

# From the Ukraine to Wilton Lodge Park

A RETROSPECTIVE exhibition of paintings by Soviet artist Grygoriy Shyshko (1923-94) is currently on show at the Scott Gallery in Wilton Lodge Park.

The exhibition which opened on April 7, will run until May 23 and has already attracted more than 100 visitors.

Shyshko graduated from the Odessa College of Art and was an officially recognised Soviet artist. Organised by Danusha Fine Arts, a London based company, who specialise in promoting art from the Ukraine, the exhibition aims to contribute to British cultural diversity by introducing Ukrainian Realism and Impressionism to a broad range of audiences. Shyshko's work was previously exhibited in March at the Mall

Galleries in London and will tour Britain throughout the year.

On show are works which demonstrate the artist's professional

skills and bold use of colour including paintings of industrial scenes, which were specially commissioned by the state. However,

there was also a clandestine Shyshko, who had his own subjective vision, and this is clearly and ably demonstrated in poetic landscape

paintings of his native Ukraine.

The exhibition is open Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1p.m. - 5 p.m., Sat - Sun 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.



SOVIET THEME: 'News' reporter Colin Purvis casts his eye over the Grygoriy Shyshko exhibition at the Scott Gallery.

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