

Honored Artist of Russia Alexander Vetrov "My Childhood Place" colored etching, 1994, 11,8" x15,8"



Press Release

Some of Russia's best artists have focused their creative energy mastering printmaking, particularly etching – and the results are breathtaking, but hard to find in this country. From Russia With Art Gallery in Cambridge, MA is helping to change that, with an exhibition of etchings and other prints by some of Russia's leading artists.

The show will feature work by Stanislav Nikireev, Alexander Vetrov, Vladimir Vorobyov, and Irina Makoveeva, well-known artists in the Russian and international art world. People's Artist of Russia Stanislav Nikireev (1932-2007,) a Member of Russian Academy of Art, was one of the most remarkable Masters of modern Russian Fine Arts. Experts consider his incredibly detailed works as a unique phenomenon in current landscape art and etching technique, to be compared only with the legacy of old Masters, such as Albrecht Durer, Rembrandt van Rijn and especially Pieter Brueghel the Elder. Moscow artists Alexander Vetrov, Irena Makoveeva and Vladimir Vorobyov have been awarded the title of Honored Artist of Russia.

Stanislav Nikireev once said, of his own work: "Some people wrongly take realistic art for a simple matter. Yet, a creative work should be regarded as realistic one if only it absorbs the spirit and the joie de vivre and pains of time. Its aesthetics, while rooted in a tradition, is impregnated with up-to-date trends and open not only for art experts and connoisseurs, but for the general public as well."

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The exhibition is curated by Jerry and Olesya Koenig of Cambridge, MA. Olesya and Jerry are Russian art experts, collectors and owners of From Russia With Art gallery (www.fromrussiawithart.org) in Cambridge. For the past 7 years the gallery also maintains an internet presence and features several moving exhibitions a year, selling and building knowledge of contemporary Russian-American art and Russian-American cultural relations. Works on display at Capital Art Print Fair (www.capitalartprintfair.com) will include etching, dry point, aquatint, and other works that they just brought back from a recent trip to Russia.



People's Artist of Russia Stanislav Nikireev (1932-2007) "An Eagle Owl" etching, #64/80, 3,6" x4,0" 1981-2016