

An abstract painting with a vibrant, multi-colored palette. The composition is dominated by bold, expressive brushstrokes in shades of blue, orange, yellow, red, and purple. The background is a complex interplay of these colors, creating a sense of movement and depth. The overall style is reminiscent of modernist or expressionist art.

Leonid Afremov

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Early years

- HE WAS BORN ON JULY 12TH, 1955
- HE WAS BORN IN VICIEBSK, BELARUS

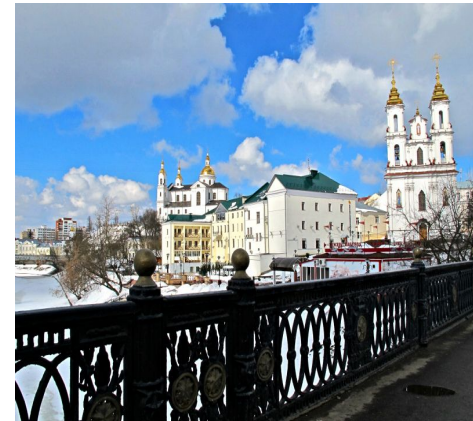


- HIS MOTHER WAS BELLA AFREMOVA AND HIS FATHER WAS ARKADIY
- LEONID WAS AN ONLY CHILD

His childhood



- Leonid spent most of his childhood in his hometown, Viciebsk
- He got kidney damage due to being exposed to extreme cold at the age of 14
- Leonid was also an honors student in school



A F R E M O V

- HE ATTENDED ANY ART CLASS THAT HE COULD
- HE ALSO TOOK PRIVATE LESSONS FROM THE LOCAL ARTIST IN HIS AREA
- LEONID GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1973 WITH HONORS
- AFTER THAT HE WENT ON TO ATTEND VITEBSK EDUCATION INSTITUTE
- AT THE INSTITUTE HE STUDIED ARTS AND GRAPHICS
- IN 1978 AFREMOV GRADUATED AS AN ELITE MEMBER FROM THE VITEBSK ART SCHOOL
- AFTER HE GRADUATED HE TOOK PRIVATE LESSONS FROM LOCAL FAMOUS ARTIST BAROWSKI WHO WAS TEACHING ART WHEN MARC CHAGALL WAS STILL LIVING IN VITEBSK

E D U C A T I O N

- In 1990 Leonid and his family moved to Israel
- They moved in 1990 after begin affected by the Chernobyl disaster
- Between 2002 and 2010 he lived in the U.S.

Adult Years



- He moved to the U.S. because he wasn't selling any paintings
- Leonid now lives in Playa del Carmen, Mexico which is near Cancun
- He moved to Mexico because he took an early retirement, and because he had visited Playa del Carmen before and loved it

Influences and Friends

- Leonid was influenced by March Chagall

- His friends were his dogs

- Modigliani also influenced Afremov work

Personal Life

- LEONID MARRIED INESSA KAGAN IN 1976
- HIS FIRST SON, DMITRY, WAS BORN IN 1977
- THEN IN 1984 HIS SECOND SON, BORIS, WAS BORN



First Works of Art

- Afremov is mainly known as being a self-representing artist
- His first paintings didn't make him famous
- Leonid's first paintings were sold by his son, Dmitry, to people in their neighborhood
- After he got enough money saved from selling his paintings in the local neighborhoods, he open his own gallery and frame shop in Ashdod



- The art movement that Afremov is famous for is Modern Art Impressionism
- During college he was also interested in 19th century French Impressionism

HIS STYLE



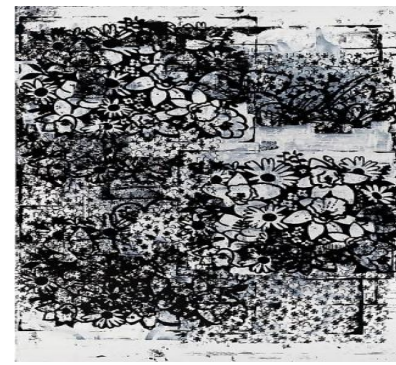
- His focuses are primarily on landscapes and seascapes
- The mediums that he used to create his art were palette knives and oil paints

His Art

- Contemporary art is the art of today, produced in the second half of the 20th century or in the 21st century.
- Contemporary artists work in a globally influenced, culturally diverse, and technologically advancing world
- Contemporary art has been the popular style of art in the 20th and early 21st century
- Two other artist famous for this type of work Adrian Ghenie and Christopher Wool



Jungles in Paris, by
Adrian Ghenie



*Lugring
Augustine*, by
Christopher Wool



Dream Harbor, by
Leonid Afremov



Golden Boulevard, by
Leonid Afremov

Famous Work

- One of Afremov's most famous art pieces is *Paris Flight*
- This specific painting is located at the Louvre museum in Paris, France



Paris Flight

- THE STORY BEHIND THIS PAINTING, AND MOST OF LEONID PAINTINGS, WAS TO SHOW OFF THE BEAUTY OF THE LANDSCAPE AND THE EMOTIONS ATTACHED TO THAT CERTAIN PLACE
- I'M NOT SURE WHEN THE ORIGINAL PAINTING WAS CREATED, BUT IT HAS BEEN RECREATED MULTIPLE TIMES
- THE PAINTING IS A 54"x40"
- HE USED OIL PAINTS TO CREATE HIS PIECES OF ART
- THE SUBJECT OF THE PAINTING IS ARC DE TRIOMPHE IN PARIS
- THE SUPPORT WAS A CANVAS
- THE MOVEMENT THAT THIS PIECE OF ART IS FROM IS CALLED MODERN ART IMPRESSIONISM

The Critique

- The only critiques that i could find about Leonid's paintings were that they loved the painting but it was like all the rest of his paintings and they would like to see different styles from Afremov.

Personal Critique

- Personal I think that all of his paintings are really pretty and have super fun and bright colors.

OTHER WORKS



Night of Inspiration



Warmed by Love



Balloon and Emotion



On the Way to Morning



Morning Sun of January

His Importance in the Art World

- He is regarded as the best palette knife and oil painting “maestro”



- “Russian–Israeli artist Leonid Afremov is one of the most unique artists working today”

Interesting facts

- AFTER HE SAW SOMETHING INTERESTING HE WOULD SKETCH IT IN HIS NOTEBOOKS
- HE MOVED TO ISRAEL IN 1990 AND WOULD BECOME A SOLE CITIZEN OF ISRAEL DURING THE RUSSIAN-JEWISH IMMIGRATION WAVE OF THE 1990S.
- HIS ART WAS INSPIRED BY JAZZ MUSIC, BECAUSE HE'S A REALLY BIG JAZZ FAN
- LEONID STARTED PAINTING WHEN HE WAS 7 YEARS OLD
- DURING HIS COLLEGE YEARS AND A LITTLE AFTERWARDS HE MADE HE MADE THEATRICAL SETS AND PROPAGANDA POSTERS



BOTTLE OF JAZZ

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