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## TATSIANA HARBACHEUSKAYA EXHIBIT EXTENDED

**LYNDHURST, N.J.** – The New Jersey Meadowlands Commission is proud to announce that Kearny resident Tatsiana Harbacheuskaya’s exhibit, “The Perception of Reality,” has been extended through February. The exhibit, which opened this month at the Flyway Gallery of the Meadowlands Environment Center, features paintings depicting the artist’s recollections of childhood, fairytales and storybook lands.

The Russian-born Harbacheuskaya came to America in 2003. Her work is influenced by the Academic school of painting, a European movement that gained popularity in the 19<sup>th</sup> century and is characterized by a mix of neoclassicism and romanticism.

In keeping with her theme of childhood recollection and fairytales, Harbacheuskaya uses text within her paintings to convey a sense of storytelling. Works such as “Swan Song” and “Bedtime Story” look as if they were taken from the pages of a storybook.

The Flyway Gallery was created by the NJMC to help foster the cultural identity of the 14-town Meadowlands District by providing a space to showcase the talent of local artists. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For information, please call (201) 460-8300 or visit [www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec](http://www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec).