**Mykhailo Demtsyu**

Painter – energetic and quaint like his works – confidently says “Lviv expressionism is me!”. His works combine Western European and Ukrainian traditions. The paintings of Demtsyu are light, optimistic, volumetric, and full of colours and warm lights.

His works amaze Europeans: Demtsyu shows a master class in France, develops a series of exclusive porcelains for the German company Rosenthal, and the Spaniards think that red hutsuls at the paintings of the master are from their country. They also confuse Demtsyu with Dali due to his physical resemblance.

But in the real world Demtsyu, unlike his look-alike and unrestrained spirit of his own works, is quiet and intelligent, with a keen eye and a wonderful sense of humour. He can tell one hundred and one artistic stories about the life of the artist. The only known thing: his work has entered into the history of the Ukrainian art, and entered into the eternity.

Mykhailo Demtsyu was born in 1953 in the village of Krukovets in the Lviv region (Ukraine).

He graduated from Lviv training school of the applied arts named after Ivan Trush (1980).

He has been exhibiting his works starting from 1984.

In 1998 he became a member of the National Union of the Artists of Ukraine.

In 2003 he was awarded the title of the Honored Artist of Ukraine.

In 2005 his exhibition “Paints of Ukraine” was opened in the central building of the Commerzbank in Frankfurt.

In 2010 he was awarded the title of the People’s Artist of Ukraine.

Demtsyu lives and works in Lviv.

**Awards:**

**2001** — All-Ukrainian triennial of painting. III prize;

**2003** — Festival of ceramics in the Museum of Ceramics. Westerwald, Germany. І prize.

**Solo exhibitions:**

1993 – National Museum. Lviv. Ukraine.

1997 – Lviv Palace of Arts. Lviv. Ukraine.

1999 – Bochum. Germany.

1999 – Reims. France.

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2001 – Hans-Thoma Museum. Germany.

2002 – Palace of Arts. Lviv. Ukraine.

2003 – City Hall Gallery. Freiburg. Germany.

2003 – Remize art gallery. Germany.

2003 – Museum of Ceramics. Westerwald, Germany.

2003 – National Museum of Arts of Ukraine.

2004 – Commerzbank. Frankfurt. Germany.

2004 – “К” gallery. Brussels. Belgium.

2005 – Deutsche Bank. Allen. Germany.

2005 – Hans-Thoma Museum. Germany.

2005 – Tryptych gallery. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2005 – National Museum. Lviv, Ukraine.

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2006 – Museum of Ceramics. Westerwald, Germany.

2007 – National Museum. Lviv, Ukraine.

2007 – “К” gallery. Brussels. Belgium.

2008 – Bad Nauheim. Germany.

2008 – Bracieux, France.

Creation of the exclusive collection of porcelain for the Rosenthal company. Germany.

2008 – National Museum of Taras Shevchenko. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2009 – Tryptych gallery. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2009 – National Museum of Taras Shevchenko. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2009 – “К” gallery. Brussels. Belgium.

2010 – Mona Lisa art gallery. Paris.

2011 – National Museum of Taras Shevchenko. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2011 – Painting “London, New York, Monaco, and hutsul Ksenia…”. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2012 – Painting “Spanish Rain”. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2013 –Series of paintings “Lariat”. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery. Kyiv. Ukraine.

**Group exhibitions:**

1984 – Regional exhibition of arts. Museum of the Ukrainian Art. Lviv. Ukraine.

1984 – Regional exhibition of young artists. Lviv. Ukraine.

1984 – “Land and People”. Regional exhibition of arts. Lviv. Ukraine.

1985 – Regional exhibition dedicated to the ХІІ youth festival. Ternopil.

1985 – Regional exhibition of arts. Art gallery. Lviv. Ukraine.

1986 – Republican art exhibition. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1986 – Regional exhibition of arts dedicated to Ivan Franko. Lviv. Ukraine.

1986 – Regional exhibition of arts “Autumn Meetings”. Lviv. Ukraine.

1987 – ХІ regional exhibition of the young artists. Lviv. Ukraine.

1987 – Republican art exhibition of the young artists. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1987 – Republican exhibition “Picturesque Ukraine”. Zaporizhzhia. Ukraine.

1987 – All-republican exhibition of watercolour paintings. Saint Petersburg. Russia.

1987 – Republican art exhibition. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1987 – Regional exhibition of arts. Museum of the Ukrainian Art. Lviv. Ukraine.

1987 – Republican art exhibition of oil and watercolour paintings. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1987 – Regional exhibition of arts “Autumn Meetings”. Lviv. Ukraine.

1988 – Republican art exhibition. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1988 – Republican art exhibition “50 years of the National Union of the Artists of Ukraine”.

1988 – Republican art exhibition “Picturesque Ukraine”. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1988 – Republican exhibition dedicated to the 175-years anniversary from the birth of Taras Shevchenko.

1989 – Republican art exhibition of the young artists. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1989 – Republican exhibition “A Man and the World”. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1989 – International biennial. Ivano-Frankisvsk. Ukraine.

1990 – Exhibition of the paintings of Ukraine. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1990 – Demtsyu, Moskalyuk, Babak, Staruh. Ukraine.

1990 – Regional exhibition of oil and watercolour paintings. Kyiv. Ukraine.

1991 – Regional exhibition “Ukrainian Repressions”. Lviv. Ukraine.

1991 – International biennial. Lviv. Ukraine.

1991 – International biennial. Ivano-Frankisvsk. Ukraine.

1991 – Exhibition of the Ukrainian painters. Sweden.

1992 – Demtsyu, Moskalyuk, Buryak. Lviv. Ukraine.

1993 – All-Ukrainian art exhibition «Farm-І».

1998 – All-Ukrainian triennial of painting. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2001 – All-Ukrainian triennial of painting. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2001 – 10th anniversary of the Independence of Ukraine. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2002 – M.Demtsyu, and S.Savchenko. Persona art gallery. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2002 – M.Demtsyu, S.Savchenko, M.Zhuravel, A.Bludov, “City”, “H”. Kyiv. Ukraine.

2003 – М. Demtsyu, B.Buriak, and V.Moskalyuk. “К” gallery. Brussels. Belgium.

2003 – М. Demtsyu, B.Buriak, V.Moskalyuk, and V.Yarych. National Museum. Lviv. Ukraine.

2006 – Autumn Salon, Paris, France.

2007 – Art-manezh gallery. Moscow. Russia.

2007 – Exhibition of the young artists “Art-Kyiv”. Kyiv. Ukraine.

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2010 – Exhibition of Lviv artists. Minsk. Belarus.

2011 – Fine Art Ukraine 2011, Mystetsky Arsenal, Mystetska Zbirka art gallery, city of Kyiv, Ukraine.

2012 – “Cities of the World”. Group exhibition. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery, city of Kyiv, Ukraine.

2012 – “Winter-tide” group exhibition. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery, city of Kyiv, Ukraine.  
2013 – “Eroticism” group exhibition. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery, city of Kyiv, Ukraine.

2013 – “Summer exposition” group exhibition. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery, city of Kyiv, Ukraine.

2014 – Winter show. Group exhibition. Painting. Mystetska Zbirka art gallery, city of Kyiv, Ukraine.

**Museum collections**

National Museum in Lviv, Lviv art gallery, Sumy art museum, National Museum of Arts of Ukraine, Museum of Ceramics (Westerwald, Germany) and numerous private collections in Germany, Austria, Belgium, France, and Russia.