

Artist CV – Mykola Yurov

Professional Artist-Painter
Born in 1952, Kiev, Ukraine
Currently based in Vancouver, Canada

Biography

Mykola Yurov is a Ukrainian-born professional artist, celebrated for his expressive oil paintings spanning realism, impressionism, abstractionism, and surrealism. He graduated with honors from the Kiev State Institute of Decorative and Applied Art and Design and has exhibited widely, with works in private collections across over 20 countries. Mykola teaches at the Kyiv Art School and actively supports charitable causes, having donated dozens of artworks to hospitals, orphanages, and military institutions. His contributions have earned him several state and cultural awards. Since 2018, his work has also been featured in exhibitions across Canada.

Education

- Kiev State Institute of Decorative and Applied Art and Design, named after M. Boychuk – Graduated with honors

Teaching & Community Involvement

- Instructor of painting and drawing, Kyiv Art School – Studio-based courses and masterclasses
- Over 60 original works donated to hospitals, nursing homes, orphanages, and military units
- Major recipient: National Military Clinical Hospital of the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine (Kyiv)

Awards & Honors

- Medal of Distinction – Minister of Defense of Ukraine (“For Assistance to the Armed Forces of Ukraine”)
- Order of the Pochaev Icon of the Blessed Virgin
- Laureate of the Emerald Lira Prize (Fine Arts), State Border Service of Ukraine, 2009

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Mykola Yurov*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Holly Bromley*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada



- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Mykola Yurov*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Gallery Representation

- 2018 – 2019 – LeSoleil Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2020 – Present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada