

Capitain Petzel

SANYA KANTAROVSKY

Born 1982 in Moscow, Russia

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, Rome, Italy

Lives and works in New York, NY

AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

- 2014 Artist in Residence at Monteverdi, Tuscany, Italy
- 2012 Los Angeles County Museum of Art AHAN: Studio forum winner, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 Artist in Residence, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, ME
- 2007 Program Artist in Residency, Berlin, Germany
- 2004 The Drawing Center Vierwing Program SLide Registry, New York, NY
Phode Island School of Design, European Honours Program, Rome, Italy
- 2003 Gelman Travel Grant, New York, NY

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany (Upcoming)
Sanya Kantarovsky: Basic Failure, Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere et Arti, Palazzo Loredan, Venice, Italy
- 2025 *Sanya Kantarovsky: Scarecrow*, Michael Werner Gallery, New York, NY
- 2024 *Sanya Kantarovsky: Teachers and Students*, Modern Art, Paris, France
- 2023 *After birth*, Taka Ishii Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Sanya Kantarovsky: TO PRISON – with selections from Tatsumi Hijikata The Last Butoh, Photographs by Yasuo Kuroda, Nonaka Hill, Los Angeles, LA
- 2022 *A Solid House*, Aspen Art Museum, Aspen, CO
Center, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
- 2021 *Recent Faces*, Lühring Augustine Tribeca, New York, NY
The House of the Spider, Modern Art, London, UK
- 2020 *Frozen Dress (Part Three)*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Paradise, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 *On Them*, Lühring Augustine, New York, NY
- 2018 *Disease of the Eyes*, Kunsthalle Basel, Switzerland
- 2017 *Letdown*, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
- 2016 *Feral Neighbours*, Modern Art, London, UK
In the Gutter, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *Happy Soul*, Art Basel Unlimited, Basel, Switzerland
Apricot Juice, with Ieva Misceviute, Studio Voltaire, London, UK
Gushers, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 *Happy Soul*, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA
Little Vera, with Ella Kruglyanskaya, Kim? Contemporary Art Centre, Riga, Latvia
Allergies, Casey Kaplan, New York, NY
Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA

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- 2013 *Monday's Dirty Light*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
The Flat Made Thing, with Frances Stark, Art Basel Features, Marc Foxx, Basel, Switzerland
You are Not an Evening, Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst (GAK), Bremen, Germany
- 2012 *LAXART façade and billboard*, Los Angeles, CA
Dear Dilettante, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany
Blue Notebook No. 10, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
- 2011 *Untitled (for Nadja Rusheva)*, New Wight Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *Mutualisms*, AMT Alberto Matteo Torri, Milan, Italy
- 2008 *Simple Past*, BW Space, Berlin, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *House of Nisaba: New Stories of Painting*, Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Don't have hope, be hope!, Island of San Giacomo, Venice, Italy
Chase a Crooked Shadow: Film Noir as Contemporary Mirror, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX
Lord Arthur Savile's Crime, Sadie Coles, London, UK
- 2025 *Les Yeux Dans Les Yeux*, Pinault Collection, Couvent des Jacobins, Rennes, France
360°: why we paint?, BY ART MATTERS, Hangzhou, China
Ukiyo-e In Play: Artists Re-Working the Traditions of Woodcut Prints, Tokyo National Museum, Tokyo, Japan
The Tinyvices Archive 20th Anniversary Exhibition, The Hole, New York, NY
A Vanished Wholeness, Modern Art, Paris, France
Camille Blatrix & Sanya Kantarovsky: Dressing, Taka Ishii Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
The Decameron, ZHI Foundation, Beijing, China
Living Rooms, Possibly Sometime Tomorrow, Paris, France
- 2024 *Day for Night: New American Realism*, Gallerie Nazionali di Arte Antica in collaboration with the Aishti Foundation, Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Italy
Accrochage, Michael Werner Gallery, Athens Greece
Inaugural Exhibition, The Campus, Hudson, NY
Voyage, Maureen Paley, Morena di Luna, Hove, UK
Nine Oils, Francis Irv, New York, NY
Straight, No Chaser, Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga, Latvia
The Mother Position, Contemporary Fine Arts Basel AG, Basel, Switzerland
I'm Not Afraid Of Ghosts, Palazzo Tiepolo Passi, Grand Canal, Venice, Italy
Sweet Sixteen, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Non-Specific Objects, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Nuovo Realismo Americano, Barberini Palace, Rome, Italy
Sanctuary, LC Queisser, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2023 *Monotypes*, Edition VFO at Kunsthalle Zurich, Switzerland
Soul Mapping, Zeno X Gallery, Anwerp, Belgium
Watercolours, Chapter III, curated by Weiss Falk, XYZ collective, Tokyo, Japan
Artist for Artists Space, Artists Space, New York, NY
Reaching for the Stars, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Florence, Italy
Brave New World: 16 Painters for the 21st Century, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, Netherlands
The Moth and the Thunderclap, curated by Simon Grant, Modern Art, London, UK
- 2022 *Dark Light: Realism in the Age of Post-Truths*, Aishti Foundation, Beirut, Lebanon
The History of Forgetting, Chateau Shatto, Los Angeles, CA
HANGA' Tomoo Gokita + Sanya Kantarovsky, Taka Ishii Gallery, Wan Chai, Hong Kong,
Omelette Papier, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
Brave New World: 16 Painters for the 21st Century, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, Netherlands
My Reflection of You, The Perimeter, London UK
- 2021 *Mother and Child*, Friends Indeed Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Karlo Kacharava: People and Places, Modern Art, London, England
and I will wear you in my heart of heart, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, NY

