



## Victoria Lomasko

Born in 1978, Serpukhov, Russia  
Based in Berlin, Germany

### Education

2003 Moscow State University of Printing Arts, Graphic Art and Book Design, Moscow, Russia

### Solo Exhibitions

2023 Cocoon, Edel Assanti, London, UK  
Impossible Return: A Chronicle of Thirteen Years, Kunsthaus Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany

2022 The Last Soviet Artist, Santa Giulia Museum, Brescia, Italy

2020 Act 1, Hellerau, European Center for the Arts, Dresden, Germany

2019 Other Russias, CartoonMuseum, Basel, Switzerland  
Separated World, Edel Assanti, London, UK  
Truth, Power, and the Art of Resistance, Havighust Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami  
University Humanities Center, Oxford, OH, US

2018 Citadel: Apparition of the last Soviet Artist in London, GRAD, Somerset House, London, UK  
On the Eve, Pushkin House, London, UK

2017 Zeich(n)en des Wandels, Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany  
Unwanted Women, Ortega y Gasset Projects, New York, NY, US  
Other Russias: Angry, Ellis Gallery, Carnegie Mellon School of Art, Pittsburgh, PA, US

2016 Other Russias, Karlin Studios, Prague, Czech Republic  
Bishkek – Yerevan – Dagestan – Tbilisi, Feminist Travels, Goethe Institute Georgien, Tbilisi, Georgia

2015 Moscow – Bishkek – Yerevan, AJZ Space, Yerevan, Armenia  
HIV: Unequal, Borey Art Center, Saint Petersburg, Russia  
Insider's View, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

2014 Formal Relations: Victoria Lomasko – Kirill Mamonov, International University in Moscow, Moscow, Russia

2013 Verbotene Kunst (Forbidden Art), Poetenfest, Erlangen, Germany; travelled to Uqbar, Berlin, Germany

2012 Forbidden Art (in collaboration with Anton Nikolaev), Hans Knoll Galerie, Vienna, Austria  
May Holidays and Occupy Abai Everyday Graphic Series, Occupy Abai camp, Moscow, Russia  
Chronicles of Resistance graphic series, Please Pass By pop-up gallery, Moscow, Russia

