Marina Fedorova Showcased Cosmodreams at ART021 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair

The Shanghai Exhibition Centre hosted Marina Fedorova's art project, 'Cosmodreams', from November 7th to 10th, 2024, during the 12th edition of the ARTO21 Shanghai Contemporary Art Fair. The event featured contributions from 125 galleries across 20 countries and highlighted Fedorova's artworks in the Main Galleries section.

ART021, known for its global vision rooted in local culture, serves as a premier platform for galleries, museums, art institutions, collectors, and art lovers. The fair is dedicated to enhancing the profile of Chinese contemporary art while fostering meaningful connections within the global art market.

Marina Fedorova introduced the concept of Blue Dreams as part of her Cosmodreams project, a profound artistic exploration inspired by the Chinese proverb: "When you are angry, draw bamboo; when you are happy, draw orchids". This concept was brought to life through various artistic and architectural techniques, conveying a mood and atmosphere deeply connected to the artist's experiences and emotions.

The exhibition featured several key elements, including a unique shade of blue that symbolized the balance between the sky, water, and air, and orchids that represented resilience. These themes were expressed through various media, including paintings and sculptures, that enhanced the narrative continuity of the exhibition.

The project also explored themes of myths and the unknown through depictions of water and whales, drawing connections between cultural stories and the natural environment. "Girl and the Whale," a significant work within the exhibit, encapsulated themes of hope and continuity, anchored in cultural heritage.



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About Marina Fedorova

Marina Fedorova (1981), born in St Petersburg and now living in Munich, Germany, is a notable contemporary artist. Marina Fedorova's artworks were nominated for the Kandinsky Prize. Her paintings have been shown in dozens of solo and group exhibitions throughout Europe, China, and Russia. 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. She is the first contemporary artist to create a large-scale integrated art project - Cosmodreams, which delicately blends painting, sculpture and digital technology to create unique and multidimensional art experiences.

About Cosmodreams

Cosmodreams art project presents a series of artworks created by contemporary artist Marina Fedorova from 2017 in a new form of exhibition. Cosmodreams' exhibition combines oil on canvas painting, sculpture, video, digital art, and other art forms, reflecting the artist's extensive and diverse aesthetic language. Cosmodreams also incorporates digital technologies, including AR and VR. As a complement to immersive video art and interactive art installations, they present the audience with a creative and immersive art experience. The Cosmodreams series embodies Marina Fedorova's long-term thinking on topics such as space exploration and the future, as well as her imagination and self-expression in response to current social issues and cultural contexts related to these themes, including environmental protection, women's empowerment, and the younger generation.