

## KOMAR AND MELAMID

Komar and Melamid is a tandem team of Russian-born American conceptualist artists Vitaly Komar (born in Moscow, September 11, 1943) and Alexander Melamid (born in Moscow, July 14, 1945). Komar and Melamid attended the Moscow Art School from 1958 to 1960, followed by the Stroganov Institute of Art and Design, Illustration dept., graduating in 1967. They began to work together shortly thereafter, after 36 years they separated in 2003. Both artists emigrated to Israel in 1977 and subsequently to NY in 1978. The pair's co authorship of works ceased 2003-2004. Komar and Melamid are the founders of SOTSART, a form of Soviet Nonconformist Art that combined elements of Socialist Realism and Western Pop art in a conceptual framework.

### KOMAR & MELAMID

Vitaly Komar: Born, Moscow, September 11, 1943 Alexander Melamid: Born, Moscow, July 14, 1945  
Moscow Art School, 1958-60

Stroganov Institute of Art & Design, Moscow 1962-67

### SELECTED JOINT EXHIBITIONS

2003 Kawamura Memorial Museum of Art, Chiba, Japan, Komar & Melamid: Desperately Seeking a Masterpiece, October 4 – December 14.

2002 Yeshiva University Museum, Center for Jewish History, New York, NY, Symbols of the Big Bang, Curated by Reba Wulkan, October 24, 2002 – February 2, 2003, and travel to: The Temple Judea Museum, Elkins Park, PA, November 21, 2003 – January 14, 2004. (catalogue)

Berkeley Art Museum, Berkeley, CA, Komar and Melamid's Asian Elephant Art and Conservation Project, April 10 – July 14.

2001 Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, PA, American Dreams, Curated by Ammy Schlegel, January 16-March 11. (catalogue)

1999 La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy, Animal Kingdom, Elephant paintings and Mikki-chimpanzee's photographs, Curated by Joseph Bakstein.

1998 The Akron Art Museum, Akron, OH, The People's Choice, September 5-November 15, and travel to: Ilingworth Kerr Gallery, Alberta College of Art and Design, Alberta, Canada, January 7-February 6, 1999; Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NE, February 25-April 25, 1999; Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, CA, May 1-June 27, 1999; Dunlop Art Gallery, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, July 10-August 22, 1999; University of Missouri-Kansas City Art Gallery, Kansas City, MO, September 3-October 29, 1999; Olin Arts Center, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, September 8-November 3, 2000.

Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria, Komar & Melamid, Schön-Haslich, Curated by Gerald Matt, September 22 –November 1. (catalogue)

1997 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, American Dreams, October 18-November 15.  
Ludwig Museum of Modern Art, Cologne, Germany, Komar & Melamid, Die Beliebten und  
Ungeliebten

Bilder, Curated by Evelyn Weiss and Mark Scheps, September 12-November 30. Kunsthalle,  
Rotterdam, Holland, The Most Wanted - The Most Unwanted Painting.

1996 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Reijavik Municipal Art Museum, Reijavik, Iceland.

1995 Dia Center for the Arts, New York, NY, located on the Internet until 1996. Checkpoint Charlie,  
Berlin, Germany.

Store Front for Art & Architecture, New York, NY.

Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington.

Ukrainian State Museum, Kiev, Ukraine.

1994 Contemporary Arts Center/Guelman Gallery, Moscow, People's Choice, September 2-  
October 22.

Alternative Museum, New York, People's Choice, March 5-April 23, and travel to: Washington  
Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C., September 9-October 22; Herbert F. Johnson Museum of  
Art, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 21- January 8, 1995.

1993 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Death & Immortality, September 11-October 16.

Contemporary Art Centre, Guelman Gallery, Moscow, The Stepped Pyramid, April 22-  
May. With performance in Red Square, Moscow: What to do with Lenin's Mausoleum?

1992 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Komar & Melamid: Searstyle with Psalms, February  
22-March 28.

1991 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Paintings for the Holy Rosary Church, January 12-  
February 16.

Ljubljana Congress Center, Cankarjev Dom, Yugoslavia, Komar and Melamid, June 21- July.

The University Gallery, Memphis State, Memphis, TN, Komar and Melamid: Art/History, September  
6-October 11.

