

(...) 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

GALLERY

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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.

Leszek Piotrowski "Lesstro" was born 19th December

1984 in Gdynia, Poland.

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

His paintings were displayed among world renowned artists from 19th century. The Gallery bought six of his paintings. (Link to Baoqu Tang: www.baoqutang.comevents-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.

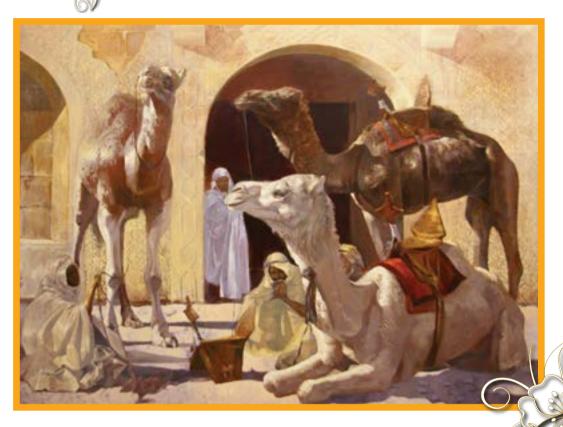
Lesstro's art has also been very high appreciated in Europe.

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.







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 Zurich International,

Congress House, Switzerland, V International Biennal 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 Exhibition

"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 Competition Gallery Makeda, Palermo, Sicily, V International Painting Competition "Natale di Roma", Villa Pamphilij, 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 Competition – 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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