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## Nika Kupyrova



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Born in 1985, Kyiv, UA

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Lives and works in Vienna, AT

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Nika Kupyrova studied Painting at the Edinburgh College of Art (UK), Fine Arts at the Iceland University of the Arts (IS), and Transdisciplinary Art at the University of Applied Arts in Vienna (AT). Exhibitions include venues such as Karlin Studios FUTURA (Prague, CZ), Bildraum 07 (Vienna, AT), WIELS Contemporary Art Centre (Brussels, BE), EXILE Gallery (Vienna, AT), Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art (Pittsburgh, USA), Belvedere 21 (Vienna, AT), SODA Gallery (Bratislava, SK), Kunstraum Niederoesterreich (Vienna, AT), and Meetfactory Centre for Contemporary Art (Prague, CZ).

Kupyrova's international presence extends to festivals, biennials, and art fairs, such as her participation in the viennacontemporary (ZONE 1) in 2022 and Liste Showtime Online in the same year. Her artistic contributions have earned her prestigious awards, including the Kardinal König Kunstpreis in 2023 and the Erste Bank ExtraValue Art Award in 2017, and her works can be found in the collection of the Federal Ministry of Austria in (Artothek des Bundes) in Belvedere 21, collection of Wien Museum (AT), as well as collections of Fait Gallery (CZ) and the Mattress Factory Museum of Contemporary Art (USA).

In addition to her creative practice, Kupyrova has engaged in curatorial activities, organizing exhibitions like *The Somnambulists* at Kunstverein Eisenstadt in 2022. Her impact on the art scene is further emphasized through lectures and talks at renowned institutions such as the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna (AT) and Kunsthalle Bratislava (SK). Kupyrova's multifaceted artistic journey encompasses not only her individual creations but also contributions to the broader artistic discourse through curation, speaking engagements, and critical recognition in various publications and media outlets.

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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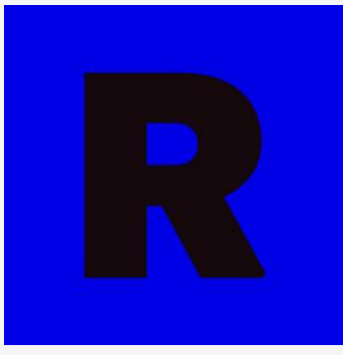
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#### EDUCATION

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2016 University of Applied Arts Vienna, MA TransArts (AT)  
2008 Edinburgh College of Art, BA Painting (UK)  
2007 Iceland University of the Arts (IS)

#### SOLO SHOWS *SELECTED*

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2024 Fake Fur, RAVNIKAR, Ljubljana, SI  
2022 Woman in Green, Bildraum 07, Vienna (AT)  
2022 ZONE 1, viennacontemporary, Vienna (AT)  
2022 Liste Showtime Online, Basel (CH)  
2021 Yaekahngai, Kunstraum Lakeside, Klagenfurt (AT)  
2020 A difficult weekend, Hoast projects, Vienna (AT)  
2018 No More Mr Nice Guy, Fait Gallery, Brno (CZ)  
2018 White Honey, Galerie 35m2, Prague (CZ)  
2018 Adventure, fantasy, mystery, action, MUSA, Vienna, (AT)  
2018 Otis Rem, Tomas Umrian Contemporary, Bratislava (SK)  
2017 Otis Rem, das weisse haus, Vienna (AT)  
2011 Earwax, Meetfactory Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague (CZ)  
2010 Earwax, Sotheby's Artist Quarterly, Vienna (AT)

