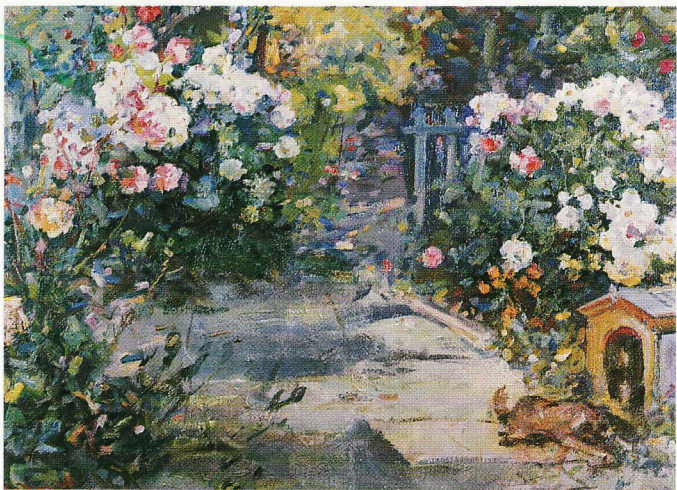


GRYGORIY SHYSHKO AT MALL GALLERIES

The Mall Galleries are currently hosting an exhibition of the Ukrainian artist Grygoriy Shyshko's work. Within the post-Soviet world, the emergence of Ukraine as an autonomous European nation seems to have stimulated hybrid art practices which blend the shifting traditions of Soviet Socialist Realism with modes of western modern art.



Grygoriy Shyshko was an officially approved and recognised artist of the Soviet Union and had risen to the top of his profession with his accurate renderings of the 'beauty of work in the service of the State'. However, there was also a clandestine Shyshko with his own subjective vision, who painted the personal and poetic landscape of his native Ukraine. A beautiful colour book accompanies the exhibition. Continues until 18 March ■