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Opening reception for Jenna Lash's exhibit: a tribute to family



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Last Wednesday, an opening reception for [Jenna Lash's](#) "Imagined Memories: A Family Album" exhibit was held at [Synchronicity Space Fine Arts](#) in the West Village. The exhibit, which will be on display until April 21, features a collection of 15 portraits that Lash developed after looking at family photos and taking a trip to Russia. It represents an imaginative story that connects all the paintings to create possible memories of her relatives. Using oil on canvas, Lash portrays striking abstract and vivid images that depict familiarity and the attempt to be connected with family roots.

Lash mentioned at the reception that this exhibit has brought her closer to her family history. She allows her thinking to be uninhibited and her creativity thus generates a captivating portrayal of historical insinuations. Lash's use of shapes and contrasts is extraordinary, such as is seen in her first family portrait and in her portrait of an older man's face. All of the portraits are very realistic and provide each viewer with a different, imaginative experience. What an amazing blend of art with family ties!