

Andreana Dobрева Bulgarian, B. 1982



Bulgarian artist Andreana Dobрева (b.1982, Sliven) is a painter whose preferred media is oil on canvas. She studied classical painting in Bulgaria and at the Academy of Fine Arts in Munich (Akademie der Bildende Künste Munich). She currently lives and works in London.

Dobрева's interests lie in the unpolished realities of human life and what is beneath the surface of the inner and the outer worlds. These, along with the realities of refugees, human fears and her own history, are reflected in her work. The artist executes her paintings methodically and as a physical act, rather than engaging with an idea that must be fulfilled on the canvas. The pictorial polarities of light and shadow, and the graduation of colour in between are of constant interest to her. Dobрева observes closely the masters of Italian Baroque painting from the 17th and 18th centuries, taking inspiration from them she experiments with complicated compositions, brave juxtapositions between intense primary colours and creates works bursting with elemental energy.

The figurative acts as the vessel for the painting; she finds the tension between abstraction and figuration in the working process where the figurative becomes distorted and dissolves. The themes in her paintings exist in this space of transformation. Rather than operating from a grand vision or concept, Dobрева's work evolves from one step to the next, carving its own path.

Solo exhibitions include: Public Grapes – Anonymous Meat, Fiumano Clase, London, Persephonium, Lachenmann Art, Frankfurt, Andreana Dobрева, Emanuel von Baeyer Cabinet, London and Figuren, Lachenmann Art, Konstanz. Her work has been featured at both TEFAF Maastricht and Frieze Masters London.

FIUMANO CLASE

Education

- 1996-2001 Studied classical Icon painting, Art Gymnasium, Sliven, Bulgaria
2008-2012 Studied Educational Science & Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich, Germany
2012-2019 Studied Painting and Graphics, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Public Grapes – Anonymous Meat, Fiumano Clase, London, UK
2023 Cancelled the Birds and kept the Waves, Heldenreizer Contemporary, Munich, Germany
2021 Against Nature, Heldenreizer contemporary, Munich, Germany
2020 In der Kapelle Nachts allein, Sebastians chappel, Ulm, Germany
2019 Recent Paintings, Emanuel von Baeyer, London, UK
Trans/Rokoko, Heldenreizer contemporary, Munich, Germany
Persephonium, Lachenmann Art, Frankfurt, Germany
Andreana Dobрева, Emanuel von Baeyer Cabinet, London, UK
2018 Figuren, Lachenmann Art, Konstanz, Germany

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Paris Print Fair, with Emanuel von Baeyer, Paris, France
Lupfurdum", Group exhibition, Alte Handelsschule Leipzig, Germany
2023 And Quietly the Night Arrives, ZOYA Museum, Bratislava, Slovakia
Coming Across with Franklin Parrasch Gallery + Analog Diary, Beacon, New York, USA
Paris Print Fair - with Emanuel von Baeyer London, Paris, France
Discoveries IV, Fiumano Clase, Pall Mall, London
Rotary Charity Art Auction in aid of of Desideria Care e.V. in Cologne-Ville, Germany
2022 With Emanuel von Baeyer, Frieze Masters, London
TEFAF & The Andries Kapell, