Valentin POPOV elected as a member of the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine, becoming the first American to receive this award.

The diploma was awarded in May 2016 at the America House in Kiev, where Popov also gave a talk entitled “Artist career in USA”.

On September 25th Popov will open the three-person show “Superhero” at the National Academy of Arts of Ukraine. The exhibition will feature works by Popov, Mel Ramos, and Victor Sydorenko. Further information: http://www.artcult.org.ua/en/project/38

Popov (right) and Prof. Peter Selz (distinguished UC Berkeley Professor, Art Historian, Museum Director) discuss Popov’s portrait of Selz with Art Historian and Author Paul Karlstrom, 2015.