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## **SANYA KANTAROVSKY**

Born 1982, Moscow, Russia  
Lives and works in New York, NY

### **EDUCATION**

2011 MFA, University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
2008 Residency, Skowhegan School of Painting & Sculpture, Skowhegan, ME  
2004 BFA, Painting, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI  
2003 European Honours Program, Rhode Island School of Design, Rome, Italy

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2014, Artist in Residence, Monteverdi Tuscany, Tuscany, Italy  
2012, Acquisitions Award, Art Here and Now (AHAN), Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA  
2007, Program Artist in Residence, Berlin, Germany  
2003, Gelman Travel Grant, New York, NY

### **SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

#### **2021**

*Sanya Kantarovsky: Recent Faces*, Luhring Augustine Tribeca, New York NY  
*Sanya Kantarovsky: The House of the Spider*, Modern Art, London, England

#### **2020**

*Frozen Dress (Part Three)*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany  
*Paradise*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

#### **2019**

*Sanya Kantarovsky: On Them*, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY

#### **2018**

*Sanya Kantarovsky: Disease of the Eyes*, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, Switzerland

#### **2017**

*Sanya Kantarovsky: Letdown*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy

#### **2016**

*Feral Neighbours*, Stuart Shave/Modern Art, London, England  
*In the Gutter*, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany

\* A catalogue was published with this exhibition.

**2015**

*Apricot Juice*, with Ieva Misčeviūtė, Studio Voltaire, London, England\*  
*Gushers*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA  
*Happy Soul*, Art Basel Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland

**2014**

*Allergies*, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY  
*Happy Soul*, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA  
*Little Vera*, with Ella Kruglyanskaya, Kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia

**2013**

*The Flat Made Thing*, with Frances Stark, Art Basel Features, Marc Foxx, Basel, Switzerland  
*Monday's Dirty Light*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA  
*You are Not an Evening*, Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany

**2012**

*Blue Notebook No. 10*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA  
*Dear Dilettante*, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany  
*The Fourth Empty Desk*, public billboard installation and LAXART facade, Los Angeles, CA

**2009**

*Mutualisms*, AMT| Alberto Matteo Torri, Milan, Italy

**2008**

*Simple Past*, BW Space, Berlin, Germany

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS****2021**

*and I will wear you in my heart of heart*, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY  
*House of Perception*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China  
*Sanya Kantarovsky and Camille Blatrix: Will-o'-the-whisp*, Modern Art, London, England

**2020-2021**

*100 Drawings from Now*, Drawing Center, New York, NY  
*A Beautiful Night for All the People*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Garage Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

**2020**

*BED AND CLOCK, MOON AND BEACH: Edvard Munch*, Galerie Max Hetzler, Berlin, Germany  
*(Nothing But) Flowers*, Karma, New York, NY  
*Radical Figures: Painting in the New Millennium*, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England\*  
*This Corrosion*, Modern Art, London, England

**2019**

*10 Year Anniversary Show*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA  
Drawing Biennial 2019, Drawing Room, London, England  
*I'm Made of Water*, Rental Gallery, East Hampton, NY  
*Let Me Tell You a Story*, The Arts Club, London, England  
*A Seed's A Star*, Loyal Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden\*  
*Taka Ishii Gallery 25th Anniversary Group Exhibition: Survived!*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
*Wars*, David Nolan Gallery, New York, NY

**2018-2019**

*ICA Collection: Entangled in the Everyday*, Institute of Contemporary Art/ Boston, Boston, MA  
*Nightfall*, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium

**2018**

*Give Up the Ghost*, 13<sup>th</sup> Baltic Triennial, Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania\*  
*Helen at the Mountain*, Tetsuo's Garage, Nikko, Japan  
*Nothing Will Be As Before: Ten Years of Tanya Leighton*, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany  
*Résistance: Sanya Kantarovsky and Vincent Gicquel*, Galerie Félix Vercel, Paris, France\*

**2017-2019**

*EuroVisions: Contemporary Art from the Goldberg Collection*, National Art School Gallery, Sydney, Australia; Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, Australia; Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen, Australia; Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra, Australia; Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, Australia

**2017-2018**

*La Vie simple – Simplement la vie / Songs of Alienation*, Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, Arles, France\*

**2017**

*An Uncanny Likeness*, Simon Lee Gallery, New York, NY  
*The Arcades: Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin*, Jewish Museum, New York, NY\*  
*Menagerie: Animals on View*, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, New York, NY  
*Social Surfaces*, Artists Space, New York, NY  
*Thinking Out Loud: Notes for an Evolving Collection*, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX\*  
*The Trick Brain*, Aïshti Foundation, Antelias, Lebanon

**2016-2017**

*La Perle*, Galerie Art: Concept, Paris, France

**2016**

*A Modest Proposal*, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY  
*The Eccentrics*, Sculpture Center, New York, NY\*  
*Giles*, Gagosian, Athens, Greece  
*Inaugural Exhibition*, Romeo, New York, NY  
*Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*, Kaufmann Repetto, Milan, Italy  
*Repetition*, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium  
*SURREAL*, Koenig Galerie, Berlin, Germany  
*Theories of Modern Art*, Stuart Shave /Modern Art, London, England  
*Untitled Body Parts*, Simone Subal, New York, NY

