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# CHARITY AUCTION CATALOGUE

**Our garden party will feature live and silent charity auctions! All lots listed in the catalogue will be on display at the event.**

## Live auction items

### LOT 1: Bespoke quilt. Hand-made in Nebraska



The maker of this quilt, Ms. Becky Murray, took the colours of the Ukrainian flag and this year's occasion (30th anniversary of the national independence), to create a piece that reflects, both in its form and the process, the incremental nature of nation-building. Smaller and larger blocks come together to compose resilient squares of unique diversity. The larger squares find a new, greater rhythm and presence in the larger assembly. The quilt is finished with stitching in the pattern of lush vines, visible against the dark blue background on the reverse which alludes to both Ukrainian folk embroidery pattern and the rich symbolism of the Milky Way. Real value: £500.

**Donated by Becky Murray**  
**Minimum bid: £150**

### LOT 2: Pair of champagne glasses



Pair of blue champagne glasses with silver relief of Saint Sophia Cathedral belltower. In a gift box, height 22.5cm, made by V Solov'ev, Odesa.

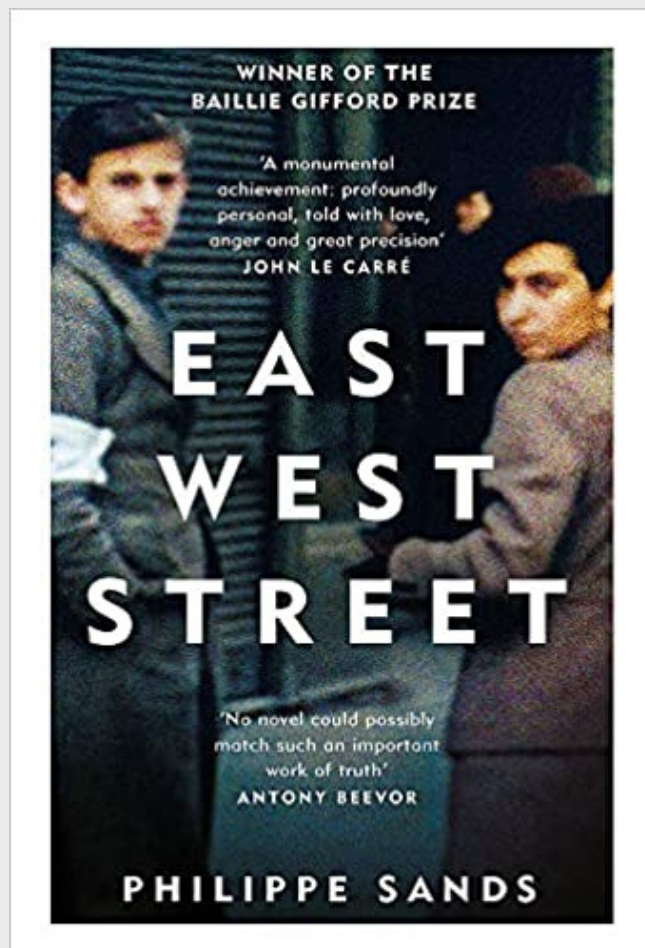
**Minimum bid: £25**



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## Live auction items

### LOT 3: East-West Street by Philippe Sands (signed by the author)



In East-West Street (2016), Philippe Sands charts the birth of international human rights law in the aftermath of the Second World War. Interwoven with this narrative is Sands' own personal quest to unveil the dark, unknown episodes of his own family's wartime years. The book received the Baillie Gifford Prize for non-fiction.

**Donated by Philippe Sands**  
**Minimum bid: £25**

### LOT 4: 10 one-to-one Ukrainian classes

Ten  
One-to-One  
Ukrainian  
Language  
Classes



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Have you always wanted to learn Ukrainian? Or know someone who would like to learn the language?

We are offering 10 one-to-one classes with the Institute's Ukrainian language school. Classes can be taken online or in person. Real value £350.

**Minimum bid: £300**

### LOT 5: Painting 'Sunflowers' by Maria Fin



SUNFLOWERS by London-based Ukrainian artist, Maria Fin. 40 x 50 cm, acrylic on canvas, palette knife. Framed.

