

KATERYNA LYSOVENKO

Kateryna Lysovenko (b. 1989, Odesa) is a Ukrainian artist. In her artworks, she addresses the topic of violence which is oftentimes caused by political, religious and ideological oppression.

EDUCATION

2007-2014 The Grekov Odessa Art school, Odessa, Ukraine

2014-2019 National Academy of Art and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine

2017-2018 Kyiv Academy of Media Artson the Artist course, Kyiv, Ukraine

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Museum of Art, Lodz, Poland

Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

New Gallery Graz, Graz, Austria

The Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland

Ludwig Stiftung Foundation, Budapest, Hungary

Odesa National Art Museum, Odesa, Ukraine

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026 Creation, Catastrophe, Creation, Again and Again, Salzburger Art Association, Salzburg, Austria

2025 Solo Booth at Viennacontemporary 2025 by TBA Gallery, Vienna, Austria

2025 Transparency, Karma International, Zürich, Switzerland

2025 Animals, Kunstverein Hannover, Germany

2024 The Sea Doesn't Forget It's Free, Voloshyn Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

2024 Where Ruins Grow Like Plants or Child Body, Krupa Gallery, Wrocław, Poland

2023 Kateryna Lysovenko, University of Zurich, Germany

2023 Kateryna Lysovenko, The Naked Room, Shelest Hotel, Ukraine

2023 A Naked Room, The Naked Room gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2022 Something for Everyone, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2022 Cemetery Garden, Galeria Arsenal, Białystok, Poland

2022 Personal exhibition in BWA Galeria, Zielona Gora, Poland. March-April 2022, curator
Woichek Kozlovsky

2021 My dream world propaganda, Voloshyn gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2021 Her (ex)position. Works by description, Korners Auction House, Kyiv, Ukraine

2021 Garden, "Territory of Terror" Memorial Museum Lviv, Ukraine

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2026 (upcomig) Manifesta Biennial 16 Ruhr, Gelsenkirchen, Germany

2025 The Woman Question 1550-2025, Museum of Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland

2025 It's Only the End of the World, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2025 The Queen's Breasts Carved from Wood, CSW Kronika, Silesia, Poland

2025 Art after 2000s, Ukrainyskyi Dim, Kyiv, Ukraine

2025 Archipelago of History, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2024 Vulnerability As Manifesto, TBA, Warsaw, Poland

2024 One life, MOMA, Warsaw, Poland

2024 Instrument, From Ukraine. Dare to dream, Collateral Event of the 60th International Art Exhibition — La Biennale di Venezia. Presented by the PinchukArtCentre, Venice, Italy

2024 Milk for Teo, apartment exhibition curated by Oleksandra Pogrebnyak, Kyiv, Ukraine

2024 Atelier mrii, The Ukrainian House International Convention Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2023 Freefilers Mariupol, Kunstraum Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria

2023 And In The Wilderness, BWA Warszawa, Warsaw, Poland

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2023 A Brief History of Tension, Ukrainian Museum of Contemporary Art, Resistance and Love, Art Station Dubulti, Jūrmala, Latvia
2023 Where Are We Now, After All Those Endlessly Repeated Words?, Kyiv Biennial 2023, Sorry No Rooms Available, Uzhhorod
2023 Kaleidoscope of (Hi)stories. Ukrainian Art 1912–2023, Museum de Fundatie, Zwolle, Netherlands
2023 How River Roars, Krupa Art Foundation, Wrocław, Poland
2023 Handle with care, Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, Hungary
2023 FOR... Dancing on the Street, < rotor > association for contemporary art in Graz, Austria
2023 hinsehen. побачити. double take, Kunstverein Grafschaft Bentheim, Neuenhaus, Germany
2023 Kaleidoscope of (Hi)stories. Ukrainian Art 1912–2023, SKD, Albertinum, Dresden, Germany
2023 Motherland, Museum Ephraim-Palais, Berlin, Germany
2023 Recharge & Revolt: Queer Resistance and Rave Culture in Ukraine, Melkweg Expo, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2023 It's Only Achilles' Heel That's Left Alive, L'Atlas together with The Naked Room, Paris, France
2023 State of Emergence, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, New York, NY, US
2023 ANGST / Feelings are Facts, Kunstverein Eisenstadt, Eisenstadt, Austria
2023 United, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2023 Goodbye, East! Goodbye, Narcissus!, Estonian Contemporary Art Museum (EKKM), Tallinn, Estonia
2022 Can you see what I see. Emergency Intervention, Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Austria
2022 Heart of Earth, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
2022 A bit of Unruly Complexity, SANATORIUM, Istanbul, Türkiye
2022 State of Emergence, Catinca Tabacaru Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2022 CONTRAPUNCT, Kunstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
2022 Restless Bodies, Nome gallery together with The Naked Room, Berlin, Germany
2022 Propaganda of The Living World, The Naked Room, Munich, Germany
2021 Transcending boundaries, curator Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Voloshyn Gallery together with the Mexican gallery of contemporary art Tiro al Blanco, Guadalajara, Mexico
2018 Educational acts, curators Alona Mamay, Valeria Zubatenko, Kyiv, Ukraine
2018 Exhibition of KAMA graduates, Kyiv, Ukraine
2018 Summer School of Architecture on Soshenko 33, Kyiv, Ukraine
2018 Summer practice in the gallery «Night», curator Sasha Kadzevich, Odessa, Ukraine
2018 Nebaiduzhi with the project «Zherebkovo», Kyiv, Ukraine
2019 Creating Ruin, Kyiv, Ukraine
2020 Artsvit, curator Natasha Chichasova, manager – Vita Popova Kyiv, Ukraine
2020 Method Fund course "Positions of the artist / tsy", curators of the course – Lada Nakonechnaya, Katya Badyanova Kyiv, Ukraine
2020 Introspection, Voloshyn gallery, curator – Ksenia Malykh Kyiv, Ukraine
2021 Garden after the Gods, Contemporary art center LUMP, Poltava, Ukraine

