

## EDUCATION

- 1998-2001 Art Center College of Design, MFA  
1993-1996 Otis Art Institute, BFA with Honors

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 LA Art Show, Project AWE, *Paintings*, L.A., CA.  
2016 LA Art Show: Building Bridges International Art Exchange, *Paintings*, L.A., CA.  
2016 California Lutheran University, Kwan Fong Gallery of Art & Culture, *Pretty People*, Thousand Oaks, CA.  
2015 Lily Tomlin & Jane Wagner Cultural Arts Center, *The Model's Artist*, Los Angeles LGBT, CA.  
2015 Building Bridges International Art Exchange, *Larger Than Life*, Bergamot Station, L.A., CA.  
2014 Highways Performance Space & Gallery, *Baba*, L.A., CA.  
2013 Hinge Modern, *Marks*, L.A., CA.  
2013 Anti-Defamation League, *ArtWorks ADL: Justice, Advocacy & Art*, Centennial Celebration  
2013-15 MusiCares Foundation, Annual Grammy Gala Exhibition, L.A., CA.  
2013 Leslie Sacks Fine Art, *Women's Art Now*, L.A., CA.  
2012 International Art Fairs/Timothy Yarger Fine Art: Art Aspen, LA Art Show, San Francisco Art Market  
2011 International Art Fairs/Timothy Yarger Fine Art: Art Aspen, Art Chicago, Art Miami,  
LA Art Show, San Francisco Art Market  
2010 Harris & Ruble Gallery, *XII Apostles*, L.A., CA.  
2007 Jan Baum Gallery; Pacific Design Center; Bonhams and Butterfields, L.A., CA.  
2006 Barnsdall Municipal Art Gallery, *Otis Art Institute Survey Nine Decades*, L.A., CA.  
2004 Jan Baum Gallery; L.A. Artcore Gallery, L.A., CA.  
2003 Brand Library; Patricia Correia Gallery "Baba", Bergamot Station, L.A., CA.  
2002 The J. Paul Getty Museum, *Getty Underground*, L.A., CA.  
2001 Brewery Projects, L.A., CA.  
1999 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, ARSG, L.A., CA.  
1996 Richard Heller Gallery, *Reflections*, L.A., CA.  
1993 Beliaev Gallery, *Moscow-L.A.*, Moscow, Russia.  
1989 Conservatory, Saint Petersburg, Russia.

## AWARDS

- 2000 ALEX Award in Visual Arts, National Alliance for Excellence, Honored Scholars & Artists Program  
2000 Beverly G. Alpay Memorial Award  
1999 Mabel Wilson Richards Award  
1999 Leslie T. and Francis U. Posey Fellowship  
1996 Otis Critics Award

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2017            Lecturer, *Dürer's Enigma: Deviate and Divine*, ESSWE, Erfurt University, Germany
- 2015            Lecturer, *Rembrandt's Secret*, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, France
- 2014-present   Co-Founder & President, project AWE, non-profit Art foundation
- 2013            Lecturer, California Lutheran University, Rembrandt workshop
- 2013            Writer and Contributor for About.com art history Videos
- 2012-present   Associate faculty, Global Cinematography Institute
- 2012-2013      Museum Educator, Inside The Story: Courses in Art and Culture
- 2012            Lecturer, *The World of Rembrandt*, Gallery Michael Beverly Hills
- 2012            Panel Discussion, *Four-dimensional Portrait for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Figurative Conference, California Lutheran University
- 2012            Lecturer, 16th Biennial International Conference on Netherlandic Studies, Calvin College
- 2011            Lecturer, De Young, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco,  
*What to Do or Not to Do—That is the Question: Interactive Teaching in a Museum*
- 2010-2011      Editor/Writer, artSmart, Luxeco Living
- 2006-2012      Project Specialist for Adult Gallery Programs, The J. Paul Getty Museum
- 2006            Producer/Director, *Bonus Time*, UCLA, Schoenberg Hall
- 2002-2006      Lecturer, *Art Talk*, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Herculaneum
- 2001-2006      Museum Educator, The J. Paul Getty Museum
- 2001            Curator, *Art of Memory*, UCLA, Royce Hall

**SELECTED REVIEWS**

- 2015            *Arte al Límite, A Palette as Deep as Memory*, Francesco Scagliola, May issue #72
- 2015            Huffington Post, *Zhenya Gershman: Unveiling the Artist's Muse*, Charles E. Miller & Tina Gulotta Miller April 27th
- 2015            *Monsters & Critics, Joe Manganiello, Micky Dolenz, More Attend Larger Than Life Art Opening*, April Neale, February 17<sup>th</sup>

