Please join us for the opening reception of

MAIDAN. UKRAINE. ROAD TO FREEDOM.

with Serhiy Fomenko, Curator, EuroMaidan Activist, Musician

What began as a peaceful protest on November 21, 2013 in Kyiv’s Independence Square ultimately turned into a national socio-political revolution against corruption, authoritarianism, and opaque governance. Instead of heeding protestors’ call for change, the government opened fire on its own citizens, thereby galvanizing protests across the country and catalyzing an entire chain of events known as “EuroMaidan,” the repercussions of which are still palpable today. What may perhaps escape the attention of the average person is artists’ critical role in this movement. This exhibition brings together photographs, paintings, and music from activist-artists, as well as original artifacts from the Kyiv uprisings. The curator, Serhiy Fomenko, is a cultural and social activist and founder of the popular band Mandry.

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