

VOLOSHYN GALLERY

LESIA KHOMENKO

The artist was born in Kyiv in 1980.

Lives and works in Kyiv, Ukraine. Co-founder of curatorial Union HUDRADA, a self-educational community based on interdisciplinary cooperation. Since 2004 member of R.E.P. group

EDUCATION

1998-2004 National Academy of Art and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine
1991-1998 State Art Secondary School, Kyiv, Ukraine

AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

2009, 2011, 2013 nominated for Pinchuk Art Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine
2012, 2016 nominated for Kazimir-Malewitsch-Award, Kyiv, Ukraine

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021 Desired plane, Lviv Municipal Art Center, Ukraine
2020 Several stories and objects, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv
2018 Lesia Khomenko and her school, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv
2018 "Perspektyvna", PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2017 "Return to the Academy", KMBS, Kyiv, Ukraine
2016 "Revision", Port creative hub, Kyiv, Ukraine
2015 "Stup", Closer art centre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2013 "Mixed Feelings", Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2011 "Personal Vocation", Mystetskyi Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2010 "Rainbow Perspectives", Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2010 "Wonderland", Ukrainskyy dim (ex-museum of Lenin), Kyiv, Ukraine
2009 "Eyewitness", Collection gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2008 "To good and evil!", Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2007 "Polar Bear Swimmers", Mystetskyi Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2005 "Orange Summer" Festival, Regina gallery, Moscow, Russia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2021 Transcending boundaries, Tiro al Blanco, Guadalajara, Mexico
2021 5 YEARS AGO, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2020 «Remember Yesterday» PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv
2018 "New Ear", Fridman gallery, New York, USA
2017 "Festivities Are Cancelled! The Kyiv International" - Kyiv Biennial
2017 "UFO" at metro Lybidska (Ukrainian Institute of Scientific, Technical and Economic Information), Kyiv, Ukraine

2016 "Shape of Time - Future of Nostalgia", MNAC, Bucharest, Romania
2016 "Amor", Oi Futuro Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
2016 "Guilt", PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2016 "Meanwhile, what about socialism?" (project with R.E.P. group), Gallery North, Northumbria University, Newcastle, United Kingdom
2016 "Into the darkness" (project with R.E.P. group), Vozdvizhenka Arts House, Kyiv and WUK, Vienna, Austria

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2015 "Demonstrations minds. Disagreements in contemporary art", Museum of contemporary art Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland

2015 "The school of Kyiv", House of clothes, Kyiv, Ukraine

2015 "Love on the edge", Mystetskyi Arsenal gallery, Bialystok, Poland

2014 "Referendum on withdrawal from the human race", Closer art centre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2014 "R.E.P.: 10 years. On method", Labirint Gallery, Lublin, Poland

2014 "Through Maidan and Beyond", Architekturzentrum Wien, Vienna, Austria

2014 "Postcards from Maidan", Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

2014 "Women Commentators Festival", Królikarnia, Warsaw, Poland

2014 "The Ukrainians", Daad gallery, Berlin, Germany

2013 "Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize 2013", PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 "Good Girls", MNAC, Bucharest, Romania

2013 "The Future Generation Art Prize@Venice2013" (project with R.E.P. group) Parallel program of the Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

2013 "Ukrainian News", CSW Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, Poland

2012 "Practice", Lavra gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 "Future Generations Art Prize" (projects with R.E.P. group), PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 "Paintings only. The New Ukrainian Figurative", Special project of Kyiv art Contemporary, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 "Best times, worst times", main project of Kyiv Biennale Arsenalet 2012, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 "Landscape Shielded by the Picture", National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 "Feminist Offense", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2011 "Life in the forest" (project with R.E.P. group), Arsenal gallery, Bialostok, Poland

2011 "Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize" PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2011 "A complicated relation, part 2" (project with R.E.P. group), Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden

2011 "Making and Art" (project with R.E.P. group), Stadtgalerie schwaz, Schwaz, Austria

2011 "Public Folklore" (project with R.E.P. group), Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria

2011 "Impossible community" (project with R.E.P. group), Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia

2011 "Labor Show", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2011 "Independent", Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

2010 "Minimal Differences" (project with R.E.P. group), White Box gallery, New-York, USA

2010 "If", Museum of contemporary art, Perm, Russia

2010 "Eurorenovation in Europe" (project with R.E.P. group), Kunstraum München, Munich, Germany

2010 "Great surprise" (project with R.E.P. group), National Art museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

