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Serhiy Hai

Born 1959

Education: 1986 Lviv State Institute of Applied and Decorative Art

"By and large, creativity is about endless movement and reinvention. You can never truly arrive at your destination. It's always movement, exploration. This isn't just a fundamental of creativity, but life too. As soon as you stop moving, you're dead and gotten rid of because you have performed your function." - Serhiy Hai

Born in 1959, Serhiy Hai (better known in the Russian art market as Sergiy Hai) has gained an important regional reputation and has exhibited extensively in Ukraine, Russia, Eastern and Western Europe and the United States. His work is in museum collections in Ukraine and in many private collections in Europe and the United States.

Hai's work features powerful paintings and bold figural ink wash drawings. The scope of Hai's typical imagery is quite narrow—he paints and draws nudes, figures in pairs, equestrian works and still life. These select themes are revisited over and over again in infinite variety and are brought to life through the artist's intimate perspective and impressive technique.

From a technical standpoint, Hai's unique application of layered paint can, at times, be heavily applied while at others manifest as barely discernable washes of color. His virtuosity is undeniable; so too is his use of smoky-rich tonalities which lend great drama to his works. The artist's imagery is bold and direct with little that is pictorially extraneous. His subjects are forthright; direct and simple without being simplistic or in any way naïve, and the paintings while masculine, are luscious and extraordinarily sensual. Hai's unpretentious, quick and direct approach to painting displays a lack of sentimentality but also has extraordinarily gentle aspects, while his love of sinuous, lyrical line, cherished settings and evocative chromatism is seductive. Hai's art invites

viewers to join his reverie by suggesting outcomes yet leaving the narrative squarely in the observer's own imagination. — Jules Bekker

Solo Exhibitions:

- 2018 National Ukraine Artists Union, "Serhiy Hai: Paintings." Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- 2017 "ST•H Gallery", international art fair "BERLINER LISTE", Berlin, Germany
CAC "White World", exhibition "Paintings." Kyiv, Ukraine.
"Bunkermuz" Gallery, exhibition "Paintings." Ternopil, Ukraine.
- 2016 Serhiy Hai, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Serhiy Hai, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Serjiy Hai, "solo", Gary Bowman Gallery, Lviv, Ukraine
Gallery Mironova, "Serhiy Hai," Kiev, Ukraine
Triptych ART Gallery, "Painting", Kiev, Ukraine
- 2012 Serhiy Hai, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
Gallery Tornbi, Skagen, Denmark
- 2010 Gallery Triptych, Kiev, Ukraine
Gallery Volga, Moscow, Russia
Art Usad'ba, Yalta, Ukraine
Garri Boumen Galleri, Lviv, Ukraine
Scope Art Fair and Armory Arts Week, New York, NY
National Art Club, New York, NY
- 2009 Palace of Art, Exhibition "NewAnce", Lviv, Ukraine
Art Basel Miami Beach "Love of Women"
- 2008 Exhibition in the Hyatt Regency, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2007 Ukrainian House, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2005 Gallery Dziga, Lviv, Ukraine
Mironova and Gusovskiy Gallery, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2004 Mironova and Gusovskiy Gallery, Kiev, Ukraine
Ukrainian Institution in American, New York NY
- 2003 "Laureates of Ukrainian Art Trading", Marine Art Gallery, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2002 Contemporary Art Center "Soviart", Kiev, Ukraine
Mistets Gallery, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2000 Alla Rogers Gallery, Washington, DC
Embassy of Ukraine, Washington, DC
Ukrainian Institute of America, Washington, DC
- 1997 Maier Gallery, Rosenhaim, Germany
- 1995 Century Gallery, London, England
- 1994 Gallery Slavutich, Kiev Ukraine
- 1990 National Museum, Lviv, Ukraine

Group Exhibitions

- 2017 TEW Galleries Salon Show, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Ukrainian Union of Artists, "Eroticism in Art," Palace of Art, Lviv, Ukraine

- Lviv Palace of Arts, "Spring Salon", Lviv, Ukraine
 Mystecka Zbirka Gallery, Ukrainian Eroticism, Kiev, Ukraine
 Museum of UCU University, Plein Air Exhibition, Lviv, Ukraine
 The Fairmont Grand Hotel, Silent Auction, Kiev, Ukraine
 Gallery Tornby, Painting, Skagen, Denmark
- 2012 Green Sofa Gallery, Christmas Exhibition, Lviv, Ukraine
 Lviv Palace of Arts, Autumn Salon, Lviv, Ukraine
 Vienna International Art Fair, The New Contemporary, Vienna, Austria
 Museum of modern Art, Art-Plotinus, Kiev, Ukraine
 Triptych ART Gallery, Spring Divertissement, Kiev, Ukraine
 Triptych ART Gallery, Autumn Divertissement, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2011 Silent Auction, Kiev, Ukraine
 Art Moskow, Moscow, Russian
 Museum Art Project "Green Sofa", Lviv, Ukraine
 International Plein-Air, Nemunaicio, Lithuania
 Neighbours Art Palace, Lviv, Ukraine
 National Union Artists of Ukraine Exhibition, Painting Award from the Selection Committee
 Exhibition of Three Artists entitled "Process", Lemish Gallery
- 2010 Gallery Prymys, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2008 Europa'Art, Geneva, Switzerland
 Gallery Volga, Exhibition of artists Savchenko, Bel'skyi and Hai, Moscow, Russia
- 2007 Gallery Art 11, Exhibition dedicated to the 8th of March, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2006 ArtManez-2006, Moscow, Russia
 Gallery Volga, Moscow, Russia
 Exhibition of artist Bevza, Bazhay, Zhuravel, Bilik and Hai, Ukraine
 Institute, New York
 Project "Cloakroom", Gurzuf, Ukraine
 Soviart Center, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2005 "ArtManez-2005", Moscow, Russia
 Art Moscow, Moscow, Russia
 Lviv Autumn International Exhibition, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2001 Gallery N City, Kiev, Ukraine
- 2000 Anixis Gallery, Baden, Switzerland
 Gallery Art Feldlin, Zurich, Switzerland
- 1998 Europ'art, Geneva, Switzerland
 Autumn Salon at the Palace of Art, Lviv, Ukraine
 International Art Festival, Keiv, Ukraine
 Exhibition of the Three in the Minolta Office, Rosenheim, Germany
- 1997 Autumn Salon at the Palace of Art, Lviv, Ukraine
 International Art Festival, Kiev, Ukraine
 Robinzonada, (Museum of Modern Art), Khmel'nitsky, Ukraine
- 1996 Autumn Salon at the Palace of Art, Lviv, Ukraine
 Harvard University, Boston, USA
 Embassy of Ukraine, Washington, DC
 Ukrainian Cultural Fund, Philadelphia, PA
 Exhibition devoted to the independence of Ukraine, Palace of Art, Lviv, Ukraine
- 1995 Art Fair, Kiev, Ukraine

- 1994 Silver Square, International Biennale, Ukraine
- 1993 International Exhibition "Impreza", Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- 1991 International Exhibition "Impreza", Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- 1990 "Modern Painting of Liviv", House of Soviet Culture, Warsaw, Poland
- 1989 International Exhibition "Impreza", Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- 1988 Ukrainian Autumn Exhibition, Kiev, Ukraine
- 1987 "Lviv Autumn", Lviv, Ukraine

Museum Collections:

- Lviv National Museum, Lviv, Ukraine
- Museum of Modern Art, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine
- Museum of Modern Art, Kheminitsky, Ukraine

