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## Vlad Ryklin

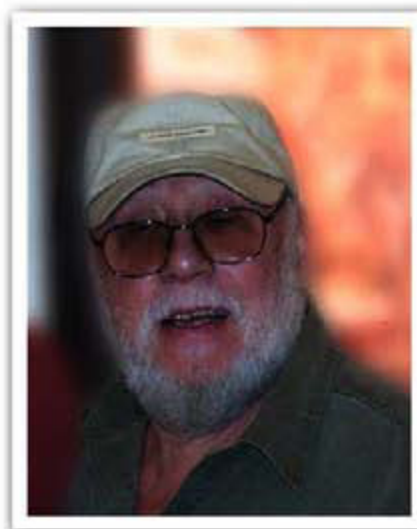
**Vlad Ryklin** was born in 1934 in Moscow. Upon completion of his studies, he worked as an illustrator and poster artist for the Central Commercial Art Bureau. Vlad Ryklin credits include posters for such prestigious companies as the New York City Ballet, Dresden Opera, Vienna Opera, and awards for best poster in Moscow and Bulgaria. Vlad Ryklin is a resident of New York.

Since 1975 artist had worked as a scenic artist for the National Broadcasting Company (NBC), including Saturday Live Night Show. For the last 12 years Vlad Ryklin has worked as production designer for CBS Night Show with David Letterman. His paintings have been exhibited in such well-known New York's galleries as Nakhamkin gallery (1981), Meisner SoHo (1994), InterArt gallery (2004-2010).

“**Vlad Ryklin**’s works are unique in that they unite the valuable lessons in realism from old masters, especially “avant-garde” 17th century Flemish artists such as Bosch and Brueghel, with surrealistic composition of 20th century Salvador Dali. Though close affinities to the past can be noted in all his works, Ryklin’s own technical proficiency, combined with an incredible breadth of imagination and inner sentiments, produce art that strikingly stands apart from the all-too-familiar contemporary works . . .” /*Natasha Livit, art critic, New York City, 1998/*

“**Vlad Ryklin** utilizes different themes and figures from literature, Don Quixote and Edgar Poe among others, and from music, theater, history, paintings, and his own personal life. With these he creates on canvas a world he then populates with a countless multitude of figures and objects such as the hot air balloon, symbolizing freedom. . .” /*Ralph Musco, art critic, SoHo, 1994/*

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