



ROMAN MANIKHIN (BERLIN)

My goal is to create life-affirming art, and that's why I want my art to be perceived with humor. I am also interested in life with its modern subcultures and what surrounds me in urban spaces

My works explore the correlations between the present moment and memories of the past. There is a place for humor in that, for mystery and love for other people. I am curious whether life is indeed the way it is given us in the perception of our senses, or it is all just a dream. I try to keep my art visually accessible by using bright hues and simple forms. Every now and then I introduce some new characters to access my research topics from fresh, unexpected angles.

Oil grants my paintings flexibility and allows me to depict objects with exactly the level of detail I need. For wooden sculptures, on the contrary, I rely on my trusted chainsaw in order to juxtapose that roughness to the elegance of canvas. This is my strategy to achieve simultaneously a sense of tension and balance. I tend to work in series, developing certain topics or themes that reach me in the process of daily meditation.

EDUCATION

2004-2008 » Communication design in Stroganov Moscow State University of Arts and Industry

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2022

» "Day and Night of Paradise" in gallery LUV Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

2021

» "Following the waves" in pop-up gallery Art-zapasnik, Moscow

» "Vacation romance", Lazy Mike gallery, Moscow

2019

» "Foreplay", Faith gallery, Tokyo, Japan

» "Playing cards", Cube gallery, Moscow

» "Summer is here", Taganka gallery, Moscow

» "Herring in a coat" Grisk gallery, Aarhus, Denmark

2018

»“Herring in a coat” Grisk gallery, Aarhus, Denmark

2015

»“Three-legged bearded woman throws a wedding bouquet”. Museum of contemporary art Art4.ru, Moscow

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024

»“PAINTING, SMOKING, EATING”, Saatchi gallery, London, UK. Curated by Beers London gallery

»“JUNG & SCHÖN”, ATM gallery, Hamburg, Germany

2023

»“FABRIK - 50 Years of Berlin Based Pop-Art, ROAM, Berlin, Germany

»“WHAAM”, CSR-Contemporary Show Room, Berlin, Germany

»“BAAM paper edition”, POP Kudam, Berlin, Germany

»“Berlin Ventures : Volume II”, Redd gallery, Berlin, Germany

»“Time is running out”, Not a gallery, Berlin, Germany

»“BAAM #06”, Berlin, Germany

»“A Midnight’s Dance” LUV Contemporary Art”gallery, Seoul, South Korea

»“HAAM #1”, Hamburg, Germany

»“Was Macht macht”, qvartr gallery, Hamburg, Germany

»“LUSH”, Hashimoto Contemporary, New York, USA

»“2 of a kind”, 19 Karen gallery, Australia

»“10 Jahre Jubiläum”, Artflash gallery, Berlin, Germany

2022

»“Christmas Show’22”, Sandberg gallery, Odense, Denmark

»“10 Jahre Jubiläum”, Artflash gallery, Berlin, Germany

2019

» “May a lucky star shine upon you”, GUM Red line gallery, Moscow

» “Funny carousel”, Taganka gallery, Moscow

» “Green Kids Limpopo”, Taganka gallery, Moscow

2018

»“XMAS’18”, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen, Denmark

»“Circus Circus Circus”, Museum of contemporary art Art4

2017

Collective exhibition “Ha-ha-ha Moscow”, Museum of contemporary art Art4.ru. Moscow

2016

» “Merry roundabout” Here on Taganka, Moscow

» “Rippling fingers of an elephant” Here on Taganka, Moscow

2014

» Beeline, Moscow

2013

YIA-2013" Gallery Direktorenhaus, Berlin

2012

»Collective exhibition "Dacha village" at gallery White place, Moscow

2010

»Flacone, Moscow

»"Piktoprom 60/80", St. Petersburg

2006

» Exhibition of Young Artists "Space" in MMOMA in Ermolaevsky Lane, Moscow

2005

»Gallery Hiart, Moscow

ART FAIRS

2023

»Art Busan'23 art fair, with gallery LUV Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

2022

»Diaf'22 art fair, with gallery LUV Contemporary Art, Seoul, South Korea

2020

»Participation in the contemporary art-fair Cosmospow, Lazy Mike gallery, Moscow

2017

»Miami Art Basel 2017, gallery In Heroes We Trust

RESIDENCIES

2019

»Pocke art space, Tokyo, Japan

»Art Residency, Ria Keburia foundation, Kachreti, Georgia

OTHERS

2021

- » Charity auction of fund of Cosmoscow, Moscow

2019

- » Sculpture park, Ria Keburia foundation, Tbilisi, Georgia
- » Fashion collaboration with Ksenia Seraya "Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week Russia", Moscow
- » Normann x Brask Art Collection

2017

- » Auction of contemporary art # 86, AH "Litfond", Moscow
- » Auction of contemporary art #81, AH "Litfond", London
- » Auction of contemporary art #65, AH "Litfond", Moscow
- » Mural Copenhagen, curated by Jens-Peter Brask, Denmark
- » Aarhus street art festuge 2017, curated by Grisk gallery, Denmark
- » Auction of contemporary art #64, AH "Litfond", Moscow
- » Auction of contemporary art, auction No. 46, Auction House "Litfond", Moscow