. Fedotov, Khabarovsk, Russia*
- 2008 *"Anniversary exhibition," Gallery of The Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2008 *"70 years of Primorsky Organization of Union of Artists of Russia," "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2007 *Exhibition of the Competition of Graphic Works Devoted to Andrey Kamalov's Memory," Primorskaya State Art Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2007 *The Bridge Art Fair, the Trafalgar Hotel, London, UK*
- 2007 *Russian America, National Art Gallery of Primorsky Region, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2005 *National Juried Exhibition 2005, Plano TX, USA*
Awards received: First place in Pastel/Graphics Category and President Award
- 2005 *"Dynasties," Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok*
- 2004 *"Journey," International Exhibition Center of Arsenyev Museum of Primorsky Region, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2003 *Art-project "Oriental Diary – 2," International Exhibition Center of Arsenyev Museum of Primorsky Region, Vladivostok. Governor's Award*
- 2003 *"Reality or Truth," international art-project, Pushkin Theatre, FESTU,*

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- Vladivostok
- 2003 *Ninth Regional Art Exhibition "Far East," Gallery of the Artist Union of Russia, Khabarovsk, Russia*
- 2003 *"65th Anniversary of Primorye," Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2002 *"Generation of 80th," Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2001 *"Autumn Exhibition," Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 2000 *"Art-Face," "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1999 *Primorye Regional Exhibition, "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1998 *"60th Anniversary of Primorye," Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1997 *Young artists Of Primorye, "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1997 *"Teacher and Students," Arsenyev Museum of Primorsky Region, Vladivostok*
- 1995 *138th Anniversary of Vladivostok, Gallery of the Union of Artists of Russia, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1995 *"Territory of Hope" II Regional Young Artist's Exhibition, "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*
- 1994 *Primorye Regional Art Exhibition, "Artetage" Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia*

Publications

- *Shanti Arts, The Winter issue of Still Point Arts Quarterly*
- *Shklyarevsky, Margarita, "Diamond Sky," New York.*
- *Interview by Alexey Osipov. "Olga Nenazhivina. I am an artist. I am working. That's it." "Komsomolskay Pravda" daily newspaper, Russia*
- *Interview by Alexey Osipov. "Olga Nenazhivina. Oriental images of the artist," RUNYweb.com*
- *O.Sulkin. "Garden of paintings by Olga Nenazhivina," "Reporter" Russian American daily #72 (286), USA*
- *M. Shklyarevsky. "Sakura," "RUSSIAN BAZAAR" Russian American newspaper #12 (831), USA*
- *S.Hollerbach. "From the Edge of Vladivostok," ART VLADIVOSTOK on-line art gallery, (artvladivostok.ru)*

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- I.Vainshelboim. "Japanese theater in Soho," "Forum" Russian American Jewish weekly for family reading #303, USA
- O.Sulkin. "Olga Nenazhivina: From the Edge of Vladivostok" "VOICE OF AMERICA" News, (voanews.com)
- I.Vainshelboim. "How Rock and Grass are Born," "Forum" Russian American Jewish weekly for family reading #147, USA
- S.Hollerbach. "East and West," "Novoe Russkoe Slovo" daily Russian American news paper #33,669, USA
- S.Hollerbach. "Oriental Diary," "Nomi" magazine #57, Russia
- T.Batova. "By Pen and Sunny Talent America Discovered Russia through the Art of Primorsky Artist," "Rosiiskaya Gazeta" newspaper #53 (4019), Russia
- S.Floyd. "Art Centre Show Lauds First-Timers," "Inside Entertainment", USA
- T.Batova. "Journey with the Follow up. One More Photo-Glance at Japan" Vladivotok
- L.Berchanskaya. "One Canvas and 20 Artists. Oriental Diary Project in Toyama," "Vladivostok" daily newspaper, Russia
- O.Dilaktorskaya. "Oriental Diary as a Bridge of Art," "Arsenyaevskie Vesti" , Russia
- "Join Exhibition with the Artist from Vladivostok," "Kitanihon Shinbun", Japan
- O.Dilaktorskaya. "Oriental Elegy," "Arsenyaevskie Vesti" Russia
- M.Vishnyovskaya. "Pages of Oriental Diary," "Novosti" newspaper, Russia
- E.Mirzin. "Local Artists Were Invited to Toyama," "Konkurent" , Russia
- T.Mazneva. "Oriental diary Continued," "Konkurent" newspaper #38 (648), Russia
- Hisashi Yakou. "Russian Art in the Far East and Sakhalin," Research and Education Center of Lifelong Learning, Hokkaido University of Education, Japan
- S.Koritko. "Horizons of Nenazhivins," "Konkurent" newspaper # 32 (540), Russia
- A.Gerasimova. "Nenazhivins in Artetage. Irina, Olga and Valery," "Novosti" Russia
- A.Gerasimova. "Nenazhivins as a Family," "Novosti" newspaper, Russia
- A.Gorbonos. "Triptych of Nenazhivins," "Utro Rossii" newspaper #158 (2556), Russia
- M.Briman. "Young Artists," "Soviet Culture" national-wide weekly newspaper(5080),Russia
- V.Semkin. "Taking Care of Our World," "Dalnevostochniy Moryak" newspaper #65 (7313), Russia

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- *V. Anikeyev. "Sovietskaya Rossiya" national-wide weekly newspaper #131(6379), Russia*
- *A. Tarasov. "Komsomolskaya Pravda" national-wide weekly newspaper, Russia*
- *T. Orehov. "Sisters Drawing," "Krasnoye Znamya" daily newspaper #118(17959), Russia*
- *O. Timofeev. "Sun in Every Drawing," "Tihookeansky Komsomolets"*

Public / Private Collections & Commercial Clients:

- *The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C, USA*
- *Alexander Solzhenitsyn House of Russia Abroad, Moscow, Russia*
- *The Museum of Russian Art, Jersey City, NJ, USA*
- *National Art Gallery of Primorsky Region, Vladivostok, Russia*
- *Kolodzei Collection, Moscow, Russia*