Temporary exhibitions: use them for changes in your permanent display

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"The Grand Staircase"

Italian Art of the 16th – 18th centuries

The Khanenko National Museum of Arts embodies the most celebrated international fine arts collection in Ukraine



"The Grand Sitting Room"

The Art of the Middle Ages and Renaissance: 13th – 16th centuries

At the end of the 19th century the museum building and its interiors were decorated in eclectic style which are completely preserved till now.



"The Delft Dining Room" The Art of Spain,15th – 17th centuries



"The Golden Chamber" European decorative art of the 18th – 19th centuries

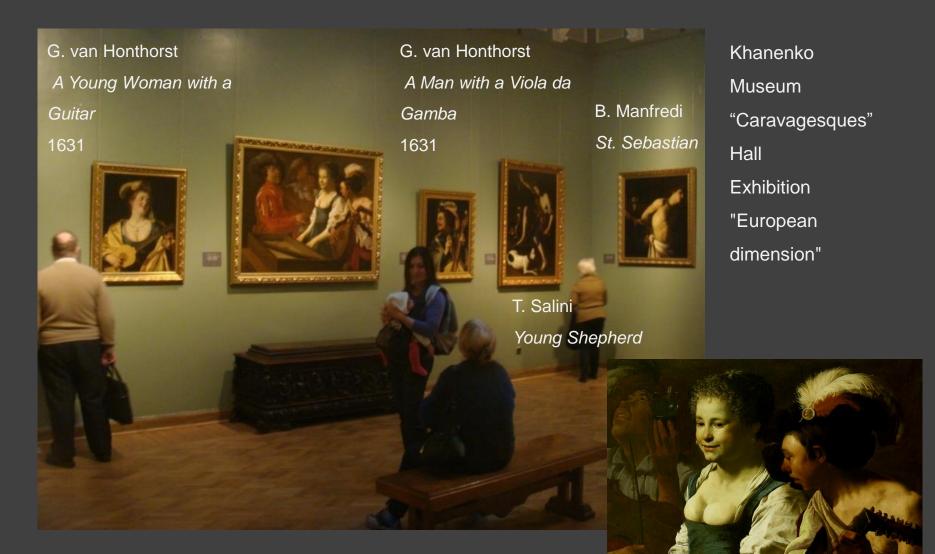
H. Terbrugghen



Dr. I. Antonova and Dr. V. Markova at the exhibition opening

Pushkin Museum Moscow

In 2012 one hundred Old Master paintings from nine Ukrainian museums were presented at the exhibition "The Comeback of St. Luke" in the Pushkin Museum in Moscow



In the Khanenko Museum the same exhibition was called "European dimension"

H. Terbrugghen The Concert. Fragment



Exhibition "European dimension"

Entrance to the Khanenko Museum

Usually Khanenko museum attends 4 -7 thousand visitors a month, but "European dimension" half month project gave us almost 13 thousand visitors.



Khanenko Museum "Caravagesques" Hall Exhibition "European dimension"

Mathias Stom The Annunciation The Archangel Gabriel Fragment Mathias Stom The Annunciation The Archangel Gabriel Mathias Stom The Annunciation The Virgin Mary

"Caravagesques" Hall Exhibition "European dimension"

Fragment



P. de Putter *Crucians*



Dead Game

Jan Weenix

O. van Schrieck Butterflies and a Lizard

Dutch part of the exhibition

"European dimension"



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Ferdinand Bol Portrait of a Man H. Mommers *Abraham and the Three Angels*







Twenty-eight paintings lent to this exhibition were previously on show in our permanent display. Twelve of them were paintings by Dutch and Flemish artists





Roelant Roghman *Hunters in the woods* Oil on canvas 91.5 x 120 cm

During the last four years largely thanks to the CODART congresses, study trips and consultations several important attributions of Dutch and Flemish masters were clarified and the paintings finally left the storage



Willem Ormea *A Fishes on the Seashore* Oil on canvas 75.5 x 87.5 cm

Reattributed and renewed works appeared in the permanent exhibition. Previous variant of display have never been changed since 1998





G. Verbruggen II *Flowers in a Vase* 1685 Oil on canvas 163 x 117 cm

It was much easier to convince conservators and museum administration to clean masterpieces by famous artists, than to do this with paintings by a "unknown master of a Dutch or Flemish school"



Cornelis Gerritsz Decker

Landscape with two fishermen on the bank of the canal near Zijlpoort in Haarlem

About 1657

Oil on canvas

51x84 cm



Denis van Alsloot Jan Brueghel the Elder *Landscape with an Abbey in the Forest of Soignes near Brussels* 1609 Oil on wood

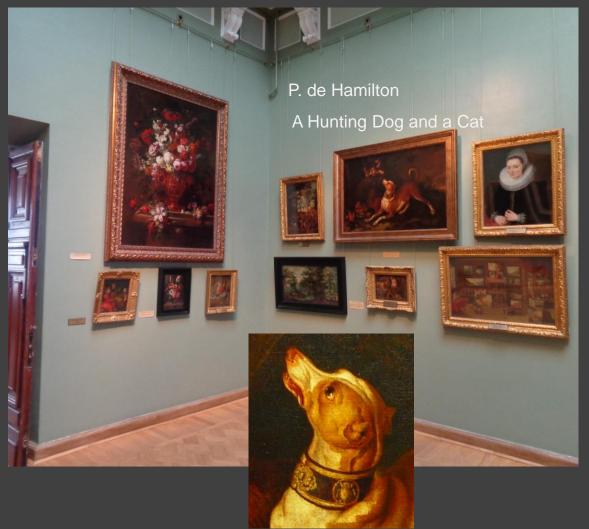
45.5x84.7 cm

Kroshytskyi Museum Sevastopol Khanenko Museum Kiev

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During this project when both paintings by Nicolaes Eliasz from two different museums were placed near each other on the same wall

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Modern view of "The Gallery Hall" renewed after the exhibition "European dimension"



Michel de Bouillon Still Life with Flowers in a Glass Vase 1654

By the end of the exhibition "European dimension" we decided not to take new works back into storage. They were supplemented by several other newly restored paintings and replaced doubtful pictures in permanent display

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Roelant Roghman Hunters in the woods

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