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## “Last Two Years” DINA VOLKOVA

**Opening Reception:  
Friday, February 3, 6 - 8:30pm**



Dina Volkova's exhibition consists of art work painted in the duration of the past two years. The works, not connected by a single overpowering theme, were created based on the artist's state of being. The paintings as a whole encompass what Dina was interested in, thought about and in general felt within the time period of two years. Although the collection is not cohesive in terms of the subjects and technique, three themes can be clearly distinguished: roads, figurative works and associative abstractions.



Roads, in Dina's paintings have a duality concept. Although they are the representation of movement and change and the symbol of a human beings pathway, the paintings can also be seen as mere landscapes created based on a realistic genre.

The second theme, which is figurative works, encompasses paintings which depart from the theme of realism and morph into being metaphorical or symbolic. The paintings are conceptual and hold a whimsical, intangible quality. The third theme is associative abstraction. These abstractions hold certain meanings and associations to the artists. They are uniquely created with a mixed technique of paint and pencil. This is Dina's second exhibition in the Touchstone Gallery.



Images: “Ethereal Goddesses of the Sea”, 36x36, Oil on canvas, “Airy Creatures”, 12x12 Mixed Media on panel and “Winter Road”, 18x18, Oil on canvas by Dina Volkova

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