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Originally founded in 1999, What's On Kyiv is an English language monthly magazine with a goal to inform residents and visitors to Kyiv of events in the entertainment and cultural life of the city. As well as providing advice, guidance, and listings of live music, theatre, nightlife, sporting events and more, What's On also interacts with the

business community, both expatriate and local, and provides brief news articles on events of relevance to Kyiv and Ukraine and the wider region.

**OUTPOST PUBLISHING**

# From the Editor

Editor-in-Chief  
Lana Nicole Niland



*“I would be lying if  
I didn’t say it feels good  
to be back in the editor seat  
this month”*

I love this issue. It boldly and justifiably embodies all the great things about our fair city, and beyond. Even 8 000 kilometres away, a much different palette before me, if I close my eyes I can see the bright lights of Kyiv twinkling in the night sky, hear the rhythm of street cars and high heels on the pavement, and smell the enticing aroma of coffee being brewed from one of the java joes on the street.

This has been a strange few months for What’s On and I. Entrusting its care to another over the summer months, Anna Azarova did a fine job in bringing you the best culture and entertainment content for July and August. But I would be lying if I didn’t say it feels good to be back in the editor seat this month – even if remotely. For this magazine is more than just words put to paper. It is a creation, an artistic manifestation of interesting and informative information, yes, but also imagination, inspiration, and hopefully ingenuity. Creativity is a theme that runs through this issue in fact, with some obvious and not so obvious examples pinned to our pages. Ukrainian Fashion Week SS19, as one of the more discernible, started and finished early this year. Coats for autumn and winter feature, hopefully turning the streets of Ukraine a fashionable hue.

As well, the selection has been made to enter the international category at the Oscars in 1919: the documentary-style Donbas will represent the country in January, portraying Ukraine’s real-life contemporary drama.

And of course, as the UA celebrated its Independence Day on 24 August, so too did 100 000 fans in Olympiysky Stadium, as they rocked out to the magic that is Okean Elzy.

Perhaps less recognisable, though certainly deserving of creative kudos, goes to a quarter of Kyiv no one ever really thinks about even though it’s right in the centre. Reitarska Street has been coined the ‘new Berlin’ for its quirky coffeeshops, hip hair salons, and fabulous fashion spots.

Too, design and aptitude are evident in the vehicle chosen this month for our car review: the indelible Land Rover Discovery, the test driver of which was woe to return the keys.

Even our Best Breakfasts feature amuses the creative senses, and not only. For, if you can’t throw a little flair into breakfast, then it’s really just a bowl of kasha, no?

Finally, the ladies of the country out to win the Miss Ukraine crown too will get their chance to shine. This country is known for its beautiful women certainly. However, this year, even with the swimsuit competition remaining, it may take more than a pretty face to woo judges.

The city is your oyster – which you can find at Chernomorka by the way (pg36), get out there and enjoy the creative energies swirling about. They are many.



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## A Religious Renaissance to Boost Ukraine?

Yuri Polakiwsky



**WITH THE IMMINENT GRANTING OF AUTOCEPHALY TO THE ORTHODOX CHURCH IN UKRAINE, A NEW POTENTIAL RELIGIOUS, POLITICAL, AND SOCIETAL NARRATIVE WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE ESTABLISHED**

It will be a modern iteration of “autonomy” of a centuries’ old story, which will now be based on an independent and self-autonomous church, where Ukrainians who profess fealty to Ukraine, its people, and the fulfillment of the nation’s promise will determine its destiny.

### FOR AND AGAINST

Although some criticise the pursuit of this action as an act of political cynicism by Kyiv’s political authorities at this particular time, such a view should be discounted. This recent development must be interpreted as a historic and revolutionary moment in Ukraine’s national and religious narrative. In addition, it must be seen as both a recognition and affirmation of Ukraine’s spiritual inheritance. It also must be perceived as a historic correction, and a rebuke of aggressive and chauvinistic attempts to destroy the Ukrainian soul, through the murder and persecution of the ‘religious’ and the destruction of thousands of churches.



### NEW CRUSADE

Regardless of the effects on contemporary electoral politics, Ukraine should be seen as being on the verge of experiencing a renaissance that has the potential for effecting not only religious organisation and governance, but also something that can have a fundamental influence on political

thought and practice, as well as having the potential of philosophically transforming the values by which Ukraine’s society defines, governs, and interprets daily life.

But perhaps the most relevant ramification of autocephaly, will be the discrediting and ultimate rejection of the long-accepted state of religious, political, and societal schizophrenia promulgated by a religious authority whose interests and values lie elsewhere. In this regard, the protestations of Moscow related to this move are notable.

### TRANSPARENCY

Apart from the questions of governance, the movement of clergy, and the transference of churches, the most fundamental question confronting the church should be: how will it use and define its institutional independence in Ukraine’s modern social order?

In a vastly corrupt the society such as Ukraine, the church’s greatest strength lies in its moral relevance. Its institutional efficacy and ultimate integrity will only be affirmed within greater Ukrainian society if it establishes its unique separateness and “prophetic voice”. Though the church’s historic and traditional role as a primary definer of Ukraine’s national and state identity cannot be discounted, as we look to the future its institutional effectiveness as a transforming power must not be solely defined by political prowess. An independent church cannot, and should not, be a servant of the state, just as the state cannot be a slave to the church.

### POLITICS ASIDE

The newly independent church must seize the opportunity and use its unique voice of moral authority to further introduce and inculcate transforming values into Ukraine’s societal order. Values such as the transcendent dignity of human individuals, the presence of objective truth, the promise contained within following the rule of law, the pursuit of the ideals of justice, and of helping the poor and suffering.

In concert with its theologians and laity, the church must develop a relevant language and philosophical structures that will act as a foundation for modern institution building. At the same time, it must not compromise its efforts in helping civil society deconstruct the discredited philosophical assumptions of the status quo that continue to oppress the majority of society. The newly independent church must take on a leadership role in the transformation of Ukrainian society. It must do so because reform efforts have been proven to be morally vacuous.

### RESPONSIBILITY

There can be no doubt that an independent church must aggressively fulfill its responsibility as the curate of Ukraine’s unique soul, playing an intricate and involved role in defining Ukraine’s modern quest, or even pilgrimage, towards becoming a free society. Though the primary role of the church is the proclamation of the gospel and the salvation of human souls, it also has an essential role to play in the formation of a just order.

The most profound understanding of autocephaly, or “independent autonomy”, will be when the church will contribute to the transforming of the modern fabric of Ukrainian society by condemning the pervasive corruption within the country’s institutions; when it will continually affirm individual human dignity in the public square; and when it fulfills its teaching mandate by explaining and providing moral guidance towards the understanding of the promise of human fulfillment that is found through living daily life by the rule of law.

### IN CONCLUSION

By introducing a concept and language of hope, and contributing to enshrining the same within Ukraine’s order of society, the church will be using its independence and authority to help establish a positive life culture.

*Yuri Polakiwsky is a Kyiv-based writer, commentator, lecturer, and author of Ukraine – A Lament of a Promise*

# The View

from Moscow



Our guest columnist this week, Yuri Palokivsky, has eloquently described the Ukrainian perspective on Ukraine's move to gain more religious autonomy. Moscow has a different perspective. For the nonreligious among us, this may be a confusing topic, but the bottom line is that the ac-

tivities of the Russian branch of the Orthodox church in Ukraine have become a threat to Ukraine's national security. Not wanting to lose this lever of power over parts of the Ukrainian population has Mr Putin and his friends in something of a tizzy.

In an interview on Sunday, the chairman of the Moscow Patriarchate's Department for External Church Relations, Metropolitan Hilarion, said that if this goes ahead Moscow will sever ties with Constantinople, calling the move "sneaky and treacherous". So, let's just say they're not taking it well.

Now, this might be just a coincidence (spoiler, it's not), but about two weeks back, the Associated Press revealed that a Russian hacking group called Fancy Bear had also been found to have hacked the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. Where have we heard the name Fancy Bear before? Oh, yes, they played interference at Moscow's behest in the 2016 US Presidential election too. They're a part of Russian military intelligence for anyone who doesn't know.



## Ukraine Launches New National Women's Hockey Team

After two successful seasons of holding a national championship, the Ukrainian Ice Hockey Federation announced this summer that they will launch a national women's team for the first time in 23 years. The federation announced that Vadim Radchenko, coach of the national champion Kharkiv Panthers, will be the team's first head coach. Tryouts for the team will be held on 17-28 September in Boguslav, Kyiv oblast. The team will travel to South Africa in January for its first international competition since 1995, and face Belgium, Bulgaria, Hong Kong, and South Africa for the right to advance to Group B of the Women's World Hockey Championship. The tournament will be held on 13-18 January.

## The Strength of the Ukrainian Passport

In years gone by, Ukrainians were forced to wait in lines outside embassies in all seasons to submit mountains of documents in order to obtain visas to travel to different countries. That was considered "normal", or at least just how things were. But much has changed over the last few years, and Ukrainians now hold one of the world's best passports! In fact, Ukrainians have the 24th best passport in the world!

In the carrot and stick (treating and prodding) treatment Ukraine's post-revolution leaders have been subjected to in recent years, one major carrot was the prospect of visa-free travel to the Schengen countries of the EU. Many people refused to believe that that day would ever come. It not only happened, but in addition, even more countries have changed their rules to allow Ukrainians easier access for short-term visits. The number of visa-free countries is now 90, and the number of visa-on-arrival locations is 41!

It would be nice if the UK, the US, Ireland, and Canada joined this party. Nudge nudge.



## Zakharchenko Killed in Donetsk Bomb Blast

A man who came out of nowhere, had no political clout or reputation, had no local following or history of community leadership, had been put in charge (by Moscow) of the unrecognised non-entity created (by Moscow) in Ukraine's Donetsk region that is (nominally) called the "Donetsk People's Republic." His name was Alexander Zakharchenko, and he was recently killed in a bombing that has left many people searching for answers to many questions.

Who did it? Why did it happen? What colour should I paint my nails? And so on. There are many theories, for those who care, and one of the leading theories is that this killing was due to local (mafia)

"business" disputes, as Zakharchenko and his mates have been looting the Donbass region and rival gangs want to loot more.

Anyway, Russia (you know, they're the ones who always ask for evidence before jumping to conclusions) has determined (wow, that was fast) that Ukraine is responsible. Because they are so sure that Ukraine did it, (they presented no evidence at all by the way), Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov stated it would be simply impossible for him to attend a planned meeting of the Normandy format group (Russia, Ukraine, France, and Germany) to discuss measures to resolve the war in the Donbass. Well, that was a convenient excuse, eh?

## Daring to be Different: UFW SS19

Olenka Martynyuk

It's great to say that Ukrainian designers are becoming more and more bold with the choice of locations for their shows. For instance, Lake Studio presented their latest collection at an uber-trendy Kyiv venue – a velodrome; its sleek and clean lines making it ideal for fashion, with guests seated along the perimeter of the track itself. The central railway station was another show stopping location for Jean Gritsfeldt. The designer had staged shows at the circus and in the airport in the past, so Kyiv Pasazhirsky was a simple nut to crack. The models strolled amidst the retro trains wearing dresses featuring old stamps as prints.

Another trend from the so called Big Four (the main fashion weeks in the world) is the presentation format, where models no longer walk along the catwalk, but rather stand or sit still. A hatmaker from Lviv, Ruslan Baginskiy (see further story on page 29) was championing this format on the first day of fashion week, as was

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW. WE'D NO SOONER SAID GOODBYE TO SUMMER WHEN A NEW SHOWCASE OF UKRAINIAN FASHION STARTED ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN. FASHION INSIDERS WERE BUSY PREPARING FOR THE HECTIC PACE OF FASHION WEEK STRAIGHT FROM THE RELAXATION OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS AND THERE WAS MUCH TO BE IMPRESSED WITH THIS SEASON



Poustovit

with lace. A strong admirer of urban and sustainable fashion in Ukraine – Ksenia Schnaider, showed a collection inspired by Ukrainian beaches.

All in all it was a strong season for Ukrainian fashion, clearly cementing a place on the global fashion map.



Lake Studio

the case for outerwear powerhouse Ienki Ienki, who invited their guests to a newly created showroom.

There was also social input in this season's fashion week: five Ukrainian designers joined forces with illustrators making pieces inspired by HeForShe, a UN Women's solidarity movement for gender equality. Among them were Ivan Frolov and Anton Belov, Svitlana Bevza and Vova Vorotniiov, Artem Klimchuk and Maria Ralemska, Liliya Litkovska and Masha Shubina, plus Lake Studio and Masha Gavryliuk. The items of their collaboration exhibited in the lobby of the main UFW location – Mystetskyi Arsenal, for the whole week.

Ukrainian fashion is becoming more and more body positive as Andre Tan, one of the judges for TV show *Model XL*, invited curvy girls to model for his show. Pop star Olya Poliakova and a TV host Lesia Nikitiuk also modelled at the show to add even more hype!

Ukrainian queen of intellectual prints Liliya Poustovit, who usually opens the fashion week with her show, took her collection to the 24<sup>th</sup> floor of a skyscraper and showed pieces inspired by the north of France which were uniquely styled



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Nina Bohush



## Exploring Reitarska One Street Transforming the City

REITARSKA STREET IS UNDERGOING AN URBAN TRANSFORMATION, TURNING INTO A VIBRANT PLACE WHERE YOUNG OPEN-MINDED CREATIVES SPEND DAYS AND NIGHTS

Why is one of Kyiv's oldest streets drawing so much attention? What's On heads to Reitarska to find out.

### BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY

Every Friday evening people flock to Reitarska Street in droves. Young urbanites, dressed in bold hipster outfits with 90s-like haircuts hang out on pavements and in yards. The music, laughter, and heated discussions flood the street, and to an incidental passer-by this scene may conjure comparisons with walking somewhere in Berlin rather than in Kyiv. It doesn't matter if it's Monday or Friday: Reitarska draws in crowds like a magnet all week long. It's hard to define when exactly the transformation of Reitarska occurred. Some point to it as probably happening when the underground-style Bar/13 occupied a cellar on Reitarska 21/13 at the end of 2014. Un-

Over the next couple of years, a variety of eateries, coffee shops, and showrooms featuring Ukrainian designer clothes settled on Reitarska too. By offering high-quality services, organising parties until sunup, and keeping the street clean and safe, these new arrivals managed to turn Reitarska into a cultural scene key to the youth-focused urban transformation of Kyiv.

### HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Although represented by a mix of architectural styles from the 19th to early 20th century, Reitarska still seems a thoroughly modern street.

However, its roots are much older and date back to the times of Kyivan Rus'. During the rule of Yaroslav the Wise (1019-1054), Reitarska was a bustling part of what was then the so-called 'Yaroslav's city' occupied by merchants. Geographically it led to the Lvivska Brama (Lvivska Square today), one of the main entrances to Medieval Kyiv. After the Mongol invasion in 1240, Kyiv was ultimately destroyed and Reitarska fell into disrepair until the 18th century.

As a result of an agreement signed in 1654 between Cossack hetman Bohdan Khmelnytskyi and Vasily Buturlin, The Hetmanate (the former name of the Ukrainian state) submitted to the protection of the Tsardom of Russia. Afterwards, Russian cavalry also known as reiters or "black riders" started arriving in Kyiv. They settled on the place where present-day Reitarska Street lies.

In 1803, Reitarska appeared on the city map for the first time.

### OUTSTANDING RESIDENTS

The street started drawing talented people long before 2018. A memorial plaque



### WHAT DO LOCAL RESIDENTS THINK ABOUT THE LATEST STREET CHANGES AND ACTIVITIES?

Anastasia moved to Reitarska two years ago: "This street has everything that I need for comfortable living in Kyiv's downtown. Every morning I'm warmly welcomed in ZigZag where I order my favourite breakfast. Before going to the office, I drop by Gorkiy to grab a cup of fresh coffee. Hidden's balcony is the perfect place to spend time by yourself overlooking St Sophia's Cathedral. For me it's impossible to imagine Kyiv without Reitarska."

like the other city bars at that time, Bar/13 was a place where guests had a chance to drink signature cocktails, listen to local DJs, and let off steam in a relaxed atmosphere that didn't require a dress code. Bar/13 has quickly caught on and earned a reputation of a "bar for everyone and anyone".

### PLAN FOR A PERFECT DAY-OFF ON REITARSKA STREET

**10.30** Shake off the sandman with a coffee and healthy breakfast in *Kashtan Coffee*. Play chess or listen to music on vinyl inside the café

**11.30** Drop by *Haze* (for the girls) or *Chop-Chop* (for the boys) to get a stylish haircut

**12.30** Take your new hair for a walk and go shopping to *Katimo Clothes* (for the girls), *Riot Division* (for the boys), or *Kapkan Shop* or *Syndicate* (for both)

**13.30** Occupy a table by the window in *Zigzag* and order meatballs with pasta and pesto

**15.00** Head to *Dykat* art gallery and immerse yourself in modern visual art

**16.00** Kick back at the discrete coffee shop *Hidden* on the second floor of the same building

**17.00** Just walk around. Find the entrance of *Osnovy publishing house* on *Heorhivskiy Lane*. Go to the third floor and enjoy the scent of freshly published books.

**18.00** Drop by *Bar/13* for a cocktail or two and have a deep and meaningful chat with the barman

**19.00** Wrap up the day walking along the street and enjoying its incredible heritage

adorning a wall at Reitarska 19B says that famous Ukrainian composer and pianist Mykola Lysenko (1842-1912) lived here. What's more, it was here he met with Pyotr Tchaikovsky (1840-1893) who was deeply impressed by Lysenko's opera Taras Bulba. What's interesting, the brilliant writer Mikhail Bulgakov (1891-1940) and his first wife used to rent an apartment at Reitarska 25 in 1913 right after their wedding.

## ARCHITECTURE AND ART

Not only are the houses where Lysenko and Bulgakov lived worth a closer look, in Soviet times, one of the city hospitals occupied a fascinating old building at Reitarska 22, designed in Venetian Gothic style. Legendary Ukrainian surgeon Mykola Amosov used to work here in the 1950s. Unfortunately, today this extraordinary building lies abandoned and requires urgent renovation.

The street also features an example of rational architecture – head to Reitarska 34 to get a real feel of this Italian architectural movement from the 1920s.

Speaking of modern art, the street boasts spectacular murals that completely cover two neighbourhood walls. A portrait of world-known Ukrainian poet Lesia Ukrainka adorns a building standing right at the intersection of Reitarska and Striletska streets. Inspired by her poem Lily of the Valley, Australian street artist Guido van Helten created one of the most beautiful murals in the city depicting Ukrainka in her younger days.

Another mural is hidden in the secret “yard with ravens”. Go through the arch at Reitarska 9 to find it. After passing through the arch, you'll find yourself in a small yard leading to the underground coffee shop Kashtan. A mural with big grey ravens covers the wall on your right. Take a moment to find three black ravens that have been living in this yard for more than 15 years and have already become a part of the street's history.

## DISTRICT NO. 1

Fortunately for the city, local businesses that have settled in the neighbourhood haven't neglected its valuable heritage. To encourage people to spend more time on Reitarska, local entrepreneurs have collaborated and kicked-off exciting initiatives like the vintage market Kyivness or The District #1 Block Party. These initiatives aspire to not only make the neighbourhood more liveable but also raise money for the street's improvement. The co-founder of Reitarska-based Kashtan coffee shop, Oleg Kamluk, was among the Block Party organisers too. Kamluk says after the event organisers had planned to revamp the square located at the intersection of Reitarska and Striletska streets. But as it turned out, city authorities already had plans for the square's improvement. So they shifted their attention to another square



## COCKTAILS

### Bar /13

📍 Reitarska 21/13

🕒 **Sunday/Thursday 11.00 – 20.00**

🕒 **Friday/Saturday 12.00 – 18.00**

☎ +380 97 684 5010

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📷 bardrob13

## HAIRDRESSING

### Chop-Chop

📍 Reitarska 2

🕒 **Monday/Sunday 10.00 – 21.00**

☎ +380 66 116 0000

🌐 chopchop.ua/city/kiev

📘 chopchopkv

📷 chopchopkv

### HAZE

📍 Reitarska 16

🕒 **Sunday/Thursday 10.00 – 21.00**

🕒 **Friday/Saturday 10.00 – 24.00**

☎ +380 44 390 9039

🌐 hazehairdressingbar.com

📘 hazehairdressingbar

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## ART

### Dykat Gallery

📍 Reitarska 8B

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that lies in front of the former city hospital. Unsurprisingly, local residents were very enthusiastic about the idea of a revamp and so is the new owner of the hospital building. “Right now we're in the middle of the negotiation process. I hope we'll finally assert the right to save the square and turn it into a comfortable place for all citizens.”

Today, Reitarska constantly draws visitors, entrepreneurs, and artists who want to be part of the Reitarska community. The District #1 Block Party project has brought a new urban experience to the city. Reitarska proved that one well-thought-out street can attract smart and inspiring people more than new shopping malls or clubs. However, the street still needs some restoration and funds to keep its heritage in good condition, the hope being that city authorities and local residents will support local urban initiatives more actively.

Kamluk reflects on the future of Kyiv positively: “Today we are just beginning. I'm sure in the future there will be more similar festivals and socially-responsible businesses ready to change our city for the better.”

## FOOD

### ZigZag

📍 Reitarska 13

🕒 **Sunday/Monday 09.00 – 23.00**

🕒 **Friday/Saturday 09.00 – 02.00**

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📍 Reitarska 9B

🕒 **Monday/Thursday 10.00 – 20.00**

🕒 **Friday/Sunday 10.00 – 22.00**

📘 kashtancoffee

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📍 Reitarska 15

🕒 **Monday/Friday 07.30 – 19.00**

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🌐 gorkiy.org

📘 gorkiyesspresso

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📍 Reitarska 8B

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📘 hiddencoffee

📷 hidden.coffee.room

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📍 Reitarska 9

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🕒 **Saturday/Sunday 12.00 – 20.00**

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📍 Reitarska 21/13

🕒 **Monday/Sunday 12.00 – 21.00**

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## Top Day Trips

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### SOFIYIVKA ARBORETUM

If you haven't been to the exceptional Sofiyivka Arboretum near Uman yet, you are simply missing out on one of the best of its kind Ukraine has to offer. Named the No. 1 site on the list of the Seven Wonders of Ukraine, the nearly 225-year old scientific preserve boasts more than 30 000 florae from across Europe, wonderful grottoes, islands for picnics, terraces to relax, and even a hedge maze. English tours are available. Open from 9.00 to 18.00.

📍 210km west of Kyiv near Uman, buses leave from the Central Bus Station near Vokzalna metro station

🎫 20 UAH

🌐 [sofiyvka.org](http://sofiyvka.org)

## from Kyiv

FEEL LIKE YOU'VE SEEN EVERYTHING IN KYIV? LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW AND INTERESTING TO DO? LOVE THE OUTDOORS? WHY NOT CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON JUST OUTSIDE OF THE CAPITAL THIS WEEKEND



### OLEKSANDRIYA DENDROPARK (ARBORETUM)

With plants from across Europe collected from as far back as the 1780s, the Oleksandriya Dendropark is one of Ukraine's most beautiful areas. Among the 2 500 different varieties of trees and plants, you'll find plenty of lakes and fountains, historic architectural ruins, a romantic waterfall, and dozens of statues and sculptures. The closest park to Kyiv, it is open from 8.00 to 21.00.

📍 90km south of Kyiv in Bila Tserkva, buses leave from VDNKh or Lybidska metro stations

🎫 10 UAH

🌐 [alexandria-park.com.ua](http://alexandria-park.com.ua)



### LANDSCAPED PARK IN BUKY

Buky's Landscaped Park may be one of Ukraine's most relaxing spots. Less than two hours outside the city, the park features a beautiful cathedral, the old fountain from Maidan Nezalezhnosti, plenty of outdoor cafés and a fine-dining restaurant, monuments and memorials, and even a small zoo. Open Friday to Sunday from 09.00 to 17.00.

📍 110 km southwest of Kyiv in Buky, buses leave from Akademistechko metro station

🎫 Free

🌐 [bakojun.com.ua](http://bakojun.com.ua)

### 12 MONTHS' ZOO

One of Ukraine's most popular zoos lies just 30km north of the city. With animals like bears, monkeys, lions, tigers, hippos, and crocodiles, the zoo is a great hangout for all ages. There is a petting area, swimming pool, restaurants, playgrounds, and a fishing lake on site. Better yet, the park is open year-round.

📍 30km north of Kyiv in the Kyiv oblast, buses leave from Heroiv Dnipra metro station

🎫 170 UAH for adults, 60 UAH for kids, children under 3 are free

🌐 [12.org.ua](http://12.org.ua)



### KACHANIVKA RESERVE

This Neoclassical palace and aristocratic estate at Kachanivka is one of Ukraine's most well-preserved. The 18th-century estate has been protected since 1982 and was voted one of Ukraine's Seven Wondrous Castles and Palaces. Take a boat trip on the lake, relax in the quaint public gardens, stroll through the rolling meadows, or feast at one of the gourmet restaurants – Kachanivka is the perfect place to spend a sunny, summer day.

📍 75km east of Kyiv in the Chernihiv oblast, buses leave from Darnytsia bus station

🎫 15 UAH for park entrance, 15 UAH for palace entrance, 30 – 40 UAH for a tour

🌐 [kachanovka.in.ua](http://kachanovka.in.ua)



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**Perturbator (FR, synthwave, electronic)**

📅 **19 September at 19.00**  
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)  
 🎫 750 UAH  
 📱 Atlas37

**Gregory Boyd — The Greatest Love Songs (US, jazz, funk, blues)**

📅 **22 September at 20.00**  
 📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)  
 🎫 250 UAH  
 🌐 caribbean.com.ua



**THE KING IS COMING**

**Enrique Iglesias (SP, pop)**

📅 **30 September at 18.00**  
 📍 NSC Olimpiyskiy (V Vasylykivska 55)

He is called the King of Latin Pop. More than 170 million records sold worldwide has made him one of the most famous Spanish artists ever. His temperamental and hot shows are infused with latin temperament and grandiose shows attract hordes of people across the globe. In 2016, Billboard named him the 14th most successful male dance music artist of all time. Iglesias has nine albums with songs in English and Spanish behind him, and with a number of Hollywood hits he has also written soundtracks for, he's one to watch out for when he comes to town this month.

