

## “From Soviet Nonconformism to Gorbachev’s Freedom of Art in the Time of Glasnost and Perestroika,”

Thursday, November 20, 2008  
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Location: The Historical Society of Washington, D.C.**

Professor Norton T. Dodge, eminent collector of dissident Soviet art, will present an illustrated lecture on the Dodge Collection of Nonconformist Art from the Soviet Union. The collection is now located at the Jane Voorhees Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

This collection captures the creative energy and spirit which survived in the Soviet Union despite the repressive tactics of the Communist government and is a monument to the artists’ courage and to their struggle for freedom of expression.

This lecture is supported by *the Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.* [www.wdhumanities.org](http://www.wdhumanities.org)  
Organized by Global Arts Network. Learn more about Global Arts Network by visiting its website at [www.globalartsnetwork.org](http://www.globalartsnetwork.org). The lecture will be followed by a discussion and reception.

Works from the Dodge Collection are on permanent display at the Zimmerli Art Museum, 71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Telephone: (732) 932-7237; [www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu](http://www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu).

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*Image: Photograph of Dr. Dodge posing in front of "The Endless Train" by Aleksei Sundukov (oil on canvas, 160 x 190 cm, dated 1983-84). Photo believed to have been taken by Jack Abraham. Courtesy of Dr. Dodge.*

### Event Information

Admission: Free

Reservations: (202) 383-1850

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### General Information

[the Historical Society of Washington, D.C.](http://thehistoricalsocietyofwashington.com)

Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm

Admission: Free

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