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# M17 is a Contemporary Art Center

founded in 2010 to develop and transform Ukrainian society through art processes.

The education function of the art center is one of the major keys. Through exhibitions and public programmes, M17 enriches, provokes, inspires, and promotes art.







# **M17 CAC**

is a non-governmental cultural institution that exists by means of the implemented projects and the support from national and international cultural institutions, corporate partners and patrons.





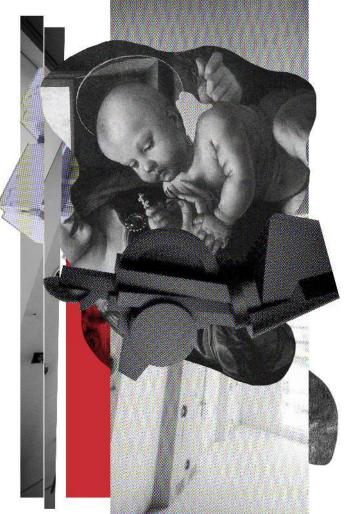




# **Art and History**

M17 is an educational platform for researching the influence of art on the history and development of architecture, cinematography, literature and music.

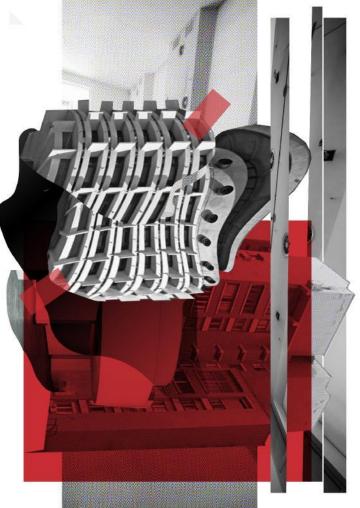
Together with Ukrainian and international experts, we are committed to enlightening and inspiring Ukrainian society.





M17 is located in the historical district, where Kazimir Malevich, the founder of Suprematism, grew up.

Together with artists, architects and cultural centers, we are determined to make the area one of the world's centers of culture and the arts.







**Space for Dialogue and Opportunities** 

M17 aims to bring together professional audiovisual, performative art and literary communities.

The center supports artistic experiments, collaborations and international exchanges for artists of different disciplines.







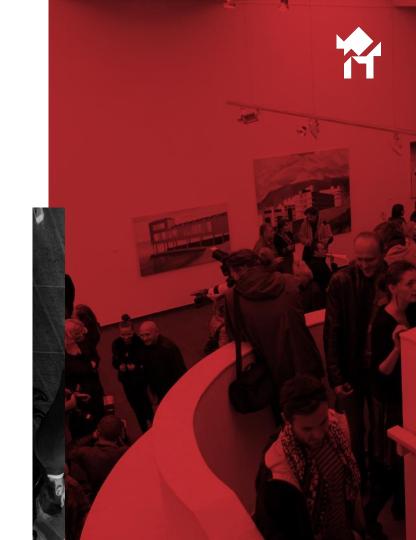
Courage
Social responsibility
Experiments
Tolerance
Evolution
Creativity

# **History**

M17 Contemporary Art Center was founded in 2010 as a museum-class exhibition space, merging contemporary art and cutting-edge technology. Annually, M17 attracts an audience of over 30,000.

Experimentation and evolution are the two fundamental values embedded in the concept of the Art Center.

These ideas are reflected in the programme activities, mission and goals of the institution.





# **Special Features**

M17 CAC is located in a historically prominent area and has a strong influence on the urban environment. The centre is housed on the site of the French Cultural Centre, in a space that was initially constructed as a gallery of the National Union of Artists of Ukraine. Today it boasts one of the largest individual non-governmental exhibition spaces in the capital city.

With a total floor area of 1,238m<sup>2</sup>, the Art Center is ideal for large-scale projects.







## **Personalities**

M17 is located in the district where lived and created such famous persons as:

- an avant-garde artist Kazimir Malevich
- a composer Reinhold Glière
- a poetess Lesya Ukrainka
- a family of the director Oleksander
   Dovzhenko
- a painter Fedir Krychevsky
- an artist Oleksandr Rojtburd

Now next to us are the workshops of contemporary Ukrainian artists, including:

- an artist Tiberij Silvashi
- an artist and writer Les Podervianskyi and others.



# M17 CAC Exhibition Projects **2018-2019**



Exhibition "2000s. A New Dimension"	16.02.19- 17.03.19	2
Sculptural intervention of the project "Reforming the Space" within Kyiv Art Week	<b>22.05.19- 26.05.19</b>	
Exhibition " <b>Nothing Extra</b> " of Gamlet Zinkivskiy	<b>30.05.19-</b> <b>30.06.19</b>	5
Frontier VR Art Festival	20.09.19- 23.09.19	- General Royal Ro
Exhibition "FRONTIER: New Monuments"	20.09.19- 23.09.19	

15.12.18-06.04.19 Exhibition "Avant-Garde: In Search of the Fourth Dimension"

13.04.19- Sculpture Project "Reforming the Space"

15.09.19 International collaboration project of contemporary non-objective art "Big Circle"

9 03.12.19- "UCF Reporting Project" 19.01.20



## Achievements for 2019-2020:

# **14 December 2018**

opening of a renewed space

EXHIBITIONS were organized

30 000

VISITORS were received

**EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS** were prepared

**LECTURES** were held

**CURATORS** were involved in cooperation

**EDITIONS** were presented

**EXPERTS** were involved in the projects

**INSTITUTIONS** AND FUNDS were covered by collaborations









**23000** 

VISITORS were received

REPORTING
PROJECT
of grant recipients
by UCF

EXHIBITIONS of non-objective art

UNIQUE EXPOSITIONS in 3 realities

CURATORS
were involved

CATALOGUES were presented



15. 12. 2018 - 06. 04. 2019

15. 12. 2018 - 06. 04. 2019

## 15.12.2018 - 06.04.2019



# The Project "Avant-Garde: In Search of the Fourth Dimension"

5 000

VISITORS were received **15** 

CURATED EXCURSIONS were

1257927

PERSONS were covered by the advertising campaign CURATORS

were covered by collaborations

1 LECTURES were held

EDITIONS
were presented

**17** 

INSTITUTIONS AND FUNDS were covered by collaborations



# **Activities within the project**





Book fair within the exhibition "Avant-Garde: In Search of the Fourth Dimension" 23.12.18

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**2** 15.12.18-06.04.19

**3** 21-24 February

Exhibition "Avant-Garde: In Search of the Fourth Dimension"

International Forum
"Nova Generatsiya: The
Artist and His
Generation" with
international experts



Exhibition "2000s. A New Dimension"

16.02.19-17.03.19







# The artists presented:

Kazimir Malevich

David Burliuk

Oleksandr Archipenko

Oleksandr Bohomazov

Vasyl Yermylov

Oleksandra Ekster

**Anatol Petrytsky** 

**Borys Kosarev** 

Oleksandr Rodchenko

Maria Sinyakova

Viktor Palmov

Leopold Levytskyi

Isaak Rabinovich

Joseph Chaikov

Vadym Meller

Pavlo Goryly

and others



# Special project

"Map of the Ukrainian avant-garde" is a mural by contemporary Ukrainian artist Roman Chizenko in the courtyard M17.

