

# Valera & Natasha CHERKASHIN | CV

## Collections

The Art Institute of Chicago  
Boston Museum of Fine Arts  
Philadelphia Museum of Art  
The Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
Houston Museum of Fine Arts  
Santa Fe Museum of Fine Art  
The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey  
Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art  
Newseum, Washington, DC  
The Library of Congress  
New York Public Library  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC  
The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, University of Texas, Austin  
World Bank, Washington DC  
The State Russian Museum  
Museum am Checkpoint Charlie, Berlin  
International Center of Photography, Tokyo  
Kolodzei Art Foundation  
MoMAoD, Rostov on Don, Russia  
Russian Funds, Moscow  
Kennan Institute. Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington DC, USA  
Emprise Bank, Wichita, KS, USA  
Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia  
State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
Museum of Organic Culture, Kolomna, Russia  
Museum of History of Moscow, Moscow, Russia  
F.A. Kovalenko Krasnodar Regional Art Museum, Russia  
MAMM, Moscow, Russia  
Stella Art Foundation, Moscow, Russia  
Russian State Archive of Literature and Art, Moscow, Russia

## Awards

- 2016 Grant from Maya Brin Residency Program, University of Maryland, USA.
- 2011 Dubai Road & Transportation Authority. Transportation Evolution. Dubai Experience. UAE
- 2011 Award from *Friends of the United Nations and the Government of China* for original global art work.
- 2003 Award as *Creative Photo Artists* from Creative Magazine and The Union of Journalists.
- 2002 Grant from the *Soros Foundation* for the participation in "Intersection", Mongolia.
- 1999 A four-month grant from *Japan Foundation* to live and work in Japan.
- 1993 Awarded grant from the *Foundation of Social Innovations, USA, New Leaders of Russia.*

## Lectures

Harvard University; University of California, Berkeley; Princeton University; Columbia University; The Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC; New York University; Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico; School of Visual Arts, New York City; The Goldsmith University, London; University of Southern California; San Francisco State University; Wittenberg University; The Art Academy of Cincinnati; University of Rochester; Cosmos Club, Washington, DC; Georgetown University, Washington DC; PhotoEspana, Madrid; Tokyo University, Japan; Rodchenko School of Photography, Moscow; VGIK Moscow; American University, Dubai, UAE; The Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow and more.

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2016 *Global Underground.* University of Maryland, USA.  
*How it Began.* Kino-theater "Mir", Festival Photo-Krock, Vitebsk, Belarus.
- 2015 *Passion.* The Church of St Peter in Chains, Mdina Cathedral Contemporary Art Biennale, Malta.  
*The Last November.* 1990. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York.
- 2014 *New York, Premonition.* DEVE Gallery, Moscow.
- 2013 *Khrushchev and Mao: An Exhibit.* Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York.  
Alan Klotz Gallery. New York.
- 2012 *Road to Myshako.* Myshako Winery. International Festival of Photography PHOTOVISA IV, Krasnodar.  
*Evolution of Chaos.* XVII Encuentros Abiertos Festival De La Luz. Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
*Mirages of Soviet Empire.* FotoFest 2012 Biennial - Perestroika: Liberalization & Experimentation. Houston, USA.
- 2011 *Transportation Evolution. Dubai Experience.* World Trade Center, Dubai.  
*The End of the Epoch.* Center of Photography behalf of the Lumiere Brothers. Moscow.  
*Monuments.* Kultproekt Gallery. Moscow.

