

WETTERLING GALLERY

AIDAN SALAKHOVA

Born in 1964 in Moscow, USSR

EDUCATION

- 2007 Academician of Russian Academy of Fine Arts
- 2002 Correspondent member of Russian Academy of Fine Arts.
- 2000 Teacher at Surikov Art Institute
- 1987 Graduated Surikov Art Institute as a non-resident

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2021 *The Dust Became the Breath*, Gazelli Art House, London, United Kingdom
- 2017 *Des Vices et Vertus En Art*, Eglise Saint-Loup, Province de Namur, France
(In)Stability, Quadro Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2016 *Wailing Wall*, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
Revelations, Saatchi Gallery, United Kingdom
- 2015 *Quabah*, virtual exhibition, Teutloff Photo+Video Collection, Bielefeld, Germany
Fascinans & Tremendum, Serpukhov, Russia
- 2013 *Out of Body*, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2012 *Persian Miniatures*, Cuadro Gallery, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Carrara Marble Weeks, Nicoli Sculpture Studios, Carrara, Italy
Fascinans & Tremendum, MMoMA, Moscow, Russia
- 2009 *AIDAN*, Kicik Qualart, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2008 *Persian Miniatures*, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2007 *Red*, project with Yves Saint Laurent, State Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Persian Miniatures, AMT GALLERY, Como, Italy
- 2006 *Aidan Salakhova: Painting, Drawing*, D-137 Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
AIDAN, included in "Moscow Contemporary" program, Moscow Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2005 *I Love Myself*, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Abstraction, Dom Cultural Centre, Moscow, Russia
- 2004 *Habibi*, D-137 Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
Habibi, Orel Art Presenta Gallery, Paris, France
MMS, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2003 *Habibi*, Volker Diehl Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2002 *Quabah*, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2001 *Odalisque* (in conjunction with "ART MOSKVA studio"), Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
Living Pictures, D-137 Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia

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- 2000 *Tea in the Desert*, In Vogue boutique, Moscow, Russia
The Sleeping Beauty (XL Gallery, in cooperation with the European Galleries Association), Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- 1999 *Suspense*, Museum of 20th Century Art, Kemerovo, Russia
- 1999-00 *After the Wall: Art and Culture in Post-Communist Europe*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden. Toured to Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin, Germany. Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- 1998 *Diva* (XL Gallery in conjunction with Photobiennale 98), Manege Central Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia
- 1997 *Antonyms*, New Academy of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 1996 *New Acquisitions*, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 1992 *Golden Confession*, Sprovieri Gallery, Rome, Italy
Leda and the Swan, Berman - E.N. Gallery, New York, USA
- 1991 *Golden Confession*, First Gallery, Moscow, Russia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2023 *"Suppressed Memories"*, Gazelli Art House, Baku, Azerbaijan
"Fragility", MIA Art Collection Exhibition, Dubai, UAE
- 2019 *More words...Untitled*. Bahrain
One Family. GUM-Red-Line. Moscow, Russia
The Process. Winzavod. Moscow, Russia
Walk the Line. Cuadro gallery, DIFC. Dubai, UAE
- 2018 TORANO.20 Arte Marmo Cultura Sociale. Carrara, Toscana, Italy
Mad House. Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow House of Photography, Moscow, Russia
General Rehearsal. MMOMA, Moscow, Russia
Personal Approach. MMOMA, Moscow, Russia
- 2017 *The Others*. Konig galerie, Berlin, Germany
Identities, Verket Avesta Art, group show, Avesta, Sweden
The others, Galerie König, Berlin, Germany. Curated by Elmgreen & Dragset
- 2015 *Candy Mountains, Shore Oil*, Museum of Contemporary Art PERMM, Perm, Russia
- 2014 *National and Universal in the New Culture of Megalopolis*, RSUH Museum Center, Moscow, Russia
Post-Pop: East Meets West, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 *Russian Academy of Arts Presidium Members Exhibition*, MMoMa, Moscow, Russia
- 2012-13 *Selectas from the Collection of Moscow Museum of Modern Art*, MMoMA, Moscow, Russia
- 2012 *Refresh*, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
In Full Disorder: Russian Contemporary Art, Kandinsky Prize 2007-2012, Arts Santa Monica, Barcelona, Spain
- 2011 *Aidan Salakhova: DESTINATION*, Azerbaijan National Pavilion, 54th International Art Exhibition la Biennale di Venezia, Italy
History of Russian Video Art - Volume II, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Of Women's Modesty and Anger, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

