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VIKTOR PIVOVAROV

BIOGRAPHY

- 1937 Born in Moscow
- 1951 - 1957 Studied at M.I.Kalinin School of Applied Arts, Moscow
- 1957 - 1962 Studied at Graphic Design Institute, Moscow
- 1982 - Lives and works in Prague

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 "Moscow Gothic", National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2018 "Victor Pivovarov. Moscow Album", Multimedia Art Museum Moscow, Moscow, Russia
- 2016 "Victor Pivovarov. The Snail's Trail", Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2012 "Dictionary of an artist. The drawings of Victor Pivovarov", Pushkin House, London, England
- "Philosophical papers of Olga Serebryanaya", Galerie La Brique, Frankfurt, Germany
- "Ophelia" with Pavel Pepperstein, Regina Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2011 "Them", State Museum of Modern Art of the Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow, Russia
- 2010 "They", The Moravian Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
- "Dedications", Kewenig Galerie, Cologne, Germany
- 2009 The East Bohemian Gallery of Fine Arts, Pardubice, Czech Republic
- "A Cockroach for Dinner", Jiri Svestka Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic

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- 2006 "Lemon Eaters", Museum of Modern Art, Moscow; XL-Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 2005 "Foxes and Holidays", Pleskot Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2004 "Dark Rooms", Pecka Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
"Steps of Mechanic", State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
"Dark Rooms", XL Gallery, Moscow, Russia
"Dark Rooms", Dmitry Semionov Gallery, St. Petersburg, Russia
"A Guinea and a Magician", Galerie ad astra, Kurim, Czech Republic
"Gespräche über eine Zitronenschale", Galerie M. Sandmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2001 "Philemon", Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen - ifa-Galerie, Berlin, Germany
"Spaziergang ins Nichts. Arbeiten aus den Jahre 1971-2001", Galerie Sandmann, Berlin, Germany
- 2000 "Objects in a landscape (with Pavel Pepperstein), Obscuri Viri Gallery, Moscow, Russia
"Zwei Agenten" (with Pavel Pepperstein), Kulturzentrum bei den Minoriten, Graz, Austria
- 1999 "Vater und Sohn" (with Pavel Pepperstein), Kunsthaus Zug, Zug, Switzerland
- 1998 "Some Details of Melancholy", Gallery Šternberk, Šternberk, Czech Republic
"Lessons of Chinese Language", Galerie Sokolska 26, Ostrava, Czech Republic
"Heaven's Chelm", exhibitions in five parts, Vaclav Spala Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1997 "Sonja und die Engel", Leopold-Hoesch-Museum, Düren, Germany and Musée d'Art Moderne, Saint Étienne, France
"Dramatis Personae", Galerie Obscuri Viri, Moscow, Russia
"Metempsychose", National Technical Museum, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1996 "The Flat No. 22", Galerie der Stadt Wels, Wels, Austria
"Metempsychose", Galerie U dobreho Pastyre, Brno, Czech Republic
"Game on the Water", Galerie Sýpka, Bítýška, Czech Republic
"Skupina Jauza", Gallery Veseli nad Moravou, Czech Republic

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- "Sonja and the Angels", Gallery Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1995 "Illusions that are not lost", Galerie Ruce, Prague, Czech Republic
- "The Flat No. 22", Grazer Kunstverein, Graz Kunsthaus Wels, Austria
- "A Kind of Diary", Red Art Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 1994 "Agent in Norway", Obscuri Viri Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- "Man sieht uns nicht, aber wir sind da", Galerie Krings-Ernst, Cologne, Germany
- "I am Animal", Window Gallery, British Council, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1993 "Metempsychose", L Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 1992 "Bilder 1970-1990", Galerie Krings-Ernst, Cologne, Germany
- "Unlimited Possibilities of Painting", Behémót Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- "Little Pleasures of Great Grief", Cultural House Opatov, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1991 "Kleine Weiße Kugeln", Galerie Krings-Ernst, Cologne, Germany
- "Drawings", Washington Project for the Arts, Washington D.C., USA
- 1990 "Text and Image", House of Arts, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1989 "Retrospective", Public House in Vysočany, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1988 "Drawings and Watercolours", Cultural House Opatov, Prague, Czech Republic
- Concert (with I. Kabakov), Neue Galerie Schloss Götzentel, Luzern, Switzerland
- 1987 "Illustrations", National Literature Memorial, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1984 "Drawings and Watercolours", Institute for Macromolecular Chemistry of the Academy of Science, Prague, Czech Republic
- "Pictures 1981-1984", Cultural House of Railways, Prague, Czech Republic