#### GROUP SHOWS *SELECTED*

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2023 Boundaries: Travel, Ladislav, Sutnar Gallery, Pilsen (CZ)  
2023 No time to have you lurking, Bistro 21, Leipzig (DE)  
2023 Uncanny Valley, PRÁM, Prague (CZ)  
2022 Finding Forte, designforum Wien, Vienna (AT)  
2022 Viktor Frešo, Marek Kvetan, Nika Kupyrova, DOT. Gallery, Bratislava (SK)  
2021 The Meek One, Karlin Studios, Prague (CZ)  
2021 Hi, how are you?, Cerquone Gallery, Madrid (ES)  
2021 Talking Hands, Jan Koniarek Galler, Trnava, Slovakia (SK)  
2021 mud-mother#1, Bathybius haeckelii / new jörg, Vienna (AT)  
2020 Cruel Summer Camp, EXILE, Vienna (AT)  
2020 Anything Goes pt. 2.: Techno ed. White & Weiss, Bratislava (SK)  
2020 Otherwordly, RAVNIKAR, Ljubljana (SI)  
2019 Über das Neue, Belverede 21, Vienna (AT)  
2019 ECHO – the Fait Gallery collection, Fait Gallery, Brno (SK)  
2019 UKYA City Takeover, Bonington Gallery, Nottingham (UK)  
2018 Unframed/Framed, Galerie Raum mit Licht, Vienna (AT)  
2018 ", ", ", – Footnotes, WIELS Contemporary Art Centre, Brussels (BE)  
2017 A ditto, ditto device, Angewandte Innovation Lab, Vienna (AT)  
2017 Urgent Perspectives #1, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna (AT)  
2017 Sonata for four hands, Berlinskej model, Prague (CZ)  
2016 Rethinking, das weisse haus, Vienna (AT)  
2016 Juxtapositionen, Salon für Kunstbuch, Belvedere 21, Vienna (AT)  
2015 Re-, Kunstraum Niederoesterreich, Vienna (AT)  
2015 WYSINWYS, Tomas Umrian Contemporary, Bratislava (SK)  
2013 On the Road, NÖ Dokumentationszentrum für Moderne Kunst, St.Pölten (AT)  
2012 III Moscow Biennale of Young Art, Moscow, (RU)  
2011 Factory Installed, Mattress Factory Art Museum, Pittsburgh (USA)  
2011 Über Dinge, Kunsthaus Mürz (AT)

#### PRIZES & SCHOLARSHIPS

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2023 Kardinal König Kunstpreis, Salzburg (AT)  
2023 City of Vienna Promotion Award for Fine Arts Vienna (AT)  
2019 START-Award Fine Arts, Federal Chancellery of Austria (AT)  
2017 Erste Bank ExtraVALUE Art Award, Vienna (AT)  
2017 Kapsch Preis – nomination, MUMOK, Vienna (AT)  
2011 DISARONNO Photo Award, International Talent Support (IT)

#### RESIDENCIES

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2017 Theory of Leaves, Residency by E.M.M.A., Ancona (IT)  
2016 ARTos Cultural and Research Foundatio, Nicosia, Cyprus

#### CURATORIAL

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2022 Dispatches From A Troubled City, Wien Museum MUSA (AT)  
2022 The Somnambulists, Kunstverein Eisenstadt (AT)  
2019 Your delicious dreaming, Salon Goldschlag, Vienna (AT)  
2019 Hydrobutter, GOMO Artspace, Vienna (AT)  
2017 Neverwhere, Galerie Ferdinanda Baumanna, Prague (CZ)  
2017 Working Knowledge, Academy of the Performing Arts, Prague (CZ)  
2016 Working Knowledge, Galerie IG Bildende Kunst, Vienna (AT)

#### FEATURES, INTERVIEWS & REVIEWS

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Parnass Kunstmagazin / Flash Art Czech & Slovak Edition / Magazyn Szum / Sculpture Magazine / Radio FM4 / all-over Magazin für Kunst und Ästhetik / Tzvetnik / BLOK Magazine / Komfortmag / Die Presse Schaufenster / c/o Vienna magazine / Falter / Dolce Vita Prague / Monika Magazine / Artmirror / Footnotes on art / Hiato Projecs / Sodobna Umetnost / Artviewer / Easttopics / Daily Lazy / Tired Mass / Kuba Paris / YYYYMMDD / Artalk.cz / A2 kulturní čtrnáctideník / O FLUXO / Wien Museum / Umění pro město

#### LECTURES & TALKS

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Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna / Kunsthalle Bratislava / The University of Art and Design Linz / Galerie IG Bildende Kunst Vienna / The English College in Prague / Kunstverein das weisse haus / DEPOT Vienna / Bird in Flight Photo School Kyiv / Wien Museum MUSA / Film and TV School of Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (FAMU)

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