

History Icons of Art Rebels

**'Their World was not Saved by their Beauty',
ARTEast gallery, through 10 February**

A new Exhibition opening at ARTEast is boasting artistic, historical and moral value. The couple of Alla Horska and Viktor Zaretsky used their art to protest against any form of totalitarian thinking or dogma. These Ukrainian dissidents stand somehow in the shadows of official art process. Twice expelled from the Union of Ukrainian Artists for political activities, Alla Horska was eventually brutally murdered at the age of 41 in 1970 under mysterious circumstances, her case remains unsolved. Likewise, the ironic tone of Zaretsky's artwork was not hailed by the art establishment in the Soviet era and it wasn't until 1989, one year before his death, that his works was allowed on public display after some twenty years of oblivion. Though seemingly traditional, the social realism displayed by both artists caused such a stir some half century ago. It's the first large-scale exhibition of what remained from the artistic heritage of the couple. Call ARTEast at 229-6552 for further details.