

Jean-Michel René SOUCHE (Leontsky)

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Biography

Jean-Michel René SOUCHE (pseudonyms : Jan Leontsky, Renato Cippù, Michel de Balmes) is a painter, composer, musician, writer, novelist, essayist, theorist and playwright, born April 22 1970 in Privas, France. He studied painting and music mainly by taking private lessons. His first master - who taught him piano, pipe organ and harmony - abbot Maurice Delehedde (1920-2001), was himself a student of Samson François. The artist was also spiritually influenced by great swiss pianist Jeanne Bovet (1915-2010)^[1], the daughter (illegitimate) of Alfred Cortot. Jean-Michel René SOUCHE's great-uncle, Marius-Joseph Mossan (1885-1965) was a talented amateur painter (still lifes, landscapes)^[2]. In 1990, with his friend archbishop Hervé Giraud^[3], the artist met Pope John Paul II^[4]. He composed music and performed various concerts (piano, pipe organ & trumpet, pipe organ^[5]) under pseudonym "Jan Leontsky" until 2006, when he moved to Odessa, Ukraine, by the Black Sea. Discovering a new Light, he started to paint much more intensively drawing inspiration from the Black Sea (Crimea), but also from many other themes, such as Montmartre or Nudes. He exhibited his work in galleries and organized solo exhibitions^{[6][7]} He is selling his paintings in Drouot^{[8][9]} Paris Auctions (art expert : Dominique Stal^[10]) and to private collectors. The artist is referenced in Artprice (world leader of art market information) and on Art websites in Russia and Ukraine^{[11][12]} and galleries^{[13][14]}. All his Oil Paintings & Pastels are published in two Catalogues raisonnés (critical catalogues, over 700 pages). He is using only Lozenge-shaped canvasses (impasto, palette knife technique). The artist is the Founder of **Lozengism** (Lozengist Art Movement). This new Art movement was described in his Lozengist Manifesto^[15]. Jean-Michel René SOUCHE also published many essays about Art (painting, music, literature) Artists (El Greco, Van Gogh, Soviet Artists) and Composers (Bach, Vivaldi, Chopin), novels (pseudonym : Renato Cippù), theater plays (pseudonym : Michel de Balmes) & more than 2000 transcriptions, mainly for Violin, Trumpet, Concert Flute, Oboe, Piano & Pipe Organ^[16]. Among about 400 original works he composed^[17], he performed and recorded 24 piano albums^{[18][19]}(pseudonym : Jan Leontsky : Sacem Member Coad 892850). As a Bach admirer, the artist recorded two times the Goldberg Variations BWV 988 (piano^[20]) and also the two books of the Well-Tempered Clavier on the Pipe Organ (unique recording on this instrument). The artist is also a member of the Société des auteurs dans les arts graphiques et plastiques (ADAGP, member ref.1261986)^[21]. *His musical works are copyrighted by the SACEM and his visual works, by the ADAGP.* Jean-Michel René SOUCHE is living in Odessa.

Nota bene : the artist does not have any personal social media account.

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