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 "Text-Bild-Konzepte", Stadtgalerie Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany
- 2011 "Ostalgia", New Museum, New York, NY, USA
- 2009 "Étude to Art Object", Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
- 2006 "Artists against the State: Perestroika Revisited", Ronald Feldman Fine Arts, New York, NY, USA

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- 2005 "Essence of Life – Essence of Art", Ludwig Museum, Budapest; Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest; Tretjakov Gallery, Moscow; State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2003 "Berlin-Moskau / Moskau-Berlin 1950-2000", Martin-Gropius-Bau, Berlin, Germany
Tretjakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
"Concept Art. Moskauer Konzeptualismus", Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin, Germany
"Retroperspective", House of Art, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2000 "Dein Wille geschehe...-Das Bild des Vaters in der zeitgenössischen Kunst", Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany
"Melancholy", The Moravian Gallery, Brno, Germany
- 1999 "Die Suche nach der Freiheit. Moskauer Künstler der 50er-70er Jahre", Moscow, Russia
House of Science and Culture of the Russian Föderation, Berlin; Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung, Lauenburg, Germany
"Drama Lenin-Stalins Tragödie", Galerie Hohenthal und Bergen, Berlin, Germany
"Kunst im Untergrund. Nonkonformistische Künstler aus der Sowjetunion", Albertina im Akademiehof, Vienna, Austria
- 1998 - 1999 "Präprintium. Moskauer Bücher aus dem Samizdat", Moscow, Russia
Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin - Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin; Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen; Kulturzentrum bei den Minoriten Graz; Prunksaal der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek, Vienna, Austria
"Das Haupt. 18 zeitgenössische russische Künstler", House of Science and Culture of the Russian Föderation, Berlin, Germany
- 1995 - 1996 "Flug-Entfernung-Verschwinden. Konzeptuelle Moskauer Kunst", Moscow, Russia
Gallery of the Capital Prague; Haus am Waldsee, Berlin, Germany ; Stadtgalerie im Sophienhof, Kiel, Germany
- 1995 "Kunst im Verborgenen. Nonkonformisten. Rußland 1957-1995. Sammlung des Staatlichen Zarizino-Museums, Moskau"; Wilhelm-Hack-Museum, Ludwigshafen; Documenta, Kassel; Staatliches Lindenau-Museum, Altenburg, Germany; Manez

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- Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 1994 "Fluchtpunkt Moskau. Werke der Sammlung Ludwig und Arbeiten für Aachen, Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
- 1993 "Like Women", Nová sín Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
"Von Malewitsch bis Kabakov. Russische Avantgarde im 20. Jahrhundert. Die Sammlung Ludwig, Josef-Haubrich-Kunsthalle, Cologne, Germany
- 1992 "Behémót 92", Behémót Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
"In the Rooms", House of Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia
"Between Äsop and Maugli", Vaclav Spala Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1991 "The Magic Board", D Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
"New Intimacy", Uluv Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
"Different Art. Moscow 1956-1976", State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
"Mani-Museum. 40 Moskauer Künstler", Karmeliter Kloster, Frankfurt on the Main, Germany
- 1990 "Ten Artists whom I Remembered on May 3, 1990 at /:00 p.m. ", Galerie Witte de With, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
"The Green Show", Exit Art, New York, NY, USA
- 1989 "Expensive Art", Palace of the Youth, Moscow, Russia
"Drawings and Objects", KLAVA (Club of the avant-garde), Moscow, Russia
"Perspectives of Conceptualism", KLAVA (Club of the avant-garde), Moscow, Russia
- 1988 "Ich lebe – Ich sehe. Künstler der achtziger Jahre in Moskau", Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern, Switzerland
- 1987 "One older – one younger", Public House in Vysočany, Prague, Czech Republic
"Retrospective of Moscow Artists 1957-1987", Beljajewo, Moscow, Russia
- 1985 "Russian Art. A Survey of Contemporary Aactivities", Washington Project for the Arts, Washington D.C, USA
- 1982 Galerie Malaja Grusinskaja, Moscow, Russia

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- 1981 "Russian New Wave", Centemporary Russian Art Center of America, Soho
Interational Art Center, New York, NY, USA
- 1980 "Nonconformists", Art Gallery, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, MD,
USA
- 1979 "Colour, Form, Space", Malaja Grusinskaja Gallery, Moscow, Russia
- 1977 "New Art from the Soviet Union", Arts Club of Washington and Kiplinger Editors
Building, Washington D.C, USA
- 1976 "La nuova arte sovietica, una prospettiva non ufficiale", XXXVII Biennale di Venezia,
Venice, Italy

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, France
Garage - Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Kupferstichkabinett, Staatlichen Museen zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
Ludwig Forum für internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany
MMOMA - Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow, Russia
National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia
State Russian Museum, St Petersburg, Russia
Tate, London, England
Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, United States