**Donated by Maria Fin**  
**Minimum bid: £300**



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## Live auction items

### LOT 6: Arbonne cosmetics hamper

The dermatologist-recommended Arbonne AgeWell Skincare Line adheres to a stringent, clean, toxin- and cruelty-free ingredient policy, combining:

- BAKUCHIOL: a groundbreaking plant-based alternative to retinol, that is just as effective at targeting signs of fine lines and wrinkles, whilst being much better tolerated on all skin types, tones and ages
- STABILISED VITAMIN C: supports collagen and moisturisation
- PLANT STEM CELL EXTRACT: helps skin look radiant by improving radiance, elasticity and firmness

Love the skin you're in, and Age Well with a 4+ month supply of this revolutionary 6-step regimen!

Real value: £326

**Donated by Arbonne**

**Minimum bid: £200**

### LOT 7: Michelin Star Lunch & Bubbles in Mayfair for 4

Three-course fine dining lunch and bubbles for four people in the highly coveted Seven Park Place, Mayfair. Fine French cuisine with the best of British ingredients.

William Drabble's Michelin-starred Seven Park Place restaurant, located in Mayfair, London is loved by patrons and critics alike. It consistently sits in or around the top 1% of all restaurants reviewed in London. A true gastronomic journey awaits you.

One glass of bubbly per person included and all other drinks are to be purchased from the restaurant directly. (Subject to availability and allocation. This experience can be taken as two separate dining sittings of two guests for a one-off £45 break-up fee. This exclusive experience should be redeemed to allow it to be taken within 18 months).

**Minimum bid: £345**





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## Silent auction items

### LOT 8: Champagne Afternoon Tea for 4 in Mayfair



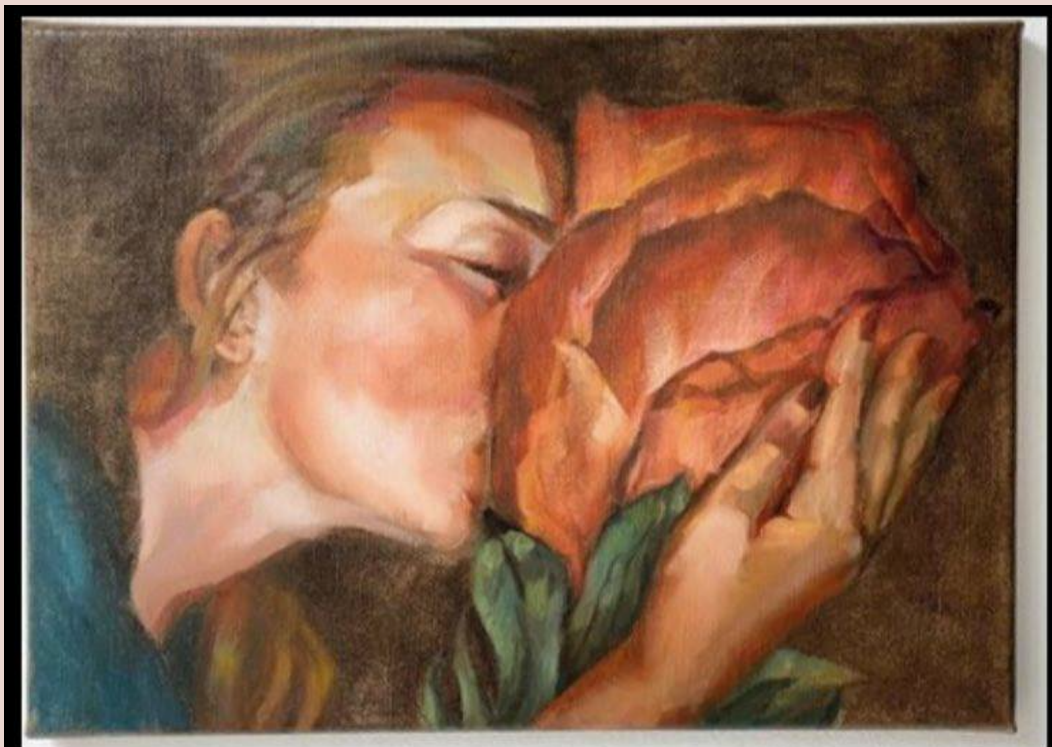
Champagne afternoon tea for four people at the luxurious 5-star Athenaeum hotel, situated in the heart of London's plush Mayfair. You'll enjoy a quintessentially British afternoon tea with a modern touch by expert Michelin-star chefs.

