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Cosmodreams Project Artworks on Display at the Zaryadye Park

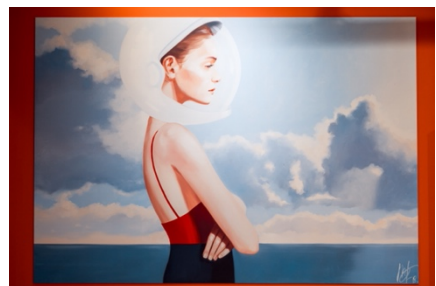
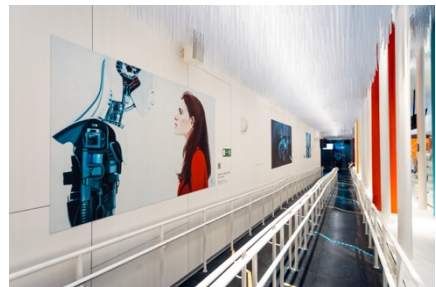
From 4 March, digital copies of paintings from the Cosmodreams project by the artist Marina Fedorova are featured in the large-scale SPA20CE21 exhibition commemorating the 60th anniversary of the first human spaceflight.

At the end of December 2020, Zaryadye Park launched its large-scale SPA20CE21 project. Space-themed exhibits are on view at the Park's Media Center Hall and Nature Center. This spring, the exhibition pavilions were given a major revamp, with new colours, stories, and visuals augmenting the display at the Media Center Hall. An important addition came in the form of digital paintings by Russian artists, including four digital copies of artworks by Marina Fedorova from her Cosmodreams project. The original works are oil on canvas paintings addressing various aspects of experiencing space and living in it.

'I sought to create an idealistic utopia in which beautiful women have no need for spacesuits – unless they are "stuck" on Earth,' explains the artist Marina Fedorova.

Two of the artworks exhibited in the Media Center Hall feature augmented reality scenarios. A QR code links to the Cosmodreams AR application that, once downloaded by the viewers, will transport them into the virtual reality of the Conversation and Sunset artworks. The application supports Android and iOS.

'Digital paintings by the contemporary Russian artists and illustrators are the main focal point of our pavilion design in 2021. The artists' signature treatment of the space theme, be it the endlessness of the Universe, intergalactic flights or alien intellect, is in itself an exciting journey that we invite our guests to join. The soundtrack to this journey is unique to each pavilion due to individual "space" radio stations broadcasting there,' comments the Zaryadye press team.





The exhibits can be viewed through the end of June 2021.
Free admission.

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About COSMODREAMS: the project is a multi-journey experience for viewers, anchored around the latest series of paintings by Marina Fedorova. This Project is anchored on reflective views and parallels relating to space and cosmos, life on earth, technology, dystopian worlds and societies, and relevant to the future our legacies.

The Exhibition has been conceived to address all kind of viewers; it aims to engage viewers at different immersive levels: art series with oversized paintings or sculptures, human-size objects, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Movie and Interactive Walls. COSMODREAMS is engaging, inspiring, playful and reflective. It is a first-in-kind and stand-alone experience.

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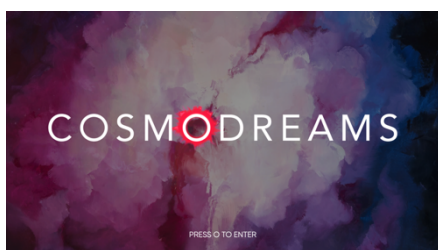
About Ms. Marina Fedorova: born in Leningrad in 1981, Ms. Fedorova currently lives and works between St. Petersburg and Munich. She studied painting, design and graphic arts at the Nicholas Roerich Art School in St. Petersburg, later graduating from the Saint Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design where she majored in Fashion Design and Illustration.

Over the past two decades, her paintings have been featured in dozens of solo and group exhibitions in Russia and abroad. Ms. Fedorova's artworks were acquired for the permanent collections of the State Hermitage Museum, the State Russian Museum, Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art, as well as by a number of private collectors.

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A handwritten signature in red ink that reads 'Marina Fedorova...'. The signature is stylized and expressive.