

# SOFYA MIRVIS – CURRICULUM VITAE

## BIO

Sofya Mirvis was born in Moscow, Russia and grew up in Los Angeles, CA. She is a graduate of Tyler School of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. Her work explores folklore, natural phenomena and other cultural narratives by merging collage, paint and mixed media. Her work is found in a multitude of private collections and is exhibited both locally and nationally. She is the recipient of the Drawn at PAFA First Place Award, Best New Artist award at 532 Gallery NYC, and the Manayunk-Roxborough Art Center Juried Exhibition Award. Her work has been included in numerous publications including Gallery and Studio, DC Modern Luxury, and Certain Circuits. She has been an instructor at Notre Dame of Maryland University, Blue Tree Program at Bryn Mawr College, and Oasis Art Center. She is a recent recipient of the Art4Moore Grant for initiating arts programming with individuals in recovery. Sofya lives and works in Philadelphia and plays an active role in Philadelphia arts initiatives and community programming.

## EDUCATION

2012 MFA Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts

2005 BFA Tyler School of Art of Temple University

## SOLO AND TWO-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

2016 Upcoming : *CONJURE*, a two-person exhibition with Jason Lee Starin, Kitchen Table Gallery, Philadelphia PA

2016 *Cuts and Spills*, Solo Exhibition. The Random Tea Room and Curiosity Shop, Philadelphia, PA

2014 *Image Mixtures*, Solo Exhibition. Jed Williams Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2013 *New Works in Painting*, Sofya Mirvis and Alexa De Los Reyes, Seeds Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2006 *Jeff Boris and Sofya Mirvis*, MAC Gallery, Scranton, PA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016 *Annual Juried Exhibition*, 3rd Place Prizewinner, Manayunk-Roxborough Art Center, Philadelphia PA

2016 *Killing The Cure*, The Random Tea Room and Curiosity Shop, Philadelphia PA

2015 *ADA Pop-Up Show: East meets West*, Tattooed Mom's, Philadelphia, PA

2015 *ADA @ the Loin*, The Loin, San Francisco, CA

2015 *Project Home Benefit*, Jed Williams Gallery Philadelphia, PA

2014 *Snowflake Invitational*, Heavy Bubble HQ, Philadelphia, PA

2014 *Holiday Group Exhibition*, JAM Gallery, Malvern, PA

2013 *FEAST*, Alumni Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2013 *Philly Found NYC*, Seeds Gallery, Brooklyn NY

2012 *Never Ever Art Market*, Little Berlin Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

2012 *Neighborhood Transformation Project*, Flying Kite On the Ground, Philadelphia

2012 *23rd Juried Drawing Competition*, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD

2011 *Out In Out*, curated by Paul Hamanaka for MBN Studios, Philadelphia, PA.

2011 *Gallery 128*, Museum of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

2011 *Enchanted Dwellings*, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA.

2010 *Drawn at PAFA*, Chestnut Hill Academy, Philadelphia PA.

2009 *Women's Work*, AXD Gallery, Philadelphia, PA.

2008 *Life and Planet*, 532 Gallery, New York, NY.

2007 *Spirits*, Russian Cultural Center at the Embassy, Washington DC  
2005 *Evoke*, Riverside Art Center, Chicago, Il.  
2005 *Atlanta Juried Drawing Competition* , The Grandview, Atlanta, GA  
2004 *Painting Studio Residency Exhibition*, Tyler School of Art, Rome, Italy

## PUBLICATIONS

2014 PaperClips215 : A Philadelphia Arts and Culture Blog  
2014 *Manufactured Dissent* : Featured Artist  
2013 *Certain Circuits* , Spring Issue  
2012 WXPB - 10 Great Album Covers of 2012  
2008 *DC Modern Luxury* , Washington DC  
2006 *Gallery & Studio*, New York, NY

## AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2016 Prizewinner, Manayunk-Roxborough Art Center Juried Art Exhibition  
2015 Art4Moore Grant for organizing a community art project for individuals in recovery  
2011 *Drawn at PAFA At Chestnut Hill Academy* , awarded First Place in Drawing.  
2008 *Life and Planet Exhibition* , 532 Gallery, New York: Best New Artist  
2004 *Tyler Rome Painting Residency* , Rome, It.

## TEACHING

2016 Tea Staining and Collage Community Art Workshop, part of *Cuts and Spills Exhibition*, Random Tea Room, Philadelphia  
2014-16 TECH Center, Resources for Human Development, Bryn Mawr, PA  
2013-16 Oasis Art Center, Philadelphia, PA  
2012-13 Visiting Professor of Drawing and Painting, Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore, MD  
2010-12 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Graduate Drawing, Materials and Techniques, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts  
2010-13 Summer Workshop Instructor, Blue Tree Program at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA  
2013-14 West Philadelphia Art Studio, founder and Instructor, Philadelphia, PA