🎫 1 600 – 2 000 UAH  
 🌐 concert.ua/events/enrique-iglesias

**Small Depo (indie rock)**

📅 **22 September at 19.00**  
 📍 Mezzanine (Nyzhnoiurkivska 31)  
 🎫 150 UAH  
 📱 mezzaninekyiv

**Crossfaith (JP, metalcore)**

📅 **28 September at 20.00**  
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16A)  
 🎫 799 UAH  
 🌐 concert.ua/event/crossfaith

**WE (RU, indie pop)**

📅 **29 September at 19.00**  
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16A)  
 🎫 349 UAH  
 🌐 concert.ua/events/my

**The Maneken (electro pop)**

📅 **29 September at 19.00**  
 📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)  
 🎫 450 UAH  
 🌐 caribbean.com.ua

**Sinoptik & Roadkillsoda (UA, RO, psychedelic, stoner, grunge)**

📅 **3 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Docker Pub (Bohatorska 25)  
 🎫 150 UAH  
 📱 DockerPub

**Son Lux (US, ambient, post-rock)**

📅 **3 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16A)  
 🎫 599 UAH  
 🌐 concert.ua/event/son-lux

**Mad Sin (DE, punk)**

📅 **5 October at 20.00**  
 📍 MonteRay Live Stage (Prorizna 8)  
 🎫 450 UAH  
 📱 MonterayLiveStage

**Krovostok (RU, hip-hop)**

📅 **6 October at 19.00**  
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)  
 🎫 500 UAH  
 📱 Atlas37



**JUST A COUPLE OF GOOD CHRISTIAN BOYS**

**Red (US, alternative, post-grunge)**

📅 **10 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)  
 Nu-metal, post-grunge, and even Christian rock is what Red is all about. This band was formed by two twin brothers from Pennsylvania, whose debut album has Grammy nominations and singles from them featured on the Billboard charts. And that was only from their debut! Red's concerts are dynamic so make sure you check them out after their six-year hiatus. Previous performances in Ukraine have been sold out.  
 🎫 790 – 1 800 UAH  
 📱 Atlas37



**REACH FOR THE STARS**

**STAR & Orchestra Oleksandr Polozhynskiy (jazz)**

📅 **21 September at 20.00**  
 📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)  
 Can you imagine how a hip-hop/jazz mashup sounds? If not, the STAR & Orchestra show will teach you. It is a show where you can hear familiar songs from Ukrainian pop stars with a jazz orchestra. Each performance is unique, where new soloist Oleksandr Polozhynskiy – singer from Tartak and Boovyrak, will open the autumn season. He has taken part in many a musical experiment and recently recorded an album with folk formation Huljajhorod. And now it's jazz time!  
 🎫 390 UAH  
 🌐 caribbean.com.ua

**Porn Films (RU, punk)**

📅 **7 October at 19.00**  
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)  
 🎫 450 UAH  
 📱 Atlas37

**Fontaliza. Branded movements (britpop)**

📅 **11 October at 19.00**  
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16A)  
 🎫 299 UAH  
 🌐 concert.ua/event/fontaliza

**ionnalee | iamwhoiam (SE, electro pop, EDM)**

📅 **12 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Bel Etage (Shota Rustaveli 16A)  
 🎫 799 UAH  
 🌐 concert.ua/eventpage/ionnalee

**Zhadan and the Dogs (punk-rock)**

📅 **12 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)  
 🎫 250 UAH  
 📱 Atlas37

**Atila (US, metalcore)**

📅 **12 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Bingo (Peremohy Ave 112)  
 🎫 700 UAH  
 📱 clubbingo

**Pouya (US, hip-hop)**

📅 **14 October at 20.00**  
 📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)  
 🎫 550 UAH  
 📱 Atlas37

# Art & Family | 15 September – 15 October 2018

## We Were Here

Exhibition by photographer Anton Shebetko

📅 **30 August – 7 October**

📍 **IZONE (Naberezhno-Luhova 8)**

🆓 Free

🌐 izeone.ua

## Mediation

Art exhibition by Askold Kucher

📅 **12 September – 25 September**

📍 **Triptych ART (Desiatynna 13)**

🆓 Free

🌐 triptych-art.com

## Vacation!

Exhibition of digital art by Andrey Kasay

📅 **15 September – 25 September**

📍 **Bursa Gallery (Kostiantynivska 11)**

🆓 Free

🌐 bursa.cc/gallery

## Chronicles of Future Races

Exhibition of works by Bondero

📅 **6 September – 14 October**

📍 **Dymchuk Gallery (Yaroslavska 21)**

🆓 Free

🌐 dymchuk.com

## PERFECTIONISM

Exhibition of works by Ukrainian artists

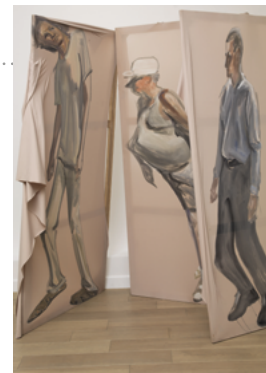
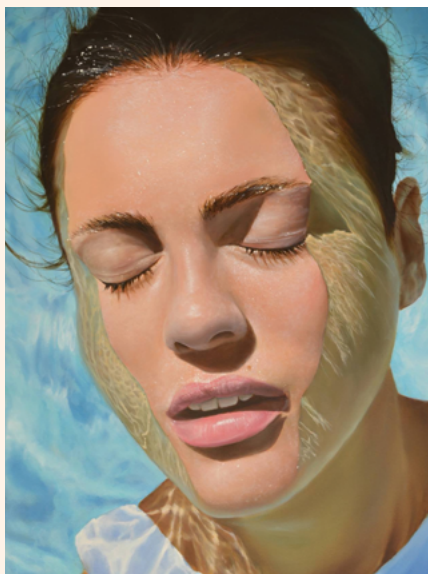
📅 **20 August – 20 September**

📍 **TV centre Olivets (Melnykova 42)**

Now, at a time of technology and its rapid development, people are striving for perfection. A modern person is urged to have an aim in life, and to strive for it. However, does it really work like that? Is perfectionism worth the endless effort? Are people really improving? These are the main ideas of the exhibition of more than 20 contemporary Ukrainian artists. It's about the reevaluation of life priorities. Besides the expo, some lectures and meetings are also featured. Come, visit, and reflect.

🆓 Free

🌐 litvinova.com



## LESIA KHOMENKO AND HER SCHOOL

Exhibition of works by Lesia Khomenko

📅 **6 September – 7 October**

📍 **Voloshyn Gallery (Tereshchenkivska 13)**

The result of collaboration between Lesia Khomenko and her students from KAMA has come to fruition. At this exhibition you can take in portraits that are far from ordinary and well-composed not only in the visual aspect, but that are also in the less noticeable details, such as the materials used for the canvas and paints. For example, mounting the canvas beyond the frame is not usually accepted as it makes the general picture distorted. However, this is the power the artist holds – Khomenko carries the viewer's attention further to include the overall process of framing an artwork. The exhibition gives you an opportunity to reflect on such issues as trust, self-irony, and the problems associated with the Ukrainian education system.

🆓 Free

🌐 voloshyngallery.art

## Soap Bubbles Show

Interactive show for kids

📅 **15 September at 13.00**

📍 **Creative Association 1000letie (Hryhorenka 26A)**

💰 150 UAH

🌐 1000letie.com.ua

## Cryo Show

Interactive show for kids

📅 **29 September at 13.00**

📍 **Creative Association 1000letie (Hryhorenka 26A)**

💰 150 UAH

🌐 1000letie.com.ua

## Illusion Show

Interactive show for kids

📅 **29 September at 15.00**

📍 **Creative Association 1000letie (Hryhorenka 26A)**

💰 150 UAH

🌐 1000letie.com.ua

## The Golden Key

Puppet theatre performance

📅 **22 September at 17.00**

📍 **Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre (Nebesnoi Sotni 1A)**

💰 80 – 150 UAH

🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua

## Cinderella

Puppet theatre performance

📅 **23 September at 13.00**

📍 **Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre (Nebesnoi Sotni 1A)**

💰 80 – 150 UAH

🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua

## The Ugly Duckling

Puppet theatre performance

📅 **30 September at 17.00**

📍 **Kyiv Academic Puppet Theatre (Nebesnoi Sotni 1A)**

💰 80 – 150 UAH

🌐 akadempuppet.kiev.ua



## SHOW OF GIANT FOUNTAINS

Entertaining show for the family

📅 **6 October at 16.00**

📍 **National Circus of Ukraine (Peremohy Square 2)**

This is just the type of amazing spectacle you've been waiting for! Some 600 fountains and with the highest reaching height of 26 metres, the international programme *Show of Giant Fountains* is a game of light, colours, music, light screens, and flames. And of course, wonderful fountains! It is a splash of emotions and a real amusement for children and their parents. The show won't leave audiences disappointed, so be ready to be amazed.

💰 100 UAH

🌐 circus.kiev.ua

## Botanica Jazz, Old Fashioned Band The Best of Soul

📅 15 September at 20.00

📍 Hryshko National Botanical Garden (Tymirazievskaya 1)

🎫 250 – 450 UAH

🌐 marcoconcert.com

## Office. Inflammation in Yourself Black Square Improvisation Theatre

📅 19 September at 19.30

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyurya 4)

🎫 150 – 580 UAH

🌐 artkvadrat.com

## Anna Karenina

Postmodern opus by theatrical Gandalf named KLIM

📅 21, 22 September at 19.00

📍 DAKH Kyiv Centre of Contemporary Arts (V Vasylkivska 136)

🎫 Starting from 300 UAH

📌 teatrDakh



## BURNING LOVE

### The Witch Trial (IT, play)

📅 1 October at 19.00

📍 International Centre of Culture and Arts (Nebesnoi Sotni 1)

Starring well-known Italian actors Ornella Muti and Michele Placido, this play tells the true story of a darker time when any woman's attempt to prove her right to love and be loved led to grave consequences. In 1428, Matteuccia di Francesco, an alleged nun, was put on trial in the medieval city of Todi. The tribunal, headed by the Inquisitor, found her guilty of practising sorcery and condemned her to be burned at the stake. Her case is one of Europe's earliest complete accounts of witchcraft to survive until now. The performance is presented in its original language with simultaneous interpretation.

🎫 550 – 3 850 UAH

🌐 kiev.karabas.com

## HIDDEN IN DARKNESS

### Blindness (UA, play, site specific)

📅 17, 18 September at 20.00

📍 Port Creative Hub

(Naberezhno Khreshchatytska 10A)

A joint project of the independent Misanthrope Theatre and Port Creative Hub, Blindness represents a new format for Ukraine – a 'site specific' genre. Based on the novel by José Saramago, the winner of the 1998 Nobel Prize in Literature, the per-

## Opera masterpieces

In programme: Mozart, Gounod, Verdi, Massenet, Rossini, Mussorgsky, Lysenko and others

📅 22 September at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskiy Descent 2)

🎫 70 – 250 UAH

🌐 philharmonia.com.ua

## Capella Cracoviensis (PL)

In programme: Pärt, Zieleski, Szymanowski

📅 27 September at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskiy Descent 2)

🎫 70 – 300 UAH

🌐 philharmonia.com.ua

## Equus, psychological drama

Yesins' Private Independent Theatre

📅 27, 28 September, 4 October at 19.00

📍 Pechersk Culture Centre, Moskovska 3

🎫 250 UAH

🌐 www.yesins.com.ua

## The Four Seasons by Vivaldi

New collection

📅 29 September at 19.00

📍 Kyiv Metropolis Music Hall (Lesia Ukrainka 1)

🎫 250 – 550 UAH

📌 kyivmetropolisorchestra

## Marry Me

Two-act modern comedy, premiere

📅 2 October at 19.00

📍 International Centre of Culture and Arts (Nebesnoi Sotni 1)

🎫 200 – 1 350 UAH

🌐 parter.ua

## Romeo and Juliet, Shakespearment

Kyiv Modern Ballet

📅 10 October at 19.00

📍 Kyiv Theatre of Opera & Ballet for Children & Youth (Mezhyhirska 2)

🎫 50 – 500 UAH

🌐 musictheatre.kiev.ua

## White Design Promenade

Annual charitable ball

📅 12 October at 18.30

📍 Taras Shevchenko Park

🎫 450 – 800 UAH

🌐 sevenidm.com

formance will have audiences fully concentrating on their perception. Immersed in darkness, both actors and viewers – or rather non-viewers – will share the experience of taking in the action beyond the stage and making it a reality using their imagination. It promises to be tough, uncomfortable, and provocative. NB: no mobile phones allowed.

🎫 400 UAH

📌 Misanthrope.theatre



## MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

### Paquita and Scheherazade (two one-act ballets)

📅 7 October at 19.00

📍 National Opera of Ukraine (Volodymyrskaya 50)

The new season promises to be eventful and entertaining for theatregoers. Katja Khanikova, a highly acclaimed Kyiv-born soloist of the English National Ballet, is equally brilliant at dancing classical and contemporary performances staged by European and American choreographers. She is coming to her native town to treat us to a sophisticated night filled with music and movement – Petipa's Paquita and Fokin's Scheherazade. François Alu, a well-known French first soloist from the Paris Opera Ballet, is another star to shine in the show.

🎫 450 – 3 500 UAH

🌐 opera.com.ua

## Seven Angry Gentlemen

Comedy for adults

📅 14 October at 12.00

📍 Theatre of Actors (V Zhytomyrska 40)

🎫 80 – 200 UAH

🌐 teatr-aktor.kiev.ua

## Veryovka Ukrainian National Academic Choir

Grand jubilee concert

📅 15 October at 19.00

📍 Palace of Sports (Sportyvna 1)

🎫 99 – 399 UAH

🌐 parter.ua



## WHO LIVES FOREVER

### The Queen Symphony

📅 30 September at 19.00

📍 National Philharmonic of Ukraine (Volodymyrskiy Descent 2)

One of the greatest vocalists in rock history, Freddie Mercury is widely known for his ostentatious outfits, eccentric manner, incredible artistry and powerful tenor. He remains one of the most recognisable showmen in the world. To pay tribute to Queen and its charismatic frontman, Ukraine's National Philharmonic invites you to savour hits like *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *Innuendo*, and *Barcelona* performed by the National Academic Symphonic Band and the Khreshchatyk Academic Chamber Choir. The concert includes *The Queen Symphony* composed by British born Tolga Kashif and based on the everlasting melodies by the legendary group.

🎫 80 – 400 UAH

🌐 philharmonia.com.ua



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## BRITISH THEATRE IN THE CINEMA

### In Original Language with Ukrainian Subtitles

📅 **25 September** at 19.00 – Romeo And Juliet

📅 **2 October** at 19.00 – Everybody's Talking About Jamie

📅 **9 October** at 19.00 – Julie

📅 **16 October** at 19.00 – The Merry Wives Of Windsor

📍 *Kiev Kino (V Vasylkivska 19)*

🎫 190 UAH

🌐 [kievkino.com.ua](http://kievkino.com.ua)

### King Lear

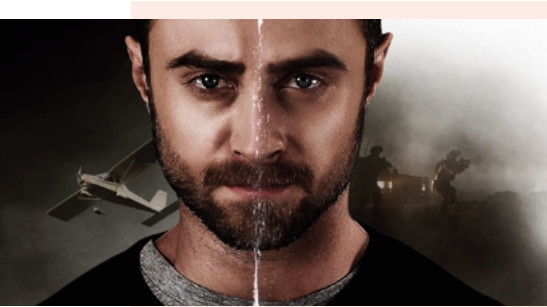
An aging king invites disaster when he abdicates to his corrupt, toadying daughters, and rejects his loving and honest one.

