### **BIOGRAPHY**

Elena Ryzhykh is abstract and figurative painter and author of kinetic art objects.

## Education:

1980 - 1984 - Republic Art School, Kyiv, Ukraine

1984 - 1991 - Ukrainian State Institute of Art, Kyiv,

1986 - 1988 - studied in the Art Academy of Georgia

The member of Ukrainian National Union of Artists since 1990.

#### Collections:

Ministry of Culture of Ukraine,

11 museums collections in Ukraine, Georgia, the USA; in private collections in 15 countries in Europe, UK and USA.

#### Awards:

12 awards for painting and International Gold medal for kinetic art-objects; three-times laureate of the All-Ukrainian Triennial of Painting

#### **Exhibitions:**

19 personal exhibitions in Ukraine, France and Malta; participation in 30 foreign exhibitions and festivals in Europe, UK and the USA.

#### Personal exhibitions

2019 - The President's palace St. Anton, Malta

2018 - Fortress Builders Heritage Museum, Valletta, Malta, 2018

2018 - "Moments", Berizzi Gallery Nice, France

2017 - "La mia Italia" photo exhibition 55 images, Master Klass, Kyiv

2016 - "Spectre", jubilee retrospective, Museum of Spiritual Treasures, D-12

2015 - "Dynasty" Ryzhykh - Neledva, Khlibnia gallery, Sofia Kyiv's, Ukraine

2015 - "Dates", Mystetska zbirka, (Voloshin gallery), Kyiv, Ukraine

2014 - "Four seasons" Dom Master Class, Kyiv, Ukraine

2014 - Dynasty, Ryzhykh - Neledva, Master Klass, Kyiv

2012 - "Clocks of our time", 7 kinetic installations, Soviart Art Center and The House of architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine

2010 - "Dynasty Ryzhykh - Neledva", Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine "4

2009 - "The point of force", Bottega Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2008 - the family exhibition with Viktor Ryzhykh and Galyna Neledva. Bottega Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2004 - "A game of chance + a game of imagination" (installations) "Soviart"

Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2003 - "One year", Soviart Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2002 - Painting, Atelier Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine (with Alexander Zhivotkov)

1998 - Painting, Atelier Karas Gallery Kyiv, Ukraine

1997 "A Dialogs" The Irena Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

1995 - Painting, The Museum Kyiv's National Gallery, Ukraine

## Group and foreign exhibitions:

2025 - Kyiv's Art Seasons, Winter festival, Clerkenwell Old Sessions House, London, UK

2024 - Kyiv's Art Seasons, Autumn festival, Clerkenwell Old Sessions House, London,

2024 - Kyiv's Art Seasons, Summer festival, Clerkenwell Old Sessions House, London, UK

- 2021 Inter-museums Art project, "Ukrainian stil-life", The Institute of Contemporary Art, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2020 Kyiv's landscape, Museum of Kyiv
- 2019 Abstract Art Show, Lavra gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2019 The exhibition of famous Ukrainian artists in the Parliament of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 "Venetian carnavale", Palazzo Carnavalette, Venice, Italy.
- 2018 Abstract Art Show, The House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 Women artists exhibition,
- Art Center Chocolate House, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 group exhibition in Palazzo Priuli Bon, Venice, Italy.
- 2017 Art Torino, Italy.
- 2016 group exhibition in Palazzo Priuli Bon, Venice, Italy.
- 2016 International Christmas exhibition, Exhibitions center, Milan, Italy
- 2016 International exhibition, Palazzo Quirinale, Rome, Italy,
- 2016 The All-Ukrainian Triennial of Painting (award as laureate), Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 Women artists exhibition, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 Group International exhibition, Prefecture Palace, Saragosa, Spain
- 2016 Ryzhykh and Neledva family exhibition from museums collection, The Art museum of Zaporozhie, Ukraine
- 2015 Abstract Expo, Palazzo Annuntiation, Matera, Italy.
- 2015 Biennale dei Castelli, Palazzo Pagazzano, Bergamo, Italy.
- 2015 Biennale dei Castelli, Palazzo Brigniano, Bergamo, Italy.
- 2015 group exhibition in Palazzo Priuli Bon, Venice, Italy.
- 2015 The exhibition of artist's portraits, Triptych gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 Arts and cars by Ferrari, Palazzo Ducale, Modena, Italy.
- 2014 The museum's collection, Museum of modern art, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 The All-Ukrainian Triennial of Painting (award as laureate), Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2012 biennale Arsenale, Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2011 "Sky and Earth", M-17 Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2010 All-Ukrainian Women exhibition 8 March, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2009 Christmas exhibition, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2007 All-Ukrainian Painting Triennial, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2006 The exhibition of Creative Dynasties, The Museum National Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2005 Ukrainian modern and contemporary art, Museum of Modern Art of Ukraine, Kyiv
- 2005 Crimea pleanair, Gurzuf, Crimea, Ukraine
- 2003 Ukrainian-Franch Plener «Feedback», Gurzuf, the Crimea, Ukraine and The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2002 Women exhibition, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2001 All-Ukrainian Painting Triennial (award), The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2001 A year project «Dialogue with Citation» (7 exhibitions), The Atelier Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2000 "Noah's Ark", the exhibition-presentation of the catalogue of the "Ukrainian Art. XX Century" Encyclopedia, the National Museum of Fine Arts of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1999 Abstract exhibition, Kavaleridze museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1998 The First All-Ukrainian Painting Triennial, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1998 International Art Festival, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1997 Non-figurative Painting, Kavaleridze Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1995 "White. Black. Red", National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1994 "Polystylism", the exhibition-tour, Germany
- 1993 Pictorial Plastic Art, the National Museum of Fine Arts of Ukraine
- 1993 Malevich's Traditions, Kavaleridze museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 1993 Ukrainian Avant-garde, the 20 century. Ukrainian Contemporary Art. Museum of Augustinians, Toulouse, France

1992 - Ukrainian painting, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine

1991 - the exhibition of Still-life, Kyiv, Ukraine

1990 - the exhibition of Ukrainian Art, Chicago, USA

1990 - New members of The Union of artists of Ukraine

# Collections

The Union of Artists of Ukraine.

Ministry of Culture of Ukraine.

The National Museum of Fine Arts of Ukraine, Kyiv

The Museum National Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.

The Museum for Modern and Contemporary Arts of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine.

The Regional Museum of Arts, Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

The Sumy Fine Arts Museum, Ukraine

Khmelnitsky Fine Arts Museum, Ukraine

The Lviv Fine Arts Museum, Ukraine

The State Fine Arts Museum, Tbilisi Georgia

The Dodge Normanne Museum, Cremona, USA

Zimmerly Art Museum, USA

Museum of Spiritual Treasures of Ukraine, Kyiv

The Soviart Centre for Contemporary Art, Kyiv, Ukraine.

The Gallery of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine.

Atelier Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.

Irena Gallery, Kviv, Ukraine.

Private collections in Ukraine, Georgia, USA, UK, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Malta,

Poland, Bulgaria, Norway, Denmark, Republic of South Africa