

AUCKLAND PRINT STUDIO

presenting

Zuzanna Kosińska

Biography

Zuzanna Kosińska (1987) is a Polish artist currently living and working in Warsaw. She completed a Diploma with Distinction at the Academy of Fine Arts in Lodz (Poland) in the Faculty of Graphics and Painting in 2013. During her studies, she worked primarily in painting and lithography under professors Piotr Stachlewski and Witold Warzywoda respectively.

Kosińska combines themes of figurative art and abstraction in her lithographic work. During her artist residency at Auckland Print Studio, Kosińska completed a pair of highly layered lithographs. Elegant and bold in form the images were completed with Kosińska's masterful handling of colour.

Kosińska is also a painter where she is interested in the emotion of colour, which is a dominant element in her work. Recent works have also included sculptural pieces. In her current practice, Kosińska aims to deconstruct her figures so that there is no reference to a recognisable form allowing for a multifaceted interpretation by her audience. Kosińska creates intense personal moments created through rules and omissions, acceptance and refusal, balancing on the border with figurative art. Multi-layered images arise in which the fragility and instability of our seemingly certain reality are brought to question. By examining the ambiguity and origination via retakes and variations, she tries to develop forms that do not follow logical criteria but are based only on subjective associations and formal parallels, which incite the viewer to make new personal associations.

In 2011, she participated in the Erasmus exchange student in Portugal in the Facultad de Bellas Artes en Universidade de Lisboa. In 2012, completed practice in Spain, in the Sculpture Studio. She worked there as an assistant and realised her project - a series of five sculptures of metal. One of which is now in the permanent collection in Foundation Antonio Perez in Cuenca.

Kosińska regularly exhibits in Poland and abroad.

Born Warsaw, Poland 1987.

Links

www.instagram.com/zuzanna.kosinska

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Education

Academy of Fine Arts in Łódź, Graphic and Painting Department (2012)

Academia de Bellas Artes in Lisbon, Portugal (2011)

Artist Residencies, Grants

2010 - Sculpture Workshop Programme, Facultad de Bellas Artes, Cuenca, Spain

2012 - Auckland Print Studio, Auckland, New Zealand

2015 - Island Asymmetry, Sobieszewo, Gdańsk

Exhibitions

2019 - Art Fresh Festival, Sheraton Hotel, Warsaw

2018 - Kiermasz Fair, Forum Hotel, Cracov

2018 - Graphic Aukcja "Sztuki warte" - Litograf Workshop, Cracov

2015 - 7th International Lithography Symposium Exhibition, Tidaholm, Sweden

2015 - Lithography exhibition, In Between Gallery, Academy of Fine Arts, Lodz, Poland

2014 - 3rd Student International Small Print Show, El Minia University, Cair, Egypt

2014 - Struck, Works on Paper, Solander gallery, Wellington, New Zealand

2013 - Stuttgart Nacht, Städtepartnerschaft, City Hall Gallery in Stuttgart, Germany

2013 - Review of the contemporary Polish lithography, BWA Kielce, Cracow, Wroclaw. Poland

2012-2013 - Finalistas Pintura FBAUL, Sociedade Nacional de Belas-Artes, Lisbon, Portugal

2012 - 5 sides of the world, Erasmus exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Lodz

2012 - Graphic review in 2010-2012, Academy of Fine Arts in Lodz

2006 - Individual Exhibition, Museum in Krosniewice