1990 Gallery 210, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, Painting: 1980 to 1986, February 26-  
March 30.

Brooklyn Museum, New York, Grand Lobby Installation, Yalta and Moscow, March 16- June 4.

South Campus Art Gallery, Miami Dade Community College, Miami, FL, Forty Monotypes, May 24-  
June 15, with lecture.

Fuller Elwood Gallery, Seattle, In America, July 19-September 1.

Vinalhaven Press, New York, Hot Heavy Sears and The Double Revelation, October 6-  
November 24.

1989 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, ME, Komar & Melamid, January 18-March 5.

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Bergen Point Brass Foundry, Bayonne, March 31- April 29.  
University of North Texas, Denton, TX, September 4-28, and tour to Sunrise Museums, Charleston,  
WV, November 4-December 31; Alaska State Museum, Juneau, January 20-February 24, 1990;  
Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, March 16- April 15; University of Alaska,  
Fairbanks, April 28-June 3; Washington University, St. Louis, MO, June 22-August 12; Haggerty  
Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, September 13-November 11, Russians in  
America. Organized by Exhibits USA. (catalogue)  
Galerie Montenay, at FIAC, Paris, October 7-15.  
Mandeville Gallery, University of California, La Jolla, CA, Komar and Melamid: Recent  
Work, October 21-December 10, with lecture on November 9. Solo Gallery, New York, Horn of  
Plenty, November 2-December 3.  
1988 Kicken Pauseback, Cologne, West Germany, March 12-April 23. Gallery Paule Anglim, San  
Francisco, March 16-April 23.  
Van Straaten Gallery, Chicago, New Work, October 21-November 25.  
Moriarty Gallery, Madrid, Death Poems, October. (catalogue)  
Galerie Barbara Farber, Amsterdam. A Diary's Pages 1985-1988, December 3-January  
7, 1989.  
Neue Gesellschaft fur Bildende Kunst, West Berlin, Death Poems.  
1987 Artspace, Sydney, Australia, July 15-August 15, and tour to Institute for Modern Art, Brisbane,  
September 6-29; School of Art Gallery, University of Tasmania, Hobart, October 3-29; Australian  
Centre of Contemporary Art, Melbourne, December 5- January 24, 1988; Praxis, Perth, February  
4-March 4, 1988; Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide, March 15-April 15, 1988.  
Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Komar & Melamid, September 12-October 10.  
1986 Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, March-April.  
Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Anarchistic Synthesism, April 5-May 10. Sable-Castelli  
Gallery, Toronto, April.  
Van Straaten Gallery, Chicago, September-October.  
1985 Swen Parson Gallery, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, February 17-March 17. Ronald  
Feldman Fine Arts, New York, New Paintings, February 23-March 23. Metropolitan Museum and  
Art Center, Coral Gables, FL, March.  
CEPA Gallery, Buffalo, NY, May-June.  
Fruitmarket Gallery, Edinburgh, August-September, and tour to the Museum of Modern Art, Oxford,  
October-December; Musee des Arts Decoratifs, Louvre, Paris, France, December-January 1986;  
Arts Council Gallery, Belfast, February-March 1986. (catalogue)  
1984 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Business as Usual, January 7-February 11. Saidye  
Bronfman Center, Montreal, March 27-April 29.  
Palace Theater of the Arts, Stamford, CT, April 17-June 16.

University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA, November 16-January 13, 1985.  
1983 Portland Center for Visual Arts, Portland, OR, January 25-March 6.  
Anderson Gallery, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, October 11-  
November 2.  
1982 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Sots-Art, September 25-October 30.  
1981 Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA, (lecture-performance), February. Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Chicago, (lecture-performance), March.  
1980 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, September 13-October 11.  
Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS, November 12-30.  
(catalogue)  
1979 We Buy and Sell Souls, auction-performance, Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Moscow,  
May 19.  
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., lecture-  
performance.  
1978 White Gallery, Tel Aviv, Spring.  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT, MATRIX 43, September 28-November 27. Ronald Feldman  
Fine Arts, New York, The Temple, October 5-November 11. Third Temple, outdoor performance,  
Jerusalem.  
1977 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, TRANSSTATE, May 14-June 30.  
Ohio University Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, OH, August 8-August 19. Berry College, Rome,  
GA, September.  
A Space, Toronto, Fall.  
1976 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, Color Is a Mighty Power!, February 7-March 20. Music  
Writing: Passport, simultaneous performance, New York, many venues in the  
United States and Moscow.  
1974 Art Belongs to the People, performance, private apartment, Moscow.  
1972 Sots-art, exhibit in private apartment, Moscow. Paradise, installation in private apartment,  
Moscow.  
1968 Scientists Club, Gorodok Academy, Pushino.  
1967 Blue Bird Cafe, Moscow.  
1965 First collaborative lecture/performance, Academy of Art, Vilnius; Stroganov. Institute of Art &  
Design, Moscow.

