

**Galina Shevchenko**

**Multimedia Artist**

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**Galina Shevchenko** is a Moscow-born Chicago based, multimedia artist and mother of 2 boys; formerly a refugee and a legalized alien; currently a naturalized citizen and an educator.

Galina 's multimedia practice explores post-feminist & post-soviet identities through mediation, digital materiality and augmented reality.

Galina's work has been featured at Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow; CADAF Paris; Aqua Miami International Art Fair; Berlin's Director's lounge video festival; Chicago Motion Graphics Festival; Hyde Park Art Center, Chicago and numerous Chicago Art Galleries. Galina holds MFA in studio art from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, she is currently a resident artist at Chicago Art Department and an Associate Professor of Art and Digital Multimedia Design at Harold Washington College.

**I. Education**

**School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, Chicago IL

MFA in Studio Art

Low Residency MFA Program

2016-2018

**University of Illinois**, CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Master in Architecture Program

1997 – 2000

**University of Chicago**

BA in Psychology

1994-1996

**MPGU Lenin University** MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Developmental Psychology, English, Studio Art, Art History

1989-1993

**II. Professional Experience**

HAROLD WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Associate Professor, Art and Digital Multimedia Design

January 2012 – current

Leo Burnett , CHICAGO

Art Director 2003-2009

The Whitehouse , CHICAGO

Assistant Film Editor 2001-2003

### III. Select Exhibitions, Screenings and Live Video Performances

#### :: Solo & 2-3 person Exhibitions

##### ***Ornamental Uncertainty :: Sequencing the Patterns of Peaceful Co-existence***

Solo exhibition  
Ignition Projects space, Chicago IL  
November 2-30, 2023

##### ***We Will Survive as Hybrids***

Solo exhibition  
International Museum of Surgical Science, Chicago IL  
August 4 September 17, 2023

##### ***#NonConfirming #NonConforming***

Solo exhibition  
Chicago Art Department, Chicago IL  
March 10-26, 2023

##### ***Mediating Patriotism***

(3 person show)  
Co-Curated by participating artists:  
Galina Shevchenko, Lisa Jenschke and Samuel Schwindt  
Chicago Art Department, Chicago IL  
February 11 - March 25, 2022

##### ***Tabernacle of Desires***

The Robin take over.  
Curated by Whitney LaMora  
The Martin, Chicago IL  
Installation in the tiny gallery.  
Embroidery, pearls, laser-cut objects.  
February 2022

##### ***Tremulous Luxury. Leather and Pearls***

(2 person show)  
Collaboration with Samuel Schwindt  
Video & sculptural installation, multiple projections  
Chicago Art Department Chicago IL November 2021-February 2022

##### ***100 Ways to Live a Minute. Media Exchange :: exclusive broadcast***

Curated by Olga Shishko  
Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts Moscow, Russia, October 10, 2020.

##### ***Simians. Mothers. Monsters.***

Solo feature at KA Projects, Aqua Miami, Curated by Pia Crusalegui  
Aqua Art Miami International Art Fair, Miami FL December 4-8, 2019

##### ***Daniel's Dreams 2***

(2 person show)

In collaboration with Daniel Shevchenko-Kuznetsov on the occasion of his 8<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Immersive video installation Chicago Art Department Gallery, Chicago IL  
November 9 –18, 2019

***Light Matters***

(3 person show)

Co-Curated by participating artists: Galina Shevchenko, Valerie Xanos and Margarita Fainshtein  
Chicago Art Department, CAD EAST, Chicago IL April 13 -24, 2018

***Open Your body Tame Your Beasts***

Chicago Art Department Chicago IL November 10-17, 2017

***Interactions with Light***

Collaboration with Connie Wolfe. Video installation, multiple projections. Chicago Art Department Chicago IL February 2015

***Precious***

Video installation, multiple projections Chicago Art Department Chicago February 14 – 25 2014

***Daniel's Dreams***

Immersive video installation Chicago Art Department Gallery, Chicago IL  
November 9 –18, 2012

***This is Not an Eye Candy***

Video, prints, installation. Lab Rabbit Optics Store Front, Chicago  
September 2011 – May 2012

***Go Love***

4 Channel Video installation :: Tube Series, Chicago Art Department CHICAGO  
February 2010

***Fashion Between the Lines*** :: Heaven Gallery, CHICAGO 2010

***Movement Equals Matter*** :: MOKA Gallery, CHICAGO 2009

***Projects on paper and video*** :: I Space Gallery, CHICAGO 2006

**:: Select Group Exhibitions**

***Stitched Woven and Hooked***

Lubeznik Center for the Arts  
Michigan City, IN  
Curated by Whitney Bradshaw  
March 1-June 15, 2024

***Animating a New Hero***

Anya and Andrew Shiva Gallery, New York City, NY  
Curated by Dr. Thalia Vrachopoulos

September 6-October 20th, 2023

**Parameters of What it is to Be**

Clovis Community College, Fresno CA  
Curated by Jamie Boley  
September 8-29, 2022

**MDW Fair**

Chicago Art Department Booth  
Curated by Amanda Cervantes  
September 9-12, 2022

**Need a Friend?**

Curated by Dennissa Young and the Franklin  
The Franklin Outdoor, Chicago IL  
April 30 - July 2, 2022

**UTC Art Merch Collection**

Curated by Galina Shevchenko  
The internet /Ongoing  
<https://www.ukrainetrustchain.org/store>

**Proxy Bodies 2.0**

Curated by Galina Shevchenko  
Chicago Art Department, Chicago IL  
April 8 - 30, 2022

**Proxy Bodies**

Curated by by Elly Clarke  
Hamilton MAS, Felixtowe, UK  
September 18-27 2021

**CADAF Paris Crypto and Digital Art Fair**

Exhibiting artist  
Online June 17-23 2021

**Bloom Fly** for 1000 kites

Curated by Pia Cruzalegui  
Miami Beach, Miami FL December 3-6, 2020

**Artists Run Chicago 2.0**

Chicago Department Collective showcase, Curated by Carlos Flores  
Hyde Park Art Center Chicago IL September 1- November 2, 2020

**Knots & Nodes. Mother to Mother, Virtually**

Mother Art Revisited Collective exhibition  
Curator and artist  
Chicago Art Department, Chicago IL June 12 -28 2020

**Cyborgs: Ancient & Current, Imagining & Performing**

Exhibition and performance series

Curator and artist  
Chicago Art Department, Chicago IL *February 7-29, 2020*

**Re:Birth**

Mother Art Revisited Collective in Members show of Spilt Milk Gallery  
Spilt Milk Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
*September 28 – October 12 2019*

**Interruptions**

Mother Art Revisited Collective exhibition  
Hairpin Art Center Chicago IL July 29 - August 4, 2019

**Body Vessels**

For the Curated by Ciera McKissick  
Site-specific installation at the International Museum of Surgical Science  
International Museum of Surgical Science Chicago March 30, 2019

**Vital Signs**

Curated by Pia Cruzalegui  
Zhou B Art Center Chicago IL July 20 - August 5, 2018

**Embracing the Grotesque**

SAIC Low Res MFA Thesis Exhibition  
Sullivan Galleries Chicago IL July 12-30, 2018

**Power of the Feminine**

Curated by Pia Cruzalegui  
Art NXT Level Projects/33 Contemporary  
Chicago IL October 20, 2017

**Longing for Transcendence**

Video installation, multiple projections. Chicago Art Department West Chicago IL  
November 11-26, 2016

**Art Forms in Flux**

Hairpin Art Center, Chicago IL April 16 2016

**Renaissance Re-visited : New Eyes on the Woman in the Black Chicago Renaissance**

A Group Exhibition Curated by Jess Bader and Stephanie Burke South Side  
Community Art Center, Chicago IL March 14 – April 11 2014  
*Precious Video*, animation. Single screen video installation

**N3w M3dia Art Festival**

Live Lab, Chicago November 2, 2013  
*Eclipse* single channel 7 minutes video loop  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize award Prak-sis Contemporary Arts Association

**AXIS international Art Festival Video Lounge**

curated by Paul Lempke May 2-5, 2013  
*Sequences of Light and Shadow*  
Two channel video installation

## :: Select Public Screenings

### ***Infinity Dance***

Virtual video screening for @Make8Believe Switzerland on Twitch, October 30<sup>th</sup>  
Curated by Michelle Murphy

### ***Mobile Cinema at St. Petersburg, Palace Square***

Palace Square St. Petersburg, Russia in collaboration with GSC "Rostelecom"  
Curated by Olga Shishko & Media Art Lab, Moscow June 21- 25, 2012

### ***Directors Lounge Contemporary Video Festival***

BERLIN, GERMANY 2008

*Unpredictable* live mix video sequence to the Audio by Area

### ***Moscow International Film Festival***

*Dancing with Mondrian*

2nd Prize in Contemporary Video Section :: Media Forum/Media Art Lab/  
MOSCOW, RUSSIA 2007

### ***Red Shift Film Festival***

Anthology Film Archives NEW YORK CITY, 2005

*Chicago & New York Mon Amour*

## :: Select Live Video Performances

### ***Fundraiser for Ukraine***

*In the Realm of Senses*

Immersive concert featuring live video performance and music by Ukrainian-born  
classical composers and Supporting Ukraine's fight for freedom and peace.

