

Social Realism for Sale!

Social Realism Art Festival,
till 26 November, ARTEast Gallery
open daily 11.00 -19.00

Fancy getting your hands on some serious artwork? Quality canvases can cost a pretty penny, but lovers of the Realist school of painting, dubbed Social Realism, have the chance to add to their collections over the coming weeks thanks to another of ARTEast's popular Social Realism Art Festivals. These events are an opportunity to pick up a bargain, and also a great way to learn more about this genre and the major players behind it. The political principles that underlay much of the art of the Soviet Union has led to this genre being widely discredited in intellectual circles until only recently. However, while the political conditions under which the works on show were produced played a significant role in their style and optimistic nature, to the serious art historian, this only serves to make them even more fascinating a subject matter. Come take a peek at the brave new world as viewed by the artistic elite of the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic! Get in touch with ARTEast (13 vul. Reytarska, tel.: 229-6552, e-mail: art@arteast.kiev.ua) for more details.