**ZHENYA GERSHMAN**  
www.zhenyagershman.com

- 2015 Huffington Post, *If This Guitar Had Eyes: Artist Zhenya Gershman's Portrait of Bob Dylan Takes Center Stage*, February 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2015 Huffington Post, *Larger Than Life: Zhenya Gershman*, January 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2014 Monsters & Critics, *From Russia, Larger Than Life: Zhenya Gershman*, April Neale, July 28<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Jewish Journal, *Art Without Hate*, Evan Henerson, September 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Huffington Post, *Zhenya Gershman's 'Marks' Sheds Angelic Light*, Nancy Chuda, May 29<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Huffington Post, *Woody Allen Is Zhenya Gershman's 'Sunny Side Up'*, December 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Huffington Post, *Embossing the Boss: Artist Zhenya Gershman Celebrates Rock Icon Bruce Springsteen*, Nancy Chuda, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Campus Circle, *Zhenya Gershman to Reveal Springsteen Portrait at MusiCares 2013*, Libby Lancaster, February 1<sup>st</sup>
- 2013 Westside Today, *Artist Zhenya Gershman's Work on View Now at Leslie Sacks Fine Art Brentwood*, Leslie Reed, February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 2013 Hollywood Today, *Grammys 2013: Artist Zhenya Gershman Has Been Selected to Paint Bruce Springsteen the MusiCares Person of the Year*, Libby Lancaster, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Oye! Times, *Zhenya Gershman Set to Be Featured Artist at Grammy's MusiCares Gala*, Leslie Reed, February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 2013 Huffington Post, *Born in the USSR: How Artist Zhenya Gershman Got to Paint Bruce Springsteen*, Nancy Chuda, February 9<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Examiner, *Art Invades Music Biggest Day*, Kathy Leonardo, February 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2013 Brentwood Patch, *Leslie Sacks Fine Art Brentwood Features the Art of Zhenya Gershman*, Libby Lancaster, February 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 Zocalo Public Square, Interview, *Zhenya Gershman: From Russia With Grotesquerie*, Sarah Rothbard, August 15<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 Le Monde, Paris, Culture and Ideas, *L'invisible Rembrandt*, February 4<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 Pick of the Week Art Platform Los Angeles, LA Art Party
- 2011 *Judische Frauen*, Hedwig Brenner, Volume IV, pp. 60-61, Germany
- 2010 Huffington Post, *Haiku Reviews*, Peter Frank
- 2010 Luxeco Living, *The XII Apostles*, Bethany Colson
- 2008 Spraygraphic, *Interview With the Artist*
- 2004 *Video Green*, Chris Kraus, The MIT Press, p.111-112

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- 2003 LA Weekly, *Pick of the Week*, Best of 2003 edition, vol.25, no.48  
2002 *From Picasso to Pop*, The Richard Weisman Collection, p.9  
2000 Art and Text, *Torpor*, issue no. 70, Chris Kraus

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**PUBLICATIONS**

- 2016 *Rembrandt's Secret*, Getting the Third Degree Fraternalism, Freemasonry and History, ed. Guillermo de los Reyes & Paul Rich, Washington, Westphalia Press, pp. 77-96  
2015 Huffington Post, *Can Art Bring Our Memories Alive?*, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
2015 Huffington Post, *Can a Portrait Look Back*, September 28<sup>th</sup>  
2014 Huffington Post, *Zhenya Gershman Asks: What if Art Brings Our Ancestors to Life*, June 24<sup>th</sup>  
2014 Huffington Post, *7 Keys to Rembrandt's Secret*, May 19<sup>th</sup>  
2014 Arion, Boston University, *Rembrandt: Turn of the Key*, winter issue  
2011 Arion, Boston University, *Rembrandt The "I" Witness*, fall issue  
2007 *The Art of Gallery Teaching: From Periphery to Center: Art Museum Education in the 21st Century*, Reston, National Art Education Association, p.191

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

- 2016 Artist Profile Interview, Joan Quinn, Beverly Hills TV  
2015 EXTRA, Friday, February 13  
2015 Entertainment Tonight, Friday, February 13  
2015 JLTv, *Main Street Interview with Phil Blazer*, Sunday, February 15  
2015 Documentary, *Model's Artist*, directed by Jake Gorst, Mainspring Pictures  
2013 KIIS FM, Community Council, Interview, February 4<sup>th</sup>  
2011 International Chinese Network, *Art Movement LA*, Profile Documentary  
2007 New Morning Television, *Getty Pilgrimage*  
2007 KCOP, Channel 13 News, *Get Art Interview*  
1990 St. Petersburg TV, *Generation*

SELECTED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Al Límite Museum, Santiago, Chile

Woody Allen

Lisette Bross

Chuck & Linda Bergman

Zac Brown

Erik & Corine Couwenberg

Nancy & Jim Chuda

Michael & Katherine Dukakis

Jessica & Bradley Gershman

Wendy Guess Hibbert

Getty Research Institute, The Jan Baum Gallery archive

Rick & Jessica Kolbe

Shelley and Boris Komarov

Francine Light

Joe Manganiello

Michelle Murray

Donald & Judy Simon

Howard & Stephanie Sherwood

Alfredo & Robin Trento

Richard Weisman

White Wings Press

May Wong