

Igor Grechanyk

Igor Grechanyk was born in Kiev, Ukraine and raised in an artistic family. From a young age, he took great interest in art and drawing. He attended the Republican Art School and later graduated from the State Art Institute in Kiev. Presently, Igor Grechanyk's work and talent have made him an integral part of the pleiad of renowned Contemporary Artists. Numerous exhibitions of his work, all over the world, have invariably enjoyed success. His style is well recognized on the global level.

His artworks cross a boundary into the unknown realm. They are impressive in their gracefulness and force of inner energy. As a Dutch Art Historian, Poet and Curator Gerrit Ludinga described; "primeval power, beauty and elegance vie for priority..., the spiritual, immaterial expression takes precedence over and gloriously outshines the material reality of the sculpture". "In fact, Igor Grechanyk's sculptures may be seen as symbols of a spiritual entity. His art shows a strong affinity with Symbolism, which, as a reaction to the realism that dominated the arts around 1850, focused attention on the power of imagination, fantastic images and intuition".

Over the years he completed several significant commissions for monuments in public areas in Ukraine and other countries. His works are held in important private and museum collections in Ukraine and abroad.

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Igor Grechanyk is a member of the National Artists Union of Ukraine, a member of the Society for Art of Imagination, London, UK, a leader of the Creative Association "The Golden Gate", Kiev, Ukraine, a foreign artist of the Yuehua Painting Academy, Guangzhou, China.

Latest Solo Exhibitions:

2017 - China, - Dongguan - Dongguan Central Art Space

2015 – China, Guangzhou - Guangdong Yuehua Painting Academy

2014 - USA, New York - "Power of Freedom" - Ukrainian Institute of America

2014 - The Netherlands, Bergen - Galerie Pictura

2013 – China, Guangzhou – Guangdong Yuehua Painting Academy

2012 – Monaco, Monte-Carlo– "New Harmony" – Maison de L'Amérique Latine de Monaco - Sous la Présidence d'Honneur de S. A. S. le Prince Albert II de Monaco - Europa-Résidence

2011 - USA, Washington D.C. - P & C Art Gallery

2011 – Austria, Vienna – "The Bridge of Spirit over the River of Life" – MOYA Museum

Latest Exhibitions (Partial List)

2017 - USA, Troy - "Peculiar Quaintness" – Scarlet Seven Gallery

2017 – Ukraine, Kiev – Contemporary Sculpture Exhibition – Central House of Artists

2016-17 – Taiwan, Taipei – Art Revolution Taipei Fair – Award

2016 – USA, Seattle – International exhibition “IM'AGO PRIMORDIALIS” – Gallery Krab Jab Studio

2015- 2017 – Malmo, Sweden – Miami, USA – Gdynia, Poland -permanent exhibition - Timeless Gallery Group

2015 and 2016 – The Netherlands, Gouda – Gouda Annual Art Fair– Galerie Montulet

2015 – Switzerland, Zurich – H.-R. Giger (paintings) and Igor Grechanyk (sculptures) – Galerie Alexander E. Raeber

2015-2016 - Poland and Germany – international exhibition “Magical Dreams III” – Beskidzka Galeria Sztuki

2015 - The Netherlands, Bergen – exhibition “Visionair Realisme” - Gerard Di-Maccio and Igor Grechanyk - Galerie Pictura

2015 - Ukraine, Kiev– Exhibition of modern sculpture – Museum Art-Arsenal

2014 - Roskilde, Denmark – Guest of Honor at the International exhibition “Imaginaire VII” - castle of Baron Philip von Malsen-Plessen

2014 – Belgium, Bilzen – Dreamscapes international exhibition – Alden Biesen Castle -

2014 - USA, Yonkers - Seers of the Soul - Blue Door Gallery (Society of Art of Imagination)

2014 - USA, Troy - Of Beauties and Beasts - Clement Art Gallery- curator Jon Gernon

2014 - Poland, Wloclawek – Germany, Viechtach – International Exhibition “Magical Dreams -2”- The Gallery of Contemporary Art and CityHall

2014 – China, Shenzhen - Exhibition of modern sculpture – Exhibition Center

2013 – Art-Shanghai 2013 – represented by Europ’Art China Gallery (Shanghai) - ShanghaiMART

2013 – Poland, Krakow – Art Krakow

2013 – China, Guangzhou – Art Fair in Guangzhou – Baiyun Convention Center

2013 – Ukraine, Kiev - group exhibition "Noah's Ark" - House of Artists

2012 – China, Shenzhen – Art Shenzhen

2012 - China, Guangzhou – The 17th Guangzhou Art Fair and group exhibition in Guangdong Yuehua Painting Academy

2012 – Ukraine, Kiev– Exhibition of modern sculpture – Museum Art-Arsenal

2012 – USA, Kansas City – Spectrum Fantastic Art Live – Convention Center

2012 – The Netherlands, Hilversum – International exhibition "Fantastisch Perspectief" – CBK GSH galerie – curator Gerrit Luidinga

2011 - USA, Washington D.C. - solo exhibition - P & C Art Gallery

2011 – Austria, Vienna – solo exhibition “The Bridge of Spirit over the River of Life” – MOYA Museum

2011 - Ukraine, Kiev – Exhibition of Creative Association “The Golden Gate” – Pete-Art Gallery

2011 – Ukraine, Kiev – Museum Art-Arsenal – Sculpture exhibition and Fine Art Ukraine

Latest Awards

April 2016 - Art Revolution Taipei Fair – International Artist Contest Award

September 2015 – award of the National Program “Art Olympus” (Kiev, Ukraine) for significant contribution to Art and Culture

November 2013 – nomination to the Person of the Year award (Ukraine) in “Art and Culture”

June 2011 - a special Flame of Peace award from the Habsburg-Lothringen Imperial Family of Austria as a Cultural Ambassador for Peace

Latest Monumental Works and Outdoor Sculptures:

June 2016 – Official opening of the monument to Ukrainian National poet Taras Shevchenko (bronze, h – 4 m) by President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko and President of Bulgaria Rosen Plevneliev – Sofia, Bulgaria

November 2015 – Monument to Ukrainian National poet Taras Shevchenko (bronze, h – 3,5 m), Riga, Latvia. The opening was made by Prime-Ministers of Ukraine and Latvia

April 2015 - Prince Frog sculpture (bronze, h – 157 cm) – Zurich, Switzerland

March 2014 - **Sculpture** *Taras Shevchenko on the barricades* was installed in front of City Hall in Kiev by his 200th anniversary

February 2014 – 6-meter high sculpture composition – Guangzhou, China

November 2013 – sculpture to Ukrainian National poet Taras Shevchenko - Vienna University (the Institute for Slavic Studies)

November 2013 - Mournful Figure of a Woman "Days of Sorrow" (gypsum, h – 170 cm) – for the Holodomor Famine Museum in Kiev - Memorial in Commemoration of Famines' Victims in Ukraine

April 2013 – Memorial Stele to Mykola Berdyaev (Nicolas Berdiaev), well-known philosopher - (bronze, 155 x 125 cm) – Kiev’s University

June 2012 - Monument to Ukrainian National poet Taras Shevchenko (bronze, h – 3,8 m), Khust, Ukraine

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