



( ... ) Alma creative and professional. Artistic genius. Figurative realist painter creates female figures full of deep tension, illusion, escape. With great mastery of colors the artist paints on canvas startling figures that glow like pure light. Lesstro's artworks show perfect balance of refined, lyrical atmosphere and the ideal artistic language. His paintings arouse great admiration ( ... )

**Prof. Mario Nicosia, DFG Roma**  
( *International Painting Competition "Natale di Roma 2009* )

# LESZEK PIOTROWSKI LESSTRO

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*Leszek Piotrowski "Lesstro" was born 19th December 1984 in Gdynia, Poland.*

*He was graduated from European Academy of Arts in Warsaw in 2009 – master degree in Painting Department, diploma with highest marks, under guidance of prof. Franciszek Starowieyski, the most distinguished Polish painter.*

*Lesstro is dealing with figurative painting. There are historical, genre scenes, portraits, horses female nudes, landscapes and drawings among his artworks.*

*He feels best by creating big and very big scale paintings. By watching his paintings we find universality and vitality of great, classical art. Dash, block intuition, rich color palette and first of all chiaroscuro characterize his works. Paintings and drawings associate with the climate of old masters. However, it does not result from blind imitation or deliberate artistic intention but is a sign of an unusual artistic instinct of this very young painter, who has just started his professional career.*

*Although very young the artist has already achieved significant success at the international art scene.*

*Still being the student ( in June 2009 ) Lesstro has got his first, world-wide success - he got Golden Trophy*

*Award at World's Nude Show in Hong Kong.*

*His paintings were displayed among world renowned artists from 19th century. The Gallery bought six of his paintings. (Link to Baoqu Tang: [www.baoqutang.com-events-previous-events-2009](http://www.baoqutang.com-events-previous-events-2009) ).*

*His artworks were shown within: "Body Language "and" Romantic Collection of Western Paintings "exhibitions by Baoqu Tang in Hong Kong in 2009.*

*Lesstro's art has also been very high appreciated in Europe.*

*He participated in International Painting Competition "Natale di Roma" in Italy for 3 times :*

*in 2009, 2010, 2011. He was awarded with First Prizes in 2009 and 2010. In 2011 he got Prize of the Jury President. He got special greetings from Jury President – famous Italian painter and friend of Picasso – Mr. Bruno Caruso.*

*In 2010 Lesstro was selected as the finalist ( among 800 painters from all over the world ) in the 5th Figurative Painting and Sculpture Competition organized by Foundation of Arts and Artists in Spain. His painting "Maja" was bought by MEAM – European Museum of Contemporary Art in Barcelona and it is exhibited within permanent collection of this Museum.*



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**Full list of Exhibitions and Competitions****2009/2010 - 2011/2012**

World's Nude Show, Baoqu Tang Gallery, Hong Kong,  
 III International Painting  
 Competition "Natale di Roma" "Villa Pamphilij, Roma,  
 Italy, I Painting and Graphics Exhibition "I Colori della  
 Polonia a Roma "Cascina Farsetti, Roma, Italy, Solo  
 Exhibition – Gallery Gora, Montreal, Canada, Art Zu-  
 rich International,  
 Congress House, Switzerland, V International Biennial  
 of Painting and Unique Fabric Eko-Balt – Museum of  
 Gdynia, Poland

Group Exhibition in Casa de la Moneda, Madrid, Group  
 Exhibition in the Foundation of Fran Daurel, Barcelona,  
 IV International Painting Competition "Natale di Roma  
 " Villa Pamphilij, Roma, II Painting and Graphics Exhi-  
 bition  
 "I Colori della Polonia a Roma "Cascina Farsetti, Roma,  
 Solo Exhibition – "Mark 121 – Fine Art Events", Dubai,  
 United Arab Emirates, BP Portrait Award,  
 London, Great Britain

**2011**

Spring Exhibition 2011, Charlottenborg Fonden,  
 Copenhagen, Denmark, International Painting Compe-  
 tition Gallery Makeda, Palermo, Sicily, V International  
 Painting Competition "Natale di Roma", Villa Pamphi-  
 lij, Roma VI Figurative Painting and Sculpture  
 Competition – Foudation of Arts and Artists, Barcelona,  
 Spain, XII International Painting Competition  
 "Memorial Antonello da Messina", Messina, Sicily  
 International Drawing Competition Foudation Ynglada  
 Guillot, Barcelona

**2012**

3rd Edition of Exhibition of Modern Art in Lleida by  
 Trazos Art Gallery, Spain, BP Portrait Award, London,  
 Summer Exhibition by Royal Academy of Art, London,  
 Exhibition "Horsepower" by Trazos Art Gallery,  
 sponsored by BMW Spain

**Awards 2009/2010/2011/2012**

Golden Trophy Award – World's Nude Show, Hong  
 Kong

First Prize in the III International Painting Competition  
 "Natale di Roma"

Prize of Rome Mayor in the I Painting Competition  
 "I Colori della Polonia a Roma"

Finalist of 5th Figurative Painting and Sculpture Com-  
 petition – Foundation of Arts  
 and Artists – European Museum of Contemporary Art,  
 Barcelona, Spain

First Prize in the IV International Painting Competition  
 "Natale di Roma"

Prize of Rome Mayor in the II Painting and Graphics  
 Competition "I Colori della Polonia a Roma"

**2011**

First Prize in XI Memorial "Antonello da Messina" –  
 Premio Europeo TINDARI, "Premio Presidente del  
 Giuria" in the Vth International Painting Competition  
 "Natale di Roma" Finalist in International Painting  
 Competition – Gallery Makeda, Palermo, Sicily

Lesstro selected by "TRAZOS Art Marketing" – Spain  
 as contemporary, Figurative painter – articles published  
 in "Llei D'Art, No.6/2011., No.7/2011.

**2012**

Lesstro's painting of horse was selected as promotional  
 image of "Horsepower" Exhibition in Spain, sponsored  
 by BMW Spain.

ExArte Equinus VI – USA – selected as finalist to be  
 published in the Annual Book Of the VI International  
 Equine Art Competition 2012-2013, Lesstro selected  
 to be published in "Annuario d'Art Contemporanea –  
 2013" – Curated by Vittorio Sgarbi, Italy

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