

Alexander Ponomarev

Born Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, 1957
Lives Moscow, Russia

EDUCATION

2003 Artist in Residence, French Ministry of Culture, Atelier Calder, Sache, France
1979 Odessa Higher Engineering Marine School, Odessa, Ukraine
1973 School of Fine Art, Orel, Russia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2016

Stored in Ice, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York

2015

Windtruvian Man, The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow
Concordia, Antarctic Pavilion, 56th Venice Biennale of Art, Venice, Italy

2011

Shapes Leading Away, Krokin Gallery, Moscow
One of Thousand Ways to Defeat Entropy, 54th Biennial of Contemporary Art, Venice, Italy

2010

Sea Stories, Calvert 22, London

2009

Subtiziario, collateral event at the 53rd International Art Exhibition Venice Biennale, Venice

2008

Surface Tension Cueto Project, New York
Punto di vista Nina Lumer, Milan
Faire Surface, Monaco National Musee Nouveau, Monaco

2007

Verticale parallèle Chapelle Saint-Louis de la Salpêtrière. National Center of Contemporary Art, Festival d'Automne, Paris
52nd International Art Exhibition Venice Biennale, Venice

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Secret Fairway, 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow
In the Garden of Wolf Packs, Tuilleries Fountain, Louvre, Paris
Narcissus Backwards, Granite Center for Contemporary Art, Belfort, France, Centre
of Contemporary Art, Festival d'Automne, Paris, France

2006

In the Garden of Wolf Packs, Tuilleries Fountain, Louvre, Paris

Narcissus Backwards, Grande Centre for Contemporary Art, Belfort, France

2005

Le Vent en Rose Rabouan, Moussion Galerie, Paris

Topology of Absolute Zero, Multimedia complex of Actual Arts, 1st Moscow Biennale,
Moscow

Nemo-Verne, Monument to Jules Verne in the Somme Harbor, Crotoy Exhibition Hall,
Le Crotoy, France

The Northern Trace of Leonardo, Nina Lumer, Milan, Italy

2004

Alexander Ponomarev, TNT Center, Bordeaux, France

2003

Utilizing Packs, Phase 1: "Base," residence of the French Ministry of Culture, Calder
Atelier, Sache, France

Cruise, Art Klyazma Festival of Contemporary Art, Moscow

Utilizing Packs, Phase 2: "What Depth? What Depth?", happening on the Loire River,
Tour, France

Utilizing Packs, Phase 3: "Mobile in Mobile," happening in the Mediterranean Sea,
Saloniki, Cassis, Marseilles, Sagunto and Valencia, Spain

Utilizing Packs, Phase 2: "What Depth? What Depth!" Tour Exhibition Hall, Grand
Palais, Paris

2002

Smoke without Fire, Andrei Sakharov Center, Moscow

Memory of Water, Museum of Science and Technology, Paris

2001

Maya: A Lost Island, Happening in the Barents Sea, Barents Sea, Arctic Ocean,
Russia

1998

The Breath of the Ocean, installation, Expo-98, Lisbon / George Soros Center of
Contemporary Art, Moscow

1996

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Ship Resurrection, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2016

Setouchi Triennale 2016, Honjima, Japan

2015

Sinthome, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York

Windtruvian Man, Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow (cat.)

2014

Antarctopia: Venice Biennale of Architecture, 14th Venice Biennale of Architecture,
Antarctic Pavilion, Venice, Italy

ZOO. Krokin Gallery, Zoological Museum of Moscow State University, Moscow

2013

The Sky, Krokin Gallery in Moscow Planetarium, Moscow

2012

Art Only, Krokin Gallery, Moscow

Tell Me, Uncle... Krokin Gallery, Moscow

Russian Archives, Barbarian Art Gallery, Zürich

2011

Earth, Space Gagarin, Krokin Gallery, Moscow

Arctic, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow

2010

CLUB 21 - Remaking the scene, One Marylebone, Frieze Art Fair London;

England House of the Nobleman, Cornwall terrace Frieze Art Fair London;

Barbarian Art Gallery by Natasha Akhmerova/Art Apart, Milan

2008

The Tunguska substance, Museum Center, Krasnoyarsk, Russia

Water Sustainable Development, Pavilion of Art, World Fair, EXPO 2008, Saragossa,
Spain

VIBE, Louise Blouin Institute, London

Nimbus generator, Russian Dreams..., Art Basel Miami Beach, FL

2007

52rd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy

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Floods Ex Chiesa, Di Sant Agostino, Bergamo, Italy
Krasnoyarsk Biennale of Contemporary Art, New Angilarium-Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

I Believe, Winzavod Center for Contemporary Art, 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow

2006

ARS 06. Sense of the Real, Kiasma Nykytaiteen Musee, Helsinki

2005

Under the Bridges-2, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Alexander Ponomarev, Art Media Festival, Ivri, France

2004

Passage d'Europe, Museum of Modern Art, Saint-Etienne, France
Rivages, Museum of Art and History, Saint-Brieuc, France
Art and Politics, Center of Modern Art, Strasbourg, France
Lessons of Happiness, Center of Contemporary Art, Yaroslavl, Russia
Art Constitution, Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

2003

Moscow Abstraction, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

2002

Out of Moscow, Center of Contemporary Art, Compare, France
Moscow Time, Center of Contemporary Art, Vilnius

2001

Abstraction in Russia: 20th century, State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia

1993

Russische Kunst der 60-90 Jahre, Resnabruck, Germany
Ideal City. Trends in Contemporary Russian Art, National Museum, Singapore
Postmodernism and National Traditions, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

1991

New Circle, Martin Luther King Center, Washington, DC
Contemporary Artists Respond to Malevich, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE

2016

1st Annual Antarctic Biennale of Contemporary Art, Antarctic Peninsula, Antarctica

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HONORS & AWARDS

2008

Officier des Arts et des Lettres, French Ministry of Culture, Paris

COLLECTIONS

Art Museum of Ekaterinburg, Russia
Art Museum of Krasnoyarsk, Russia
Art Museum of Nizhny Tagil, Russia
Center of Artistic Culture, Kiev
Centre George Pompidou, Paris
Collection of the Great Duchess of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Daniel and Florence Guerlain, Contemporary Art Foundation, Paris
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Bretagne, France
Foundation F.R. Weisman, Los Angeles, CA
French Ministry of Culture, Paris
Ministry of Culture, Moscow
Moscow State Russian Museum, Moscow
Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow
National Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow
National Museum Singapore, Singapore
Orel Museum of Fine Arts, Orel, Russia
Picardy Art Museum, Amiens, France
Ronald Guttman Collection, New York, NY, United States
State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow
Universidad Jaime I, Castellon de la Plana, Spain
Zimmerli Art museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

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DANILOVA, Alexandra and Alexander Ponomarev. *Alexander Ponomarev: Windtruvian Man*. Moscow: The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Art, 2015.

GOURVENNEC OGOR, Didier, Gregory Lang. *Artists and Architecture Variable Dimensions*. Paris: Editions du Pavillon de l'Arsenal, 2015.

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PONOMAREV, Alexander, Eduard Kubenskii. *Alexander Ponomarev*. Ekaterinburg: Tatlin, 2010.

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