**2015-2016**

*Tightrope Walk: Painted Images After Abstraction*, White Cube, London, England\*

**2015**

*Call and Response*, Gavin Brown's Enterprise, New York, NY  
*The Funnies*, MOT International, Brussels, Belgium  
*Over you/you*, The 31st Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
*Works on Paper*, William Arnold, New York, NY

**2014**

*Another Cats Show*, 356 Mission, Los Angeles, CA  
*Bard Girls Can Fly*, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MO  
*Heather Guertin, Sanya Kantarovsky, Viola Yesiltac*, Malraux's Place, New York, NY  
*Live and Let Die*, Stuart Shave /Modern Art, London, England

*What Were You Expecting, Mr. Milquetoast, a Plot?*, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany

### **2013**

*10 Years*, WallSpace, New York, NY, USA

*D, ZweiDrei*, Berlin, Germany

*The Flat Made Thing*, Art Basel Features, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA

*New Year's Day Swimmers*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA

*Notes on Neo Camp*, Office Baroque, Antwerp, Belgium; Studio Voltaire, London, England

### **2012**

*A Fear of Paranoia* (screening), Various Small Fires, LAX ART, Los Angeles, CA

*CKTV, Cleopatra's Inter-City Pavilions Project*, 9<sup>th</sup> Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China

*Last Laugh*, The Company, Los Angeles, CA

*Out of The Blue*, Bortolami, New York, NY

*Phases*, WallSpace, New York, NY

*Things, Words and Consequences*, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia

### **2011**

*3,328 Hours of Sunshine*, Clifton Benevento, New York, NY

*All that is Unseen*, Allan Naderpelt Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

*Emerging Artists Exhibition*, Los Angeles Initiative at Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA

*MFA Exhibition*, New Wight Gallery, Broad Art Center, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

*Next Season*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA

### **2009**

*Lost and Found*, New Museum, New York, NY

### **2008**

*Disegni*, AMT| Alberto Matteo Torri, Milan, Italy

*Supernature*, Howard House Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

### **2007**

*Reality/Alternation*, Brenda Taylor Gallery, New York, NY

### **2006**

*Three Painters*, Howard House Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA

*Tiny Vices*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY

### **2005**

*Los Muertos*, Kings County Space, Brooklyn, NY

*Sunday Afternoon*, Match-Art, New York, NY, USA

*Terra Non Firma*, Howard House Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA, USA

### **2004**

*Blacklight City Neon Nation*, Red Door Gallery, Providence, RI

### **2003**

*Quattro Giorni, Quaranta Disegni*, Palazzetto Cenci, Rome, Italy

## **CURATED EXHIBITIONS**

**2017**

*Sputterances*, Metro Pictures, New York, NY

**2015**

*No Joke*, Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin, Germany

**2012**

*Things, Words and Consequences* (co-curated with Stas Shuripa), Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia

## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY: MONOGRAPHS AND ARTIST'S BOOKS**

**2017**

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**2016**

*No Joke*, exh. cat. London: Studio Voltaire; Koenig Books, 2016.

**2009**

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## **SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY: BOOKS AND EXHIBITION CATALOGUES**

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**2019**

*A Seed's A Star*, exh. cat. Stockholm: Loyal Gallery, 2019.

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**2018**

*Baltic Triennial 13: Give Up the Ghost*, exh. cat. Vilnius: Contemporary Art Centre, 2018.

*Résistance*, exh. cat. Paris: Galerie Félix Vercel, 2018.

**2017**

*The Arcades: Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin*, exh. cat. New York: Jewish Museum, 2017.

*La Vie simple – Simplement la vie / Songs of Alienation*, exh. cat. Arles: Fondation Vincent van Gogh Arles, 2017.

*Thinking Out Loud: Notes for an Evolving Collection*, exh. cat. Dallas: The Warehouse, 2017.

**2016**

*The Eccentrics*, exh. cat. Long Island City: Sculpture Center, 2016.

*Vitamin P3: New Perspectives in Painting*. London: Phaidon, 2016.

**2015.**

*Tightrope Walk: Painted Images After Abstraction*, exh. cat. London: White Cube, 2015.

**2013**

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## 2011

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### 2020

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### 2019

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Fateman, Johanna. "Goings On About Town: Sanya Kantarovsky." *The New Yorker*, 27 May 2019, 15.

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Heskes, Nicholas. "Sanya Kantarovsky: *On Them*." *Brooklyn Rail*, June 2019.

Kazanjian, Dodie. "The Darkly Comic Art of Sanya Kantarovsky." *Vogue* (June 2019): 82-85.

Rosenfeld, Jason. "In Conversation: Sanya Kantarovsky." *Brooklyn Rail*, June 2019, cover, 31-35.

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### 2018

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### 2017

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## 2015

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Kantarovsky, Sanya. "The Artists' Artists." *Artforum* 54, no.4 (December 2015): 108.

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## 2014

Fiduccia, Joanna. "Sanya Kantarovsky." *Artforum.com*, June 2014.

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## 2013

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## 2012

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## 2011

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## 2008

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## 2006

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Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX

David Roberts Art Foundation, London, England

EMDASH Foundation, Berlin, Germany

Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy

Hammer Museum, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC

Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston, Boston, MA

Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago, Chicago, IL

The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, TX

RISD Museum, Providence, RI

Tate, London, England

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY