



Burden, 2018
 Porcelain, slip, glaze
 14 x 13 x 6.5"
 Courtesy of Ferrin Contemporary and the artist



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Museum Hours

Monday - Friday:
 10 am - 5 pm

Saturday:
 10 am - 4pm

Sunday:
 1 pm - 5 pm

Admission

Adults:\$10

Seniors:\$8

Children & students: \$5

Museum members and children 13 and under admitted free.

Museum Store

Enjoy complimentary tea while you shop our "living museum" of Russian artisan-made goods.

Parking

Free parking available across the street at Mayflower Church



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Cover Image: *Anniversaries*, 2014
 Porcelain, slip, glaze
 19 x 11 x 8",
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SURREAL PROMENADE

SERGEI ISUPOV



February 9th, 2019 - June 9th, 2019

Lower Gallery



Detail: *Speech of the Wild Animal*, 2012
Porcelain, slip, glaze
24.5 x 29 x 10"
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SURREAL PROMENADE

Sergei Isupov

The exhibition *Surreal Promenade* brings together more than thirty remarkable sculptures by the Russian-born Sergei Isupov. Using porcelain as his preferred material, Isupov combines sculpted surfaces with illustration and masterful painting. Humans, bears, and their body parts overlap and interrupt each other, forming a single dream-like narrative. These uncanny biomorphic creatures are on a promenade that is surreal in the strict sense of the word, evoking the great tradition of European surrealism.

Sergei Isupov graduated from the Art Institute of Tallinn, Estonia, in 1990 with a BA/MFA in Ceramics. He immigrated to the United States in 1994 to pursue a career in the arts. His works can be found in numerous public and private collections, including the National Gallery of Australia, the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and other collections.

Artworks on display are on loan from Ferrin Contemporary and the artist. The Museum of Russian Art would like to thank Ferrin Contemporary and Sergei Isupov for partnering with the museum to make this exhibition possible.



Life's Work, 2011
Porcelain, slip, glaze
16.875 x 14.75 x 5.5"
Courtesy of Ferrin Contemporary and the artist

ARTIST STATEMENT

"My work portrays characters placed in situations that are drawn from my imagination but are based on my life experiences. My artworks capture a composite of fleeting moments, hand gestures, and eye movements that follow and reveal the sentiments expressed. These ideas drift and migrate throughout my work without direct regard to specific individuals, chronology, or geography."



Close Your Eyes, Open Your Eyes, 2013
Porcelain, slip, glaze
16 x 11 x 7"
Courtesy of Ferrin Contemporary and the artist



Free Ride, 2012
Porcelain, slip, glaze
20.5 x 14 x 6"
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