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Introduction

As co-owners of Gallery on Fifth, an art gallery specializing in Russian and Eastern European art in Naples, we have been committed members of the local business and artistic communities for nearly 15 years. While continuing our work at the Gallery, we started a new art institution in South-West Florida.

Our Goal

- bridge two of the world's greatest cultures through fine art;
- complement school and college art education in Southwest Florida by catering our exhibitions and cultural events to children and their parents;
- create a venue that will strengthen Southwest Florida's position as a cultural destination.

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RAMA will host works from one of the largest US-based collections of realist and socialist realist art from the former Soviet Union - paintings created from the 1950s to the mid -1980s by artists based in Soviet Ukraine.

This museum-quality collection was assembled by Ukrainian-American collector Jurii Maniichuk in the 1990s, after the fall of the Soviet Union. At that time, socialist realist works were discredited and in danger of being destroyed.

The collection is of tremendous artistic and educational value: It includes monumental images of historic moments; scenes of ordinary workers, peasants, and family life; and landscapes and still lifes of the then-largely-closed Soviet Union.

Because former Soviet countries no longer allow the export of such national treasures, the collection represents a unique addition to artistic offerings available to art lovers and students in Southwest Florida.

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RAMA will acquire similar masterpieces and host traveling exhibitions of art works from Russia, Ukraine, Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and Mongolia—all art that has been largely undiscovered and inaccessible to U.S. audiences before now.

The Museum will become a spotlight in the region, devoted to multi-dimensional artistic and educational activities around the artworks, their history, and their conservation.

RAMA will attract visitors from other states and abroad, raising the prestige of Naples and surrounding areas and contributing to Southwest Florida's cultural and economic development.

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Structure of the Museum

The Russian-American Museum of Art has a pioneering structure that rests on three pillars:

1. **Historical Art.** Long-term exposition and traveling exhibitions of historically important works from Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe.
2. **Collectors' Club.** Short-term expositions, sales, and auctions of important works of all genres owned by Florida art collectors.
3. **Contemporary Art.** Expositions, competitions, sales, and auctions of the most prominent and innovative new works by American, Russian, Ukrainian, and European living artists.

MANIICHUK - BRADY COLLECTION



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COLLECTOR'S CLUB



Toulouse Lautrec: Woman in Blue stockings, 11.5"x 8",
guash, chalk on paper



Pablo Picasso: Coposition, 16"x 11.5",
charcoal, pencil on paper

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Wassily Kandinsky: Abstract Composition, 12"x 8",
guash, watercolor on paper



Joan Miro: Composition, 12"x 8", 12"x 8",
guash, ink on paper

RUSSIAN TRADITIONS COLLECTION



Julia Kostsova: Kumlenie 47"x 69", oil on canvas

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Julia Kostsova: Royal Hunt 47"x 71", oil on canvas

WORLD AROUND US COLLECTION



Stanislav Plutenko: Into the Fire 60"x 40", tempera, oil on canvas

WORLD AROUND US COLLECTION



Stanislav Plutenko: Girl with Mirror 47"x 36', tempera, oil on canvas

THROUGH AMERICAN EYES COLLECTION



Giovanni De Cunto: American God 40"x 40", acrylic on canvas



Giovanni De Cunto: Back to the USSR 40"x 40", acrylic on canvas

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Giovanni De Cunto: JFK 40"x 40", acrylic on canvas



Giovanni De Cunto: Jackie 40"x 40", acrylic on canvas

ARTIST AND HIS MUSE COLLECTION



Alexander Solotzew: I Love Circus 60"x 48", oil on canvas

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Alexander Solotzew: Russian Ballet Petrushka 60"x 48", oil on canvas

RUSSIAN HISTORY COLLECTION



Andrey Shishkin: Last Battle 27"x 22", oil on canvas

RUSSIAN HISTORY COLLECTION



Andrey Shishkin: Princess: 14"x 22", oil on canvas











