



Alexandra Nechita



Alexandra Nechita was born in Romania on August 27 1985. She began drawing at the age of two. By seven years old Alexandra was painting with oils and acrylics on canvas. She had her first solo exhibition at the age eight at a local public library in Los Angeles.

Alexandra's talent and passion for art making was instantly recognized as crowds came to see her often monumental paintings. Though her career as an artist manifested at a young age, it has endured and continues to thrive. She continues to spend her time experimenting with her first love of painting, but feels most fulfilled when she is able to work interchangeably between mediums ranging from metal sculpture to glass work.

While she works tirelessly to pursue artistic and formal endeavors within her practice, she is compelled to find ways to advocate for the arts and to share the unmatched power of the arts as a form of activism. Alexandra is dedicated to working to increase the opportunity for peaceful conflict resolution, through dialogue in the arts and peace building. She graduated from UCLA School Of the Arts in 2008 and is currently living and working in Los Angeles.



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1996



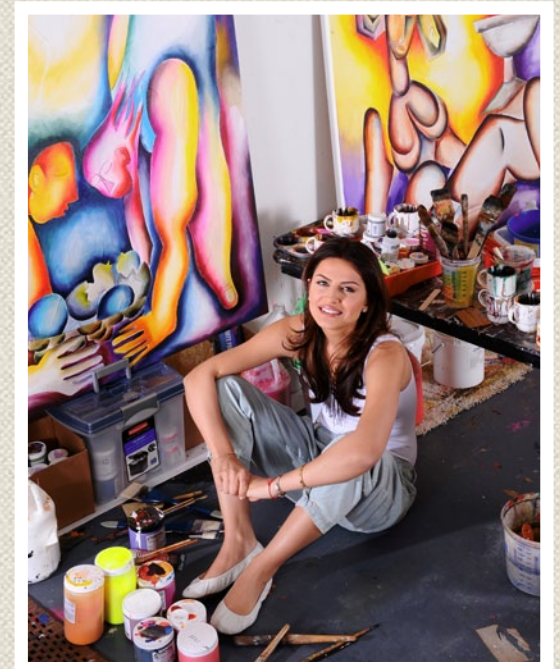
1997



1998



2002



2009



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**Live & Let Live**  
36" x 60" • 2008



