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2009 Painting by Natalya Bronzova

Acrylic on canvass

121cm x 91cm

a) ART IS ELITIST

Question

Is art production a business?

NB

Some people use art as a business, some as a hobby and others as a passion.

Art should be the passion of self expression. Art cannot be a business; if you do it just for business you will definitely fail, because you have to put your soul into what you do. Soul & energy first! Your need to put your own energy on your art, then people will like it. You cannot paint just to sell it.

Question

So art is self expression?

NB

Yes and also energy!

When you do a painting you put your energy to it, you put meaning to it. Its something people will feel and decide if they like or not. If you put enough energy, they may like it, if not then they may not like it even if they don't really know why they don't like it.

Question

So it cannot be a business?

NB

No...it cannot be just a business. If you want to be a business, then you better just do that, sell cars or oil, whatever. You will make much more money that way!

Art is a responsibility to the world...to give it some beauty...to make it more better.

Question

Cannot you become an entrepreneur with art?

NB

No... I don't think so! You can be an entrepreneur with anything, but not with art.

As an artist I found quite a bit of power to create, also time to sell my work and also put prices on my pieces which is very important; my prices are quite high because my pieces are very unique and are very dear to me; I don't produce every day, sometimes I will create only one piece a month, maybe even less, and in each one I will put all my soul in it. Other times, such as when I lived in Canada I produced a lot more; I had more time, less social obligations. Now here in Manila I am much more in demand for social events!

Question

Are you represented here?

NB

I need much time to produce, to put my soul in every piece, so yes, its better if someone will care for my art presentations. That is why I am still searching for a gallery to represent me.

Question

Do you have a studio?

NB

Yes in Kuala Lumpur, but it is just my living apartment.

Question

So a gallery would extend your work?

NB

Yes...But at the same time I don't want my work will become a common object!

Many painters under pressure start reproducing their work, doing the same piece all over again and again. They produce one a day...many people like simple things. I prefer to put my all my soul and make unique pieces!

Question

So your work is unique?

NB

Yes.. I put my soul in each piece and if I sell one its because someone understands it, really appreciates it and wants it; then the price is no longer an issue.

Question

Art lovers appreciate your work then?

NB

Actually, no... not art lovers! Art really, is for a certain elite, not for common workers; the main reason is not only the lack of education to understand art in general but for most people they will prefer to spend their money for their families, their daily lives. That is why art is for elite people, managers, heads of companies, business class levels, politicians. These people have a higher understanding of life even if most of them will also fail to understand art. Some are getting there, they see the world, they travel a lot, they know how things should be; they can learn the secret meanings in art, even paranormal issues!

Question

Paranormal in art?

NB

Yes.. Paranormal vibrations affect our every day life. They are very important!

One can be born rich and eventually fail one's life because of the failure to understand life's vibrations in everything that surrounds us! One can be born poor but eventually become a Prime minister, or a billionaire, all is possible in our world, simply because of the proper understanding of life. Everything is possible in our world! Vibrations in your body and mind and understanding them are really why anyone can achieve higher goals in life. These people aren't afraid, they pose no limits in their physical world, because they have no limits in their mind! This opens everything, one's life becomes unlimited.

Question

And you did this for yourself?

NB

Yes of course!

For example...If I wanted to expose my work at the King's Palace...have an exhibition there, what would you think of me? Are you crazy Natalya?

I will answer... No its possible. If I want it, It will happen! This is what I learned from successful people, how they think. Wow I thought, if they think that way, why cant I think that way. It changed my life!

Start thinking properly and it will immediately change your life. Look... I have exposed my work at the Congress of the Philippines. This is normally quite impossible, it is the congress, a place for politicians, they don't even have time to look at art. But I found a way! Same thing happened at the Cultural Center of the Philippines where they said one had to be really well known to be exhibited there. Yet, I exposed at the Cultural Center, even if they also have very high standards. If you place yourself high enough, everything is possible. And then you get you your exhibition. Of course...You need to know contacts, how to talk, how to present yourself!

Question

So you need a network?

NB

No, not really... I don't like the word network. I have friends! I like people! I can open the door of any person I want, and that person will listen to me... because my vibrations are high. Vibrations don't depend on money or social status.

Question

Its a question of happiness?

