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## Russian Prodigy and Art Celebrity, Anna Berezovskaya, comes to Singapore with REDSEA Gallery

REDSEA Gallery, one of Singapore's leading art galleries, is proud to host Russia's most talked about art prodigy, Anna Berezovskaya, for her first ever solo exhibition in Singapore, this coming May 2011.

On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011, REDSEA Gallery will unveil a sensational new collection of over 25 of Anna's unique paintings, including the unmissable 3m x 1.2m painting, "Snowballs and Spring", a stunning example of Anna's romantic-spiritual style and richly, decorative, abstract layering technique, and "Duel", an incredible piece that illustrates the power of Anna's masterful use of combining fairy tale like imagery with beautiful, almost photographic, elements to create a vivid story, in this case of two knights dueling for a lady's honour.



Snowballs and Spring, 2010, Anna Berezovskaya

Anna is an extraordinary contemporary Russian artist, a young sensation whose fame is spreading globally at an incredible speed. Despite her young age (just 24), she has achieved national and international recognition and is being hailed by critics as one of Russia's most promising up and coming stars – a true prodigy. Her artworks are highly sought after and grace private collections of serious art collectors and investors globally, whilst her exhibitions are sell-out successes.

Anna's artworks are truly powerful stories that stir both emotions and intrigue. Using her exceptional talent and professional skills, Anna creates contemporary paintings of complex, multi-figured compositions with symbolic, yet almost fairy-tale like, content. Her work most often displays a fascinating mix of her own dreams and reality – she depicts the world and people around her in a surreal, dream-like way, often representing herself and others as majestic characters within a story.



"I like to invent narrative paintings where you can find performance. I try to make my works metaphoric, to convey feelings and recollections using heroes dressed in armour and ladies from another Century. I dare to hope that my works are about my contemporaries and me," says Anna.

This is the first time that Anna has come to Singapore and REDSEA Gallery is delighted and privileged to host her. "Anna is exceptionally gifted. Her pieces are both distinguished and delightful – they reach a depth rarely seen in contemporary paintings, especially through an artist so young, and they continue to surprise and excite even after many viewings. We are proud to bring them in front of the genuine art lovers and collectors of Singapore and Asia," says Chris Churcher, REDSEA's Director. He continues, "This is an exhibition not to be missed; an opportunity to enjoy and acquire some extraordinary pieces from a rare talent. Indeed the interest already being shown by collectors suggests this could be our most exciting exhibition ever."

The exhibition will be unveiled with an opening night for all of REDSEA Gallery's clients and friends on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2011 and will run until Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011. REDSEA Gallery will also be holding a one-off, exclusive private viewing evening on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May for a hand-picked selection of VIPs and their guests.

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**About Anna Berezovskaya:** Please see attached artist statement and biography. High resolution images are available on request.

**About REDSEA Gallery:** Founded in 2001, REDSEA Gallery has become one of Singapore's most vibrant and visited art galleries. Located in lush tropical surroundings, this former army barracks has been converted into a charming 6,000 square foot gallery space in fashionable Dempsey Hill. As a destination for some of Singapore's best dining and retail experiences, it is the perfect location for reaching art lovers, throughout Singapore and the region.

REDSEA is home to a dynamic collection of modern and contemporary paintings and sculptures by emerging and established artists from Southeast Asia, including Vietnam and Indonesia, Australia and Europe. As REDSEA's vision evolves, so does its plethora of inspiring artists whom they continue to add to their stable of talents.

Our door opens doors to a world of dimensions. Discover new realities...discover you.

REDSEA Gallery, Block 9 Dempsey Road, Singapore 247697. Open daily from 9.30am to 9pm.