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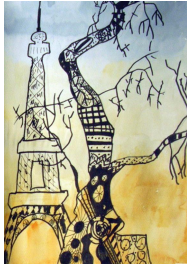
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“Dazzling World” – An exhibition of students art work

Curated by Yelena Rodina



“Dazzling World” art exhibit at RCC Hunters Woods will take place from Mar. 1, 2007 through Mar. 29, 2007, and is open to the public on Mon. thru Sat. from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, and on Sun. from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. The public is invited to attend an opening reception on Sunday, March 18, 2007 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Reston Community Center, 2310 Colt’s Neck Rd., Reston, VA.

“The ‘Dazzling World’ exhibition features works from art classes at Modern Art Studio. The Student artworks were created using the traditional media of painting and drawing. The exhibit includes artworks that were influenced by art traditions of many different cultures. The artworks represent wide range of styles from portraits to still life, from landscape to illustrations of old myths and tales.

One of the youngest students, Elizabeth Spivey, is only seven years old. Her artworks impress viewers by wild imagination and unconventional use of colors. Looking at her works it’s difficult to tell that they were created by 7 years old girl. One of the oldest students presented at the exhibition is Katya Gaidaeva. She enrolled into art studio classes when she was 13. Art studio lessons helped her to enlist into magnet art school. Since then Katya participated in a few art contests and received two second-place awards.



Students participating in the show are Katya Gaidaeva, Diana Soy, Marina Kiseleva, Lisa Kolgan, Kesh Shvets, Elisabeth Spivey, Brittany Spivey, Maharlika Baban, Zarek Baban, Katya Maslova, Victoria Usova, Katya Strakovskaya, Margarita Drozdetskaya, Sasha Antonov, Nikolas Antonov, Andrey Staroselskiy.

About the Artist/Curator Yelena Rodina:

Yelena Rodina was born in Moscow, Russia. She began her training as an artist when she was nine years old. In 1986, Yelena attended the Moscow Pedagogical University, faculty of Art and Design and earned her Bachelors degree in Fine Arts and Design in 1991. In 1998 Yelena started to work for Soroush Custom Rugs. She did rug designs for Marriott Riga Hotel-NY (Lobby and Restaurant), Melrose Hotel-DC, US Department of Justice, Hotel Washington-DC, Ballroom of University of Maryland and many others. In 2003, Yelena Rodina opened Modern Art Studio. About 20 children of age 5 to 17 attend the studio now. Her lessons are based on the classic and contemporary Russian School of painting and drawing.

Photos 1: “Paris” by Spivey; 2) “Selfportrait” by Gaidaeva For further information, contact Gloria Morrow at RCC Lake Anne at 703-476-4500 ext. 3000.

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