📅 **27 September at 21.00**

📍 *Multiplex Skymall, Lavina Mall*

🎫 190 UAH

🌐 [www.multiplex.ua](http://www.multiplex.ua)



### Beast of Burden

Sean Haggerty only has an hour to deliver his illegal cargo. An hour to reassure a drug cartel, a hitman, and make sure his wife survives.

📅 **22-23 September at 15.00**

📍 *Kinopanorama (Shota Rustaveli 19)*

🎫 50-80 UAH

🌐 [kinopanorama.com.ua](http://kinopanorama.com.ua)

### English Movies in Kinopanorama

Learn English by watching movies! Kinopanorama invites you to brush up your language skills up to six times a week.

📅 **Tuesday/Thursday** at 15.00 And 21.00

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📍 *Kinopanorama (Shota Rustaveli 19)*

🎫 50-80 UAH

🌐 [kinopanorama.com.ua](http://kinopanorama.com.ua)

### Tuesday Evenings at Cinema Citi

English language movies show every Tuesday at Cinema Citi in Ocean Plaza. New and old titles alike feature. Popcorn + the silver screen = a good outing.

📅 **Every Tuesday** at 19.00

📍 *Cinema Citi (Ocean Plaza, Antonovycha 176)*

🎫 120 UAH

🌐 [cinemaciti.ua](http://cinemaciti.ua)

### Dynamo Kyiv – Europa League

📅 **20 September** vs. Astana

📅 **4 October** at Jablonec

📍 *NSC Olimpijskiy (V Vasylkivska 55)*

🎫 20 – 900 UAH

🌐 [fcdynamo.kiev.ua/en](http://fcdynamo.kiev.ua/en)

### Dynamo Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League

📅 **16 September** at Zorya Luhansk

📅 **23 September** vs Desna Chernihiv

📅 **26 September** at FC Mariupol

📅 **30 September** at Arsenal Kyiv

📅 **7 October** vs Olimpik Donetsk

📍 *NSC Olimpijskiy (V Vasylkivska 55)*

🎫 35 – 800 UAH

🌐 [fcdynamo.kiev.ua](http://fcdynamo.kiev.ua)

### Arsenal Kyiv – Ukrainian Premier League

📅 **22 September** vs Olimpik Donetsk

📅 **30 September** vs Dynamo Kyiv

📅 **7 October** at Vorskla Poltava

📍 *Lobanovsky Dynamo Stadium (Hrushevskoho 3)*

🎫 20 – 40 UAH

🌐 [arsenal-kyiv.com](http://arsenal-kyiv.com)

### Ukraine's National Basketball Team – World Cup Qualifying

📅 **17 September** vs Montenegro

📍 *Palace of Sports (Sportyvena pl 1)*

🎫 100 – 900 UAH

🌐 [fbu.ua](http://fbu.ua)

### World Boxing Congress (WBC) Convention

In addition to its annual convention, the event will attract boxers like Mike Tyson, Lennox Lewis, and Evander Holyfield to charity events around Kyiv.

📍 **30 September to 5 October**

📍 *Fairmont Grand Hotel Kyiv*

(*Naberezno-Khreshchatytska 1*)

🎫 200 – 350 USD

🌐 [wbcboxing.com](http://wbcboxing.com)

### CARVING IT UP

#### World Girls Ice Hockey Weekend

📅 **6 October at 10:00 – 18:00**

📍 *Ice Arena (Mista Shalett 6)*

Women's ice hockey may be new to Ukraine, but it's taking the country by storm! Just two years after the formation of Ukraine's first-ever professional women's ice hockey league, the Ukrainian Ice Hockey Federation announced the formation of a women's national team – the first in 23 years! To celebrate, Ukraine will be participating in the IIHF's World Girls Ice Hockey festivities for the third straight year. One of the fastest-growing sports in the world, the event is designed to introduce girls to ice hockey. If you like it, you can even sign-up for a team right on site. Meet the women who will play on Ukraine's new national team, try your hand at some hockey drills, or enter the contests to win some cool prizes – there'll be something there for everyone!

🎫 FREE

🌐 [WGIIHWU](http://WGIIHWU)



### COME GET CON-ED

#### Comic Con 2018

📅 **22-23 September**

📍 *Art Zavod Platforma (Bilomorska 1)*

This international festival of contemporary pop culture hits up Kyiv this month for two incredible days where fans of animation, cinema, games, and literature can come together and meet a few of their silver screen idols. There will be gaming zones, a space set out for comics, a music scene, sports/lounge area, and food court. Not to mention lectures and presentations, as well as a market to pick up coveted trinkets. One hot ticket guest is British actor John Rhys-Davies, well-known for his role as Gimli in *Lord of the Rings*.

🎫 300 – 500 UAH

🌐 [comiccon.kiev.ua](http://comiccon.kiev.ua)

### Don't Take Fake

📅 **15-16 September**

📍 *Toronto Kyiv Centre (V Vasylkivska 100)*

🎫 150 UAH

🌐 [DontTakeFake](http://DontTakeFake)

### Kyiv Vinyl Music Fair

📅 **22 September at 10.00 – 17.00**

📍 *Porter Pub (Zhylianska 107)*

🎫 FREE

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### Lord of the Mountain cycling festival

📅 **22 September at 14.00**

📍 *Andriivskiy Uzvis 5/31*

🎫 To register: 100 UAH

🌐 [redbull.ua/VolodarGory](http://redbull.ua/VolodarGory)

### Craft Film Days

📅 **25-26 September**

📍 *Kinopanorama (Shota Rustaveli 19)*

🎫 80 – 100 UAH

🌐 [craftfilmdays](http://craftfilmdays)

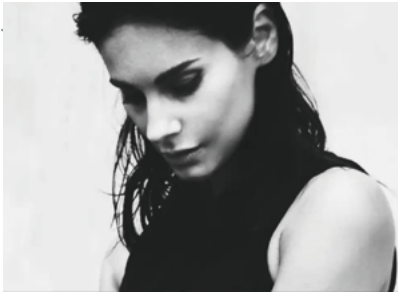
### Old Car Land

📅 **28-30 September**

📍 *Kyiv Expo Centre (Hlushkova 1)*

🎫 TBA

🌐 [oldcarland](http://oldcarland)



## DON'T BE SCARED

### Celestial feat Rebekah (UK, electro)

📅 12 October at 22.00

📍 *Karilivska 86*

In October, Rebekah descends upon Kyiv with her dark and sinister techno. Every artist must evolve, regardless of the genre, and this evening will witness the destruction of all musical boundaries. Releasing her first album *Soma Quality Recordings* in 2017, this UK born beauty continued to find new ways of expression through music in the follow-up album *Fear Paralysis*. Local support by Nastya Murovyova, 909Machine, and more. Face control will be in effect.

🎫 299 UAH

📱 celestialdotone

### Arma Comes Closer

📅 15 September at 23.55

📍 *Closer (Nizhneyurkivska 31)*

📅 TBA

📱 closerkiev

### Borjomi Fest

📅 29-30 September

📍 *Hrshko Botanical Gardens*

📅 TBA

📱 IDSborjomiUkraine

### Kyiv Food & Wine Fest

📅 6-7 October

📍 *Kyiv Expo Centre (Hlushkova 1)*

🎫 80 – 100 UAH

🌐 foodandwinefest.kiev.ua

### Made in Ukraine

📅 6-7 October

📍 *Kontraktova Pl*

🎫 FREE

📱 Made In Ukraine



### Ulchnaya Eda: BBQ

📅 13-14 October

📍 *Art Zavod Platforma (Bilomorska 1A)*

🎫 75 – 100 UAH

📱 ulchnayaeda

### R'n'B Cocktail Party

📅 20 September at 23.00

📍 *Shooters (Moskovska 22)*

🎫 Ladies FREE, gents 150 UAH

📱 ShootersKiev

### Groove Operator: Yoshitaca

📅 21 September at 23.55

📍 *Closer (Nizhneyurkivska 31)*

📅 TBA

📱 closerkiev

### Green Theatre Season Closes

📅 21 September at 22.00

📍 *Green Theatre (Parkova Dorohoa 2)*

🎫 300 UAH

📱 greentheatre.kiev

### CHI Wonderland w/ Agoria (FR)

📅 21 September at 23.59

📍 *CHI (Parkova Doroha 16a)*

🎫 500 UAH

📱 DecadenceHouse

### Adventure feat Psykotik

📅 21 September at 21.00

📍 *Dom (Sahaidachnoho 10/5a)*

🎫 Donation

📱 dommusicbar

### Bass Therapy: Drum & Bass Session

📅 28 September at 23.55

📍 *Mezzanine (Nizhnyurkivska 31)*

🎫 100 – 150 UAH

📱 BassTherapyUA

### Medusa Party

📅 29 September at 20.00

📍 *Shooters (Moskovska 22)*

🎫 Ladies FREE, gents 150 UAH

📱 ShootersKiev

### Riot Division X

📅 6 October at 23.00

📍 *Plivka (Vasylkivska 1)*

🎫 370 UAH

📱 plivka.prostir

### Grand Zaebis Party

📅 6 October at 16.00

📍 *Volume (Harmatna 26/2)*

🎫 60 – 80 UAH

📱 GrandPartiesKyiv

### Bootblacks (US) + Living Temples (DE)

📅 6 October at 19.00

📍 *Mezzanine (Nizhnyurkivska 31)*

📅 TBA

📱 mezzaninekyiv

### Low: Mafredas

📅 12 October at 23.55

📍 *Closer (Nizhneyurkivska 31)*

📱 closerkiev

### UNSHAKABLE COMMUNICATION

#### Next Sound Festival

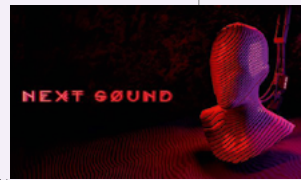
📅 6 October at 20.00

📍 *Closer (Nizhneyurkivska 31)*

Next Sound is an annual festival of experimental electronic music and audio-visual art in Kyiv. The present and the future will come together for one night only. Fifteen world and local artists come together to leave an indelible mark on the plane of cultural initiatives: Luke Vibert, Samuel Kerridge, and Gábor Lázár, just to name just a few.

🎫 550 – 650 UAH

📱 nextsoundfestival



### Boiler Room

📅 13 October at 23.00

📍 *Cxema (Mezhyhirska 82)*

🎫 340 – 450 UAH

📱 cxemapage

### Hospitality Ukraine 2018 feat FredV and Grafix (UK, drum'n'bass)

📅 13 October at 22.00

📍 *Bel etage (Shota Rustaveli 16a)*

🎫 499 UAH

📱 2222studio

### Digital 21 + Stefan Olsdal

📅 14 October at 20.00

📍 *Caribbean Club (Symona Petyurly 4)*

🎫 690 UAH

🌐 Caribbean.com.ua



### UNITED: FIEDEL (DE)

📅 6 October at 22.00

📍 *River Port (Nizhniy Val 67)*

Fiedel was born and raised in Brandenburg. In the mid-80s, protagonists from the Hip Hop old school, such as Mantronix and Egyptian Lover, influenced him, as well as the early work of Depeche Mode and Kraftwerk. With the fall of the wall, he finally got free access to a fresh scene and old music, and then came the discs and collaborations with his first full release in March 2017: *Substance B*. Not a one-dimensional techno template or sound house, Fiedel is guided by his history, and will take you through the history of music with a sense of the moment. Expect eclectic mixes with dark techno, ruthless acid 80s, and expressive electro.

🎫 200 UAH

📱 riverportkyiv

“IN MY FANTASY GARAGE, THERE STANDS A RANGE ROVER, ALONGSIDE A MERCEDES 190 COSWORTH 2.3 16V, AND A PORSCHE 911...” THEN, WHAT COMES AROUND THE CORNER IS NOT A RANGE ROVER, BUT A DEEP-BLUE LAND ROVER DISCOVERY

# Discovering the Discovery

Paul Niland

I've just picked up my wheels for a couple of days, a Land Rover Discovery, and my first thought is it's big, really big. The shape of this new Discovery is not as boxy as previous versions, and there's a necessary running board along the side to help people climb in. The inside is a mix of sumptuous leather and buttons for the range of toys on the central console. Getting used to the controls takes less than a minute, getting used to the size may take a little longer.



### A WILDY BEAST

As the engine purrs to life thanks to a keyless push button start, it's clear that this is a diesel. A such, I'm thinking it's not going to be particularly quick and will likely need a heavy right foot. Pulling onto Kyiv's Ring Road is never an easy thing to do thanks to a combination of heavy traffic and poor drivers (many of whom must have got licenses out of a candy box), which means extra care is needed, particularly when driving a car that costs a shade over 80 000 USD. Interestingly, when I spot my gap and give it a firm push on the accelerator pedal, it takes off like a scolded cat. I'm not leaving elevenses on the tarmac, because this thing grips like a race car, but I am leaving any preconceived notions of diesel engines in my wake.

As I settle into the drive and start to relax, I'm struck by how much the Discovery has evolved. It was always a mid-point option: as tough as the Land Rover Defender but with many of the refinements of the luxurious Range Rover. While still as tough as the Defender, it is no longer the case that it contains “many” of the refinements of the Range Rover: it basically has all of them. Which means this vehicle isn't a compromise, it's a luxury, borrowing the full range of bells and whistles from its sister vehicle. Seeing the road open up, it's time to once

again feel the power; but this time intentionally and in full expectation of the grunt the 3.0 litre turbo diesel is going to give. The rush doesn't disappoint and I catch up to the traffic in front far too quickly, and the brakes are an appropriate strength, in relation to the engine wink.

### MAN MELTS WITH MACHINE

As I arrive home, I'm faced with the challenge of threading this beast through narrow arches and between parked cars to find my own parking space; a daunting feat in a car this size. Or, merely at first. The gear selector is a wheel: flicking it between R and D takes some getting used to. But then assistance devices unfold before my eyes. Cameras show where we are, sensors beep when we (yes, the car and I are now one) get too close to something, the wing mirrors automatically dip to give us the most helpful view, and after a short back and forth, the engine is given a rest.