- 2010 *Project Global Underground*, Bernstein Gallery, Princeton University, NY.
- 2009 Exhibition in Barbarian-Art Gallery, Zurich.  
*Moscow - Bilbao. Transfer*. Center for Contemporary art Winzavod. Together with Ima Montoya. Moscow.
- 2008 *New York. Premonition*. Museum of Modern Art, Rostov on Don, Russia. (Catalog)  
*Metro in Art and Art in Metro*. Moscow Museum of Modern Art. (Catalog)  
*Global Underground*. Gallery Blue Square, Paris.
- 2007 *Metro New York - Moscow*. Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY.  
*Night with a Pioneer Leader*. Museum of Modern Art, Rostov on Don, Russia. (Catalog)  
*The End of the Epoch*. Project Museum of the USSR. Andrey Sakharov Museum & Public Center. Moscow.
- 2006 *Presentation of "ZOOM" Magazine, Maxilab, Moscow*.  
*Night with a Pioneer Leader, Glaz Gallery, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow*.  
*Presentation. Office of Kodak Company in Moscow*.
- 2005 *Mirages of Empires*. XV International Festival "Month of Photography in Bratislava", Slovakia.  
*Futurism & Nostalgia*. Great Neck Arts Center, New York, USA  
Martha Schneider Gallery, Chicago, USA.  
*Moscow. Love*. Artist's network of Riverdale, Toronto, Canada. Organized by Stella art Gallery.  
*New York Real and Unreal*. Union of Photo Artists, Moscow.
- 2004 *Sport in Arts. Aphrodites of Russia*. Municipal art Center, Athens, Greece. (Stella Art Gallery).
- 2002 *Moscow, Putin's Era*. Columbia University, New York, USA.  
*From USSR to Russia*. Dickinson College, PA, the USA.  
*Supremacist Meditation*. International Art Festival Intersection, Kara Kurum, Mongolia. (Catalog)  
*Mirages of Empires*. The State Russian Museum. St. Petersburg. (Catalog)
- 2001 *Favorite portraits of European People*. Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities, Moscow.
- 2000 *From USSR to Russia*. International Center of Photography, Shadai Gallery, Tokyo, Japan.  
*Western Empires*. Wakkanai University, Japan.  
*"Empires": Russia Past and Present*. Together with Bill Wright and Steve Yates. Irving Arts Center, Dallas, TX, USA.  
*Mirages of Empires*. PhotoEspana 2000, Caja Madrid, Spain. (Catalog)  
*Between Nostalgia and Mirage*. Russian State University for Humanities, Moscow.
- 1999 *Goodbye Favorite European Portraits: hello Euro*. Underwater installation. World Bank Headquarters Atrium Pool, Washington.  
*The Culture of European Portraits on Bank notes*. The Financial Ministry of Russian Federation.
- 1998 *Empires: Russia Past & Present*. Together with Steve Yates and Bill Wright. The Center for Contemporary Arts, Abilene, TX.  
*The End of the Epoch*. Installation. The World Bank, Washington DC, USA.  
*Russia/America: Mirages of Empires*. Chevy Chase Art Center, Washington DC, USA.

*Favorite Portraits of People in the World.* Citibank, Washington DC, USA.  
*Mirages of Empires.* Dickinson College, PA, USA.  
*Russians and Americans Brothers Forever.* American Cultural Center. Moscow.

- 1997 *USSR Atlantis.* Swimming pool. University of Maryland. USA.  
*The End of the Epoch.* Kunstverein Rosenheim. Germany. (Catalog).  
*The Mystery Play of Berlin.* The Goethe Institute. Moscow. (Catalog).  
*Mirages of Empire.* Wittenberg University. OH, USA.
- 1996 *Moscow, the End of the Epoch.* The Ford Foundation. Moscow.  
*German Atlantis.* Underwater exhibition. Olympia Stadium. Berlin.  
*Nostalgic Exhibition in Cactuses.* Kew Garden. London
- 1994 *Moscow's Red Square in Santa Fe.* Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, NM, USA. (Catalog).
- 1993 *Under Cover.* IBM Office, Moscow.  
*Cherkashin Metropolitan Museum together with Collection of Sots realism.* Kremlin, Palace of Congresses.
- 1992 *Presentation of Cherkashin Metropolitan Museum.* Moscow. A-3 Gallery (Catalog).
- 1991 *The End of the Epoch, the 90s,* Library of Foreign Literature. Moscow.  
*Funeral of the Epoch.* Moscow. On the grounds of the Tretyakov Gallery. April.
- 1990 *Moscow in Cambridge.* Cambridge, Great Britain.  
*Traditions of Russian Paintings.* Museum of Reconstruction, Moscow.
- 1986 Printing House. Moscow.
- 1985 The Maltese Embassy. Moscow.
- 1984 The Museum of Architecture. Moscow.
- 1983 "Pravda" Publishing House. Moscow.
- 1982 Lithographic Studio of the Moscow Union of Artists. Moscow.
- 1978 Student's Club of KAI. Together with Boris Mikhailov and Vladimir Klim. Kharkov, Ukraine.

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2017 *Burliuk - Burlesk.* State art gallery "Na Kashirke". Moscow.
- 2016 *Russian Troika and not only.* State art gallery "Na Kashirke". Moscow.
- 2015 *Around a Square or Expecting a Hero.* Russian Academy of Arts, Zurab Tseretely Gallery of Arts. Moscow.  
*The AIPAD Photography Show,* Alan Klotz Gallery, Park Avenue Armory, New York.