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- 2010 *Zen d'ART*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
Futurologia, CCC "Garage", Moscow, Russia
- 2009 *Etude to Art Object*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2008 *Persian Miniatures*, Eurasia MART, Roveretto, Italy
- 2007 *Russia Miami*, Miami, USA
Learning from Moscow, Dresden City Art Gallery, Dresden, Germany
Restoration, 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Federation Town, General Project, Moscow, Russia
I believe, organized by Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
History of Russian Video Art – Volume I, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2005 *Gender Trouble* (special project for the 1st Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art), Moscow Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Egalitarianism, RGGU Museum and Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia
Fashion and Style in Photography (festival), Prechistenka Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Second Sight, International Biennial of Contemporary Art ("Ghostbusters" project), National Gallery, Veletrzný Palac, Prague, Czech Republic
Beauty, Rudolf Budja Galerie, Salzburg, Austria
Portrait of a Face (exhibition of Guelman Gallery and M'ARS), M'ARS Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2003 *Neue Ansätze, Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Moskau*, Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf, Germany
ArtKlyazma contemporary art festival, Klyazminskoye reservoir, Moscow region, Russia
- 2002 *Contemporary Russian Art, 1992-2002*, Novy Manezh State Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia
Art of the Feminine Gender, Russia's Women Artists of the 15th to 20th Centuries, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Businesswoman: Career and Life, All-Russia Exhibition Center, Culture Pavilion, Moscow, Russia
- 2001 *Moscow*, Hotel Moscow, Moscow, Russia
Fathers and Sons (exhibition by VP Studio Gallery), State Literary Museum, Moscow, Russia
Exhibition of New Acquisitions, Moscow Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Art Moskva international art fair (stand of the Foundation of National Art Collections), Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
East – West (artists' ball, organized by Gallery D-137), St. Petersburg, Russia
Dream Team, XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
The Figure of Timur Novikov in the New Russian Art of the Last Third of the XX Century, Gallery D-137, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2000 *Salute Attraction. / Interactive Art*, Center of contemporary art named after A.Zverev, Moscow, Russia.
Lovers of KLAVA (Exhibition of Avant-gardists Club in the framework of the 4th International Art Fair "Art Moscow"), Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
Doll from a Star, Museum of Architecture named after Shchusev, Moscow, Russia
- 1999 *Russland ohne Zeitgenössisches Museum, Teil 2: Die Galerie XL in Moskau*, Foyer Hochhaus W1 der Bayer AG, Leverkusen, Germany
Pushkin: Fantasies ... Moscow Art Center on Neglinnaia, 14, Moscow, Russia
Moscow International Forum of Art Initiatives "The Cult of Culture / Communication", New Manege, Moscow, Russia
Exhibition of New Arrivals, State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
Memories. Memory errors, RSUH Museum and Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia

