



Muhadin Kishev

Muhadin Kishev was born in Kabardino-Balkaria, Russia in 1939.

Graduating in Fine Arts from Krasnodar University in 1965.

In 1973, he joins the Union of Artists and works until 1987 in the monumental arts.

The early years of "Perestroika" saw the creation of a group of young talented artists with Muhadin as their mentor and tutor.

After traveling widely in Europe and India Muhadin spends four years in

London 1994-98 at the well-known Chisenhale Studios. This period in London marks a radical change in his creative work and in 1998 he settles in Spain.

Over more than 30 years 1962-1994 he annually took part in the great collective exhibitions in Moscow and the Caucasus and from 1994 he exhibits every year in London and Moscow. He has also shown his work in

The ArtExpo, Barcelona and Europ'Art, Geneva with the London Gallery JAG Contemporary.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1963 Krasnodar University, Russia.
- 1965 Museum of Fine Art, Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkaria.
- 1982 Museum of Fine Art, Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkaria.
- 1990 Jubilee exhibition, 50th. Year, & 30 years of work in art
Museum of fine art, Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkaria.
- 1994 Central House of Artists, Moscow.
- 1996 Open House Monoprints MossCo Art World, London.
- 1997 "From London to Moscow" Central House of Artists, Moscow.
- 1997 Gallery on Trafalgar Square, London, in Aid of the North Caucasian Trust
- 1997 Monoprints MossCo Art World, London.
- 1998 Canon Exhibition Hall, Moscow.
- 1998 Monoprints MossCo Art World, London.
- 1999 Meditation House of Culture, Vejer, Spain.
- 2000 Jubilee exhibition 60th. Year & 40 years of work in art, National Museum Nalchik,
Central House of Artists and the House of Nationalities, Moscow.
- 2001 From the Caucasus to Andalusia - three simultaneous exhibitions sponsored by the
University of Cadiz, the Foundation of Culture and the Benot Gallery, Cadiz, Spain.

AWARDS

- 1963 First Class Diploma for Excellence, State University, Krasnodar
- 1964 First Class Diploma from the Ministry of Culture, Kabardino-Balkaria.
- 1970 Medal for Valiant Labour
- 1982 The Laureate prize of Lenin, Kabardino-Balkaria.
- 2000 In Moscow, awarded the title of Count and the Order of Knight of Honor for his
Contribution to Russian Contemporary Art and his charity work.
Honored Artist of Kabardino-Balkaria, Russia.
- 2001 Academician of the International Academy of Science, Technology and
Professional Formation, Valencia, Spain.
Academician of Honor of the Circassian Academy of Sciences

MUSEUMS & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

The works of Muhadin Kishev are to be found in the Museums of Fine Art in Nalchik, Kabardino-Balkaria, Krasnodar in the Black Sea and in the Ministry of Culture and the Foundation of Art of the Russian Federation in Moscow.

More than 100 paintings are in Private Collections in Moscow, London France, Spain, Germany, America, Brazil, Finland, Iceland, Poland and others.