

Press Release

## Third Educational Course on the History of Modern and Contemporary Art

In October 2021, Andakulova Gallery, together with the RSC Russian Social Club, launches the third educational course on the history of Modern and Contemporary Art.

Lectures are presented by art critic and founder of Andakulova Gallery, Natalya Andakulova.

The Art aficionado Natalya studied art at the Imperial Academy of Art in Saint Petersburg. She went on to Christie's Education London to excel in Art Business Access.

She is also a publisher and have organized lectures and courses at various spaces namely The Opera Gallery, Al Serkal Cultural Foundation and Jameel Arts Center.

This year, the course is oriented towards Eastern culture; participants are invited to explore the evolution of ancient traditions to the modern flows of modernism and postmodernism.

The program consists of 7 lectures, in spectacular places, according to the theme. This year, for the first time, the lectures are being held both in English and Russian languages.

The first lecture on South Asian Art takes place at 1 x 1 Gallery on Alserkal Avenue. India is an ancient land with a vibrant and diverse culture. The lecture covers the history and the formation of art in South Asia.

Later, participants will have a guided tour of the most interesting galleries of Alserkal Avenue.

The goal is not only to acquire new information, but also to feel the ambience, to see real artworks of the country being discussed, and to develop fresh perceptions and observations.

In November, participants will travel to the Louvre Abu Dhabi, and in December, they will have a rendezvous with Turkish culture.

On the eve of Chinese New Year in February, the lecture will be held in a restaurant, where participants can experience the amazing art of East Asia and taste authentic Chinese cuisine.

In the epoch of information and technology, such meetings and get togethers are especially valuable, because for a few hours, you will enhance your mental and aesthetic powers, spend time in the great company of people with similar interests, learn how to look deeper at art, and understand and perceive it better.



## ABOUT ANDAKULOVA GALLERY

Andakulova Gallery, Dubai, is a contemporary art gallery whose objective is to promote Central Asia's contemporary visual arts. It serves as a platform to exhibit and support emerging to established contemporary artists from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan (or the 'Stans') across a variety of media.

Founded by Natalya Andakulova, its higher purpose is to cultivate a dialogue between Central Asia and the Middle East by re-introducing the art of the 'Stans' to the artistic hub of Dubai. Thegallery strives to build relationships between artists, writers, specialists and collectors.

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