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## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Wiener Festwochen, Vienna, Austria  
Draw for Change. Künstlerischer Widerstand – Zeugnis und Dialog (guest curator), International Comic-Salon  
Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany
- 2023 Draw for Change!, Comic Strip Museum, Brussels, Belgium
- 2022 Documenta 15 (a harvester), Kassel, Germany
- 2021 The Art of the News: Comincs Journalism, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, Eugene, OR, US
- 2020 Only Drawing Can Do This!, The Horst Janssen Museum, Oldenburg, Germany  
... of bread, wine, cars, security and peace, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna, Austria  
The Carousel Festival, Hellerau European Center for the Arts, Dresden, Germany
- 2019 We are the people. Who are you? Edel Assanti, London, UK  
Art of Resistance, Power of Art House, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2018 Traces of the Great War, The Lakes International Comic Art Festival, Kendal, UK  
Volksfronten, steirischer herbst'18, Graz, Austria  
Zeich(n)en der Zeit – Comic-Reporter unterwegs, International Comic Salon, Erlangen, Germany  
Die Neunte Kunst: Unwanted Stories, Edith-Russ-Haus for Media Art, Oldenburg, Germany
- 2017 The Return of Memory, HOME, Manchester, UK  
My sweet little lamb: Sixth episode, Croatian Association of Visual Artists, Zagreb, Croatia  
Attention! Border, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland  
Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art, Garage Museum, Moscow, Russia  
Forms of Action, Center of Contemporary Art, Glasgow, UK
- 2016 Shame, German Hygiene Museum, Dresden, Germany  
In the Thick of It: Reportage Drawings from the Everyday, KV – Verein für Zeitgenössische Kunst,  
Leipzig, Germany  
Graphic Reportage, Boombest, Gavril Derzhavin Villa Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia  
Feminism is Politics!, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, Pratt Institute, New York, NY, US  
Opening Drawing Modern Feminism, Stripdagen Haarlem, Haarlem, Netherlands  
Amor, Oi Futuro, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
- 2015 Working agenda of Amirani/Mher, Center of Contemporary Art, Tbilisi, Georgia  
They will remember us in the future, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria  
RE:BELLION // RE:LIGION // RE:FORM, Max-Pechstein-Museum, Zwickau, Germany  
CHANGE! Festival on the protest cultures in the Central and Eastern Europe and Northern  
Africa, Literaturhaus Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany  
Laugh in a hall, Na Shabolover Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
Love at the Edge, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland  
POST-SOVIET CASSANDRAS, Galerie im Körnerpark, Berlin, Germany  
Russland vs. Russland Kulturkonflikte, Kunstraum Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
So You Want to See, e-flux gallery, New York, NY, US  
Pas de Deux, festival Fumetto, Luzern, Switzerland  
Boombest, ART re.FLEX Gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russia  
Border Cultures Part Three (security, surveillance), Art Gallery of Windsor, ON, Canada
- 2014 Really Useful Knowledge, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain  
Women on paper, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia  
Deprivation, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland  
Side by Side, Sakharov Center, Moscow, Russia  
Action in Art, Uppsala, Sweden  
Drawing Protest, Einstein Forum, Potsdam, Germany  
Meeting Points 7: Ten Thousand Wiles and a Hundred Thousand Tricks, Beirut Art Center, Beirut, Lebanon;  
travelled to 21er Haus, Vienna, Austria; The Institute for African Studies, Moscow, Russia  
Pussy Riot and Cossack, Havremagasinet, Bodensee, Sweden  
Drawing the Trial 2, International Memorial Society, Moscow, Russia  
Contemporary Drawing, The State Russian Museum, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 Global aCtIVISM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Feminist Pencil 2, 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art and Media Impact Festival, ARTPLAY  
Design Center, Moscow, Russia  
Drawing Protest, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany  
Drawing Trials 2, Kirov, Russia  
To Draw, Anna Nova Gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russia  
Chronicles of Resistance: Pussy Riot and the Russian Tradition of Artistic Protest, MeetFactory,  
Prague, Czech Republic  
Moscow Trials: Ten Years Later, Sakharov Center, Moscow, Russia  
The Muse of Rebels festival, Sakharov Center, Moscow, Russia  
Drawing Lesson: Creative Correspondence between inhabitants of Penal Colonies in Mozhaik and  
Buenos Aires, FABRIKA Center of Creative Industries, Moscow, Russia
- 2012 Committee of Civil Action: Ahead to the New Shores, or Migration as an Opportunity for Cultural  
Development, Planetarium, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia  
Feminist Pencil 1, FABRIKA Center of Creative Industries, Moscow, Russia  
Pussy Riot Trial, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France  
Russian Comic Strip Exhibition, Erlangen Comic Salon, Erlangen, Germany  
Russian Renaissance, BROTKunsthalle, Vienna, Austria



- Resistance FOREVER, Cultural Center of the Labour Party, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
 Welcome Back, Putin!, De Balie, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
 2011 Big Rally and The Voice Trial graphic series, Freedom of Choice, FABRIKA Center of Creative Industries, Moscow, Russia  
 Media Impact Festival, 4th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow, Russia  
 Black and White, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland  
 A Complicated Relationship: Part 2, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden  
 To the Trial in an Ambulance, Anti-Seliger, Khimki, Russia  
 Documents: Graphic Stories by Victoria Lomasko, Anton Nikolaev and Tatiana Fashkudinova, Rekord Cinema, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia  
 Drawing Lesson: Report and Works by the Inmates of the Mozhaishk Juvenile Penal Colony, School № 109, Moscow, Russia  
 2010 Defense Witnesses Strike Back (collaboration with Anton Nikolaev), The Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia; travelled to Perm Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm, Russia; Krasnoyarsk Museum Centre, Krasnoyarsk, Russia  
 Drawing Trials, Gelabert Studios Gallery, New York, NY, US  
 Kadashi series, Infrastructure pop-up exhibition, Moscow, Russia  
 The International Festival of Comics and Illustrations, Una Volta Cultural Center, Bastia, Corsica, France  
 Nés in U.R.S.S. the International Comics Festival, Museum of Paper, Angoulême, France

