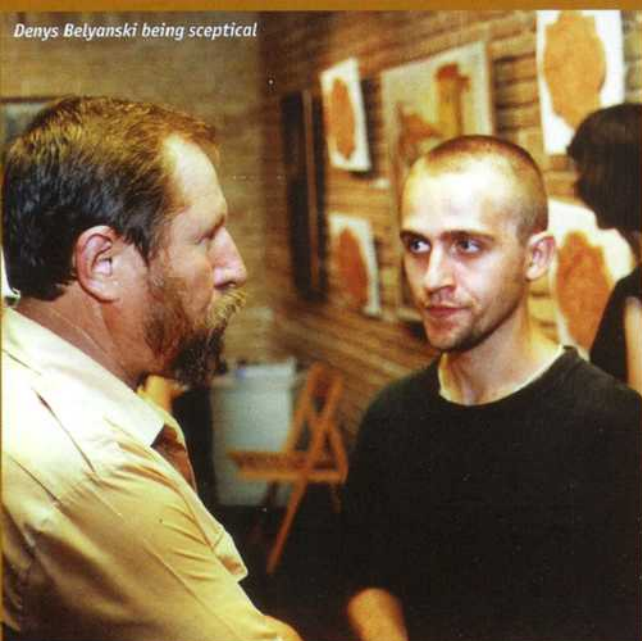


*Denys Belyanski being sceptical*



## *Young and talented*

Where do you go, if you love painting? To an art gallery. But what if you actually paint yourself? Then you enrol in the Art Academy. And what happens when you graduate?

Well, the answer for five young Ukrainian National Academy of Arts and Architecture graduates was very optimistic, as their works were chosen to be exhibited at ArtEast, one of Kyiv's most popular private galleries. All five artists use different techniques, but all of them were followers of Alexander Agafonov, either at art school or "in life".

Pavlo Fishel exhibited paintings inspired by Bible themes, Olena Yanovska showed sketches, while Denys Belyanski shared his vision of church decoration. They all invited their friends and schoolmates so the gallery was filled with young talent, who may go on to represent Ukraine at world level. Some may disagree with my optimistic opinion, for some were heard to say rather skeptically that it was not the best exhibition shown at ArtEast. Well, tastes differ, so just go and make your own decision. The exhibition is open until August 30.

*Marina Suponina*

*Saluting a future star*



*Pavlo Fishel: I love apples and paintings*



*Ivan Grigoryev, exhibition organiser*



*You're never too young to be an artist*

