

SERGEI ISUPOV

b. 1963, Stravropol, Ukraine, USSR

Lives in Tallinn, Estonia & Cummington, Massachusetts

EDUCATION

1990 Art Institute of Tallinn, Estonia B.A./M.F.A. Ceramics

1982 Ukrainian State Art School, Kyiv, Ukraine

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Moments from Eternity*, District Clay Center, Washington, DC
- 2024 *Sergei Isupov: Ancestor*, Anderson Gallery, Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA
- 2023 *Sergei Isupov: Alliances*, Thorne Sagendorph Gallery, Keene, NH
- 2022 *Sergei Isupov: Proximal Duality*, TurnPark Art Space, West Stockbridge, MA
- 2022 *SERGEI ISUPOV: Past & Present*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
- 2019 *SURREAL PROMENADE: Sergei Isupov*, The Museum of Russian Art, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Directions: Sergei Isupov*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
- 2017 *Sergei Isupov: Selections from Hidden Messages*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
Small Gifts from Big Donors, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
- 2016 *Sergei Isupov: Hidden Messages*, Erie Art Museum, Erie, PA
Head On, DeMenil Gallery, Groton Academy, Groton, MA
- 2015 *Sergei Isupov*, solo show, Kasher | Potamkin, New York, NY
Selected Works from Current Projects, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
- 2014 *Collection Focus: Sergei Isupov*, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
Promenade, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
Here and There, International Biennial of the Vallauris Institute, Hôtel de Ville, Vallauris, France
- 2013 *Call of the Wild*, Barry Friedman Gallery Ltd., New York, NY
Here & There, HOP Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2010 *Firmly Standing*, Estonian Museum of Applied Art and Design, Tallinn, Estonia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Ceramists' Union Annual Exhibition "Silent Resonance", Ukuaru Gallery, Vabaduse 4, Rakvere, Estonia
The Clay Studio: Small Favors, NCECA 2026, Detroit, MI
- 2025 *Sculpture at The Mount*, The Mount, Edith Wharton's Home, Lenox, MA
Sergei Isupov and Selections from The Permanent Collection, Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL
The Devil's in The Details, NCECA Conference 2025, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 *Our America/Whose America?*, Wickham House, The Valentine, Richmond, VA
Claytopia, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark
50 Years in The Making: Alumni Exhibition, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2023 *Are We There Yet?*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
Figuring Space, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022 *Our America, Whose America?*, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
HEY! Le Dessin, Musée de la Halle Saint Pierre, Paris, France
- 2021 *PROJECT SANDS X: Beyond the Blue – An Exhibition of Ceramic Extraordinaires*, Art Macao:
- 2020 *About Face: Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, TX; Figge Art Museum, Davenport IA

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CONTEMPORARY

- 2019 *Composing Form*, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT
About Face: Contemporary Ceramic Sculpture, Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, Montgomery, AL
- 2018 *Animal Kingdom*, William Baczek Gallery, Northampton, MA
Masters in Craft, Strohl Art Center, Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY
- 2017 The 2017 Dorothy Saxe Invitational, Contemporary Jewish Museum, San Francisco, CA
Sergei Isupov: Selections from Hidden Messages, Ferrin Contemporary, North Adams, MA
Alice in Wonderland, Officinesaffi, Milan, Italy
- 2016 Alice in Wonderland, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark
Recent American Ceramics from the Collection, Daum Museum, Sedalia, MO
- 2015 *Selfies: 50 at 50*, Southwest School of Art, San Antonio, TX
Fashion in Art, Abmeyer + Wood Fine Art, Seattle, WA
EroTiCLAY, The Clay Studio, Philadelphia, PA
InCiteful Clay, Touring Exhibition, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka, KS, CSU, Dominguez Hills, Carson, CA
"Convergence and Transcendence," Icheon Special Exhibition at "Color: Ceramic Spectrum," Gyeonggi International Ceramic Biennale 2015, Republic of Korea
Family Affair: Sergei Isupov, Kadri Parnamets, Roosli Parnamets, Independent Art Projects, North Adams, MA
Of Earth + Sea: Contemporary Artists Respond to the New Bedford Whaling Museum Collection, New Bedford Whaling Museum, New Bedford, MA
Ten-In-One, Mesa Contemporary Arts Center, Tempe, AZ
A Clay Bestiary, Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ
Yixing Conference, Yixing, China, Guest Artist

RESIDENCIES

- 2024 Artist in Residence, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark
- 2017 Artist in Residence, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark
- 2013 Artist in Residence, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark
- 2012 Artist in Residence, Guldagergaard, Skælskør, Denmark
- 2015 Artist-in-Residence and workshop presenter, Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA
- 2007 Artist Residency, University of Tallinn, Tallinn, Estonia
Artist Residency, International Ceramics Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 2006 Artist in Residence, JamFactory, Adelaide, South Australia, Artist in Residence
Archie Bray Foundation, Helena, MT, Artist in Residence, International Symposium
- 2003 Artist in Residence, Littleton Studios, Spruce Pine, NC
- 2000 Artist in Residence, Littleton Studios, Spruce Pine, NC
- 1993 Director's Scholarship, Six-week Residency, International Ceramics Center, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 1992 Artist in Residence, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 1991-1993 International Ceramics Studio, Artist Residency, Kecskemet, Hungary
- 1991 Artist in Residence, Jūrmala, Latvia

SELECTED AWARDS

- 2022 James Renwick Alliance, Distinguished Artist Award
- 2001 Louis Comfort Tiffany Biennial Award
- 1996 Smithsonian Craft Show Top Award for Excellence, Washington, DC

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CONTEMPORARY

- 1991 Best Young Estonian Artist (Under Age 30) by the Union of Artists of Estonia
Prize of the Ministry of Culture of Estonia
- 1990 Invitation Scholarship to 1990 Oslo International Ceramics Symposium

SELECTED MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

Arkansas Center for the Decorative Arts, Little Rock, AR
Arizona State University (Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
Daum Museum of Contemporary Art, Sedalia, MO
de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, CA
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA
Gardiner Museum, Toronto, Canada
Houston Museum of Art, Houston, TX
Mint Museum of Craft & Design, Charlotte, NC
Mobile Museum of Art, Mobile, AB
Museum of Fine Art, Boston, MA
Palmer Museum of Art, University Park, PA
Sparta Teapot Museum, Sparta, NC
Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
Tallinn Museum of Applied Art, Estonia
Museum of Applied Art, Tuman, Russia
Museum of Contemporary Ceramics, Summe, Ukraine
Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
Oslo Museum of Applied Art, Oslo, Norway
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
Norwegian Museum of Art, Trondheim, Norway
Museum of Arts + Design, New York, NY
Museum of International Ceramics, Keckemet, Hungary
Museum fur Angewandte, Kunst, Frankfurt, Germany
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

STUDIOS

2006-present Project Art, Cummington, MA
1999-2005 Fulton Hill Studios, Richmond, VA
1993-1999 Nine Pines, Louisville, KY
1991-1993 Estonian University of Art, Tallinn, Estonia
1990 Slovyansk, Ukraine