**LESIA KHOMENKO**

Born in Kyiv in 1980.

Lives and works in Kyiv, Ukraine. Since April 2022 is in evacuation. Co-founder of curatorial Union HUDRADA, a self-educational community based on interdisciplinary cooperation. Since 2004 member of R.E.P. group

**EDUCATION**

1998–2004 National Academy of Art and Architecture, Kyiv, Ukraine

1991–1998 State Art Secondary School, Kyiv, Ukraine

**AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

2009, 2011, 2013 nominated for Pinchuk Art Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine 2012, 2016 nominated for Kazimir-Malewitzsch-Award, Kyiv, Ukraine

**WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

Art Collection Telecom, Germany

M HKA, Antwerp, Belgium

**SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2021 Desired plane, Lviv Municipal Art Center, Ukraine  
2020 Several stories and objects, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv  
2018 Lesia Khomenko and her school, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv  
2018 “Perspektyvna”, PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2017 “Return to the Academy”, KMBS, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2016 “Revision”, Port creative hub, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2015 “Stup”, Closer art centre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2013 “Mixed Feelings”, Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2011 “Personal Vocation”, Mystetskyi Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2010 “Rainbow Perspectives”, Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2010 “Wonderland”, Ukrainskyy dim (ex-museum of Lenin), Kyiv, Ukraine 2009 “Eyewitness”, Collection gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2008 “To good and evil!”, Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2007 “Polar Bear Swimmers”, Mystetskyi Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine 2005 “Orange Summer” Festival, Regina gallery, Moscow, Russia

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS**

2022 When Faith Moves Mountains, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv

2022 Women at War, Fridman gallery, New York

2022 A: 2402 D: 2022, Aducatorial, Berlin

2022 Working Room, MitOst Festival, Maribor, Slovenia

2022 Working Room, Asortymentna Kimnata, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

2022 Imagine Ukraine, Bozar and European Parliament, Brussels 2022 This is Ukraine: Defending Freedom, Misericordia Di Venezia 2022 Forward Ground, Fridman gallery NYC  
2022 The Memory on Her Face, Pop-up exhibition Miami

2021 Transcending boundaries, Tiro al Blanco, Guadalajara, Mexico

2021 5 YEARS AGO, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2020-2021 «Remember Yesterday» PinchuckArtCentre, Kyiv

2018 “New Ear”, Fridman gallery, New York, USA

2017 “Festivities Are Cancelled! The Kyiv International” – Kyiv Biennial  
2017 “UFO” at metro Lybidska (Ukrainian Instituteof Scientific, Technical and Economic Information), Kyiv, Ukraine

2016 “Shape of Time – Future of Nostalgia”, MNAC, Bucharest,  
Romania

2016 “Amor”, Oi Futuro Flamengo, Rio de Janeiro,  
Brazil

2016 “Guilt”, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2016 “Meanwhile, what about socialism?” (project with R.E.P. group), Gallery North, Northumbria University, Newcastle,United Kingdom

2016 “Into the darkness” (project with R.E.P. group), WUK, Vienna, Austria

2015 “Demonstrations minds. Disagreements in contemporary art”, Museum of contemporary art Art Kiasma, Helsinki, Finland  
2015 The school of Kyiv Biennale , House of clothes, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2015 “Love on the edge”, Arsenal gallery, Bialystok, Poland

2014 “Referendum on withdrawal from the human race”, Closer art centre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2014 “R.E.P.: 10 years. On method”, Labirint Gallery, Lublin, Poland  
2014 “Through Maidan and Beyond”, Architekturzentrum Wien, Vienna, Austria  
2014 “Postcards from Maidan”, Centre for Contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland 2014 “Women Commentators Festival”, Królikarnia, Warsaw, Poland

2014 “The Ukrainians”, Daad gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2013 “Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize 2013”, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2013 “Good Girls”, MNAC, Bucharest, Romania  
2013 “The Future Generation Art Prize@Venice2013” (project with R.E.P. group) Parallel program of the Venice Biennale,Venice, Italy

2013 “Ukrainan News”, CSW Zamek Ujazdowsky, Warsaw, Poland

2012 “Practice”, Lavra gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2012 “Future Generations Art Prize” (projects with R.E.P. group), PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2012 “Paintings only. The New Ukrainian Figurative”, Special project of Kyiv art Contemporary, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2012 “Best times, worst times”, main project of Kyiv Biennale Arsenale 2012, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine 2012 “Landscape Shielded by the Picture”, National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2012 “Feminist Offense”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

2011 “Life in the forest” (project with R.E.P. group), Arsenal gallery, Bialostok, Poland  
2011 “Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize” PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine 2011 “A complicated relation, part 2” (project with R.E.P. group), Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar, Sweden 2011 “Making and Art” (project with R.E.P. group), Stadtgalerie schwaz, Schwaz, Austria  
2011 “Public Folklore” (project with R.E.P. group), Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria  
2011 “Impossible community” (project with R.E.P. group), Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia 2011 “Labor Show”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2011 “Independent”, Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine

2010 “Minimal Di erences” (project with R.E.P. group), White Box gallery, New-York, USA  
2010 “If”, Museum of contemporary art, Perm, Russia  
2010 “Eurorenovation in Europe” (project with R.E.P. group), Kunstraum München, Munich, Germany  
2010 “Great surprise” (project with R.E.P. group), National Art museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2010 “Let’s Talk About Nationalism! Between Ideology and Identity” (project with R.E.P. group), KUMU, Tallin, Estonia

