



01.08— 14.09 SUDDEN OASIS

COSMOSCOW AND VEB CENTRE (31, NOVINSKY BOULEVARD)
WILL PRESENT THE *SUDDEN OASIS* PROJECT

The renovated VEB Centre (31, Novinsky Boulevard) was turned into an art space. For a month, it will house works by contemporary artists from among Cosmoscw contemporary art fair participants. In the central atrium of the VEB Centre, the unique *Sudden Oasis* art project will feature a range of sculptures and installations, transforming the space into a refreshing oasis amidst the bustling city. The project is curated by Daria Epine.

Participating artists: Kristina Sidorova, Ivan Gorshkov, Igor Samolet, Lyubov Remizova, Elina Marusova, Boris Makarov, Vilgeny Melnikov, Katya Isaeva, Galina Agafonova, Yakov Khomich, Stepan Lysenko, Yulia Staroverova.

“As one of the largest Moscow projects, Cosmoscw goes on interacting with citizens beyond the framework of the fair, introducing them to the work of cutting-edge contemporary artists on the venue of the renovated VEB Centre one month before the opening of the fair’s 13th edition. The Sudden Oasis exhibition is an example of a site-specific project inextricably linked to the space in which it is incorporated. The art is literally becoming an integral part of the building’s architecture, making it not just visible but also tangible. It transforms the usual and creates a new urban environment,” says Nikolay Korkov, CEO of Cosmoscw.

The *Sudden Oasis* emerges in the heart of the urban landscape, amidst glass, concrete and flickering screens, not just as a place to relax and reboot, but as a portal into a surreal contemporary art world where technology meets nature. The project brings to life a dream of utopian escapism, of a place amidst the hustle and bustle of the metropolis where one can move into an entirely new space full of mirage and associations.

