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COSMODREAMS

Exhibition by Ms. Marina Fedorova

COSMODREAMS Project: the Life in Space Series

The Life in Space series is one of the six thematic clusters of the Cosmodreams exhibition project by the Artist Ms. Marina Fedorova. The paintings explore the prospects of human life in the outer space. They show various scenes from the daily lives of young girls, different household objects and interiors of their cosmic homes.

W The Life in Space painting series logically builds on the Artist's observations of the human life on Earth. She challenges us to imagine what life in the outer space would be like, how we would cope with the lack of sunlight, and what it would feel like to find ourselves deep within the cold and empty cosmic expanse.

'I think that, after leaving the Earth for good, mankind would be constantly accompanied by a sense of nostalgic yearning for our home planet: after all, there would be no way to reverse this decision,' believes Ms. Marina Fedorova.

The nostalgic sentiment is expressed in these artworks by means of perspective: the heroines wistfully look at the tiny blue globe barely seen in the distance, while cosmic nebulae fill the empty backgrounds. The new planet resembles the Earth so much that every surrounding detail evokes a strong longing to go back.

In some works of the series, the sense of nostalgia for the earthly home is particularly powerful. For instance, in *Suitcase* a lonely girl in a red dress seems to be expecting something, the piece of luggage indicating her readiness to return to the planet of her ancestors. Looking at the blue sphere looming in the distance, she asks herself whether this is really the Earth and is it actually possible to go back home. However, the girl knows or gradually realizes that she is destined to be forever searching the Universe for the place where she





belongs, the return to Earth remaining her impossible lifelong dream.

The artworks from the Life in Space 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.

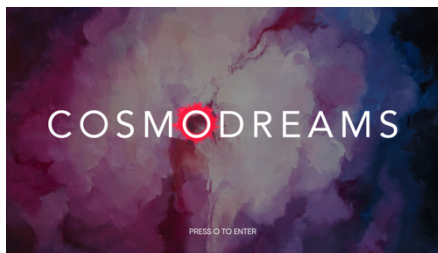
Over the past two decades, her paintings have been featured in dozens of solo and group exhibitions in Russia and abroad. Ms. Fedorova's artworks were acquired for the permanent collections of the State Hermitage Museum, the State Russian Museum, Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art, as well as by a number of private collectors.

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