Once parked up I get into the back of the car to check out the passenger's accommodations. The back seat isn't the “back” seat, because this car actually contains three rows of seats, ideal for a larger family. The seats that would normally be the last line are set out in a formation for two,

with plenty of leg room and a drinks holder, which could double as a card table on longer journeys.

As I try to figure out how to access the last line of seats, I find a couple of buttons just inside the real door, and, of course, I push them. They say the only difference between men and boys is the price of their toys, and what a toy this turns out to be. By pushing these buttons electric motors whir the middle row of seats, as the headrest of the back row of seats flops down like a nodding donkey. This is followed by movement of the next row, and as if by magic, the rear row of seats are stowed completely into the floor of what is now a traditional boot space. Guess how many times I had to test this operation...

By the time it had to leave the disco, I was sad. I'd got used to the location of the gear selector so that it felt totally natural, and maneuvering in tight spaces didn't daunt me a bit. Not to mention the gas pedal. Maybe, just maybe, she and I will get to dance again one day.

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October 12 on the territory of the Taras Shevchenko Park will be a unique event – White Design Promenade. Traditions of this event came to us from the Europe. White Design Promenade is an annual White charitable ball that opens its doors to the creative and business community, establishment and the public. The organizer of the event is Seven IDMG Company.

People in white will gather at 06:30 pm in the Taras Shevchenko Park to enjoy elegance, evening sunset, stunning dance rhythms, interesting program and communication. Details and tickets: [www.sevenidmg.com](http://www.sevenidmg.com)

# What's Ahead



## PETS, LOVE FRIENDS!

### ZooBonusFest 2018 (family festival)

📅 26-27 October at 10.00

📍 UBI Conference Hall (Dorohozhytska 8)

"Pets, Love, Friends!" – the slogan of the festival speaks for itself. This is an event for animal-lovers. Here you've got the opportunity to consult with a vet, listen to stories from pet owners, and attend lectures that will teach you more about pet care. Lots of like-minded people are sure to visit the festival. What's more, it will be great fun for your kids! And as a pleasant bonus – pet products are offered at attractive discounts. So go and enjoy with your family!

🎫 30 UAH

📌 ZooBonusFEST



## NEW-STYLE OLD LEGEND

### Orpheus and Eurydice Forever (UA, electro-rock opera)

📅 21 October at 19.00

📍 Palace Ukraine (V Vasylkivska 103)

Enjoy another interpretation of one of the most soul-touching Greek myths about love. Composed by a Ukrainian talent, this stunning show blends the ancient tale with sophisticated music, contemporary electronic sounds, and a live symphonic orchestra comprising more than 70 instruments. This world-class and innovative production features a large academic choir boasting powerful vocal skills of a wide range – you will be immensely impressed by Eurydice's warm sensual soprano, Orpheus' crystal-clear voice and the deep mystical chanting of the Prince of Darkness himself. The rock opera has already been performed on the best stages in Europe, Asia, the US, and in the UAE. Don't miss it as it comes to Kyiv this autumn.

🎫 150 – 2 000 UAH

📌 OrpheusandEurydiceforever



## UKRAINE KICKS OFF UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE IN STYLE

### Ukraine vs Czech Republic

16 October at 19.00

Metalist Stadium (Kharkiv)

Ukraine came out to a flying start in their Nations League debut, knocking off both Slovakia and the Czech Republic to take the maximum points. The team stunned the Czechs with an injury-time winner to complete the comeback after falling behind 10 minutes into the encounter, while forward Andriy Yarmolenko netted an 80th-minute penalty to get past the Slovaks. UEFA's newest tournament is designed to make 'friendly' encounters between nations more meaningful by adding the incentive of an additional way to qualify for EURO 2020. Ukraine currently plays in the second-tier League B, where the winner of the group will be promoted to the highest league. The winners of the four League B groups – so long as they have not already qualified for EURO 2020 – will compete in a playoff in March 2020, allowing unsuccessful squads a last-chance effort to qualify. Ukraine hosts the Czech Republic at Kharkiv's Metalist Stadium on 16 October before travelling to Slovakia to complete the new competition on 16 November.

🎫 4 080 – 24 475 UAH

📌 en.ffu.ua/national



## ARE YOU COOL?

### Coolio (US, rap, hip-hop)

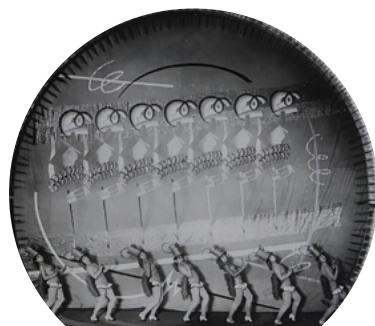
📅 16 October at 20.00

📍 Caribbean Club (Symona Petlyury 4)

Coolio is the man behind the first rap song in history to enter the British charts: his *Gangsta's Paradise* is a classic of the gangster rap era of the 1990s. He has six Grammy nominations, two nominations from the American Music Awards, and three MTV Video Music Awards — and that's far from a full list of Coolio's recognition. His tracks are used in cult movies and series, from trailers to games, and more. Thanks to Coolio, gangster rap became popular not only in the US but on both sides of the Atlantic and beyond.

🎫 690 UAH

📌 caribbean.com.ua



## KURBAS. NEW WORLDS

### Exhibition dedicated to the work of Les Kurbas

📅 17 October – 2 December

📍 Mystetskyi Arsenal (Lavrsk 10-12)

An innovator of the 20th century, Les Kurbas returns to impress modern society. He was a famous director based in Kyiv and Kharkiv and he changed the traditional concept of the theatre with his experimental theatre productions. Come next month to observe the process of creating a stage performance, and take a look at some of his original costumes, scenery, posters, sketches, scripts, and documentary photos. You can also listen to the audio, which will have you diving back into the last century.

🎫 30-60 UAH

📌 artarsenal.in.ua



## DON'T FRET

### Seafret (UK, indie, pop-rock)

📅 1 November at 19.00

📍 Atlas (Sichovykh Striltsiv 37-41)

This is a music duo from Britain. Their debut studio album *Tell Me it's Real* in a very short period became popular in Europe and reached 59<sup>th</sup> place in the UK album charts. Their ballads bring a light romantic atmosphere to listeners and each music video features breathtaking artwork. Their most popular song, the soulful *Oceans* got 57 million views on YouTube. Now the duo is going to release a new EP, *Monsters*. Don't miss the opportunity to hear it live!

🎫 499 UAH

📌 Atlas37

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## Placing Ukraine on the Global Healthcare Map

Anna Azarova

**LAUNCHED JUST OVER THREE YEARS AGO, DOCTOR SAM HAS EVOLVED INTO A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE NETWORK OF THREE AMBULATORY CLINICS. FURTHERMORE, IT IS A PLACE WHERE QUANTITY GOES ALONG WITH A QUALITY THAT IS GLOBALLY RECOGNISED**

Doctor Sam is one of Kyiv's great options for the medical needs of children and adults in various fields, including paediatrics, therapy, gynaecology, cardiology, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, psychology, and MORE, while also offering vaccinations and diagnostics. But that's not the only reason this medical group is gaining favour in the local community.

Doctor Sam recently became Ukraine's first Joint Commission International (JCI)-accredited entity. A Gold Seal of Approval, JCI was founded in 1994 by The Joint Commission, the US' oldest standard-setting body in healthcare.

"Right from the start I knew we would have to obtain this accreditation for all of our clinics, it was a must for us," explains Dr Sam Aganov, PhD and MBA, group founder and CEO, who earned his degrees and experience in Minnesota and California. "In this past year, instead of opening more clinics, we devoted most of our attention, energy, and focus on getting ready to secure the world's toughest, strictest, and fairest certification in medicine and healthcare facilities."

Apart from professional self-esteem, Aganov says they feel a sense of national pride in fulfilling this ambitious task, which took more than two years of intense preparation. "Check the JCI site to see if a country you travel to boasts JCI-accredited facilities. The system reaches more than 90 countries. Some time ago, Ukraine was not on this list, which bothered me. We actually put Ukraine on the JCI map," Aganov says, proudly.

### AB OVO

Since most of the JCI standards were unknown to Ukrainians earlier, let alone implemented here, Aganov started educating his medical personnel on what it was all about and why it was so important. They

then set to develop their general policies and procedure according to JCI standards. "The written rules have a practical meaning and positive impact on what we do," says Aganov. "Every one of our personnel – from doctors to nurses or cleaning crew – know the rules and adheres to them. For example, before we hire our medical staff we conduct a primary source verification. We get respective universities to confirm that a job candidate did obtain a degree there. This is unusual for Ukraine, but we do it."

Doctor Sam staff underwent extensive life support and fire safety training and on a regular basis, they continue performing various emergency drills.

Before any invasive procedure, Doctor Sam always uses two patient identifiers (a full name and date of birth) to minimise mis-



takes and maintain patient safety. In this regard, little things that typically go unnoticed assume well-deserved importance. "It is no secret that doctors must wash their hands before examining a patient. However, as the JCI prescribes, patients should see them do it," Aganov says. Thus, Ukrainian patients are also educated about what proper treatment stands for.

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

As advocates for a comprehensive approach to healthcare, Doctor Sam makes it easy for families to consult three or more doctors during one visit. Moreover, the clinics appeal to people who take care of their health and don't wait until something bad happens. "Come to us not only when you get sick. Come to us in order not to get sick," says Aganov.

Doctor Sam boasts innovative and advanced options like Teleconsultation that



*"Come to us not only when you get sick. Come to us in order not to get sick"*

*Dr Sam Aganov*

enables clients to get qualified advice from specialists without leaving home. All a patient needs is a computer, web camera, and internet access. "For this service, we use a specially-built platform that guarantees privacy and confidentiality of our clients' data," says Aganov.

A second opinion is good for those wishing to double check a prescription made by somebody else and get alternative advice.

"We don't have a surgery department yet. However, we keep on expanding and plan to open a hospital in the future. Right now, we can arrange an operation abroad at one of our partners' facilities," Aganov explains. Needless to add, the English-speaking community constitutes quite a part of Doctor Sam clientele. In case a doctor does not speak English – which is rare – the clinics provide an interpreter.

### IT HAS JUST BEGUN

Trained in the US, Aganov came to Kyiv for a specific American-run project, on the completion of which he launched his own project and has remained here. "Once the project was over, I found it morally difficult to catch a plane and fly away. I thought Ukrainians deserved something better in terms of healthcare. With the JCI accreditation, our work has just begun. I hope other clinics will also go for it. The first three clinics in Ukraine are now accredited by JCI. It will be interesting to see which one will be the fourth. In the meantime, we feel very fortunate to be in a position to enable change on a large scale in the country," Aganov concludes.

For more details about the accreditation or the clinic, visit [doctorsam.ua](http://doctorsam.ua)



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WHAT'S ON

# Beauty Saves the World



Anna Azarova

ON 20 SEPTEMBER, KYIV WILL PLAY HOST TO THE FINAL OF MISS UKRAINE 2018 – A NATIONAL ANNUAL CONTEST THAT HAS BEEN HELD SINCE 1991. THIS YEAR, 25 PRETTY GIRLS, METICULOUSLY SELECTED OUT OF 15 000 APPLICANTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, WILL COMPETE FOR THE COVETED CROWN

The winner of Miss Ukraine 2018 will represent her country at the 68<sup>th</sup> Miss World contest involving contenders from more than 120 countries across the globe. China will play host to the prestigious beauty pageant on 8 December.

Apart from Miss Ukraine, another two participants will be named Miss Ukraine International and Miss Ukraine Earth. Winners of these titles will take part in the UNICEF-supported Miss International 2018 in Japan and the UN-supported Miss Earth 2018 taking place in the Philippines.

In a bold move, the US' Miss America pageant this year eliminated its swimwear component, "aiming to evolve in this cultural revolution", says the organisation's chairwoman. The change has not affected the Ukrainian contingent however, which will go ahead with the traditional bikini round. In fact, this portion of the pageant in Kyiv will be accompanied to hits by well-known Ukrainian singer, NK. The theme? Earth, water, air, and fire, meant to emphasise the idea that each girl has her own beautiful element and unique driving force.

Miss Ukraine, with its total prize pool totaling 700 000 UAH, promises to be a stunning performance enhanced with a musical show featuring Monatik, Dzidzio, Kazka, Alekseev, Lucky4 and NeAngely. A TV version of the big event will be broadcast on 1+1 Channel at 23.00 on 30 September.

