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**NEWS**

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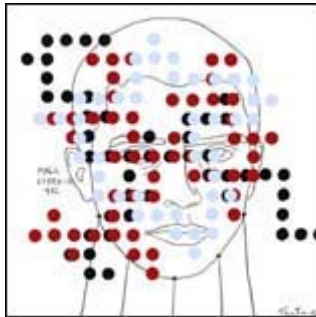
**France Offer Loans To Art Buyers**

The **French Government** will offer interest-free loans to people who would like to purchase artworks. Loans will be worth up to 10,000 euros (US\$15,000) according to French Culture Minister **Christine Albanel**. This idea is mainly to help young artists. The banks providing the loans will be compensated through tax breaks for corporate art patronage. Small businesses will be given greater tax incentives to buy artworks and auction houses will be modernised.

- 04/02/08 Stolen Indigenous Artworks Recovered
- 03/30/08 Denver To Launch Biennial Of The Americas
- 03/28/08 Rock Legend Patti Smith First Paris Exhibition

**REPORTS**

**The First Fair Of International Art In Chile**

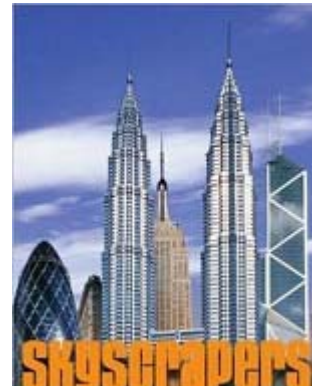


inaugurates a format in which the space transforms into

Between 3 and 6 of April of this year, Santiago of Chile will be witness of an innovating artistic event in the country. Indeed, the city will receive **more than 180 artists** of diverse nationalities, generations, disciplines and tendencies to give form to our First Fair of International Art. Even more, the initiative

**BOOKS**

**"Skyscrapers" by Andres Lepik**



This vibrantly designed volume celebrates every facet of the **skyscraper** as architectural icon. Few buildings rivet our attention like skyscrapers. As the race to build higher and higher continues, these symbols of success and economic power dominate and reshape urban skylines across the globe. More up to date and comprehensive, "Skyscrapers" offers fans of these magnificent structures a chance to



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03/31/08 AD20/21: A New Modern To Contemporary Show For Boston  
 03/29/08 Thousands Of Unique Objects At Almoneda 2008  
 03/28/08 Art Ireland Welcomes You To The Spring Collection

03/28/08 Vegetal, Régine Chopinot and Andy Goldsworthy  
 03/25/08 500 Chairs: Celebrating Traditional & Innovative Designs  
 03/21/08 David Hockney, Close and Far



WORLD

**Bernarducci Meisel Gallery Presents David Dewey Exhibition**



Frank Bernarducci and Louis K. Meisel are pleased to announce the solo exhibition of new watercolors by David Dewey. 'Full Moon Rising' is a milestone in the artist's career as it will mark 30 years since his

first solo exhibition in New York. Since then, Dewey's work has been nationally recognized. Last year, a solo exhibition of his paintings was organized at the Newport Museum of Art.



LIFESTYLE

**Continental Airlines Partners With The NJ Performing Arts Center**



Continental Airlines recently announced a multi-year marketing partnership with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in Newark, New Jersey, signing on as the organization's Official Airline. Elements of the partnership include cooperative advertising and joint marketing promotions through the 2010 season. "We are very pleased to partner with NJPAC," said Mark Bergsrud, Continental's senior vice president of marketing programs and distribution. "As host to some of the world's most acclaimed performers, NJPAC has contributed

enormously to Newark's revitalization and we are proud to support their efforts."

04/03/08 Art Gallery of NSW Gets US\$32M Gift of the John Kaldor Collection  
 03/31/08 Threat Of Violence Against SFAI Forces School To Close Exhibition  
 03/28/08 Money And Art: A Love Affair That Transcends Time

04/03/08 Comme des Garçons In Collaboration With H&M This Autumn  
 03/30/08 Spike Lee Honored With Sixth Annual Chrysler Award  
 03/26/08 Kohl's Donates US\$1M To Milwaukee Art Museum





**Insect  
Breath  
Lazarides**

**ARTISTS**



**Valeriy Grachov  
"Himalayas 003"**

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**ART FAIRS**

**Almoneda  
(Madrid, Spain)  
Mar 29 - Apr 06**

**AD 20/21  
(Boston, USA)  
Apr 03 - 06**

**EXPO Arte al Limite 08  
(Santiago, Chile)  
Apr 03 - 06**

**artparis 08  
(Paris, France)  
Apr 03 - 07**

**Art Fair Tokyo 2008  
(Tokyo, Japan)  
Apr 04 - 06**

**AIPAD  
(New York, USA)  
Apr 10 - 13**

**Circa 08  
(Bayamon, Puerto Rico)  
Apr 11 - 14**

**Art Cologne  
(Cologne, Germany)  
Apr 16 - 20**

**CIGE 2008  
(Beijing, China)  
Apr 25 - 28**

**Europ'ART 2008**



**GALLERIES**



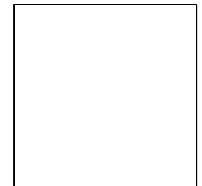
**Bernarducci Meisel Gallery  
"David Dewey: Watercolors"  
Apr 03 - 26, 2008**

David Dewey is counted among the leading contemporary watercolorists and is the author of the most thorough guide to watercolor materials and techniques ever assembled in a single volume. In addition to these many triumphs, he also makes time for his students at the Lyme Academy where he is a professor, as well as at the National Academy and the Parsons School of Design.