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2011 Carriage Trade, New York, NY, POP Patriotism 2002, September 22 – November 13. Art 101,  
Brooklyn, NY, WILLIAMSBURG2000, March 12 - April 17.  
2010 Haunch of Venison, London, UK, Glasnost, Soviet Non-Conformist Art from the 1980s, April  
16 – June 26.

2009 Vienna Kunsthalle, Wien, Austria, 1989. End of History or the Beginning of the Future?, October 1 – February 7, 2010.

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, BLACK&WHITEWORKS, June 6 – July 31. Stella Art Foundation, 53 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy, That Obscure Object of Art:

Contemporary Russian Art from the Stella Art Foundation, June 4 – October 5. Schirn Kunsthalle

Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, The Making of Art, May 29 – August 30. Galerie Sandmann, Berlin, Germany, The Thaw and the Time After – Moscow Artists

1958-2008: Part II Komar & Melamid and Sergej Volokhov, April 4.

Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Fundacion Caja Madrid, Madrid, Spain, Shadows, February 10-May 17, 2009.

2008 Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, Drawing Review: 37 Years of Works on Paper, November 22 – December 23.

Parsons The New School for Design, New York, NY, OURS Democracy in the Age of Branding, October 16 – February 1, 2009.

Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, Total Enlightenment, June 21 – September 14.

Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY, Moscow – New York = Parallel Play, February 22 – May 17.

2007 University Art Museum, University at Albany, Albany, NY, Mr. President, January 18 – April 1.

2006 Boston University Art Gallery, Boston, MA, Territories of Terror: Mythologies and Memories of the Gulag in Contemporary Russian-American Art, October 24, 2006-January 14, 2007.

(catalogue)

Tastes Like Chicken Art Space, New York, NY, Natural Reaction, November 3 – December 3.

Firehouse Gallery, Burlington, Vermont, 30 Years of New Year Graphics from The Jewish Museum, October 6 – November 12.

Fundacion del Museo Guggenheim, Bilbao, Spain, Russia!, March 28 – September 1.

2005 Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY, Russia!, September 16, 2005 – January 11, 2006. Karl

Ernst Osthaus Museum, Hagen, Germany, An Exhibition of the EAST ART MAP – A

(Re)Construction of the History of Contemporary Art in Eastern Europe,

September 10 – November 13.

2003 Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, Dream Factory Communism, September 24, 2003 – January 4, 2004. (catalogue)

Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany, Berlin-Moskau, Moskau-Berlin 1950-2000, September 28, 2003—January 5, 2004 and travel to: State Historical Museum Moscow, Moscow, Russia, March 21—June 15. (catalogue)

The Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, Somewhere Better Than This Place, May 31 – November 22.

Westwood Gallery, New York, NY, The Physics of Spirituality, May 22—June 14. Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, American Dream, February 22—April 5.

(catalogue)

2002 Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany, Iconoclash.

2001 Wellington B. Gray Gallery, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, Modernism and Post-Modernism: Russian Art of the Ending Millennium, August 30- October 3.

Yeshiva University Museum, New York, NY, Jewish Artists on the Edge, November 7- February 28, 2002.

Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, FL, A Painting for Over the Sofa (that's not necessarily a painting), November 24- December 29 and travel to: Knoxville Museum of Art Knoxville, TN, January 11- April 5, 2002; Walton Arts Center, Fayetteville, AR, April 19- June 14, 2002; William Patterson University, Wayne, NJ, September 6- October 18, 2002; Fuller Museum, Brockton, MA, January 3- March 28, 2003; Huntington Museum, Huntington, WV, December 5, 2003- January 30, 2004; Lakeview Museum, Peoria, IL, February 13- April 9, 2004; University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, September 10- October 8, 2004.