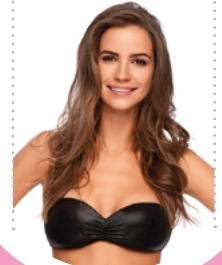
Before jury members choose a beauty queen, What's On presents the contenders:



**Daryna Bilyk**  
18-years old,  
Cherkasy oblast  
*Returned to Ukraine after living in the US for two years*



**Vladyslava Hrechka**  
21-years old  
Zakarpattia oblast  
*Often travels, enjoys studying different languages, cultures, and religions*



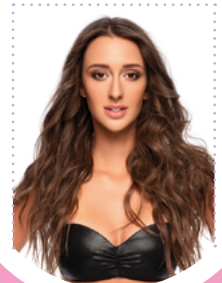
**Anastasiya Kryvokhyzha**  
23-years old  
Kyiv oblast  
*Has many hobbies – dancing, swimming, hand-to-hand combat, guitar and piano lessons, singing, acting*



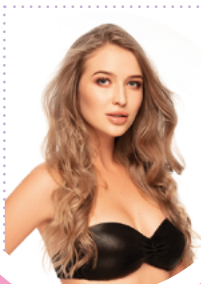
**Myroslava Budenchuk**  
23-years old  
Volyn oblast  
*Currently lives and studies urban planning in Warsaw*



**Leonila Huz**  
19-years old  
Kherson oblast  
*A hairdresser and stylist*



**Vladyslava Kuditska**  
22-years old  
Kirovograd oblast  
*A master of sports, world's vice-champion in Russian billiards*



**Olena Vintonyak**  
22-years old  
Ivano-Frankivsk oblast  
*Has a diploma in economics and cosmetology*



**Veronika Didusenko**  
23-years old  
Kyiv oblast  
*A model in leading international agencies in Paris and Milan, works with Maison Margela and Escada brands*



**Alina Milyaeva**  
19-years old  
Mykolaiv oblast  
*A second-year student in banking, insurance and credit, and vocal student in music school*



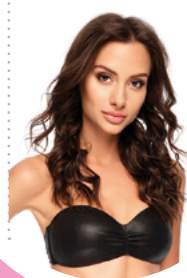
**Alina Moiseenko**  
21-years old  
Kyiv oblast

*Studying TV journalism, has a small business (a children's online store)*



**Marta Pylypiv**  
20-years old  
Kyiv oblast

*Third-year journalism student with a major in hosting TV programs*



**Marharyta Storzhenko**  
23-years old  
Dnipropetrovsk oblast

*Studied to be a veterinarian at the Dnipro State Agrarian and Economic University*



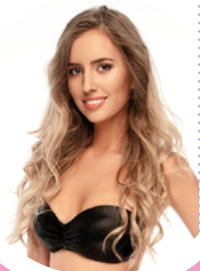
**Dariya Shcherbakova**  
18-years  
Odesa oblast

*A first year student of linguistics and translation at the International Humanitarian University*



**Mariam Obertun**  
17-years old  
Odesa oblast

*Interested in psychology, engaged in the art of make-up*



**Olena Portnova**  
21-years old  
Kyiv oblast

*A fourth-year student of economics*



**Bohdana Tarasik**  
23-years old  
Dnipropetrovsk oblast

*Graduated from the Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, works as a community manager in a large company*



**Liliya Halushko**  
21-years old  
Khmelnitskyi oblast

*Skilled in ballroom and modern dancing, sings, plays violin and piano*



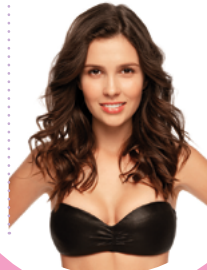
**Nataliya Overchuk**  
22-years old  
Volyn oblast

*The first Vice Miss Lviv 2018, graduated from a dental faculty*



**Taisiya Roman**  
19-years old  
Kyiv oblast

*Studies hotel, restaurant, and tourism*



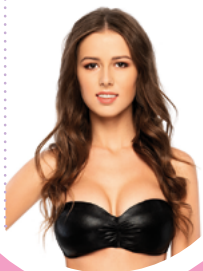
**Daryna Fediyeva**  
20-years old  
Kyiv oblast

*Attends exhibitions, enjoys riding her a bicycle, singing, going to the gym*



**Mariya Kostenko**  
19-years old  
Vinnytsia oblast

*Taking TV presenter courses at Ukraine's ShowMax production centre*



**Karyna Olikh**  
21-years old  
Vinnytsia oblast

*Ukraine's volleyball champion, Vice Miss Vinnytsia 2018*



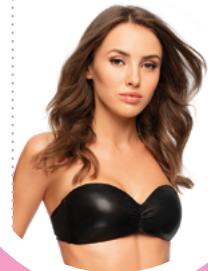
**Anna Danchenko**  
20-years old  
Kharkiv oblast

*Writes poems, professionally engaged in the modelling business within and beyond Ukraine*



**Veronika Shuvalova**  
20-years old  
Odesa oblast

*Miss Odesa 2018, has a bachelor's degree in law with honours*



**Yulia Mykhailichenko**  
22-years old  
Dnipropetrovsk oblast

*Learnt English on her own, plans to study Italian*

## War No Comment, and World We Defend

PHOTO ALBUMS FROM UKRAINE'S MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

Anna Azarova

How does it feel to be a soldier on the frontline? Do fleeting memories of life events like a first kiss flood as artillery fires overhead? Or do trouble-free school days spark recollection in between offensives. Who are these heroes – both troops and civilians – living in the war zone holding the aggressor at bay? You will see their faces in the contemporary War and Peace – two photo albums produced by Ukraine's Ministry of Defence.

### AN IDEA IS BORN

The idea of creating these books occurred to the Ministry's officials some time ago during working trips abroad. The international community – misled by Russian propaganda – knew next to nothing about the armed hostilities that erupted in Ukraine's eastern regions four years ago and continue today. "The best way to tell a true story about our country is to show photos that capture the reality of life in the conflict-afflicted zone," Colonel Victoria Kushnir, assistant to the Defence Minister and press secretary, says. Both books are the joint effort of professional civilian photographers and military media experts, including Anatolii Stepanov, Ali-na Klimenko, and the famed Russian-born Sergei Loiko, the only foreign journalist who witnessed the 2014 Donetsk Airport siege. "All of them were happy and eager to volunteer for this important social project," Kushnir adds.



*War No Comment* is the title of the first volume. Short captions below images speak for themselves – "Consequences of Militants' Firing on Mariinka Village", "Night Combat at Butivka Mine", and "Soldier Shooting With a Heavy Machine Gun". "This is a good example of quality photojournalism without retouching," says Colonel Vadym Kovaliov, editor-at-large in the Narodna Armiya (People's Army) newspaper who also contributed to the project. His photos captured some crucial events like the liberation of Sloviansk, Kramatorsk, and Artemovsk by national forces in July 2014.

The cover of the sequel *World We Defend* is designed as camouflage with patterns of a rushnyk, a traditional embroidered towel. The book focuses on those Ukraine's army fights for – children and retired people, and highlights a patriotic sentiment of the nation united to build a peaceful future in their homeland. "While fighting for its sovereignty and territorial integrity, Ukraine protects the entire civilised world from aggression. Therefore, we want to let the world know what is truly going on in our country," Kushnir says.

The books have been handed out to Defence Ministers in EU states, the US, Canada, NATO, as well as to Ukrainian embassies in various countries, the US European Command, heads of delegations at the UN Peacekeeping Defence Ministerial Conference in Vancouver and other high-ranking authorities. "Yale University students who came to Ukraine for the first time said the books gave them a lot of new information," Major Iryna Makarchenko, head of the Strategic Communications Coordinating and Monitoring Section, says. "We also plan to present our volumes at the Invictus Games that will take place in Australia in late October."

To download the photo album, click here [www.mil.gov.ua/photobook](http://www.mil.gov.ua/photobook)

Anna Azarova

Out of six contenders, Ukraine has selected Sergei Loznitsa's tragicomedy *Donbass* to compete for selection in the foreign-language Oscar race to take place in Los Angeles on 24 February 2019. Based on documentary materials and filmed in Kryvyi Rih (southeast of Ukraine), *Donbass* is a coproduction between Ukraine, Germany, France, and the Netherlands. "The movie's budget equalled about 72 million UAH with state support amounting to 23.5% or nearly 17 million UAH," comments Serhiy Neretin, First Deputy Head of Ukraine's State Film Agency. The movie is, at times, not an easy-watch and highlights the ongoing conflict in the country's eastern regions fuelled by Kremlin-directed forces. The plot focuses on people forced to adapt to living on the occupied territory amidst a drastic collapse in family values, professional ties, and all institutions. Is it possible to preserve dignity and reason in a world dominated by lies and propaganda?

## Donbass Submitted for Oscars



Movie critic Oleksandr Husev comments: "While reflecting a Ukrainian contemporary drama, it is a universal narration

demonstrating what happens to human nature when fear of punishment is lost or, on the contrary, bends under a burden of this fear." The movie has all chances to be short-listed for Oscar contention as it already won the hearts of European audiences at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival. *Donbass* opened the Un Certain Regard section and even got Loznitsa a best director prize in this category. Though he did not attend the ceremony, he sent in his statement: "In the past few days, when talking to journalists and filmmakers from all over the world, I realised how little they knew about this ongoing war right in the heart of Europe." So far, *Donbass* has been presented at festivals in Karlovy Vary, Munich, Melbourne, Jerusalem, Toronto, and Odesa. In Kyiv, its official premiere was scheduled on 18 October. However, according to the Academy Awards requirements, it will be screened earlier – during the week of 20 to 27 September in Zhovten Cinema. Make sure you get a ticket.

# Kyiv on Screen

Artem Nikitin



Ukraine's capital is both beautiful and rich in terms of architecture and history. Perhaps this is one of the reasons why over the past few years more and more of the city is featuring in western music videos, commercials for international brands, and other high-quality video content.

One of the most popular Kyiv locations for shooting is the unfinished Podilsko-Voskresenskiy Bridge. The advertising video *Go with the Flaw* by fashion label Diesel and, as title suggests, featuring unconventional models, featured the bridge prominently. Recently, this clip received three Cannes Lions Awards – for directing, production design, and camera work. In addition, automakers Nissan, Mazda, and oil and gas company Total S.A. also filmed commercials on the bridge. You can see the location in the music video of the French rapper OrelSan – *Basique*. By the way, the artist made a video for the song *Tout va Bien* in Kyiv also.

The second significant place for filming Kyiv is the metro. Vydubychi metro station can be seen in the final scene of the Lacoste promo clip - *Timeless, The Film*. Dorogozhichi and the Zoloti Vorota stations served as sets for advertising Google Pay. The shooting commercial for Apple Watch Series 3 was principally conducted at the Kyiv-Pasazhyrskiy railway station, but also the video features footage from Zoloti Vorota station.

The third lure for producers are post-Soviet houses and factories, which can be found, in particular, in the Troyeschina area. In this area, the Danish artist MO shot a video for the single *Kamikaze*, and the Foals filmed a video for the song *What Went Down*. The main set in the clip by *Nothing But Thieves - Amsterdam* was a tank factory, which is also located in Troyeschina. The group has an affinity for the city and on the left bank of Kyiv, *Nothing But Thieves* also shot a video for the song *Sorry*.

Among other artists and brands to have chosen Kyiv as a backdrop are: Twenty One Pilots, Calum Scott, Hurts, Lonely The Brave, Natalie Imbruglia, Years & Years, Tame Impala, Paloma Faith, Avicii, Busy P, BOEF, NCT U, Uniqlo UK, Nike, and Eric Bompard. Our fair city has seen its fair share of architectural love affairs, and it's not hard to understand why...

## If the Cap Fits...



Anna Azarova

A hat is still much more than a piece of clothing. It is the most noticeable accessory anyone can wear. Madonna emphasised the significance of this item even more as she graced the cover of the August issue of *Vogue Italia* donning stylish headwear – tailor-made by promising Ukrainian designer, Lviv-born Ruslan Baginskiy.

Before the celebrated pop diva turned 60, she took part in a photoshoot *Just One Day Out Of Life* for the issue. While sporting looks from famous couturiers – Fendi, Rochas, Miu Miu, Dior, Prada, and Dolce&Gabbana, and others – she wore two Baginskiy hats for two images, including the black-and-white cover, shot by Mert Alas and Marcus Piggott. The photo session took place in Lisbon, where the pop icon lived with four of her six children.

Baginskiy wrote in Ukrainian on his Facebook page: “How did we manage to do it? Very easy. You get an order marked as ‘Urgent’ from a stylist, then you have only one night to embroider a fedora with hearts, arrows, and phrases from Madonna’s songs, including *Beautiful Game*, which was at the time brand-new but kept secret. At the same time, you purchase tickets to Lisbon and dispatch an assistant to Portugal to deliver the hats directly to the photoshoot site.”

Madonna obviously liked the unique fedora so much she demonstrated it again in a video posted on her Instagram page. Baginskiy remarked on his Instagram: “We are infinitely happy that Madonna continues wearing our hats even after the shoot – that is everything you can dream about.”

Set up in 2013 as a niche brand, Ruslan Baginskiy later launched a commercial line. Apart from Ukrainian celebrities, the brand is favoured by many world-known stars – Kaia Gerber, Pamela Anderson, Irina Shayk, Bella Hadid, Anna Dello Russo, and Kourtney Kardashian. The list keeps expanding as famous Chinese actress Gong Li wearing a leather Ruslan Baginskiy baker boy cap poses for the cover of *Marie Claire China*’s September issue, the Ukrainian designer announced across social media.

*Go with the Flaw*



*Timeless, The Film*



*Amsterdam*



*To find Madonna's Instagram video*





AS UKRAINE MOVES FURTHER AWAY FROM ITS POST-SOVIET PAST, CONVERSELY, WE LOOK AT HOW BEST TO EXPERIENCE IT BEFORE ITS GONE

Lee Reaney

For those who don't know, the electricchka is a very slow, very uncomfortable, local train teeming with interesting stories and fascinating characters. It's like you have a front row seat to a Ukrainian sitcom set in the village. One that your Ukrainian friends have grown up watching and are all too familiar with.

Maybe you'll feel you've tuned into an episode titled *The Feast*, where you'll become keenly acquainted with the nuances of every smell Ukrainian food can make. This one is often paired with *The Hot Box*, where babushkas explain the many health benefits of keeping windows closed to prevent the famed Ukrainian draught of wind (aka protyah).

Maybe you're in for the comedy of *The Drunken Flirt*, where a man entirely too old to be hitting on a college student amuses the wagon's audience with some of the more entertaining pick-up lines this side of Krakow.

You'll want to learn what happens to *The Crammer*, the university student who didn't quite finish all her studying while home for the weekend and needs to pass an all-important exam upon arrival.

## The Electricchka

Or *Sleeping Beauty*, the audience-participation episode of trying to wake a hungover alcoholic so that a child can take a seat.

Hollywood has nothing on the electricchka when it comes to entertainment. Every episode features multiple musical guests, like the upbeat harmony of *The Travelling Romas*, the reverent baritone of the *Soulful Seminarian*, or the gravelly charm of the *Busty Babushka* busting out a traditional Ukrainian tune.

No need to bring your own treats either as every wagon offers its own distinct selection of Soviet-era indulgences, including flimsy potato chips, antique candies, or whatever the Zhyvchyk drink is.

