

“DESIGNING JUSTICE” BY LUBA LUKOVA

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New at THE ART GALLERY



Internationally renowned, New York-based **Luba Lukova** is regarded as one of the most powerfully engaging image-makers of today. Reflecting on complex social issues is the focus of her strong, often startling messages that reflect the human condition, fundamental fairness, and justice.

Lukova's work has been exhibited at major museums, colleges and universities, and such agencies as UNESCO and The Library of Congress. She has been commissioned by Time magazine, The New York Times, Sony Music, and others. Rivier will be her first exhibition venue in New Hampshire.

Though open to the public in general, The Art Gallery at Rivier University is dedicated particularly to enhancing the curriculum. Knowing that students respond best when there is a curricular reason for visiting exhibitions, I invite you to consider an assignment or an extra-credit component. If you would

like more information, including visual analysis materials, and/or would like to arrange for your classes to visit the exhibitions at specific times, please contact me at tcouture@rivier.edu. Our regular open hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Location: Memorial Hall, second floor landing. Of course, all Rivier University protocols for Covid safety do apply, and, because of limited gallery space, we prefer, at this time, that group visits be limited to about six people at one time.

Gallery Talk by artist Luba Lukova

Luba Lukova has spent most of her career, to date, startling her audiences with powerfully creative images about many of the social ills we encounter most regularly. Her aim is to create a visual language strong enough to open our eyes ever more fully to both societal failures and possibilities. She hopes that her viewers are helped by her work to recognize how we at times are victims and at other times perpetrators, or maybe sometimes both. Mostly, she hopes that her work inspires responsible action.

On Wednesday, **February 9, 2022**, at 5:45, Luba will give a half-hour gallery talk by Zoom. Her title: **My Causes: “Anything that Speaks to the Soul, and the Mind.”**

You and your students are cordially invited to attend and to join the conversation. Simply use the link below:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://rivier.zoom.us/j/3273558131>
Meeting ID: 327 355 8131

If the topic attracts your interest, but the lecture time does not work for you or your classes, the session will be recorded and made available. The exhibition itself will be on view through March 3rd, 2022.

Extension of Luba Lukova’s exhibition

Extending Luba Lukova’s exhibition DESIGNING JUSTICE (currently on view at The Art Gallery), Regina Library is showing Lukova’s WOMEN OF THE BIBLE:

In this series, as in all of her work, Lukova's vocabulary begins with the human body, stretched, deformed, and twisted—whether gracefully or grotesquely. Here, in black and white, her characteristically strong images highlight convictions, courage, moral strength, and personal integrity of women from both the Old and New Testaments.

As Director, I look forward to a dynamic semester at The Art Gallery and would be pleased to serve you and your students.

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