

Oleksandr Kuzmin was born in 1979 in Kharkiv, Ukraine. After finishing the elementary school he chose his further education to be directed towards art and sculpture. Kuzmin graduated from the Kharkiv Industrial Arts Institute in 1998. He continued his studies at the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture in Kyiv, where he gained significant knowledge on statuary.

After graduating, he was an active participant of the Ukrainian art scene, presenting his artworks in significant national group exhibitions as well as in remarkable solo exhibitions. Kuzmin achieved numerous public works placed throughout Ukraine and dedicated to various significant topics, events and individuals.

Kuzmin's sculptures are different in both themes and interpretations. His favorite material is bronze because due to its plasticity the artist easily reproduces his interesting and innovative arrangements and complicated motion lines which are often present in his work. Each of his artworks firmly holds space around itself, and the plasticity of the forms creates interesting silhouettes. Very often with a more detailed viewing of the work, we start to notice barely visible, but important details. They are bringing not only the element of suddenness, but also complementing the composition. His works are full of inner harmony and outer beauty.

He is the member of the National Artists' Union of Ukraine since 2000.

Kuzmin's artworks are held in public and private collections in France, Hungary, India, Italy, Poland, UAE, Ukraine, USA and other countries.

Solo Exhibitions | selected

- 2001 - *Silver Wind 1*, Gallery Bosco, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2002 - *Diary of Europe*, the building of European Union, Strasburg, France
- 2002 - *Silver Wind 3*, Ukrainian Culture Foundation, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2004 - *The Town of Babylon*, Gallery Tadzio, Kiev, Ukraine

Group Exhibitions | selected

- 2014 - International Plein Air and Exhibition, Platerow, Poland
- 2013 - *Terra decorum*, Gallery Antique city, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2013 - *Ukraine the glorious region Kozatsky*, Cherkasy, Ukraine
- 2013 - *Dialogue with Nature*, International Plein Air Exhibition, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2012 - International Plein Air, Pancevo, Serbia
- 2011 - Exhibition of the Sculpture of Small Form, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2010 - Portraits' Exhibition, Gallery Mystets, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2009 - International exhibition *Dimension 4*, Mumbai, India
- 2008 - Triennial of the Sculpture, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2006 - *Soul Territory*, Gallery Tadzio, Chernigov, Ukraine
- 2005 - International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival, *Polar rhapsody*, Salekhard, Russia
- 2002 - *Equinox*, joint exhibition with U. Nosar, Gallery Tadzio, Kyiv, Ukraine

2002 - *Silver Wind 2*, joint exhibition with O. Shevhuk, City Art Gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine
2001 - *Fifth Corner*, Gallery Dim Mykoly, Kiev, Ukraine
2001 - Exhibition dedicated to Chernobyl tragedy, Kyiev, Ukraine
2000 - National Exhibition Dedicated to the Victory Day, Kiev, Ukraine
2000 - National Exhibition Dedicated to the 2000 Christmas Anniversary, Kiev, Ukraine
1999 - *Mini Art*, Gallery 36, Kiev, Ukraine
1999 - International exhibition *Joy of Life*, Gallery Dim Mykoly, Kiev, Ukraine

Public Works | selected

2009 - The park sculpture *Angel with stone from Cana of Galilee*, Skvyra, Ukraine
2009 - The Memorial plate dedicated to the professor O. Marynych, The National University of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
2008 - The memorial plates, National Technical University of Ukraine, Kiev, Ukraine
2007 - The monument dedicated to Chernobyl tragedy, Nezhin, Ukraine
2006 - The Memorial plate dedicated to the Ukrainian poet N.Tihy, Kiev, Ukraine
2006 - The Memorial plate dedicated to the minister of transport G.N.Kirpa, Chop, Ukraine