

COSMOSCOW 2022 ANNOUNCES THE LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

With its 10th edition to take place on **September 15–17** at Moscow's Gostiny Dvor (4, Ilyinka St), Cosmoscow International Contemporary Art Fair announces this year's participants. There will be booths by over 65 Russian galleries with 13 of them displaying works by international artists from USA, Estonia, France, Holland, Italy, Spain, China, Japan, and South Korea.

Margarita Pushkina, Cosmoscow director:

"The 10th edition of Cosmoscow will start in no time. This is our anniversary year. Once again, contemporary art galleries will gather at one venue, and Cosmoscow guests will be able to see new projects by contemporary authors and purchase the works they like. This year, we are launching a new permanent DIGITAL section which will feature galleries with projects dedicated to new media and digital art, as well as online marketplaces for digital art including NFT. Being a complex organism, the fair is constantly changing and looking for new formats in order to effectively build communication with all the art market participants, acting as the most important tool for its development."

As usual, galleries will be divided into sections depending on their specialization. Both young and well-known galleries with their own exhibition space take part in the **MAIN** section. **FRAME** brings together galleries that do not have a permanent space or operate as a showroom. The **EDITIONS** section includes galleries dealing with prints and multiples, while the **DESIGN** section presents galleries working with contemporary and collectible design. This year, the fair will feature a new permanent section — **DIGITAL** — curated by the Instigators art group, an international art research project that has brought together a community of artists, curators and crypto enthusiasts around the new NFT medium to build a bridge between the blockchain and the physical world. Another new section — **NETWORK** — will bring together projects aimed at developing infrastructure, education and communications in the field of contemporary art and increasing interest in collecting.

This year, the fair brought together a large number of non-capital galleries. There will be six galleries from St. Petersburg. The fair will also feature **FUTURO Gallery** (Nizhny Novgorod), **PRO ART'S Gallery** (Kaluga), **Ural Vision Gallery** (Yekaterinburg) and **ARKA Gallery** (Vladivostok).

As the curators of the section, the Instigators art group will present the **Phyigital Is the New Digital** exhibition project. Its participants (Denis Davydov, Uta Bekaia, Ksenia Obukhovskaya, Kirill Rave, and Dmitry Shabalin) will try to answer the most pressing questions: what justifies the use of blockchain technology in art and how artists understand the relationship between digital and physical objects.

The Instigator art group:

“It is accurate to treat NFT as a phenomenon that declared itself last year not ambiguously (with either too much enthusiasm or rejection), but rather from the position of an observer. After all, time best determines the practical role of technology and its integration into the mass cultural context. During the first year of life and discourses in the information realm (the genesis of the technology took place in 2014), NFT was able to achieve one major thing: it led people to believe that a digital object can have value and, as a result, attracted a huge number of visual researchers to join its ranks. As part of Cosmoscow, we, the Instigators art group, will present only one aspect of what NFT can be in the hands of the creators of modernity — a transcendent product between the real and digital world, capaciously defined by the catchy term ‘phyigital’”.



LIST OF COSMOSCOW 2022 PARTICIPANTS

MAIN

- 11.12 GALLERY (Moscow)
- Agency. Art Ru (Moscow)
- Alina Pinsky Gallery (Moscow)
- Alisa Gallery (Moscow)
- Anna Nova Gallery (St. Petersburg)
- ARKA Gallery (Vladivostok)
- ART & BRUT (Moscow)
- Artwin Gallery (Moscow)
- ASKERI GALLERY (Moscow)
- a-s-t-r-a (Moscow)
- Carré d'artistes Moscow (Moscow)
- DiDi Gallery (St. Petersburg)
- E.K.ArtBureau (Moscow)
- fābula gallery (Moscow)
- Fine Art Gallery (Moscow)
- FUTURO Gallery (Nizhny Novgorod)
- Glaz Gallery (Moscow)
- Gridchinhall Gallery (Moscow Region)
- H.L.A.M. Gallery (Voronezh)
- InArt Gallery by Ksenia Podoyunitsyna (Moscow)
- InGallery (Moscow)
- Iragui (Moscow)
- JART GALLERY (Moscow)
- K35 Gallery (Moscow)
- KultProekt Gallery (Moscow)
- Lumiere Gallery (Moscow)
- Marina Gisich Gallery (St. Petersburg)
- MYTH Gallery (St. Petersburg)
- Omelchenko Gallery (Moscow)
- Osnova Gallery (Moscow)
- PA Gallery (Moscow)
- PENNLAB Gallery (Moscow)
- Pogodina Gallery (Moscow)
- pop/off/art (Moscow)
- PRO ART`S Gallery (Kaluga)
- Ruarts Gallery (Moscow)
- Syntax Gallery (Moscow)
- Triangle Gallery (Moscow)
- Ural Vision Gallery (Yekaterinburg / Vienna)
- Vellum Gallery (Moscow)
- Vostochnaya Gallery (Moscow)
- WHO I AM Gallery (Moscow)
- XL Projects (Moscow)
- XL Gallery (Moscow)
- ЦЛЕHA/SZENA (Moscow)

DIGITAL

1. Artocratia
2. Generative Gallery
3. SAS Metagallery
4. VS Gallery

EDITIONS

1. ArtTube Editions (Moscow)
2. Format One (Moscow)
3. PiranesiLAB Editions (Moscow)
4. WIN-WIN (Moscow)

FRAME

1. 159F GALLERIE (Moscow)
2. ARTZIP Gallery (Moscow)
3. "FROM A PROFESSOR'S FLAT" project by KGallery (St. Petersburg)
4. LUCH Gallery (Moscow)
5. Nikolay Evdokimov Gallery (St. Petersburg)
6. SAMPLE (Moscow)
7. Seréne Gallery (Moscow)
8. U Contemporary (Moscow)

DESIGN

1. 3L STORE (Moscow)
2. Art Design Human Studio (Moscow)
3. Booroom Gallery (Moscow)
4. Heritage Gallery (Moscow)
5. MANNER & MATTER (Moscow)
6. Tirage Unique (Moscow)

NETWORK

1. Art space: Paola Gallery
2. Association of Galleries (AGA)
3. Masters School (St. Petersburg / Moscow)

