Popular Ukrainian artists

Yevhenia Hapchinska is a popular contemporary Ukrainian artist. Her works you definitely can watch not only in art galleries and private collections but reproductions of her works can be elements of decor or clothes. She has created a unique style of painting, the art of positivity. It can be seen as childish. Her recognisable little kids, angels are very kind and cute. They express the idea of optimism and calmness. She is often called a provider of happiness. Yevhenia Hapchinska has also illustrated some books, postcards and stamps. One of her works is "Alice in Wonderland".



Ivan Marchuk is a Ukrainian artist known for combining traditional and modern techniques. He is famous for developing a painting style that he calls *"pliontanism"*. He has created landscapes, seascapes, portaits and abstract paintings. Marchuk's works are rich in symbolism, often reflecting his deep connection to Ukrainian culture, history, and the natural world. One of his works is the most expensive picture of Ukrainian artists sold on auction "Moonrise over the Dnipro".



Activity 1. Decide if the sentences are true or false.

1. Yevhenia Hapchinska's works are optimistic._____
2. She is childish. _____
3. She works as a designer._____
4. Hapchinska has created very cute characters._____
5. Ivan Marchuk has used only modern technique._____
6. His works are symbolic and historical._____
7. Marchuk has a unique style "pliontanism"._____
8. Both artists have illustrated books._____

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