Oleg Kedria 08.10.1968

(Sculptor)



Kedria Arts Gallery Founder

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EDUCATION

1998-2001 National Academy of Visual Arts and Architecture

> Department of Sculpture Post-Graduate Fellowship in Animal Form Class of Academician Vladimir Chepelik Kiev, Ukraine Degree

Earned: Master of Fine Art. Artist-Sculptor, researcher, lecturer.

1992-1998 National Academy of Visual Arts and Architecture

Degree Earned: Bachelor of Arts / Easel and Monumental Sculpture

1982-1986 Kharkov College of Arts, Kharkov, Ukraine

FXHIBITIONS

2023 Art Prize Grand Rapids, MI, USA

2023 6th edition of Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary, FL, USA

2023 Art Wynwood Miami, FL, USA, Gallery Kedria Arts

2022 Agua Art Miami, FL, USA. Gallery Kedria Arts

2022 Art Market Hampton, NY,USA, August

2022 Palm Beach Modern+Contemporary, FL, USA, March

2022 Palm Beach Show Contemporary focus, FL, USA, February

2021 Context, Art Miami, USA

2021 Affordable Art Fair, VKGallery, Amsterdam, Netherland

2021 Affordable Art Fair, New York, USA

2021 ArtPrize, Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA

2021 Art 3F Monaco, Monaco

2019 New Now, Phillips Auction, London. April 11

2018 "ArtPrize 10", Grand Rapids, MI, USA

2017 "ArtPrize 9", Grand Rapids, MI, USA

2016 "ArtPrize 8", Grand Rapids, MI, USA

2016 Figurative Art Exhibition. FL, USA— Diploma -Special Merit Category.

2016 Exhibeo Art Magazine. "Biosphere: Life on Earth Competition", Canada.

2016 Orchard Lake Fine Art Show, MI, USA.

2016 Belle Island Art. Detroit, USA

2015 Seven ArtPrize Grand Rapids, MI, USA

2015 "Ukrainian Art Masters" Wyandotte, MI, USA

2014 Art Basel Miami, The Hangar Gallery, FL, USA

2014 Jeweler Art. Miami, FL. USA

2013 17th Annual Boston International Art Show, Boston, MA

2013 From Russia with Art Gallery, Cambridge, MA

2013 "Art & Culture Exhibit" Manchester-by-the- Sea, MA

1999-2013 Galleries in Kiev. Ukraine





PUBLICATIONS

2023 ARTIST CLOSEUP #4

2022 ARTiST Portfolio Magazine issue 50 Volume

2021 APERO Fine Art Publication (January)

2020 ARTiST Portfolio Magazine - 10 year anniversary issue (Volume 3)

2019 APERO (January)

2018 APERO (December)

2012 Encyclopedia of Ukraine, personal article

AWARDS

2023 Wild Heart Gallery's Masters of Wildlife Art 2023. Best in category-sculpture 2023 TALENT PRIZE AWARD in the "7th ANIMAL" art competition. TERAVARNA 2

2023 Art Show International Gallery "2023 Animal" - Talented Prize Award

2022 Art Show International Gallery - Finalist award. 2021 Art Show International "2021Animal" Annual Art competition.

2020 Contemporary Art Curator "Artist of the Future Award" - Winner

2020 10th Animals Art Exhibition, Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery, USA

2019 VeniceLands ArtPrize 2019 - Finalist

2019 Best in Show, Fusion Art's 4th Annual Artist's Choice International Juried Art

2018 The Global Art Awards 2018 - Finalist

2018 9th Annual Art Competition

2018 - category New Media, Top 10

2016 Animal Art Exhibition, Jupiter, FL, 3rd Place - 3Dimensional

2006 Rotary International "Rotary Youth Leadership Awards" 1st Prize in Ukraine

1997 Grand Prix, "The Art Biennale" Competition, Kiev, Ukraine

AUCTION

2000 Christies -"French Bulldog 2019 Phillips - « Warriors Shadow















My sculpture specialty is Animal Form. My credo is Naturalism, representation of subject matter truthfully, without artificiality, but at extreme poles of emotional spectrum where tension runs high, happiness is overjoyed, and power is overwhelming. My artform is Realism, the one that requires profound knowledge of the anatomy, but has a strong artistic expression rooted in understanding of character and the life circumstances that bring out most unusual forms of movement and energy.

My home country is Ukraine. Not only had it empowered me with the best education, but also inspired, as it was muddling through the turbulent 1990s of social awakening, my pursuit of the national and international idea of revival. I seek best examples of the Greatness in nature and civilization; much like I admire untamed horses of the steppe, I deeply relate to the bravery and nobility of Cossacks', I look up to the historical figures through centuries and millenniums, I strive to be worthy of my great forefathers in my work.

The only way I know is forward and up; there is no time to chase the golden calf. My secret for success comes from a simple observation: a good birthday gift will be the one you like yourself and not the one you don't mind giving away. Years of my work has proven to me the formula of sculpting: everyone will fall for a piece that the artist created with passion and admiration. I hope my works speak for themselves.



















Having moved to the U.S. in 2013, Oleg was interested in monumental projects. So in 2017, the "The Game" monument in the city of Fenton was born.

Unveiled on October 5, 2017, "The Game" depicts August 24, 1837, poker game between William Fenton, Robert LeRoy, and Benjamin Rockwell to decide who would name the town. Fenton won and named it after himself.





In 2019 began work on the WWII Legacy memorial in Royal Oak. He believes that this kind of work is most meaningful for future generations.





The saturation of the global art market, made Oleg returns to sculptures with crystals.

In 2020 he opened a gallery in USA, which allowed him not only to participate in worldwide international art shows but also to represent other artists looking to be seen.

International Art Show









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Golden edition sculptures

















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Awards



4th Artist's Choice Art Exhibition



3- Dimensional

April 5, 2019 - May 4, 2019







Traditional





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Art Show International

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CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

Oleg Kedria













Wishmaster » 2023Fiberglass, 45 000 CrystalsSize: 18x19x14 inch

Crystal collection









Borealis, 2022 Fiberglass, 36000 Crystals Size 24x18x6



Lucky Man, 2022 Bronze, 18K gold, 16 000 Crystals Size 22x11x8in







Flamingo 2021

Fiberglass, bronze, gold 11 000 crystals 19x14x6in



Paradise elephant
2021
Mixed media
19000 crystals



Happy Rhino 2021,

Mix-media (fiberglass, bronze bowder), 14 000 crystals Size 22x12x8



2021 Royalty Lion

Mixmedia, 16000 crystals Size 19x13x6

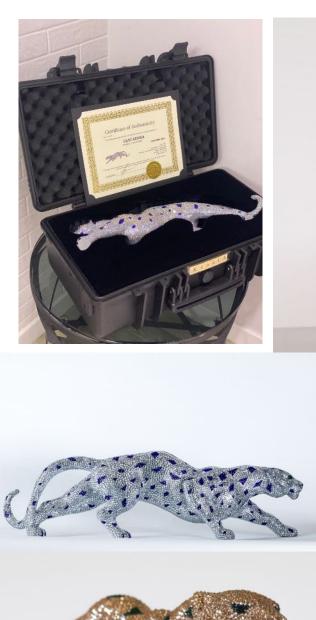








Night Hunter, 2021 Fiberglass, cystall Limited edition of 8 size 20"x6"x3"









Financial Empire 2022



2022 Olympic Bear







Golden Mustang 2022

Fiberglass, bronze, 30 000 crystals Size 23x22x14in







Pharaoh Hippo, 2021



Marlin, 2022 Size 40"21"21" Fiberglass, bronze, 60 000 crystals

