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— **Education** —

Columbia University • New York, NY

PhD • Russian Literature • 2013 - present

Literary Playgrounds: Textual Practice and Ludic Community in the Union of Real Art

Readers : Irina Reyfman, Boris Gasparov, Cathy Popkin

MPhil • Russian Literature • May 2017

Minor Field : Philosophy

Committee: Taylor Carmen, Boris Gasparov, Cathy Popkin

MA • Russian Literature • February 2015

“Zhizn’ v svoem nelepom proyavlenii” : Alfred Jarry and the Pataphysics of Daniil Kharms

Readers : Boris Gasparov and Rad Borislavov

Oberlin College • Oberlin, OH

BA • Philosophy, Russian Language and Literature • May 2010 • Phi Beta Kappa

David Lussier Fine Art Studio : private instruction : oils : 2006—present

— **Fine Art Representation** —

Folly Cove Fine Art : Rockport, MA : April 2021 - present

Elizabeth Moss Galleries : Falmouth, ME : August 2019 - present

Todd Bonita Art Gallery : Ogunquit, ME : May 2018 - September 2019

Lupine Gallery : Monhegan, ME : May 2018 - present

Grenning Gallery : Sag Harbor, NY : December 2016 - present

— **Plein Air Events** —

Olmsted Plein Air Invitational : Atlanta, GA : May 2019

Mountain Maryland Plein Air Competition and Exhibition: Cumberland, MD : June 2017

Bucks County Plein Air Festival : Newtown, PA : June 2017

— **Solo Exhibitions** —

Prouts Neck and Monhegan Island

Elizabeth Moss Galleries : Falmouth, ME : June 2021

Monhegan, Etc.

Sunny’s Bar : New York, NY : July—August 2019

Overstate, Understate, Tell the Truth: Paintings from Saint Petersburg, New York, and Yerevan
Harriman Institute at Columbia University: New York, NY : March—May 2016

— **Group Exhibitions and Auctions** —

SCNY Junior/Scholarship Exhibition
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2021

Friends and Family Annual Group Show
Sunny's Bar : New York, NY : January—February 2020

SCNY Junior/Scholarship Exhibition
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2020

Land and Sea
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2020

My Best Work
Roux and Cyr International Fine Art Gallery : Portland, ME : October 2019

Spring Sensations
Roux and Cyr International Fine Art Gallery : Portland, ME : April 2019

GEMS Annual Group Exhibition
Grenning Gallery : Sag Harbor, NY : November 2018—January 2019

SCNY 2018 Fall Auctions
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : October 2018

Change
Roux and Cyr International Fine Art Gallery : Portland, ME : October 2018

Neptune in Pisces
Grenning Gallery : Sag Harbor, NY : June 2018

SCNY 2018 Spring Auctions
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : May 2018

Capturing Light
Roux and Cyr International Fine Art Gallery : Portland, ME : April 2018

SCNY Junior/Scholarship Exhibition
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2018

SCNY Landscape Exhibition
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2018

SCNY Centennial Thumb-Box Exhibition
Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : December—January 2017

Annual Members' Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : November 2017

Sag and the City

Grenning Gallery : Sag Harbor, NY : October 2017

SCNY Nautical Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : July 2017

SCNY 2017 Spring Auctions

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : March 2017

2017 SCNY Junior/Scholarship Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2017

2017 SCNY New Members' Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : January 2017

Miracle on Madison Street

Grenning Gallery : Sag Harbor, NY : December 2016

American Artists Professional League 88th Grand National Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : November 2016

SCNY 38th Annual Juried Non-Members' Painting and Sculpture Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : July 2016

Hudson Valley Art Association 83rd Annual National Juried Exhibition

Salmagundi Club : New York, NY : March 2016

— **Awards** —

Deane Keller Memorial Award : *Aerial*

Salmagundi Club, 2021

Roger Rossi Award : *Over the Influence*

Salmagundi Club, 2020

Roger Rossi Award : *There*

Salmagundi Club, 2019

Andrew and Kathleen Brennan Memorial Award : *The Washerwoman*

Salmagundi Club, 2018

Gamblin Artists Color Award for Landscape : *Little Whitehead*

Salmagundi Club, 2017

Winsor & Newton ColArt Americas, Inc. Material(s) Award : *Rooftops Over Yerevan*

Salmagundi Club, 2016

— **Affiliations** —

American Impressionist Society : Associate Member : May 2019 - present

Salmagundi Club : Member : New York, NY : January 2017 - present

Allied Artists of America : Associate Member : July 2016 - present

College de 'Pataphysique : Member : September 2014 - present

— **Internships and Residencies** —

International Intern • State Hermitage Museum • Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation • 2010-2011

Resident Artist • Emerson Landing Art Residency • Wye Mills, MD • June 2016