

Petro Lebedynets was born in 1956 in Ukraine. In 1984 he graduated from the Kyiv State Academy of Arts and quickly gained recognition both in Ukraine and Europe. His paintings are bright with the feeling of frantic, almost cosmic, yet conquered energy. Lebedynets creates his emotionally-tensed and sensationnally-dynamic masterpieces, penetrated with inner fire, with the help of intensive and loud strikes of color, where he takes color and texture to the new heights. Lebedynets takes the viewer inside his artistic enlightenment and revelations, which are masterfully transformed into abstract compositions. He reveals his subjective vision of Spirituality, an unreachable world superior to Time and Reality. He describes his art as the “reality of abstraction.” His art exists independent from the visible world. In essence, he has managed to breathe new life into the tradition of European non-figurative art.

“I constantly experiment in the system of vivid harmony, and not of destruction,” states Lebedynets.

He was ranked number four of the top hundred contemporary artists in Ukraine by the national project “100 Artists: Modern and Contemporary Ukrainian Art since Independence”. He is the member of the National Artist’s Union of Ukraine since 1990.

His work can be found in private collections in the U.K., Germany, Switzerland, France, Austria, Belgium, Poland, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, and the United States.

Awards | Recognitions | selected

1990 - UNUA

1996 - Prize winner, International Modern Art Show, Nice, France

1996 - Prize winner, The Art Competition dedicated to the 50th Anniversary of the UNO, Kiev, Ukraine

1997 - Artist of the Year, prize winner, International Art Festival

Solo Exhibitions | Selected

2015 - *Paintings by Petro Lebedynets*, NEW ART Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2014 – *Reconciliation*, Firm “Seco Group”, Czech Republic

2013 - *Abstraction and Woman*, Tryptikh Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 - *Expansion of Art*, Chernihiv Museum of Modern Art, Chernihiv, Ukraine

2013 – IV Fine Art Ukraine, Art Arsenal

2012 – *Expansion of Painting*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

2011 - Khmelnytsky Regional Art Museum, Khmelnytsky, Ukraine

2010 - Gallery Tryptikh, Kyiv, Ukraine

2010 - The Sevastopol Art Museum of M. Kroshytskyi, Sevastopol

2009 – The National Arts Club, New York, USA

2009 - Volga Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2009 - Inter Art Galerie Reich, Cologne, Germany

2008 - Palace of Nations, UN Office, Geneva, Switzerland

2007 - Inter Art Galerie Reich, Cologne, Germany

2005 - *Painting*, Soviart Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2002 – Embassy of France, Kyiv, Ukraine

2000 - Heuberg 40 Gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2000 - *Polyphony of Colour*, The Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine

1999 - Art Felchlin Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

1999 - Museum of Russian Art, Kyiv, Ukraine

1999 - MR Burogalerie, Bern, Switzerland

1998 - Inter Art Galerie Reich, Cologne, Germany

1997 - Robin Ledouze Gallery, Paris, France
1995 - Irena Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
1992 - Renaissance Foundation, Kyiv, Ukraine
1991 - *The Sense Collection*, Kyiv, Ukraine

