

ALEXANDRA JORDANKOVA

Artists Biography & Statement

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STATEMENT

I was born in a country that no longer exists - Czechoslovakia. My journey into the world of fine art began at a very young age when, inspired by my mother's drawings, aquarelles, and tempera paintings, I created my first ingenuous sketches and paintings. I continued to develop my artistic skills through compulsory academic education and training at the Children School of Art. However, I had chosen the field of psychology as my vocation and art was downgraded to "just a hobby". It was not until I immigrated to USA as a political refugee that I started creating my art on a more regular basis. As a visual artist, I'm attracted to any subject matter as long as they move me; whether it is for its visual provocation, emotional stimulation or artistic attractiveness.

EDUCATION

School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, 2013 - Graphic Design Certification

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 2006 - Liberal Arts, Doctor of Philosophy

Harvard University – Extension School, Cambridge, MA, 2004 - CSS Certificate

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 1983 - M.Ed. Education & Psychology

AWARDS

- First Prize: "Orphan to a Good Home", Hanover Day Juried Art Show, Hanover, MA
- Special Merritt: "Reader", Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery, Jupiter, FL
- Special Recognition: "Clear and Preset Danger", Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery, Jupiter, FL
- Honorable Mention: "The First Sin", Art Festival, Pembroke, MA
- Honorable Mention: "Them/Family", Annual Arts Affair, Quincy, MA
- First Place: "Her Majesty Royal Guard", Gallery 4, Rockland, MA
- Third Place: "Gracie", Art Festival, Pembroke, MA
- Ros Farbush Color Prize: "Forsake All Hope", SSAC, Cohasset, MA
- First Place: "Gracie", Gallery 4, Rockland, MA
- Honorable Mention: "Gracie", Focus on Figures, North River Art Society, Marshfield, MA
- Honorable Mention: "Dressed For Sahara", Scituate Art Association, MA
- Honorable Mention: "Gracie", Juried Show, Art Association, Plymouth, MA
- First Place: "Gnarled Tree", Art Festival, Pembroke, MA
- Lambert/Horton Award of Excellence: "Lonely River Boat", Annual Show, Plymouth, MA
- Honorable Mention: "Lonely River Boat", Art Festival, Pembroke, MA
- Special Merit Award: "Sea World", 4th Annual "Seascapes" Exhibition, Jupiter, FL
- Third Place: "Moonlight Sail", Large Format Show, 4th Floor Artists Gallery, Rockland, MA
- First Place: "Looking Through", Artists Group of Charlestown, MA
- Special Recognition Award: "Amazonian Bird of Paradise" Botanicals Art Exhibition, Jupiter, FL
- Honorable Mention: "Orphan to Good Home", International Women's Photography, New York
- First Prize: "Gnarled Tree", Juried Show, the Scituate Art Association, MA
- Special Merit Award: "Party On", All Women Art Exhibition, Jupiter, FL
- Special Merit Award: "Naked Gothic", All Women Art Exhibition, Jupiter, FL