**Dancing in the Rain**  
36" x 60" • 1997



**Delectable Chaos**  
48" x 60" • 2013



**By Invitation Only**

24" x 30" • 2013



**Ivory Legacy I**

24" x 32" • 1999



**All For One and One for All**

22" x 30" • 1997



**Dreams Never Too Distant**  
48" x 60" • 2010



**Never Pretend II**  
36" x 60" • 2009

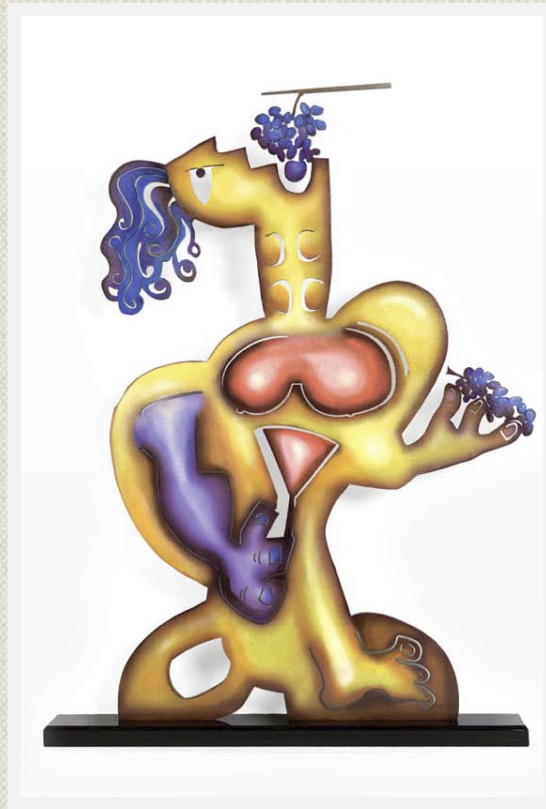


**The Unpoetic Me**  
48" x 36" • 2008



**The Unicorn**

28" x 34" • 2008



**The Wine Taster**

21.5" x 32.5" • 2008



**When No Words Are Spoken**

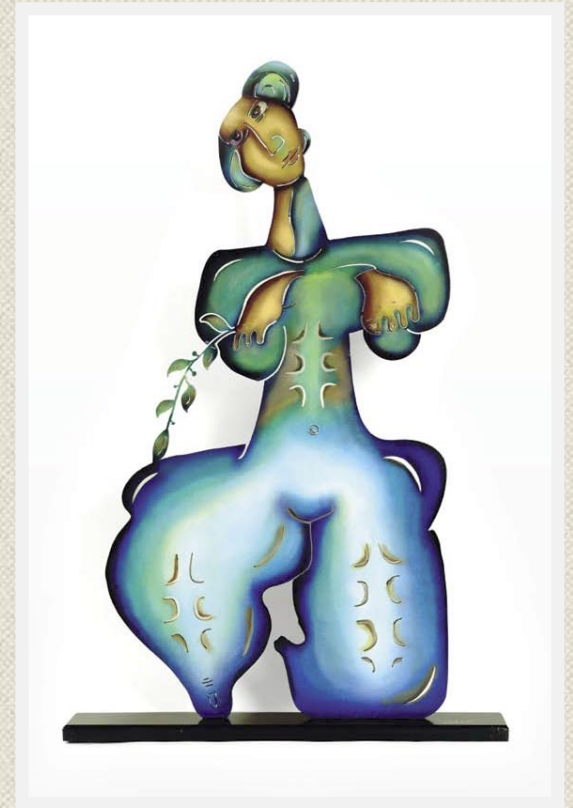
14" x 30.5" • 2008



**If I Ruled The World**  
20" x 30" • 2008



**Hot, Sandy Trails**  
25" x 30" • 2008



