

NIKOLAI BLOKHIN



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Nikolai Blokhin

Born in 1968 St. Petersburg, Russia,

Nikolai Blokhin has been painting since the age of eight.

This young genius has a unique talent combining traditional and contemporary styles and expressing his talent in figurative works as well as still life and landscapes.

His ability has not gone unnoticed including the Grand Prize

at the American Society of Portrait Artists 2002 competition

at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art

and Grand Prize from the Portrait Society of America, Boston, in 2004.

Education:

1980-1982 - Art School for gifted children

1982-1985 - St. Petersburg Middle Art School

1989-1995 - St. Petersburg Academy of Art

1995-2000 - Postgraduate studies of the Easel Painting studio under guidance of member of Academy, Professor Reihet B. I.

1995-2000 - Teacher of drawing in St. Petersburg Academy of Art

2000-2002 - Professor of drawing in St. Petersburg Academy of Art

Awards:

1996 - Awarded the Russian Academy of Arts prestigious gold medal award for "Young Artist of the Year"

1999 - Awarded Grand Prize in "Window to the China" Exhibition/Competition, Russia-China

2002 - Awarded Grand Prize in "Portrait Competition of the American Society of Portrait Artists (ASOPA) at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City

2004 - Awarded Best of Show in International Portrait Competition of the Portrait Society of America, Boston, USA

Selected Museum and Private Collections:

Russia - Former president of the USSR - M. Gorbachev

Russia - Former President of Russia - B.Elzin

Russia - St. Petersburg "State Russian Museum of Arts"

Russia - St. Petersburg "Museum of Theater"

Russia - Moscow "Parliament Center"

China - Chinese National Gallery of Modern Art

Netherlands - "Prince of Orange Collection"

Belgium - "European Parliament"

Finland - "National Gallery"

USA - Academy Award winner Anthony Quinn

USA - Dr. Carl Fieser and Dr. Merele Fieser

USA - Gordon and Jeanne VanAmburgh

USA - George and Sherry Demier

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COVER: "The Heirloom" 58 x 24 oil on linen



David Leffel, noted American artist and professor, Art Students League, New York, and Nikolai Blokhin, 2004 Portrait Society Gold Medal Award Recipient.

Everett Raymond Kinstler, noted American artist and professor, Art Students League, New York, and Nikolai Blokhin, 2004 Portrait Society Gold Medal Award Recipient.



