

Young Ballerinas, 110x85cm, oil on canvas 2006

Zlenko

Born in Republic of Georgia in 1960, Serguei Zlenko graduated first from the Russian Art Academy's Art School, and later received a Bachelor and Masters of Fine Art from the Moscow Surikov Art Academy. A member of both the Russian and Finnish Artists' Associations, he is featured in galleries and collections in Finland, and throughout Europe and the United States.

A classically trained artist, Serguei draws inspiration from a great magnitude of subjects, resulting in his painting a wide range of themes. His work encompasses detailed topographical studies, ballet rehearsals and performances, metaphorical figurative works and the occurrences and characters surrounding him. Most of his painting activity focuses on the use of oils on canvas or board, although he often works in watercolour, pastel and clay. His mastery of every technique affords him an overall creativity in each genre. Out of his huge artistic corpus, we can begin by highlighting his figurative paintings, with which his work is often preoccupied. In his portraits as well as in his studies of dancers, he has cultivated a complete objectivity, attempting to catch his subjects in poses as natural and spontaneous as those recorded in action photographs. Extensive academic instruction in figurative and life studies has led him to experiment with unusual visual angles and asymmetrical compositions. By capturing the action of the moment, his ballet dancers are depicted in poses that do not attempt to conceal their physical exertions. Instead, he reveals both the concentration and potency necessary in each performance, whilst drawing attention to the dancers' elegance and regal poise.

Antoinette L. Sinclair



In class, 50x60cm, oil on canvas 2003





Dancer in red mask, 46x38cm, oil on canvas 2007



Dreaming of Venice, 100x80cm, oil on canvas 2007



Before a rehearsal, 46x38cm, oil on canvas 2003

Serguei Zlenko	
Born in 1960 in the Republic of Georgia	
Surikov Art Academy's Art School, Moscow	1972-1978
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Membership	
A member of the Finnish Artists' Association from	1993
A member of the Russian Artists' Association from	1982
Works in collections Australia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland,	
Japan, Russia, Sweden, USA.	
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Geological Survey of Finland	Helsinki
Fiskars Ltd	Helsinki
Finnish Motor Vehiecle Inspection	Helsinki
The Central Chamber of Commerce	Helsinki
Ltd Flinkenberg & Co Ab	Helsinki
Tuokko Deloitte & Touche Oy	Helsinki
Technical University	Espoo
Rake Ltd	Helsinki
Finnish Enterpreneiurs Association	Helsinki
Hannes Snellman Attorney at law	Helsinki
Tampere University	Tampere
Danko Finnoffice Partners Oy	Helsinki Helsinki
Insurance company Pohjola	Turku
Museum Aboa Vetus & Ars Nova	Helsinki
Helsinki City Magistracy	Helsinki
Kesko Inc. Mullykoski Inc.	Helsinki
Helsinki University	Helsinki
PricewaterhouseCoopers	Helsinki
The Ministry of Transport and	Helsinki
Communication	3033500000
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1984-1990 exhibitions in Russia	
1995 gallery Hörhammer	Helsinki, Finland
1995 ART' 95 International Art competition Art 54	New York, USA Helsinki, Finland
1996 gallery Hagelstam	Helsinki, Finland
1996 gallery Bukowskis&Hörhammer	Las Vegas, USA
1997 gallery Art Encounter 1997 gallery Galilei	Turku, Finland
1999 gallery Nefret	Turku, Finland
1999 gallery Bukowskis&Hörhammer	Helsinki, Finland
1999 Fletcher Gallery, Woodstock,	New York, USA
2000 gallery Galilei	Turku, Finland
2001 gallery Bukowskis&Hörhammer	Helsinki, Finland
2001 gallery Art Clipper	Helsinki, Finland
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2003 gallery Art	Helsinki, Finland
	St. Petersburg, Russia
to the Tercentenary of St. Petersburg	
2004 gallery Sala Barna	Barcelona, Spain
2005 gallery Oisin	Dublin, Ireland
2005 gallery Hay Hill	London, England
2006 Amos Andersons Art Museum	Helsinki, Finland
2006 Salon 2006	
de la Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts	Paris, France
2007 Biennale Internazionale Dell'Arte Contemporanea	Florence, Italy

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