Premiere of the film about Kazimir Malevich.







# International Forum "Nova Generatsiya: The Artist and His Generation" with the participation

of historians and art critics:

Jean-Claude Marcade, Vita Susak, Dmytro Gorbachov, Konstantin Akinsha, Christina Lodder, Myroslava Mudrak.

Tetiana Filevska is a curator of the project, founder and director of the Malevich Institute, Ukraine.



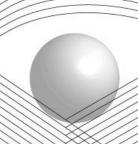
















# **Sculpture Project** «Reforming the Space»



2000

#### **VISITORS**

of sculptural intervention within Kyiv Art Week **5000** 

#### **VISITORS**

of Sculpture Project «Reforming the Space»



**732 925** 

#### **PERSONS**

were covered by the advertising campaign



#### INTERNATIONAL **EXPERTS**

visited the M17 CAC

**CURATED EXCURSIONS** were UKRAINIAN **SCULPTORS** 

took part in the projects

**ARTIST TALKS** 

were arranged

**LECTURES** 

were organized

**CURATOR** 

was covered by collaborations

**INSTITUTIONS** AND FUNDS

were covered by collaborations



# **Key Events and Figures of the Project «REFORMING THE SPACE»**

The arrival of Jaume Plensa, the most famous Spanish sculptor of our time

Marianna Wagner — is the curator of the Münster Sculpture Park project, Germany

Helen Pheby — the Head of Curatorial Program at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Great Britain

Stella Ioannou — is a Director Lacuna, Co-Director Sculpture in the City, Great Britain

Lisa Paola — is a consultant at the Fondazione Merz in Turin, Italy

Presentation of the M17 Sculpture Prize, the first professional award in Ukraine in the field of three-dimensional sculpture, with involvement from foreign judges and the prize in the amount of UAH 250,000.







30.05.19 - 30.06.19

## 30.05.2019 - 30.06.2019



"Nothing Extra"
Gamlet Zinkivskiy's exhibition

2 000

VISITORS were received

1

**ARTIST** 

#### PERSONS

were covered by the advertising campaign

167 999

3 projects of the author were presented:

"Piece of Land"

"In Anticipation of War"

"Polaroids 2015"











ADAMOVSKIY FOUNDATION





# "BIG CIRCLE"



# The International Collaboration Project of Contemporary Non-objective Art

3000

1250000

VISITORS of the Center

PERSONS

were covered by the advertising campaign ISSUE
was presented
Catalogue for the exhibition project

CURATORS was covered by

collaborations

CURATED EXCURSIONS were held

VARIABLES

EXPOSITIONS
presented during
the project

INSTITUTIONS
AND GROUPS
were covered by
collaborations

ARTISTS
took part in the projects

INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS
Visited the M17 CAC

were organized



**Key Events and Figures of the «BIG CIRCLE» Project** 

The visit of **Tilman** – an artist, curator, founder of the Center for Contemporary Non-Objective Art (CCNOA) in Brussels and the Dolceacqua Arte Contemporanea (DAC) in Italy, and

**Roland Orepuk** – is an artist, founder and curator of the Biennale Internationale d'Art Non Objectif (BANO/Pont-de-Claix), France,

**Peter Holm** – artist, curator, co-founder of the t e k s a s, Græsted, Denmark.

Presentation of the catalogue каталогу for the exhibition project of the international collaboration in the field of contemporary non-objective art "Big Circle".





VR ART FESTIVAL

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МИСТ ЕЦТВО У VR ЦЕНТР СУЧАСНОГО МИСТЕЦТВА 1

20.08

17/11













## 20.08.2019 - 17.11.2019



# 3-day FRONTIER VR Art Festival and «FRONTIER: New monuments» exhibition

**LECTURES** 

**VISITORS** of the Center 6 000

**ARTISTS** 

took part in the

and expert talks were organized

**INSTITUTIONS AND FUNDS** 13

were covered by collaborations

**CURATED EXCURSIONS** were held

**PERFORMANCES** were arranged

**ARTIST TALKS** were held

ADDITIONAL EXPOSURE

of parametric sculpture by Carbon Media Art Lab



## **FRONTIER VR Art Festival**



The project is intended as an annual event in different cities across the country and it is focused on the single important theme for Ukrainian society in several sectors of art and culture. "Reforming space: New monuments" was the theme for the year 2019, and it revealed how technology and art interact with space, complement the matter and the city itself, and create an entire mutual experience for dwellers. The festival was held in the cities of Kyiv and Kharkiv.



To uncover new forms and methods of creative expression through the use of VR/AR tools and to contribute to the integration of culture in society and bring positive changes to it.

# FRONTIER: New Monuments. Exhibition in the M17 CAC

The exhibition included 25 art experiences and art objects in augmented and virtual reality, as well as 6 sculptures by Ukrainian artists in tangible form.





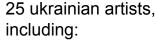
# The program



- Hackathons
- VR laboratories
- Exhibition at the M17 Contemporary Art Center, art in virtual and augmented reality
- Exhibitions integrated into the city and public spaces using AR technology
- Show-cases on the use of technologies in culture
- Performances
- Meetings with artists
- Lectures
- Master classes
- Excursions
- Performances by VJs
- VR parties



## **Artists**



- Oleksii Zolotariov
- Ilia Novgorodov
- Artem Volokitin
- Kostyantyn Zorkin
- Vlas Belov
- Petro Gronsky
- Vitaliy Kokhan
- Mykola Malyshko
- Vartan Markarian
- Nikita Kadan
- Ksenia Hnylytska
- Roman Minin
- Vasyl Grublyak
- Vitaliy Protosenya
- Daniil Shumikhin and others.



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# ЗВІТНИЙ ПРОЄКТ УКФ 差

**3 грудня 2019 — 19 січня 2020** 

# **UCF Reporting Project**



2000

VISITORS of the Center

INSTITUTION was covered

was covered by collaborations

ARTIFACTS
Were involved

2381

**PERSONS** 

were covered by the advertising campaign

CURATED EXCURSIONS were held

PROJECTS
were presented in the digital format

INFO DAYS were held

PRESENTATIONS OF PROJECTS were organized

were organi





"Reporting Project" is a joint project of the Ukrainian Cultural Fund and M17 Contemporary Art Center. The project displayed the Fund's achievements for 2019 and provided complete information about the competition programmes announced for 2019.

The exhibition featured artefacts from 15 randomly selected projects on those implemented and supported by the UCF in 2019. The exhibits included art objects, elements of stage decor, board games and posters.

During the exhibition, the library of M17 hosted books presentations. Visitors were welcome to watch dozens of teasers to the movies, produced and supported by the Fund at the cinema hall of M17.

The programme of events during the exhibition term included project presentations, lectures and movie nights, which represented the projects implemented in 2019 with the support of UCF.