**One of a Kind**  
15.5" x 30" • 2008



**Minty Green Morning**  
13" x 22" • 2009



**Irreplaceable II**  
15.5" x 24" • 2009



**Don't Expect Things To  
Fall Into Your Lap**  
14" x 23.25" • 2009



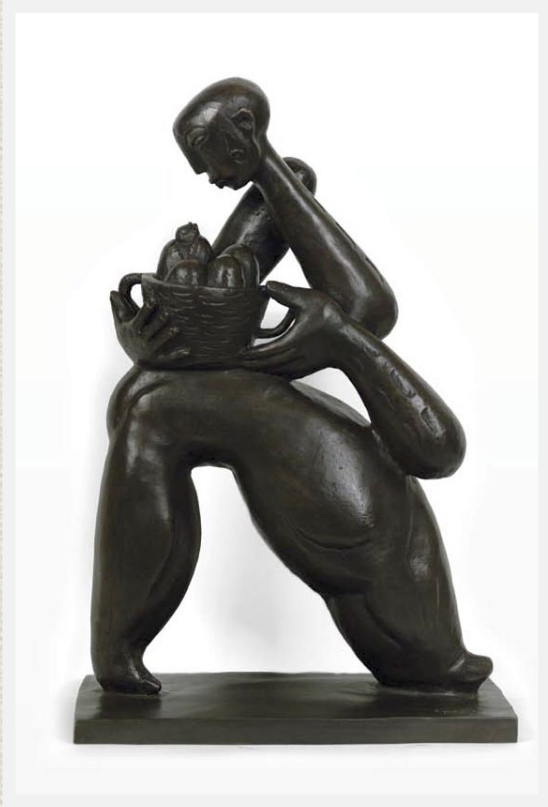
**The Unicorn**  
11" x 28" • 2009



**Tunes Inside All of Us**  
15" x 23.5" • 2009



**Embrace Growing Up**  
13" x 26" • 2009



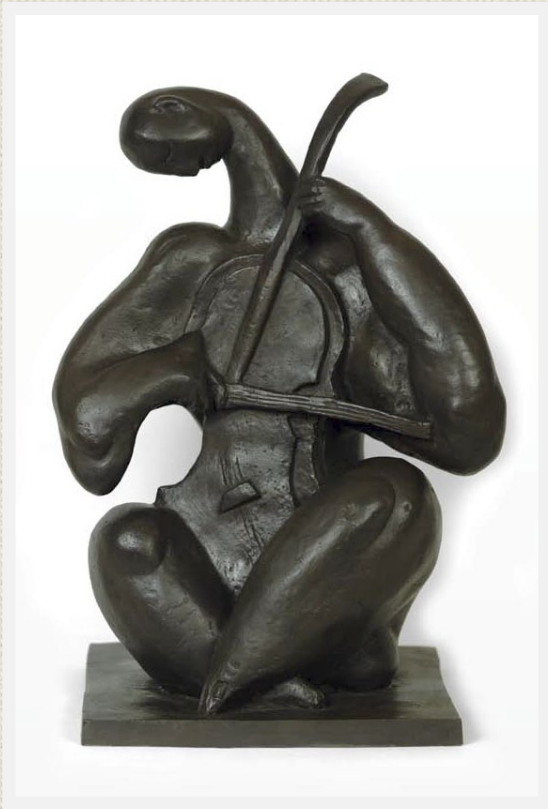
**A New Tomorrow**  
17.25" x 11.5" x 3.75" • 2009



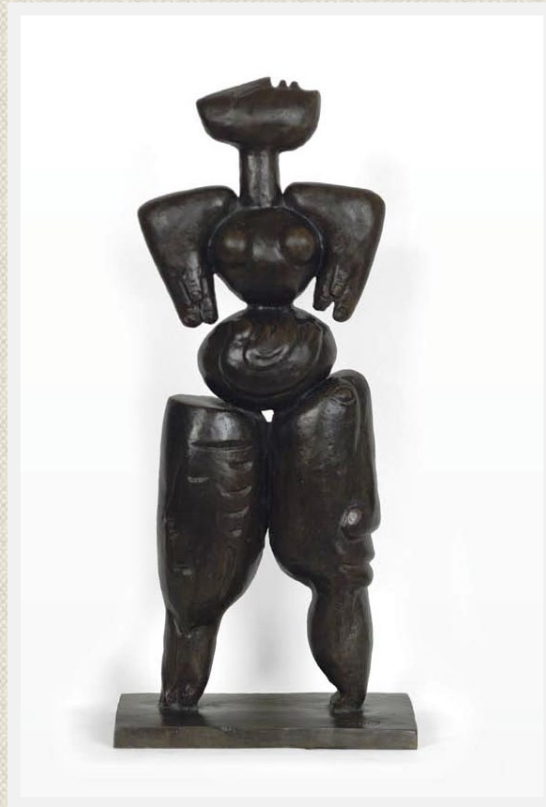
**Spirit of Peace**  
15.5" x 24" x 8" • 2009



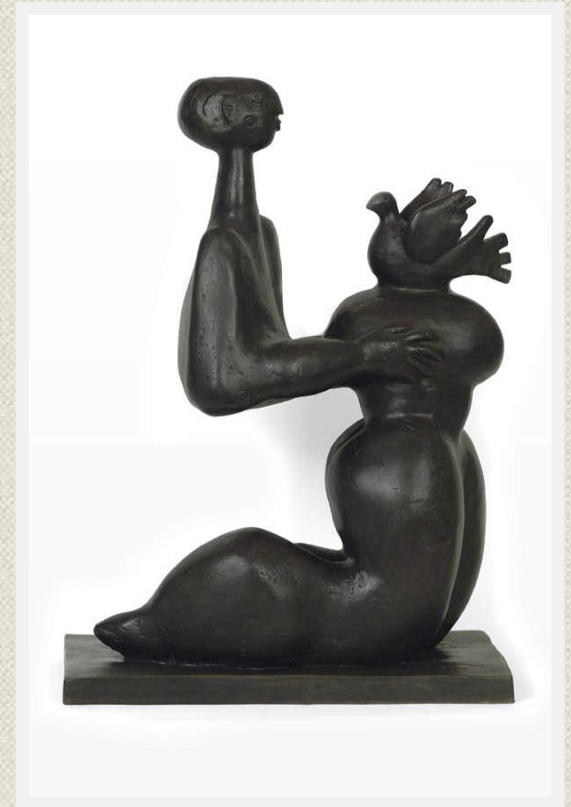
**Make Peace with The World**  
17.5" x 14" x 7" • 2009



