

RAINBOWS & BYWAYS

The Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago invites you to an exhibit of batik on silk, "RAINBOWS & BYWAYS," showcased in the museum from December 5th through December 30th, 2008. The exhibit is a Holiday gift to museum guests from the young Ukrainian artist Oleh Chujko of Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine.

Born in 1974, Chujko pursued his studies in schools of art and design in Ukraine, including the National Academy of Art in Kharkiv. He has exhibited his art in one-person, as well as group shows throughout Ukraine, in Russia, and the Czech Republic. This is his inaugural exhibit in the U.S.

Oleh Chujko's transformations on silk evoke soft emotions of love, goodness, and kindness. The on-looker's thoughts turn to contemplate man's place in the scheme of things and the harmony in the universe. Art critics note that Chujko's artwork appeals to a broad audience as he experiments with varied themes, form and technique. For Ukrainian immigrants his art evokes memories of never forgotten scenes from the motherland brought to life in vivid, original colorations.

The opening of the exhibit will be on Friday, December 5th, 2008 at 7PM. The address of the Ukrainian National Museum is 2249 W. Superior St., Chicago, Il. 60612.