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Reunited in Santa Barbara, Ukrainian Father and Son Combine Works in Art Show for Ukraine

Santa Barbara, CA - Alexander Gardens is honored to announce *Zinovyev & Zinovyev*, the upcoming art show where father and son Ukrainian artists, Olexandr Zinovyev and Olexandr Zinovyev, who recently arrived in Santa Barbara, will exhibit their work.

Olexandr Sr., a graduate from the Krupskaya Art University in Moscow, works in a variety of mediums, using caricatures to bring visual humor to political context. His caricatures eventually struck a nerve with pro-Russian Ukrainian officials, forcing Mr. Zinovyev to move to the US in 2016, where he received political refugee status. Olexandr's wife, Tatiana left their hometown of Vasilevka at the end of this April, after it was heavily bombarded by Russian troops. She is currently in Western Ukraine, close to the Polish border, hopeful that they will be able to reunite soon in Santa Barbara.

Olexandr Jr. is a prolific calligraphy artist, specialized in creating murals in public buildings and community spaces that are enjoyed and admired by the public at large. He also has over 1000 works on canvas. As Russia was positioning for invasion, Olexandr left Ukraine through Poland, before joining his father in Santa Barbara in April, 2022.

The exhibit is open to the public and will be held on Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Alexander Gardens Assisted Living (2120 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara, CA). The artists will donate the proceeds from the event to the Ukrainian efforts. Event info is posted at

<https://www.alexandergardensal.com/activities/zinoviev-zinoviev-art-show/>

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