California College of Arts and Crafts, San Francisco, CA, Extra Art: A Survey of Artists' Ephemera, 1960-1999, October 12- December 8 (catalog)

2000 Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, New Zealand, Drive, February 12 – April 30.

1999 The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY, The Museum as Muse: Artists Reflect, March 31- June 29.

The Museums at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, George Washington: American Symbol, February 6- May 31; and travel to Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, PA, June 11- September 6; Museum of our National Heritage, Lexington, MA, October 10- February 27, 2000 (catalogue)

1998 Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, Illinois, Heroic Painting, January 17 - March 15, 1998.

Eyewash, New York, NY, Offbeat: Humor in Life and Art, October 17-November 22.

1997 University of Hawaii Art Gallery, Honolulu, Hawaii, The 6th International [Shoebox] Sculpture Exhibition, March 16-April 18 and travel to fifteen museums until December 1999.

La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy, 47th International Art Exhibition.

Spaso House, Moscow, Russia, Faces of America (Curated by Art in Embassies).

1996 Museum of Modern Art, Cologne, Germany, Zeitgenossische Kunst im Museum Ludwig, December 5-January 17, 1997.

Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jukebox: Sound works, November 1997.

Helsinki City Art Museum, Helsinki, Finland, The Most Wanted - The Most Unwanted Painting, November.

Albright College Center for the Arts, Freedman Gallery, Reading, PA, 20/20: The Visionary Legacy of Doris Chanin Freedman, October 25-December 13.

Aldrich Museum, Ridgefield, CT, Landscape Reclaimed, September 15-January 5, 1997. The Sculpture Gallery at the Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco, CA, May 18 through June. Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, MA, 1976-1996 Twenty Years in Boston, April 20-June 20, 1996.

Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC, Fractured Fairy Tales, April 12-May 25.

(catalogue)

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC, Heroic Painting, February 3-April 21, 1996 (travel to Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, May- June; Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY, July-September; Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, October-January 1997; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, January-March; Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV, April-June; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS, July-September; University Gallery At U Mass, Amherst, MA, October-December; Chicago Cultural Center, January- March 1988.

(catalogue)

Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC, Russian Conceptual Art of the 1980s: The Collection of the Duke University Museum of Art, January 19-March 31.

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, Withdrawing, January 13-February 17. The Alternative Museum, New York, NY, Made to Order: America's Most Wanted Paintings, December 12-January 27.

Georges Pompidou Center, Paris, France, Face A L'Histoire.

Bass Museum, Miami, FL

Hayward Gallery, National Touring Exhibition

Contemporary Art Center, Lisbon, Portugal

Le Cirque, Paris, France

Centre Internationale d'Art Contemporain de Montreal, Montreal, Canada Wood Street Galleries, Pittsburgh, PA

1995 Georges Pompidou Center, Paris, France, Face A L'Histoire.

Artwalk, New York, NY, Auction for the Coalition for the Homeless, October 14. Passage de Retz, Paris, France, September 28-October 22.

The New Museum, New York, Temporarily Possessed: The Semi-Permanent Collection, September 15-December 17.

Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC, Heroic Painting, February 3-April 21, 1996 (travel to Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, May- June; Queens Museum of Art, Queens, NY, July-September; Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, TN, October-January 1997; Contemporary Arts Center, Cincinnati, OH, January-March; Nevada Museum of Art, Reno, NV, April-June; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS, July-September; University Gallery At U Mass, Amherst MA, October-December; Chicago Cultural Center, January- March 1988.

(catalogue)

Thomas Segal Gallery, Boston, MA, Content & Commentary, September 15-October 28. Sidney Janis Gallery, Munich, Germany, KRAFTMESSEN: Contending Forces, June-July.

The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, NY, Human/Nature, April 20-May 18. Neuberger Museum of Art, State University of New York, Purchase, NY, Arts Night Out Auction, April 8.

Copenhagen Contemporary Art Center, Copenhagen, Denmark, No Man's Land, March 25-June 11.

The New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ, Heroes and Heroines: From Myth to Reality, January 13-February 26.

