

The first Russian visual artist exposed at the CCP!



■ Russian artist Natalya Bronzova

In the best Russian Imperial traditions classic performers entertained guests and complimented the visual art exhibition. In addition to Russian performers guests enjoyed outstanding piano music played by CCP President, Dr. Raul Sunico who so graciously accepted Ms Bronzova's request. This was a great gift by Philippine's greatest pianist to the artist and her guests!

This was a unique and very high class evening tinted with a miraculous atmosphere opening all possibilities akin to the fairytale stories which Natalya splashes onto her canvases! Reality mixes with dreams and legends – this is the world Natalya creates in her paintings! One simply wishes to dive into the canvas and be in her dream world of vivid colors and divine energy... All guests agreed that Natalya's paintings made them more happy and put peace in their mind; this recognition is the greatest possible success for any artist!

Natalya talks on her art works:

My greatest passion is a history and historical outstanding personalities, who actually are changing the world! That is why Mme Imelda was an idol of my childhood and I was fascinated when met her in life. Later, I even made a painting of her.

My paintings are very much influenced by history, legends and my own dreams, based on history knowledge. I was able to create my own style, which is not easy in our modern world when every possible style and media has been expressed! Even I myself could not copy my own paintings and for sure no one else is able to. The most difficult thing for any artist is to be different from others, yet I did nothing on purpose to be different. It happened naturally because I simply splash my feelings on canvas.

The purpose of any painting is to give emotions and preferably, good ones,

so people feel inspired and recharged with good vibrations. The CCP exhibition was successful not only because I was presented by the Russian embassy, but because people feel positive energy flow from my canvases! I was really happy and fulfilled that day.

Natalya Bronzova is the first Russian visual artist being exhibited in the Cultural Center of the Philippines! Her exhibition "From Russian soul with Love" was presented in the main lobby of the CCP by the Russian Embassy in Manila, on February 10th 2017. It was also patronage by Ms. Jewel Lobaton Pimentel, wife of the Philippines Senate President. The exhibition was officially inaugurated by distinguished guests: Russian Ambassador Igor A. Khovaev, President of the CCP Dr. Raul Sunico, Ms. Jewel Lobaton Pimentel and Ms. Cory Quirino (the photo below).

The exhibition proceeded with a Russian flavor; it began with the national anthems of the Philippines and that of the Russian Federation. Posters, cocktail tables, flowers and even the inauguration ribbon were all in Russian colors: white, blue and red! Guests were treated to Russian cuisine specialties: Olivier salad, marinated mushrooms and cabbage.

