

NIKOLAI BLOKHIN



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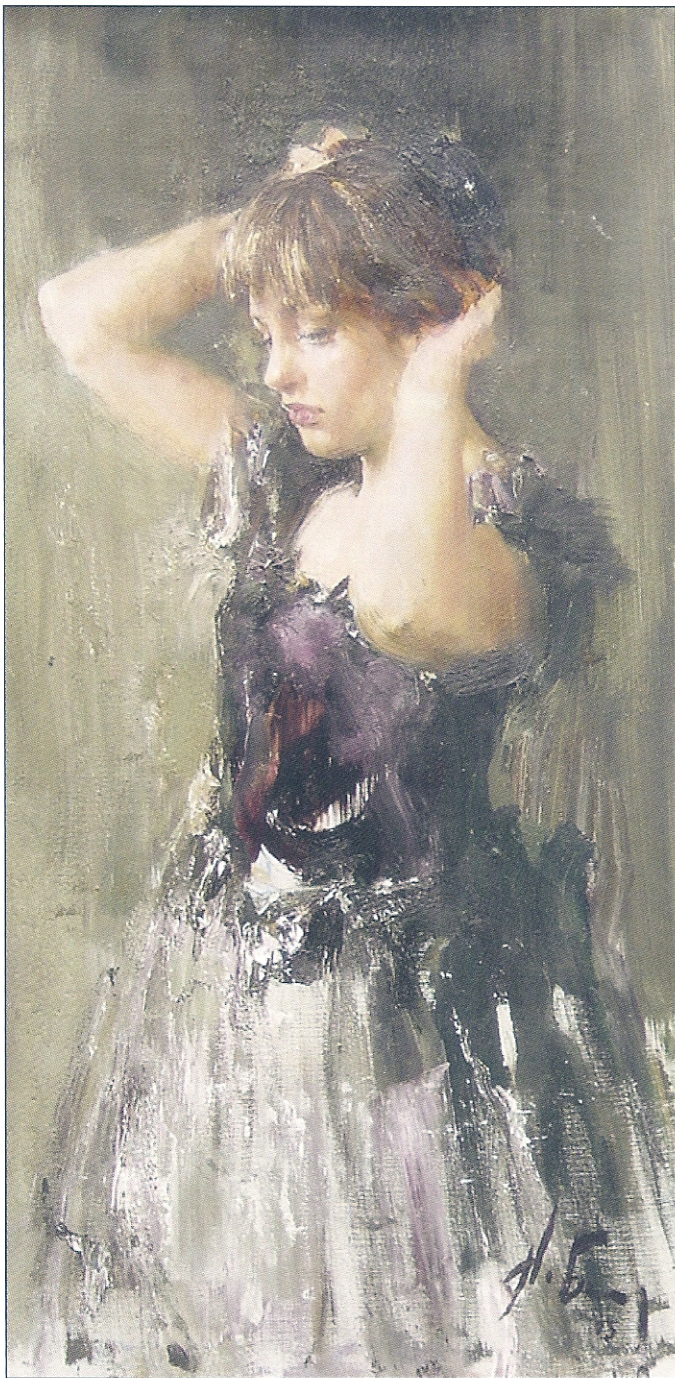
"Nikolai Blokhin is quickly commanding the attention of serious galleries, dealers and collectors worldwide."

- M. Guerman, PhD. Art historian, Professor,
International Association of Critics

Born in 1968 in St. Petersburg, Russia, Nikolai Blokhin has been painting since the age of eight. This young master has a unique talent combining traditional and contemporary styles and expressing his genius in figurative works as well as still lifes and landscapes. His ability has not gone unnoticed: Nikolai has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the Grand Prize at the American Society of Portrait Artists 2002 competition at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Nikolai has been compared to John Singer Sargent in his ability to portray emotional vibrancy in his subjects. He is among the very most talented artists represented by our Chicago galleries. We are honored to present this excellent collection.

- Tom Hilligoss



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THIS SHOW WILL CONTINUE THROUGH JUNE 30TH

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On the cover: Intermission, 33" x 22"

Above: Michelle, 38" x 19"



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Nude

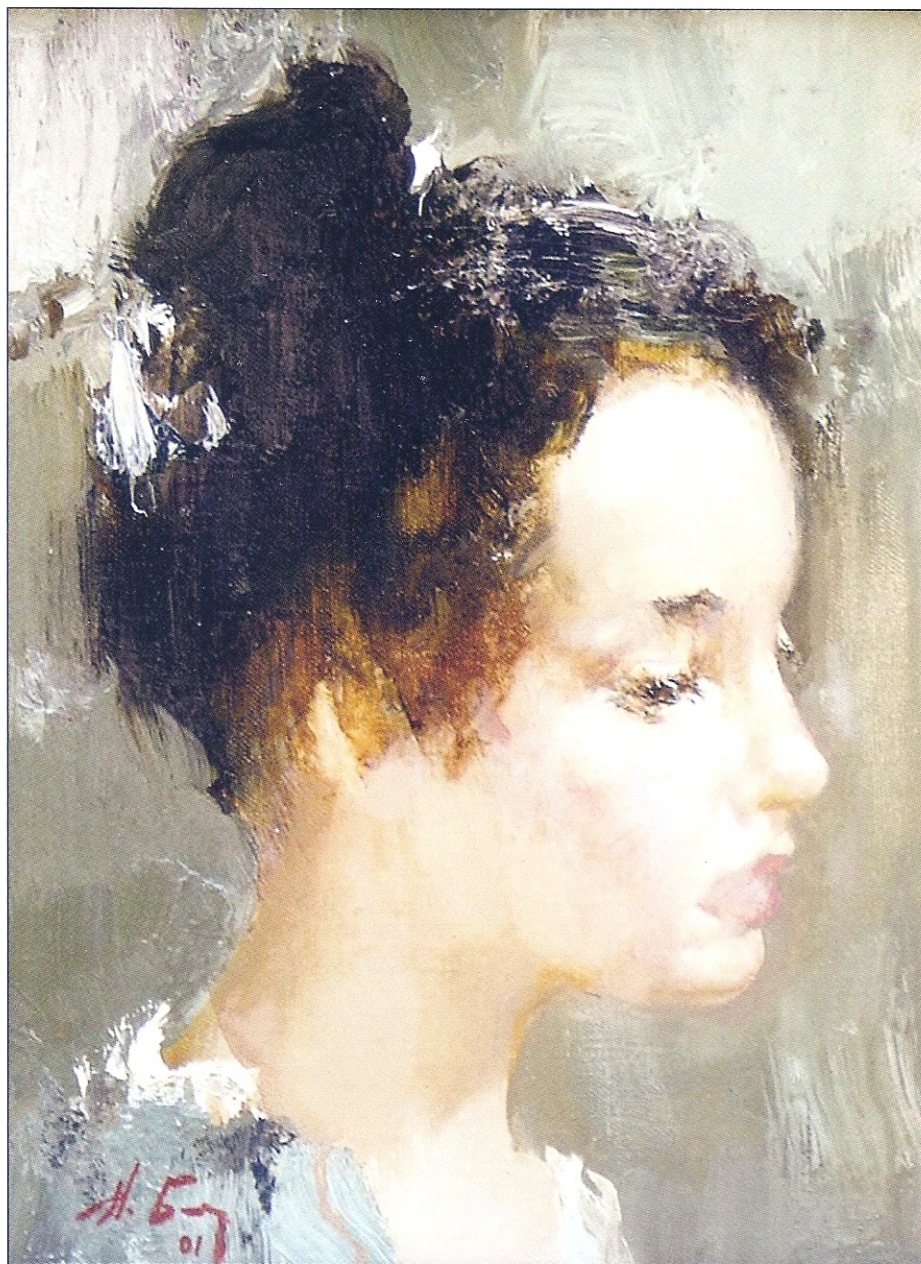
59" x 19"

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Nude Recumbent

27" x 46"





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Young Lady

14" x 11"

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Diana

13" x 10"





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Girl at Rest

32" x 25"

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Anna

24" x 16"





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Small Ballerina

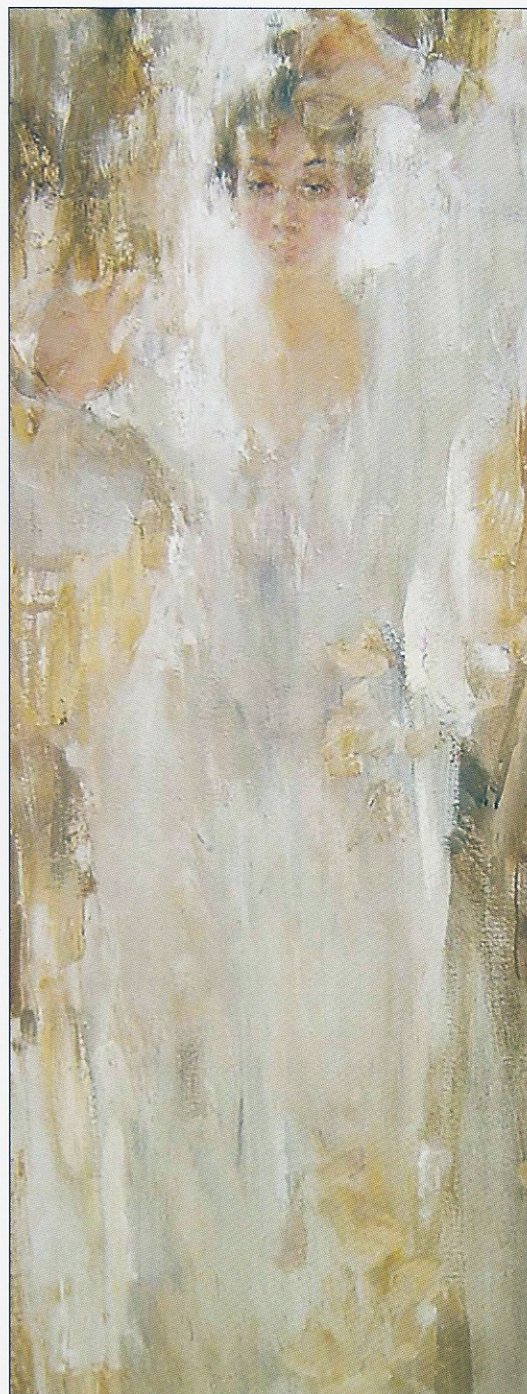
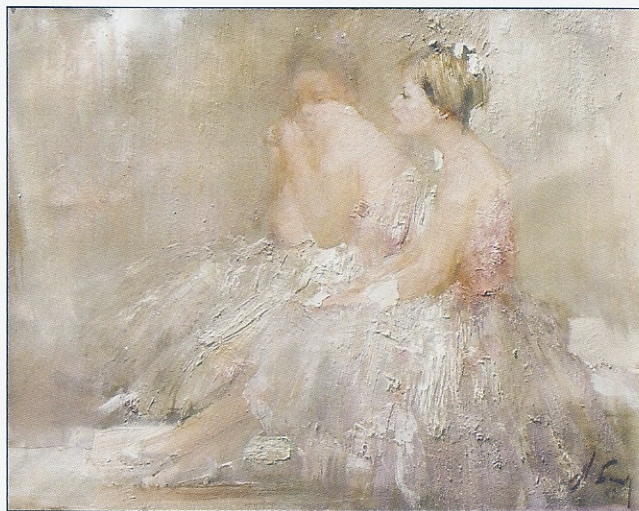
23" x 23"

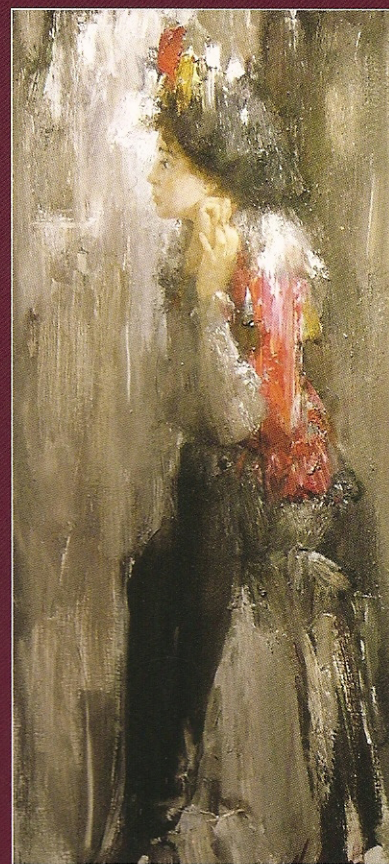
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Upper Left: *Favorite Toy* - 38" x 23"

Lower Left: *Young Balerinas* - 24" x 31"

Right: *Apple Harvest* - 52" x 21"





Nikolai Blokhin with foremost American artist **Richard Schmidt**, left, at the American Society of Portrait Artists annual competition at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2002. Blokhin was awarded the Grand Prize for Best of Show for his painting, *Sitting Portrait*, shown above.

Left: *Old Portrait*, 16" x 14"

Middle: *Sitting Portrait*, 36" x 24"

Right: *Harlequin in Red*, 39" x 18"

EXHIBITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- International Federation of Artists
- American Society of Portrait Artists
- Russian Academy of Arts Gold Medal Award for Young Artist of the Year, 1996
- Grand Prize, Window to China Exhibition & Competition, 1999
- Grand Prize, Portrait Competition of the American Society of Portrait Artists, 2000
- St. Petersburg, Russian State Museum of Art
- St. Petersburg, Museum of the Theater
- Moscow, Parliament Center
- China, National Gallery of Modern Art
- Netherlands, Prince of Orange Collection
- Belgium, European Parliament
- Finland, National Gallery
- United States, Finley Collection

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