

Stepan Ryabchenko (born October 17, 1987) is a leading Ukrainian new media artist and Art Laboratory chief curator. His work spans conceptual architecture, sculpture and light installations. The focus of his attention is the boundary between the real and virtual world and the research of the new nature of art. In his artwork, the artist creates his own digital universe with its heroes and mythology. Well-known for his monumental prints and video-art installations of non-existent characters, including Computer viruses, Electronic winds, Virtual flowers, etc.

Exhibitions

Stepan Ryabchenko's works have been widely exhibited internationally, including the exhibition in Ludwig Museum in Budapest, Saatchi Gallery in London, Krolikarnia in Warsaw, Museum of Contemporary Art in Zagreb and Danubiana Meulenstein Art Museum in Bratislava, Manege and Gostiny Dvor in Moscow, etc. His works have also been exhibited in many places in Ukraine, including PinchukArtCentre, Mystetskyi Arsenal, National Art Museum, M17 Contemporary Art Center, Museum of Odessa Modern Art, Modern Art Research Institute, etc.

Collections

Artist's works are included in many public and museum collections, as well as Art Collection Telekom, Danubiana-Meulenstein Art Museum, M17 Contemporary Art Center, Odessa Fine Art Museum, the Museum of Odessa Modern Art, etc. As well as private collections, including Abramovych Foundation, Adamovskiy Foundation, Firtash Foundation, Grynyov Art Collection, Korban Art Foundation, Luciano Benetton Collection, Sky Art Foundation, Stedley Art Foundation, Triumph Gallery, Voronov Art Foundation, Zenko Foundation, etc.

Awards

2020 – Laureate of the Tampa International Airport Public Art Project

2019 – Grand Prix of the International Competition for the Sculptural Symbol of the Odesa International Airport

2012 – Laureate of the International Contemporary Sculpture Prize at the Kyiv Sculpture Project

2011 – Nominee for the PinchukArtCentre Prize

2010 – Grand Prix of the Art-Act, the 1st All-Ukrainian Triennial of Abstract Art

Solo exhibitions:

- 2020 | **Virtual Landscapes** / Al-Tiba9 Gallery, Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 | **Virtual Garden** / Seedstars CEE summit / Lavra Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 | **Digital Nature** / Kyiv International Economic Forum / CEC Parkovy, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 | **The Judgment Day** / TEDxKyiv / ACCO International, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Sounds of Silence** / Odessa Museum of Western and Eastern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Computer Viruses** / L.A.B.S., Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Virtual Garden** / DOne, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2016 | **Virtual Mythology** / Art Ukraine Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Honey Plant** / Invogue Gallery, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Walking Cloud** / Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Octants** / Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia

Group exhibitions:

- 2020 | **Changwon Sculpture Biennale** / Changwon, South Korea
- 2020 | **Keeping the Balance: Works from the Art Collection Telekom** / Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- 2020 | **Data CTRL Centre** / M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2020 | **Traditions of modernism. Odessa aesthetics** / Odessa Literary Museum, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2020 | **Electric Artefacts** / online
- 2020 | **Strange Time** / online
- 2019 | **Media Dependency** / Ukrainian House, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2019 | **Listen to Us – Artistic Intelligence** / City Art Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2019 | **Alchemy of Motivation** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2019 | **Avant-Garde: In Search of the Fourth Dimension** / M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 | **Instant Time** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 | **Permanent Revolution. Ukrainian Art Today** / Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary
- 2018 | **I am the Mouth** / Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2018 | **10 Years** / Museum of Modern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2018 | **Art & Design** / Mandarin Maison, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2018 | **80 Years Anniversary Exhibition of Odessa Department of NUAU** / Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Polprawda - Half-truth** / Krolakarnia, Warsaw, Poland
- 2017 | **Salon des Refusés** / Museum of the Navy, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Peilyuk | Ryabchenko | Say** / TSUM, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Cold Faith** / Invogue Gallery, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Private Collection. Ukrainian Contemporary Artists** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Art Work. Мистецька праця** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2017 | **Show Promise** / Art Palace, Lvov, Ukraine
- 2016 | **New Perspectives: 8 Contemporary Artists from Ukraine** / Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Kilim. Contemporary Ukrainian Artists** / Kyiv History Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Horizon of Events** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Spirit of Time** / Zenko Art Foundation, Tatarov, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Kilim. Contemporary Ukrainian Artists** / YermilovCentre, Kharkov, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Recipe for Utopia** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Modern Classics. Art from Zenko Foundation Collection** / Zenko Foundation, Tatarov, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Kilim. Contemporary Ukrainian Artists** / Art Palace, Lvov, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Liŭoralis** / Drukarnya Art Centre, Ivano-Frankovsk, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Clouded Lands** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **10xYoung. The Project of Young Ukrainian Artists** / Mystetska Zbirka Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2016 | **Kilim. Contemporary Ukrainian Artists** / Zenko Foundation, Tatarov, Ukraine
- 2015 | **New Perspectives: 8 Contemporary Artists from Ukraine** / Ukrainian Institute of America, New York, USA
- 2015 | **3rd Danube Biennale** / Danubiana-Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2015 | **IV Odessa Biennale of Contemporary Art** / Odessa Museum of Western and Eastern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Enfant Terrible. Conceptual Art of Odessa** / National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Top 10 Young Artists of Odessa** / Hudpromo Gallery, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Dialogia** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 | **The Museum's Collection. Ukrainian contemporary Art 1985-2015** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Arsenal of Ideas** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Yesterday and Today** / Mironova Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Make Art not War** / Mystetska Zbirka Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2015 | **Make Art not War** / Tochni Village, Larnaca, Cyprus
- 2015 | **Coal Goal** / Minister for Foreign Affairs, Kyiv, Ukraine