Transformers: The Art of Multiphrenia, Organized by Independent Curators Incorporated, travel to: Minnesota Museum of Art, Minneapolis, MN, December 11, 1994- February 5.

Zimmerlie Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, From Gulag to Glasnost October 22, 1994-March 3.

Contemporary Arts Center, Moscow, Russia.

Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland, ARS, Helsinki Biennale. Ansel Adams Center for Photography, San Francisco, CA

Smithsonian Institute, Washington, DC

Kraftmessen, Munich, Germany

Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul, Turkey, Curated by Rene Block. (catalogue)

1994 Lehman College Art Gallery, The Bronx, NY, Before "Neo" and After "Post", November 8-December 20.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido, CA, Wild Life!, October 1-December 31. The College of Wooster, Wooster, OH, Prints from Solo Impression, Inc., August 24-October 9.

Trans Hudson Gallery, Jersey City, NJ, Garden Fresh, August 18-September 11. Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, CA, Altered Egos, July 8-September 4. (catalogue)

The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, 30 YEARS-Art in the Present Tense: The Aldrich's Curatorial History 1964-1994.

Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany, Europa-Europa, May 27-October 16. (catalogue) Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany

1993 Oipca East Village, New York, NY Mao 100, December 26-31.

University Art Gallery, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, Clay Out of Context, January 20-April 9.

Quartet Editions, New York, A Few Words, February 27-April 3.

Blum Helman, New York, Memories, Facts & Lies, June 16-July 31.



Frankel Nathanson Gallery, Maplewood, NJ, June 19-July 31.

Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, Inc., New York, NY, Summer '93, June 21 - August 20. Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C., Monumental Propaganda, and travel to:  
Tretykov Gallery, Moscow, Russia; World Financial Center, New York, July 22 - October 3.  
Instigated by Komar & Melamid, organized by Independent Curators, Inc.

Le Centre international d'art de Montreal, Montreal, Quebec, 18 artistes russes: L'apres Perestroika: menageres ou femmes d'Etat, August 1-October 3, and tour to Picker Art Gallery, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, November 6-December 31; DePree Art Center and Gallery, Hope College, Holland, MI, February 12-March 27, 1994; Western Gallery, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, April 18-June 11, 1994; Iris and B. Gerald Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, September 15-October 23, 1994, After Perestroika: Kitchenmaids or Stateswomen. Organized by Independent Curators, Inc.

Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH, 25 Years A Retrospective, September 10-November 7. (catalogue)

Stuart Levy Gallery, New York, NY, Old Symbols/New Icons in Russian Contemporary Art, September 14-October 16.

Palm Beach Community College Museum of Art, Lake Worth, FL, Art, Myth & Money, October 2-October 30.

The Rye Arts Center, Rye, NY, From Chaos to Creation: Russian Art 1972-1992, October 3-November 21.

Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco, CA, In Out of the Cold, October 12-December 5, 1993.

Lehman College Art Gallery, New York, Contemporary Public Art in the Bronx, October 19-December 15.

Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY, Brief Encounters: Meetings in Art, November 8-December 18, 1993. (catalogue)

The Institute for Contemporary Art, P.S.1 Museum, Long Island City, NY, Stalin's Choice: Soviet Socialist Realism 1932-1956, November 21, 1993-February 27, 1994. (catalogue)

Leo Castelli, New York, NY, Drawings, 30th Anniversary Exhibition, To Benefit the Foundation for Contemporary Performance Arts, December 11-January 8, 1994.

1992 American Fine Arts, New York, Just Pathetic, January 18-February 8.

Lintas Corporation, New York, Teamwork, January 27-May 1.

Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA, February 15-March 18.

P.S.1 Museum, Long Island City, NY, Slow Art - Painting in New York Now, April 26-June 21.

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, In Praise in Folly, May 31-August 1. Jersey City Museum, Jersey City, NJ, Promises: Election Dreams and Desires, Fears

and Nightmares, August 26-November 7.

One Bush Street, Identities Lost & Found, August 19-November 30.

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, Parallel Visions: Modern Artists and Outsider Art, October 15-31.

Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Not For Sale, October 22-December 27. (catalogue) Alternative Museum, New York, 10: Artist as Catalyst, November 21-February 12, 1993.

1991 Lorence Monk Gallery, New York, Dead Heroes, Disfigured Love, February 2-February 23.

The Cultural Space, New York, World Disorder, February 16-March 16.

