



## **PSYCHOTRONIC ART**

A new exhibition, PSIART (Psychotronic Art) by Ukrainian artist, Andre Sidersky, opens at the Gallery in Cork Street on 21 March.

Sidersky was born in 1960 in Kyiv, Ukraine. He studied at Naum Ostankinsky's School of Fine Art, and Kyiv Institute of Fine Arts. He started practising yoga in 1978, which greatly influenced his style of paintings, and has led him to develop this new style, which is dedicated to exploring the impact of different physical states and mind conditions on the perception of reality. According to the artist, 'Psychotronic Art is not something new. People did things like this before - Indian Mantra, Tibetan Mandala, Russian icons - the idea is the same. Those who did it on an appropriate level knew exactly what they did; they did it to influence the consciousness of people who lived there and then - with their experience and mentality'.

'The matter of fact is that through my yogic experience I know how to compose pieces of art that are not merely art but also extremely efficient and exact instruments for self-adjustment, psych-energy modulation, environmental energy corrections. Actually, under the condition that certain knowledge and ability to generate clear state of mind any kind of art can produce psychotronic items'.

Sidersky's talents allow him to work in a wide range of styles for presenting PSIART, including paintings, video installations, PSI-music and PSI-poetry.

His book, *The Third Discovery* is being translated in English at Cambridge.