Group exhibition | Selected

2022- N2N Art Gallery, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2016 - *Abu Dhabi Art*, Manarat Al Saadiyat, Abu Dhabi, UAE
2014 - *Art Monaco 2014*, Salon Of Contemporary Art, France
2014 - *Contemporary Abstraction*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, USA
2014 - *Ukraine: Archetype Of Freedom*, Novomatic Forum, Vienna, Austria
2012 - *Communication XXI*, National Union of Artists of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
2012 - *Spaces of Gravity. Kiev School*, Odessa Museum of Western and Eastern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
2011 - *Art Expo New York*, New York, USA
2011 - *Earth Breathing. Ukrainian Non-figurative Painting*, M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
2010 - *Fields of Gravity*, Bezpala-Brown Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2010 - *100 Years of Abstract Art*, The Sevastopol Art Museum of M. Kroshytskyi, Sevastopol
2010 - Brodsky Berdyansk Art Museum, Berdyansk, Ukraine
2010 - *Art Zurich Show 2010*, Zurich, Switzerland
2010 - Chernigov Museum of Modern art, Chernigiv, Ukraine
2010 - *Dualism* (art project), Siedel Gallery, Cologne, Germany
2009 - *The Conversation*, Art Basel Miami Beach, Miami, USA
2009 - *Winter Exhibition*, Inter Art Gallery Reich, Cologne, Germany
2009 - *Krim. Reflection of Truth* (art project), Siedel Gallery, Cologne, Germany
2009 - Petro Lebedynets and Herrmann Haindl, Frankfurt, Germany
2009 - *From Metropolitan to Russian*, Museum of Russian Art, Kyiv, Ukraine
2009 - *Our Heritage*, The Metropolitan Museum, New York, USA
2009 - *Ukrainian and Deutsch Lyric and Art*, Hofheim District Centre, Hofheim, Germany
2007 - *Art Kiev 2007*, Kyiv, Ukraine
2007 - Modern Art of Ukraine, Hobby Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
2006 - *Ukrainian Art on the Crossing of the XX-XXI Centuries*, Lufcik Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
2006 - Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland
2006 - *ArtManezh 2006*, Moscow, Russia
2005 - *ArtManezh 2005*, Moscow, Russia
2004 - *4th International Art Festival*, Magdeburg, Germany
2004 - *Ukrainian Art through American Eyes*, Ukrainian Institute, New York, USA
2004 - *Women Near the Mirrors*, Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland
2003 - Winter Exhibitions, Inter Art Gallery Reich, Cologne, Germany
2003 - *Spring Colors*, Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland
2002 - Art of Ukraine, Central House for Artists, Moscow, Russia
2001 - *Crossing. The Modern Ukrainian Art at the Turn of the Century*, Museum of History of Art in Vienna, Vienne, Austria
2001 - *Consecrated by Freedom*, National Fine Arts Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
2001 - Inter Art Galerie Reich, Cologne, Germany
2000 - Exotic Art, Art Felchlin Gallery. Zurich, Switzerland
2000 - Spring in Kyiv, Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland

1999 - *XX Artists of Ukraine (The End of the Century)*, Atelier Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
1999 - Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland
1999 - *Art from Ukraine*, Doctorhaus Gallery, Oberdiessbach, Switzerland
1998 - *Winter exhibition*, Inter Art Gallery Reich, Cologne, Germany
1998 - *The Non-Figurative Painting of Ukraine*, The Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine
1997 - *Art of New Ukraine*, Representative Office of Bavaria, Bonn, Germany
1997 - *Euroart`97*, International salon of modern independent artists, Barcelona, Spain
1996 - *Ukrainian Classical AvantGarde & Modern Arts*, The Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine
1996 - *Et caetera*, The International Academy of the Environment, Geneve, Switzerland
1996 - International Salon of Modern Art, Exhibition Palace, Nice, France
1996 - Martinez Gallery, Cannes, France
1996 - *Et caetera*, The Stadhaus exhibition hall, Mannheim, Germany
1995 - *Red, Black, White. Small Picture*, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
1995 - *The Contemporary Painting of Ukraine*, Museum of Royal Army, Brussels, Belgium
1994 - *Khust`94*, The Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine
1993 - *Art in Ukraine*, Museum of Augustins, Toulouse, France
1993 - *The Russian and Ukrainian Artists Paintings Exhibition*, Town Hall, Hofheim, Germany
1991 - *The Ukrainian and Polish Artists Paintings Exhibition*, Gallery Old Tower, Conin, Poland

Public Collections

National Fine Arts Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Museum of History of Art, Vienna, Austria
The Ukrainian Museum. New York, USA
Zaporizhki Art Museum. Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine
Khmelnitsky Regional Art Museum, Khmelnitsky, Ukraine
Chernihiv Museum of Modern Art "Plast Art", Chernihiv, Ukraine
Russian American Foundation. New York, USA
Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations. New York, USA
Embassy of France, Kyiv, Ukraine
USA Embassy, Kyiv, Ukraine
Brooklyn mayor`s Office, New York, USA
Ministry of Culture of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
Inter Art Gallery Reich, Cologne, Germany
Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland
Martinez Gallery, Cannes, France
Fonar Gallery, Lugnorre, Switzerland
Atelier Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
Tryptikh Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
National University of Kyiv, Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine
Gradobank collection. Kiev, Ukraine
Ukrsotsbank collection. Kiev, Ukraine