**MUSEUMS**

**Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
"Phantom Sightings: Art after the Chicano Movement"  
Apr 06 - Sep 01, 2008**

This exhibition explores the more experimental tendencies within the Chicano art movement—ones oriented less toward painting and declarative polemical assertion than toward conceptual art, performance, film, photo- and media-based art, and "stealthy"



(Lausanne, Switzerland)  
Apr 30 - May 04



artistic interventions in urban spaces.



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### Anita Röessler

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## Artists

### Valeriy Grachov (Russia)

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Flowers 015



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### Valeriy Grachov

#### BIOGRAPHY

Valeriy Grachov was born in Archangelsk, Russia on January 12, 1949 in the family of serviceman. He graduated from Kiev's Institute of Engineering and Construction, the faculty of architecture in 1972.

He had fifteen personal exhibitions in Ukraine, two in Czech Republic (1994-1995) and also participated in 3 exhibitions together with other painters. The number of works belongs to some private collections in Ukraine and abroad, especially in Russia, USA, Germany, France, Finland, and Czech Republic.

The paintings render author's impressions collected from travels in Crimea, Caucasus, Pamirs, Tien Shan, Himalayas and also perennial experience of studying the cultures of India, China and Japan. As a painter and graphic artist he is involved in architecture and design of small forms. He has been also mastered computer graphics professionally for past few years.

#### Solo Exhibitions

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Year</i>
1.	The Institute of Experimental Designing, Kiev, Ukraine	1975
2.	The Union of Composers, Kiev, Ukraine	1982
3.	The Union of Composers, Kiev, Ukraine	1984
4.	The Union of Architects, Kiev, Ukraine	1984
5.	The Ministry of Geology, Kiev, Ukraine	1988
6.	The Club of Vasyutintsi Village, Cherkassy Reg. Ukraine	1989
7.	The Palace of Sport, Kiev, Ukraine	1993

8.	The Ukrainian Art House, Kiev, Ukraine	1993
9.	The Museum of Shevchenko, together with S. Naberezhnih, Kiev, Ukraine	1993
10.	Rifle Club, Prague, Czech Republic	1994
11.	International Trade Center, Central Office of AUDI, Prague, Czech Republic	1994
12.	The Gallery "Fatherland", Kiev, Ukraine	1997
13.	The Hall of Archive of Literature and Art, Kiev, Ukraine	2003
14.	The House of Actor, Kiev, Ukraine	2003
15.	The Art Gallery of Kiev-Mogylyan Academy, Kiev, Ukraine	2004

#### Mixed Exhibitions

16.	State Planetarium, Kiev, Ukraine	1995
17.	The Ukrainian Art House, Kiev, Ukraine	1996
18.	China Jinshan (Shanghai) International Folk Painting Exhibition	2005
19.	Aesthetica Magazine Art Exhibition, York, UK	2006

#### Summary of the art career.

Valeriy Grachov was born in Archangels, Russia in a family of a military man. The childhood also passed there. The smell of a thawed snow became dominating accent of his emotional constitution, at that time he started to draw seriously a lot. His mum joked, that she had not mentioned what he started to do earlier - draw than speak or ski than walk. Often crossings with family accustomed him to a nomadic life.

He graduated from architectural faculty of Engineering and Construction Institute in Kiev. After postgraduate study, understood that painting and only painting was his calling. Before that he seriously dreamt of realizing in sculpture and music, in architecture and design. After first "walk" to Crimea the first mountain landscape came out. It was deeply imbued with energy of Tadjik Pamirs. That place later became his second native land. Everything that he came across and saw splashed out on canvases. That was an epopee of more than three decades.

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The person with uneasy destiny, who absorbed energy of mountains, truly and naturally presents so accessibly and clearly a miracle of the Earth - mountains. The miracle, which powerfully forms spirit and will of an individual.

These are pictures of a condition. A silent cool blows from "windows - pictures" where mountains seem such close and attracting, and still remain eternally cold and unapproachable...

Recently even the manner of the painting has become east, short, just a stroke, in a full concentration. Thus "variants on a theme" appear. Work is done once, forever and without repetitions. Touching watercolors with views of Truhanov Island and flowers, white clouds and a snow of Finland, and rigid unapproachable mountains are incredibly rendered in distemper and oil live in his workshop. As an individual, Grachov represents same "mix", the person with Slavic mentality and Eastern outlook. An incredible contrast in painting, outlook and a life.