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Ukrainian contemporary artist



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Yurii Vatkin was born in 1975 in Dnipropetrovsk, and in 1977 his family moved to Kharkiv. At a young age, the artist developed an interest in art, which led to the creation of several children's drawings. At 14, Yurii met the Kharkiv graphic artist and excellent teacher Oleksandr Bragin, from whom the artist took private lessons. Two years later (at 16), Watkin became a student at the Kharkiv Art and Industrial Institute.

Yuriy Vatkin belongs to those artists who are guided by emotions and intuition in their work. He does not follow fashion and does not oppose himself to society. He likes to materialize his thoughts in results, stimulating the viewer's visual attention.





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My paintings convey my state at the time of their creation. The paintings are full of colors, emotions, and lines.

What should fall freezes on the canvas, and what should not move at all comes to life and unfolds in the space of light, strokes, and proportions. I work with the theme of delving into my subconscious and trying to reveal unconscious feelings and thoughts in my works.

I use visually dimensional brushstrokes to convey the work's underlying emotional color and mood. This creative approach is characteristic of a range of my works. My art is inextricably linked with nature and the environment. Creativity allows me to combine a variety of emotions with colors, forming quintessential art with feelings.

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PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

2018 — exhibition space "Oil painting", Kharkiv, Ukraine

"Color II", VOVATANYA gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2017 — "ARTSTAQ Exchange", Prague, Czech Republic

"Color. Mood", VOVATANYA gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2016 — "ARTSTAQ Exchange", London, Great Britain

"Rider: 7+1", KyivArtWeek, Kyiv, Ukraine

2014 — "Botany", ART Kyiv Contemporary, Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

"Headset. Hope", Municipal Gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2013 — "Harnitur.Nadia", ART Kyiv Contemporary, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

"Through the smell II", Municipal Gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine

"Through the smell", Shcherbenko Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 — "Color and emotions", gallery VOVATANYA, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2010 — Kharkiv Art Museum, Kharkiv, Ukraine





COLLECTIVE PROJECTS

2011 — "On Earth", ART Kyiv Contemporary, Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

"Manifestation", Municipal Gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2010 — collective project of the Union of Artists, Kharkiv, Ukraine

2009 — collective project of the Union of Artists, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Works in private collections:

Ukraine, USA, UK, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Poland, Israel, Netherlands, Dubai,
South Korea, Switzerland, Belgium, Saudi Arabia, Scotland, Taiwan, Canada, Singapore,
Ireland, Czech Republic, Thailand, Latvia

Some works are located in Kharkiv Art Museum in Ukraine

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PUBLICATIONS

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