8163

**CURATORS** 

were involved

VISITORS of the Center

NEW PROJECTS

COLLABORATIONS with institutions

**EXPERTS** were involved in the projects

**SCULPTURES** were presented as part of the project M17 Sculpture Prize

**PREMIERES** of projects



Research project **27.03.20 - 1 31.08.20** 

Victor Sydorenko's 10.09.20 - 12 "Untimely" exhibition 18.10.20

Project **30.10.20 - 1 22.11.20** 

M17 Sculpture Prize 17.12.20 - 2020 21.02.21

10 08.02.20-31.03.20

Arsen Savadov's
"Voices of Love"
exhibition

23.10.20 · 25.10.20

The premiere of the film "Aquatoria" by Anatoliy Gankevich

15 03.12.20 - French-Ukrainian VR-festival "Virtualité"





#### 09.02.2020 - 31.03.2020

#### "Voices of Love"



#### A personal project of Arsen Savadov

2997

VISITORS of the Center

2 NEW PROJECTS

LECTURE of the art historian

PHOTO SERIES retrospective

SCREENING of a documentary film

PERFORMANCE of the military orchestra

INTERVIEWS with the artist

PERFORMANCE for the Donbas military



#### **Voices of Love**

#### **Personal Project of Arsen Savadov**

During the project, Ukrainian audience had a chance to see the premiere of the **Voices of Love** (2019), a movie where the author refers to the historical re-enactment of Marilyn Monroe's concert in North Korea (1954) to elevate the morale of the US military.

The modern remake of the 'star tour' took place at the military bases in eastern Ukraine: in Popasna and close to Debaltseve towns. The part of Marilyn is performed by the opera singer Maria Maksakova and the singer El Kravchuk. The project is complemented by a photo report on creating the performance.







Besides, a new project by the author has been presented to the audience for the first time: 11 staged photographs from the "Diary of a Drowned Man" series, which continues the so-called "romantic line" in Savadov's work.

The project included an installation of "hedgehog" anti-tank obstacles made of chips, a large-scale work on the series "The Book of the Dead", a disco ball helmet and other artefacts from the filming of Arsen Savadov's projects.



Arsen Savadov is one of the iconic and provocative representatives of Ukrainian contemporary art.

In 2001, Arsen Savadov represented Ukraine at the Venice Biennale, curated by the legendary Harold Zeeman. His work "The Sorrow of Cleopatra", co-created with Georgy Senchenko in 1987, is considered a starting point for Ukrainian contemporary art.





#### 27.03.2020 - 31.08.2020

#### **PROcollections**



The **International Forum PROcollections** comprised of an exhibition project and an educational programme.

The lectures from international and Ukrainian experts were delivered within the **discussion platform**.

The project was aimed to analyze the **phenomenon of collecting**, as well as identify the value of private initiatives in supporting and developing artistic processes in Ukraine, following the goal to activate and attract new collectors and boost cultural patronage in the country.





The exhibition featured artworks from museums, cultural institutions, corporate and private collections, bringing together art from different time periods.

National Art Museum of Ukraine (NAMU), National Museum "Kyiv Picture Gallery", Odessa Art Museum (OMA), Boris Voznytsky Lviv National Art Gallery, Kharkiv Art Museum, M17 Contemporary Art Center, Khanenko Museum, Museum of Odesa Modern Art, Ukrainian Club of Contemporary Art Collectors, Adamovskiy Foundation, Grynyov Art Collection, and many others took part in the project.

The project has revealed the list of collectors who have played a historical role in the preservation of cultural values in Ukraine and highlighted the artifacts and discoveries of global significance. Moreover, the changing exhibitions provided an insight into the modern private collections, the practices of their creation. Moreover, the audience had a chance to meet and talk with collectors.







We invite you to become a part of PROcollections project by expressing your opinion!

If you are an artist, art manager, art expert, collector or just a connoisseur of art, go through our "PRO: Survey".

The analyzed and summarized results of the surveys will be published and presented in the framework of professional discussions, public discussions and further exhibition projects of M17 Contemporary Art Center.

Amazing discoveries made during the study will be highlighted on M17 social media.









### 09.02.2020 - 31.03.2020

## "Untimely"

### Victor Sydorenko's Exhibition

PRESENTATION-DISCUSSION

1298

**VISITORS** were received at the Center

ARCHIVES OF WORKS were displayed

**LECTURE** about the art of Victor Sydorenko NEW **PROJECTS** were shown

SERIES OF **WORKS** were presented **CANVASES** in a unique technique

**METERS** 

the length of the artwork "The Beach and the Shore"





The project invited to reconsider the linearity of historical perspective, to ponder over the "optical illusions", through which Victor Sydorenko changes our vision of the past and present.

The exhibition **"Untimely"** included two projects by the author. The first one is *The Beach and Shore* series, which Victor painted during 2004-2017. The second one is a new work complementing the well-known series called **Un-Timely**, which started in 2018. What is more, both projects depict a vacation at the seaside.



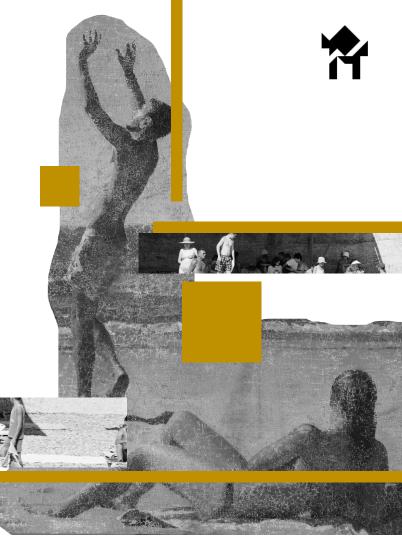
Victor Sydorenko takes the audience into the labyrinths of time to question the continuity of culture, about whether the "untimely", having no vivid markers of a particular time, is really irrelevant.

To intensify the author's reflections, an entire archive has unfolded in the space of M17. The purpose for that was to tell about the process of creating the artworks. The 'story' included the photos of Crimean beaches, a panorama composed of photographs, and sketches – all the stages that preceded the creation of the paintings presented. Moreover, it included a video, filmed by the artist Andrii Sydorenko on the same beaches – the archive for further selection of the "moments" for the paintings by Victor Sydorenko.



Renowned and successful Ukrainian artist, professor of painting, curator, full member and vice-president of the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine, director and founder of the Modern Art Research Institute of the Academy of Arts of Ukraine. He works in the genres of painting, sculpture, photography and media art.

In 2003 he represented Ukraine at the 50th Venice Biennale with the personal project "The Millstone of Time". In 2007, at the 52nd Venice Biennale, he co-curated the Ukrainian pavilion together with Oleksandr Soloviov, and twice (in 2011 and 2013) Sydorenko was a commissioner of the pavilion.



### АНАТОЛІЙ ГАНКЕВИЧ















#### 23.10.2020 - 25.10.2020

# The Premiere of the Film "Aquatoria" by Anatoliy Gankevich

VISITORS
IN 4 DAYS
were received at the Center

**770** 

ONLINE VISITORS were involved



with Modern Art Museum of Odessa "QUANTUM HISTORY" was presented

PART
of a large-scale
film triptych

MAIN
CHARACTERS
of the film

FILM
in the artist's
recognizable style



Aquatoria is the first film by Ukrainian artist Anatoliy Gankevich from his new film trilogy The Gaze of the Sun, presented in Kyiv at M17 Contemporary Art Center. The premiere of the film is a part of an exhibition bearing the same name – **The Gaze of the Sun**.

