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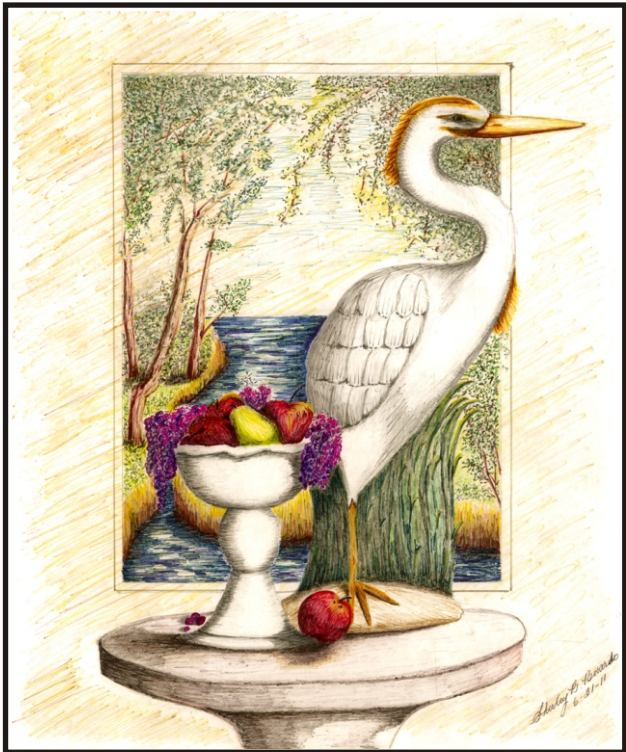
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Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Lyuba & Aleksander Titovets

Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *Lyuba & Aleksander Titovets - Russian Impressionism*, on view from Sept. 1 - 30, 2012. A reception will be held on Sept. 7, from 5-8pm.



Work by Aleksander Titovets

Russian-born artists Aleksander and Lyuba Titovets will return to Charleston for their much-anticipated show at Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art. The gallery has represented this talented duo for over a decade. Their unprecedented work has garnered national and international attention over the years, with innumerable accolades and awards in the repertoire. Among those honors, Aleksander was commissioned to complete First Lady Laura Bush's official portrait for the Smithsonian's National Portrait Gallery.

Aleksander is best known for his snow-laden landscapes, inspired by his earlier years in Siberia and St. Petersburg, as well



Work by Lyuba Titovets

as travels throughout the mountainous western US. His wife Lyuba specializes in whimsical still life paintings with bright hues and bold brush strokes. While they have individual styles, they prefer to show their work together, as the couple believes their paintings complement each other and work harmoniously as a whole. Depending on what palette one is using, the other may use a similar color scheme to create their next piece, as they work together in their shared studio.

Both artists' works are highly collectible and are found in public and private collections worldwide, including those of Sophia Loren and the King of Spain, His Majesty Juan Carlos.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/722-3660 or visit (www.ellarichardson.com).

Hamlet Gallery of Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Alice Dobbin

The Hamlet Gallery of Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *The Water Lily Series*, featuring works by impressionist painter, Alice Dobbin, on view from Sept. 7 - 30, 2012. A reception will be held on Sept. 7, from 5-8pm.

As one of Charleston's best-selling artists for over ten years, Dobbin is nationally recognized for the poetic tranquility of her images. It is said that her work "touches the soul". Perhaps it is her passion for nature and her desire to draw the viewer into "an oasis of peace".

Dobbin exhibits a wonderful color palette and unique ability to emphasize light. Her water lily images are up close and personal with a perfect blend of realism and abstract reflections.

Dobbin obtained her art degree, graduating magna cum laude from Washington and Jefferson College where she was honored with the prestigious Beta Scholar designation by the president of the college. Former W&J Art History professor, Hugh Taylor, called her one of the most significant art historians he had known. Dobbin was an adjunct professor of art at Washington and Jefferson College for several years and also taught art at high school and elementary levels. She has also authored two books.

Dobbin's water lily series is a tribute to the enduring contributions of French Impressionist, Claude Monet, especially



Work by Alice Dobbin

his use of color. "What impresses me is his admiration for and sensitivity to the natural beauty around him; painting the same images over and over under various conditions. He transformed the simple into the magnificent," says Dobbin. While many artists have replicated scenes from his famous gardens at Giverny, Dobbin draws from his use of color to render landscapes which are close to home.

Dobbin is a member of the Oil Painters of America, American Impressionist Society, and was a Signature Member of Artists for Conservation. Her work appears in numerous private, public and corporate collections throughout the United States, Europe and Australia and is included in the collection of a former US president.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/722-1944 or visit (www.hamletgallery.com).

Rick Rhodes Photography in Charleston, SC, Features Works by Allison Evans

Rick Rhodes Photography & Imaging in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit *Quiet Sea*, an exhibit of photographs by Allison Evans, on view from Sept. 1 - 30, 2012. A reception will be held on Sept. 1, from 6-9pm.

Evans utilizes photography as a mode of meditation, and her recent work explores

how images, particularly within nature, can equate with emotional or psychological states. Her collection of seascapes, depicting water in various stages of motion, is a representation of this internal exploration.

Evans received her BA degree from the College of Charleston in 2011. Her photo-

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