



IRYNA MAKSYMOVA (Ukraine, 1991)

I am a Ukrainian figurative artist talking about things that touch me personally.

I was born and raised in a small town in the western part of Ukraine called Kolomyia. In 2013 graduated from the graphic design department of Lviv Polytechnic National University. I began my artistic journey in 2020 with my first solo show in Lviv. Since that time I participated in various group shows in Ukraine and around the world.

With my figurative and naive artworks, I give an innocent and easy voice to the world problems that touch me personally. I am exploring woman body as both feminine and masculine, empowering equality and interconnection as well as constantly seeking and developing the way to add traditional Ukrainian motifs in a fresh new visual form and cultivating Ukrainian primitivism art.

Iryna Maksymova's work can be found in various international private and public collections such as the Bunker Artspace Museum, the W Art Foundation and Hong Art Museum in Suzhou.

Also, her works can be found in various private collections around the world including Ukraine, USA, Australia, UK, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Poland, Israel, South Korea, Switzerland, China, Belgium, Sweden, Scotland, Taiwan, Canada, Singapore, Ireland, Czech Republic, Thailand, Netherlands, Latvia

Currently living in Lviv, Ukraine.

SOLO SHOWS

2023

"Pieces", Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

"Pieces", Svitlo, Lviv, Ukraine

2022

"Kalyna", Dzyga, Lviv, Ukraine

"She will win", Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, Germany

"Kalyna", Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

2021

"Big opening", Studio, Lviv, Ukraine

2020

"Wild cats in circus", Apartment 31, Lviv, Ukraine

GROUP SHOWS

2024

"YOLO" (You Only Live Once) show, GÄRNA ART GALLERY, Madrid, Spain

MUSEAUX, GALERIE BESSAUD, Paris, France

Charity Exhibition/Auction, "The Collectyv", Kyiv, Ukraine

"Love and affection", Yagallery, Lviv, Ukraine

2023

Charity exhibition "Mariya's Dreams", Vienna, Austria

Regards Croisés, Cohle Gallery, Paris, France

Charity exhibition, weandworld.bfk, Lugano, Switzerland

ENTER art fair, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark

Art Busan, HOFA Gallery, Busan, South Korea

Ukrainian Dream, We & The World Kozytskyi Charity Foundation, London, UK

Dallas Art Fair, Sapar Contemporary, Dallas, USA

"NEWDREAM WORLD", Sapar Contemporary, New York, USA

Art Central Art Fair, HOFA Gallery, Hong Kong, China

"Everywhere I look I see your eyes", Casa Estudio Granados, Barcelona, Spain

2022

Avangarden art gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

"Untitled Art Fair", Miami, USA

"Odesia", Contemporary Cluster Art Gallery, Rome, Italy

"NADA", Miami, USA

"Women and other wild creatures: matrilineal tales", Sapar Contemporary, New York, USA

"The horses", Galeria Herrero De Tejada, Madrid, Spain

"The Flow", Fir Gallery, Beijing, China

"Paper", Beers Gallery, London, UK

2021

"Explosion", Fest Republic, Lviv, Ukraine
"Back to School", Shit Art Club, Los Angeles, USA
19karengallery, Golden Coast, Australia
"Conscious", Kyiv, Ukraine
"Arch & Posed", Weserhalle, Berlin, Germany, Online show

ART RESIDENCY**2023**

Giorni Culturali Svizzera - Ucraina, Lugano, Switzerland
Residence Chapelle Sté. Catherine, Loire, France

2022

La Maison de Temps, Kauffenheim, France
Hangar, Lisbon, Portugal

2021

Vysoko, Richka, Ukraine

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

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