

# Роман Опалинський

## Roman Opalinski

Roman was born in Gorodok near Lviv, where the East meets the West. Stunning landscapes surrounded the artist from his early years, and moulded his senses to see natural beauty. Growing up with inspiration from different cultures, Roman was inspired both by aesthetics of eastern icons and French impressionists. The way he creates his works reflects the impact of old orthodox icons, Ukrainian folk art, Picasso, Malewicz, and other precursors of impressionism.



Like many artists who witnessed the fall of the Communist regime, Roman benefited from the fact that his works could further develop after Ukraine gained independence. It has allowed him to participate in national and international exhibitions, such as: *Autumn Salons* and *The Art of Free World* (Lviv), *Art – Ambassador of Freedom and Democracy* (Kyiv), as well as, international exhibitions in Poland, England, Germany, Netherlands, France, Slovakia and Switzerland.

Roman graduated from Lviv State Institute of Applied and Decorative Art in the Faculty of Art Glass. He has always expressed his artistic ability by combining his passion of painting, sculpture, and metal work.

