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ELENA NAZAROVA
ARTWORKS



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ELENKA NAZAROVA

Elena Vasileva Nazarova (1998) is a Bulgarian-born visual artist whose work combines different visual mediums in an aim to explore and highlight the underlying humanity in different contemporary societal contexts. Since 2016 after graduating Graphic Design in the "St. Luke National School of Applied Arts" in Sofia, Bulgaria, Elenka has been working as a freelance creative.

In developing her practice and personal artistic approach, Elenka has concluded 8 solo exhibitions in Sofia and Istanbul and taken part in numerous group exhibitions and festivals such as "Istanbul Contemporary" Art Fair 2022 & 2023 with Collect Gallery; "14 Manifesta Biennial 2022" with Institute of Contemporary Art, ICA Sofia; with work previously displayed in cultural venues like "Goethe Institut Bulgarien"; "National Palace of Culture"; "Plus359Gallery", "Sofia City Library"; "Rayko Alexiev" Gallery in Sofia; "Credo Bonum Gallery & Foundation" in Sofia; "Collect Gallery" Istanbul, Tr. etc. She is the author of the artist books: "VAISAKHA" 2017, and "TRIUMPH OF EMPATHY" 2018 – as of 2020, part of Martin Parr's collection of photobooks preserved in "TATE" Gallery, London; and a former resident artist of contemporary art studio "Le Laboratoire De La Creation" in Paris, France (Sept 2019 – Mar 2020);

In a more commercial practice of working as a freelance graphic designer and creator of visual content. Elenka has collaborated with various brands and event industry figures of which: "Beefeater Gin", "Bulgarian National Radio" and others;

For the young artist, a major role in the shaping of virtues and passions for artistic exploration, as well as the search for creative solutions and alternatives has been played by numerous voluntary engagements and studies in areas of humanitarian work, ecology, sustainable agriculture, community projects of exchange and solidarity in urban and rural landscapes, alternative education and various work with children.

Solo shows:

2023, Love & Intimacy, A Reverence / Collect Gallery / Istanbul, Turkey;
2023, Collect Gallery presents: Elenka Nazarova / 18th Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair / Istanbul, Turkey;
2023, Rest Assured / Charta Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2022, TOWNSMEN project / Collect Gallery / Istanbul, Turkey;
2021, TOWNSMEN project / plus359 Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2021, CAMP LIFE / part of "FIG.Sofia" - Festival for Illustration and Graphics / INTRO Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2017, VAISAKHA project / Murgash Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2016, Graphic Works / Gallery 2.0 / Sofia, Bulgaria;

Group:

2023, New Ecologies / Swimming Pool Projects Space / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2023, Fear & Love / Sofia City Gallery - Vaska Emanuilova / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2022, Collect Gallery at the 17th Istanbul Contemporary Art Fair / Istanbul, Turkey;
2022, 14 Manifesta Biennial / ICA Sofia - Self-splaining / Prishtina, Kosovo;
2022, Painting Symposium / City Gallery / Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria;
2021, HARVEST / Arosita Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2021, What's Next? / Credo Bonum Foundation & Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2021, What's Next? / City Gallery / Vratsa, Bulgaria;
2020, Radical Imagination Art Residency finale exhibition / Goethe Institute / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2019, Danubiart / 24h galerie urban arts forum / Regensburg, Germany;
2019, #pinkyourgame Beefeater gin / SOHO gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2019, Tangled Situation - collaborative installation with Boyana Djikova / Gallery 2.0 / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2019, RGB = CMYK = B/W - Artist presentation / IMPERIA MAGAZIN / Stuttgart, Germany;
2018, Woodblocks Screen-printed / barehandsociety / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2018, 15 Minutes of fame - Artist talks / FLUCA Austrian Cultural Pavillion / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2018, Generation Millennium / City Library / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2018, GENERATOR hosts: Urbanites / GENERATOR Design Space / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2018, Chasing Evil Spirits - Bulgarian Artists Union / Rayko Alexiev Gallery / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2018, Art Start: Artists to follow in 2018 / Goethe Institute / Sofia, Bulgaria;
2017, Generation Millennium / Sofia International Literature Festival / National Palace of Culture / Sofia, Bulgaria;



