



Betty, 40" x 30" Oil on Canvas

The portraits of Sergei Danilin combine a masterful technique, the strength of classical form and balance, rich use of color and a driving quest to reveal what he calls "the essence of the human soul." From 2000-2014, the artist has been working primarily for private collectors in the USA.



Brothers Clark and West, 40" x 38", Oil on Canvas



Senator Edward M. Kennedy, 20" x 25"
Charcoal and Sepia on Paper

In the 1980's Sergei coordinated the presentation of many exhibits and taught at the B.I. Ioganson Artistic Middle School. During this time he also served in the army which resulted in his creation of a series of paintings: "Afghan" (1987-1989) that were shown at the Kabul military hospital. In 1898 he completed his series of historical paintings: "In Memory of the Heroes of the Patriotic War of 1812". And from 1989 to 1999, Mr. Danilin completed more than 200 battle paintings and historical portraits for the Museum of the Military History of Europe in Dortmund, Germany.

In 1994, his studio was robbed and set on fire. Many paintings including portraits of contemporary figures in Russian culture were lost in the flames. The most famous was a picture entitled "The Family", dedicated to the family of the last Tsar of Russia, Nicholas II. For two years, this painting had hung in the "Exhibition of One Painting" in the museum of the town of Pushkin [Tsarskoe Selo]. The work was well known in Russian cultural circles and became the symbol of the World Wide Tsarskoe Selo Romanov Foundation, which was established in Pushkin. As co-founder of this Foundation, Danilin was invited to the United States in 1991 by the activists among the Russian and Cossack émigrés.

This tragic loss has brought us to today. We now have the opportunity to view a sampling of two decades of portraits that Papa Sergio has created in the US, and commission him to create a timeless portrait for our family, which will be treasured for generations to come.

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Josephine, 28" x 26", Oil on Canvas

Sergei Vladimirovich Danilin was born in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1955. His artistic talent became apparent by age eleven and he began his education at the Artistic Middle School. In 1978 he graduated from the I. E. Repin Institute of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture with a degree of "Artist-Painter" and "Pedagogue". By 1984, Sergei was a full member of the Union Artists of Russia.



Alan, 30" x 39", Oil on Canvas



Karen, 40" x 30", Oil on Canvas



Will, 39" x 30", Oil on Canvas

Danilin's first personal exhibition in the USA took place in 1992, in Boston where the artist participated in founding the Russian-American Cultural Center. He soon began receiving notable recognition in the US as a portraitist and two volumes of his work were published, containing portraits and landscapes, which were painted for his numerous American and European clients.



Jehanna with Ringo, 38" x 26", Oil on Canvas

Several articles on the work of S. V. Danilin have been published in periodicals and art journals. Documentary films were also made for Leningrad and Moscow television shows. The artist bears the title "Honorary Citizen" of the cities of Sofia (Bulgaria), Severo-Muisk (Russia), and Worcester (Massachusetts, U.S.). His works can be found in the Central Museum of the Armed Forces of Russia (Moscow), the museum of the History and Defense of Leningrad (St. Petersburg) and in the literary museum-apartment of L. M. Gumilev (St. Petersburg).



Joe with Daughter Ainsley, 31" x 33", Oil on Canvas