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COSMOSCOW 2019 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

**The best of the international and Russian art worlds are coming
to Cosmoscow 2019**

**The Fair will take place from September 6 to 8 with Privilege and VIP Preview on
September 5**

Cosmoscow International Contemporary Art Fair announces the highlights of this year's commercial and not-for-profit programmes. The seventh Cosmoscow Fair is taking place at Moscow's Gostiny Dvor on September 6-8 with the Privilege and VIP Preview on September 5, supported by its long-standing partners: Main Partner **Qatar Airways**, Strategic Partner **Credit Suisse**, Automobile Partner **Audi**, Official Partner **Ruinart**, Jewelry partner **Mercury**, Beauty partner **La Prairie** and Official Hotel **St. Regis Moscow Nikolskaya**.

Cosmoscow 2019 will welcome more than 60 galleries from Russia and around the world, including art market powerhouses such as long-time influencers in Giorgio Persano (IT), Galerie Frank Elbaz (FR), and Georg Kargl Fine Arts Gallery (AT); alongside a more recent generation of players in Emanuel Layr (AT/IT); Peres Projects Gallery (DE), and Temnikova & Kasela (EE).

Margarita Pushkina, Founding Director of Cosmoscow International Contemporary Art Fair and Founder of Cosmoscow Foundation for Contemporary Art, said: *"This year, we are happy to welcome an impressive number of high-caliber international participants. This proves that our strong belief and investment in the development of the Fair as an international platform are paying off. We are encouraged by the continued support of our long-standing and new partners. It is gratifying to note that*

the circle of like-minded people and institutions united around Cosmoscw grows with each passing year. We are pleased to announce that starting this year, purchases benefiting museum collections will be made at the Fair. All of this creates a synergy effect that is crucial for Cosmoscw mission of building and developing the contemporary art market in Russia, promoting Russian artists in a global context.”

GALLERIES

At the 2019 edition of the Fair, a focus has developed on leading figures of the communist avant-garde and seminal works of the 1960s-1980s. **Giorgio Persano**, from Torino, will showcase the works by Italian master-artist **Michelangelo Pistoletto**, who will star in the Cosmoscw Talks programme. **Galerie Frank Elbaz** from Paris, will foreground works from the Estates of **Dmitry Prigov**, **Julije Knifer**, and **Mangelos**. While **Emanuel Layr** from Vienna will bring works by **Stano Filko** to Cosmoscw.

Presenting works by current generation stars will be **Georg Kargl**, from Vienna, that will present a solo exhibition by the Bulgarian conceptualist **Nedko Solakov**, who has a popular following in Moscow. **Peres Projects**, from Berlin, present a group show of their most relevant artists. Tallin's **Temnikova & Kasela** will include current star of the Venice Biennale **Kris Lemsalu**, and gallery **Kai Forsblom**, from Stockholm and Helsinki, is making a major presentation of new sculpture by **Stephan Balkenhol**.

SECTIONS

This year, the **Focus section** is dedicated to galleries from **Italy**; with several exhibitors showing works by Russian-born artists. It will welcome **Sara Zanin Z20 Gallery**, Rome with a solo-show by **Ekaterina Panikanova** and **C+N Canepaneri**, Milan with works by **Roger Hiorns**, **Alberto Garutti** and **Arseny Zhilyaev**.

Introduced last year, the enhanced **Edition section** will once again feature galleries dealing with prints and multiples by established contemporary artists at entry-level-pricing. **Shaltai Editions** will showcase second part of their NATI project featuring works by **Andrei Monastyrsky**, **Irina Nakhova**, **Vadim Zakharov**, **Taus Makhacheva** among others. **JART gallery** prepares a special project with Russian well-known artists, including **Eric Bulatov**, **Leonid Sokov**, and **Alexander Kosopalov**.

Cosmoscw will once again feature the **Discovery section** welcoming emerging galleries that promote young artists. Along with Cosmoscw participants from previous years (**Agency. Art Ru**, **ARTIS Gallery**, **Osnova**) we will also welcome newcomers (**Syntax**

Gallery, Szena Gallery, PRO ART'S) as an eloquent evidence of the developing contemporary art scene in Russia.

Our Russian galleries are presenting a dynamic mix of artists that spans generations. Moscow's **Artwin Gallery** have especially commissioned art projects by **Alisa Yoffe** and **Evgeny Granilshchikov**. **XL Gallery** will show works by **Alexey Buldakov, Ekaterina Muromtseva** and **Alexander Povzner**. And **VP-studio (Vera Pogodina Gallery)** will show works by **Olga Tobreluts**, one of the pioneers of Russian new media art with works at the Tretyakov Gallery, Russian Museum and MoMA, New York.

Cosmoscow Stand Prize will be awarded for the third consecutive year. The winner will be offered the free participation in Cosmoscow 2020.

COSMOSCOW FOUNDATION AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

The **Cosmoscow Foundation for Contemporary Art** continues its commissioning project with new works by the **MishMash** art group (Artist of the Year), exhibition project by **Zarya CCA** from Vladivostok (Institution of the Year), the space dedicated to **Moscow Museum of Modern Art** (Museum of the Year) booth, and a project by artist **Maria Agureeva**, the winner of the **Ruinart Art Patronat grant**.

