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Born in 1975, Elena Seroff is a New York-based artist who works in abstract painting, drawing, and printmaking. Elena's defining principle is establishing an open dialogue between forms and color in all her artworks. She began her artistic journey with realism, fueled by a deep appreciation for academic art. However, the artist's love for art led her away from conventional forms, embracing abstract thinking. Delving into Cubism and Abstraction, she realized these artistic realms align more closely with her philosophy. Among the pioneers who inspired Elena from the early 20th century are Juan Gris, Vasily Kandinsky, Kazimir Malevich, Lyubov Popova, and others. In 1996, Elena immigrated to New York, where perspectives on art continued to develop and evolve. This new direction has allowed her to explore deeper themes and emotions through her work. Elena describes the creation of her artworks as a visceral experience through which she expresses the concepts of life that drive humanity the most, such as love, truth, and the underlying beauty of the everyday experience. The artist employs oils, watercolors, ink, and pencils in her artistic process. She is an artist whose work spans both impressionist and abstract styles.

EDUCATION

- Fashion Design Tallinn, Estonia
LEX University, 1993
- BA Decorative Arts & Craft Kaliningrad, Russia
Professional Art and Industry College, 1995
- Figurative Drawing New York, NY
National Academy of Fine Art, 2012
- Chelsea Classical Art Studio, 2012-2016 New York, NY
- Certified program New York, NY
Sotheby's Art Institute, 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Affordable Art Fair Fall NYC*
Metropolitan Pavilion, 2024
New York, NY
- *Reflection*
MORA Museum of International Art, 2024
Jersey City, NJ
- *NAWA's 135th Anniversary Show*
One Art Space Gallery, 2024
New York, NY
- *Nouveau Geo / A Historic Review of Geometric Abstraction
from 1980's -2024*
Landmark Art Space, 2024
New York, NY
- *Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories*
Vanda Gallery, 2024
New Rochelle, NY
- *Affordable Art Fair Spring NY*
Metropolitan Pavilion, 2024
New York, NY
- *International Juried Show*
The Center For Contemporary Art, 2024
Bedminster, NJ
- *Shanghai International Art Fair*
National Exhibition & Convention Center, 2023
Shanghai, China
- *MvVo AD Art Show*
Powerhouse Arts, 2023
Brooklyn, NY
- *NAWA 134th Annual Group Exhibition*
One Art Space / National Association of Women Artists, 2023
New York, NY
- *ArtExpo NYC*
Artios Gallery, 2023
New York, NY

- *Support Ukraine Group Exhibition*
Tenri Cultural Institute / International Art Alliance, 2022
New York, NY
- *Sciarsism*
Moscow Museum of Modern Art (MMOMA), 2021
Moscow, Russia
- *Best Artist in Abstract Art and Sciarsism*
Kiev History Museum & Exhibition Center, 2021
Kiev, Ukraine
- *AD Art Show at Westfield World Trade Center*
MvVO Art project, 2021
New York, NY
- *Circle Foundation for the Arts*, 2021
Online
- *Santa Fe Art & Design Fair*, 2021
Santa Fe, NM
- *RAVE Miami Art Fair*, 2020
Online
- *My America*
International Salon of Contemporary Art, 2020
Online
- *Peace Through Art*
Solo Exhibition at The United Nations, 2020
New York, NY
- *Traveling Through The Light*
Tenri Cultural Institute, 2019
New York, NY
- *In Search of An Illusion*
Tenri Cultural Institute, 2019
New York, NY
- *The SOHO Art Show*
Dacia Gallery, 2018
New York, NY
- *NAWA 129th Annual Member Exhibition*
195 Chrystie Street Gallery, 2018
New York, NY

- *An Uncompromising Power of Expression:
A Rhapsody in Diversity*
Tenri Cultural Center and Gallery, 2018
New York, NY
- *NAWA Gallery Group Show*
National Association Women Artists, 2017
New York, NY
- *IAF, International Art Festival*
The Highline Loft Gallery, 2017
New York, NY
- *Metamorphosis of Dreams. From the Past to the Present.*
Tenri Cultural Center and Gallery, 2017
New York, NY
- *Faces of the Earth, Solo exhibition*
Grand Central Public Library, 2017
New York, NY
- *The Ardor of Spring, Group Show*
Caelum Gallery, 2017
New York, NY
- *Sergey Hollerbach and the Pushkin Society in America*
The 67th street Public Library, 2017
New York, NY
- *Tatiana's Day Art Show*
The National Writer Union, 2017
New York, NY
- *Tales of Talent, Group Art Exhibition*
An International Art Alliance, 2017
New York, NY
- *Search for Imagination*
Museum of Russian Art, 2016
Jersey City, NJ
- *Labor Day Group Show*
The Levitas Center for the Arts, 2015
Southampton, NY
- *Art in the Park Festival, 2014*
Southampton, NY
- *The 16th Annual Fine Art Festival*
Nassau County Museum of Art, 2013
Roslyn Harbor, NY

- *The 24th Annual Autumn Crafts Festival*
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 2013
New York, NY
- *LIC Open Arts 10 × 10 Exhibition*, 2013
Long Island City, NY
- *An International Art Festival*
MORA /Museum of Russian Art, 2012
Jersey City, NJ
- *Art Takes Miami*
Artist Wanted Organization, 2012
Miami, FL
- *Labor Day Show*
The Levitas Center for the Arts, 2012
Southampton, NY
- *Memorial Day Show*
The Levitas Center for the Arts, 2012
Southampton, NY

PROJECTS

- MvVO Art Project / Powerhouse 2023
- Support Ukraine Fundraising / International Art Alliance & Elegant NY 2022
- MvVo Art Project / AD Art Show at the World Trade Center 2021
- Peace Through Art. The United Nations, New York, NY 2020
- Sing For Hope / Pianos, New York, NY 2018
- Cafe Vivaldi, NYC. Interior Design Project, New York, NY 2018
- Rising Star. Little Artist. Children Art Exhibition, New York, NY 2017-2019

AWARDS

- 2021 *“The Best Artist in Abstract Art”*
“The Best Artist” foundation, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2021 Artistic Excellence Award
Circle Foundation of the Arts
- 2018 Special Recognition Award in Landscape Category
Light Space Time Gallery

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION

- Allied Artists of America, NY
- NAWA / National Association of Women Artists, NY
- SAA / Southampton Artists Association, NY
- An International Art Alliance, NY
- The Pushkin Society in America, NY
- AWAD / Association of Women Art Dealers
- Art Plexus Group, Project Collaborator
- Sciarsism Group, Member @ Project Collaborator

COLLECTION

Works are represented in private collections of USA, Spain, Russia, Estonia, Ukraine, Czech Republic, The UK.

BIBLIOGRAPHY & SOCIAL MEDIA

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- Meet the Gallery Owners: Artios Gallery
- The Philosophy of Sciarsism Explored at MMOMA
- Russia / Sciarsism & Sciarsists exhibition at MMOMA
- Akademiya Modu. Russia
- Vechernyj Kiev. Ukraine
- Forum Daily
- Voices of New York newspaper
- TASS Russian News
- Boris Rubin Online Magazine
- Elegant New York magazine:
 - www.elegantnewyork.com/tales-of-talen-kashirskaya-iosilevich/
 - www.elegantnewyork.com/elena-iosilevich-20apr/
 - www.elegantnewyork.com/metamorphosis-of-dream/
 - www.elegantnewyork.com/pushkinisty-june/
- 45 Parallel magazine
- Russkaya Reklama Newspaper
- YouTube:
 - NAWA
 - Tales of Talent
 - The Adore of Spring
 - Margo Show