**Tunes Inside All of Us**  
18" x 12" x 9" • 2009



**Love Anatomy**  
18" x 7" x 3.5" • 2009



**Imagine to Reimagine**  
15.5" x 11" x 5.5" • 2009



**Faithfully Yours (Study)**

16" x 12" • 2007



**She Wants Nothing in Return**

16" x 12" • 2004



**Tunes Inside of Us**

19.5" x 26" • 2009



**Bruce H. Project • Drawing 6**  
36" x 60" • 1998



**Untitled**  
8.5" x 11" • 2007



**Carrying No Burdens**  
8.5" x 11" • 2004



## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- “Woman of the Year” American Red Cross, 1996
- “Outstanding Artist of the Year: Painting” NuBreed Synergy of the Arts Lincoln Center, New York, 1997
- “Outstanding Young Person Award” Osaka, Japan, 1997
- “Geniuses” Arts & Entertainment Network, 1997
- “Special Olympics Award,” 1997/98
- “UNICEF Gift of Songs” New York, 1998
- “The Most Fascinating Women of the Year” CBS TV, New York, 1999
- “United Nations Ambassador of Peace and Goodwill through the Arts” 1999
- “Gold Key” Van Gogh Institute, France, 1999
- “Light of the Future” Imagination Celebration, NEA, NASA, 2000
- “Lifetime Achievement” FOX TV, 2000
- “Alexandra Nechita Elementary School” Vaslui, Romania, 2001
- “Little Dreams Foundation” Geneva, Switzerland, 2002
- “Children’s Friendship Award” Starlight Children’s Foundation, 2002
- “Introduction to President George W. Bush“ Operation Hope Anniversary, 2002
- “Alexandra Nechita Center For The Arts“ Lutheran High School, California, 2003
- “National Cross Faithful Service” First Class Award, Romania, 2004
- “20 Teens Who Will Change the World” Teen People Magazine – April 2004
- Billie Jeans “Women’s Sports Foundation” - 2008
- “Peace Builders” Award- Western Justice center - 2008
- TEDx - Bucharest, Romania - Speech delivered “Create Self” - 2009

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 1994 Los Angeles Public Library
- 1994 - 1999 Solo exhibitions – Switzerland, Netherlands, Italy, France, England, Australia, Singapore, Japan, New Zealand
- 1998 Canton Museum of Fine Art, Ohio
- 1999 Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2000 Coral Springs Museum of Art, Coral Springs, Florida
- 2000 Imagination Celebration, Texas
- 2000 Cotroceni Palace Museum, Bucharest
- 2000 National Museum of Art, Romania
- 2000 Heal the World Institute, Tokyo
- 2001 Winter Olympics, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 2005 Global Peace Initiative, Singapore
- 2007 Floral Installation at UCLA
- 2007 Designed Bronze Award for Billie Jean King Awards
- 2009 Peace Builders Foundation Award Ceremony, Pasadena, CA

## BOOKS

Outside the Lines, Longstreet Press, Atlanta, 1996  
Alexandra Nechita: Child Prodigy, Painter with Heart and Soul, 1998, Paris  
Alexandra Nechita, APT International, Tokyo, Japan  
Nechita, Romanian Cultural Foundation, Bucharest  
Girls Who Rocked The World, Beyond Words Publishing, Oregon  
Book of the Millennium, Great Events Editions, Paris  
Girls: Ordinary Girls and their Extraordinary Pursuits, Random House, New York  
Extraordinary Girls, Charlesbridge Publishing, Massachusetts  
Hands and Dove: The Art of Alexandra Nechita, IAP and Heavypen Productions, 2005

## SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Petit Palais Museum, Geneva, Switzerland
- Tennessee State Museum, Nashville, Tennessee
- Lowe Art Museum, Coral Gables, Florida
- Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, California
- Alexander Brest Museum, Jacksonville, Florida
- The Special Olympics Collection, Washington, D.C.
- Embassies: London, The Hague, Rome, Paris, Geneva
- Downey Museum of Art, Downey, California
- Imperial Collection, His Majesty Emperor Akihito, Tokyo
- Florida International University Art Museum, Miami, Florida
- International Children's Art Museum, Geneva
- Museum of Contemporary Art, Lake Worth, Florida
- National Academy of Recording Arts & Science, Los Angeles, California
- Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, Florida
- Coral Springs Museum of Art, Florida
- Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Cleveland, Ohio
- Vatican Collection, Rome
- National Museum of Art, Romania
- City of Vallauris, France
- Beverly Hills Cancer Center
- Ville de Meudon- Musee D'art et D'Histoire - France
- National Museum of Singapore

## HONORS

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## SELECTED COMMISSIONS

- Billie Jean King Foundation, Official Artist for Award Statuette
- Andre Agassi Foundation: “From My Heart to Your Heart”
- Official Artist, 39th Annual Grammy Awards: “Because You Love What You Do” New York
- Polaroid Corporation, 50th Anniversary Celebration: “Portrait of America” Cambridge, MA
- Siam Yamaha Corporation: “All for One, One for All”
- Special Olympics: “Winning Together” Washington, D.C.
- Frank Sinatra Foundation
- City of Kobe Restoration: “Haruka’s Sunflower” Kobe, Japan
- Community of Angels: “Eyes of Light” Los Angeles, California
- SC6 Arts and Education Coalition: “The Ladder of Giving” Los Angeles, California
- World Peace Music Awards Official Artist: “Peace is Not an Option” Hanoi, Vietnam
- Commemorative coin set: “Peace is the Only Option” – approved by Queen Elizabeth, II

## SELECTED MEDIA

- 20/20
- American Girl
- Art & Antiques
- Art & Auction
- ARTnews
- BBC
- Becoming Family
- Black Book
- CBS
- CBS Sunday Morning
- Charlesbridge World
- Chicago Tribune
- CNN
- Cosmo Girl Magazine
- Cosmo Romania
- Cronache Italiana
- De Telegraf
- EI
- Elle Germany
- Elle Girl Magazine
- Esquire
- Extraordinary Girls
- FOX
- Gala
- Ivanhoe Broadcast News
- Le Monde Paris
- Life
- Los Angeles Times
- MTV
- National Geographic World
- NBC
- New Moon
- New York Post
- Newsweek
- NIPPON TV
- NPR
- Orange Coast Magazine
- Orange County Register
- Paris Match
- People
- Sunday Times London
- Teen People Magazine
- TF-1
- The Kid’s Hall of Fame
- USA Today
- Vanity Fair
- Washington Times
- Merrill Lynch

## HONORS

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## SELECTED PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

- Andre Agassi
- Stephen Baldwin
- Phil Collins
- Catherine Deneuve
- Ellen DeGeneres
- Melissa Etheridge
- Mick Fleetwood
- Amalia Fortabat, ARTnews “Top 100 Collectors”
- David Foster
- Amy Grant
- Whoopi Goldberg
- Scott Hamilton
- Larry King
- Teri Hatcher
- Lee Iacocca Family
- Calvin Klein
- Billy Jean King
- Debra Messing
- Dennis Miller
- Stevie Nicks
- Rosie O’Donnell
- Little Richard
- Lionel Ritchie
- Nicolette Sheridan
- Paul Stanley
- Oprah Winfrey
- Tony Blair