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- House of Perception*, Antenna Space, Shanghai, China
Sanya Kantarovsky and Camille Blatrix: Will-o'-the-whisp, Modern Art, London, England
Plus One, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
- 2020 *Infinite Games*, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
100 Drawings from Now, Drawing Center, New York, NY
2nd Garage Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art: *A Beautiful Night for All the People*, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Radical Figures: Painting in the New Millennium, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK
Someone Said That the World's a Stage, GRIMM, New York, NY
- 2019 *Drawing Biennial 2019*, Drawing Room, London, UK
Prints and Editions, Luhring Augustine, New York, NY
Let Me Tell You a Story, The Arts Club, London, UK
- 2018 *Nightfall*, Mendes Wood DM, Brussels, Belgium
Chambres à Part, Galerie Félix Vercel, Paris, France
Helen at the Mountain, Tetsuo's Garage, Nikko, Japan
Nothing Will Be As Before: Ten Years of Tanya Leighton, Tanya Leighton, Berlin, Germany
GIVE UP THE GHOST, Baltic Triennial 13, Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius, Lithuania
ICA Collection: Entangled in the Everyday, ICA Boston, Boston, MA
- 2017 *Social Surfaces*, Artists Space, New York
The Trick Brain, Aishti Foundation, Antelias, Lebanon
La Vie simple – Simplement la vie / Songs of Alienation, Fondation Vincent Van Gogh, Arles, France
EuroVisions: Contemporary Art from the Goldberg Collection, The National Art School Gallery, Sydney, NSW, Australia, travelling to: Lismore Regional Gallery, Lismore, NSW (2017); Heide Museum of Modern Art, Bulleen, VIC (2018); Canberra Museum and Gallery, Canberra, ACT (2018); Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW (2019)
The Arcades: Contemporary Art and Walter Benjamin, The Jewish Museum, New York, NY
Menagerie: Animals on View, Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY
Thinking Out Loud: Notes for an Evolving Collection, The Rachofsky Collection, The Warehouse, Dallas, TX
An Uncanny Likeness, Simon Lee Gallery, New York, NY
- 2016 *La Perle*, Art : Concept, Paris, France
Giles, Gagosian, Athens, Greece
A Modest Proposal, Hauser & Wirth, New York, NY
Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions, Kaufmann Repetto, Milan, Italy
Repetition, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
Theories of Modern Art, Modern Art, London, UK
Inaugural Exhibition, Romeo, New York, NY
The Eccentrics, Sculpture Center, New York, NY
Untitled Body Parts, Simone Subal, New York, NY
SURREAL, König Galerie, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 *The Funnies*, MOT International, Brussels, Belgium
Tightrope Walk: Painted Images After Abstraction, White Cube, London, UK
Over you/you, The 31st Biennial of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Works on Paper, William Arnold, New York, NY
I refuse to participate in failure, Spreez, Munich, Germany
CALL AND RESPONSE, Gavin Brown's enterprise, New York, NY
- 2014 *Live and Let Die*, Modern Art, London, UK
Another Cats Show, 356 Mission, Los Angeles, CA
Heather Guertin, Sanya Kantarovsky, Viola Yesiltac, Malraux's Place, New York, NY
Bard Girls Can Fly, White Flag Projects, St. Louis, MI
What Were You Expecting, Mr. Milquetoast, a Plot?, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2013 *D, ZweiDrei*, Berlin, Germany
10 Years, WallSpace, New York, NY
Notes on Neo Camp, Office Baroque, Antwerp, Belgium, travelling to Studio Voltaire, London, UK

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- New Year's Day Swimmers*, Altman Siegel, San Francisco, CA
Out of The Blue, Bortolami, New York, NY
Last Laugh, curated by Summer Guthery, The Company, Los Angeles, CA
Phases, co-curated by Wallspace and Kelly Taxter, Wallspace, New York, NY
Things, Words and Consequences, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
CKTV, Cleopatra's Intercity Pavilions Project, Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China
- 2012 *A Fear of Paranoia (screening)*, Various Small Fires, LAXART, Los Angeles, CA
CKTV, Cleopatra's Inter-City Pavilions Project, 9th 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 *Next Season*, Marc Foxx, Los Angeles, CA
Emerging Artists Exhibition, Los Angeles Initiative at Honor Fraser, Los Angeles, CA
3328 Hours of Sunshine, Clifton Benevento, New York, NY
All that is Unseen, Allan Nederpelt Gallery, Brooklyn, NY
- 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 *Tiny Vices*, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York, NY
Three Painters, Howard House Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
- 2005 *Terra Non Firma*, Howard House Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA
Los Muertos, Kings County Space, Brooklyn, NY
Sunday Afternoon, Match-Art, New York, NY
- 2004 *Blacklight City Neon Nation*, Red Door Gallery, Providence, RI
- 2003 *Quattro Giorni, Quaranta Disegni*, Palazzetto Cenci, Rome, Italy
- 2002 *MARABU*, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Aishti Foundation, Jal El Dib, Lebanon
Albright Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, New York, NY
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sidney, Australia
Blenheim Art Foundation, Woodstock, UK
Booth School of Business, The University of Chicago, IL
Buffalo AKG Art Museum, Buffalo, NY
The Courtauld Gallery, London, UK
Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX
David Roberts Art Foundation, London, UK
EMDASH Foundation, Berlin, Germany
Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC
Institute of Contemporary Art/Boston (ICA), Boston
Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), Miami
Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France
Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles, CA
Magasin III - Museum for Contemporary Art, Stockholm, Sweden

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The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY
Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden
Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA), Chicago, IL
Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), Los Angeles, LA
Musée d'art de Moderne de Paris
Pinault Collection, Paris, France
The Rachofsky Collection, Dallas, TX
RISD Museum, Providence, RI
Tate, London, UK
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK