

THE ERARTA MAY FAIR

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Since its opening in 2010, the global project encompassing the Erarta Museum and Galleries of Contemporary Art has undertaken dozens of art projects. Throughout April and May, Erarta Galleries London will be showcasing a huge variety of artwork from Erarta artists across both floors as a prelude to the opening of Russian Art Week in June.

The UK-Russia Year of Culture 2014 is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the richness of culture from the Russian Federation, and the Erarta project is extremely fortunate to represent artists from over 20 regions of the country, not just the traditional centres of Petersburg and Moscow. A private museum, Erarta St. Petersburg is unique in its dedication to contemporary art in a city built on the foundations of the classical.

The artists represented by Erarta on the international stage exemplify the modern trajectory of artistic practice in Russia including works in paint, mixed media, sculpture, photography, giclée and drawing. Recent international projects include the *I Believe in Angels* sculptural series by Dmitry Shorin, showcased at Art Paris and the 55th Venice Biennale in addition to Erarta's four international galleries. Four of the sculptures from the series are now housed at the new Pulkovo Airport terminal in St. Petersburg, embodying Erarta's commitment to making contemporary art more publicly accessible.

Erarta London's *May Fair* aims to showcase the vibrancy and variety of approaches to art making from emerging contemporary artists in Russia today. The artwork exhibited in our past, present and future exhibitions in the Mayfair gallery space aims to acquaint the British public with Russian artistic practices in the spirit of cultural exchange.

Exhibited artists in the May retrospective: Danja Akulin, Ekaterina Borodavchenko, Alexandr Kosenkov, Mikhail Lezin, Vyacheslav Mikhailov, Rinat Minnebaev, David Plaksin, Dmitry Shorin, Anna Taguti, Aryat Teregulov, Valery Valran.