- 2014 | **Premonition: Ukrainian Art Now** / Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2014 | **Long Path to Freedom** / Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art, Chicago, USA
- 2014 | **Probability Theory** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 | **220 Volts of Love** / Museum of Odessa Modern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Homeland** / Contemporary Art Centre, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Homeland** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 | **The Ukrainian Landscape** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Auditions** / HudPromo Gallery, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Soap** / Orbita Club, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 | **New Ukrainian Dream** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Ukrainian Breakthrough** / Museum of Odessa Modern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Freedom Square** / YermilovCentre, Kharkov, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Ukraine. Archetype of Freedom** / Novomatic Forum, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 | **Blinded by Beauty** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2014 | **Elements of Reality** / Art Kyiv Contemporary / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 | **Contemporary Ukrainian Artists** / Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 | **Terrain Orientation** / National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 | **The Odessa School. Tradition and Currency** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 | **Great and Grand** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 | **Sculpture about Sculpture** / YermilovCentre, Kharkov, Ukraine
- 2013 | **Industrial Eden** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 | **Myths and Legends of Eastern Europe** / LWW Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2013 | **The Chaos of Cyberspace. Abstract Surrealism** / LWW Gallery, Amsterdam, Holland
- 2013 | **The Power of IT and Life of Genius** / Spiritual Treasures of Ukraine Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2013 | **Biruchiy Contemporary Art Project** / Biruchiy Island, Ukraine
- 2012 | **Arsenale 2012** / International Biennale of Contemporary Art / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2012 | **The Myth. Ukrainian Baroque** / National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2012 | **Kyiv Sculpture Project** / M.M. Gryshko National Botanical Garden, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2012 | **Social Euphoria** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2012 | **Scenarios of the Future 2** / Museum of Contemporary Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2012 | **Art-Pulse** / Jakob Greter's Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2011 | **PinchukArtCentre Prize** / PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2011 | **Independent** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2011 | **Space Odyssey** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2011 | **Moments of Silence** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2010 | **TOP-10 Contemporary Artists of Odessa** / HudPromo Gallery, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Those, who came at the Start of 2000** / M17 Contemporary Art Center, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Fast Dreams** / Jakob Greter's Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Art-Act** / First All-Ukrainian Triennial of Abstract Art / Chernovtsy, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Star Wars** / Contemporary Art Centre, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Abstract Vision Test** / Ya gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Restart** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2010 | **Abstract Art of Odessa** / Museum of Odessa Modern Art, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2009 | **Restart** / Marine Art – Terminal, Odessa, Ukraine
- 2009 | **Wanted Design Week** / Mystetskyi Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2009 | **Outside of the System** / Modern Art Research Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 2008 | **Odessa Contemporary Art** / Museum of Odessa Modern Art, Odessa, Ukraine