

**Olesya Dzhurayeva** was born in 1982 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan. She moved to Ukraine in 1989, where she studied at the Kiev State Institute of Decorative and Applied Art and Design and graduated in 2002. She works in a variety of graphic techniques (etching, engraving, dry-point, linocut and pastel). International art critics describe her as “a bright representative of the Ukrainian contemporary graphic school”. This is highly confirmed by her constant rising presence on the global scene of graphic arts.

Her artworks resemble visual diary of everyday life that is full of sacred splendor. The ordinary objects are skillfully and very subtly transformed into extraordinary visual compositions. Dzhurayeva’s artistic opus is full of aesthetic and psychological balance which she patiently creates on each particular work.

She is the member of the National Artists’ Union of Ukraine since 2004

Dzhurayeva’s artworks are held in public collections in Brazil (Cristiano Varella Memorial Foundation), Italy (Civic Collection of the Town of Schio and Cabinet of Drawings and Prints Academy of Fine Arts in Catania), Portugal Douro Biennial Printmaking Collection), Romania (Cluj Art Museum), Ukraine (Dnipropetrovsk Fine Art Museum) and USA (Zuckerman Museum of Art, Collection and Archive of the Southern Graphics Council International), as well as in private collections in Ukraine, United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia, Australia and Argentina.

#### **Solo Exhibitions | selected**

2015 - *Relief*, the Centre for Contemporary Printmaking Seacourt, Bangor, United Kingdom

2014 - *City noise*, Art Gallery TryptichArt, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 - *Romantics of the Daily Routine*, Dnipropetrovsk Fine Art Museum, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine

2013 - *Stillife*, Gallery TryptichArt, Kiev, Ukraine

2011 - *Magic of the Simple Things*, Garry Bouman’s Gallery, Lviv, Ukraine

2008 - *Windows*, Gallery Parsuna, Kyiv, Ukraine

2005 - *Stop Time*, Gallery Griffin, Kyiv, Ukraine

#### **Group Exhibitions, Biennales and Trienniales | selected**

2016 - 2<sup>nd</sup> International Prize for Printmaking *Rene Carcan*, Bibliotheca Wittockiana, Brussels, Belgium

2015 - 7<sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Graphic Art, Split, Croatia

2015 - *Connections*, Cristiano Varella Memorial Foundation, Muriae, Minas Gerais, Brazil

2016 - *Signs of Agathae*, Gallery of Modern Art Chimneys, Catania, Italy

2015 - 11<sup>th</sup> International Contemporary Print Biennial, Prahova Art Museum, Ploiesti, Romania

2015 - 1<sup>st</sup> International Printmaking Biennial, Kaunas, Lithuania

2015 - *Better Living. Copies of Quality*, Domek Miedziorytnika Museum, Wroclaw, Poland

2015 - 3<sup>rd</sup> International Juried Print Exhibition, New Grounds Print Workshop&Gallery, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

2015 - *Better Living. Copies of Quality*, Southern Graphics Council International Printmaking Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee, USA  
2014 - 17<sup>th</sup> International Graphic Triennial, Frechen, Germany  
2014 - *Roots*, Gallery La Chicharra, Oaxaca de Juarez, Mexico  
2014 - *Impresiones Gigantes*, Palacio Del Almirante, Granada, Spain  
2014 - *Indefinite Spaces*, the Crossroads Gallery, South Bend, USA  
2013 - *Global Print2013*, Biennial Douro, Alijó, Portugal  
2013 - *Introversion*, group exhibition, M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kiev, Ukraine  
2010 - *Portrait*, Gallery Artist, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2009 - *Spring Love*, Gallery Esher, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2008 - *Art Kyiv 2008*, Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2007 - National Exhibition of Landscape, Center for Contemporary Art and Culture Kuindzhi, Mariupol, Ukraine  
2006 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ukrainian Triennale of Graphic Arts, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2006 - *The 8<sup>th</sup> of March*, Gallery Mystets, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2006 - International Exhibition *ArtKyiv2006*, Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 - *Fish day*, Gallery Irena, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 - *Picturesque Ukraine*, All-Ukrainian art exhibition, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine  
2004 - *Day of the Artist*, autumn art exhibition, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2002 - *Youth Artists*, group exhibition, Art Gallery "Lavra", Kyiv, Ukraine