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COSMODREAMS

Exhibition by Ms. Marina Fedorova

Cosmodreams Project: the Dystopia Series

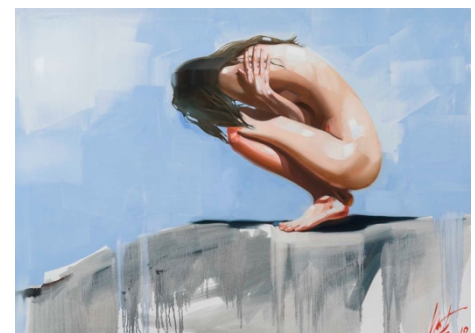
The Dystopia series is one of the six thematic clusters of the Cosmodreams exhibition project by the Artist Ms. Marina Fedorova. Here the Artist tries to raise awareness of the imminent environmental disaster and the society's adverse ecological footprint.

The paintings make one stop and consider the never-ending chase after material gain and various items which very soon end up in a garbage heap. More and more often, we see our contemporaries mercilessly exploit natural resources and human relations alike, treating them as disposable items.

‘With this series, I encourage the viewer to adopt a more conscious attitude towards the world around us, to think of the possible ways of helping the environment, whether by cutting down consumption or simply by being more considerate and caring. After all, we are one with nature. We must realise the importance of preserving all forms of life and restoring our spiritual link to our true source,’ maintains Ms. Marina Fedorova.

Most paintings feature women who, according to the Artist, play a special social and spiritual role in the society. Women symbolise fertility, life, and the passing-on of traditions. The woman as mother and divine principle is the central figure of the Trash Madonna painting. She is pictured with folded hands, no longer holding a baby, her face covered with a protective mask. No beaming smile or tender eyes are to be seen. She is now the patron of the new poisonous times.

In addition to paintings, the Artist created an eponymous Trash Madonna sculpture. Stepping beyond the confines of a two-dimensional space, the vision becomes real. It is yet another expression of the Artist's reaction to the present-day reality and current trends.





The artworks from the Dystopia series will be on display at Erarta Museum from 8 September.

Learn more about the project:

www.cosmodreams.com

Exhibition dates: 08.09 – 01.11.2020

Opening hours: 10:00 – 22:00

Venue: Erarta Museum, 5th Floor Exhibitions Wing

Tickets: from RUB 800

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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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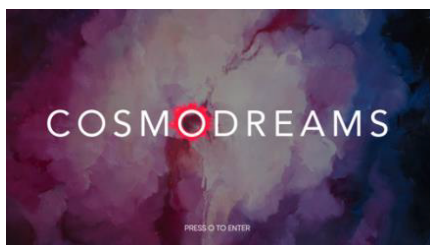
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