NB

Not only happiness, its difficult say, to pinpoint, its vibrations. People feel it, they sens it but they cant explain it!

Question

People react to your vibrations?

NB

Yes. When higher politicians look at me and they say OK when I tell them that I want an exhibition at the Congress.. they say yes, we agree! How do I do that?

Question

How do you explain it?

NB

You don't have to explain. They are higher level persons; for example ministers and others, they take their decisions instantly... its all in their heads, they have no limits, anyway. Its very fast, in the moment; they don't even think, they just take the decision, there on the spot, spontaneously. That's why the quality of their life is higher. Its difficult to explain, but when

you deal with such people, its amazing some times what one can achieve. That's why they are there...Prime ministers can take thousands of decisions every day...just like that!

Question

Do you think that people react to you work in the same way?

NB

Yes and no... They can feel if they like it or not. They probably also feel the energy behind my work, but they usually don't know why. The colors are ok, the themes are good, but for most its a mystery. But, art still is for elite..

Question

People who can understand?

NB

Listen, who builds museums? For centuries it was royal families; for example the Hermitage in Saint Petersburg and the Louvre in Paris. Maybe also, ministers, billionaires, they can build private galleries, such as Tretyakov in Moscow; they are the ones that have the understanding and the money to build them. Mostly because the culture of any country accumulates in its museums; it happens everywhere, in the Philippines, in Russia, the US...everywhere mostly state museums who own national treasures! Who has the rights and power to do that? Governments, royal families, aristocrats...They have already achieved something and they have to give some back to the public. Most museum will have free or inexpensive access, for example the Hermitage in Saint Petersburg or the Metropolitan Art Gallery in New York, because most people cannot afford it. Governments understand that art has to be given to society, to educate the public.

Question

Governments should educate?

NB

Yes, educate the people. That is very important because commoners don't have the resources to do that. Even private business seldom have the concerns to give back to the people. Art is expensive! But governments can take this responsibility and decide what will be shown, what is culturally important.

Question

But how should they do it?

NB

Believe me its not easy...Most of the time they don't even have the proper education to decide what must be done. That's when the vibrations come into play. They must feel the quality, this I like, this I don't like, that has value, this doesn't.

Question

You think vibrations are important?

NB

Yes definitely...Vibrations.

Art is very...hum.. sensual.. That's often how collectors pick their collections. Different collectors like different things, often they don't know themselves why they like one or another. That's why when you create you have to base your work on your own judgement. Let yourself be guided by God!

One may like it, one may not. They are just humans, no problem!

b) BEAUTY A GOD GIVEN ENERGY

Question

How do you maintain your own beauty?

NB

Beauty, of course, is a gift from God!

He made us all beautiful to begin with; when you are twenty, it's not difficult to be beautiful...but when you reach forty or more, your beauty is what you earn. What you learn in life by your own habits, by your attitude to your body, what you made of yourself!

Maintaining beauty doesn't mean to go to beauty salons...I don't go to beauty salons although I love to get massages. I don't have time for facial beauty treatments!

I think truly, that my attitude is what is the most important; my life, how I love myself, how I respect my body. My body is a divine gift to me given by God, which I have to preserve, to be grateful for and keep in the possible shape and order. It doesn't mean to get treatments such as those that make you look young. Botox doesn't make you look young, it's your energy, your attitude to life, to people...that give you energy. Youth is not having any wrinkles, it's your energy. The way you move, the way you present yourself...that's how people see you.

Question

You must learn to control energy?

NB

Yes you have to learn about your body. When I was younger, maybe I was not as elegant as now; maybe I was not so sure of myself and I do get many more compliments today than I did back then. Now they please me...why not? I myself I am not shy to give compliments to others. Lovely ladies earn my compliments...

Question

And men also?

NB

Of course, to men also. Yes, one has to notice who is perfect, beautiful!

Question

And woman who did facial treatments?

NB

In woman who had too many treatments it becomes quite visible and when I see that it gives me great pity. Many place too much trust in the stereotypes of the modern world...no wrinkles,

botox skin, body contours and procedures....I know little of them as I have never set foot in any of these specialty salons.

Question

So how do you do it?

NB

God gives everything one needs. Every morning I look at myself in the mirror and compliment myself..."Wow, how you are beautiful this morning, how you are perfect"!