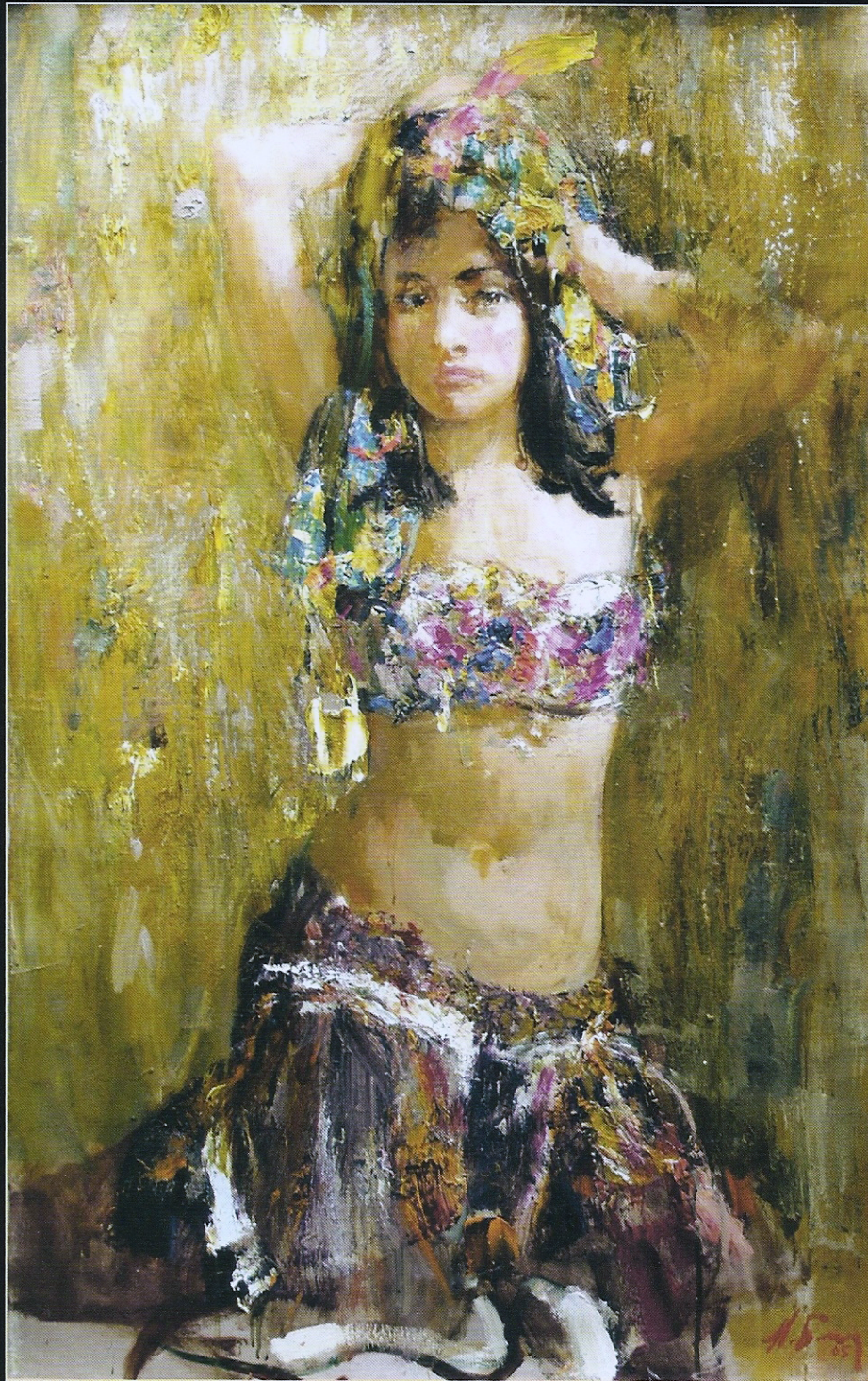
Nelson Shanks, noted international portrait artist, and professor/lecturer, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and Nikolai Blokhin at American Society of Portrait Artists Banquet, Boston, 2004.