- 2014 *Finding Freedom in Russian Art, 1961-2014*. Selections from the Kolodzei Art Foundation and the Collection of Dr. Wayne F. Yakes. Paul and Lulu Hilliard University Art Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA, USA.  
*The Time of Triumph*. Manege, Moscow.  
*Fluxus time 1959...1969...1979... in Kharkov*, Municipal Gallery, Ukraine.
- 2013 *The act of Defiance*. The body as a protest in Kharkov's photography 1970-2010. The Lumiere Brothers Center for Photography.  
 Foto Week DC, Foto NOMA, Galerie Blue Square, Washington DC.  
 DC Fine Art Photography Fair, Alan Klotz Gallery. George Washington University, Washington DC.  
 The AIPAD Photography Show, Alan Klotz Gallery, Park Avenue Armory, New York.  
*Fluxus time 1959...1969...1979...* Kingsborough Community College of the City University of New York.  
*28 Portraits of Natasha Shmelkova*. Museum Zverev Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow.
- 2012 FotoFest 2012 Biennial - Perestroika: Liberalization & Experimentation. Houston, USA.  
 XVII Encuentros Abiertos Festival De La Luz. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 *Recent Acquisitions: Prints and Photographs*. New York Public Library, New York.  
 PIP. International Photo Festival in Pingyao. China.  
*New York, Then and Now*. Moscow Museum of Modern Art.
- 2010 Art Palm Beach Fair. FL, USA.  
 Art Miami. Miami, USA.  
 Contemporary Istanbul Art Fair. Istanbul, Turkey.  
 Barry Friedman Gallery. New York.  
 Art Dubai. Barbarian Art Gallery
- 2009 *Art about Art*. The Russian State Museum, St. Petersburg. (Catalog)
- 2008 *Behind the Wall. Eastern Europe before and beyond 1989*. Noorderliht Photo Festival. The Neederlands.  
 Bridge Art Fair. Miami. Barbarian-Art Gallery. New York, Zurich. Miami, USA
- 2007 *Sots Art, Political Art in Russia*. Maison Rouge Gallery. Paris.
- 2006 Art Moscow 2006. Partner Gallery.  
 ARCO Madrid. Stella Art Gallery.
- 2004 *My Kabakov*. Stella Art Gallery. Moscow. (Catalog)
- 2003 *IDEA Photographic: After Modernism*. Museum of New Mexico, Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2002 *Moscow Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow*. Museum of Russian Art. Ramad-gan, Israel.
- 2001 *Red Square*. State Historical Museum, Moscow.  
*Photography Saves the World*. Museum of Decorative Art, Moscow.
- 2000 *Moscow In the period of 1920-2000*. Moscow's Museum of Modern Arts.

- 1999 *Soviet & Post Soviet Sots Art & American Pop Art*. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis MN.  
*The XX Century Reflected in Covers*. Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow.
- 1998 *Russian Constructivist Ruts: Present Concerns*. University of Maryland, University of New Hampshire;  
Dickinson College, The World Bank Headquarters, Washington DC.
- 1996 *New Russian Art, Works on Paper from Kolodzei collection*. Georgetown University, Washington DC.  
*Die Grosse Zurcher Ausstellung*. Kunsthaus Oerlikon, Zurich.
- 1995 *New Acquirements*. Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico.  
*Collects of Olga Hirshhorn*. The Corcoran Gallery, Washington DC.
- 1994 *The New Photoart from Russia*. Karlsruhe, Frankfurt, Hanover, Dusseldorf, Herten. Germany.  
*4+4 Late Modern*. Museum of Fine Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA.  
*Works on Paper from the Kolodzei Collection*. Oklahoma, USA.
- 1993 *Art of Contemporary Photography*. Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia.
- 1992 *Europe-America 500*. Kolodzei Art Foundation, Seattle, USA.  
*To Malevich*, Karenina Gallery. Vienna, (catalog)
- 1991 *Modern Russian Art*. London.  
*Artists developing the Style of Malevich*, Tretyakov Gallery. Moscow.
- 1990 *Moscow in Cambridge*. Cambridge, Great Britain.  
*Exhibition of Soviet Erotic Art*. Kashirka Exhibition Hall. Moscow.
- 1989 *Photo '89. 150 Years of Photography*. Manege. Moscow.  
*One Hundred Artists from the Collection of Tatiana and Natasha Kolodzei*, Central Museum. Tashkent.  
First All Union Photo Festival. Manege. Moscow.
- 1986 *Stankovaya Graphica on Malaya Gruzinskaya*. Moscow.
- 1984 *Photo Objective and Life*. All Union Photo Exhibition at the Manege. Moscow.
- 1983 *Third all Russian Exhibition*. Manege. St. Petersburg.
- 1982 *Exhibition of Moscow Art*. The Central House of Artists. Moscow.
- 1981 *Sterlegov's Group*. Sterlegov's Studio. St. Petersburg.