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Katya Chilingiri is an artist who is fascinated by classical music, particularly the visual nature of the details within sounds and the objects which produce them.

Katya's work focuses on exacting visual compositions based on nuanced observations tempered by a warm and inviting sensibility. She has used wide-ranging technical approaches to image making to exploit the advantages of black & white film and digital photography. Because her work is often based on feeling (such as that inspired by music), Katya regards her photographs as most successful when they enrich and inspire viewers as well as challenging or delighting them.

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia, Katya Chilingiri came to the United States in 1996. Her work has been shown at: the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum, New Brunswick, New Jersey; the Igor Stravinsky Museum, Ustilug, Ukraine; the Strathmore Mansion, Bethesda, Maryland; the Gross McCleaf Gallery in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Southampton Cultural Center, Southampton, New York; the Decker Gallery, the Pinkard Gallery and the Fox 3 Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland; the Mattin Center at The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Baltimore, Maryland; the Saint Petersburg Symphony Hall, Saint Petersburg, Russia; the Baker Arts Center, Liberal, Kansas; the Attic Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts; the Holtzman Art Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland; the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, New Jersey; The Robeson Gallery, State College, Pennsylvania and, The FotoWeekDC in Washington, DC.

Katya was the recipient of: Award of Merit at Images 2012, Twenty-Second Annual Fine Art and Craft exhibition sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts with the cooperation of The Pennsylvania State University; the FotoWeek DC Award of Excellence in 2008; and the 23rd International Juried Show Visual Arts Center of New Jersey Award of Excellence.

In 2003, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art from Towson University where she was the recipient of the 2003 Towson University Art Department Award. In 2007, Ms. Chilingiri was awarded her Master of Arts degree in Digital Arts Scholarship from Maryland Institute College of Art. Katya was awarded Master of Fine Arts degree in the Studio Art Program from Maryland Institute College of Art in 2011.

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Selections from *Musicscapes* (Violin, left and Bow, right)

CURRICULUM VITAE

Select Solo Exhibitions

MusicScapes Southampton Cultural Center, Southampton, NY	August 2011
MFA Thesis Exhibition Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art	June–July 2011
Interpreting Stravinsky The Mansion at Strathmore, Bethesda, MD	April 2011
Sergei Rachmaninoff, Igor Stravinsky, Dmitri Shostakovich Southampton Cultural Center	August 2010
The Stravinsky Odyssey Igor Stravinsky Museum, Ustilug, Ukraine	June 2010
Annual Faculty Exhibition Moravian Academy, Bethlehem, PA	January 2010
Annual Faculty Exhibition Oldfields School	October 2008
Family Portraits in the Framework of Fame Saint Petersburg Symphony Hall, Saint Petersburg, Russia	June–July 2008
MA Thesis Exhibition Decker Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art	May 2007
Shostakovich in Two Russian Capitals The Mansion at Strathmore	September 2007
Saint Petersburg Composers Society Saint Petersburg, Russia	November 2006
Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall Baltimore, MD	September 2006
Senior Exhibition Union Gallery, Towson University	December 2003
Seasons The Attic Gallery, Cambridge, MA	November–December 2003
Snap Towson Commons Gallery, Towson, MD	April–May 2003

EDUCATION

- 2011 Master of Fine Arts in Studio Arts**
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD
- 2007 Master of Arts in Digital Arts**
Maryland Institute College of Art
- 2003 Bachelor of Science, Visual Arts & Communication**
Towson University, Towson, MD
- 1996 Bachelor of Science, Library Science & Information Services**
Saint Petersburg State Academy of Culture, Saint Petersburg, Russia

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Strong background in...

- digital arts
- digital photography
- video
- darkroom photography

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011–Present Digital Photography Instructor** Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, PA
- Introducing students to several software tools including Adobe® Bridge®, Photoshop®, Dreamweaver®
 - Students learn metadata, color-management workflow, advanced color correction and evaluating histograms, inkjet printing, scanning
 - Developing and implementing curriculum for Digital Photography class
 - Students learning the correct operation of DSLR camera controls and how they can be used to manipulate a photographic image

- 2010–Present Photography Teacher** Agnes Irwin School, Bryn Mawr, PA
- Developing and implementing curriculum for Photography I, Photography II, AP Photography, and Independent Study courses
 - Introducing students to operation of the DSLR camera controls, basic studio lighting techniques, inkjet printing, scanning and several software tools including Adobe Bridge, Photoshop, InDesign®, After Effects®
 - Organizing field trips to museums and art galleries
 - Agnes Irwin School publicity photography (sports, theater, student life)

- 2007–2011 Guest Lecturer** Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Slide lectures and critiques
 - Visual Arts workshops

- 2009–2010 Visual Arts Teacher** Moravian Academy, Bethlehem, PA
- Developing and implementing curriculum for Digital Media, Introduction to Arts, Photography I, Photography II and Video courses
 - Prepare lesson plans and establish course goals
 - Organizing field trips to museums and art galleries
 - Overseeing the visual arts budget and photography/video equipment needs
 - Yearbook photography (sports, theater, student life), Moravian Academy marketing materials photography (web site, calendars, brochures)

