



**CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES**  
**18<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011**

***about selection artfair Moscow, 18<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2011***

We are pleased to welcome you to the third edition of Selection artfair in Moscow. This unique concept of a mix of gallery business, art fair and museum exhibition enriches the Russian capital with new perspectives on contemporary art. Selection is based on an exclusive choice of artworks selected by international high-level galleries. The open space exhibition supervised by a Russian speaking sales team allows an interesting entry in the Russian market to explore the great potentials of its collectors and customers.

After the successful debut in 2007 Selection artfair Moscow is now established as an important art fair in Moscow and in Basel. Handpicked leading galleries from Europe, Asia and Russia present an exclusive selection of modern and contemporary art following the Art Moscow fair.

Selection artfair 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 were appreciated for the variety of galleries, the quality of the exhibits and the concentrated performance by relevant collectors, art lovers and experts.

We are looking forward to welcome you at selection artfair Moscow 2011.

## ***key facts***

### **•extraordinary location:**

Selection takes place in an extraordinary location – the **Tchertkov House**

### **•dates & opening hours**

May 18, 2011: 6 pm Public opening

May 19 – May 22, 2011: 2 - 9 pm public exhibition

### **•exhibitors**

international galleries will present selected masterpieces in art

### **•technical characteristics of the location**

All halls and rooms are supplied by electric power receptacles (180v.)

equipped by the last model of Fire Secure System

Parking for 25 cars

Security – 11 people, including the security officer

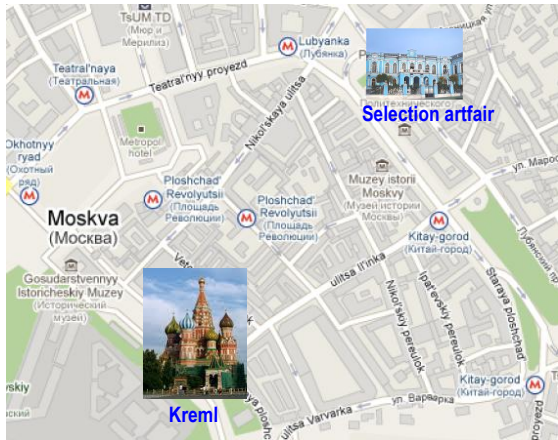
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## Location

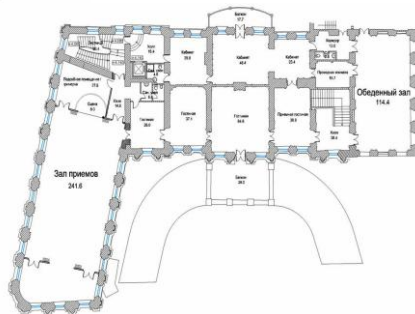
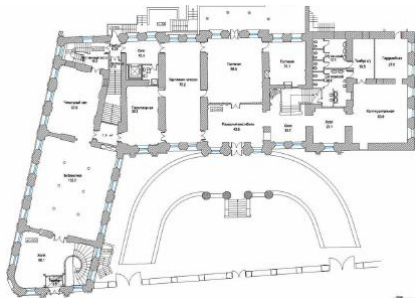
### The History of the Tchertkov House

The House named after his owner – well known bibliophile A.D. Tchertkov – is one of the mansions miraculously saved in the historical centre of Moscow, between Furasovski and from Kremlin and Red Square. Milutinski side-streets, close to Lubijanka Metro Station and The group of buildings on Myasnitskaya street. In XVII century the House was owned by Kasin princes (the descendants of Golden Horde

khan). Later for the long time senator Dolgoruki was the owner of the mansion. In 1813 the House was bought by colonel Tchertkov, the famous bibliophile of his time, who collected the library of 20 thousand books. The library turn the House into the cultural center - it was visited by Pushkin, Zhukovski, Gogol, Pogodin, Uspenski, and others who represent the intellectual elite of the time. After Tchertkov's death the library was opened to the public. Lev Tolstoy spent a lot of time here working on his "War and Peace".



*floorplan*  
first and second floor



*impressions*

Exterior



Interior



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