Love and Intimacy: A Reverence

#3

Ceramics

2023

210x210 cm

7800 EUR + VAT



Love and Intimacy: A Reverence

#1

Ceramics

2023

130x130 cm

6200 EUR + VAT



380 EUR / each + VAT



Love and Intimacy: A Reverence drawings
ink on paper, 2023, 23x30 cm



Townmen Series

Acrylic on canvas

2020

103x103 cm

4800 EUR + VAT



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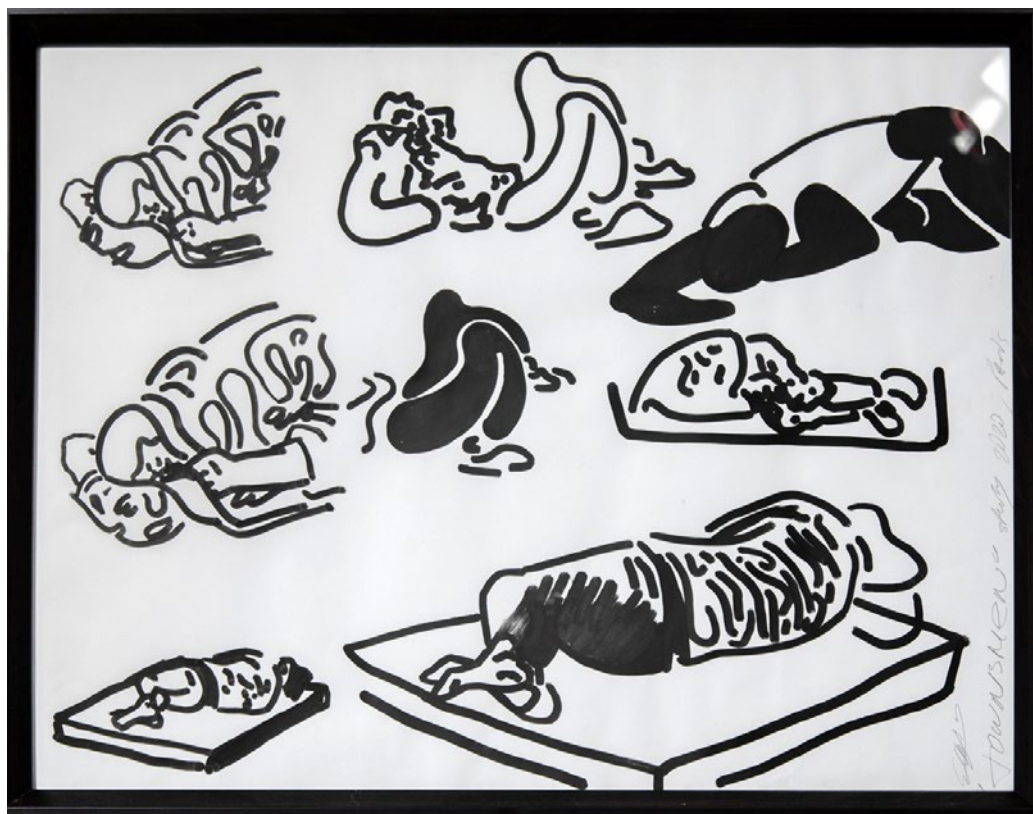
Townmen Series

Acrylic on canvas

2022

103x103 cm

4800 EUR + VAT



Townmen Series

Ink on paper

2020

60x45 cm

900 EUR + VAT

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Townmen Series

PETG

2021

180x85 cm

3900 EUR / each + VAT



Christo and Jeanne-Claude series #20

Ink on paper

2022

15x21 cm

800 EUR + VAT



Christo and Jeanne-Claude series #2

Ink on paper

2022

15x21 cm

800 EUR + VAT



Christo and Jeanne-Claude series #6

Ink on paper

2022

15x21 cm

800 EUR + VAT



Christo and Jeanne-Claude series #19

Ink on paper

2022

15x21 cm

800 EUR + VAT





Rest Assured / Disclosure series

Oil on canvas

2023

50x40 cm

2800 EUR + VAT



Rest Assured / Disclosure series

Oil on canvas

2023

60x50 cm

2800 EUR + VAT



Rest Assured / Disclosure series

Oil on canvas

2023

100x120 cm

4800 EUR + VAT

COLLECT GALLERY

Collect Gallery produces projects that bring together artists, works and ideas that meet the definition of "contemporary" through curatorial selections and practices at its venue in Juma building in Karaköy. It also produces content on an international scale and develops collaborations.

It gives importance to the universal, aesthetic and conceptual integrity of the artists works with, supports their productions and makes them reach large masses.

It supports contemporary art beyond the borders without being tied to a specific place and aims to establish new connections. It aims to contribute and inspire Turkey's contemporary art scene with its uniqueness, scale and different field experiences in exhibition and guides collectors on their art journey with its international and professional team.

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