"Reflections on the surface of the sea. Catching them through a lens is one of my biggest passions. Once I see this magic, I take my camera out and delve myself into a sun-hypnotic world of reflections. Some of the photos are then transformed into sketches for paintings. However, the tons of materials I eventually had were simply impossible to become paintings. That is when the idea of making a film was born. About reflections and reflexes — the basis of the human psyche. To create a film without a script, because I take reality itself as a co-author: it will offer me situational options, and I will compose from them the puzzle of an improvised plot..."

~ Anatoliy GANKEVICH



The protagonist of the film *Aquatoria* is a Disco Ball from the 1990s, a symbol of the underground club movement and at the same time a visual twin of the Sun. Leaving its pedestal at the entrance to Lanzheron Beach, Disco Ball embarks on a journey. Along the way, it absorbs into its mirrors the reflections of all the opposing characters, uniting them into a single "quantum story".

The film enthrals the viewer in a trance-like state which stimulates the imagination and creates all the right conditions for the viewer to unwittingly create their own story based on their personal experience. Every visitor has been kindly invited to M17 Contemporary Art Center to find their own story.







**Anatoliy GANKEVICH** is a Ukrainian artist from Odesa, a representative of the "new Ukrainian wave". As an artist, he became famous for creating paintings in his signature mosaic imitation technique. He has left a trace in the history of the national video art scene.

The artworks created by Anatoliy Hankevich are in the collections of the National Art Museum of Ukraine (Kyiv), the Odessa Art Museum, the State Russian Museum (St. Petersburg), as well as in private and corporate collections.









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#### 30.10.2020 - 22.11.2020

#### **Data CTRL Centre**

**Data CTRL Center** is a large-scale regional project initiated by the Goethe-Institut, aimed at promoting media literacy and personal data protection on the web.

The main goal of the exhibition is to regain control over data. The important thing is to encourage visitors to take responsibility for their personal data online. We strive to show why it is important to develop critical thinking and media literacy in the modern world. We lose control of our personal data. But it can be regained. True enough, the human is the most vulnerable link in online security. Still, we are able to master the tools of protection.







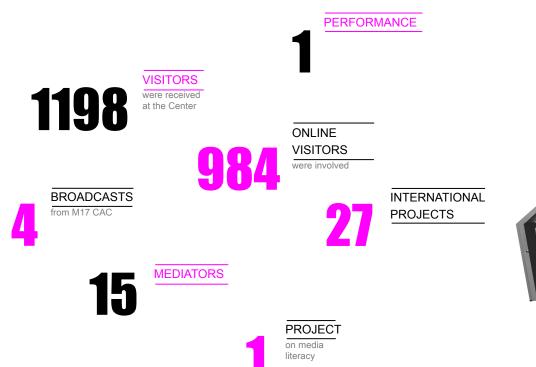
The exhibition included artworks of Ukrainian and international artists, who work with artificial intelligence, augmented reality, face recognition and other digital tools. Among them, the artworks by German artist Aram Bartholl, South Korean art group Shinseungback Kimyonghun, American artist and founder of Google Artists and Machine Intelligence Mike Tyka, Ukrainian artists Lera Polianskova, Max Robotov, Stepan Ryabchenko. Companies such as RefaceAl and Sensorama Lab worked on individual exhibits.

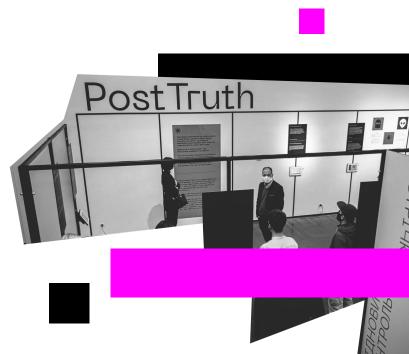
M17 CAC partnered for the exhibition within the project because of the growing share of online initiatives in the cultural sector and the need to draw attention to the safety of visitors in this area.



### **Data CTRL Centre**







## 03.12.20 - 04.12.20 ФРАНЦУЗЬКО-УКРАЇНСЬКИЙ ФЕСТИВАЛЬ

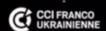
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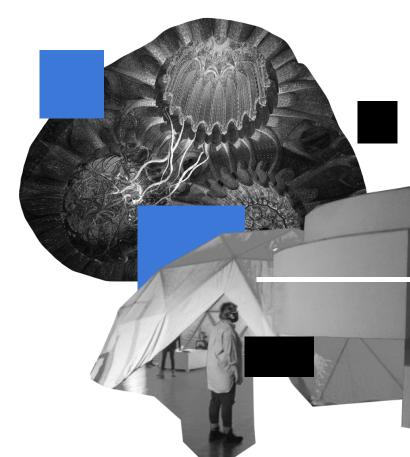


#### **VR-festival** "Virtualité"



For 2 days, visitors to the M17 had an opportunity to see striking VR-works produced in France and Ukraine, confirming the dynamic development of this modern industry, the ingenuity of the studios and the creative potential of this new resource.

Among the eight VR experiences are **two films by Jan Kunen** "Ayahuasca" and "-22.7°C", which have taken the viewers to the depths of Amazon jungle, where they discovered the mysterious **shamanic practices of Shipibo tribe**, and also to the very **heart of Greenland**, where they joined a musician Molécule for a search of a sound harmony. From Ukrainian side, the program included **Alyona Stuliy's film "Babyn Yar"**, which revealed a historical VR-reconstruction of the horrible crime committed in 1941.



#### **VR-festival** "Virtualité"

**450** 

**VISITORS** in 2 days

**VR EXPERIENCES** were involved

UKRAINIAN **PROJECT** at the international festival

ARTISTS

**PARTICIPATING** COUNTRIES

**CURATED EXCURSIONS**  **15000** 

**ONLINE VISITORS** were involved

**MEDIATORS 20** 





## 12 КОНКУРСНИХ ПРОЄКТІВ

## M17 SCULPTURE PRIZE

17.12.2020 -21.02.2021

проєкт від:



В айдентиці використана робота Євгенія Чернишова "Time Files" DAMOVSKIY OUNDATION



#### 17.12.2020 - 21.02.2021

## **M17 Sculpture Prize**

13

**NOMINEES** 

**EXPERTS** 

in the international jury

IMPLEMENTED **PROJECTS** were presented

2852

**VISITORS** in 3 months

ARTIST TALKS were held

CURATED **EXCURSIONS** 

**LECTURES** from the M17 Sculpture Prize nominees

INTERNATIONAL **CONFERENCE** as part of the project



### **M17 Sculpture Prize**

**M17 Sculpture Prize** is a professional award for sculptors with the involvement of international experts, and is aimed at identifying and supporting talented contemporary artists from Ukraine.

