

## Rita NATAROVA

Rita Natarova was born on July 11, 1980 in Moscow, Russia, and emigrated to the United States of America in 1992. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

#### **2010**

*Scope Art Fair, Basel, Galerie Analix Forever, Geneva*

*Peinture, encore, Galerie Analix Forever, Geneva, for ArtBrussels 2010, Bruxelles*

#### **2008**

*Peintures, entre autres, Analix Forever, Geneva, Switzerland*

*Le cadavre exquis boira le vin nouveau, Analix Forever, Geneva, Switzerland*

#### **2006**

*Presences, Artists House, Tel Aviv, Israel*

*New Faces, Forum Gallery, New York, NY*

*New Works by Forum Gallery Artists, Forum Gallery, New York, NY*

#### **2005**

*The Figurative Impulse, Forum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA*

*Important New Works by Forum Gallery Artists, Forum Gallery, New York, NY*

*Objects and Compassion, curated by Dror Burstein, Gallery 33, Tel-Aviv, Israel*

*Beauty is Only the First Touch of Terror, Gallery 33, Tel-Aviv, Israel*

#### **2004**

*Work in Progress, Art Space, Jerusalem, Israel*

*Conversations, traveling exhibition*

#### **2003**

*Facing the Real, The Artists House, Jerusalem, Israel*

### SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

2008 Analix Forever Residency Award 2008

2005 Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant

Charles Addams Memorial Prize

2002 Fulbright Grant

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (declined)

2001-2002 Evergreen House Foundation Scholarship

Reba Stewart Memorial Scholarship

- 2000-2001 Lucille Hecht Foundation Scholarship  
Reba Stewart Memorial Scholarship  
1999-2000 A. Clair Gaskins Harper Scholarship  
William M. Ferguson Scholarship  
1998-2002 Mathias J. DeVito Scholarship  
Maryland Distinguished Scholar Award  
Maryland State Award  
1998 National Foundation for the Advancement in the Arts  
Arts Recognition and Talent Search, Finalist, Level I Award  
Maryland Artists Equity Foundation, Finalist, First Place Award

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

New York Academy of Art, NY  
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY  
Studio Escalier, Argenton-Chateau, France  
Gage Academy, Seattle, WA  
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

## **LECTURES**

Gage Academy, Seattle, WA  
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
International School of Painting, Drawing, and Sculpture, Montecastello di Vibio (PG), Italy  
Studio Art Centers International, Florence, Italy  
Jerusalem Studio School, Jerusalem, Israel

## **EDUCATION**

- 2002-2005 University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA  
Master of Fine Arts, Full Scholarship and Stipend  
2003 Fulbright Fellowship in Italy for study of the works of Piero della Francesca and  
Masaccio  
2002 Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY  
1998-2002 Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, Full Scholarship, Summa cum Laude  
2001 International School of Art, Montecastello di Vibio, (PG), Italy  
2000 Jerusalem Studio School, Jerusalem, Israel  
1994- 1998 Carver Center for Arts and Technology, Baltimore, MD

## **RESIDENCIES**

- 2008 Analix Forever, Geneva, Switzerland  
1997 Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation Seminar Finalist