



Press Release

The new show at N2N Gallery: **“Abstract Contemplations”**

N2N Gallery is delighted to bring the UAE public the works of the leading Ukrainian contemporary artists - **Petro Bevza** and **Petro Lebedynets**. Paintings of these strong artistic individuals are connected with their common concern to express the pure, poetic beauty of shapes originated from their imagination in powerfully contemplative compositions.

For the very first time in UAE the N2N Gallery will showcase the paintings of Petro Lebedynets, an artist who takes color and texture to new heights. He describes his art as the “reality of abstraction.” The color in his painting is taken to its absolute meaning by being completely freed from the form. The entire color palette of the canvas is accumulated, while the tones illuminate each other. With no subject matter to disturb the visual purity, this abstract art has subtle lyrical qualities and could be seen as a profound sensual meditation.

The exhibition also features the works of Petro Bevza, taken from his cycle “Irisess”. This cycle represents the artist’s confession of his own experience in “studying the world without leaving one’s yard”. Bevza was urged to paint the flowers by changing their appearance: his flowers are gigantic and his canvases are monumental, and from lonely irises a whole garden can grow in the space of contemplation.

The meditated-upon process that underlies paintings of the two artists encourages an equally contemplative approach on the part of the viewer. Their paintings bring together a formal investigation into colors and lines, but with the philosophy of art, believing that freely imagined forms could provide images relating to the deeper roots of humanity. The show that opened today will be on display until 23rd of November at N2N Gallery, Nation Towers Galleria, Abu Dhabi Corniche.

Petro Lebedynets was born in Ukraine in 1956. He graduated from the Kyiv State Academy of Arts in 1984 and quickly gained recognition both in the Ukraine and Europe. He has managed to breathe new life into the tradition of European non-figurative art. He describes his art as the “reality of abstraction”. His art exists independent from the visible world. His work can be found in private and public collections in the U.K., Germany, Switzerland, France, Austria, Belgium, Poland, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, and the United States.

Petro Bevza was born to in 1963, in Kiev, Ukraine. He joined the Kiev Art Institute in 1979. His progression as an artist has been fascinating and phenomenal, gaining worldwide success, with his unique expressionistic art that has evolved and transformed across more than two decades. His works deal with deep emotions and ideas, but his works have been stripped away of everything unnecessary, leaving behind only the essence, untarnished by the insufficiencies of the modern world. He is considered among the top 5 contemporary Ukrainian artists, selling at international auctions and exhibiting in USA, Canada and Europe – most recently in New York.

The exhibition details:

Exhibition will run until 23rd of November 2016

Opening times: Saturday – Thursday 10.00 – 22.00

Location:

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