

SERGII POMIAN

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Biography

Sergii Pomian is a Polish/Ukrainian artist, born in 1967 in Moldova. In 1984-1988 he studied Fine Arts in the Grekov Odessa Art school. Together with an Orthodox Christian priest he organized an Icon Painting workshop, where he had been a main artist and a teacher for 5 years (2004 – 2009).

Sergii has been painting icons for more than 25 years, took part in large mosaic projects in decorating churches. Sergii Pomian took part in many collective art exhibitions in Ukraine and Poland. Many of his art works are in private collections all over the world.

At the moment Sergii collaborates with art galleries in Poland and Great Britain. Currently lives and works in Nikolaev, Ukraine.

Artist Statement

“In my youth I became interested in iconography, and later realized - the spirit blows where it wills. Now I am free artist and follow the inspiration.

I had been a main artist and a teacher an Icon Painting workshop for 5 years. I spent more than 25 years for religious iconography, and now intend to spend more time for modern painting. I am interested in the line between figurative and abstraction, the correlation of the shape and background, patterns presence.

The traditional technique of icon painting and restoration allowed me to study on practice the method of the old masters. The passion of the eastern calligraphy helped conceive of "Wabi-Sabi" - the beauty of natural and artlessness. I am a follower of simplicity and clarity, typical for the mid century design.

In my painting I explore the dimension of irony, humor and melancholy.”

Education

1984 - 1988 - he studied Fine Art in the Grekov Odessa Art school, Ukraine.

1979 - 1983 - Art School, Tiraspol, Moldova.

Solo exhibitions

2015 - *Angels and prayers*. Zlato Art + Art Style Gallery. London.

2015 - *Sergey Pomyan: Icons and spiritual painting*, Zlato Art + Art Style Gallery. London.

2015 - *Regina Poloniae / Królowo Polski*. Galeria Inter Libros. Puławy. Poland.

2013 - *Hortus Conclusus / Ogród Zamknięty*. Galeria Inter Libros. Puławy. Poland.

Selected group exhibitions

2016 - *Jarmark Jagielloński / The Jagiellonian Fair*. Stare Miasto. Lublin. Poland.

2015 - *Lubelskie spotkania z ikoną*, Cerkiew Greckokatolicka pw. Narodzenia NMP al. Warszawska 82, Lublin. Poland.

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