

Boris Anikin

Boris Anikin, internationally acclaimed Russian Artist with an absolutely unique and distinct painting style.

Anikin was born in St. Petersburg in 1947; graduated from the Imperial Academy of Fine Arts in 1974. Boris is a Member of the Russian Artists Union, the country's most prestigious government artists organization. Boris Anikin is a profound connoisseur of Russian history and an admirer of modernistic style. He is a remarkable graphic and painting artist. His academic & classical artistic education serves as a solid ground for his fairylike abstract ideas to spill on canvas in an exquisite & unique style. The mystery of his incredibly beautiful, picturesque world on canvas shows his idealistic image of the real world, a world full of dreams, notions, harmony and beauty. Boris Anikin works on a painting as a jeweler on panes of a diamond. His work is pierced with palace luxury and royal elegance, it is pervaded with bright fantasies from the world of fairy-tale elves. His paintings are light and poetic, compositions are very well balanced and the combination of reality & mystic is captivating. Boris Anikin took part in numerous Art Exhibitions and Art Book Fairs and Competitions in Russia and abroad and is a regular participant in the touring Exhibition "Artists of Russia" in the UK.

His rich kaleidoscopic oil paintings and delicate watercolors are in private collections and galleries in Russia, Europe and USA.

- From 1975 participant in annual National USSR Art Exhibitions & Russian Artists Union of USSR exhibitions.
- 1992 exhibition "Unusual paintings on wood", Moscow, Russia.
- 1993 eternal participant of the annual art fairs in the UK "Artists of Russia".
- 1993 annual world art exhibition of illustrations of English literature at the exhibition hall, Olympia, London, United Kingdom.
- 1993 European Union "Illustration Art book" Exhibition in Frankfurt, Germany.
- 1994 USSR artists-illustrators exhibition in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 1994 Personal exhibition, "The Eastern Gallery", Moscow, Russia.
- 1995 Group Exhibition, "St. Petersburg School of paintings and drawings" in Germany.
- 1996 "Spring exhibition" and "Autumn art exhibition in St. Petersburg, Russia.
- 1997 Exhibition "Blitz" art "in Moscow, Russia.
- 1997 Solo exhibition in Riga, Latvia.
- 1997 Group Exhibition in Gallery "Baren", London, United Kingdom.
- 1998 Christmas exhibition of recent works by artists from Russia and Eastern Europe in the Gallery "Alberti, London.
- 1998 Solo exhibition " IBS ", Moscow.
- 1998 Autumn antiques show in Kensington, London, UK
- 1999 Easter exhibition in Gallery "contemporary art" in Chelsea, London, United Kingdom.
- 2000 Christmas exhibition in Gallery "139" in Holland Park London

