**World Renowned Celebrity Artist Alexandra Nechita to Accompany Exhibition to Raleigh**

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***Raleigh, North Carolina:  September 2022***:  [***LaMantia Gallery***](http://www.lamantiagallery.com/), Raleigh’s premier fine art gallery (440 Daniels Street), is proud to announce its presentation of the ground-breaking exhibition ***“Alexandra Nechita: Setting the Stage”.*** This extraordinary collection of new works including magnificent sculpture by renowned celebrity & visual artist Alexandra Nechita will be on exhibition and available for acquisition at the gallery in its’ limited engagement which opens for previews on ***Saturday, October 29 and presents through Sunday, November 6, 2022.*** Three not-to-be missed Artist appearances in the gallery have been announced: **Saturday, November 5 from 5-7pm and Sunday, November 6 from 1-3pm. An interactive Children’s experience (ages 3 +) with the artist has also been announced for Saturday, November 5 from 11am-1pm.** All artworks are on exhibition and available for acquisition. All events are complimentary and open to the public however RSVPs are required at 919-900-8453or [james@lamantiagallery.com](mailto:james@lamantiagallery.com). Visit <http://www.lamantiagallery.com> for more info. Commissions available as well. Private & Virtual Appointments Available Upon Request.

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**ALEXANDRA NECHITA:  SETTING THE STAGE:  IN ITS’ RALEIGH LIMITED ENGAGEMENT**

***October 29th through November 6th, 2022***

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***Setting The Stage,  Artwork : 2022***

**The Artist lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two beautiful children and has graced the cover of LA Parent Magazine and is a judge on the hit Amazon series**

**“*Play-Doh’s Squished*” .**

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**From a very young age, Alexandra Nechita has been hailed as a true artistic force. Born in Romania, Alexandra immigrated to the United States at one and a half years old. She began drawing as a toddler, and at the age of seven held her first solo exhibition in Los Angeles. Her talent was instantly recognized, and art critics and the media alike began telling the world about this rare child prodigy, a “Petit Picasso,” a master of line, color, and a visual language of her own. Today, Nechita is globally acclaimed for her monumental paintings and sculptures.**

**Since then, her work has developed to encompass her growth and transitions into adulthood, motherhood, and simply as a humanist on a profound and endless search for a greater purpose. Each piece is an expression of her personal sentiments and is the prism through which she continues to express her creative vocabulary.**

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**Her most recent public art installation is “Love Anatomy” was recently donated to the City of Beverly Hills.**

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**The Artist   Beverly Hills Installation**

**Love Anatomy**

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**Make It Happen-Alexandra Nechita**

For some, talent comes from experience. Others are born with it. Get to know our latest mover and shaker, artist [Alexandra Nechita](https://www.alexandranechita.com/). By the time she was 11, Nechita had already sold over 1.5 million in sales with her Cubist-style paintings. And that was just the beginning. The Romanian American painter went on to appear on The Oprah Winfrey Show and, in 1997, designed the 39th Annual Grammy Awards program, too—both also, by the way, at an age before most of us have even entered high school. Today, Nechita continues to paint, with celebrity collectors including Ellen DeGeneres and Alec Baldwin. But Nechita knows when it's time to put down the paintbrush, too. ***"With time, I have unsubscribed to the incessant chase and 'need' to hustle to be successful," she says. "I have learned that sometimes the chase can be more exhausting than the reward is worth."*  
*Artists’ Statement   September 2022***

***It is the human condition to find someone to blame, to point the finger on the opposite side of the street, when in fact looking in the mirror is the only way to a resolution.***

***This year it has become abundantly clear to me, both as a woman and an artist, that while accountability can be burdensome, it is the only way towards growth.***

***The responsibility of impacting change and evolving lies in our own assertion of what is wrong and what requires a voice. Too often the voiceless are reduced to their vulnerability of being a minority. Then, tragically, complacency sets in, and life moves on, leaving behind the issues and people that need championing. It is our duty as members of this mosaic we are collectively a part of, to uphold our communities and fellow humans.***

***For me, the art experience should stand unapologetically strong in its power to generate messaging through it and this mural represents how profoundly engaging imagery can be. I take my responsibility as an artist seriously and while my hope is to galvanize actual change, at the very least I would like to catalyze a conversation.***

***In this piece I’ve compartmentalized the narrative in a comic strip like way, acknowledging that any successful journey must endure a process and work together to Set the Stage.***

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