

A photograph of the Nikanor Onatskiy art gallery building in Sumy, Ukraine. The building is a three-story neoclassical structure with a central entrance and arched windows. In the foreground, there is a large, vibrant garden with red and pink flowers. A set of stone steps leads up to the building on the left. The sky is clear and blue.

Nikanor Onatskiy art gallery

Sumy regional art museum named after N.Onatskiy is a state museum in the town Sumy. It owes both: works of Ukrainian and foreign art.



Nikanor Onatskiy with his family

- Nikanor Onatskiy (1875-1937) is a prominent Ukrainian artist and teacher. He is one of the students of Ilya Ryepin

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A bit of history

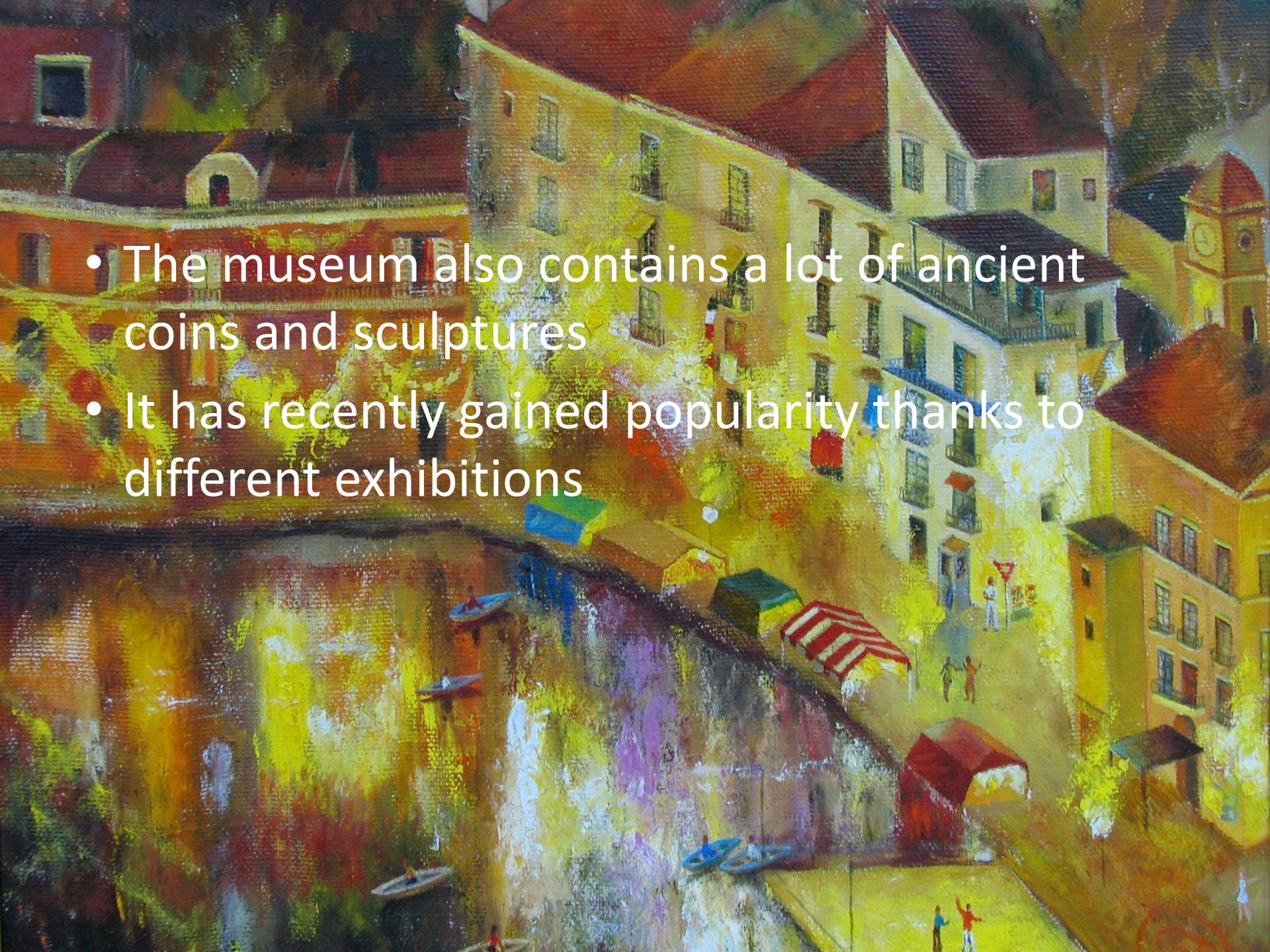
- The museum was founded in 1920
- The collection mainly consisted of art works from private collections, including the collection of O.Hansen
- The building of the museum was built by the architect G.Scholz at the end of the 19th century



Museum today

- The museum is located in Sumy downtown
- It has more than 15000 exhibits
- The gallery consists of 2 departments: the department of decorative art and the department of folk decorative art;
- One can find works of Borovykovskyy, Kiprenskyy, Shevchenko, Zhemchuzhnikov, Ayvazovskiy. The painting on the background was created by Cherednichenko O. and is called 'The cape, the road'

- The museum also contains a lot of ancient coins and sculptures
- It has recently gained popularity thanks to different exhibitions



- “Horsewoman”, the painting of Polish artist Julius Cossack





- The painting of unknown Italian author, called 'The sacrifice of Abraham'