- 2005–2010 Photography Teacher** Oldfields School, Glencoe, MD
- Developing and implementing curriculum for Photography I, Photography II and Independent Study courses
 - Prepare lesson plans and establish course goals
 - Selecting books and dark room supplies for photography courses
 - Overseeing the photography budget and equipment needs

- Fall 2008 Teaching Assistantship** Maryland Institute College of Art
Professor Jack Wilgus, History of Photography

- 2004–2008 Interactive Marketing Coordinator** Legg Mason, Inc, Baltimore, MD
- Develop web site, e-mail, advertising, and other forms of interface design
 - Coordinate the design and development of marketing materials and plans
 - Coordinate photography and video projects

- 2003–2004 Teaching Assistantship** Towson University
Professor Virginia Brown, Advanced Photography III

Select Group Exhibitions

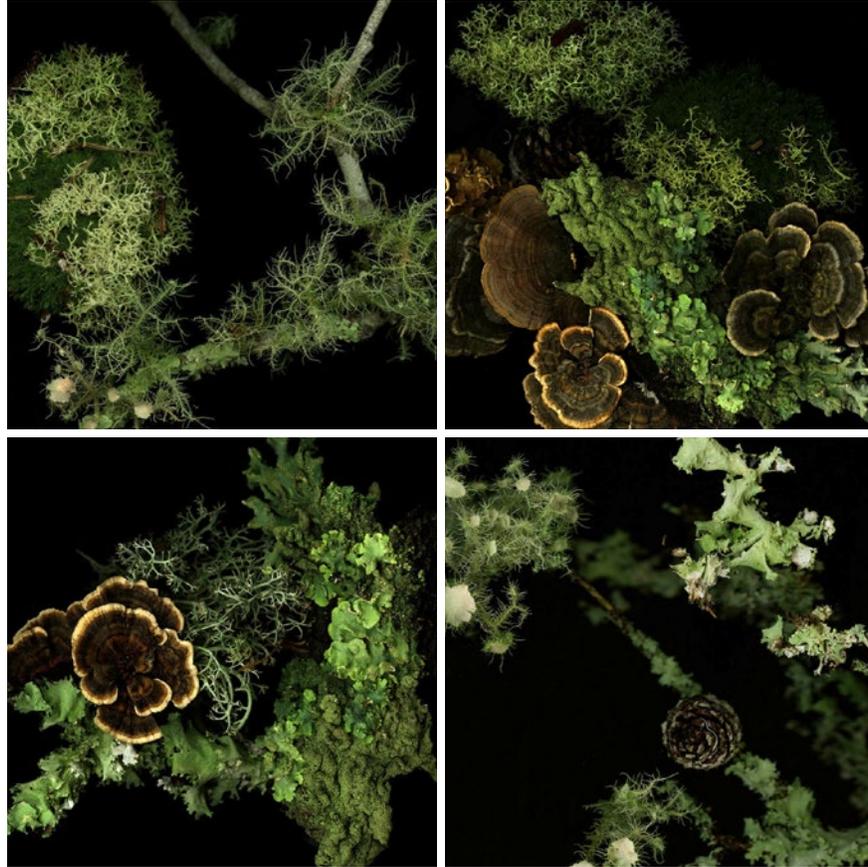
- Coming Into View** January 2013
Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
- The Romantic Impulse: Currents in Contemporary Art** August 2012
Gross McCleaf Gallery
- The Pennsylvania State University & Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts Twenty-Second Annual Fine Art Exhibition** June–July 2012
The Robeson Gallery, State College, PA
- MICA MFAST Group Exhibition** July, 2010
Fox 3 Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art
- MICA MFAST Group Exhibition** July 2009
Pinkard Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art
- 23rd International Juried Show** February 13–March 27, 2009
Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
- FotoWeek DC** November 2008–January 2009
FotoWeek Central, Georgetown 3333 M Street
- Russian Dance Exhibition** February–July 2008
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 15x15 MICA Alumni Exhibition** June 2008
Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute College of Art
- “Zero to 3900”, Visualizing North Charles Street** March 2007
Mattin Center, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- Saint Petersburg: Festival of the Arts** March 2005
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University
- Maryland Art Place turns 25** November 1–December 15 2006
Maryland Art Place, Baltimore, MD
- 8th National Juried Art Exhibition** January–February 2005
The Baker Arts Center, Liberal, KS
- The William Penn Charter School Juried Art Show** November 2003
The William Penn Charter School, Philadelphia, PA
- Annual Student Show** April–May 2003
Holtzman Art Gallery, Center for the Arts, Towson University

Selected Awards

- Award of Merit at *Images 2012*** June 2012
Twenty-Second Annual Fine Art and Craft exhibition
Sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts with the cooperation of The Pennsylvania State University.
- Award of Excellence, Honorable Mention** February 2009
23rd International Juried Show, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit, NJ
- Award of Excellence** October 2008
FotoWeek DC
- Award of Excellence, Honorable Mention** 2005
MAP (Maryland Art Place)
- Photography Award** 2003
Towson University Art Department

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