

For **Daniil Volkov**, painting is almost a second nature. Coming from a long line of artistic ancestry going back to the court of Imperial Russia, Daniil was born in Yalta in 1974 to famous Crimean painters Viktor Volkov and Elena Rousanova. He knew from an early age that the only way for him to be was to be an artist. He graduated from The Crimean Art School of N.S. Samokish in 1994, a well-known and respected school in the Soviet times. He continued to study at the Moscow State University of Print, where he gained significant knowledge on graphics and composition. Volkov held his first exhibition in Yalta in 1995. Since then, he has gained acclaim as one of the top Crimean landscape artists, his paintings inspired by the region's beauty.

His art is the result of continuous hard work, where technical mastery and careful awareness of the final effect are intertwined, all details brought together to culminate in an emotional theme of a painting that is to be viewed in its completeness.

Volkov is the member of the National Union of Artists of Ukraine (NUAU) since 2010. He lives and works in Yalta.

### **Solo Exhibitions | selected**

- 2014 - Solo exhibition, Union of Artists, Simferopol, Crimea
- 2013 - Solo exhibition, *Gallery N-Prospect*, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 - Solo exhibition, *Art Hotel Ukraine*, Sevastopol, Crimea
- 2012 – Solo exhibition, Exhibition hall of National Union of Artists of Ukraine, Yalta, Crimea
- 2011 - Solo exhibition, *Gallery Bonton*, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2007 - Solo exhibition, Exhibition hall of NUAU, Simferopol, Crimea
- 1996 - Solo exhibition, Exhibition hall of National Union of Artists of Ukraine, Yalta, Crimea

### **Exhibitions | selected**

- 2016- Exhibition of ASRA (Association of South Russian Artists), Museum of Kroshitskiy, Sevastopol, Crimea
- 2016- Exhibition of ASRA, The halls of the Academy of Arts, Rostov and Moscow, Russia
- 2015 - *Exhibition of the Crimean artists, dedicated to the 75th anniversary of the Crimean Union of Artists*, Moscow, Russia
- 2015- Exhibition of ASRA, Museum of East, Maikop, Russia
- 2015 - *Crimean Handwriting*, Vladikavkaz, Russia
- 2015- Exhibition ASRA *Gallery Parshin*, Stavropol, Russia
- 2013 - *Plein Air Convention & Expo*, Monterey, United States
- 2013 - *Realism Without Borders*, Bowers Museum, Santa Ana, United States
- 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010 - *Plein Air*, House of art *Castello di Boka*, Kotor, Montenegro
- 2012 - Christmas Exhibition, *Gallery 20<sup>th</sup> Century*, London, United Kingdom
- 2012 - *Artists of Crimea*, Modern Art Museum of Ukraine, Kiev , Ukraine
- 2011 - *Painting from St. Petersburg and Crimea*, *Gallery Liberty*, London, United Kingdom
- 2009 - *Temple Castle*, International Exhibition, Lviv, Ukraine
- 2009, 2008 - *Colors of Charivni Dnipro*, national exhibition, Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine

2007 - *Dynasty*, Exhibition hall of NUAU, Yalta, Simferopol, Crimea  
2007 - *From the Baltic to the Black Sea*, Gallery ARKA, Vilnius, Lithuania  
2007 - National exhibition of Ukrainian young artists, Yalta, Crimea  
2007 - 100 anniversary of the hotel *Oreanda*, Exhibition hall of National Union of Artists of Ukraine, Yalta, Crimea  
2006 - The Irish Art Fair, RDS, Dublin, Ireland  
2006, 2005 - *The day of the artist's*, national exhibition, Kiev, Ukraine  
2005 - *Picturesque Ukraine*, national exhibition, Kirovograd, Ukraine

### **Honors**

Golden Badge of the International Fund *Cultural Heritage*  
Gold badge *Winner*  
Golden Badge of the International Foundation *Scientific Partnership*  
Bronze medal *for excellence* International Fund *Cultural Heritage*