

Exploring a Comet Through Art

Invitation to presentation by artist, Ekaterina Smirnova

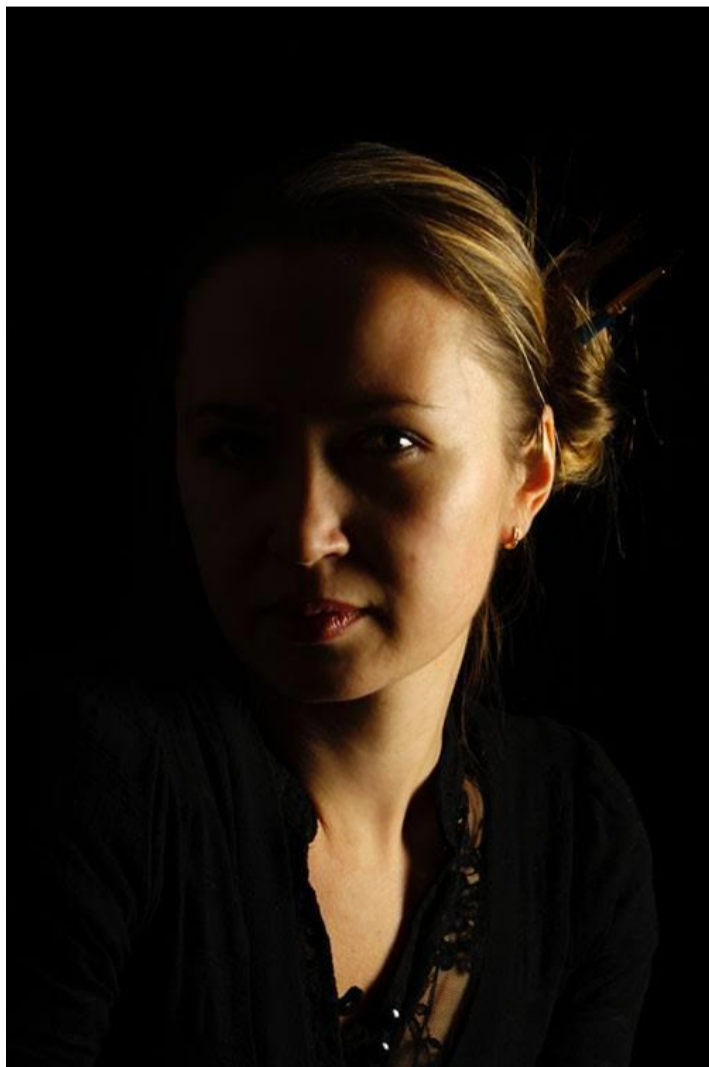
A New York based artist, Ekaterina Smirnova will present her art project related to Rosetta comet exploration. She tries to express scientific achievements through art. In November 2014, a historical first, a human-made instrument was landed on a comet. The Rosetta mission by the European Space Agency (ESA) sent a spacecraft to comet 67P/Churyumov–Gerasimenko. The data published from the mission inspired Ekaterina Smirnova to create a set of artwork about 67P, including paintings, sculptures and a musical collaboration. She will present her artwork and will talk about her collaboration with ESA scientists. At the end of the talk you will have a chance to experience augmented reality. Her presentation is oriented for all groups of listeners including nonexpert people!

Date & Time : 3 February (Fri), From 5:30pm (1.5hr)

Place : Auditorium at Institute of Low Temperature Science

Everyone is welcome!

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Ekaterina Smirnova

Ekaterina Smirnova is a New York based artist, who is deeply inspired by science. She works in various media, including large scale water color paintings, ceramic sculptures and interactive electronics as well as collaborates with musicians, engineers and scientists. Ekaterina is widely exhibited around the world. She has participated at art residencies in Japan, Ireland, India, Austria, and around the USA. Her recent project about the comet 67P was presented at the World Science Festival: Chasing down the comet, in Brisbane, Australia and it was exhibited at ESTEC, Noordwijk, Netherlands. In 2016 Ekaterina participated at the 50th ESLAB Symposium and presented at the DPS 48 / EPSC 11 Meeting as well as gave talks at ESA and NASA.

Details of her works and activities can be seen in the following website
<http://www.ekaterina-smirnova.com/>