

Cosmoscow announces artists and exhibitors

for the 5th edition of Russia's only international

contemporary art fair

The record number of participants and artists and the launch of new displays



The **5th-anniversary edition of Cosmoscow**, Russia's only international contemporary art fair, will take place in the historic market building, Gostiny Dvor, on 8-10 September 2017 supported by strategic partner Credit Suisse, jewelery partner Messika, automotive partner Bentley and official partner Beluga Transatlantic.

Cosmoscow welcomes a record number of galleries and artists introducing **54** galleries from European countries including Belgium, Estonia, France, Germany, Georgia, Italy, Norway, Poland, Russia, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America that will exhibit works by more than **150** artists.

The 2017 edition will launch a number of new initiatives to tie into the fair's long-term development goals. Innovations to the Fair include new sections such as Collaborations, Focus and Past Present and a special Cosmoscow Stand Prize will be awarded offering free participation in Cosmoscow 2018. The winner will be selected by the jury, consisting of representatives of both Russian and international art institutions, including Irina Gorlova (State Tretyakov Gallery), Alisa Prudnikova (National Center for contemporary Art), Ekaterina Kibovskaya (Moscow International Biennale for Young Art), Alexey Novoselov (Moscow Museum of Modern Art). The jury will base their choice primarily strength of their curatorial on the approach.

Credit Suisse is Cosmoscow's Strategic Partner for the third consecutive year. Through this partnership Credit Suisse contributes to the development of a contemporary art market and helps advance the fair's cause of making emerging Russian artists more visible locally and internationally.



Collaborations Section

This year inaugural Collaborations section will highlight Cosmoscow's key programming strand that invites international and Russian galleries to share booths and create a joint display.

Raster Gallery (Warsaw, Poland) is among the pioneers and leaders of the Central European contemporary art market, and one of the most recognizable galleries from Poland will display works by Slavs and Tatars, Rafał Bujnowski, Karolina Jabłońska, and Janek Simon. Temnikova & Kasela Gallery emerged out of necessity to provide professional representation for established and emerging artists from the region and to intensify their international visibility will show works by Kaido Ole и Merike Estna. Sandy Brown Gallery from Berlin will showcase works by Alex Vivian and Dena Yago. Boccanera Gallery from Trento will represent works by Linda Carrara and Nebojsa Despotovic at Cosmoscow. Gallery from France 55Bellechasse will show Pascal Vochelet. Vladimir Sulyagin, and David Ramirez Gomez works.

Established in 2008 in Moscow, **Galerie Iragui** is committed to bringing attention to contemporary Russian art and will feature works by Denis Stroev and Petr Kirusha. **Triangle Gallery** has opened its doors in February 2015 at the Winzavod Center for Contemporary Art, in the heart of the Moscow's contemporary art scene and they will display works by Kirill Kto and Alexey Bogolepov. **Tatjana Pieters Gallery** (Gent, Belguim) will showcase works by Veronika Pausova, Philippe Van Snick, Henning Hamilton, Michael Pybus, and Derek Sullivan; **Odile Ouizeman Gallery** (Paris, France) will present works by Stephan Crasneanscki; and **Samuel Maenhoudt Gallery** (Knokke, Belgium) will show works by Romina Ressia, Antoine Rose.



Norway Focus

The Norway Focus of Cosmoscow 2017 will showcase five Norwegian galleries from including Rake (Trondheim), Khartoum the country, Contemporary across Art (Oslo), LOCUS (Oslo), Prosjektrom Normanns (Stavanger), and Terminal **B** (Kirkenes). From the political-capital of Oslo to the oil-capital of Stavanger and from old-capital of Trondheim to the Barents capital of Kirkenes, these gallery-hybrids use the model of non-profit artist-run spaces. Together they represent a cross-section of Norwegian contemporary art and highlight the Scandinavian model of supporting and developing the arts. Participation of the Norwegian galleries and artists at Cosmoscow 2017 is supported by OCA (Office of Contemporary Art Norway), Pikene på Broen, the Foundation of Vladimir Smirnov and Konstantine Sorokin.

