



AN EXHIBITION OF THE SCULPTURE AND DRAWINGS OF **LEONID KOZLOV**  
July 11-28, 2008

The Ukrainian National Museum in Chicago invites the public to an exhibit of the sculpture and drawings of Leonid Kozlov. The purpose of this project is to provide a representation of the artistic creative work of Ukraine and to introduce the American community to outstanding examples of contemporary Ukrainian art and sculpture.

Leonid Kozlov, a member of the Ukrainian artistic society, completed his studies at the Kyiv Arts Academy in 1982. He is well-known as an artist who created a whole group of exquisite works dedicated to the art of the dance, most notably to the art of the ballet dancer. Visitors to the exhibit will be able to see how the gracefulness of dance comes alive in bronze. Slender, graceful female figures express an internal energy that is beautifully captured in the artistry of Leonid Kozlov's sculpture. His drawings graphically underscore the extraordinary talents of their artist. Leonid Kozlov carries the observer beyond the frame of the drawing and invites the observer into his spiritual landscape which is deeply rooted in Ukrainian soil. This exhibit will include over thirty representative works of the artist.

Leonid Kozlov was born in Kyiv in 1954. His works are on exhibit in museums throughout Ukraine and are found in private collections in Germany, Great Britain, the United States, Sweden, Russia, France, and Finland. From 1995 to 2007, he has had ten personal exhibits and has participated in an additional twelve artistic projects including international exhibits in Vienna, Austria; Paris, France; Berlin, Germany; Kyoto, Japan; and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States.

The opening of the Chicago exhibit of Leonid Kozlov's work and an opportunity to meet with the artist will occur on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the Ukrainian National Museum.