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Black Lights, March 22-April 22. (catalogue)

Institute for Art and Urban Resources at P.S. 1, New York, Out of Site, April 14- .

Rosa Esman Gallery, New York, To Wit: Timely Objects with Ironic Tendencies, April 27-May 24.

Setagaya Museum, Tokyo, Soviet Contemporary Art: From Thaw to Perestroika, May 18-June 23. (catalogue)

Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, CT, Art of Advocacy, May 18-September 29. (catalogue)

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, Postmodern Prints, July 17-October 27.

Irving Galleries, Sydney, Australia, After Perestroika, July 26-August 17. (catalogue) The University Gallery at Memphis State, Memphis, TN, Art/History, September 6-October 11.

Independent Curators Incorporated (ICI), and tour to; Cantor Art Gallery, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, September 12-October 20; Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO, January 25-March 22, 1992; Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE, April 9-May 31, 1992; Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Pittsburgh, PA, July 5-August 23, 1992; Paley Gallery, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA, September 5-October 11, 1992; Telfair Academy of Arts and Sciences, Inc., Savannah, GA, January 5-February 21, 1993, Departures: Photography 1923- 1990.

ICA, Philadelphia, PA, October 4-January 5, 1992, and tour to Newport Harbor Art Museum, Newport Beach, CA, April 16-June 21, 1992, Devil on the Stairs: Looking Back on the Eighties. (catalogue)

Henry DeFord III Gallery, Long Island City, NY, Zero Gravity, October 21-January 31, 1992.

Gallery 119, New York, Images of Labor, October 25-December 5.

Alternative Museum, New York, Sixteen Year Retrospective of the Alternative Museum, October-November.

Alternative Museum, New York, Artists of Conscience, November 6-January 25, 1992. Nassau County Office of Cultural Development, Chelsea Mansion, East Norwich, NY, December 8-January 8, 1992, and tour to Fine Art Museum of Long Island, Hempstead, NY, February 1-15, 1992, Sacred Spaces.

Zimmerli Museum of Art, New Brunswick, NJ, New Directions, December 8-February 25, 1992.

1990 Edward Thorp Gallery, New York, Storyline, February 3-March 3.

Ceres Gallery, New York, Memory/Reality, February 27-March 24.

Exit Art, New York, Illegal America, March 3. (catalogue)

Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, Images of Death in Contemporary Art, March 22-June 3.

Museum of Contemporary Hispanic Art, collaborating with The New Museum and the Studio Museum of Harlem, New York, The Decade Show, April 2-September 7. (catalogue)

Vinalhaven Press, New York, Prints as Protest, April.

University Gallery, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, Women of the Press: Contemporary Prints from Women Publishers, May 2-June 17.

John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI, Regarding Art: Artworks about Art, June 3-August 12.

Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA, June 15-September 9, and tour to Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, November 1-January 6, 1991; Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA, February 16-March 31, 1991, Between Spring & Summer. (catalogue)

Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, Stendahl Syndrome: The Cure, June 29-August 4. Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, U.S.S.R. TODAY, September 21-November 4. (catalogue)

Neuberger Museum, Purchase, NY, October 14-January 6, 1991, and tour to Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland, OH, February 1-March 29, 1991 (artists lecture March 2); The Art Museum of Florida International University, Miami, FL, September 13- October 11, 1991; Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Scottsdale Cultural Council, Scottsdale, AZ, December 22, 1991-February 16, 1992; Winnipeg Art Museum, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, March 16-May 5, 1992; Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, MO, June 6-July 18, 1992; Salina Art Center and the Wichita Museum of Art, Salina and Wichita, KS, August 29-October 24, Team Spirit. Organized by Independent Curators, Inc., New York. Susan Sollins and Nina Castelli Sundell, co-curators. (catalogue)

1989 Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA, Reagan: American Icon, January 14-March 23. (catalogue)

Southeastern Massachusetts University, North Dartmouth, MA, Post-Utopia: Painting and Installations by Soviet Conceptualists Eric Bulatov, Ilya Kabakov, Komar & Melamid, January 23-February 18.

The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, Benefit Auction, April 26-May 1. Tony Shafrazi Gallery, New York, Don't Bungle the Jungle, (Benefit) June 3-30.

