

09 Jun 2025 – 20 Jun 2025 Personal Art Exhibition: Leonid Slutsker







Exhibition Information

















Blizzard



Autumn Forest

Path

































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Photography has been my creative pursuit for most of my life, long before it became digital. In photography, I am inspired by different art forms, including painting, sculpture, fiction, and poetry.

I investigate different ideas and directions, including photo impressionism and photo abstractionism, as well as observation of life, people, and nature. In my exhibition, I present some works from all of these areas. However, most of the work related to my primary interest in photography is photo impressionism and photo abstractionism, where photography becomes closer to painting. It is especially interesting for me to participate in group exhibitions at the People and Paintings Gallery, where I can see my photographs exhibited alongside paintings.

In my impressionism works (Night Street in Rain, Rainbow, Night Rain and Street Light, Blizzard, Hope) I try to capture a sense of impression or momentary effect. I am interested in the magic and mystery found in these events.

Abstract images from the series Emotions (Imagination, Creativity, Inner Balance, Tragedy, Passion, Harmony, Muddle, Fear) give our minds more opportunities to go directly to human emotions and a sense of wonder. This creative process is full of mystery and very subjective. My emotional association with my images, as reflected in the titles, could be very different from that of my viewers. This results in various responses from a broader audience.

Usually, in photography, emotions are expressed through human faces. It is challenging to express human emotions by means of abstraction. For this, I use special techniques, such as photographing reflections from water surfaces disturbed by wind and currents, selecting interesting parts of the images, and post-processing in Photoshop. This experimental approach results in photographs that resemble paintings.

I use the Sony RX10IV with a 25X zoom camera, which is top-of-the-line for bridge cameras, and Photoshop Elements 2020.

Curator: Leonid Slutsker Location: Online Exhibition

Creativity





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This abstract photograph was taken from the water's surface, disturbed by current and wind. It conveys the process of thinking, leading to creativity and discovery.

Inner Balance



PEOPLE & PAINTINGS G A L L E R Y

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Art No: PP3211 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2021 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

This photograph was taken from water surface disturbed with wind and current.

Imagination





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This photograph was taken from water surface disturbed with wind and current.

Blizzard



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This photo was taken with the influence of a poem by Boris Pasternak "Winter Night". The central image of the poem is a burning candle, symbolizing a saving light among the darkness around. The refrain «candle burned» is repeated several times, emphasizing the importance of the image. Excerpt from the poem:

Мело, мело по всей земле Во все пределы. Свеча горела на столе, Свеча горела. Snow, snow, all the world over, Snow to the world's end swirling, A candle was burning on the table, A candle burning Art No: PP3026 Artwork Dimensions: w: 35.56 cm (14 inches) h: 27.94 cm (11 inches) Year Created: 2017 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



Autumn Forest Path





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Art No: **PP3019** Artwork Dimensions:

w: 25.4 cm (10 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2023 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

When we walk along such forest path, we feel that nature heals.

Норе





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Art No: PP3000 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2024 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

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This photograph conveys feeling of hope in some dark periods of our life - to see light in the tunnel.

Magic Sunset



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It was very short time window to make this photograph. In a couple minutes everything became dim.

Small Pond





Art No: PP2996 Artwork Dimensions: w: 35.56 cm (14 inches) h: 27.94 cm (11 inches) Year Created: 2023 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

This photograph was taken in Middlesex County, NJ, small community pond. It was unnoticed beautiful spot, which is very easy to pass by. Fortunately, we didn't pass by and took a picture.

Enjoying a Moment



Art No: PP2995 Artwork Dimensions: w: 35.56 cm (14 inches) h: 27.94 cm (11 inches) Year Created: 2022 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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This photograph was taken in right place in right moment - it was time of beautiful sunset, and heron just took off.

Muddle





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This photograph is reflection from the water surface disturbed by wind and current. it is from the series "Emotions" (by means of abstract). It conveys feeling of psychological or mental disorder in muddle, confusion, chaos, depression.

Autumn Tree and Waterfall



Art No: PP2992 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2020 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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This photograph was taken in area of Atlanta, GA in the middle of "Sweet November". It was right place in right time.

Sunset in Clouds





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This dramatic sunset was photographed at the ocean shore of central New Jersey.

Rainbow



Art No: PP2990 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2020 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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This photograph was taken trough the driver's window when my car stopped at a traffic light. Fortunately, my camera was on the passenger seat, so I had only a few seconds to make picture before traffic light was changed.

Night Rain and Street Light



Art No: PP2988 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2020 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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This photographs is from series "Night photography" conveying my feeling of the raining night in Atlanta, GA.

Harmony





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Art No: PP2987 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2019 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

This photography is from series "Emotions" (by means of abstracts). It conveys feeling of love, closeness and harmony.

Passion





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Art No: PP2986 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2019 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

This photography is from series "Emotions" (by means of abstracts). It conveys feeling of love, devotion and passion.

Tragedy





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This photograph was taken from fountain illuminated with red light at night. It is from series "Emotions" (by means of abstracts). It conveys feeling of suffering or tragedy.

Tree of Life





Art No: PP2984 Artwork Dimensions: w: 35.56 cm (14 inches) h: 27.94 cm (11 inches) Year Created: 2019 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

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This picture was taken in Japanese garden, Seattle, WA. It symbolizes that our life has many twists and turns, but comes to wonderful results (beautiful crown).

Puzzled



Art No: PP2981 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2019 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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This photograph is from the series "At the Art Exhibition," showing how people react to works of art. This person is puzzled by the abstract painting.

Gaudi Style Reflection





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This photograph was inspired by Antoni Gaudi's architecture in Barcelona, Spain. Nature inspired Antoni Gaudí, and many of his buildings mimic shapes and patterns found in the natural world, such as trees or caves.

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Art No: PP2977 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2018 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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The couple is beautifully dressed for this occasion, conveying mutual attraction and harmony.

Fear





Art No: PP2976 Artwork Dimensions: w: 35.56 cm (14 inches) h: 27.94 cm (11 inches) Year Created: 2018 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper

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This abstract photograph is a reflection from the water's surface, disturbed by wind and current. It conveys a sense of threat or danger.

People on Broadway





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Broadway attracts people from around the world. It shines with neon signs 24/7, never sleeps, and is full of surprises and wonders. In the evening, there are many performances, mostly musicals. There are also numerous shops, cafes, and restaurants.

Life Prevails



Art No: PP2973 Artwork Dimensions: w: 27.94 cm (11 inches) h: 35.56 cm (14 inches) Year Created: 2012 Medium: Photo Surface: Paper



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This picture was taken in Australia ands conveys spirit of resistance and survival.

Night Street in Rain





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This photograph was taken in Bade-Baden Germany and conveys the feeling of the raining night. This photograph is from the series "Impressionism in Photography".





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Leonid Slutsker. Bio

I was born in November 1936 in Sant Petersburg (former Leningrad), Russia; graduated the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute (1960) in mechanical engineering; received Ph.D. in physics and mechanics of polymers ((1973); emigrated in the USA (1978); worked at research centers of two major American corporations. I am living now in New Jersey. I am co-author of over forty scientific publications and seven American patents. I am a member of the Princeton Photography Club.