

# Veta Gorner

## artist/printmaker

Best known for her inventive etchings, Veta creates images which are both vulnerable and strong at the same time. Her main artistic interest is the expressive nature of motion and its dialogue with space. Her work is concerned with physical structure as well as the thought and emotion that move an organism into action.

Veta's original printmaking style merges the art of traditional etching with the dimensional qualities of highly embossed paper. She achieves this by carving and deep biting zinc matrix plates from which every impression is hand-printed by the artist herself.

A combination of open bite etching (with its almost sculptural effect) and monoprint techniques (adding multiple layers of colour) create original prints where every impression is unique. The textures and lines transferred from an etched zinc plate create images only possible in printmaking.

Veta was born in St. Petersburg, Russia in 1974 and studied at the St. Petersburg State Artistic and Industrial Academy, attaining a degree (MA) in Interior Design and Architecture. She currently lives, and works from her studio, in South London. She studied printmaking at Morley College in 2001 and has been a member of the Greenwich Printmakers Association since 2003.

*"...My recent figurative images do not explore the individuality of human bodies; rather my works consider figures as signs or symbols, distilling emotions and feelings to distinctive forms. I am interested in the expressive nature of human motion and its relation to space; where a collision of inward and outward shapes create an electrifying borderline energy." VG*

Veta's work is an ongoing exploration of what it means and how it feels to be alive.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 Originals '08, The Mall Galleries, London  
Northern Art Show, Harrogate
- 2007 Originals '07, The Mall Galleries, London  
Art on Paper, Royal Academy, London  
Chelsea Art Fair, London  
Glasgow Art Fair, Glasgow  
Affordable Art Fair, Bristol  
Landmark Art Fair, Teddington  
'EyePlay', Bankside Gallery, London  
Affordable Art Fair, London  
Affordable Art Fair, Amsterdam  
Edinburgh Art Fair
- 2006 Affordable Art Fair, London  
Oxo Gallery, London (group show)  
Landmark Art Fair, Teddington  
Affordable Art Fair, Bristol  
Chelsea Art Fair, London
- 2005 Affordable Art Fair, London  
Blackheath Gallery (summer group show)  
Affordable Art Fair, Bristol  
Originals '05, The Malls Galleries, London
- 2004 Affordable Art Fair, London  
Originals '04. **THE UNIVERSITY OF WALES (School of Art Print Collection) Purchase Prize**
- 2003 "MADE@Morley", Morley College Gallery, London  
PRINTSPACE Gallery, London

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