Malin Bülow's work will be created during a residency in Moscow, August 18-26th, in cooperation with the Foundation of Vladimir Smirnov and Konstantine Sorokin and exhibited within Cosmoscow 2017.



Main Section

This year's Main Section is highlighted by galleries that have exhibited at the fair since its first edition. Among them are **XL Gallery** (Moscow), **Marina Gisich Gallery** (St. Petersburg), and **pop/off/art gallery** (Moscow). Established in 1993 with more than 200 exhibitions in its portfolio, **XL Gallery** will display works by Viktor Pivovarov, as well as a new project by Alexander Povzner, that was presented earlier this year during the Garage Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art. **Marina Gisich Gallery** is one of St. Petersburg's first contemporary art galleries and their booth will feature works by Vitaly Pushnitsky and Nadezhda Zubareva. **Pop/off/art gallery** will showcase works by Vlad Yurashko and Vladimir Potapov.

Regina Gallery (Moscow) will feature works by Sergey Zarva and Aleksandr Kutovoy. Russia's first contemporary art auction VLADEY (Moscow) will showcase works by Pavel Pepperstein, Alexander Vinogradov, Semyon Faibisovich, and Dmitri Gutov. Lumiere Brothers Gallery (Moscow) will present 100 Years of Photography, a specially curated project spanning the history of Soviet photography in 1920-1990. **ART4** (Moscow) will exhibit new works by Anna Zholud; Artwin Gallery (Moscow) will present new works by Artem Filatov; Anna Nova Art Gallery (St. Petersburg) will bring to Moscow works by Aljosha and Rostan Tavasiev, whose new animated series project about art in the distant future was presented for the first time in St Petersburg in spring 2017. Vostochnaya Gallery (Moscow) will present a solo show by Vladimir Tryamkin. Works by Marina Zvyagintseva and Vladimir Dubossarsky will be exhibited at the 21 Gallery (Moscow) and Ru Arts (Moscow) will show works by Marat 'Morik' Danilyan Luchko and Alexey (Luka).

Each year the list of Cosmoscow exhibitors expands with new names. Among the newcomers this year are **Askeri Gallery** (Moscow) that will showcase works by Conor Mccreedy and Jae Yong Kim; and **Nadja Brykina Gallery** (Zurich, Moscow) will present works by Yuri Zlotnikov, Vladimir Andreenkov, Igor Shelkovsky, and Marlene Spindler, and **Art Select**, (Bahrain) an art consultancy, will display works by Balqees Fakhro at Cosmoscow 2017.



Discovery Section

The Discovery Section includes galleries under five years old, and those representing emerging artists.

For the first time Cosmoscow's **Discovery** Section will welcome Fragment Gallery(Moscow), displaying works Ilya Fedotov-Fedorov and by Alex Martins; Omelchenko gallery (Moscow), showcasing the art of Julia Malinina; Vera Pogodina Gallery VP Studio (Moscow) with the works by Alexander Brodsky Sr. and Alexander Brodsky Jr.

In addition to new works by Taus Makhacheva, who was exhibited at the 2017 Venice Biennale, **Shaltai Editions** (Moscow) will also display Alexandra Paperno's new lithographic series. The **Roza Azora Gallery** (Moscow) will introduce collectors to new work by Ariadne Arendt and Ivan Yazykov. New work by Eugenia Nozhkina will also be presented by **25Kadr gallery** (Moscow) along with works by Evgeny Medvedev-MA, who tragically passed away last autumn at the age of 40.



Past Present Section

New to Cosmoscow 5-th anniversary edition will be Past Present – a special section of the fair devoted to the previous stages of Russian contemporary art development. The exhibition includes works of recognized classics of Russian contemporary art that were relevant in the past and have not lost their artistic value at the present time. The main purpose of the Past Present Section is to expand the range of the fair, to try to place the art of the moment in a meaningful cultural and historical context on the one hand, and to introduce the works of the recognized authors to the audience, carrying out an educational task. Participating galleries include XL Gallery, VP Studio, Pop/off/art Gallery, ART4, Marina Gisich Gallery, and 11.12 Gallery from Russia.

