

Konstantin Bessmertny

Konstantin Bessmertny is one of the most distinguished artists working in Asia today. His technical mastery, achieved after seven years of studying Fine Art in the grand academies of the former soviet union, combined with his detailed knowledge on a wide-range of subjects including literature, music, history and politics lend to his work an intelligence and a credibility that is rarely witnessed in contemporary art. Konstantin Bessmertny's work is utterly unique, employing humour and candour in depictions so subtle and gentle that they require revisiting time and time again to uncover all that they have to offer. Never formulaic or predictable, Bessmertny uses his work as a means of exploring and experimenting with new ideas, finding inspiration in the bizarrest of places and creating work that continues to challenge and excite preconceived notions.

Education

The School of Fine Art, Blagovesthensk, Russia (formerly USSR)
Fine Arts Faculty, The Pedagogical Institute, Khabarovsk, Russia (formerly USSR)
The Institute of Fine Arts, Vladivostok, Russia (formerly USSR)

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2009 China Trade I, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong SAR
- 2008 Monumentum Pro, St. Paul Fine Art, Macau SAR
- 2007 Recent Works, The Museum of Art, Macau SAR
- 2006 New Works, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong SAR
Casino Royale, Kings Road Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2005 Don't Ask, Galeria R Mazem, Lisbon, Portugal
ARCO'05, Galerie Martini, Madrid, Spain
- 2004 Intercambio, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong
Konstantin Bessmertny, Galeria Monumetal, Lisbon, Portugal
Casino Republic+, Todd Warmoth Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2003 Konstantin Bessmertny, C2 Gallery, Shanghai, China
Small Works, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 2002 Konstantin Bessmertny, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
Paintings, Galeria Monumental, Lisbon, Portugal
Revolution, The Kings Road Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2001 Ambience, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 2000 Selected Works, Galeria Monumental, Lisbon, Portugal
Konstantin Bessmertny, Lou Lim Loc Garden Pavilion, Macau
- 1999 Dictum, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
Konstantin Bessmertny, Galeria do Centro Cultural Gandarinha Cascais,
Lisbon, Portugal
Konstantin Bessmertnyi, World Trade Centre Gallery, Macau
- 1998 Diversus, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
Objects, Sculpture and Paintings, Museu Casa de Bocage, Casa do Corpo

- 1998 Santo and Museu do Trabalho de Giacometti, Setúbal, Portugal
- 1997 Painting Exhibition, BCM World Trade Centre, Macau
- 1996 Painting Exhibition, Gallery Leal Senado, Macau
Exhibition of Prints, Casa Garden Gallery, Macau
Paintings, Objects and Sculpture, Military Club, Macau
- 1995 Painting Exhibition, Gallery Missão de Macau, Lisbon, Portugal
- 1994 Water-colour Exhibition, Serviços de Turismo Gallery, Macau

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2009 The Land of Dostojewski Galerie Caprice Horn, Berlin, Germany
- 2009 ArtHK 09 Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong SAR
MONUMENT TO ANYONE (Monumentum pro aliquis), installation and performance at
Fringe, da Cidade de Macau, Macau SAR
- 2008 ArtHK 08 Hong Kong International Art Fair, Hong Kong SAR
- 2007 The 52nd International Art Exhibition, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
- 2006 Winter 06/07, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong SAR
CIGE 06, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Beijing PRC
Year of the Dog, Ox Warehouse, Macau SAR, China
- 2005 XIX Asian Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Fukuoka, Japan
ArtLONDON, London, United Kingdom
ARTwalk'05, Amelia Johnson Contemporary, Hong Kong SAR
Wan Chai:Hong Kong International Artists Workshop, Hong Kong SAR
- 2006 AAF, London, United Kingdom
ArtLONDON, London, United Kingdom
- 2003 XVIII Asian Art Exhibition, Heritage Museum, Hong Kong SAR, China
Isolation and Communication, Macau&Zhuhai Contemporary Art Exchange Exhibition,
Albergue de Santa Casa da Misericordia, Macau SAR
To Dream the Impossible, Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition, The Pottery Workshop,
Hong Kong SAR
Pure, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
Arco 2003, Madrid, Spain
A Beam of Delight, Casas-Museu da Taipa, Macau
Sketch Extension, Albergue de Santa Casa da Misericordia, Macau
ArtLONDON, London, United Kingdom
White Christmas: Red New Year, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR
- 2001 The Gambling Show, John Batten Gallery, Hong Kong SAR, China
Arco 2001, Madrid, Spain
Salon d'hiver IV, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 2000 International Art exhibition, Museum of Revolution, Beijing, China
Salon d'hiver III, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 1999 3rd International Exhibition of Tsai – Mo Art in Atelier "Peintracol 50", Lyon, France
Exhibition "1000 Faces", Macau Cultural Centre, Macau