Question

You speak like that to yourself?

NB

Yes...I love myself!

Even if I am in sad mood, I tell myself that so many people adore me and that I am not allowed to be sad. You look at your eyes and look at your self and thank God for such perfect body.

Question

And sports?

NB

No, very little...Actually I don't do any sports....once in a while I may go to the gym; at home I do small body exercise, when I have the time or the mood for that. I remind myself all the time to keep my back straight when I walk. Look at how people walk on the street bent over, slouched forward with no energy. I puts a lot of weight on their shoulders... then they feel bad. Walking straight removes the weight and the problems of your life...Natalya has problems, no, no problems...

Question

Walking straight removes the problems?

NB

Yes...then God removes the problems. Truly there are no problems in our lives...name me any...and I will tell you why...

Question

Money?

NB

People have no money...its not a problem, its just life circumstances and if you need more you do what needed to have more. Check your life, analyse it. Money is always possible to make, to earn if you work hard. If it doesn't come, then maybe you are not doing it right, maybe you should do something else. Maybe one is not managing it right...I myself sometimes have trouble doing hat right. But usually, when I need something, God gives it to me.

Question

You can rely on friends?

NB

Friends just happen to make me gifts. On my Russian Ball for example, on my birthday; I found the catering, the location. Then my friends said we have a screen, sound system, a stage...Oh my God how to find all that? There is only one week left before the event, and I am not even in Manila; then a friend materialises and offers what I need as a gift for my birthday. All I could say is thank you! That is how God solved the issue

Question

So friends provided?

NB

Yes.. they provided the best stage, the best sound, the best screen...wow!
Friends ask me Natalya you have the best, how I could afford all that and I couldn't even answer them...I don't know....

Its what I meant when I said earlier, when you really need something very important, God provides it! But it cannot be for fun; I wanted a Ball, I got my Ball but it has to be after I did most of the work by myself. I cannot think about all that I don't have...oh my God I don't have this or I don't have that...no, I have to forge away and let fate happen and help me.

Question

And how did you get the guests?

NB

In didn't even have formal invitations. I invited the most important people without even a printed invitation card. I invited by WhatsApp, by Messenger, by Viber....I talked to them...and they came! They came just because I called, because they are nice. If I had troubled my mind with invitations, how to print them at the last minute during New Year festivities...ouf!

It will be late when I get to that river...so I didn't place any conditions. I decide to take life as it is and let fate decide with my phone calls. So many miracles happened that way in my life. Most of the time when I had no precise conditions in mind.

Question

What do you mean no conditions?

NB

Things happen in life mostly when we don't expect them, when we don't place any conditions on how our life should be. If you ask God, please give me a house, it does not mean that He will give you a house because you asked for it, with conditions, five rooms, a pool etc...those are conditions that make the gift impossible. Don't put conditions! To have a roof, to have a place to live...It might even be yours.. perhaps you will be only renting it. That will be he possibility God gives you. That's how it works!

Question

So that's how it works?

NB

You know, its the same with the body. Every day I try to thank God for my perfect body, how I am happy with it.

Question

And you check your diet?

NB

Sometimes, but its rare. I check my food, I try to teach my body not want what is not good for it. I don't eat fast food, very little meat, or sweets! Although sometime I will allow some exceptions for something especially tasty. At the odd reception, there is no choice so I will indulge for meat and pasta.

Question

During receptions many look at the beautiful girls; how do you react to people looking at you?

NB

I feel my beauty!

I like it when men look at me. If they don't look at me then I will think that there is something wrong. The moment I enter into a room, all men must look at me! Otherwise, what am I doing there? The young, the old...although most are very shy to walk up to me. But there is an exchange of energy...

Question

How is energy exchanged?

NB

When I am dressed nicely, I like it that men are impressed. It makes me higher, brings up my energy. I am happy and hey are happy, what's the problem here? Its an exchange in energy. I receive theirs and they receive mine. Its one thing I like in the Philippine's society. In any event I go to, woman like to be beautiful, sexy, with very well done fair; and the men like it, they are happy to be with them. At the same you are never alone, you feel part of the group of beautiful woman. Men give compliments...I like it!

