

COSMODREAMS



ART021 SHANGHAI CONTEMPORARY ART FAIR – 2022

SPUTNIK PARTNERS | MARINA FEDOROVA

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In November, at the ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair, Russian contemporary artist Marina Fedorova, in collaboration with the Design House Sputnik Partners, presented six works from the large-scale exhibition project Cosmodreams.

Founded in 2013, ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair is one of the most dynamic, visionary and irreplaceable art fairs in Asia. ART021 brings together the top galleries, institutions, artists and their works from around the world, aiming at building a platform for galleries, institutions, collectors and sponsors. The fair aims to advance the contemporary art industry by presenting a wide range of diverse art content. This year it celebrates its first tenth anniversary.



Marina Fedorova is one of the most representative new generation of Russian artists. Her works are a fusion of fashion, film, science and literature, reflecting her critical observations and ruminations on contemporary social life and issues. She is skilled in traditional painting techniques and is also keen to experiment with various emerging digital art techniques such as augmented reality and virtual reality. The artist's works are included in many international collections of museums, art institutions and private collectors.

Since 2017, Marina has focused on cosmic themes in her artistic creation, which has expanded into a full conceptual project Cosmodreams, a comprehensive synthesis of paintings, sculptures, video, digital art and interactive installations to create an immersive artistic experience about the "universe of the future". For ART021, Marina Fedorova presented a miniature version of the art project in six works:

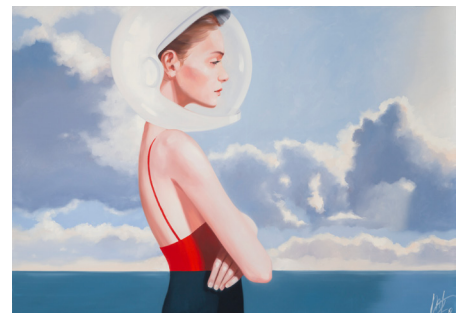
- Triptych "Alice", dedicated to one of the main characters of Soviet science fiction, who embodies the important contribution of women to human space exploration. The author portrays her with a determined and confident look that reflects the rise of a new era of female consciousness;
- Paintings "Sunset" and "The Secret of the Third Planet" represent the author's reflections on the future of cosmic life and the concern for the Earth's home;

- Matryoshka, a human-sized sculpture made using 3D printing technology, embodies the very essence of the infinity of the universe.

All four of these works are accompanied by an augmented reality video, which can be viewed using the Cosmodreams app.

The other two works are animated videos — "Moon Studio" envisages the artist's life on the moon, and "Space Art Odyssey", tells the story of a space traveller's amazing journey into the unknown universe.

The six works display at ART021 are like small clusters of stars, but they also carry the wonderful brilliance of the cosmos. They are a distillation of Marina's vision of homeland feelings, female strength and concern for the environment and



future generations in the Cosmodreams, and are expressed in digital media, all reflecting Marina's contemporary artistic vision and multi-layered approach to art.

Marina's cosmic creations have attracted many visitors, and the stand itself has become a popular stopping point for art and cultural media. The interactive experience was also attended by many collectors, art institutions, and art professionals.

This was the first acquaintance of Chinese viewers with the work of Marina Fedorova and her Cos-modreams project. Next year, with the support of Sputnik Partners, Marina has planned participation in new events, and the solo exhibition Cos-modreams is in the pipeline. The new exhibitions will introduce Chinese viewers to the diversity of contemporary art and artistic thinking, as well as an educational and entertainment program that will immerse them in the mysteries of space.



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