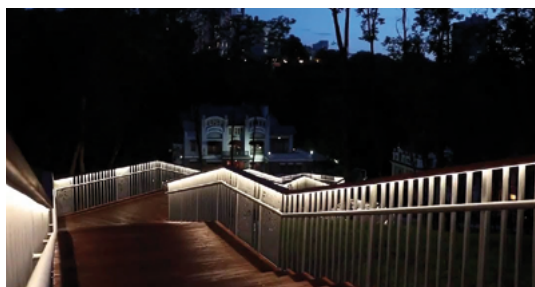
If you get the chance, check out one of each season's 'special episodes', like the first day of school or the first day of holidays. Literally standing room only, you'll get to meet such popular characters as "cyclist that isn't cycling", "foreigner with oversized backpack", "farmer with no running water", and the firm-favourite – "guy with live chickens". Afterwards, be sure to share the episode with your Ukrainian friends. They are certain to share their favourite episodes right back with you.

## Mission Impossible

Jared Morgan

They opened with much fanfare, but one key factor was overlooked. The 21st century upgrade to the stairs between Peizazhna Alley (Landscape Alley) and the Honchari-Kozhumiya area leading to Andriivsky Descent was unveiled by Mayor Vitali Klitschko in July. He and other city officials lauded the opening, which – like an 80's American TV show – starred "in alphabetical order": alarm buttons, CCTV, LED lighting, observation decks, and WiFi.

It isn't the 80's and the 'star' that possibly should have received lead billing in the alphabetical opening credits was 'accessibility'. That is something disability advocate and Paralympian Dmytro Schebetyuk of Dostypno.ua put to the test when he attempted to use the stairs in August – it proved impossible. Schebetyuk, who uses a wheelchair, and is known for his work to improve accessibility for people with disabilities across Kyiv, published a tongue-



in-check video of his attempts to negotiate the stairs as What's On went to print last month.

His point is simple. The multi-million UAH upgrade – the first in more than half-a-century – to a track that has been used for more than a millennium and runs over 200 metres, and has a gruelling 247 steps (even for the most able-bodied) and, as he puts it, you'd think in 2018 other factors might have been considered. They weren't.

While the overall reaction to the upgrade was positive, people were quick to point out on social media that alongside people who have issues with mobility, the steps were also unfriendly to mothers with strollers, and to cyclists.

Kyiv City Administration officials hit back, arguing the slope is too steep to make ramps or other forms of access feasible or economically viable. Meanwhile, the steps are part of a wider plan to construct a tourist trail through the historic centre that links to Volodymyrska Hill and on to Druzhbi Narodiv (Friendship of Nations) Arch. As work progresses, Schebetyuk, and others, will be watching.

You can watch the video here:





# Okean Elzy

## takes on the Country

Lera Zdanevych

For the past three years, the largest national holiday in Ukraine – Independence Day – has combined with concerts by Okean Elzy. Kharkiv, Odesa, and Lviv marked the occasion with the Ukrainian super-group in previous years. This year, it was Kyiv’s turn. Okean Elzy has previously appeared at the biggest stadium in Kyiv twice: the first time it was to celebrate the 20-year anniversary of the band, featuring former members of the group as a special treat. The second time was in 2016, to launch the album *Bez Mezh*.

This time round there wasn’t too much new material to present – only three songs since their last album: *Bez Tebe*, *V Nebo Zhene*, and *Skilky Nas*. However, the people have missed their favorite musicians (this is the only concert the band has scheduled for 2018) and the stadium filled again.

Okean Elzy likes to showcase Ukrainian music and talent and featured two guests to open: DJ Katro Zauber with a set of Ukrainian songs and Dakha Brakha, who experiments with ethnic music and have sold out shows across the US and Europe. At 21.00 the stadium fell silent except for the sound of a solo Ukrainian trembita. The show then transitioned into *Vstavaï*, a powerful song with social insight, and then a block of time-tested hits, *Mayzhe Vesna*, *Ty Sobi Sama*, and more.

Okean Elzy has their universal a set-list of chartbusters, however they also have a skill in their ability to perform an original

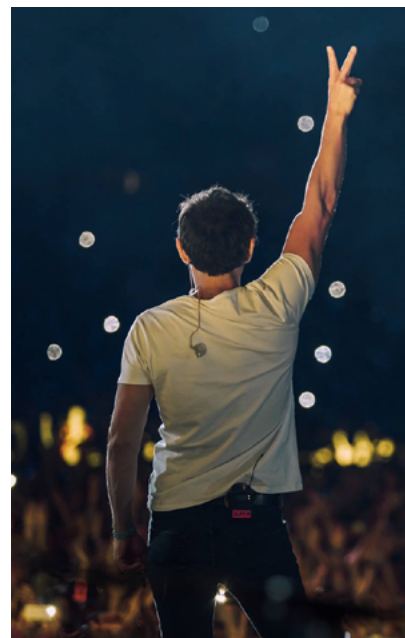
version of each song. Taking the performance past the core five musicians, a section of wind instruments and a mini-choir of backing vocalists featured also. In the middle of the performance there was an acoustic set, where the whole band gathered at the edge of the stage and played hits *Nezalezhnist*, *Ne Pytai* and the folk song, *Oy, Chui Tam Kin Stoit*.

Okean Elzy’s concerts never fail when it comes to featuring a social context. Frontman Syvatoslav Vakarchuk called to free Oleg Sentsov and other political prisoners and even dedicated a song to them. There was also a patriotic flash mob where volunteers hoisted a massive national flag in the fan-zone. Whether they want it or not, Okean Elzy has become synonymous with patriotism and love for Ukraine. People flock to their concerts with flags and in national clothing, with even the national anthem ringing out on this evening.

It is perhaps with this in mind that talk of Vakarchuk possibly running for president is so common, with many anticipating he’ll throw his hat in the ring. Yes, with his education in top US universities and previous experience of being a deputy in 2008, he has the chops to foot it in the political sphere. However, he isn’t a politician, he’s rock-star. A rock-star who wields his influence to effect change in his homeland without needing formal power. In 2017, Vakarchuk said he had

no political ambitions. Even the slogan of this concert was “Nothing but Music”. And without a formal announcement from the man himself, his reentry into the political arena is nothing but speculation at this point.

Regardless, politics was far from the agenda on 24 August, where four hours of show, 37 songs and an impressive three encores kept the crowd of up to 100 000 people at Olympiyskiy in a sheer frenzy. No one else in the country has that ability.



# What's On the Menu

IF YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH KYIV, YOU'LL KNOW IT TO BE A METROPOLIS BUZZING WITH ACTIVITY IN BETWEEN ITS ECLECTIC MIX OF BUILDINGS. NOISE, ASPHALT, CONCRETE – ALL OF THESE ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF A MODERN CITY, ESPECIALLY IN THE CENTRE. HOWEVER, AMONG THE URBAN JUNGLE IN THE VERY HEART OF KYIV THERE IS AN OASIS – A JUNGLE OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Ivan Romanchuk



To get away from the rat race, Botanic Coffee & Cocktail Bar. This is a venue where three key factors come together: delicious food, exclusive coffee, and excellent cocktails. It positions itself as a “feeding bar”, and therefore suitable for various activities: a lunch break to tuck into a fantastic burger, a visit for a delicious “Instagram latte”, or a cocktail party to leisure with friends.

## CONSTANT EVOLUTION AND INNOVATION

In early August, an updated menu was launched: more compact, but still containing unique offerings all of them tempting to try. A very important aspect is the fact that alongside the more conventional dishes, there are also many vegan options, which combine ingredients and flavours to satisfy even the most devoted follower of this lifestyle.



Coffee here is another strong attraction, which is why the owners have it included in the name. Exclusive types of the caffeineated beverage, which will surely be

## MAKE SURE YOU TRY

Lemongrass Latte	90 UAH
Cucumber Panna Cotta	55 UAH
Chicken Shawarma	75 UAH

# It's a Jungle Out There

appreciated by coffee lovers, are combined with an impressive presentation in every single coffee cup. “Instagram Latte”, “Espresso Martini Coffee”, “Violet Cappuccino” – what would your choice be?

## SOMETHING WITH MORE KICK

Another feature is, of course, cocktails, as you have already guessed from the name of the venue. First off, if you prefer classic cocktails, any are available here and all at the same price – 150 UAH. However, if you are open to new experiences, Botanic's list of unique cocktails hardly fits into three pages of their menu and can satisfy any desire; even for those who believe they have already tried everything. As for the look of each cocktail, Botanic really knows how to pull out all stops in terms of presentation, so that each client is impressed, and gets maximum enjoyment from it.

## ON TO EATS

If you came here hungry, you can be sure you won't leave as such, thanks to a recently updated menu. Breakfast is available throughout the day, from omelettes to Belgian waffles, and mains on offer include a wide range of pasta, salads, a refined salmon steak, a bowl of mussels, or even baked snails! For the more budget conscious, with an appreciation for the student lifestyle, the menu offers many variations and takes on the classic burger, or such Middle East delicacies as hummus or kebabs.

## GARDEN SETTING

And all of this is set among greenery, which is, literally, everywhere. Grass, moss, exotic plants – it's hard to believe that only walls separate you from the hubbub of the city outside. You seem to fall into another dimension, where peace, nature, combined with another of life's pleasures – dining – comes together. Although this establishment opened not so long ago, it has already proved a success with the city's residents



## EDIBLE INVENTORY

Instagram Latte	90 UAH
Whiskey Latte	75 UAH
Holy Beef Burger	95 UAH
Grilled Sandwich with French Fries	85 UAH
Dor Blue Cheese Salad	120 UAH
Botanic Heart	55 UAH
Carrot Cake	60 UAH
Mr Garden Cocktail	110 UAH
Pineapple Apple Pen Cocktail	140 UAH

## TOTAL

**830 UAH**

and visitors alike. Botanic combines its own unique cuisine, an extensive cocktail list, a garden-like appearance and modernity in every detail. The venue keeps up-to-date with the latest trends and is constantly improving, so that every guest leaves satisfied. So when you feel like you're getting lost in the concrete jungle, take a break at Botanic.

## THE WHAT'S ON CHECK LIST

English Menu (partially)	✓
English-speaking staff	✓
Wifi	✓
Price	\$\$
<b>WO Rating</b>	★★★★☆

## Botanic Coffee & Cocktail Bar

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# Breakfast and the City

Nina Bohush



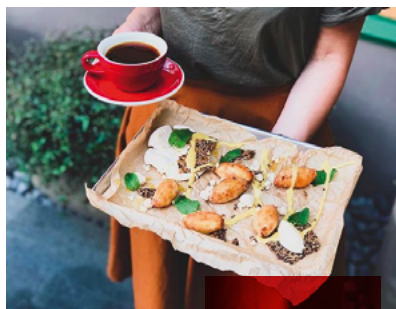
SMOOTHIE BOWLS, SYRNYKY WITH MANGO, AND CRISP AVOCADO TOASTS... KYIV IS SPOILT FOR CHOICE WITH PLACES SERVING INSANELY DELICIOUS BREAKFASTS AT ANY TIME OF THE DAY. DON'T READ AHEAD IF YOU'RE HUNGRY

Living in the big city is living on-the-run. We work hard, sleep less than our bodies need, and often skip meals for no good reason. To keep up with this urban pace, feel healthy, and ensure the million-dollar ideas continue to abound, you need to eat properly. Yes, this sounds like Captain Obvious talking, however, here's a little more...

## CLICHÉS EXIST FOR A REASON

You'll have heard time and time again that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Along with your metabolism, your morning eats kick-start your brain and your body. Just google "what nutritionists say about breakfast..." and you'll understand why food in the AM shouldn't be skipped. If you currently believe that the only thing that wakes you up in the morning is coffee, you're going to be proven wrong.

After consuming dozens of articles and Instagram stories (@breakfastcriminals, we love you!), we started test-driving downtown cafés and restaurants in search of healthy, hearty, and rather tasty breakfasts. The result? We've probably got a yearly dose of avocado while uncovering some pretty extraordinary recipes and compiling a list of breakfasts, both savoury and sweet, we liked the most. So, sit down, pick up your fork, and enjoy!



BELIY SHUM

Beliy Shum offers classic breakfasts which come with freshly-baked croissants, fried eggs, and syrnyky. While the menu looks simple at a glance, you'll be intrigued by the list of viands included in every course. Instead of a plate, your food will be served on a square cut tray probably taken from a school cafeteria. With a number of rather unexpected ingredients carefully arranged on the tray, these breakfasts resembles a work of art.

Beliy Shum occupies the first floor of the new Bursa hotel on Kostintynivska Street. In addition to the hotel and café, Bursa runs an art gallery and a rooftop bar called 1818. If your breakfast flows into the evening, head up to the roof and finish your day with a 2AM cocktail while taking in a breathtaking sunset.

## WO Breakfast choice

Savoury: Fried eggs paired with grilled potato, avocado, and tongue-tingling kimchi  
Sweet: Syrnyky dressed with passion fruit puree, tangerine ganache, Greek yoghurt, and chips made with flax seeds and sesame

📍 Kostiantynivska 11

🕒 **Open: 07.00 – 23.00**

🕒 **Breakfasts: 07.00 – 15.00**

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Wi-Fi: ✓

Outdoor seating: ✓

BLUR



BLUR reigns supreme in terms of its smoothie bowls – one of the most healthy and fitting starts to the day. This coffee shop boasts a minimalist Scandinavian-style interior, with white walls, wooden tables, and niche magazines from around the world.

In BLUR breakfasts last all day. What's more, the coffee shop treats guests with unlimited granola dressed with fresh yoghurt. What better reason to come here with your laptop and stay until dinner?

If you are lucky to take a seat on the leather sofa next to the window, you'll double your breakfast enjoyment by watching the city as it awakens.

## WO Breakfast choice

Savoury: Toast with cream cheese, prosciutto, arugula, and peaches

Sweet: Mango smoothie bowl with granola, cashew, and coconut flakes

📍 *Mechykova 5*

🕒 **Monday/Thursday 08.00 – 21.00**

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🕒 **Sunday 10.00 – 21.00**

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*“Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a pauper”*

*nutritionist Adelle Davis*



COOKIESTONE

If you think that pancakes can't be a healthy morning food, breakfasting in Cookiestone may make you change your mind. Established as a concept bakery, Cookiestone has grown into the most pancake-centric café in the city. It turns traditional pancakes into gustatory and visual masterpieces made with imagination and organic ingredients.

