



**Yuri Popov**  
Russia

One day, a 14-year-old boy from a Vologda village, who dreamed of becoming a captain of a river vessel and loved to draw, went on an excursion to Siberia. Captivated by the beauty and majesty of Siberian nature, he did not know that he would remain on the banks of the Yenisei for almost 30 years. Since Krasnoyarsk has a strong academic art school, the first few years were devoted to academic disciplines at the Art College named after V.V. Surikov. Leisure was dedicated to new hobbies - rock climbing, speleology, bard-music. Gradually, an understanding came that the academic style did not quite correspond to his creative self that was waking up and Yuri has decided to leave the institute. And then he went to a small town near Krasnoyarsk, got a job at a boarding school for gifted children. He taught the children to draw and he himself learned from them the simplicity and naturalness of expressing thoughts and emotions on paper.

Since 1993, began to show his work at numerous solo and group exhibitions in Russia and the EU countries and America.

**Yuri Popov in Press:**

"Yuri Popov, of course, is a very lyrical artist, but this does not prevent him from adding a note of humor and creating a sense of ironic gaze", Elena Yakunina, the journalist from 'RUSSIAN THOUGHT', Paris, wrote after his solo exhibition in the famous halls of Pierre Cardin in the framework of the festival 'Hfris-Art-Moskow'.

"Yuri Popov's ascetic painting style travels across countries not as just a passing-by tourist, but a full-fledged representative of contemporary Russian art. Even the exquisite & spoiled in variety of choices Paris gave the artist opportunity to appear in the prestigious halls of Pierre Cardin. A creative person is always a mystery. The secret of Yuri's art is his ability to identify the unique shape of the object, its posture and gesture. Yuri Popov mastered the art of exposing the true essence of things perfectly, removing all that is secondary and unnecessary". ('Gala', No. 12/1, 2004-2005).

"In the works of Popov, there is no aggression whatsoever; he seeks to fill the plane not so much with form, but with spirit. The artist manages to convey the state of waiting, anticipation, languor. In his paintings there is little movement, the characters froze on the canvas in silence..." (ROLAN, Moscow).

Born in 1<sup>st</sup> September 1967

**Education:**

Krasnoyarsk Art School  
Krasnoyarsk State Institute of Fine Arts, Russia

**Solo Exhibitions:**

2018 - Moscow, LEGA Gallery

2017 - Moscow, LEGA Gallery  
2017 - The project "By the river three banks" - galleries cities Vologda-Tot'ma  
2016 - Germany, Forstenbau  
2012 - Moscow, GEOKAFE  
2010 - Krasnoyarsk, Riazov Museum  
2005 - Moscow, Gallery A-3. Starokonyushenny, 39  
2005 - Moscow, Paradise Gallery  
2005 - Paris, 'Center of Russian Culture', 'La Troika', 61, rue Boissieres  
2004 - Moscow, art studio 'Y. Rebrov'. Nikolskaya, 19/1  
2004 - Moscow, Paradise Gallery. Chistoprudny Boulevard, 12a  
2003 - Moscow, Old Square, 10/2 (Complex Administration of the President of the Russian Federation).  
2003 - Paris, the exhibition in the halls of Pierre Cardin in the framework of the festival 'Hfris-Art-Moskow'.  
2003 - Paris, 'Galerie Figure'  
2003 - Seix, (Pyrenees), studio J.-B. Lalanna  
2003 - Paris, Russian Salon in Batignoli.  
2001 - Geneva, gallery 'Cigarini'.  
1999 - Krasnoyarsk, the gallery 'Hingan'.  
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1996 - Krasnoyarsk, the bank 'Rainbow'.  
1995 - Zelenogorsk, art-salon of the newspaper 'Panorama'.  
1995 - Novosibirsk, Obl. local history museum.  
1995 - Novosibirsk, art gallery.  
1994 - Zelenograd, vol. 'Flute' hall.  
1993 - Moscow, Kuznetsky Most, 20.  
1993 - Krasnoyarsk, the Union of Artists  
2003 - Paris, Galerie "Z".  
1999 - Participation in the "Siberian Fair" (Novosibirsk).  
1996 - Participation in the contest "Golden Brush" (Moscow).  
1994 - Participation in the competition "Alternative" (Moscow).

As part of the program gallery "Aquarius" (Moscow) participated in Moscow and foreign exhibitions (Spain - Martella, USA - Florida).

### **International Art Fairs & Exhibitions**

2019 - "Asia Contemporary Art Show", Spring Edition, Conrad Hotel, Hong Kong  
2019 - "Affordable Art Fair", Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre (HKCEC)  
2002 - International Festival of Spiritual Culture (Krasnoyarsk, Russia).  
2002 - Participation in the presidential exhibition in Greece (UNESCO)