

# VOLOSHYN GALLERY

## LESIA KHOMENKO

The artist was born in Kyiv in 1980.

Lives and works in Miami, FL, USA. 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

2016 Nominated for Kazimir-Malewitsch-Award, Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 Nominated for Pinchuk Art Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine

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2011 Nominated for Pinchuk Art Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine

2009 Nominated for Pinchuk Art Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine

### WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Ukrainian Museum, New York, United States of America

M KHA, Antwerp, Belgium

Art Collection Telecom, Bonn, Germany

Kupferstich-Kabinett, Dresden, Germany

Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

Zuzeum Art Centre, Riga, Latvia

Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

Maidan Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine

PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Through Waves and Portals, Voloshyn Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

2023 Lesia Khomenko: Image And Presence, Ukrainian Museum In New York, New York, USA

2023 Full Scale, Fridman Gallery, New York

2023 Unidentified Figures, Unzipped Pavilion, San Jose Winter Jazz Fest, San Jose, USA

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

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

- 2023 Radical Parenting, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok, Poland
- 2023 Kaleidoscope of (Hi)stories. Ukrainian Art 1912–2023, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle
- 2023 No Grey Zones, Voloshyn Gallery, Miami
- 2023 Fragmented Evidence, Ukrainian Institute of America, New York, New York, US
- 2023 Motherland, Museum Ephraim-Palais, Berlin, Germany
- 2023 Kaleidoscope of (Hi)stories. Ukrainian Art 1912–2023, Albertinum, Dresden, Germany
- 2023 Camera Obscura, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2022 Fruits of Wrath – Attempt at comprehension: Ukraine, Haus am Lützowplatz, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 When Faith Moves Mountains, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv
- 2022 What is depicted here?, Museum Folkwang, Essen
- 2022 Women at War, Fridman gallery NYC
- 2022 Imagine Ukraine, Bozar and European Parliament, Brussels
- 2022 This is Ukraine: Defending Freedom, Collateral Event of the 59th International Art Exhibition of Venice Biennale Misericordia Di Venezia
- 2022 Forward Ground, Fridman gallery NYC
- 2022 The Memory on Her Face, Pop-up exhibition Miami
- 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”, PinchukArtCentre, 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
- 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, Białystok, 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

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- 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 Ujazdowsky, 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 Arsenale 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

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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  
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  
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), Bereznitsky 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 "Polar Bear Swimmers", Mystetskyi Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
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

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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

2022 - 2023 Oasis Pointe Residences, Miami, USA  
2022 Martha MOCA Artist Residency, NJ, USA  
2022 Emergency Residency Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw  
2022 Working Room, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine (Curated and participated)  
2020 Salzburg International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, Salzburg, Austria  
2008 LIA (Leipzig International Art), Leipzig, Germany  
2005–2007 Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

## PUBLICATIONS

Women artists tell an ugly truth: The war within may never be over by Philip Kennicott / The Washington Post  
What to See in N.Y.C. Galleries Right Now by Martha Schwendener / The New York Times  
Fault Lines in America and Ukraine by Peter Schjeldahl / The New Yorker  
The Ukrainian women who make art in the face of war by Susan Stamberg / NPR  
'Women at War' Is a Feminist Battle Cry by Zoë Hopkins / Frieze  
NYC gallery exhibits work of female artists who fled war in Ukraine by Adam Schrader / United Press International  
The Plight of Women Artists by Osman Can Yerebakan / The Art Newspaper  
Women at War by Annabel Keenan / The Brooklyn Rail  
How 12 Female Ukrainian Artists Capture the Experience of Conflict, From Outraged Poems on Bedsheets to Photos of Women Workers by Eleanor Heartney / Artnet News  
Women at War, Art in Ukraine by Kris Racaniello / Field Pod Podcast  
Ukrainian Women Artists Upend the Male-Centered War Narrative by Nina Mdivani / Hyperallergic  
Shows to See in the US This August / Frieze  
In Miami, a Ukrainian Art Show Becomes Unintentionally Timely Miami Herald / NY Times  
With the war, a Ukrainian art show gains new meaning / NPR  
Miami Pop-Up Art Exhibit on Ukraine Happened by Pure Chance / NBC Miami

## LECTURES, SEMINARS, PUBLIC TALKS

2023 Artist talk with Lesia Khomenko, featured exhibition, "Women at War", MoFA, Tallahassee, FL, US  
2023 Artist talk with Lesia Khomenko and Dana Kavelina, Fridman Gallery, New York, US  
2023 Unidentified Figures, Artist talk: Lesia Khomenko, San Jose Jazz Winter Fest, CA, US  
2023 Unidentified Figures - An Artist Talk with Lesia Khomenko, conversation is facilitated by Barbara Goldstein, Art Builds Community

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2022 Art, Resistance, and New Narratives in Response to the War in Ukraine, MoMA, New York, US

2022 Lesia Khomenko, Ukrainian artist as part of Women at War exhibition program, Art Gallery At Eastern

2022 Women at War II - Lesia Khomenko, Anna Scherbyna, Dr. Ksenia Nouril, moderated by Monika Fabijanska

2022 Shukhlída Exposition Environment: public talk with the participation of Tatiana Kochubinska, Lesia Khomenko, Liera Polianskova and Ivan Svitlychnyi. Online public talk.

2020 WEBKAMA Talks: Lesya Khomenko (Contemporary Art)

2018 kmbs (Kyiv-Mohyla Business School) meeting.point: Meeting with Lesia Khomenko to discuss the topic "Art and Business"