The What's On girls are head-over-heels for Cookiestone's interior, fully painted in pastel pink and blue. The café has a real feminine feel, perfect for bridal showers, chowing down on cotton candy in bulk, or chit-chatting next to the fancy pink fridge.

**WO Breakfast choice**

Savoury: Pancakes with shrimp and cherry tomatoes flavoured with sweet-and-sour sauce

Sweet: Pancakes with cottage cheese, walnuts, and maple syrup

📍 Ivana Franka 25/40

🕒 **Open: 08.00 – 21.00**

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09.00 – 14.00**

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Wi-Fi: ✓

Outdoor seating: ✓

AVOCADO



Fortunately for avocado lovers, Kyiv now has a café with a never-ending supply! Avocado is a place where you can overdose on ripe avocado that will be served with avocado and flavoured with avocado too...The owners guarantee the green fruit arrives to your table immediately after being picked in a subtropic-like climate.

A speciality of Avocado is their Avo Burger, which features avocado pieces that cover luscious slices of roast beef instead of the traditional bread bun. Eat two avocado burgers in one sitting and you'll get the high cholesterol on track in no time flat.

**WO Breakfast choice**

Savoury: Fresh avocado baked with chicken eggs and parmesan

Sweet: Cottage cheese pudding with seasonal berries

📍 *Kryposnyi 4*

🕒 **Monday – Thursday 11.00 – 22.00**

🕒 **Friday – Sunday 11.00 – 23.00**

🕒 **Breakfasts: all day**

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Wi-Fi: ✓

Outdoor seating: ✗

*According to the latest evidence, we should all be aiming to consume around 15–25% of our daily energy intake at breakfast. That's 300 – 500 calories for women and 375 – 625 calories for men*



ZHIZN ZAMECHATELNYKH LYUDEY

Those who grew up in Soviet times will recognise Zhizn Zamechatelnykh Lyudey, also known as ZHE-ZE-EL, as a series of biographical books first published in 1890. Each book tells the story of a prominent personality who managed to make a significant contribution to history. As a restaurant, Zhizn Zamechatelnykh Lyudey (The Lives of Outstanding People) continues the tradition of bringing the brightest minds together and creating equally outstanding food.

While this venue has little in common with the ultra-modern restaurants found in Kyiv's downtown, its book-lined walls and fresh quinoa salad do bring about some of the most philosophical conversations about life. We'll let you decide which has more influence.

\* Make sure you reserve a table before your visit

**WO Breakfast choice**

Savoury: Piquant shakshuka with hummus and eggplant salad

Sweet: Lazy varenyky complemented with seasonal berries and clotted cream

📍 *V Vasylkivska 36*

🕒 **Monday – Friday 08.00 – 00.00**

🕒 **Saturday – Sunday 09.00 – 00.00**

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# What's On the Menu

## Taste of the Black Sea

Anna Azarova

AMIDST A VIBRANT, DIVERSE, AND RAPIDLY GROWING CULINARY SCENE IN KYIV, NEITHER ATLANTIC SEABASS NOR FRENCH OYSTERS HOLD THE CITY'S RESIDENTS OR TOURISTS IN AWE ANY LONGER. HOWEVER, A PLACE OFFERING LOCALLY CAUGHT FISH AND SEAFOOD WILL CERTAINLY CREATE A BUZZ



Our feast continues as we order a bowl filled with hot Black Sea mussels and conch shell stewed in cream sauce. Rich in protein and vitamins, conch shell meat usually has a texture similar to that of squid. Yet Chernomorka knows how to turn it into a delicate appetiser with a tender taste.

### CATCH OF THE DAY

We go on indulging in Black Sea delectables. A signature dish, flatfish kalkan cooked on a charcoal brazier makes for the first part of our main course. We savour a thick chunk of a slightly fatty soft succulent white fish garnished with a wedge of lemon and sliced ginger. Piquantly enhanced with a charred flavour, it has a rich taste sufficient in itself.

Afterwards, roasted stingray arrives at our table. Its tight and dense texture resembles beef. It is so nourishing we feel full after the first bite. Gourmet tips – take home whatever you can't finish at Chernomorka – quite often cold fish tastes even better.

### SMALL EXCEPTION

The only exception we make to ordering local produce during our dinner is a choice of drinks. We go after light uncomplicated well-balanced Italian Pinot Grigio that is a good match for all of our dishes, and we forgo dessert to allow the Black Sea aftertaste to linger as long as possible.

Of course, all Chernomorka spots differ in their design and style. However, their quality and assortment remain in high demand as the network keeps expanding. The seventh restaurant is planned to open in early October on the Dnipro Embankment, Kniazhyi Zaton 16D.

### THE WHAT'S ON CHECK LIST

- English Menu (partially) ✓
- English-speaking staff ✓
- Wifi ✓
- Price \$\$
- WO Rating** ★★★★★

### Chernomorka, fish eco shop

📍 Melnykova 83A (Kyiv's other addresses are Drahomanova 6/1, Yaroslavska 5/2, Preobrazhenska 7, Velyka Okruszhna 110A, and Rishelievskya 9A in Odesa)  
🕒 11.00 – 23.00  
📞 chernomorka2013  
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More than just a dining spot, this gastro fish restaurant opened its doors in July in an unostentatious district, between Lukianivska and Dorohozhychi metro stations. It is the sixth restaurant of the Chernomorka network with another five places operating in Kyiv and in Odesa.

### COULEUR LOCALE

The restaurant's atmosphere sets the stage – its cosiness envelops as we enter and take our seats on the summer terrace. The nautical-themed interior immediately draws association with a port city on the Black Sea coast. All design accents – plain furniture, white washed brick walls adorned with flotation rings and oars, ceilings boasting boat shaped chandeliers, a tiled floor with a smartly distressed look (inside) and gravel (outside) – make us feel as if we are sitting in a small café on the sea coast listening to the relaxing sound of waves rolling in upon soft sands...

### WHATEVER YOU WISH

No doubt, a huge ice showcase with fresh fish and seafood is the restaurant's pride and key attraction. The variety of delicacies is a visual treat. Apart from dorado, salmon, squid, baby octopus, scallops, tiger and royal shrimp tails, kin clip, and smelt supplied from all over the world, guests can get a full range of Ukrainian fish. Even their

names are mouth-watering – red and grey mullet, shark katran, sea fox, horse mackerel, knout goby, garfish, frog legs that are delivered from the Odesa and Kherson regions, and carp, crucian carp, catfish, pike perch from Dniester Estuary, sterlet, trout from the Zakarpattia oblast, and river eel from the Shatskiy lakes.

The venue has an open kitchen and special reservoir with live oysters supplied from France, Ireland, the Netherlands, and even Japan. Black Sea shellfish is also on the list. Clients can purchase fish and seafood at Chernomorka, get it scaled and cook it at home, or, stay here to appreciate the chef's talents. We choose the latter and decide to go local tonight.



### EDIBLE INVENTORY

Odesa Forshmak	75 UAH
Meat of mussels	67 UAH
Meat of conch shell	62 UAH
Flatfish kalkan (per 100g)	115 UAH
Stingray (per 100g)	65 UAH
Pino Grigio del Veneto, Sant'Orsola (bottle)	350 UAH

**Total 734 UAH**

### WHETTING THE APPETITE

Following our server's advice, we take Forshmak to begin with. People flock to Chernomorka to try this specialty for good reason. One of the best forshmaks we have ever eaten, this cold starter is made out of delicious, juicy herring chopped and mixed with onions and apples that have a pleasant, slightly sour note. Bedded on an oyster shell, the spread comes with toast to set our tastebuds working.

### MAKE SURE YOU TRY

Garfish (per 100g)	112 UAH
Pike quenelle in creamy sauce	142 UAH
Salmon tartar with caviar of Zakarpattia pike caviar	192 UAH

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# What's in Focus



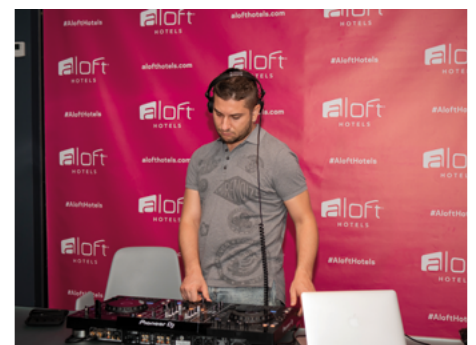
## NO DECEPTION HERE

Last month, the international business community explored an excellent new restaurant/café/bar on Shota Rustaveli street in downtown Kyiv – **Charlatan Café**, was opened this summer by the owners of the famous speakeasy, Alchemist Bar. Guests at the event, which was organised by The Big Meet Ukraine, enjoyed an evening of networking, warm summer breezes, and cocktails on the romantic street-side terrace. Watch out for the next event Big Meet coming soon!



## UKRAINE NOW

The British Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce, also known as BUCC, held its Back-to-Business August Networking Reception on **29 August 2018** at the **XWYZ Bar** of the new Aloft Hotel Kyiv. The evening featured a presentation by Artem Dekhtiarenko, deputy head of the Unit for Cooperation with Executive Bodies at the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, who spoke on the origins of the “Ukraine Now” brand, that recently won the prestigious Red Dot Design Award for 2018. In addition, the 150 members and guests attending had a chance to enjoy an inspiring DJ-set after the presentation with a lottery draw featuring great prizes from Aloft Hotel Kyiv and Olerom Forum 1.



### A SEASON OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ukrainian Fashion Week SS19 demonstrated the super power of Ukrainian fashion over **31 August – 6 September** at **Mystetskiy Arsenal**. Featuring 72 designers, 50 shows, nine presentations, and three special projects, the theme this season was “responsibility”, says UFW organiser Irina Danilevska, with “several projects devoted to the responsible creation of clothing and responsible consumption”.

Ricardo Tertzo, the stylist of *Vogue Italia*, flew to Kyiv a few days earlier to stylise the shooting of the new Frolov men’s collection, which took place on the roof of the A52 residential complex.

In addition to the commercial component of effective e-commerce solutions in the fashion industry, DHL Ukraine joined the trend of sustainability, and held a roundtable on just this topic. AVT Bavaria Ukraine, the official importer of BMW cars in Ukraine, has for many years demonstrated the inseparability of the world of innovation and the fashion industry, while guests were able to get better acquainted with the world of fashion and yachting (think of ay Riviera), thanks to Absolute Yachts. Mary Kay prepared a team of makeup artists led by the famous beauty maker Martelle, giving way to Estel Ukraine as the official stylist of UFW SS19. And of course Luxoptics proved that eye health can be just as fashionable as it is important.



# What's in Focus



## WELCOME BACK

The new business season opened with a splash on **6 September** thanks to the American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine. ACC gathered the business community for the traditional September Welcome Back cocktail at **Normal Kiev**, where chamber members came to welcome each other after the hot summer break, discuss upcoming business priorities, and enjoy a little networking. Special themed cocktails, delicious snacks, and an exciting draw for two round trip tickets to Malta was part of the fun and proved a great start to the active business months ahead.



## A VERANDA KIND OF EVENING

On **12 September**, 40 Ukrainian Connoisseurs Club members gathered at **Veranda** restaurant for a 'Super TUGC' event – one of the largest attendances yet. The exquisite cuisine and specially-selected paired wines in combination with the great service made for one of the most enjoyable dining experiences in the club's 16-year history. This level is sure to achieve Veranda a TUGC 5\* rating.







### CELEBRATING THE SWISS

On **September 6**, Switzerland celebrated Swiss Night in honour of the national day of Switzerland! More than 1 000 guests enjoyed music by popular Ukrainian artist Khrystyna Soloviy as well as sounds of Swiss saxophonist Roland Graf at the National Sanctuary Complex **St Sophia**. Two honourable guests – Nataliia Popovych, co-founder of UCMC, and Andrej Lushnycky, president of the Ukrainian Society in Switzerland/Honourary Consul of Ukraine in Switzerland – were awarded a Tell Award, created by UA sculptor Oleh Pinchuk. It was a grand evening!



### MENTORING THE NEXT GENERATION

On **August 30**, a presentation of the Association of Mentoring for Children and Youth – a group created for the systematic support of children in boarding schools and those who have faced difficult living conditions, was held. Mentorship offers a great opportunity to connect with children who are away from their homes to let them know that they are not alone and they have support on the outside. The organisers themselves are no less impressive: leading Ukrainian and international experts – Kidsave (USA), One Hope (UA), My Home (UA), along with Mykola Kuleba, ombudsman of the President of Ukraine for Children.



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Prizes change regularly – announcements for which will be made across all of our social media channels, with multiple possible winners each month!! So what are you waiting for Kyiv – get snapping! First winner will be announced in the next issue!

# WIN a prize!\*

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**Beautiful Blue Silk Scarf**

Win a beautiful blue silk scarf from Silk Route – a prize worth **1 100 UAH**. This fabulous fashion item measures 160 x 110 cm and is the perfect accessory for your autumn wardrobe.



## Modern Vyshyvanka

Win a beautiful **coloured vyshyvanka** featuring the traditional Tree of Life embroidery. Made of natural stretch linen, fashionably designed, and richly embroidered, this piece will add a little panache to your Ukrainian wardrobe. Prize worth **1 800 UAH**.

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## AND THE PRIZES GO TO

**Daria Karpenko, Lesia Hlyniuk** are our winners in September for the What's On All Over Kyiv competition. **Congrats!**

*Want to be our next winner? Get snapping with WO and post with tag #WhatsOnAllOverKyiv – it's that easy!*

**\* Rules:** Photos to appear in print must be a high res file, so make sure you set all smart phone settings to highest possible quality. If others are in the photo with you, it's your responsibility to make sure they're cool with you submitting the image. i.e. that drunken selfie at a party not always the best choice. Submit entries by email to [Editor@Whaton-Kyiv.com](mailto:Editor@Whaton-Kyiv.com) or on our social media channels, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram – just use the hashtag #WhatsOnAllOverKyiv. What's On staff choose winners, the final say of which is entirely at our discretion, with no favouritism given to friends or family.



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