

Kateryna Kosyanenko was born in Kiev, in 1978 She graduated in 2002 from the National Academy of Arts and Architecture and completed her postgraduate studies in 2005 She is a winner of several prestigious artistic awards and scholarships in Ukraine and abroad including Nice, Paris and Krakow, and has a following of dedicated patrons and collectors.

Kosyanenko describes herself as an “old fashioned” artist, inspired by tradition, history and fairy tales, with stylistic influences from Italian Renaissance and Ukrainian Baroque. Having said that, Kateryna produces art that is absolutely original and unique and she is known for her distinct style: the enlightened faces drawing likeness to religious paintings and Orthodox icons; harmonious and complex color combinations often including rich aquamarine blue, sienna and umber; accurately painted realistic landscapes that reflect the artist’s emotional condition. Her paintings are filled with meaning and stories, executed with highest attention to technique and detail.

She is the member of the association *Ukraine - France* based in Kiev as well as the association *Art Without Borders* based in Krakow.

Awards / Recognitions | selected

2011 - *GAUDE POLONIA* , Scholarship of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Poland
2009 - 5th Prize for Painting (*5 Premio Pittura Lorenzo di Magnifico*) and a medal *Lorenzo de Medici*, VII Biennial of Contemporary Art, Florence , Italy
2009 - Residency at *Cite internationale Des arts*, Paris, France
2006 - Silver Medal of the Academy of Arts of Ukraine for Creative Achievement
2004 - Grant of the President of Ukraine for Gifted Youth
2004 - Scholarship from the Mayor of Kiev
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2003 - First Prize Salon d'Automne in painting (*1 er PRIX de PENTURE des Amis du SALONE D'AUTOMNE*), Paris, France
2003 - Diploma of the Committee on Family and Youth Affairs
2002 - Diploma of the General Directorate of Culture and Arts of the Kyiv City State Administration
2000 - Winner of the Competition *Dmitrenko*, (III Prize), NAOMA, Kiev, Ukraine
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Solo Exhibitions | selected

2014 - *Sweets and Spices*, N2N Gallery, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2013 - *My Mother*, Gallery *Kalita Art Klub* , Kiev, Ukraine
2013 - Solo Exhibition, Cherkassy Regional Art Museum, Cherkasy, Ukraine
2013 - *Summertime*, Gallery *Triptych*, Kiev, Ukraine
2013 - *Kiev – Nice*, Exhibition gallery of the Dominican Cathedral, Nice, France
2011 - *Koloroprzestrzen*, Gallery *Arsene Galeria Wiatrak*, Krakow, Poland
2008 - *Tramontana*, Kiev Museum of Russian Art, Kiev, Ukraine
2007 - *Anthology*, Gallery *Collection*, Kiev, Ukraine
2006 - *Calendrier*, Cultural Information Centre of the Ukrainian Embassy, Paris, France
2005 - *Calendar*, Gallery *Artist*, Kiev, Ukraine
2004 - *Kateryna Kosyanenko*, Galerie Celine, Paris, France
2003 - *August . Echo*, Ukrainian Cultural Foundation, Kiev, Ukraine
2000 - *An Adventure Together*, Gallery House of Nicholas, Kiev, Ukraine