2010 "Let's Talk About Nationalism! Between Ideology and Identity" (project with R.E.P. group), KUMU, Tallin, Estonia

2009 "Gender Check", MUMOK, Vienna, Austria

2009 "Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize" PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2009 "No More Reality. Crowd and performance" (project with R.E.P. group), Depo, Istanbul, Turkey

2009 "Land of Human Rights: Being Responsible for Resources" (project with R.E.P. group), < rotor > Association for Contemporary Art, Graz, Austria

2008 "Retrospective" (project with R.E.P. group), LIA, Leipzig, Germany

2008 "Patriotism. Art as a present" (project with R.E.P. group), PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2008 "Alphabetical order" (project with R.E.P. group), Index - The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden

2008 "Transformations of History or Parallel Histories" (project with R.E.P. group), Gyumry biennial, Gyumry, Armenia

2008 "Another city. Another life" (project with R.E.P. group), Zacheta gallery, Warsaw, Poland

2008 "New Ukrainian Painting", White Box Gallery, New York, USA

2008 "No more reality" (project with R.E.P. group), De Appel Art Centre, Amsterdam, Holland

2008 "Pro", "Qui vive?" (project with R.E.P. group) Biennale of young artists, National centre of contemporary arts, Moscow, Russia

2008 "Transit", curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Ya gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

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2008 "Common Space", curatorial project of R.E.P. group supported by Eidos foundation, public environment, Kyiv, Ukraine

2008 "New Ukrainian Language", curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2008 "Checkpoint" (project with R.E.P. group), F.A.I.T. gallery, Krakow, Poland

2008 "Satellite Tunes" (project with R.E.P. group), Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

2007 "The Art World" (project with R.E.P. group), Feinkost gallery, Berlin, Germany

2007 "Artissima 2007" (project with R.E.P. group), Turin, Italy

2007 "Communities: ukrainian young artists", curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Arsenal gallery, Bialostok, Poland

2007 "Consequences and Proposals" (project with R.E.P. group), Biennale of young artists, Tallinn, Estonia

2007 "Contemporary art Norwich" (project with R.E.P. group), Norwich, England

2007 "Ukrainian pavilion. Berlin" (project with R.E.P. group), Berezniysky gallery, Berlin, Germany

2007 "Patriotism" (project with R.E.P. group), Capsula gallery, Rome, Italy

2007 "Ginnungagap/Pavilion of Belief" (project with R.E.P. group) Presentation of "Im Regierungsviertel" gallery in time of 52 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

2007 "A poem about an inland sea" (project with R.E.P. group) in collaboration with Mark Titchner, Ukrainian pavilion on 52 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

2007 "Critically in between" (project with R.E.P. group), Special project of Art-Athina fair, Athens, Greece

2007 "Progressive nostalgia" (project with R.E.P. group), Centro Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

2007 "From Kosovo to Kaliningrad" (project with R.E.P. group), Third Prague Biennale of Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic

2007 "Return of memory" (project with R.E.P. group), KUMU museum, Tallinn, Estonia

2007 "Communities project", curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Visual Culture Research Center at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine

2007 "Petroliana. Oil patriotism" (project with R.E.P. group), Second Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow Museum for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia

2007 "Generations. UsA", Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2006 "Report Project", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2006 "Faculty of Invisibility", Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, Netherlands

2006 "Teams Colours" (project with R.E.P. group), F.A.I.T. gallery, Krakow, Poland

2006 "Postorange" (project with R.E.P. group), Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria

2006 "Terytoria" (project with R.E.P. group) Centrum Kultury, Lublin, Poland

2006 "You?!" (project with R.E.P. group), ZEH gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2006 "Private with Public", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2006 "Non()sense", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2006 "Shargorod Arttown", Shargorod, Ukraine

2006 "Intervention" (project with R.E.P. group), Center for Contemporary Art Zamek Ujazdowski, Warsaw, Poland

2006 "Hot Ukraine/ Cool Ukraine" (project with R.E.P. group), Art Center on Neglynnaya, Moscow, Russia

2005 "ZOO", RA gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2005 "Intervention" (project with R.E.P. group), Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2005 "Control", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2005 "Open Laboratory of R.E.P. group", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2005 "Ukrainian Hermitage", Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2005 "Oliv'e", RA gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2004 "Warm&Cold impulses in L-Art Gallery", L-Art gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2004 "R.E.P." (project with R.E.P. group), Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

RESIDENCIES

2008 LIA (Leipzig International Art), Leipzig, Germany 2005-2007 Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

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