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- Memories. Memory errors*, RSUH Museum and Exhibition Center, Moscow, Russia
- 1998 *Girlfriends*, Phoenix Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- Euroconstriction*, Cultural and Historical Center Slavyanskiy, Moscow, Russia
- History and Historicism* (Exhibition Association of Moscow Galleries), Museum-Estate "Ostankino" ("Egyptian" Hall), Moscow, Russia.
- Villeroy & Bosch: 250 years*, Manege, Moscow, Russia
- Moscow Forum of Art Initiatives "The Control Station Senses"*, Malyi Manege, Moscow, Russia
- Motherland*, Repin House Museum (branch of the Samara Regional Art Museum), Shiryaevo village, Samara Region, Russia
- Neoakademic Photos from the Collection of the New Academy of Fine Arts of St. Petersburg and Private Collections*, Foreign Art Museum of Latvia, Riga, Latvia
- 1997 *New Russian Classicism*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- The Second Point*, Cultural Center Phoenix, Moscow, Russia
- Own Movies*, Cinema "Kodak film world", Moscow, Russia
- The Moscow Studio, 1991-96: A Five Year Retrospective of Printmaking*, The Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington D.C, USA
- Women*, American Cultural Center, Moscow, Russia
- 1996 *New Russian Classicism*, Yutelius Gallery, Vilnius, Lithuania
- Clean Motherland*, Institute of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 1994 *Resistance and Renaissance: Resistance and Renewal, the Classical Tradition of Art and History of Photography*, the State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Night of the Arts*, Night club "Pilot", Moscow, Russia
- in Moskau... in Moskau...* Badische Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Winter Garden*, Cultural Center "Phoenix", Moscow, Russia
- Apocalypse*, Museum and Exhibition Center Russian State Humanitarian University, Moscow, Russia
- Adresse Provisoire pour l'Art Contemporain Russe*, Musee de la Poste, Paris, France.
- 1992 *Hearts of Four* (exhibition of the Institute of Contemporary Art), Officers Club Academy, Frunze, Moscow, Russia
- 1991-93 *Perspectives of Conceptualism*, University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu, USA.
- Toured to The Clocktower Gallery (Institute of Contemporary Art, NY), New York, North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, USA
- 1990 *At the Side of the Object*, Gallery Gardeners (exhibition hall Krasnogvardeisky District), Moscow, USSR
- Good Exhibition*, First Gallery, Moscow, USSR
- Sommer Atelier, Hannover 90*, Hannover, Germany
- XLIV Esposizione Internazionale D'Arte: La Biennale di Venezia*, Pavilion of the USSR, Venice, Italy
- In de USSR en Erbuiten*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- ZEN*, Gallery Gardeners (exhibition hall Krasnogvardeisky District), Moscow, USSR
- 1989 *Expensive Art* (Exhibition of avant-garde art), Moscow Youth Palace, Moscow, USSR
- ... to 33, Youth Palace, Moscow, USSR
- Inexpensive Art*, First Gallery, Moscow, USSR
- Rauschenberg – to us, we – to Rauschenberg*, First Gallery, Moscow, USSR
- East European Biennale*, Pavilion of the USSR, Szczecin, Poland
- Perspectives of Conceptualism* (exhibition of the Club of the avant-garde), Showroom Proletarian District in Peresvetov side street, Moscow, USSR
- 1988 *The 18th Exhibition of Young Moscow Artists*, Manege, Moscow, USSR
- Exhibition of Azerbaijani Artists*, Central House of Artists, Moscow, USSR
- Labyrinth* (from First Gallery) Moscow Youth Palace, Moscow, Russia

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- Krieg und Welt / War and Peace*, Hamburg - Munich - The State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, The State Hermitage Museum, Leningrad, USSR
New Art Forms, Lakeside Studio, Navy Pier, Chicago, USA
- 1986 *The 17th Exhibition of Young Moscow Artists*, Artist's House at Kuznetsky Most, 11, Moscow, USSR
- 1984 *The 16th Exhibition of Young Moscow Artists*, Artist's House at Kuznetsky Most, 11, Moscow, USSR

CATALOGUES/PUBLICATIONS (selection)

- 2016 "Aidan: Wailing Wall", exhibition catalogue, Wetterling Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2016 "Revelations: Recent work by Aidan", Saatchi Gallery, London, GB
- 2012 "Aidan Salakhova: Fascinans & Tremendum", exhibition catalogue, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2011 "History of Russian Video Art – Volume II", Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- "Of Women's Modesty and Anger", Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
- "Aidan Salakhova: DESTINATION", published for the 54th International Art Exhibition la Biennale di Venezia in Azerbaijan pavilion, Venice, Italy
- 2009 "AIDAN", Kicik Qualart, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2007 "Learning from Moscow", Dresden City Art Gallery, Dresden, Germany
- "Restoration", 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Federation Town, General Project, Moscow, Russia
- "I believe", Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- History of Russian Video Art – Volume I, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2006 "Moscow Contemporary" Moscow Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2005 "I Love Myself", XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- "Gender Trouble", Moscow Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- "Second Sight," National Gallery, Veletrzný Palác, Prague
- 2003 "Neue Ansätze, Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Moskau", Kunsthalle, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 2002 Contemporary Russian Art, 1992-2002, Novy Manezh State Exhibition Hall, Moscow, Russia
- "Quabah", XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
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- 1996 "New Acquisitions", XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia

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1993 "Collection d'Art Contemporain RINACO, Moscou 1993", Central House of Artists,
Moscow - Caisse des Depots et Consignations, Paris, France

AWARDS/NOMINATIONS

2002 Awarded silver medal by Russian Academy of Fine Arts