SELECTED PRESS ARTICLES

2024 WE ARE UKRAINIANS: LEARNING FROM THE 2023 KYIV BIENNIAL, BY CHRISTIAN VIVEROS-FAUNÉ, THE VILLAGE VOICE
2024 „Vogue Polska” x BMW Art Academy: Dlaczego Wrocław jest polską stolicą sztuki, Marta Czyż, Vogue Polska

VOLOSHYN GALLERY

2023 INTERVIEW WITH KATERYNA LYSOVENKO, by Justina Špeirokaitė, for Improper Walls 2023 What River Roars About: A curatorial tour of the exhibition, Oleksandra Pogrebnyak and Antoni Burzyński, BLOK Mag

2023 In Berlin, Autumn's Art Shows Usher in an Anxious Changing of the Seasons By Martin Herbert, Art in America

2023 Frontline Report, by Louise Steiwer, Kunstkritikk

2023 A Displaced Biennial in Vienna, by Àngels Miralda, BLOK Mag

2023 Kyiv Biennial's main exhibition in Vienna brings together the fragments of conflict, by Nina Siegal, The Art Newspaper

2023 Goodbye, East! Goodbye, Narcissus!, by Tanel Rander, BLOK Mag

2023 Galerie The Naked Room in Kiev "Kunst ist keine Therapie, Kunst ist ein Symptom", by Jeva Griskjane, Monopol Magazin

2023 Highlights of viennacontemporary: STATEMENT and ZONE1, Artsper

2023 Goodbye, East! Goodbye, Narcissus! by Tanel Rander for BLOK Mag.

2022 „Ogród cmentarny” Kateryny Lysovenko w Galerii Arsenal w Białymstoku, Eliza Urwanowicz-Rojecka, Magazyn SZUM

2022 The Ukrainian artists making work as acts of resistance, by Svitlana Biedarieva, Financial Times

2022 Art fairs have become a lifeline for Ukrainian galleries—even in Basel, by Kabir Jhala, with additional reporting by Tom Seymour, The Art Newspaper

2022 “I Refuse to Accept This State of Affairs”: An Interview with the International Coalition of Cultural Workers Against the War in Ukraine, by Sasha Razor, Tatiana Kochubinska, Natasha Chychasova, Antonina Stebur, Maxim Tyminko, Anna Chistoserdova, Valentina Kiselyova, Lena Prents, ARTMargins

2022 5 Ukrainian Art Accounts to Follow on Instagram Now, by Will Heinrich, The New York Times

2022 Silence féminin: Nobody Talks About This, by Valentina Petrova, Natasha Chychasova, Lusia Ivanova, Kateryna Lysovenko, Anita Nemet for BLOK Mag.

2022 “Restless Bodies” NOME hosts The Naked Room. BLOK Mag.

2022 Critics’ Picks: Kateryna Lysovenko, By Maximilian Lehner for Artforum Media 2022

Myths of the War in Kateryna Lysovenko’s Paintings, by Elena Kozar, Bird In Flight

PUBLICATIONS

“A War in the Distance”, catalogue, steirischer herbst festival, English. 320 pages. Berlin: Hatje Cantz, 2023. ISBN 978-3-7757-5476-7

“The Pain of Others”, exhibition catalogue, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, 2023. ISBN 978-80-87446067-6

“Kaleidoscope of (Hi)stories - Art from Ukraine”, Museum de Fundatie (Zwolle) and Albertinum (Dresden), 2024. ISBN 978-9-4626-2538-9

“Україна в огні. Ukrainian Ablaze” – Kyiv: PE “NACMC ”Mystetskyi Arsenal”, 2023. – 268 p., 2023. ISBN 978-6-1779-8100-7