

AmCham Offices Embellished with Ukrainian Art

On Thursday, February 1, the American Chamber of Commerce and ARTEast celebrated the opening of a unique art exhibition in the premises of the AmCham. The project features one of ARTEast's exclusive programs – Art Rental or To Own Scheme, which is aimed to decorate an office with original Ukrainian art. ARTEast has chosen one of its best art collections for the exhibition, and comprises of splendid masterpieces by well-known Ukrainian artists, such as Halyna Hryhor'yeva, David Sharashidze, Oleksandr Ahafonov, and Olena Pryduvalova. The works of art have been displayed in each office of the AmCham, and only one artist is represented per room in order to emphasize the distinctive style of his or her creations. The works have also been specially selected to underscore the characteristics of the premises in a way that highlights its uniqueness and improves its corporate image.

The works of Halyna Hryhor'yeva have been noted for their calmness, warmth, and harmony, and thus create a cozy atmosphere in the workplace. Halyna has been creating her paintings for over 40 years, and her exhibitions have toured in countries ranging from France and Japan to the Russian Federation. Her works are renowned throughout the

world and her creative style is inimitable. David Sharashidze's marvelous works are filled with a positive energy and a convivial mood, which are accented by his use of various tints of red color. Vibrant hues, in general, are a major feature in each of David's pieces, making his expositions even more fabulous. Another artist who complements any interior by exploiting vivid colors and imagery is Oleksandr Ahafonov. His paintings have been described as a symphony of color and shade, with each detail having its own note and place. Musical sentences are portrayed in all directions, and in this way create the subject of the painting. These elements are then brought together and choreographed onto the canvas in a single harmonious composition. Various combinations of bright colors and juicy tones in Olena Pryduvalova's works also attract the



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attention of admirers through their enticing views, which are created using a traditional Ukrainian style. This distinguished style has been highly acclaimed by critics, and because of its distinction, her works are easily recognizable. Olena Pryduvalova was the recipient of the first award from the International Women's Club of Kyiv's "Great Ukrainian Women Artists 98 Exhibition". ■