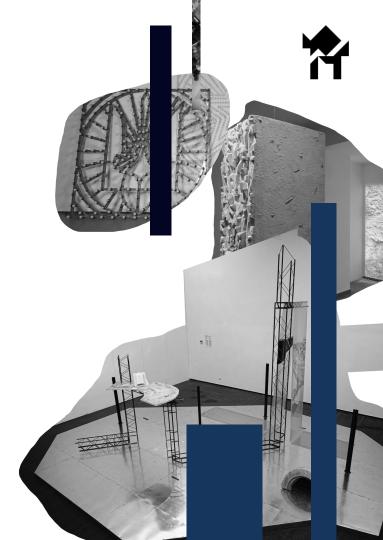
#### Goal

The Prize aims to offer society, businesses, and cities in Ukraine a range of solutions on how sculpture and three-dimensional art forms can improve the urban spaces, make cities tourist-attractive, and foster intercultural dialogue.

Prize: UAH 250,000

The Sculpture Prize is **focused** on sculpture, installation and other three-dimensional art.

Project Curator: Kateryna Ray Coordinator: Eugenia Gavrylenko





All nominees selected by the Expert Jury have received funding for the implementation of projects based on their sketches and designs. The winner has been determined during the exhibition at the M17 CAC.

#### The Nominees of the Prize:

Alekseenko Mykhailo **Buryanyk Vasylyna Buchatska Katya Galkin Daniil** Goldakovskiy Vlad **Grublyak Vasyl Dyachenko Marta** Kyrychenko Andrii **Popovych Taras Taradina Anna Shumikhin Daniil Lokatyr Bogdan & Zhurunova Margaryta** (creative group)



## **Awards Ceremony**

The First Prize and a reward of UAH 250,000 from the Adamovskiy Foundation has been awarded to Mykhailo Alekseyenko, the author of **The Crystal Dream**.

The Jury noted the convincing effect of the work at various levels: from the individual level of the family circle to the collective form of memory within the nation or state.

The experts pointed out that The Crystal Dream, that 'speaks through' the tableware, could speak the same 'language' in any corner of the world, as tableware has an enormous symbolic influence on the individual and collective memory of members of any community.



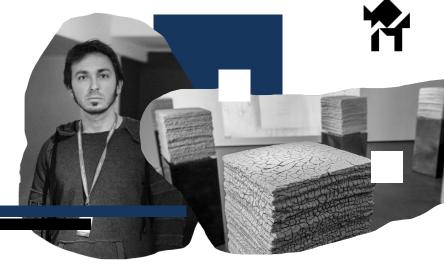
(England)



## **Special Awards**

Andrii Kyrychenko, "Books" artwork

Special Prize from the SEARCH Foundation in the nomination "For the preservation and development of ceramic traditions"



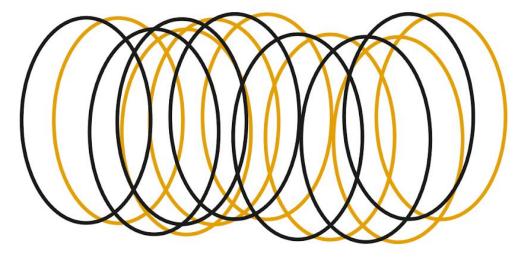


Special Prize from the Berkeley Real Estate in the nomination "For artistic reflection on the influence of architectural forms"





В МЕЖАХ ДОСЛІДНИЦЬКОГО ПРОЄКПУ РРОКОЛЕКЦІЇ





ЗА ПІДТРИМКИ УКРАЇНСЬКОГО КЛУБУ КОЛЕКЦІОНЕРІВ СУЧАСНОГО МИСТЕЦТВА

 $\frac{21.05}{25.07}$ 

# ВІДКРИТО МОЖЛИВІСТЬ

Українське сучасне мистецтво з приватних зібрань













#### 21.05.2021 - 25.07.2021

**An Open Opportunity** 

**An Open Opportunity** offers a look at the contemporary art of Ukraine through one of the possible models of the museum collection "here and now", which is based on the joint contribution of Ukrainian collectors.

The idea of representing this view appeared after lengthy negotiations between the Ukrainian Club of Contemporary Art Collectors and the Pompidou Center came to a successful conclusion. The subject of negotiations was the gift of Ukrainian contemporary artworks to the Centre Pompidou. The act of transferring artworks is not only the way of museum preservation of Ukrainian art, but also a fact of its acknowledgement in the context of the world's culture. As a result, 164 works by Ukrainian artists have been donated to the Centre Pompidou, and are now in Paris, in the museum's permanent collection. An Open Opportunity exhibition, in turn, showed other works by these artists.

Project curators: Oleksandr Soloviov, Viktoria Bavykina





### **Project Statistics**



100 000 +

found out about the

**PERSONS** 

project through social

**WORKS** 

from 19 private collections on 1 site

2000+

**VISITORS** 

of the exhibition

30+ were involved

**COLLECTORS** 

**MASTERS** 

of modern Ukrainian painting, photography, sculpture, video art

**DISCUSSIONS** between collectors and artists

**CURATED** 

excursions from Oleksandr Soloviov. Victoria Bavykina and Natalia Shpytkovska

**INTERNATIONAL** M17 International Art

Collectors' Forum

#### **Exhibition**

The exhibition covers an oddly broad time span and stylistic range. In terms of time: from the end of the 1950s to the 2010s.

Stylistically, the exhibition traces from Odesa conceptualism and the Kharkiv school of photography to Kyiv non-conformism and the Ukrainian New Wave, as well as the artists "beyond the system".







Zhanna Kadyrova Oleksandr Sukholit Tiberij Silvashi Ilia Chichkan Oleksandr Hnylytskyi Oleg Tistol Nikita Kadan **Oleg Holosiy Dmytro Kavsan** Serhiy Panych Alexander Aksinin Myroslav Yagoda Feodosiy Tetyanich Sergey Anufriev Victor Sydorenko Arsen Savadov

Hryhorii Havrylenko

Carlo Zvirynskyi Valerii Lamakh Roman Selsky **Oleg Sokolov Oleg Holosiy Maxym Mamsikov Yuriy Solomko** Mvkola Ridnvi Paylo Makov **Alexander Zhyvotkov Jury Rupin Viktor & Sergiy Kochetov** Oleksandr Suprun **Leonid Voytsekhov** Myroslav Kulchytskyi Yuri I eiderman **Volodymyr Naumets** 

Stas Podlipskyi **Alexander Roytburd** Valentin Khrushch **Boris Mykhailov** Roman Pyatkovka Vasyl Tsagolov Stas Volyazlovskyi Oleg Malyovany **Evgeniy Pavlov** SHYLO Sergiv Solonsky **Andriy Sagaidakovsky** Oleksandr Zhukovsky George Senchenko



# Ukrainian Club of Contemporary Art Collectors

**Ukrainian Club of Contemporary Art Collectors** united the people around their mutual passion – Ukrainian contemporary art. The mission of the Club is to amend cultural policy, to integrate Ukraine into the world cultural context and to develop contemporary art locally, regionally and internationally.

#### The objectives of the Club:

- to promote collecting activity as a mechanism of preserving cultural heritage and supporting Ukrainian contemporary artists;
- to initiate and arrange cultural and educational projects;
- to catalogue the heritage of contemporary Ukrainian art;
- to encourage networking between collectors and museums, galleries and artists.