You'll feast on a selection of mouth-watering finger sandwiches, warm scones smothered in clotted cream and homemade jam, scrumptious cakes and a pot of tea or coffee. Toast a special occasion with a glass of Ayala Brut Majeur NV Champagne in this grand venue to top off this amazing afternoon treat.

(This experience is subject to availability and should be taken as four people attending together but can be split into two pairs for a £25 admin fee. This e-voucher should be redeemed to allow use within 18 months of purchase).

**Minimum bid: £345**

### LOT 9: Painting by Olha Pryymak



Olha Pryymak's work explores the deep and multifaceted relationship between humans and plants. The process of painting, the texture and the energy of the application of paint bring into focus the emotional essence of lived experiences with the plants.

The paintings are in dialogue with the performative side of Olha's practice - staged encounters with plants in the form of participatory tea sessions. Part Ukrainian peasant healer seance, and part tea ceremony, these are deeply rooted in Olha's heritage of Ukrainian folk herbalism. Real value: £500.

2020, oil on canvas, 40x30cm.

**Donated by Olha Pryymak**

**Minimum bid: £350**



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## Silent auction items

### LOT 10: Food & History - book by the izhakultura project and the Ukrainian Institute (Kyiv)



The book "UKRAINE. Food & History" explores the past and present of Ukrainian cuisine. It includes recipes for dishes that everyone can cook and local products, which together present Ukraine's cultural diversity and rich heritage.

Learn from the book about the culinary traditions of Ukraine that are still alive nowadays, as well as cooking techniques and methods for food preservation. The authors pay special attention to the way Ukrainian cuisine is presented, whether during a diplomatic reception or a family dinner, since table setting and decoration also create the atmosphere of the event and enhance the guests' experience.

**Donated by Marina Pesenti**  
**Minimum bid: £25**

### LOT 11: 2 tickets for premiere of Ukraine Terra Incognita opera in Lviv



On 14 October 2021, the new opera, Ukraine - Terra Incognita, will premiere at the Lviv Opera Theatre. Here's your chance to bid on two tickets for yourself if you plan to be in Lviv in October - or for your family/friends who are based there!

The opera combines ancient Ukrainian songs, symphonic music, jazz, video art and innovative costumes. The Cossack and Chumak songs from hundreds of years ago are reinvigorated in a refined, unusual form of a modern opera. The opera is dedicated to the singer and warrior Wassyl Slipak.

**Donated by Moloda Opera**  
**Minimum bid: £40**



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## Silent auction items

### LOT 12: Songs for Babyn Yar - 2 x tickets



Songs for Babyn Yar is a new production by Dash Arts which will have its premiere on 21 November at JW3 in London. 80 years after the Babyn Yar massacre, three Ukrainian musicians journey deep into their shared history, drawing on testimonies of survivors, traditional Yiddish and Ukrainian folk songs, poetry and storytelling.

The production reveals the forgotten stories and silenced songs from one of the most devastating periods in Ukraine's past and asks how we can move forward. Performers: Yuriy Gurzhy, Svetlana Kundish and Mariana Sadovska. Director: Josephine Burton.

**Donated by Dash Arts**  
**Minimum bid: £40**

### LOT 13: 3 Ukrainian embroidered 100% linen masks



Set of 3 Ukrainian-style masks. 100% linen.

**Minimum bid: £20**

### LOT 14: Metal relief of Jesus Christ

Metal relief of Jesus Christ washing the disciples' feet.

18cm x 18cm, mounted on wooden frame, 33.3cm x 33.5cm x 4cm.



**Minimum bid: £30**



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### LOT 15: Painting 'Simply beautiful' by Maria Fin



SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL by London-based Ukrainian artist, Maria Fin.

20 x 20 cm, acrylic on board, palette knife

**Donated by Maria Fin**  
**Minimum bid: £200**

### LOT 16: Ukraïner. Ukrainian Insider



Ukraïner. Ukrainian Insider is the print edition of the ambitious digital media project Ukraïner based on the team's 2016-2018 expedition across the historic regions of Ukraine: from Sloboda Ukraine in the east to Podillia in the southwest, and Volyn in the northwest to Tavria in the south.

