



BIVINS GALLERY

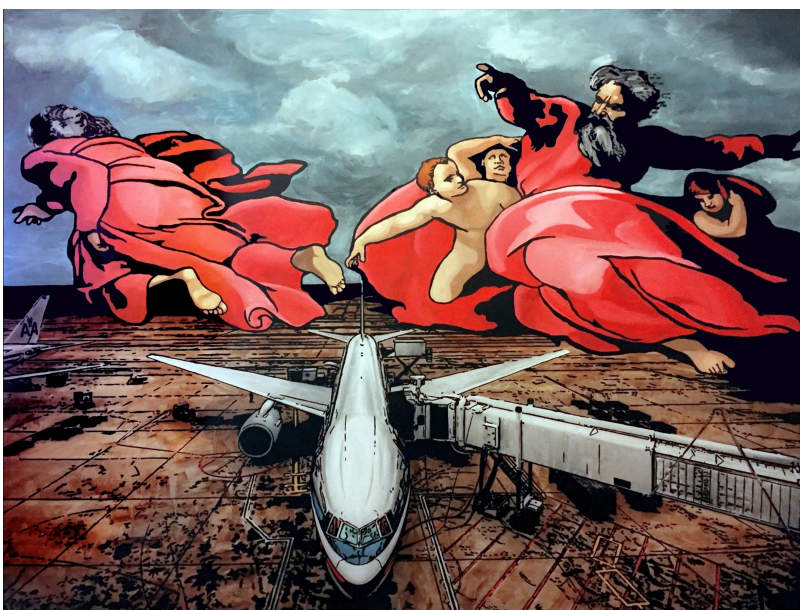
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**BIVINS GALLERY UNVEILS NEW EXHIBITION FEATURING  
MOSCOW-BASED ARTISTS**

*Artists in attendance at opening reception on Fri., May 18, 2018,  
5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bivins Gallery in the Uptown Dallas Crescent complex.*



Denis Mikhaylov | *Skies Over Miami* | 2017 | acrylic on canvas | 37.5" x 29.5"

**DALLAS, Texas – DATE, 2018** – Bivins Gallery is pleased to present *Soft Seduction*, an exhibition of works by Moscow-based artists Lidia Vitkovskaya and Denis Mikhaylov. On view in the main gallery from May 18 through June 15, 2018, the show will open with a reception on Friday, May 18, 2018 from 5:00 to 8:00pm at Bivins Gallery. Lidia and Denis will be in attendance at the opening of the exhibition to reveal never-before-seen work. Dallas-based musician DJ SOULJAH will be providing sounds, and complimentary valet parking will be provided.



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Inspired by Pablo Picasso's belief that "it is your work in life that is the ultimate seduction," the exhibition reflects the artists' relationships with their own works and passions. Lidia and Denis explore seduction and emotional intellect in art and life, and the contrast between societal roles and individual passions.

Lidia produces conceptual art featuring digital and interactive elements, and explores themes of freedom, identity, culture, and politics. Denis's acrylic works on canvas fuse images from Old Masters into modern settings.

Lidia and Denis have exhibited at international art fairs and biennales all over the world, including the London Biennale, Florence Biennale, and Venice Biennale. In 2015, Denis was awarded the First Prize of the London Biennale, and Lidia received the Special Excellence Prize of the London Biennale. Both artists have been the subject of exhibitions at the State Hermitage Museum and the State Russian Museum in Saint Petersburg, Russia.

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For more information on Bivins Gallery and other events, exhibitions, performances, lectures, and educational presentations, visit [bivinsgallery.com](http://bivinsgallery.com) or contact Julia Laws: 214.272.2795, [julia@bivinsgallery.com](mailto:julia@bivinsgallery.com). For media information or to schedule an interview and/or gallery tour, contact Karen Bivins: 214.272.2795, [karen@bivinsgallery.com](mailto:karen@bivinsgallery.com). NOTE: High-resolution images of works by Lidia Vitkovskaya, Denis Mikhaylov, and other artists represented by Bivins Gallery are available upon request.

### ABOUT BIVINS GALLERY

Located on the ground floor of 300 Crescent Court in Uptown Dallas, Bivins Gallery opened in late January 2017 to showcase modern and postwar contemporary art. The shared vision of Karen and Michael Bivins, Bivins Gallery represents historically relevant established artists, cutting-edge emerging talent, key secondary market works, and the estates of important legacy artists. For more information, visit [bivinsgallery.com](http://bivinsgallery.com).

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