2009 “Gender Check”, MUMOK, Vienna, Austria  
2009 “Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize” PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2009 “No More Reality. Crowd and performance” (project with R.E.P. group), Depo, Istanbul, Turkey  
2009 “Land of Human Rights: Being Responsible for Resources” (project with R.E.P. group),< rotor > Association for Contemporary Art, Graz, Austria

2008 “Retrospective” (project with R.E.P. group), LIA, Leipzig, Germany  
2008 “Patriotism. Art as a present” (project with R.E.P. group), PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2008 “Alphabetical order” (project with R.E.P. group), Index – The Swedish Contemporary Art Foundation,

Stockholm, Sweden  
2008 “Transformations of History or Parallel Histories” (project with R.E.P. group), Gyumry biennial, Gyumry,

Armenia2008 “Another city. Another life” (project with R.E.P. group), Zacheta gallery, Warsaw, Poland  
2008 “New Ukrainian Painting”, White Box Gallery, New York, USA  
2008 “No more reality” (project with R.E.P. group), De Appel Art Centre, Amsterdam, Holland  
2008 “Pro ”, “Qui vive?” (project with R.E.P. group) Biennale of young artists, National centre of contemporary arts, Moscow, Russia

2008 “Transit”, curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Ya gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2008 “Common Space”, curatorial project of R.E.P. group supported by Eidos foundation, public environment, Kyiv,Ukraine  
2008 “New Ukrainian Language”, curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Karas gallery, Kyiv,  
Ukraine

2008 “Checkpoint” (project with R.E.P. group), F.A.I.T. gallery, Krakow, Poland

2007 “The Art World” (project with R.E.P. group), Feinkost gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2007 “Artissima 2007” (project with R.E.P. group), Turin, Italy  
2007 “Communities: ukrainian young artists”, curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Arsenal gallery, Bialostok, Poland 2007 “Consequences and Proposals” (project with R.E.P. group), Biennale of young artists, Tallinn, Estonia  
2007 “Contemporary art Norwich” (project with R.E.P. group), Norwich, England  
2007 “Ukrainian pavilion. Berlin” (project with R.E.P. group), Bereznitsky gallery, Berlin, Germany  
2007 “Patriotism” (project with R.E.P. group), Capsula gallery, Rome, Italy  
2007 “Ginnungagap/Pavilion of Belief” (project with R.E.P. group) Presentation of “Im Regierungsviertel” gallery in time of 52 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
2007 “A poem about an inland sea” (project with R.E.P. group) in collaboration with Mark Titchner, Ukrainian pavilion on52 Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
2007 “Critically in between” (project with R.E.P. group), Special project of Art-Athina fair, Athens, Greece  
2007 “Progressive nostalgia” (project with R.E.P. group), Centro Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy  
2007 “From Kosovo to Kaliningrad” (project with R.E.P. group), Third Prague Biennale of Contemporary Art, Prague,Czech Republic  
2007 “Return of memory” (project with R.E.P. group), KUMU museum, Tallinn, Estonia  
2007 “Communities project”, curatorial project of R.E.P. group, Visual Culture Research Center at National University ofKyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2007 “Petroliana. Oil patriotism” (project with R.E.P. group), Second Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, MoscowMuseum for Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia  
2007 “Generations.UsA”, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine

2006 “Report Project”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2006 “Faculty of Invisibility”, Jan Van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, Netherlands  
2006 “Teams Colours” (project with R.E.P. group), F.A.I.T. gallery, Krakow, Poland  
2006 “Postorange” (project with R.E.P. group), Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria  
2006 “Terytoria” (project with R.E.P. group) Centrum Kultury, Lublin, Poland  
2006 “You?!” (project with R.E.P. group), ZEH gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2006 “Private with Public”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2006 “Non()sense”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2006 “Shargorod Arttown”, Shargorod, Ukraine  
2006 “Intervention” (project with R.E.P. group), Center for Contemporary Art Zamek Uyazdovsky, Warsaw, Poland 2006 “Hot Ukraine/ Cool Ukraine” (project with R.E.P. group), Art Center on Neglynnaya, Moskow, Russia  
2005 “ZOO”, RA gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 “Intervention” (project with R.E.P. group), Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 “Control”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 “Open Laboratory of R.E.P. group”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 “Ukrainian Hermitage”, Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2005 “Oliv’e”, RA gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2004 “Warm&Cold impulses in L-Art Gallery”, L-Art gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2004 “R.E.P.” (project with R.E.P. group), Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine

**RESIDENCIES**

2022 Osis Pionte residency Miami, Florida, USA

2022 Martha MOCA residency Lambertville, New Jersey, USA

2022 Emergency Residency Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw

2022 Working Room, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine (Curated and participated)

2021 Summer Academy, Salzburg

2008 LIA (Leipzig International Art), Leipzig, Germany 2005–2007 Visual Culture Research Center, Kyiv, Ukraine PUBLICATIONS

NY Times / In Miami, a Ukrainian Art Show Becomes Unintentionally Timely  
Miami Gerald  
NPR / With the war, a Ukrainian art show gains new meaning  
NBC Miami / Miami Pop-Up Art Exhibit on Ukraine Happened by Pure Chance  
LeFigaro / À Kiev, des artistes réfugiés dans une galerie d'art, redevenue un abri anti-bombe El Economista/Galería ucraniana que se convirtió en refugio presenta obra en Material

The Guardian 59th Venice Biennale review – the women’s biennale