The book features the most striking and memorable moments of the exploration with the intention of sharing with the world the many unique places within Ukraine and the stories of the remarkable Ukrainians who live there. Evocative photography showcases these stories, revealing a Ukraine that is authentic, surprising, and exciting.

**Donated by Nataliya Yuskevych**  
**Minimum bid: £30**



### LOT 17: Ukrainian baby suit

Comes with hat and socks.

**Minimum bid: £25**



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### LOT 18: Academic Studies Press Gift Certificate - \$100



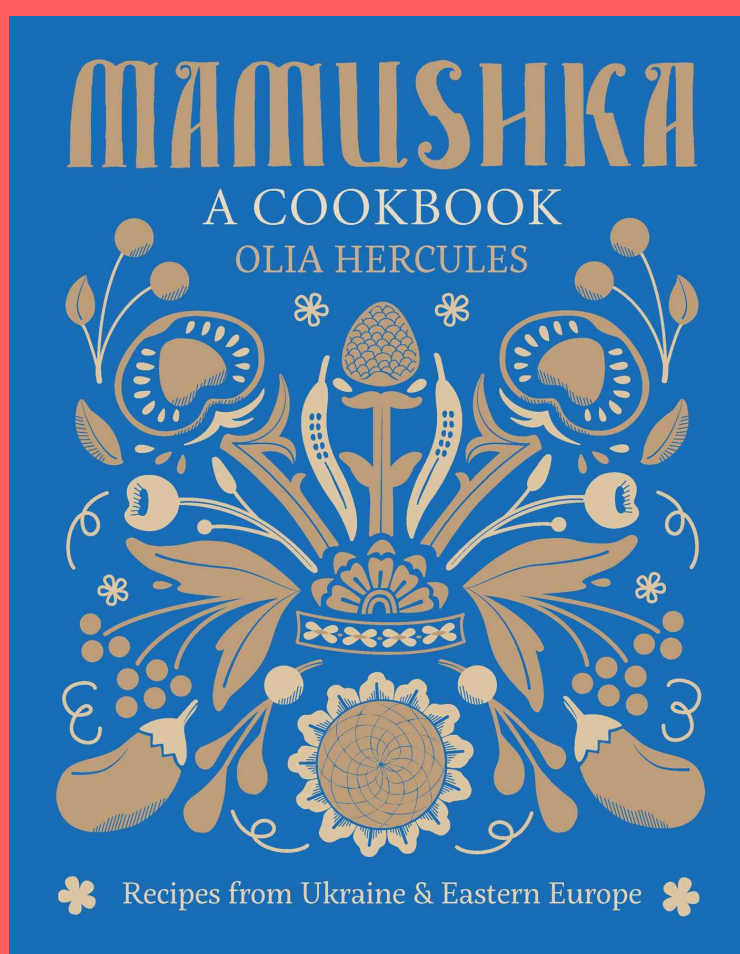
\$100 voucher for Academic Studies Press!

Academic Studies Press is a scholarly publisher devoted to advancing knowledge and understanding in the humanities and social sciences. The Press champions innovative ideas and new, creative interpretations.

ASP Ukrainian Studies series publishes scholarly monographs and edited multi-authored volumes in Ukrainian studies with a strong emphasis on the humanities, including literature, film and media studies, gender studies, history, intellectual history, cultural studies, art history, the performing arts, folklore, and musicology.

**Donated by Academic Studies Press**  
**Minimum bid: £50**

### LOT 19: Mamushka cookbook



Mamushka by Ukrainian star chef Olia Hercules is a celebration of the food and flavours of the Wild East - from the Black Sea to Baku and Armenia to Azerbaijan, with over 100 recipes for fresh, flavourful and unexpected dishes from across the region. From the Moldovan giant cheese twist and Ukrainian buns with potatoes and shallots to Garlicky Georgian poussins with spicy plum chutney and Armenian pickled garlic; to Napoleon cake, Wasp Nest buns and Apricot-and-sour-cherry pie. To top it off, why not enjoy a digestif of Winter punch or Blackcurrant vodka?

Olia Hercules will entice you with evocative new flavours and ingredient combinations that will leave you asking yourself why you haven't been eating Ukrainian food all your life!

**Donated by Olha Zarichynska**  
**Minimum bid: £25**





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## Silent auction items

### LOT 20: 10,000 words of literary translation by Nina Murray

Acclaimed translator Nina Murray is offering her professional translation services, for up to 10,000 words of Ukrainian or Russian prose into English (value £1,000).

Certificate can be redeemed:

- for a stand-alone project or a part of a larger project
- on behalf of an author, a publisher, or another third party
- for 10,000 words of prose or no more than 400 lines of poetry

Nina Murray's translations from Russian and Ukrainian include Peter Aleshkovsky's *Stargorod*, Oksana Zabuzhko's *The Museum of Abandoned Secrets*, and Oksana Lutsyshyna's *Ivan and Phoebe* (forthcoming from Deep Vellum).

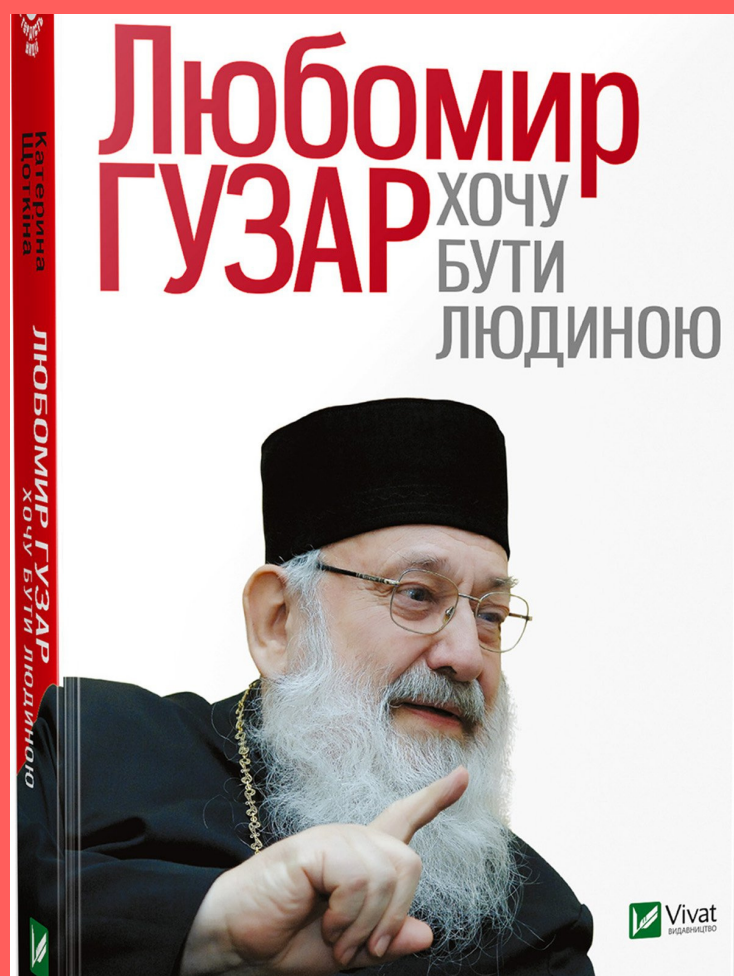
She is the author of the poetry collection *Alcestis in the Underworld* (Circling Rivers Press, 2019) as well as chapbooks *Minimize Considered* (Finishing Line Press, 2018), *Minor Heresies* (Heartland Review Press, 2020), and *Damascus Electric* (Pen & Anvil Press, 2020).

**Donated by Nina Murray**  
**Minimum bid: £500**

### LOT 21: I want to be human by Lyubomyr Huzar

Patriarch Lubomyr Husar became the leader of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic church at a time when it was commonly described as "regional" and even "foreign." By his actions on behalf of the Church and as a leader of integrity, Archbishop Husar became the model of a Ukrainian individual raised in a free world, who chose to serve Ukraine within and without his position. (The book is in Ukrainian).