Artsy

Cosmoscow and Artsy, the leading online resource for learning about and collecting art, will collaborate for the fourth time in the lead up to the Fair. Artsy's interactive guide to the fair will launch on August 31 on <u>Artsy.net</u> and the <u>Artsy app for iPhone & iPad</u>.

Full List of Artists and Exhibitors

Nº	Section	Gallery	Country	Artists
1	Collaborations	11.12 Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Vladimir Marin, Vladimir Semenskiy
2	Collaborations	55Bellechasse	Paris, France	Pascal Vochelet, Vladimir Sulyagin, David Ramiı Gomez
3	Collaborations	Boccanera Gallery	Trento, Italy	Linda Carrara, Nebojsa Despotovic
4	Collaborations	Erti Gallery	Tbilisi, Georgia	Tamara Kvesitadze, Luca Lasareishvili
5	Collaborations	Galerie Iraqui	Moscow, Russia	Denis Stroev, Petr Kirusha
6	Collaborations	Knight Webb Gallery	/ London, UK	Juliane Hundertmark , Nadav Drukker, Drukker Webb
7	Collaborations	NK Gallery	Antwerp, Belguim	Kirill Chelushkin, Taisia Korotkova, Marjolein Rothman
8	Collaborations	Gallery Odile Ouizeman	Paris, France	Stephan Crasneanscki
9	Collaborations	Osnova Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Dunya Zakharova, Margo Trushina
10	Collaborations	Raster Gallery	Warsaw, Poland	Slavs and Tatars, Rafał Bujnowski, Karolina Jabłońska, Janek Simon

11	Collaborations	Tatjana Pieters	Gent, Belguim	Veronika Pausova, Philippe Van Snick, Henning Hamilton, Michael Pybus, Derek Sullivan
12	Collaborations	Temnikova & Kasela	Tallinn, Estonia	Kaido Ole, Merike Estna
13	Collaborations	Samuel Maenhoudt Gallery	Knokke, Belgium	Romina Ressia, Antoine Rose
14	Collaborations	SANDY BROWN	Berlin, Germany	Dena Yago, Timothy Davies, Ilja Karilampi, Aude Pariset
15	Collaborations	Triange Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Kirill Kto, Alexey Bogolepov
16	Discovery	11.12 Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Simple Things, Slava Ptrk
17	Discovery	25 Kadr	Moscow, Russia	Evgeny Medvedev-MA, Eugenia Nozhkina
18	Discovery	Fragment Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Ilya Fedotov-Fedorov, Alexey Martins
19	Discovery	Glaz Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Fedor Savintsev, Lena Vazhenina
20	Discovery	KultProekt Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Ilya Romanov, Yuri Kuper
21	Discovery	NAMEGALLERY	Saint-Petersburg, Russi	a Leonid Tskhe, Aleksandr Tsikarishvili

22	Discovery	Omelchenko Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Julia Malinina
23	Discovery	Orekhov Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Gregory Orekhov
24	Discovery	Pechersky Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Maria Agureeva, Rachel Lee Hovnanian
25	Discovery	Roza Azora Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Ivan Yazykov, Ariadne Arendt
26	Discovery	Shaltai Editions	Moscow, Russia	Taus Makhacheva, Alexandra Paperno, Alexandı Pozvner
27	Discovery	TOLK Gallery	Nizhny Novgorod, Russia	TOY crew
28	Discovery	UVG Art Gallery	Yekaterinburg – Budapest	Studio 30, Arkhipenko Daniil
29	Discovery	VP Studio	Moscow, Russia	Alexander Brodsky Sr., Alexander Brodsky Jr.
30	Main	Gallery 21	Moscow, Russia	Marina Zvyagintseva, Vladimir Dubossarsky
31	Main	Anna Nova Gallery	Saint-Petersburg, Russia	a Rostan Tavasiev, Aljoscha
32	Main	ART4	Moscow, Russia	Anya Zholud, Oleg Vasiliev

