

# TURNER CARROLL

## Nadya Tolokonnikova

### Early Life and Education

- 2019 Rhode Island School of Design, Honorary Doctorate 2019  
2006-12 Moscow State University, Department of Philosophy

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Putin's Ashes, CONTAINER Santa Fe, NM  
Putin's Ashes, Jeffrey Deitch Gallery Los Angeles, CA

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023 Riot: Girls to the Front, a group exhibition of works that being auctioned at Sotheby's to benefit Planned Parenthood, Sotheby's Gallery New York, NY  
2023 Shepard Fairey Gallery Group Exhibition, Subliminal Projects Los Angeles, CA  
2022-23 Empowerment, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg Wolfsburg, Germany  
2022 Sensitive Content, curated by Helen Beard, Alayo Akinkugbe and Maria Elena Buszek, Unit Gallery London, UK  
2020 Herstory: All that Women Are, Viridian Artists Inc New York, NY  
2017 Inside Pussy Riot, Saatchi Gallery London, UK  
Art Riot: Post Soviet Actionism, Saatchi Gallery London, UK  
2016 Recycling Religion, Whitebox Gallery New York, NY  
Bose Clowns: Reloaded, Kunstpalais Erlangen Erlangen, Germany  
2015 Dismaland, curated by Banksy Weston-Super-Mare, UK  
2014-15 Zero Tolerance, MoMA, P.S.1 New York, NY  
2014 Take Liberty! The Museum of Contemporary Art Oslo Oslo, Norway

### Selected Public Works

- 2022 MATRIARCHY NOW at the Texas State Capitol Austin, TX  
2021 PATRIARCHY R.I.P, billboard exhibition USA, nationwide  
2018 POLICEMEN ENTERS THE GAME, The World Cup Moscow, Russia  
2014 PUTIN WILL TEACH YOU HOW TO LOVE Sochi, Russia  
Series of guerrilla art actions in Sochi, Russia, during the Sochi Olympics, Pussy Riot sang about political prisoners, crackdowns on independent journalism, and civil liberties  
2013 LIKE IN A RED PRISON Russia  
Series of guerrilla art actions at oil and gas extraction facilities. While Tolokonnikova was in jail, she co-wrote songs with Pussy Riot members who remained free and they performed those songs live, illegally.  
2012 VIRGIN MARY, GET RID OF PUTIN Moscow, Russia  
Guerrilla art action at the Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, Moscow, protesting against the unity of the church and the government and against attacks on women and LGBTQ+ rights.  
PUTIN HAS PISSED HIMSELF Moscow, Russia  
Guerrilla art action at the Lobnoye Mesto on the Red Square, Moscow, within the context of ongoing mass protests against Putin across Russia

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### **Selected Public Works** *continued*

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| 2011 | DEATH TO PRISON, FREEDOM TO PROTEST<br>Guerrilla art action on the rooftop of Moscow detention center #1 in which Pussy Riot called for a peaceful occupation of Russian city squares and for the release of political prisoners. | Moscow, Russia |
|      | KROPOTKIN-VODKA<br>Series of guerrilla art actions in iconic locations emblematic of Moscow's lavish, glamorous, and apolitical lifestyle.  | Moscow, Russia |
|      | FREE THE COBBLESTONE<br>Series of guerrilla art actions in Moscow public transport.   | Moscow, Russia |
| 2011 | KISS THE POLICE   | Moscow, Russia |
| 2010 | THE CONCERT IN A COURT<br>Guerrilla concert during a court hearing, done to protest against the censorship of art   | Moscow, Russia |
| 2008 | STORM OF THE WHITE HOUSE  | Moscow, Russia |

### **Selected Collaborative Works**

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| 2022-23 | What If Women Ruled the World? with Judy Chicago, ICA Miami | USA, nationwide |
| 2022    | Speech Itself - Pen America with Jenny Holzer               | New York, NY    |

### **Awards and Honors**

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| 2022 | Outstanding Award by OutRight Action International for her effort raising \$7M in donation for Ukraine with the NFT Project Ukraine DAO, given remotely at the Celebration of Courage Gala                     |
| 2019 | Best Art of the 21st Century: The Punk Prayer political art piece from 2012 was ranked in the top 5 of the Best Art of the 21st Century by The Guardian  |
| 2020 | Collaborative serigraph edition with poster artist Zoltron is in the permanent collection of LACMA and The Victoria Albert Museum  |
| 2019 | Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts Degree by Rhode Island School of Design, for "powerful voice in the fight against tyranny"  |
| 2015 | Arts and Humanity Award, WhiteBox/Richard Massey Foundation  |
| 2014 | Prudential Eye Awards, Singapore, Digital/Video category (nominated)<br>Hannah Arendt Prize for Political Thought  |
| 2012 | 1LIVE Krone, German music prize honoring courage<br>Martin Luther "Fearless Word" Prize (nominated)<br>LennonOno Grant for Peace (Pussy Riot)<br>Sakharov Prize (nominated)<br>Time Magazine Women of the Year |

### **Publications**

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| 2018 | Read & Riot: A Pussy Riot Guide to Actionism                |
| 2014 | Comradely Greetings: The Prison Letters of Nadya and Slavoj |

### **Selected Press**

Anti-Putin Pussy Riot Singer and Activist Talks Abortion, Ukraine and NFTs. Newsweek, Maura Currie, September 19, 2022

Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova on Bringing Crypto to the Abortion Fight and 'Deranged' Putin. The Daily Beast, Marlow Stern, July 4, 2022

A Party Crawl With Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova. The New York Times, Valeriya Safronova, June 30, 2022

Interview: Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova On Bringing Activism Into The Crypto Age With NFTs and UnicornDAO. Untitled, Indira Cesarine, May 20, 2022

Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova: 'You cannot play nice with Putin. He is insane. He might open fire on his own people'. The Guardian, Zoe Williams, March 8, 2022

Exclusive: How Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova Is Using Crypto to Fight for Equality. Time, Raisa Bruner, March 3, 2022

Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova: 'Fuck Putin. I Hope He Dies Soon'. Rolling Stone, Kory Grow, February 26, 2022

Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova Is Shaping The Future Of Russia. V Magazine, Kevin Ponce, March 14, 2021

I'm an Activist in Russia. I Can't Believe What My Life Has Become. The New York Times, Nadya Tolokonnikova, August 26, 2020

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Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova reflects on the roots of her rebellion. The Washington Post, KK Otsen, March 19, 2019

What Surprised Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova About U.S. Prisons. The Hollywood Reporter, Scott Johnson, February 6, 2019

Times Talks: Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova and Marina Abramovic. The New York Times, May 14, 2018

"Russia Is Not Putin": Talking With Pussy Riot's Nadya Tolokonnikova. Paper, Natalie Mantini, November 20, 2017

Pussy Riot on Art, Activism, and Their Name's Hilarious Russian Translation. Artnet News, Cait Munro, November 3, 2014

Power 100: Pussy Riot. ArtReview, 2012