

# LINDA MATNEY UPDATE

January / February

# 2017

Strings of Spirits  
paintings by  
**Ivan Mangov**



OPENING RECEPTION:  
Saturday, January 14, 2017  
2:00 - 5:00 pm

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Williamsburg, Va 23188  
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LINDA MATNEY GALLERY

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Thru February:**

Fundraising for Triangle Arts & Culture league continues with 20% of purchase prices being donated.

### **January 14th:**



Join us at the gallery to celebrate the opening reception for the exhibition Strings of Spirits: Paintings by Ivan Mangov. Born in 1979, Ivan Mangov is a Washington DC based painter and architect. His oil painting techniques were mastered under the guidance of the well-

known Serbian painter Zdravko Vajagić. Mangov holds two MA degrees: one in Interior Architecture from the University of Arts in Belgrade, Serbia, and a second in Museography from the University of Politecnico di Milano, Italy.

He currently teaches as an assistant professor at the Faculty of Arts and Design in Belgrade and occasionally leads international student workshops. His participation in various art projects has been well-received. In particular, the exhibition "Memory Update" held at the Museum of Applied Arts in Belgrade won the prominent "Ranko Radović" award in 2014 for best exhibition of the year. In November 2016 his works were exhibited at The Smithsonian Associates in Washington D.C.

### **February:**

Keep your eyes peeled for pop-up shows with work from some of our most popular Southern artists. Including but not limited to Kent Knowles, Allison Shockley, and Andy Cherewick.



Works by Michael K. Paxton in our main gallery will be coming down during the first week of January.

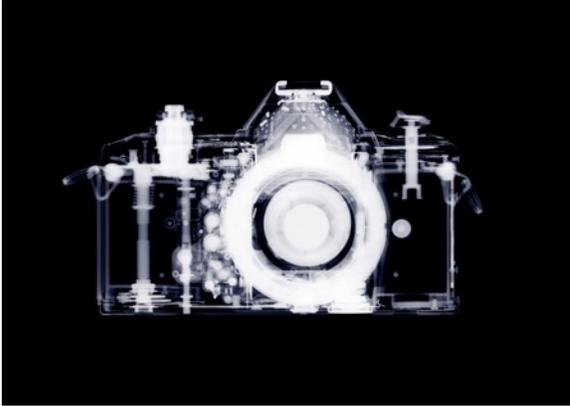
## PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS:

Here at the gallery, we strive to cater to your needs and offer you the most personal, private, art-buying & browsing experiences. Although availability is limited and time slots are filling quickly, we encourage you to set up a private appointment with John Lee Matney to view personalized, exclusive PDFs, browse our galleries, and discuss artworks in-depth. Available at the gallery, or a location of your choosing.

Email to schedule: [ashleyridgway@lindamatneygallery.com](mailto:ashleyridgway@lindamatneygallery.com)

## FEATURED LMG ARTISTS:

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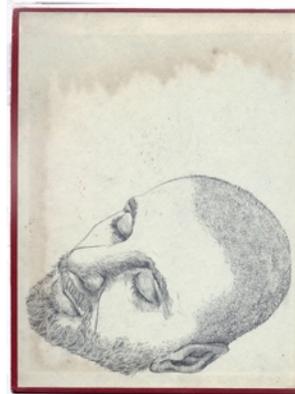


### NICK VEASEY

"We live in a world obsessed with image. What we look like, what our clothes look like, houses, cars... I like to counter this obsession with superficial appearance by using x-rays to strip back the layers and show what it is like under the surface. Often the integral beauty adds intrigue to the familiar. We all make assumptions based on the external visual aspects of what surrounds us and we are attracted to people and forms that are aesthetically pleasing. I like to challenge this automatic way that we react to just physical appearance by highlighting the, often surprising, inner beauty."

### BRIAN HITSELBERGER

Brian Hitselberger (b. 1982) is an artist living and working in Athens, Georgia. His installations, paintings and works on paper explore a variety of themes that shift between subjects and perspectives alternately intimate and immense – occasionally within the same piece. Often working in series, his modestly-scaled paintings and drawings employ detailed mark-making, dense layering and unexpected relationships between form, content and material, yielding works that that strive for optimism without simplicity, and wonder without resolution.



# THANK YOU

From the Linda Matney Gallery, we extend our most sincere thanks to everyone who helped make 2016 a success. We look forward to deepening our relationships with art-lovers and the art communities in Hampton Roads, Richmond, and the surrounding areas throughout 2017.