33	Main	Art Select	Bahrain	Balqees Fakhro
34	Main	Artwin Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Dima Rebus, Artem Filatov
35	Main	Askeri Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Conor McCreedy, Jae Yong Kim
36	Main	Fine Art Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Eduard Gorokhovsky, Timofey Smirnov
37	Main	HLAM Gallery	Voronezh, Russia	Nikolay Alexeev, Kirill Savelyev
38	Main	Lumiere Brothers Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Boris Ignatovich, Naum Granovsky, Arkady Shaił Mikhail Trakhman, Andrey Knyazev, Igor Zotin, ١ Borisov
39	Main	Marina Gisich Galler	ry Saint-Petersburg, Russi	a Vitaly Pushnitsky, Nadya Zubareva
40	Main	Nadja Brykina Gallei	Zurich-Moscow, ^{YY} Switzerland-Russia	Marlen Spindler, Valery Yurlov
41	Main	One Gallery	New York – Sofia	Aidan Salahova
42	Main	Palisander Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Alexandre Garbell, Leon Zack

43	Main	Palto Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Oleg Kulik, Vladimir Dubossarsky, Arkadiy Nasor Elena Kovylina, Pyotr Bystrov, Svetlana Grishina Olga Tatarintseva, Vladimir Fedorov, Irina Korin Alexander Povzner, EliKuka (Oleg Eliseev, Evgen Kukoverov), David Ter-Oganyan, Alisa Yoffe, Xer Dranysh
44	Main	pop/off/art Gallery	Moscow – Berlin	Vlad Yurashko, Vladimir Potapov
45	Main	Regina Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Sergey Bratkov, Semyon Faibisovich
46	Main	RuArts Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Marat 'Morik' Danilyan, Alexey Luchko (Luka)
47	Main	VLADEY	Moscow, Russia	Sergey Zarva, CrocodilePOWER, Oleg Tselkov, Ta Pioniker, Vladimir Logutov, Semyon Faibisovich, Pavel Pepperstein, Alexander Vinogradov
48	Main	Vostochnaya Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Vladimir Tryamkin
49	Main	XL Gallery	Moscow, Russia	Alexander Povzner, Viktor Pivovarov
50	Focus	Khartoum Contemporary Art Center	Oslo, Norway	Ahmad Ghossein
51	Focus	LOCUS	Oslo, Norway	Thale Fastvold, Tanja Thorjussen, Merete Joelse Aune, Sara Rönnbäck and Daniel Slåttnes, Margrethe Iren Pettersen
52	Focus	Prosjektrom Normanns	Stavanger, Norway	Ann Iren Buan, Marit Roland, Per Christian Brow

Trygve Ohren & Charlotte Rostad, Karianne Stensland, Øyvind Aspen,

53	Focus	RAKE	Trondheim, Norway	
				Malin Bülow
54	Focus	Terminal B	Kirkenes, Norway	Alexander Florensky, Joar Nango, Lars Ramber _ễ Magali Daniaux & Cédric Pigot
55	Past Present	XL Gallery; VP Studi pop/off/art Gallery; ART4; Marina Gisich Gallery; 11.12 Gallery		Andrei Monastirsky, Igor Makarevich, Elena Ela Sergey Volkov, Yuri Zlotnikov, Igor Shelkovski, Valery Koshlyakov, Vladimir Kozin, Natalya Nesterova

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About Cosmoscow

Cosmoscow International Contemporary Art Fair, aimed at bringing together both Russian and international collectors, galleries and artists, was launched by Russian collector and philanthropist Margarita Pushkina in 2010. Cosmoscow is Russia's only international art fair taking place in September with its own spot in an international art calendar. The latest edition of the fair took place at the Gostiny Dvor on September 9-11, 2016 representing 38 Russian and international galleries and welcoming nearly 16,000 guests. 2,000 people visited Fair's collectors' preview.

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