



ART021 SHANGHAI CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR – 2023

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Marina Fedorova, a visionary contemporary artist, supported by Sputnik Partners is set to captivate audiences at the prestigious ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair. Established in 2013 under the auspices of the Shanghai International Arts Festival, ART021 is a prominent event that unites premier galleries, institutions, and celebrated artists from across the globe.

As part of the “Main Galleries” section, Marina Fedorova’s participation with her visionary Cosmodreams art project promises to enrich the fair’s vibrant tapestry of 21st-century artistry. Her presence contributes to the cross-cultural dialogue that characterizes contemporary art on the global stage.

For this year’s ART021 exhibition, Marina Fedorova will present the following works from Cosmodreams project:



“Peony” captures the eloquence of nature with remarkable finesse. Fedorova’s expert use of a dark backdrop accentuates the luminescence of the petals, offering an otherworldly radiance. The artwork pays homage to the transformative artistry of Georgia O’Keeffe, channeling the concept of rebirth and the transcendence of mere replication.



“Moon Crocuses” symbolizes hope amid adversity. These resilient blooms, emerging against a backdrop of darkness, evoke a sense of renewal. Fedorova’s brushwork bestows an ionic luminescence upon the petals, creating an aura that emanates from within. The buds poised for transformation capture the poignant beauty of change on the horizon.

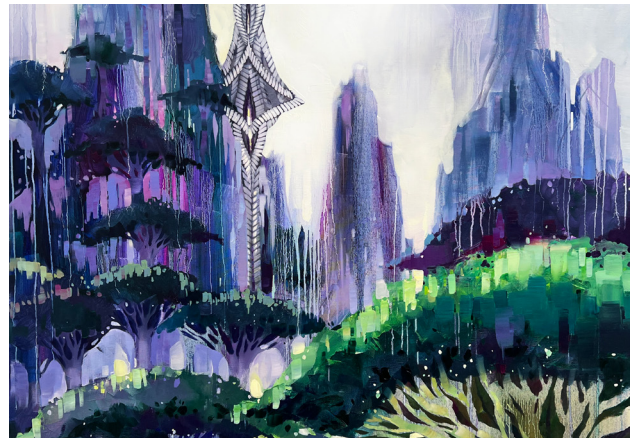
“In the Mountains” captures the majesty of nature and the profound spiritual connection it fosters. Marina Fedorova draws inspiration from the mountains where she feels at one with nature. A picturesque rock symbolizes timelessness, while

two figures traverse the canvas, inviting contemplation of the human journey against the backdrop of the natural world.

“Violet Mountains” transports viewers to a realm of enchantment, where amethyst and emerald hues meld to create a captivating atmosphere. Swift brushstrokes, a characteristic style of the artist, lend the canvas an ephemeral quality reminiscent of misty mornings. As part of the “Life in Space” Cosmodreams cluster, this artwork harmonizes layers to conjure a sense of depth within a flat landscape, echoing the essence of traditional Chinese painting.

“Ditch” enriched by purple and vibrant hues of red color, encapsulates complexity, merging pure colors to unveil layers of meaning. Fedorova’s technique captures depth and perspective directly onto the canvas, inviting viewers to explore its intricate layers. The painting embodies life’s foundation—the root system—as a symbol of the essence of existence.

“Moon Pandas” symbolize harmony and trust, set against a cosmic landscape that hints at the unknown. The juxtaposition of the tranquil pandas with the vast cosmos creates a captivating contrast, reflecting Fedorova’s exploration of the interplay between the familiar and the unknown. In addition to art canvases, Marina Fedorova’s participation also includes her groundbreaking 3D-sculpture called “Birth”. This meaningful and



technically remarkable piece captures the moment of birth, embodying both immense power and fragile beginnings. The sculpture represents the condensation of energy for transformation into a physical body, conveying the profound energy message and delicate inception of life. An exhibition is supplemented with video art, AR (augmented reality) and VR (virtual reality), allowing viewers to dive deeper into the artistic universe of Cosmodreams.

Participating in ART021 isn’t merely about showcasing Marina Fedorova’s art; it’s an invitation to experience an artistic odyssey of Cosmodreams project that traverses the dimensions of human emotion, the mysteries of existence, and the intricate web of connections that tie everything together. Her unique vision and thought-provoking artworks are poised to add a new layer of depth to the already vibrant tapestry of contemporary art that defines the fair.

The 11th ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair will be held at the Shanghai Exhibition Center from November 9th to 12th, 2023. After a decade of development, ART021 has become one of the most important contemporary art fairs in China, a participating project of the China Shanghai International Arts Festival, and one of the initiating units of The Shanghai International Artwork Trade Month.

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ABOUT MS. MARINA FEDOROVA:

Born in Leningrad, USSR (now St. Petersburg, Russia), in 1981, Ms. Fedorova is an international contemporary female artist based in Munich, Germany. She studied painting, design, and graphic arts at 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. Her paintings have been shown in dozens of solo and group exhibitions throughout Europe, China, and Russia. 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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