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## COSMODREAMS

Exhibition by Ms. Marina Fedorova

Cosmodreams Project: Legacies Series

The Legacies series is one of the six thematic clusters of the COSMODREAMS exhibition project by the Artist Ms. Marina Fedorova. In this series, the Artist focuses on the legacy we pass on to our descendants, and on the consequences of our present actions for the human race.

This is a further elaboration of some of the issues raised by the Dystopia series. Ms. Marina Fedorova is concerned about the future of the next generation. Quite understandably, the main protagonists of these paintings are children whose fate in the future reality preoccupies the Artist. These children were born amid sophisticated technology which became their natural habitat and know no other life.

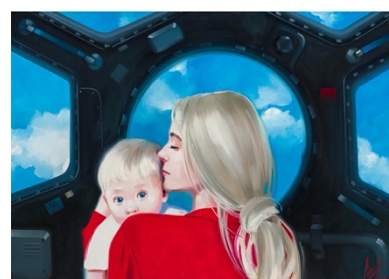
Ms. Marina Fedorova is asking herself and the viewer: "Will the future generations have any idea of pure spring water and lush green grass, will they see blue sky above their heads? Will the proliferation of gadgets affect the children's perception of reality, their ability to feel and empathise? Will they become conscientious members of the society? Will virtual values replace the real ones?"

The Artist seems to have ambiguous feelings when raising these questions. Along with a nostalgic yearning for childhood's dreams of space that seems to pervade these paintings, there is also a certain longing for the unknown which, the Artist believes, is felt by any generation. Perhaps this is because "the grass is always greener on the other side."

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

Learn more about the project:

[www.cosmodreams.com](http://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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