

ELENA KHOMOUTOVA

BIOGRAPHY

Elena Khomoutova was born in 1960 in Moscow, Russia. From the early age of six she has painted. For five years she attended Moscow University, where she studied Fine Arts. After leaving university, she illustrated many books and journals for a publishing house.

In 1992, Elena moved to Ottawa, where she still resides. Canada's natural beauty and the kindness of its people are often the inspiration behind her paintings. She was chosen as the official artist of the Ottawa Senators Hockey Club and published close to 10,000 lithographs of her work. UNICEF in 1997 and SOS Children's Village Canada from 1999-2001, which printed millions of art cards that were distributed to more than 60 countries, have also selected her work.

Her paintings have a lot of symbolism in them; each piece has 7 elements and an owl figure. Seven is for good luck and prosperity, and the owl represents the wisdom of love and oneness with God. This wisdom is hidden in every one of us, and this is why it remains hidden in the paintings. The shining luminous light in her painting represents spiritual enlightenment.



SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2002 Cadence, Ottawa, Ontario
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- 2000 Art Mode Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
 Galerie Art & Culture, Montréal, Québec
- 1998 Gallery Café, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1997 Art Mode Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
 The Village Square Art Gallery, Carp, Ontario

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Magazin'Art Biennial Guide to Canadian Artists in Galleries 2006-08
 Where Ottawa, Ontario, February 2005
- The Ottawa Citizen, Ottawa, Ontario, February 8, 2005
- NewRO, Cable 6 TV Ottawa, Ontario, February 13, 2004
- CJOH TV, November 8, 2002
- The Kanata Kourier-Standard, Kanata, Ontario May 10, 2002

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- The Ottawa Citizen
- The Ottawa Senators Hockey Club
- Canadian Medical Association, Ottawa, Ontario
- City of Ottawa, Ontario
- Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, Ontario
- Association Public Financial Administrators, Ottawa, Ontario
- Starvoy Technologies Inc, Ottawa, Ontario
- Canadian Fertilizer Institute, Ottawa, Ontario
- MD Management Inc., Ottawa, Ontario

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2004 Galerie du Parc, Chelsea, Québec, Canada
- 2002 Arts & Craft show at W.O. Mitchell Elementary School,
 Kanata, Ontario
- 2001 Art Mode Gallery, Ontario, Canada
 Art & craft show at W.O. Mitchell Elementary School,
 Kanata, Ontario,
 International Week of Slavic Culture, Major Hills Park,
 Ottawa, Ontario
- 2000 200-years Hull Anniversary Art Show, Park Moussette,
 Hull, Québec
 Art Mode Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1999 Art Mode Gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
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- 1997 The National Capital Fine Art Festival, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1996 15th Annual Art and Photo Exhibition, ArtEast,
 Gloucester City Hall, Ontario
 ArtEast, RMOC, Ottawa, Ontario
 The National Capital Fine Art Festival, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1995 14th Annual Art and Photo Exhibition, ArtEast,
 Gloucester City Hall, Ontario
 ArtEast, RMOC, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1990 Moscow Visual Art Professional Society Gallery,
 Moscow, Russia
- 1983 University Gallery, Moscow, Russia.