Question

Did you ever show yourself around in a bikini?

NB

I don't remember if I ever was in a bikini event..! I never go swimming, very rarely do I go to the seashore... I forget If I ever owned a bikini. Maybe a few years ago when I travelled with my husband to the sea resorts. But even then, I don't pose for such pictures!

Question

Is the bikini shameful?

NB

No, that's not the question. You should respect your body because it was a gift to you. God gave it to you. He made you perfect and everyone here around us. But some woman think they are not perfect and go to surgery clinics, they go against their body and their God given gift. Honestly, can a clinic improve on God's work? Its not possible. No clinic, no one can make you better; you just have to love yourself as you are and be perfect; change the attitude towards yourself and that will give you energy, which will make you feel younger. Youth is the energy within you, its not the age that you show.

Question

How old are you by the way? Is it a secret?

NB

Because it was my birthday, many people at the Ball asked me my age. But its a secret. I myself don't want to hear it.... It only appears in my passport for immigration, not for me.

Question

Why such a secret?

NB

Because I don't want people to judge me by numbers. They should judge me by my energy, my attitude...if they like or not! They must take the way I am, not according to my looks, age or weight. Very often, Filipino will remark on my height. I hear this twenty times at every event I go to. I try to disregard the comments or reverse the question with my own comment such as: Oh my God, it never occurred to measure my beauty in centimetres! One cannot measure beauty, not in kilos or centimetres. It is the result of energy alone; the energy that is driven by your personality. That is beauty!

Question

And how does age affect it?

NB

Of course at twenty its easy for beauty to happen, unless one is afflicted by some deformity...and even then! But a few of my friends are past eighty, and they are still so beautiful. No only because they have remained slim or whatever, but because they still convey an image of perfection. At eighty, difficult to keep but not impossible. When I look at them I realise that I am not afraid to get old because I have their example in front of me.

Question

So you can still look great at eighty?

NB

Yes, of course. I know some Filipino ladies who never had any surgery, they love themselves, they have energy to give, they are admired by many. I am very proud to know them, to learn from them, to be their friend. Beauty is definitely not a question of age. Its easy at twenty when its God given but difficult and remarkable at eighty.

c) CREATIVITY FROM GOD

Question

What about creativity?

NB

In my art I use imagination, my knowledge of history, art, legends...I would say its all combined.

Question

Philology?

NB

Yes, I even use some philology... its all combined together and its not really what I choose, its what comes to me from God... its always from God. Its God who puts it in our mind, and its our responsibility to transfer it to the canvass or to the writing, when I write a book. All human creativity is held from God. He guides you, its not your choice

Question

How do you sort things out?

NB

It's your responsibility to hear it first, then to transfer it to the world. You cant say that its not important. Each of us has a purpose in this life.

Question

Then if God inspires you, what is the creativity?

NB

The creativity resides in how you put it... God gives you the idea, He gives you what to put and your creativity will decide which media to use; should you use a canvass, plasticine, a sculpture or a painting, weather you use oils or acrylics... It's all up to you... That's the creativity!

Question

So creativity is how you transfer God's ideas

NB

Yes... You can transfer any idea to a canvass; you can transfer it to a book, even to a film.

Question

Did you make a film?

NB

Yes I made one film, a documentary feature called "Art changing life". It was presented in 2010 during the Moscow Film Festival.

Question

What was it about, the message?

NB

The main message of the film is how Art changes life, because art does change our lives. For example, when a person places his or her portrait in a painting or a sculpture, this person becomes an artist; when this person sees herself on the wall or on a table... she changes, her attitude changes, she begins to have more self respect, to love & understand herself more. That is why art changes your life.

Question

A person begins to grow?

NB

Yes, one begins to grow, gain confidence, self-knowledge.... For example myself, I have five bronze portraits, one marble portrait and a dozen or so bronze miniatures of me made by other artists. On top of these I have fifty or so canvasses of myself also made by others artists and several collection photos by husband, a photographer. In my house in Canada, I am surrounded by my portraits; canvasses, photos, sculptures...its like a small museum of myself! They all changed my life.

Question

They are al around you?

NB

Yes... When I wake up, I see myself as a masterpiece of art. A work created by God. And this gives me understanding of myself and the knowledge of my place in the world...