

Tretyakov Gallery exhibition
by Serov Valentin Aleksandrovich
(19 January 1865 – 5 December 1911)

Valentin Serov was born in St. Petersburg in 1865. His father, Alexander Serov, was a music critic and composer, and his mother Valentina Serova was the pianist and first female composer in Russia. The young pianist early noticed her son's talent for drawing and gave him to study with the German engraver Karl Köpping. When Serov was nine years old, his young teacher **Ilya Repin** (August 5, 1844 - September 29, 1930) became his teacher. Serov settled in his house - they wrote sitters together and went to sketches. In 1880, Serov passed the exams and entered the St. Petersburg Academy of Arts in the class of **Pavel Chistyakov** (1832—1919).



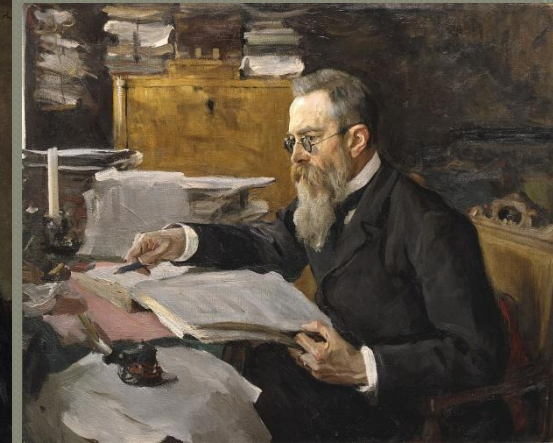
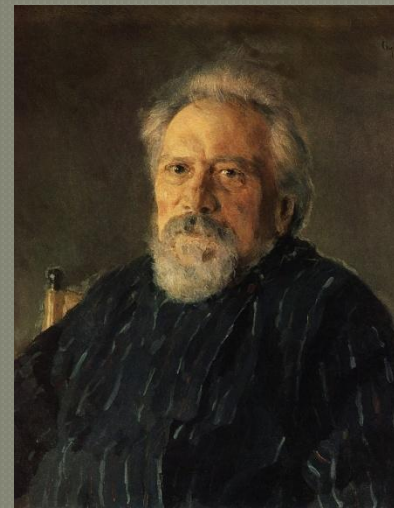
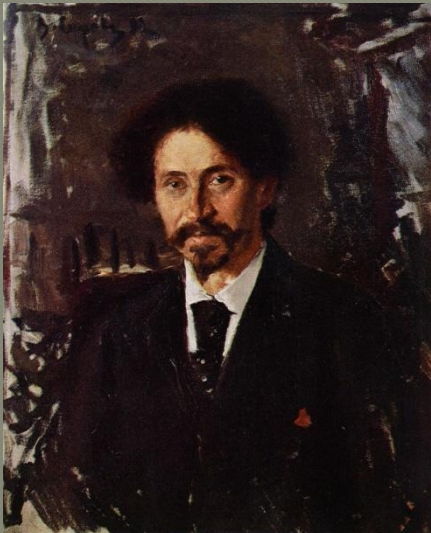
"Girl with Peaches»



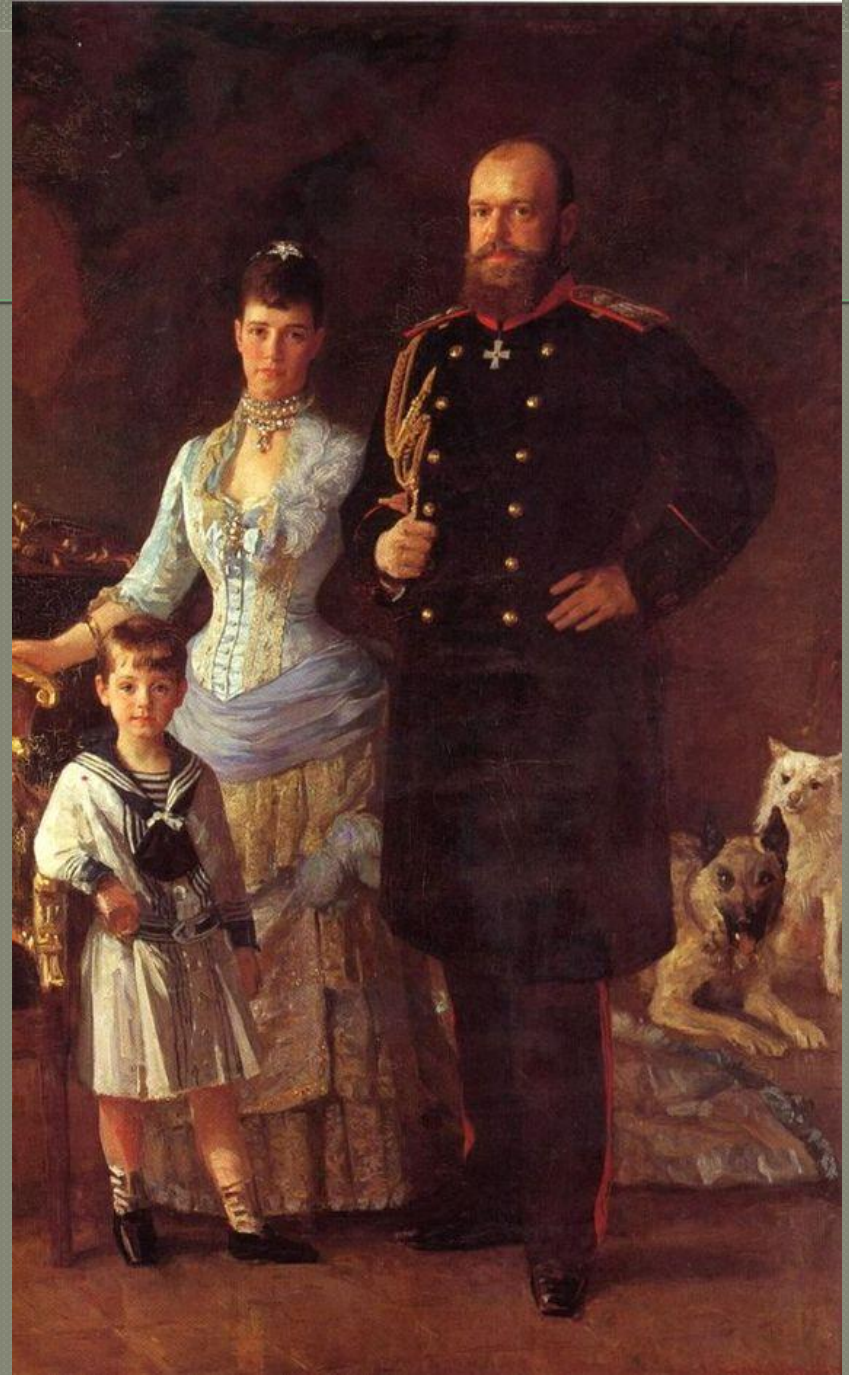
«Girl lit by the sun»



● Portrait of Olga Trubnikova



Italian singers Angelo Mazini and Francesco Tamagno, artists Konstantin Korovin, Ilya Repin, Isaac Levitan, writer Nikolai Leskov and composer Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov



● Alexander III



Confirmation of the Sovereign Emperor Nicholas II



F. Yusupov with a bulldog

S.P. Diaghilev



Anna Pavlova



Ida Rubinstein





In 1911 Valentin Serov died of a heart attack. The artist was buried at the Don cemetery, later his body was transferred to the Novodevichy cemetery.

Bibliography

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