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Teil 2: Transzendenz

## "TRANSCENDENCE"

## MÅKSLINIECES GUNTAS KRASTINAS EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS BY GLEZNU IZSTĀDE

Izstādes ideja radusies intuitīvi, pēdējo četru gadu natikumu lespaidā, kad pasauli pāršalca pandēmija un ziņas par karu Ukrainā, radot mākslinieces zemapziņā vīzijas un tēlus, nereti pārpasaulīgus un transcendentālus.

Transcendence - brīdis, kad tiek iziets ārpus izziņas un pieredzes robežām, solis ārpus klātbūdamā brīža. Šie brīži tika piefiksēti un ar laiku pārnesti uz audekla, jeb, citējot vācu filozofu Fridrihu Vilhelmu Jozefu Šellingu: "Katra brīnišķīga glezna rodas, it kā atceļot neredzamu šķērsli, kas nodala reālo un ideālo pasauli, un ir vienīgi logs, caur kuru pilnībā parādās fantāzijas pasaules tēli un apvidi, kas reālajā pasaulē mirdz tikai

Katru gadu māksliniece uzglezno vismaz vienu gleznu ciklu – ap desmit gleznám. Tajos autore risina kādu viņai pašai vai sabiedrībā aktuālu tēmu. Ļoti reti tiek gleznoti darbi, kuri neveido

Izstādē ar kopējo nosaukumu "Transcendence" Gunta Krastiņa apskatei piedāvā līdz šim Liepājā neredzētus darbus. Izstādi veido trīs cikli: "Intuīcija", "Modus operandi" un "Transcendence".

Cikls "Intuīcija" radies Ukrainas kara iespaidā, kad tas vēl nebija sācies, bet bija nolasāms transcendentāli. Pēdējais cikla darbs tika radīts dienu pirms kara sākuma. Arī ciklā "Modus operandi" redzami tēli un zīmes, kas norāda uz cilvēku darbībām, vai tās būtu cīņas, alkas. milestibas, vai prieka meklējumi. "Transcendence" ir jaunākais cikls, kas sevī apvieno abus iepriekšējos ciklus, atainojot to, kas eksistē ārpus sajūtu, apziņas, cilvēka pieredzes, galīgās un empīriskās pasaules robežām.

Lai gan nepilnos četros gados piedzīvotie notikumi ir smagi, izstādē skatāmo darbu sižeti un tēli vieš pozitīvas emocijas un cerību, ka notikumi sakārtosies tiem lemtajā kārtībā un risinājums būs

Gunta Krastiņa glezno regulāri, daudzveidīgi, ļaujoties radošajai brīvībai, vadoties no iekšējas kas ir ap viņu - koncertā vai izrādē, dabā, draudzīgā sarunā vai piedzīvojot kādu pozitīvu

Tādējādi laika gaitā mainās mākslinieces gleznošanas stils — no reālisma uz abstrakcionismu, no sirreālisma uz konceptuālo mākslu, no puantilisma un taisma uz sensisko reālismu, no ekspresionisma uz jūgendstīlu.

Viņa nepieturas pie sasniegtā kādos mākslas stilos, bet arvien savos izteiksmes līdzekļos meklē ko jaunu un nebijuku, izmēķinot jaunas tehnikas un gleznošanas paņēmienus, eksperimentējot ar krāsu un foktūrām, krāsu ieklāšanas tehnikām un turpina veldat savu oriģinālo stilu.

Gunta Krastiņa dzimusi Ventspilī, bet jau 18 gadus par savām mājām sauc Liepāju. Māksliniece ieguvusi mākslas maģistra grādu Liepājas Universitātē un pabelgusi doktora studiju programmas akadēmiško daļu.

## ARTIST GUNTA KRASTINA

The idea for the exhibition was born intuitively influenced by the events of the last four years when the pandemic and the news about the war in Ukraine struck the world. These events created visions and images in the artist's subconscious often otherworldly and transcendental.

Transcendence is a moment of stepping beyond the limits of cognition and experience beyond the present moment. These moments were recorded and eventually transferred onto the canvas, or to quote the German philosopher Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph Schelling: "Every wonderful painting comes into being as if an invisible barrier separating the real and the ideal world had been removed, and is only a window through which the images and terrains of the fantasy world, which shine only imperfectly in the real world, are fully revealed."

The artist paints at least one series of ground ten paintings each year. In them the artist tackles a topical theme for her or society. It is very rare to paint works that do not form a series.

In the exhibition "Transcendence," Gunta Krastina presents works that have never been seen in Liepāja before. The exhibition consists of three series: "Intuition," "Modus operandi," and

The "Intuition" series was created under the influence of the Ukrainian war when it had not yet begun but could be read transcendentally. The last work in the series was made the day before the war started. The "Modus operandi" series also features images and signs that point to human actions. whether they be struggles, desires, or the search for love or joy. "Transcendence" is the latest cycle, which combines the two previous cycles, depicting that which exists beyond the limits of sensation. consciousness, human experience, and the finite and empirical world.

Although the events experienced in less than four years are complex, the subjects and images of the works in the exhibition evoke positive emotions and the hope that events will arrange themselves in their destined order and that the solution will be favorable to all

Gunta Krastina regularly paints in various ways, allowing herself creative freedom, guided by an inner need to create and draw inspiration from whatever is around her – a concert or a performance, nature, a friendly conversation, or a

Thus, the artist's painting style changes over time – from realism to abstractionism, from surrealism to conceptual art, from pointillism and tachisme to sensual realism, and from expressionism to Art

She does not cling to the achievements of any artistic style but is always looking for something new and unprecedented in her means of expression. She tries out new painting techniques, experimenting with color, textures, and color layering techniques and continuing to develop her

Gunta Krastina was born in Ventspils but has called Liepāja her home for 18 years. She holds a Master of Arts degree from Liepāja University and has completed the ocademic part of a PhD

Currently, Gunta Krastina is working on her doctoral thesis on the role of art in developing; human creative potential. She teaches pointing, theory, and practice of creativity at RTU (Riga Technical University) Liepāja Academy.







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