Epiphany Center for the Arts

April 22, 2022

### ***Snow March***

Collaboration with DaniChe

Audiovisual activation, broadcasted live, Palmer Park, Chicago, January 4, 2022

### ***Rusalia***

Collaboration with DaniChe

Audiovisual activation, broadcasted live, Montrose bird sanctuary, Chicago,  
October 16, 2021

### ***The Obliment 2.Archetypetonic***

Collaboration with DaniChe

Audiovisual activation, broadcasted live, Illinois Centennial Monument, Chicago,  
May 31, 2021

### ***The Obliment***

Collaboration with DaniChe

Audiovisual activation, broadcasted live, Illinois Centennial Monument, Chicago,

May 9, 2021

**Digital Trash. PandemicBloomz**

Live virtual transmission for The Hibernation Project, curated by @azmadigital  
March 27, 2021

**Collective Blossoming, Selfing**

Collaboration talk on self-pollination, using collective animations by Tyler Coburn  
@tylercoburn123  
Youtube Live (project contributor)

**To Russia with Love**

Live virtual transmission Audiovisual Performance with Dani Che.  
Platforma Virtual Fest  
Youtube Live Moscow & New York July 3, 2020

**Elastro AV**

Audiovisual Performance series, curated by Kim Alpert  
Elastic Arts, Chicago  
October 25, 2019

**Soviefy/Aerograd**

Collaboration with DaniChe  
Audiovisual performance, Ice House Gallery,  
Evanston, IL October 12, 2019

**Pictures at an Exhibition**

Audiovisual performance at the Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art,  
Chicago October 4, 2019

**Soviefy/Zeta Tukana**

Collaboration with DaniChe  
Audiovisual performance, Chicago Art Department Gallery,  
Chicago, IL May 31, 2019

**Soviefy/Yota Centauri finds Out**

Collaboration with DaniChe  
Audiovisual performance, Ice House Gallery,  
Evanston, IL April 12, 2019

**Collaboration theater Sketchbook launch saloons @ Wesley Kimler's studio**

Live video Performance Wesley Kimler's studio Chicago IL November 14, 2015

**Behind the Curtain**

Live video Performance Collaboration with Ian & Ani Duo  
Copernicus Center, Chicago IL  
November 15, 2013

**Windows on the War**

After Dark series  
Art institute of Chicago, Modern Wing

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Chicago Motion Graphics Festival**

Chicago Cultural Center :: *Match*<sup>^</sup>

live video Performance collaboration with audio artist Phylum Sinter for the MGFest 2010

**Art Institute Chicago** :: *After Dark series*, 2009

**Palmer House Hilton Chicago** :: *Looptopia* 2008

**Grand Studios Chicago** :: *Resonate* 2008

**Sonothèque Chicago**: *Aroma Monthly series*, *16 style series* 2006-2008

**Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago**: *John Cage's Music circus*, 2005

**Rodan Chicago**: *Locale Sundays* 2004-2010

**Resident VJ for the END Nights** @ Smart Bar Chicago 2003-2009

**IV. Publications**

**Mycologies. Antennae # 58 Journal of Nature and Visual Culture**

Edited By Giovanni Aloï

"From Lenin is a Mushroom" to "On the Edge of Tenderness"

<https://www.antennae.org.uk/>

Published 2022

ISBN-13:978-3689760199

**The Cincinnati Review**

Cover/Featured visual artist

Published 2022

<https://www.cincinnatiireview.com/our-issues/>

**Shelter in Place Artists Mothers Work**

Compiled by Tulika Ladsariya and Angela Lopez

Published with the help of ATHENA fund and Make Together Grant at

Hyde Park Art Center

Published 2020

**Emergency INDEX. An annual Document of Performance Practice, Vol 9**

Mother Art Re-visited Collective performance at Hair Pin Art Center

Published 2020

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**V. Honors, Recognitions and Awards**

**Prak-sis Contemporary Arts Association**

N3w M3dia Art Festival Live Lab, Chicago

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize for the Best Festival Artist

November 2, 2013

**Second Prize in Contemporary Video Section**

Media Forum, Moscow International Film Festival



"Dancing With Mondrian" digital video  
June of 2007

***Second Prize in Video Competition***

5x8 Film Festival, Chicago  
"Elevator" digital short film  
June of 2003

***Louise Woodroof Prize for Art in Architecture***

University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana  
Selected Artwork  
Spring of 1999