



Serge Strosberg: NYC Amazons

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Artist Serge Strosberg at his NYC Amazons Opening

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World renowned artist [Serge Strosberg](#) was born in Antwerp and received his art education in Paris at Academie Julian and at Ecole des Beaux-Arts. He pursued his art training at Grinnel College with Servene, and also studied privately with Joerg Hermlle who teaches ancient painting techniques in Paris. After several successful exhibitions in Europe, he relocated to New York in 2007.

Serge was recently an artist-in-residence at the Zendai Shanghai's Himalayas Art Museum, prior to which he was commissioned by the District Court of Florida to do a portrait of Judge Daniel T.K. Hurley, which is now exhibited permanently at the Palm Beach Federal Courthouse. His work has most recently been seen in New York at the DFN Gallery.

On Thursday evening, a crowd of VIP's, socialites, models, collectors, friends of the artist, art connoisseurs, and leading critics of the international art world gathered to view Serge Strosberg's latest collection of portraits, NYC Amazons, in his Soho studio. Although not a dog event per se, two of the pieces on exhibit contained dogs, and guests included Lisa Singer, from the Board of Directors of Animal Care & Control, and Richie Rich, whose designs were featured at Animal Fair Magazine's Tenth Annual Paws for Style last July.

Early in the evening, the artist's mother, Eliane Strosberg, gave a presentation on her new book, "The Human Figure and Jewish Culture". Also present were several of Serge's portrait models, including Svetlana Ovchinnikova and CW's "High Society" socialite Malik so Chic, along with Lifetime's "Models of the Runway" winner Kalyn Hemphill (wearing Allison Parris). Other VIP attendees included celebrity stylist Derek Warburton, Official Hank, Celebrity Magician Matt Wayne, TV personality Cognac Wellerlane, Jennifer Layne Cardon, celebrity blogger Jonathan Valdez, publicist Sabrina Chapman and photographers Steven Ekerovich, Alan Barry, Tom Harmon and Richard Renda Totally Cool @. It was a very interesting crowd, and one that readily welcomed Eli in his glitzy silver tuxedo and rhinestone tie.

In addition to his many exhibitions, Serge does commissioned portraits of people, including portraits with their pets. Eli and I had the privilege of sitting for a sketch with him last summer, and in just a few hours, he created a wonderful piece. We can only imagine what a full portrait would look like, but are certain it would be beautiful, based on what we have seen at his openings. Serge was very enjoyable to sit for, was great with Eli, and made sure we had enough breaks to be comfortable, while still using the time productively.

A Strosberg portrait with your dog would be a wonderful addition to your home, and a great way to memorialize you with your beloved dog forever. If you are interested in having your portrait done, you may contact Serge through his [site](#).

Portraits by Serge Strosberg



Photos from his NYC Amazons Opening and Other Collections

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