Cosmoscow also feature works by Brazilian artist **Vik Muniz** selected by Maison Ruinart for a residency as part of their artistic collaboration series. Additionally, the **Credit Suisse Cosmoscow Prize for Young Artists** will be awarded at the Fair for the fourth consecutive year. The aim of the prize is to help emerging creative talent in Russia move forward with their careers. The winner will receive a financial grant of CHF 3,000, mentorship support and the opportunity to participate in an art residency at the **PROGR Art Center** in Bern, Switzerland. Thanks to the new partnership with Pro Helvetia Moscow, which supports Swiss arts in Russia and promotes cultural exchange, the winning artist's stay in Switzerland will be extended from one to three months.

Cosmoscow Foundation will also introduce a new project aiming to support mid-career Russian artists. In 2019 it is a large-scale installation by **Irina Korina**.

Celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, the **Moscow Museum of Modern Art (MMOMA)** was chosen as **Cosmoscow Museum of the Year**. Being partners since 2015, this year Cosmoscow and MMOMA focus on supplementing the Museum's collection from two sources. One of them is a part of this year's governmental acquisitions programme to the Museum's collection via the Cosmoscow exhibiting galleries. Another source is an annual

donation made by Cosmoscow Foundation for Contemporary Art to a Russian museum chosen as Cosmoscow Museum of the Year.

As a follow-up to our years-long cooperation and mutual support, **Garage Museum of Contemporary** will present its **Archive Collection** and an international online platform **RAAN (Russian Art Archive Network)**, initiated by Garage in 2017. Garage space will celebrate the archive of Vladislav Mamyshev-Monroe, to acknowledge the late-artists fiftieth anniversary. A part of the artist's archive entered the museum's collection in 2018 and was made available via the RAAN platform, an online catalogue that documents contemporary Russian art. The space will feature a reconstruction of unrealised Barbie (2005) photo series' backstage. In the **Cosmoscow Talks** programme, **Garage Archive** curator **Sasha Obukhova** will participate in presentation of the the recently created website commissioned by the **Vladislav Mamyshev-Monroe Foundation**.

COLLECTOR'S EYE

This year, the annual **Collector's Eye** exhibition of loans from private Russian collections, curated by Alexander Burenkov will be divided into two sections. One will feature works selected by curator and the other a selection made by the collective Artificial Intelligence. Visitors will see works by artists such as **John Baldessari, Rem Koolhaas, Vladimir Logutov, Victor Alimpiev, Francisco Infante-Arana, Alexander Brodsky, Viktor Pivovarov, Semyon Faibisovich, Pavel Pepperstein, Oleg Kulik, Alexandra Paperno, and Olga Chernysheva.**

A detailed programme and a complete list of participating galleries and artists will be announced closer to the Fair.

Notes to Editors:

Cosmoscow

Cosmoscow International Contemporary Art Fair was launched by art historian, young Russian artists' patron and collector Margarita Pushkina in 2010 and aims to galvanise Russian and international collectors, galleries and artists. Cosmoscow is Russia's only international art fair taking place every September with its own spot on the international art calendar.



Main Partner

Qatar Airways, the national carrier of the State of Qatar, is celebrating more than 20 years of Going Places Together with travellers across its more than 160 business and leisure destinations on board a modern fleet of more than 250 aircraft. The world's fastest-growing airline has added a number of exciting new destinations to its growing network this year, including Lisbon, Portu-

gal; Malta; Rabat, Morocco; Davao, Philippines; Izmir, Turkey; and Mogadishu, Somalia; and will add Langkawi, Malaysia, later in 2019.

A multiple award-winning airline, Qatar Airways was named 'World's Best Airline' by the 2019 World Airline Awards, managed by international air transport rating organisation Skytrax. It was also named 'Best Airline in the Middle East', 'World's Best Business Class' and 'Best Business Class Seat', in recognition of its ground-breaking Business Class experience, Qsuite. Qatar Airways is the only airline to have been awarded the coveted "Skytrax Airline of the Year" title, which is recognised as the pinnacle of excellence in the airline industry, five times.

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Official Partner

Maison Ruinart was established in 1729 in the Age of Enlightenment. Today Ruinart is committed to contemporary art revealing audacious vision and innovative, immersive experiences. In 1896, the Maison cooperated with young Czech artist Alphonse Mucha: he designed an advertising poster glorifying the highest quality of Ruinart champagne. The artwork sparked a furore and made history as a magnificent example of Art Nouveau. Since then, Ruinart is inseparably

related to contemporary art: the Maison works with the worlds' best artists and supports large exhibitions around the world. In the last 10 years, Ruinart collaborated with Maarten de Baat, Nacho Carbonell, Gideon Rubin, Herve Van Der Straeten, Pete Hein Eek, George Russell, Hubert le Gall, Erwin Olaf, India Mahdavi, Patricia Urquiola, Nendo, Ron Arad, Jaume Plensa and Liu Bolin who have created a great number of unique pieces of art.

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Mercury jewelry was highly appreciated by experts and demanding customers in consequence of the elegant and laconical design of the pieces, skillful work of Italian artisans and high quality of stones, which were chosen through a rigorous selection process of professional gemologists. At the very heart of every Mercury creation is a gemstone: a diamond, ruby, sapphire, emerald, or pearl, which inspired the craftsmen with their natural beauty.

The first single-brand Mercury boutique at The Metropol Hotel collected unique gems and pieces of High Jewelry that the brand is proudly of. There is no such collection of exceptional precious stones anywhere else in Russia. All stones are internationally certified; the Mercury certificate of authenticity is attached to all the products.



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