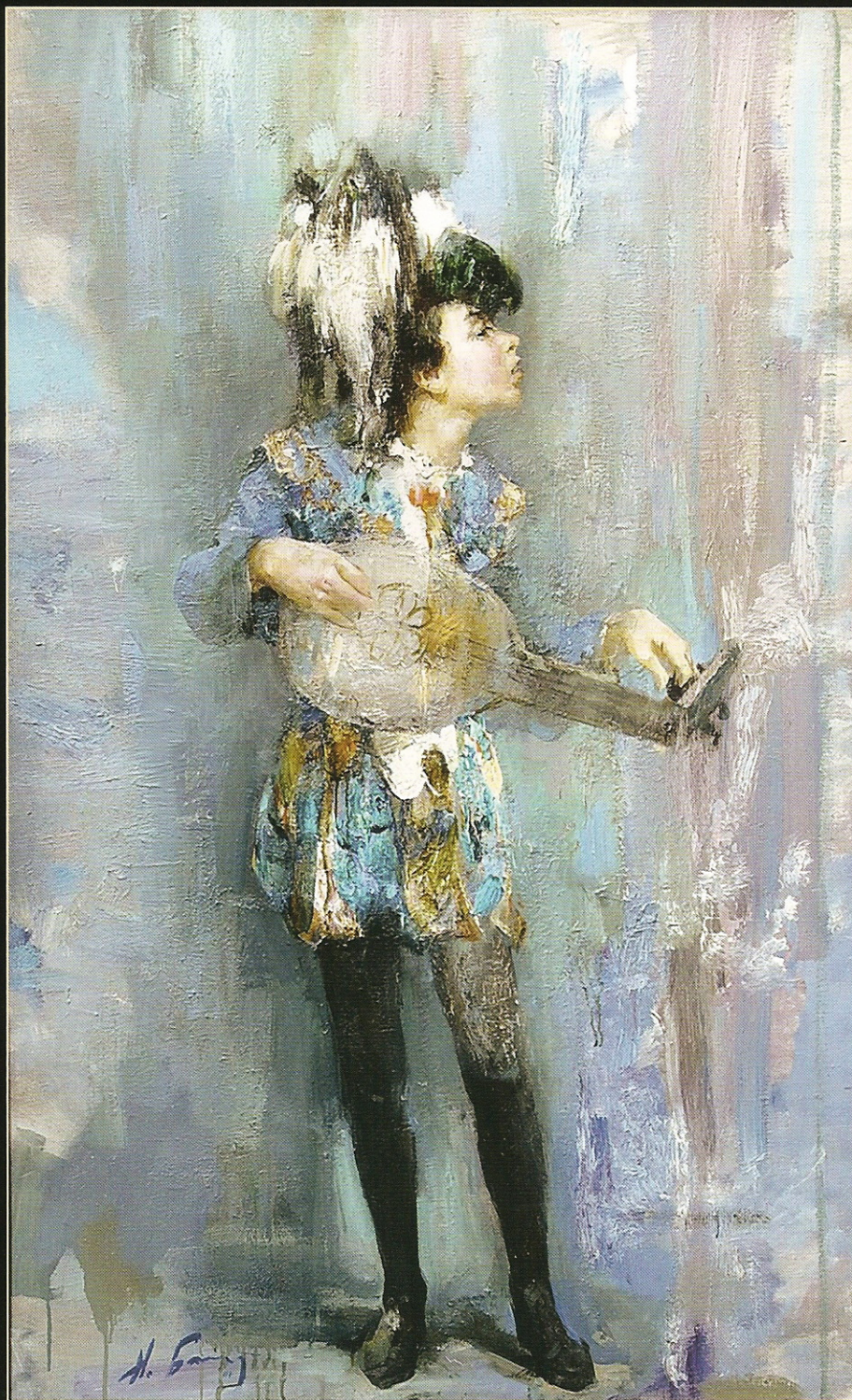
The Knitting Girl 36 x 24 oil on linen



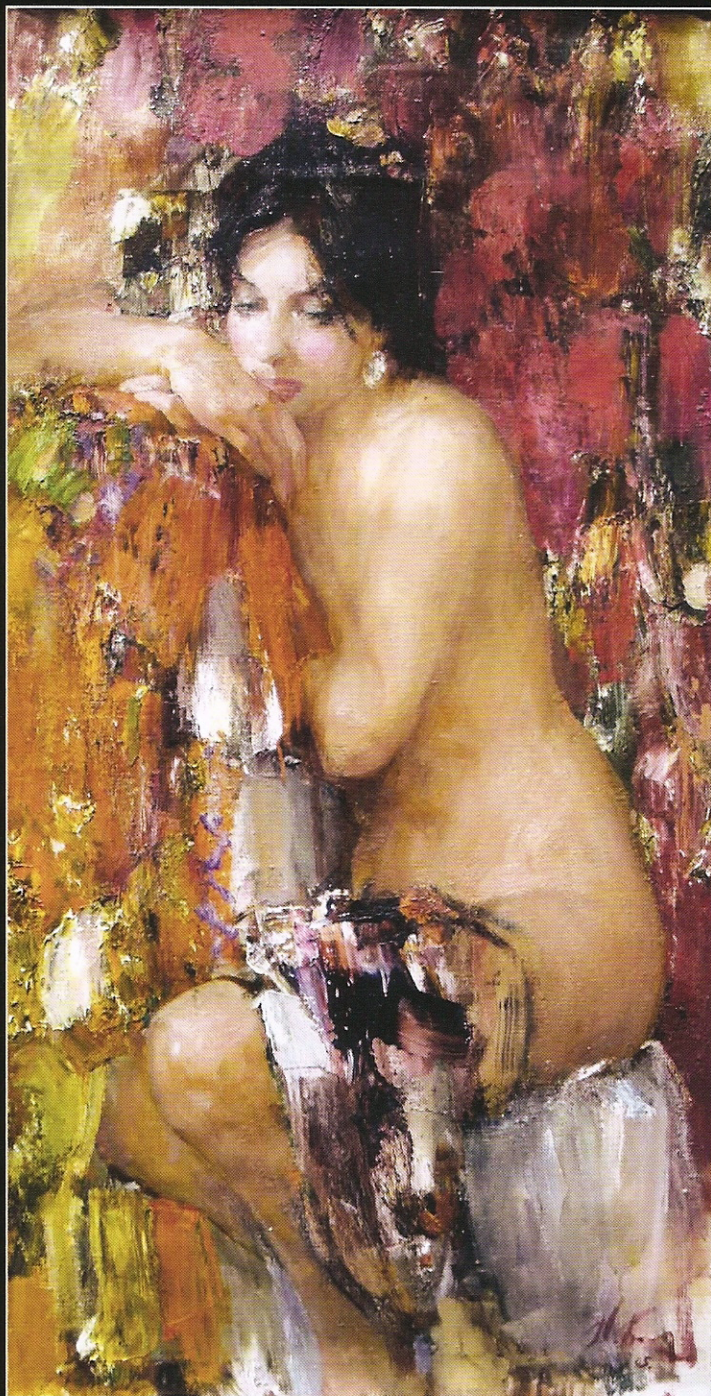
Blue Dancer 39 x 35 oil on linen



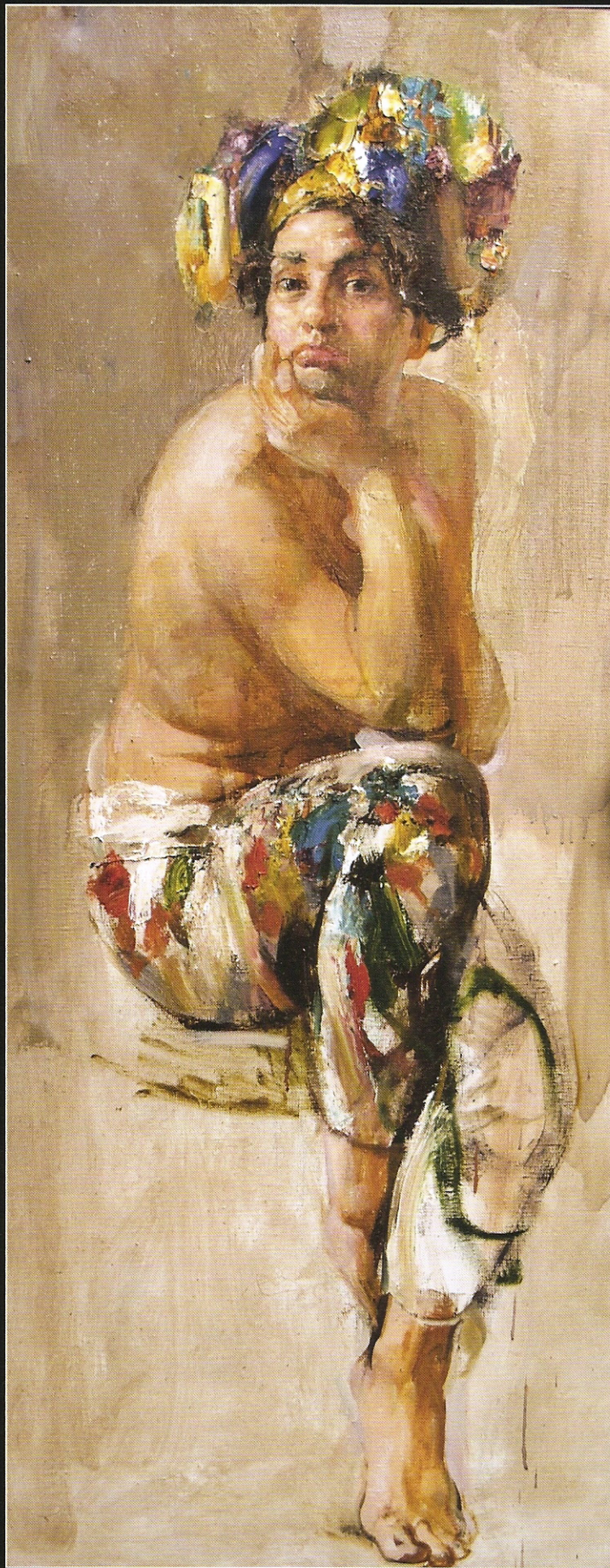
"Beauty" 40 x 25 oil on linen



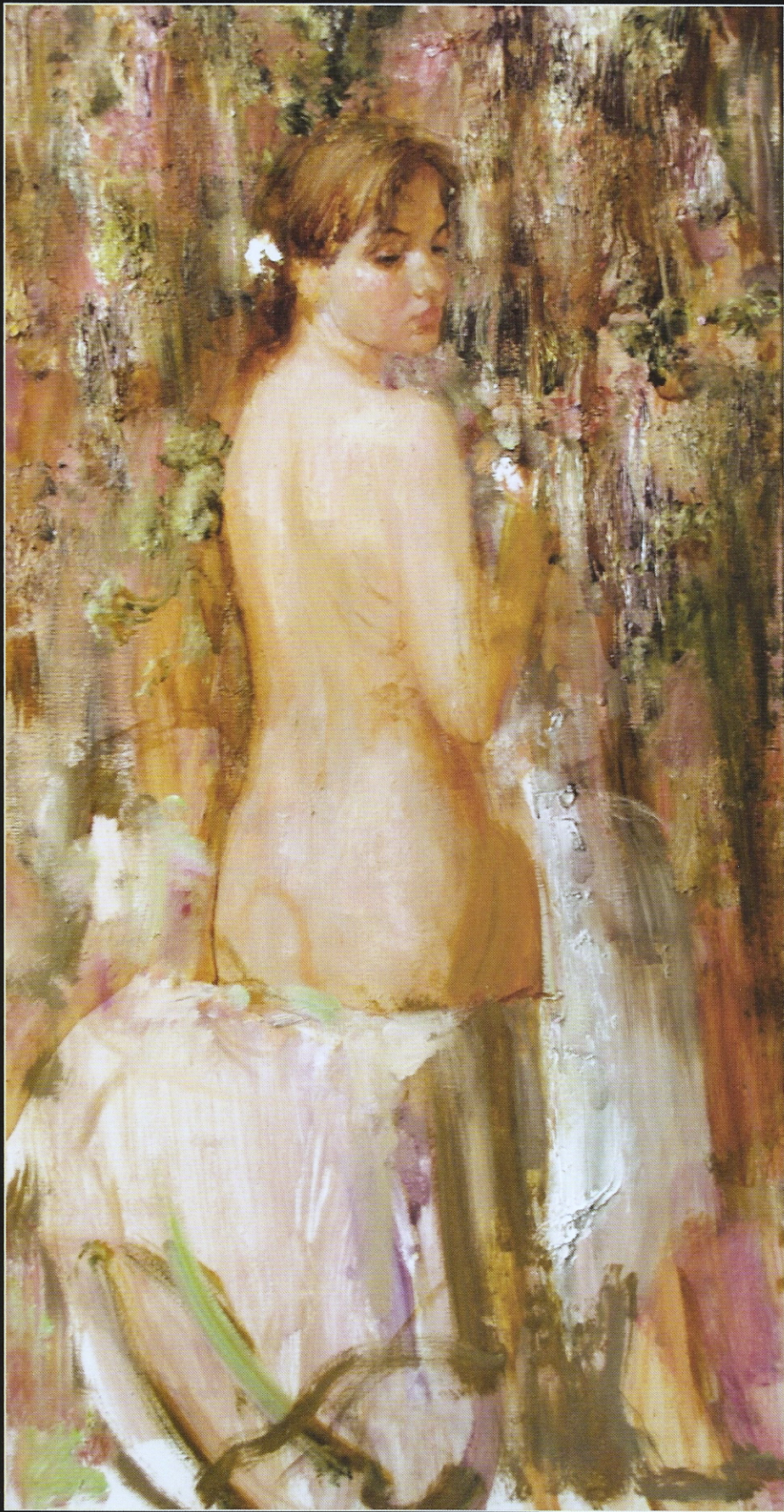
"Harlequin in Love" 51 x 32 oil on linen



"Contemplation" 46 x 25 oil on linen



"Male Harlequin" 59 x 25 oil on linen



"The Bath" 46 x 24 oil on linen



"Lady with Dog" 39 x 24 oil on linen



"Spanish Dancer" 38 x 17 oil on linen



"The Ballet" 50 x 32 oil on linen



"Little Anna" 39 x 22 oil on linen



"Lilacs" 41 x 28 oil on linen



"Anna" 14 x 11 oil on linen



"Young Girl with Flowers" 16 x 12 oil on linen



"Evening at the Opera" 12 x 12 oil on linen



"Moulin Rouge Dancer" 16 x 9 oil on linen



"Lydia" 14 x 10 oil on linen