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EDUCATION

2018 - 2019 Academy of Fine Arts in Prague,

studio Painting III., Josef Bolf's school

2018 internship at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid,

Facultad de Bellas Artes, studio painting

(Monica Aregui Sanchéz)

2013 - 2018 Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, studio Painting III.,

prof. Michael Rittstein's school

2009 - 2013 SSUD Brno, studio of illustration,

ak.mal. Pavel Dvorský's school

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2022 Between Worlds, MUD Benesov

2022 (No) Fantasy, Dum Radost, Prague

2021 Prophets and Patrons, ART Gallery, Chrudim

2020 Great Meeting, Cargo Gallery, Prague

2020 Midsummer, Dolmen Gallery, Prague

2019 Unexpected moment, Orange bar, Prague

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2023 Dragon Fruit, HYB4 Gallery, Prague

2022 Pop-up exhibition, Czech centre, New York

2022 The exhibition of Finalists of The 15th prize of art critique for young painting 2022, Gallery of Art Critics, Prague

2021 Divine Comedy, Comedy Theatre, Prague

2021 NO DRAMA, Prague house, Brusel

2021 Her Painting / TA Malba, Trafo Gallery, Prague

2020 VaclavArt 2020, Myslbek Gallery, Prague

2019 KrajiNow, MUD Benesov

2019 Spectators Disease, Polansky Gallery, Prague

2019 VaclavArt 2019, Wenceslas, Prague

2019 The Most Beautiful Age, Avu Graduates, Academy of Fine Arts, Prague

2019 Speed Art Dating, Ex Post Gallery, Prague

2018 Ostrale: Biennale of Contemporary Art, Dresden

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

August 2023 Modeka art space, Manila April 2024 Yidi Gallery, Hong Kong

PRIZE

Prize of Art Critique for young painting 2022, Czech Republic

Markéta Kolářová (*1993) was born in Svitavy and lives and works in Prague. She studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague in the Painting III studio, under the guidance of Michael Rittstein. She graduated in 2019, in the studio Painting III, led by Josef Bolf.

Kolářová devotes herself to drawing and painting, most often with acrylics and oils. She works with a wide range of canvas formats, and an earthy color palette, which is both harmonious and contrasting.

The author's approach to creation is a kind of dialogue between her intention and the technique of painting, through which the resulting image is created and further developed.

The themes Kolářová portrays refer to science fiction, fantasy worlds, pagan culture, but also to introspective themes and mental state. Mysticism, mythology, rituals, but also the aesthetics of cinematography or personal experiences are other sources from which she draws inspiration for her works.

The melancholy permeating throughout – figures and faces whose expressions raise questions of what emotional state they are in and what they are trying to convey - are the predominant features of the author's work.

The soulfulness, the turning inward, the spiritual dynamics and even the lethargy that the faces reflect, are attractive and eye-catching mirrors that entice the viewer to immerse themselves in the world of mysticism and contemplation.

- 1. Apo Island plein-air, Philippines
- 2. Hawong, 75/50 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023 Malayari, 75/60 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 3. Wong, 100/90 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023 Marikit, 100/90 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 4. Zhen, 190/80 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 5. Rainy season, 100/90 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 6. Bituin, 190/80 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 7. Studio, Prague
- 8. Studio, Prague
- 9. Studio, Prague
- 10. Man Mo Temple, 140/130 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 11. Lung, 75/60 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 12. Dragon temple, 220/190 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 13. Dragon fruit, 75/60 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 14. Dragon fruit garden, 200/110 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 15. Nguyêt, 190/80 cm, acrylic and oil on canvas, 2023
- 16. Studio, Prague