

Katya Tsareva

CV

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Katya Tsareva is a UK-based multidisciplinary artist who currently lives and works in London. Born in Krasnodar, Russia, her research explores the human body and its visual expression, focusing on identity and the emotions it evokes - attraction, rejection, or tension. She amplifies these contrasts through transformation.

While working with various media, she is currently focused on large-scale watercolors, fully embracing the human figure and exploring her artistic capabilities in its interpretation. She investigates the body as a form, revealing its multidimensionality through transformation. In her practice, Tsareva heightens the tension and contradictions of perception, utilizing different media, including installation, video, and object creation. Each transformation of an image or space becomes part of a visual investigation, prompting viewers to reconsider their perception of the world and their place within it.

EDUCATION:

2024 (April/May) **Chelsea College of Arts**, Chelsea Open Studio Short Course, *London, UK*

2001 - 2006 **Kuban State University**, MA Architecture and Design, *Krasnodar, Russia*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2024 **The Fleeting Light on Your Folds** (Part 2), *Voskhod Gallery, Basel, Switzerland*

2024 **The Fleeting Light on Your Folds** (Part1), *The Chapel, Brompton Cemetery, London, UK*

2024 **Dawn On Your Skin**, duo exhibition with Damaris Athene, *Feelium Gallery & Studios, London, UK*

2021 **In My White Corner**, *Pro Art's Gallery, Kaluga, Russia*

2020 **My Rooms**, *Futuro Gallery, Nizhni Novgorod, Russia*

2018 **Search Me In The Flowers**, *Udmurt Republican Art Museum, Izhevsk, Russia*
Supported by PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art

2016 **The Story Of a One White House**, *Gridchinhall Gallery & Art-Residence, Moscow, Russia*

2014 **Scenes From a Marriage**, *Gallery of the newspaper "Izvestia of the Udmurt Republic", Izhevsk, Russia*

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2025 **Postulation**, *LumiNoir Gallery, London, UK*

2024 **Limburg Biennale at Marres**, *Maastricht, Netherlands*

2024 **Happily Ever After**, *The Chapel, St. Margaret's House, London, UK*

2024 **Summer exhibition**, *Crawley, UK*

2024 **Open Call curated by Phony**, *Gallery Lock In, Brighton, UK*

2024 **1st Ground Biennale, Textile in Contemporary Art**, *Ground Solyanka, Moscow, Russia*

2023 **HEAT**, *RuptureXIBIT(+Studio) Gallery, London, UK*

2022 **X-NOWNESS**, *Basel Art Center, Presented by Voskhod Gallery, OBDN Gallery, Art Catch Gallery, Basel, Switzerland*

2021 **RE-ENCHANTED**, *Voskhod Gallery, online group exhibition*

2021 **Hidden Places**, *Max Art Foundation, Moscow, Russia*

2020 **Winter Exhibition 2020**, *Alvitrt Art Gallery x ARTBOX, Saint Petersburg, Russia*

2020 **Wave of Dreams**, *Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia*

2019 **There Where The Energy Flows To**, *InArt Gallery, WINZAVOD Center For Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia*

2018 **Vivum**, *Artis Gallery, WINZAVOD Center For Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia*

2016 **Voice of Izhevsk**, *Special project of Moscow International Biennale for Young Art, CCI Fabrika, Moscow, Russia*

AWARDS:

2025 LGC x Theo Paphitis Art Prize (shortlisted), *London, UK*

2024 Zima Magazine Artist of the Month (shortlisted), *London, UK*

2023 Haken Art Award (Painting Category Finalist), *London, UK*

RESIDENCIES:

Since 2016 Gridchinhall Gallery & Art-Residence, *Moscow, Russia*

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

2024 Interview 'What can and should the body be?', March, *London Cult Magazine, Web (London)*

2024 Art Seen Magazine, the issue 11 - Spring, *Print (London)*

2024 Purplehaze Fashion & Art Magazine, the issue 009, *Print (Berlin)*

2020 Most Mag, Aesthetics, body, harmony: interview with Katya Tsareva, *Print (Russia)*

2020 UNDER THE BRIDGE MAGAZIN Installation - Autumn 2020, *Print (USA)*

2019 CRIATE! MAGAZIN, issue 18 ART MIAMI EDITION, *Print (USA)*

ART FAIRS:

2025 Contour Art Fair, *Nizhny Novgorod, Russia*

2022 Marbella Art Fair, *Marbella, Spain*

2021 Cosmoscow, *Moscow, Russia*

2021 ART Moscow, *Moscow, Russia*

2016 Cosmoscow, *Moscow, Russia*