## Curatorial Projects

- 2024 Draw for Change. Künstlerischer Widerstand – Zeugnis und Dialog, 21st International Comic-Salon Erlangen, Erlangen, Germany  
 2015 POST-SOVIET CASSANDRAS (with co-curator Nadya Plungian), Gallery Kornerpark, Berlin, Germany  
 Feminist Pencil presents “Heroine of our time” (with co-curator Nadya Plungian), the first supper symposium, Oslo, Norway  
 2014 Drawing the Trial II (with co-curator Zlata Ponirovskaya), International Memorial Society, Moscow, Russia  
 Feminist Pencil II (with co-curator Nadya Plungian), gallery Borey, Saint Petersburg, Russia  
 2013 Drawing Trials II, ((with co-curator Zlata Ponirovskaya), Kirov, Russia  
 Feminist Pencil II (with co-curator Nadya Plungian), 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art and Media Impact Festival, ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow, Russia  
 2012 Feminist Pencil I (with co-curator Nadya Plungian), Gallery Red October, Moscow, Russia

## Awards and Residencies

- 2024 Renee Granville Grossman East Dean’s Artist in Residence, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, US  
 2023 Prix Couilles au Cul pour le Courage Artistique, Festival de BD d’Angoulême, France  
 2022 Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany  
 XIII Free Voice Prize - PEN Català, Barcelona, Spain  
 The Jean-Jacques Rousseau Fellowship at the Akademie Schloss Solitude in Stuttgart, Germany  
 2020 Studio Das Weisse Haus, artist in residence, Vienna, Austria  
 Hellerau European Centre for the Arts, residency, Dresden, Germany  
 2019 Atelier Mondial, residency, Basel, Switzerland  
 2018 Edith-Russ-Haus for Media Art, residency, Oldenburg, Germany  
 Pushkin House, *Other Russias* Best Book in Translation Award, London, UK  
 2017 City of Asylum, residency, Pittsburgh, PA, US  
 2016 The Prague Civil Society Centre, residency, Prague, Czech Republic  
 2010 Kandinsky Prize, nominee for *Forbidden Art* with Anton Nikolaev, Moscow, Russia

## Publications

- 2025 The Last Soviet Artist, n+1: New York, NY, US  
 2024 Documenta fifteen: Inside and Around, Steidl Verlag: Göttingen, Germany  
 另一些俄罗斯 (Other Russias), Social Practice Lab, Guangzhou, China  
 2023 Die letzte sowjetische Künstlerin, Diaphanes, Zurich, Switzerland  
 2022 Le dernier artiste soviétique, The Hoochie Coochie, Paris, France  
 Altre Russie: Un Reportage Illustrato, Becco Giallo, Padova, Italy  
 L’Ultima Artista Sovietica, Godall Edicions, Barcelona, Spain  
 2020 Altres Russies, Godall Edicions, Barcelona, Spain  
 Otras Russias, Godall Edicions, Barcelona, Spain  
 2019 Se toinen Venäjä: Dokumentisarjakuva Kremlin varjoista, Suomen Rauhanpuolustajat, Helsinki, Finland  
 2018 Die Unsichtbaren und die Zornigen, Diaphanes: Berlin, Germany  
 D’Autres Russies, The Hoochie Coochie: Paris, France  
 2017 Other Russias, n+1: New York, NY, US; Penguin Random House: London, UK  
 2014 L’Art interdit, The Hoochie Coochie: Paris, France  
 2013 Verbotene Kunst, Matthes & Seitz: Berlin, Germany  
 2011 Forbidden Art (in collaboration with A. Nikolaev), Boomkniga: Saint Petersburg, Russia

## Selected talks and presentations

2024	Liberation, Wiener Festwochen, Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art Vienna, Austria
	Five Steps, auawirleben Theaterfestival Bern Bern, Switzerland
2023	Five Steps, performance, Kunsthau Göttingen, Göttingen, Germany
	Five Steps, performance, Kunsten Festival des Arts, Brussels, Belgium
2022	Mural "The Changing of Seasons", Difference Day 2022, Bozar, Brussels, Belgium
2020	Art & Protest: Victoria Lomasko on a Trip to Minsk, Beinecke Library, Yale University, US
2019	The Creative Time Summit, NY, US
2018	The Last Soviet Artists, Wende Museum, LA, US
	Human Rights and Art in Russia today, Pushkin House, London, UK

## Films

2024	Draw for Change!, Clin d'Oeil Films, Brussels, Belgium, distributed by TV-ARTE
2021	The Last Soviet Artist, Geraint Rhys, JourneymanNews

## Public Collections

Arsenal Gallery, Białystok, Poland  
CartoonMuseum, Basel, Switzerland  
Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, US  
Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, Miami University, Oxford, OH, US  
Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid, Spain  
National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow, Russia  
Santa Giulia Museum, Fondazione Brescia Musei, Brescia, Italy  
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, US