**Donated by Nataliya Yuskevych**  
**Minimum bid: £25**





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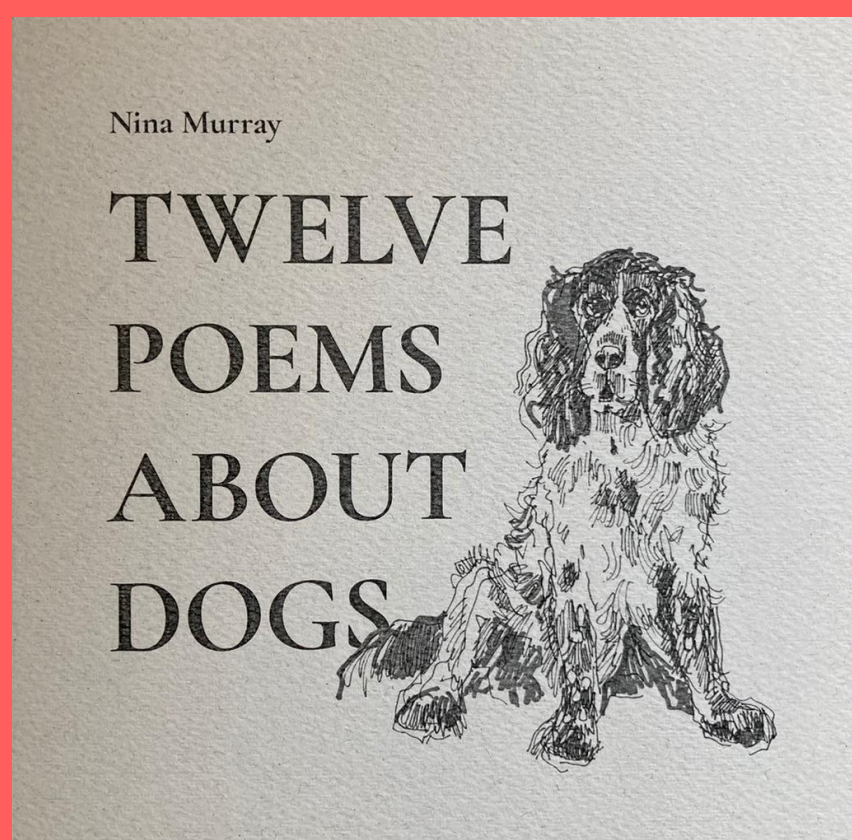
### LOT 22: *Ratline* by Philippe Sands (signed by the author)



In his latest work, *The Ratline*, Philippe Sands follows the life of Baron Otto von Wächter: Austrian lawyer, high-ranking Nazi official, and senior SS officer in a tale of Nazi lives, mass murder, love, Cold War espionage, a mysterious death in the Vatican and “the Ratline,” the Nazi escape route to Perón’s Argentina.

**Donated by Philippe Sands**  
**Minimum bid: £25**

### LOT 23: *Twelve Poems About Dogs* by Nina Murray (signed by author)



Nina Murray is an American poet and translator born in Lviv. *Twelve Poems About Dogs* collects her poems inspired by the human-canine relationship. Printed as a limited edition and illustrated by Irena Makoveeva.

**Donated by Nina Murray**  
**Minimum bid: £20**



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## ITEMS FOR SALE! (set prices)

**Ukrainian headdresses (віночки)  
£12 each**



**Ukrainian Institute London  
canvas bags  
£10 each**





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**The Ukrainian Institute London** is a centre for Ukraine-related educational and cultural activities. We work to highlight important contemporary and historical issues affecting not just Ukraine but also the wider world, facilitating public dialogue through our projects, events and online resources. The Ukrainian Institute London is a charity registered in England and Wales and is an affiliate of the Ukrainian Catholic University.

We hold events in London and online to educate and inspire audiences in the UK and worldwide about Ukraine. Our events include talks by prominent experts on challenging issues and topics ranging from Ukrainian current affairs and politics to history and culture. We also run a Ukrainian language school, and larger-scale cultural events and projects.

### **Become a friend of the Institute!**

The Ukrainian Institute London is 100% funded by donations, ticket sales and project funding. We rely fully on those who appreciate our work to help us keep going! By becoming a friend of the Institute, you not only support our cultural programming, but also ensure our independence. Our board of trustees monitors all donations above £1000 to ensure legality and transparency in our fundraising, and to guarantee the Institute's independence.

Your regular support enables us to plan for the future so we can deliver our projects to broaden knowledge about Ukraine across the UK and beyond.

**Join us and together we can inspire more people to discover Ukraine!**