

Yevgen Samborsky

Yevgen Samborsky, born 1984 in Ivano-Frankivsk city, Ukraine. Received a scholarship from the Polish Ministry of Culture (2009, 2012). Winner of the MUHi Competition (2012). Initiator and founder of Open Group (2012), with which won the First PinchukArtCentre Special Prize in (2013). Winner of the Dymchuk Gallery Open Call for Young Ukrainian Artists (2017), nominee of the PinchukArtCentre Award (2018). Curator of the Residence for Artists in Ivano-Frankivsk (2015) and the International Festival of Contemporary Art Porto Franko (2018). Curator and teacher of the contemporary art course in KAMA Kyiv Academy of Media Arts (2019-2022).

Currently lives and works in London.

EDUCATION

2005 Graduated from the Art Institute of the Carpathian National University

AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

2018 Finalist of PinchukArtCentre Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine

2017 The winner of the Open Call for young Ukrainian artists, Dymchuk Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 First Special Prize of the PinchukArtCentre with Open Group, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 The winner of the Main Prize of the competition for young ukrainian artists MUHI, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 Gaude Polonia - Scholarship of Polish Ministry of Culture, Warsaw, Poland

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SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Hard to Describe, Voloshyn Gallery, Miami, FL, USA

2019 CE 049201, Voloshyn gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2018 Action, Chech Gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

2018 Down the Rabbit Hole, Closer Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2017 Untitled, Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2017 Beautiful exhibition, Dymchuk Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2016 Laboratory of Friends, Children social-psychological rehabilitation centre, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

2016 Ivano-Frankivsk Is Speaking, Psychiatric hospital, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

2016 We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting for, Center for Contemporary Art, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

2015 Sketches from nature, Port Creative Hub, Kyiv, Ukraine

2015 Questions. An attempt of dialogue. And more of something important, Kyiv art gallery Lavra, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 Velvet Nothing, PROTVOR gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

2011 Everything is identical with nothing, Dzyga gallery, Lviv, Ukraine

2009 21 Freedom, Heppen Transfer gallery, Warsaw, Poland

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2025 Looking into the Gaps II, Dnipro Center for Contemporary Culture, Dnipro, Ukraine

2023 Art and Life in Times of War, Wuerttemberg Art Association, Stuttgart, Germany

2023 Our Years, Our Words, Our Losses, Our Searches, Our Us, Jam Factory Art Center, Lviv, Ukraine

2023 How Are You? Ukrainian Museum of Contemporary Art, Kyiv, Ukraine

2023 Camera Obscura, Voloshyn gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

VOLOSHYN GALLERY

2022 DISSIAPATIO H.G. Massimo Ligreggi gallery, Catania, Italy
2022 On the Varge, Wetterling gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
2022 What now?, Exhibitions Bureau/Polish Modern Art Foundation, Warsaw, Poland
2022 What is Depicted Here?, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
2022 When Faith Moves Mountains, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2022 Working Room, A:D: Curatorial, Berlin, Germany
2022 Working room, Independent Space Index 2022, Vienna, Austria
2022 Working room, Asortymentna kimnata gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
2022 Yevgen Samborsky & Eliash Strongowsky, Reykjavic, Iceland
2022 Memory on Her Face, Miami, USA
2022 The Captured House, Berlin, Germany
2021 5 years ago, Voloshyn gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2019 II Biennale of Young Art, Kharkiv, Ukraine
2019 City Scanning Session, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
2018 BIEN URBAIN, Besancon, France
2018 Where Do We Go From Here? IZOLYATSIA, Platform for Cultural Initiatives, Kyiv, Ukraine
2018 Exhibition of PinchukArtCentre Prize nominees, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2017 Ostrale, International Biennale of Contemporary Art, Dresden, Germany
2017 Show Promise, Lviv Art Palace, Lviv, Ukraine
2017 Childhood dream, Arsenal gallery, Bialystok, Poland
2016 Archaeology, Margines gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
2016 Art of Galicia XX century - early XXI century, Yermilov Centre, Kharkiv, Ukraine
2016 Nomada, Kelce, Poland
2014 Postcards from Maidan, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland
2014 4 Moscow International Biennale for Young Art, Moscow, Russia
2013 Ars longa, vita brevis (with Open Group), PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2013 Final exhibition of the first Kyiv residence KYIV AIR
2013 Component of presence, Small Gallery of Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
2013 UKRAINE NOW, Czech Centres, Prague, Czech Republic
2013 Introversion, M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
2012 MUHI-2012, MODERN ART RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Kyiv, Ukraine
2012 Factory overlooking the lake, Foundation for Promoting Contemporary Art, Warsaw, Poland
2012 Ukrainian Body, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
2011 Shape of the void, Bottega gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2011 Limit, Week of Contemporary Art, Dzyga gallery, Lviv, Ukraine
2011 Fortmissia festival, Lviv, Ukraine
2011 Collective dreams, MODERN ART RESEARCH INSTITUTE, Kyiv, Ukraine
2011 Festival Night culture, Lublin, Poland
2010 Painters Painting A4 ballpen, Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2009 East to Eden, Centre for contemporary art Solvay, Krakiv, Poland
2008 Throw it, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
2006 This is Life, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

CURATORIAL PROJECTS

2018 Porto Franko festival, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
2016 Archaeology, Margines gallery, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

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2015 Residence for Artists in Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

RESIDENCIES

2018 Residence Zmina. Impulse, Bakhmut, Ukraine

2016 Residence Sorry We Have No Rooms Available, Uzhhorod, Ukraine

2015 Residence in Point Centre for Contemporary Art, Nicosia, Cyprus

2013 First Kyiv residence program for artists - KYIV AIR, Kyiv, Ukraine

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