

## **EDUARD STEINBERG**

Born on March 3rd 1937, in Moscow, Russia.

Died of pneumonia on March 28<sup>th</sup> 2012, at his home in Paris, France.

A creator of geometrical abstract paintings, Eduard Steinberg was born into the family of poet, translator, and artist A.A. Steinberg.

Shortly after his birth, his father was arrested by the Stalin regime and thrown into prison. Upon his release, the family settled in Tarusa and Eduard helped his parents in their pursuits, though he had no professional artistic education. He lived in Tarusa from 1957 to 1961, teaching himself to paint by making copies of still lifes, portraits and landscape paintings of Tarusa.

Moving to Moscow in 1962, he actively participated in the nonconformist movement.

In the 1970s Steinberg began creating his own version of geometrical abstraction (meta-geometry), where a plastic construction is seen as a consequence of a spiritual impulse.

Since 1991, lives and works in Paris, Moscow and Tarusa.

His work has been exhibited widely and is present in many museums around the world.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **2017**

Retrospective, Claude Bernard Gallery, Paris (France).

Retrospective, Paper artworks, MMOMA Moscow Museum of Modern Art (Russia).

Retrospective, Stone Bell House, Prague, (Czech Republic).

Museum of Wiesbaden, (Germany).

### **2016-2017**

'Kollektisia', Centre Pompidou, Paris (France).

### **2016**

St Petersburg Hermitage Museum, St Petersburg (Russia).

L'atelier de Taroussa : Museum of Fine arts Pouchkine - Atelier Steinberg Taroussa - Museum of Kalouga (Russia).

### **2015**

**MICHEL SOSKINE INC.**

Ost/West - Eduard Steinberg zwischen Moskau und Paris - Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden, (Germany).

**2011**

'Passion Bild', Kunstmuseum Bern, Bern (Switzerland).

**2009**

'Eduard Steinberg, Letter to Malevitch', Sztuki Museum, Lodz (Poland) and Piotra Nowickiego Gallery, Warsaw (Poland).

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris (France).

**2008**

Galerie Le Minotaure Paris-Tel Aviv, Tel Aviv (Israel).

**2007**

'Eduard Steinberg', Michel Soskine Inc., Madrid (Spain).

**2005**

'Russia!', Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York (USA).

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris (France).

Galerie Marina Sandmann, Berlin (Germany).

**2004**

Retrospective, Russe Museum, Saint Petersburg (Russia).

Retrospective, Galerie Tretiakov, Moscow (Russia).

**2002**

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris (France).

**2001**

L'Arsenal, Metz (France).

**2000**

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris (France).

**1999/2000**

'Eduard Steinberg: a non-conformist Russian', touring in: Leverkusen, Ludwigshafen and Ingolstadt Museums (Germany).

**1998**

Residence of the Austrian Embassy, Moscow (Russia).

**1997**

Art Brussels, Galerie Claude Bernard, Brussels (Belgium).

**1996**

**MICHEL SOSKINE INC.**

Art Cologne, Galerie Claude Bernard, Cologne (Germany).

**1994**

Art International New York, Claude Bernard Gallery, New York (USA).

'Works on paper 1993-94', Studio d'art Gibralfaro, Verona (Italy).

**1993**

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris (France).

International Art Chicago, Claude Bernard Gallery, Chicago (USA).

Nikolaj Kirche, Copenhagen (Denmark).

**1992**

Galerie Tretiakov, Moscow (Russia).

Galerie Collection d'art, Moscow (Russia).

Josef Albers Museum, Bottrop (Germany).

Jerusalem Artists' Union, Jerusalem (Israel).

Claude Bernard Gallery, New York (USA).

**1991**

Salon ' Découvertes ', Galerie Claude Bernard, Grand Palais, Paris (France).

**1990**

'Three painters, two generations: Albert, Steinberg and Zakharov', Stadsgalerij, Heerlen (Netherlands).

Galerie Alex Lachmann, Cologne (Germany).

**1989**

'Cycle campagnard 1985-87', Petrovska linii, Moscow (Russia).

'Painting 1975-89', Claude Bernard Gallery, New York (USA).

**1988**

Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris (France).

**1987**

Artistic Union ' L'Ermitage ', Salle Belaïevo, Moscow (Russia).

**1986**

Catholic Academy, Freiburg am Bresgau (Germany).

**1985**

'Yankilevsky, Kabakov and Steinberg', Das Zentrum für inter-disziplinäre Forschung der Universität Bielefeld (Germany).

'Artists from Moscow', Bochum Museum (Germany).

**1983**

‘E. Steinberg’, Das Zentrum für inter-disziplinäre Forschung der Universität, Bielefeld (Germany).

**1981**

‘Works by E. Steinberg and E. Neizvestny’, Gallery Händer, Stockholm (Sweden).

**1978**

‘Works by E. Steinberg and V. Yankilevsky’, Graphic – artists Union from URSS, Moscow Section, Malaja Grusinskaja St., Moscow (Russia).

**1968**

‘E. Steinberg and V. Yakovlev’, United Artists from URSS, Moscow young Section, Moscow (Russia).

**1963**

‘Works by E. Steinberg and V. Yakovlev’, F.M. Dostoïevski Museum, Moscow (Russia).

**1962**

‘About Tarusa’s Theme’, artist’s apartment, Moscow (Russia).

**Russian Museums**

The State Hermitage Museum, Saint Petersburg.

State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow.

The Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow.

State Russian Museum, Saint Petersburg.

National Centre for Contemporary Arts NCCA, Moscow.

Yekaterinburg Museum of Fine Arts, Ekaterinburg.

Fine Arts Museum, Orel.

State Memorial and Natural Museum-reserve "Schelykovo", Kostroma.

State Museum of Ceramics, Kuskovo.

Museum of Avant-Garde Mastery (MAGMA), Moscow.

The New Museum of Modern Art Collection Aslan Chekhoev, Saint Petersburg.

### **European and american Museums.**

Museum Ludwig, Cologne (Germany).

Ludwig Forum Startseite, Aix-la-Chapelle (Germany).

Museum Wiesbaden, Wiesbaden (Germany).

Diocesan Museum, Ratisbonne (Germany).

Quadrat Josef-Albers-Museum, Bottrop (Germany).

Museum of Concrete Art and Design, Ingolstadt (Germany).

The Museum at the Cathedral, Wurtzbourg (Germany).

Museum Bochum (Germany).

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebæk (Denmark).

The Albertina Museum Vienna, (Austria).

MUMOK Museum Moderner Kunst, Vienna (Austria).

Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest, (Hungary).

Museum Sztuki, Łódź (Poland)

Columbus Museum of Art, Ohio (USA).

Zimmerli Art Museum, Rutgers University, New Jersey (USA).

Sèvres City of Ceramics, Sèvres (France).