

VICTORY OF RUSSIAN IMPRESSIONISM



*T Holimbievskaya, High Award, oil on canvas, 200x300cm,
on view in Realism & Impressionism from the Ukraine.*

The disintegration of the former USSR is, without doubt, one of the most momentous events of the millennium. The former States of the Soviet Union may have emerged economically crippled, but in the world of art they remain on equal terms with the West. Despite the state restrictions on artists and the 1934 imposition of Social Realism, this exhibition of art from the Ukraine shows that Impressionism managed to flourish.

Realism & Impressionism from the Ukraine is at the Hanover Gallery in Liverpool until end Feb; travels to the Hanover Fine Art Gallery in Edinburgh for Mar; and will be at Aberdeen City Arts Centre in Oct. For more details contact 0171 286 4832.