




Asya Dudko BA (Hons), SWA

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Profile

Asya Dudko is a figurative sculptor and visual artist whose practice merges sculpture, painting, and relief art. Born in Russia, she grew up immersed in folklore, craftsmanship, and the emotional richness of her cultural heritage — enduring influences reflected in her use of symbolism, texture, colour, and poetic narrative.

Her work explores themes of memory, resilience, mystery, and human connection through stylised figures imbued with symbolism and quiet storytelling. Drawing inspiration from Russian legends and fairy tales, Asya incorporates recurring motifs such as birds, fish with human faces, keys, bells, and winged figures, creating works that invite contemplation and emotional reflection.

Asya has developed a distinctive sculpting technique using Creative Paperclay, building expressive textured surfaces over wire armatures and finishing each piece with layers of acrylic and oil paint. Vintage and found objects are often incorporated to deepen the conceptual narrative.

After relocating to the United Kingdom in the early 2000s, Asya earned a First-Class Honours Degree in Interior Design and now teaches sculpture and relief workshops from her studio at Westbury Arts Centre, Milton Keynes.

A Full Member of the Society of Women Artists (SWA), Asya regularly exhibits at the Mall Galleries, London, as well as with Galeria Moderna and Stephenson's Gallery, York. Her work is held in private collections in the UK, Russia, and Switzerland.



The One Who Holds the Roof
Paperclay
39x13x13cm

2026



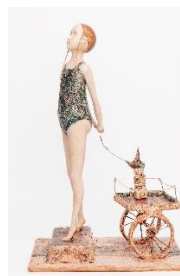
The Guardian
Paperclay
51x20x21cm

2025



Keeper of My Own Key
Paperclay
47x23x21cm

2025



Long Walk to Where the Road Meets the Sea
Paperclay
44x30x20cm
2025

Education

BA (Hons) Interior Design

First-Class Honours Degree, United Kingdom

Professional Memberships

2026 – Present

Full Member, Society of Women Artists (SWA)

2025 – Present

Member, Visual Artists Association (VAA)

2022 – 2025

Associate Member, Society of Women Artists (ASWA)

Awards & Recognition

2025 — **VAA Art100 International Award Winner**

2025 — **John Doubleday Award**, Galeria Moderna, London

2025 — **Galeria Moderna Award**, London Invitational Contest

2025 — **Featured Artist Interview**, Cass Art

2025 — **Shortlisted Artist**, VAA Art500 International Prize

2025 — **Longlisted Artist**, Artist of the Year Award

2022 — **Helen Sinclair Sculpture Award**, Society of Women Artists

Selected Exhibitions

2026

- *A New Legacy: Society of Women Artists*, Stephenson's Gallery, York
- 77th Annual Chelsea Art Society exhibition, Chelsea Town Hall, London
- Society of Women Artists 165th Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London

2025

- Society of Women Artists 164th Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
- Galeria Moderna Exhibition, The Sidings, London
- Bucks Art Weeks, Westbury Arts Centre, Milton Keynes
- Horwood House Arts & Crafts Fair, Milton Keynes
- Longwick Art Show, Princes Risborough

2024

- Royal Society of British Artists Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
- Society of Women Artists 163rd Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
- Bucks Art Weeks, Westbury Arts Centre, Milton Keynes
- Longwick Art Show, Princes Risborough

2023

- Women in Art Fair, Mall Galleries, London
- Open Art Exhibition, Discover Bucks Museum, Aylesbury
- Bucks Art Weeks, Westbury Arts Centre, Milton Keynes
- Longwick Art Show, Princes Risborough

2022

- Society of Women Artists 161st Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London
- Bledlow Art Exhibition, Buckinghamshire
- Art for Interiors, Henley-on-Thames
- Longwick Art Show, Princes Risborough

Earlier Exhibitions

- Off the Wall Exhibition, Discover Bucks Museum (2021)
- Obsidian Art Gallery, Stoke Mandeville (2021)
- Bucks Art Weeks (2018–2021)
- Elena Gromova Gallery, Moscow, Russia (2014)

Residencies

2013 — Artist in Residence, Egham, UK

2012 — Artist in Residence, Old Windsor, UK

Teaching

Tutor and workshop leader specialising in:

- Figurative sculpture
- Creative Paperclay techniques

Studio Holder & Tutor

Westbury Arts Centre

Milton Keynes, UK