Club Members: Zenko Aftanaziv, Yuriy Kogutiak, Michael Tsarev, Andriy Adamovskiy, Vladimir Spielvogel, Borys Hrynyov, Vadym Morokhovsky, Oleksiy Kharko, Anatoly Dymchuk, Natalia Kochergina, Bertrand Coste.







# Ukrainian Club of Contemporary Art Collectors



Other project participants are collectors and cultural workers:

Sergiy Lebedynskyy, Eugene Demenok, Tetiana Osadcha, Stella Benyaminova, Leonid Komskyi, Eduard Dymshyts, Maksym Voloshyn, Serhii Makhno, Igor Abramovych, Igor Voronov, Mykhailo and Oleksiy Vasylenko, Oleksandr Samchenko 7-10.07



за підпримки українського клубу колекціонерів сучасного мистеціпво









M17
INTERNATIONAL
ART COLLECTORS'
FORUM



# M17 International Art Collectors' Forum: Results

07.07.2021 - 10.07.2021

13

EVENTS took place within the Forum

**28** 

#### **SPEAKERS**

of leading Ukrainian and foreign collectors, curators of collections, researchers of the phenomenon and practices of collecting



# M17 International Art Collectors' Forum



#### Topics discussed at the Forum:

- project "Ukraine at the Centre Pompidou"
- "The Collector: Between Curator and Artist"
- "New Media Art Collecting Practices"
- "The Future of Art Collecting: New Models and Motivations"
- "Digital Art Collecting. Prospects for Blockchain Art"
- "The Institutionalization of Private Collections"
- "Moving Beyond the Ego and Money, the Future of Private Collections"
- "Oxford's Ashmolean Museum. The Oldest Founded by Collectors Museum"
- "Corporate Collecting: Deutsche Bank, a Case Study"
- "Louis Vuitton Foundation. Collection in Progress"
- "Private Philanthropy in Service to Public Collections. Contemporary Art Society in London"
- "Prospects for Art Collecting in Ukraine"
- "Collecting and art market"

Natalia Shpytkovska and Eugenia Gavrylenko acted as moderators of the Forum events

#### **Forum Experts**





**Nicolas** Liucci-Goutnikov Ph.D., curator of the National Museum of Contemporary Art at the Georges Centre Pompidou



**Nathalie Beras** Cultural Counselor at the French Embassy in Ukraine, director of the French Institute in Ukraine



Anne Durouflé Cultural Counselor of the French Embassy in Ukraine in 2008-2012 and 2018



**Edward Clarke** Ph.D., an art critic, a poet, curator, art theorist. Founder and a professor of art history, architecture, and English literature at several colleges including the Department for Continuing Education at Oxford University.



**Viktor Misiano** and editor-in-chief of Art Magazine dedicated to contemporary art issues. Founder and first editor-in-chief of the international Manifesta Journal: Journal of Contemporary Curatorship (Amsterdam)



**Alain Servais** the Belgian businessman, is a collector with almost 25 years of experience

#### **Forum Experts**





Anders Petterson a founder and Managing Director of ArtTactic, a London-based art market research and advisory company set up in 2001



Aida Dzhangirova
Managing Partner and
Curator of an international
project Blockchain Art
Hackathon



Alistair Hicks writer, art curator. For 20 years, he was the Senior Curator of the Deutsche Bank collection



Claire Staebler art historian, art critic, curator of the Louis Vuitton Foundation



Caroline Douglas
Director of the
Contemporary Art Society
(CAS) in London



Bertrand Coste
Golden Patron, member of
the Development Council of
the Contemporary Art Society
in London. Head of the
Search Foundation



МАЙБУТНЄ ОЧИМА УКРАЇНСЬКИХ МИТЦІВ

ВИСТАВКА

30.07 - 27.08

VOGUE 7



ПАРТНЕР ПРО€КТ

#### **FUTURESPECTIVE**



#### The Future through the Eyes of Ukrainian Artists

In July, 2021, the M17 CAC partnered with Vogue UA for the magazine's large-scale art project dedicated to the 30th anniversary of Ukraine's independence — "Futurespective: the Future through the Eyes of Ukrainian Artists". The project highlighted artists' views on the theme of the future. Unexpected and provocative works of the artists (painting, photography, sculpture, installation) formed the basis for the exhibition at M17, and formed the digital project of the magazine on social media, as well as have been published in the collector's edition of Vogue UA (July-August 2021).

3334

VISITORS were received at the Center

30

WORKS were presented



VIEWS the advertising coverage







#### The project participants:

Daria Alyoshkina, Julia Beliaeva, Volokitin Artem, Vasilina Vrublevska, Grublyak Vasyl, Yelena Yemchuk, Zolotariov Oleksii, Ilia Isupov, Alevtina Kakhidze, Vitalii Kravets, Нікіта Кравцов, Maria Kulikovska, Pavlo Makov, Roman Minin, Novgorodov Ilya, Maria Proshkovska, Vlada Ralko, Masha Reva and Ivan Grabko, Savadov Arsen, Olga Ottenheim-Selishcheva, Yuriy Sivirin, Tiberij Silvashi, Mykola Tolmachov, Valeria Troubina, Lesia Khomenko, Ilia Chichkan, Masha Shubina, Julie Poly, Synchrodogs, Vladimir Manzhos aka WAONE Interesni Kazki

**Exhibition Curator – Svetlana Starostenko** 

On 14 September 2021, a new sculpture **Fruit** by the renowned Ukrainian artist **Zhanna Kadyrova** was unveiled in the M17 courtyard.

During the opening ceremony, the author shared with the audience the idea and story behind her work, saying:

"The "Fruit" story dates back to the days when I created an artwork in the form of a huge apple for the city of Perm more than 10 years ago, in 2010. However it was bitten rather than sliced like Fruit here in the courtyard of M17. It served a visual metaphor for that urban environment, a criticism of the city integrity, where every person is constantly trying to take a bite out from it. In my new sculpture, the idea of the city and urban society is present again, however you see the neatly cut off slices. That is my perception of Kyiv city. As I tend to say: a big city can have integrity while yet maintaining a peculiar identity, where everyone takes responsibility for their part."





НА АКВАТОРІЇ ЗАВОДУ КУПАТИСЯ БУЛО ЗАБОРОНЕНО

виставка РЕЗИДЕНТІВ СРЗ-2 куратори: ЖАННА КАДИРОВА, МАЙЯ КОЛЕСНІК



23.09 - 24.10.2021







#### 23.09.2021 - 24.10.2021

Swimming Wasn't Allowed in the Plant's Aquatorium



The exhibition included works by the following artists:
Eugenia Volno, Vasya Dmytryk, Maxim Zatsarinniy, Zhanna
Kadyrova, Pavlo Klymenko, Commercialpublicart, Nataliia
Kushnir, Nataliia Marynenko, MNPL, Denis Ruban, Ereh Saw,
Mykyta Tyshchenko, Dariia Chechushkova, Kseniia
Shcherbakova and others

1908

VISITORS
were received at the Center

WORKS were presented

~450 PEOF the accover.

THOUSAND
PEOPLE
the advertising
coverage



Swimming Wasn't Allowed in the Plant's Aquatorium

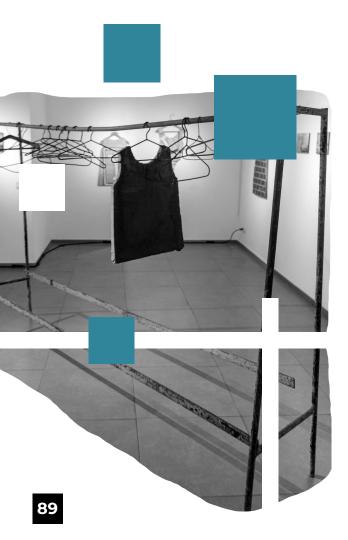
From September 23 to October 24, the M17 Contemporary Art Center had an exhibition "Swimming Wasn't Allowed in the Plant's Aquatorium" under the curatorship of Zhanna Kadyrova and Maya Kolesnik.

It became the first large presentation of the works by those artists, who have worked on the territory of the former Odesa Shipyard SRZ-2 in recent years, turning it into a unique cultural cluster and transmedial laboratory.

In just a few years, the private complex of SRZ-2 has become a symbiosis of sculpture, painting, silk-screen and music studios, engineering workshops and an atelier. The conditions that made this organic synthesis and dialogue of arts happen are exceptional to the contemporary Ukrainian art history.









The exhibition examined the phenomenon of the emergence of the self-organized creative community, conditions and modalities of consolidation, and, in particular, the space itself as a basic condition: an abandoned ship repair plant in the historic center of Odesa, which is threatened to be demolished today due to the coastline development projects priorities. Drawing on the experience of the SRZ-2 art cluster, the project raises issues of the precarious situation of the artist in society and the opportunities for artists to develop and unlock their potential.



#### 11.11.2021 - 05.12.2021



MUHi 2021 – Young Ukrainian Artists' competition

1350

VISITORS

were received at the Center

~700 000

VIEWS

the advertising reach

WORKS were presented







### **MUHi 2021 – Young Ukrainian Artists' Competition**

On 11 November 2021 the M17 CAC opened the exhibition of MUHi 2021 finalists.

The MUHi 2021 project is the eighth exhibition of the finalists of the competition for young Ukrainian artists from all over the country and the world, initiated by Shcherbenko Art Centre.

The exhibition of finalists was complemented by a parallel educational program – a three-day forum with a focus-topic: **surroundings**. The Forum has created an environment for the exchange of knowledge, ideas and experience, as well as a place for discussions about young contemporary Ukrainian art. The program consisted of panel discussions on new artistic trends, curatorship, education, generations, feminism. etc.

#### The shortlist of the competition:

- Nastia Didenko (Kyiv)
- Yulia Zakharova (Kyiv)
- Alexandra Kadzevich (Odesa)
- Olena Kovach (Lutsk / Kraków)
- Olha Kuziura (Mostyska / Lviv)
- Zoia Laktionova (Mariupol / Kyiv)
- Anna Manankina (Kharkiv)
- Pavla Nikitina (Kyiv / Brno)
- Oleksandr Sirous (Kharkiv / Kyiv)
- Mariia Stoianova (Kyiv)







# The winner of the competition MUHi 2021

Pavla Nikitina's artwork "The Least Reduced", has been inspired by her childhood trauma of mismatched toys. The artist conceptualises the state of psychological tension that arises when one experiences the mismatch between what one expects to see and what one actually sees.



#### 02.12.2021 - 23.12.2021 Homo Artis - A Series of Talks



M17 started the new public programme: a series of talks Homo Artis.

The main goal of the Homo Artis series is to seek answers to the question of what art actually is: a factor of progress, a reflection of the philosophical and historical context of an era, an entertainment industry, means of human communication or perception of reality, self-actualization, an irreducible element of cultural tradition, or else.



#### A Series of Talks Homo Artis

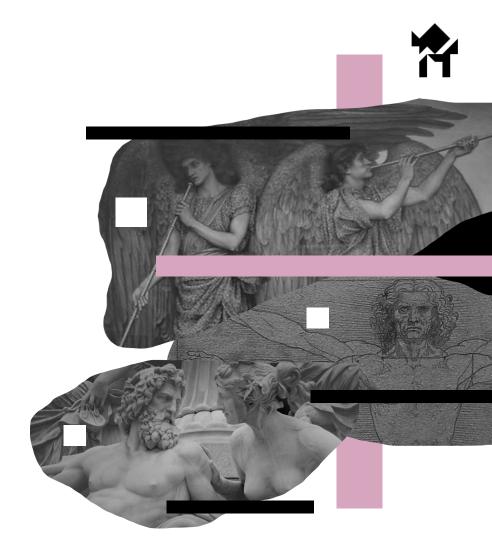
Three talks were delivered:

Was the Renaissance an era of humanist ideas emergence? What was the essence of humanism, then and now? How are these ideas reflected in art, politics and the way of thinking?

Modernity through the prism of antiquity. Has the ancient world paved the way to the most important elements of modern reality? What limits the influence of ancient traditions on us today?

The fear of death and the desire to be immortalised in the idea, art and history. How real is this desire, and what personal needs of modern human are satisfied thereafter?

Project curators: Pavlo Shevchuk and Olha Zaichenko



#### **Speakers**



**Taras Liutyi** Professor NaUKMA, PhD



Vakhtang Kebuladze
PhD, Professor of the Department of Theoretical
and Practical Philosophy, Taras Shevchenko
National University of Kyiv.



Petro Kotliarov

Doctor of Historical Sciences, Head of the
Department of History of Art, Taras
Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.



Natalia Romanova art expert



**Yuliia Skubytska** Ukraine Director "War Childhood Museum", PhD



Stefaniia Demchuk
PhD, Member of Faculty of History,
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Професійна премія в галузі тривимірного мистецтва

### **OPEN CALL**

Тема конкурсу

ПОСТГУМАНІЗМ: ЛЮДИНА У ЗМІНЮВАНОМУ КОНТЕКСТІ

M17 SCULPTURE PRIZE 2022

19.10.2021 **–** 01.12.2021

A D A M O V S K I Y F O U N D A T I O N



#### 19.10.2021 - 01.12.2021

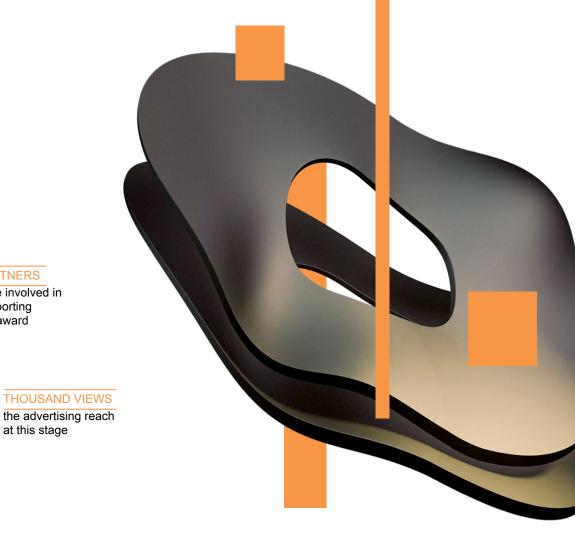
### **Project Statistics**

**APPLICATIONS** were received at the end of the first wave of the Open Call

**JURIES** were involved in supporting the award

PARTNERS were involved in supporting the award

the advertising reach at this stage







M17 CAC announced an OPEN CALL for the M17 Sculpture Prize, the only Ukrainian professional award in the field of three-dimensional art.

The Prize was launched in 2019 by M17
Contemporary Art Center and Adamovskiy
Foundation. The creative ideas are reviewed by an international expert jury. Such is aimed at bringing Ukrainian talents into the limelight on the international art scene, and promoting the experience exchange, as well as the professional growth of our artists. At the same time, another aspiration of the Prize is to develop and offer urban transformative solutions for public spaces.

Project Curators – Eugenia Gavrylenko, Kateryna Ray

#### The partners of the project in 2021:

Department of Culture KMDA (Kyiv City State Administration), UNIT.City, NGO "Ukrainian-German Cultural Society of Chernivtsi" at the Centre Gedankendach. Radio "Culture" (Ukraine), Bestin.ua

M17 Sculpture Prize 2022 Selection Jury:

2022

- **Edward Mitterrand**
- Kevin LaGrandeur
- Jiří Fajt
- Yana Barinova
- Oleksandr Soloviov
- Nazar Bilyk
- Asya Bazdyrieva
- Marc-Olivier Wahler





## ВСІ КОЛЬОРИ СПЕКТРУ – ЦЕ БІЛЕ СВІТЛО **BIKTOP** 15.12.21-СИДОРЕНКО 12.02.22 НУЛЬОВИЙ РІК. ІДЕЯ СВІТЛА Центр сучасного м.Київ, мистецтва М17 вул. Антоновича, 102-104 ART ADAMOVSKIY FOUNDATION BESTIN.UA

#### Year Zero. The Idea of Light



On 15 December 2021, the third and final part of Victor Sydorenko's interdisciplinary project opened in the M17 Contemporary Art Center.

The exhibition **Year Zero. The Idea of Light** consisted exclusively of new works and sculptures by Ukrainian artist Victor Sydorenko. Based on optical experiments, they trace the sensational borderline between real and visible, between actual and desired.

The unique digital artworks were presented within the exhibition due to the V-Art platform, the partner of the exhibition at M17. They created additional optics to discover Victor Sydorenko's art through augmented and virtual reality and 3D mapping.





600+

VISITORS
were at the exhibition opening

~200

THOUSAND VIEWS
the advertising reach
of the exhibition opening

**12** 

PAINTINGS were presented

SCULPTURES

new media: mapping,
video, augmented and
virtual reality technologies

















01.06 **CONCENTRATION** OF THE WILL

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#### 01.06.2023 - 31.08.2023



#### **Concentration of the Will**

attend the Center

**VISITORS** 

**ARTISTS** participated in the exhibition

**WORKS** were presented



#### **Concentration of the Will**

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On 1 June 2023, the M17 Contemporary Art Center opened the second part of the large-scale exhibition project "Concentration of the Will" as part of the 15th platform of cultural initiatives "New Aspirations".

Organized by the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine, Modern Art Research Institute and M17 Contemporary Art Center.

The exhibition at M17 united artworks that reveal different aspects of the consequences of the full-scale russian invasion. The exposition includes video art, photography, an installation of military equipment fragments, objects, graphics, painting, and sculpture.

Curators: Andriy Sydorenko, Iryna Yatsyk

Project management from the institutions: Natalia Shpytkovska (M17 CAC),

Andriy Puchkov (NAAU), Igor Abramovych (MARI).

Partners: Art Support Fund, ArtHuss, Front-Art, Utico, Ulma, Morshynska

Media partners: Антиквар, МІТЄЦ, АртКурсив







## Concentration of the Will exhibition featured works by

Eva Andronikidou, Max Vityk, Sofia Golubeva, Marianna Goncharenko, Petro Gronsky, Serhiy Gulievych, Liudmyla Davydenko, Angelina Datsiuk, Dmytro Dotsenko, Dmytro Erlich, Marharyta **Zhurunova**, Serhiy **Zapadnya**, Nikita **Zigura**, Serhiy Korniievskyi, Aliona Kuznetsova, Kostiantyn Lapushen, Kateryna Lisova, Anton Logov, Bohdan Lokatyr, Maksym Mazur, Marianna Maslova, Natalia Okhman, Yevhen Pavlov, Tetiana Pavlova, Anastasiia **Podervianska**, Serhiy **Popov**, Eduard **Potapenkov**, Mykhailo Rai, Liudmyla Rashtanova, Vladyslav Ryaboshtan, Victor **Sydorenko**, Tiberiy **Silvashi**, Viacheslav **Strannik**, Vasyl Tatarskyi, Nikita Titov, Olesia Trofymenko, Mykyta Tsoi, Oleksandr Chekmenov, Oksana Chepelyk, Oleksii Chystotin, Illya Chichkan, Sasha Chichkan, Volodymyr Shaposhnikov, Mariia Shevchenko, Zakhar Shevchuk, Yuliia Shybirkina, Yuriy Syvyryn, Vladyslav Yudin. Albina Yalosa.



ALEKSANDR SAVCHUK FOUNDATION

ARTFUND SUPPORT

28.04.2023 - 29.07.2023

# REHABILITATION: ART-THERAPY

THE PROGRAM OF ART-PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC REHABILITATION

FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AFFECTED BY RUSSIAN AGGRESSION









# Rehabilitation: Art-therapy

28.04.2023 - 29.07.2023



MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

participated in the in the programme

8

CLASSES were held within the programme

9

ARTISTS worked

with the participants

#### **Rehabilitation. Art-therapy**

The "Rehabilitation. Art-therapy" is an innovative program of art-psychotherapeutic rehabilitation for mothers and children affected by Russian aggression and in need of psychological support.

Over the course of 4 months, the programme participants took part in 8 workshops in various art forms: graphics, painting, ceramics and collage. The workshops were taught by well-known artists and professional psychologists.

The programme included a series of meetings with professional psychologists who advised on how to overcome the difficulties caused by the war.

The programme is initiated and implemented with the support of the NAA of Ukraine, The Aleksandr Savchuk Foundation and Art Support Fund. Classes are held at the premises of the NAA of Ukraine and the M17 CAC. The programme was developed by the PO "MITETS".









#### **Latest Editions**

- Avant-Garde. In Search of the Fourth Dimension. Exhibition catalog.
- Kazimir Malevich. Kyiv Aspect. A collection of Articles.
- **Big Circle.** Catalog to the international collaboration project of contemporary non-objective art.
- Special Issue Ukrainian Avant-garde: Reboot based on materials from the International Forum
   "Nova Generatsiya: The Artist and His Generation"





M17 CAC is open to new ideas, formats and collaborations that meet the art center's mission and the highest standards of artistic and aesthetic quality.





### We are grateful to our Partners:

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## Thank you for your attention!

#### Natalia Shpytkovska

Executive Director at M17 CAC

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