

Alexander Ponomarev

Born Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, formerly U.S.S.R, 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

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019

Alexander Ponomarev: String Theory, Krokin Gallery, Moscow, Russia

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

Subtiziano, 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

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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
Secret Fairway, 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow
In the Garden of Wolf Packs, Tuileries 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, Tuileries 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

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1998

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

1996

Ship Resurrection, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2021

Summer Collection, Moscow Museum of Modern Art Petrovka Street, Moscow, Russia

2020

Where Are the Lions?, MeetFactory, Prague, Czech Republic

2019

De La Terre À La Lune, Frac Bretagne, Rennes, France

Déambulation dans la collection du Franc Bretagne, Passerelle Centra D'Art Contemporain, Brest, France

2016

Setouchi Triennale, Honjima, Japan

Kollektsia!, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France

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

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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

52nd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy
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

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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

COMMISSIONER**2017**

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

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, Ukraine
Centre George Pompidou, Paris, France
Collection of the Great Duchess of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Daniel and Florence Guerlain, Contemporary Art Foundation, Paris, France
Fonds National d'Art Contemporain, Bretagne, France
Foundation F.R. Weisman, Los Angeles, USA
Francis J. Greenburger Collection, New York, USA
French Ministry of Culture, Paris, France
Ministry of Culture, Moscow, Russia
Moscow State Russian Museum, Moscow, Russia
Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow, Russia

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National Center of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
National Museum Singapore, Singapore
Orel Museum of Fine Arts, Orel, Russia
Picardy Art Museum, Amiens, France
Ronald Guttman Collection, New York, USA
State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia
State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Universidad Jaume I, Castellon de la Plana, Spain
Zimmerli Art museum, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA

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