- 1999 XIV Asian Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Japan
 Absolute Asia, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
 Oriente-Occidente, Mercado de Ferreira Borges, Porto, Portugal and Konsthallen
 Passagen, Linköping, Sweden
- 1998 Pure A, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
 3rd International Touring Exhibition of Tsai – Mo Art, Taiwan
 XIII Asian Art Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Arts, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 salon d'hiver ii, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 1997 Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong SAR, China
 Contemporary Asian Art Exhibition, University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong
 SAR
 A Gift for India, Rabindra Bhawan Galleries, New Delhi, India
 XII Asian Arts Exhibition, The Forum of Macau, Macau
 salon d'hiver, Galerie Martini, Hong Kong SAR, China
 Guangzhou Art Fair, Exhibition Centre, Guangzhou, China
 Container-96. Project – Art Across Oceans, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 1995 Print Exhibition, Berlin, Germany
- 1994 II Biennial of Art, Casa Garden Gallery, Macau
 Circle of Friends of Culture, Casa Garden Gallery, Macau
- 1993 Contemporary Russian Art Exhibition, Leal Senado, Macau Contemporary Russian Art
 Exhibition, Hong Kong SAR, China
- 1992 TOPO GROUP, Naval Museum, Vladivostok, Russia
 TOPO GROUP, State Museum of Fine Arts, Khabarovsk, Russia
- 1991 Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, State Museum of Arts, Vladivostok, Russia
 Exhibition of Contemporary Artists, Art étage, Vladivostok, Russia
- 1990 Contemporary Russian Painters, Municipal Gallery, Khabarovsk, Russia
- 1983 Contemporary Painters, Municipal Gallery, Khabarovsk, USSR

Awards

- 2006 Finalist, Sovereign Art Foundation, Asia
- 2003 Prize for Excellence, Contemporary Artists Exhibition, Beijing PRC
- 2002 First Prize for Painting, Philippe Charriol Foundation, Hong Kong
- 2001 First Prize for Painting, International Art Competition, International Institute of Macau
- 2000 Bronze Medal for Painting, International Art Exhibition, Museum of Revolution,
 Beijing, China.
- 1995 Honourable Mention for Painting (Kiss 1995, oil on canvas,) II Biennale of Art,
 Macau
- 1995 First Prize in printing at the II Biennale of Art, Macau

Corporate & Public Collections

Guangdong Museum of Art, Guangzhou, China
Museum of Contemporary Art, Macau SAR
Standard Chartered Bank, Hong Kong SAR
Mandarin Oriental, Macau SAR
Leal Senado de Macau (Municipality), Macau SAR
Palácio de Governo de Macau, Macau SAR
Instituto Portuges do Oriente (IPOR), Macau SAR
Fundação Oriente, Macau SAR
Centro Cientifico e Cultural de Macau, Lisbon, Portugal
Missão de Macau, Lisbon, Portugal
BCM (Banco Commercial de Macau), Macau SAR
Camara Municipal de Cascais, Cascais, Portugal
Casino Lisboa, SJM Holding Ltd, Macau, China
Twin Villas, Alfred Dunhill, Shanghai, China
Kee Club, Shanghai, China
Kee Club, HK, China

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