Mary Ryan Gallery, New York, Endangered Industries, August 16-September 16. Nahan Contemporary, New York, Disappearances, November 2-25. (catalogue) Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, The Historical Mode, November 1-January 27, 1990.

Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, Image World: Art and Media Culture, November 8-February 18, 1990. (catalogue)

1988 Exit Art, New York, The Social Club, January 9-February 13.

Museum of Modern Art, New York, Committed to Print, January 27-April 19. (catalogue) Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, The Marshall Frankel Collection 1928-86, February 6-April 3.

Gallery Carlo Lamagna, New York, NY, Altar/Alter, February 25-March 26. (curated by Ken Tisa)

Neue Gallery, Museum Ludwig, Aachen, West Germany, and tour to Wilhelm Hach Museum, Ludwigshafen; Gelzenhirchen City Museum, Gelzenhirchen; Museum fur Hedendaagse Kunst, Utrecht, The Netherlands; Provincial Museum, Hasselt, Belgium; Museum Moderne Kunst, Vienna, March 1988-April 1989, Hommage/Demontage. (catalogue)

General Electric Corporation, Fairfield, CT, Figuration, April 6-May, 1988. (curated by the Art Lending Service of the Museum of Modern Art)

The Queens Museum, New York, Classical Myth and Imagery in Contemporary Art, April 16-May 29. (catalogue)

The New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, Benefit Auction, April 25. Marlborough Gallery, New York, Visions/Revision: Contemporary Representation, April 28-May 28. (catalogue)

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI, 1988: The World of Art Today, May 6-August 28. (catalogue)

Schloss Herrnsheim, Worms, West Germany, Mnemosyne Oder Das Theater Der Erinnerung, Curated by Peter Weiermair and Bill Henson, October 2-November 13. (catalogue)

New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, Summit, NJ, Storytelling: Narrative Painting, November 13-December 30. (catalogue)

1987 Kennesaw College Art Gallery, Contemporary Soviet Art: The Will to Self-Expression in a Conformist Society, January 22-February 22. (catalogue)

Gallery 400, University of Illinois, Chicago, Tragic and Timeless Today, February 4-March 14. (catalogue)

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Art in General, New York, NY, Artists' Studio Benefit Tour and Reception, October 18, 2003. SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz, NY, o-oh aah. . . oh! A Biennial Conference on issues of

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Lehigh University Art Galleries, Bethlehem, PA, Komar & Melamid: The People's Choice, April 20, 1995.

Artists Talk on Art, New York, NY, Komar & Melamid in Dialog with Elliot Barowitz, April 7, 1995.

Museum of Modern Art, The Collaborative Spirit of Contemporary Art, Nov. 15, 1990

Amherst College, Amherst, MA, slide lecture, "Liberating Art from Art," Feb. 7

Barbara Farber Gallery, Amsterdam, Dec. 4, 1988

#### SELECTED COMMISSIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Monument to Peter the Great, Amsterdam, Holland, in progress

Naked Revolution, The Kitchen. Commissioned for the Kitchen's 25th anniversary season to design the sets and serve as artistic directors for the new opera, Naked Revolution, 1997.

Liberty as Justice, Bronx Housing Court Lobby, 2 murals, Percent-for-Art Commission, through New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, 1992-98.

Unity, 30' x 90' multi-media mural and cast aluminum sculpture. Commissioned by Maguire Thomas Partners for the lobby of First Interstate World Center, Los Angeles, 1992-93. Jud Fine, art consultant.

Den Haag Municipal Museum, public sculpture and installation for red light district, Den Haag, The Netherlands, 1986.

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#### PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Albertina, Vienna, Austria

Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia

Ben Uri Gallery, Jewish Museum, London

Duke University Museum of Art

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

List Art Center, Brown University, Providence, RI

Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany

Ludwig Museum, Koln, Germany

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

Museum of Modern Art, New York

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco

J. B. Speed Museum of Art, Louisville, KY  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
The Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO  
The Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Museum of Art, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ  
The Pushkin Museum, Moscow  
Tel Aviv Museum, Tel Aviv, Israel  
The Vera List Center, The New School for Social Research, New York  
The Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Edwin A. Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT  
Washington University Gallery of Art, St. Louis, MO  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT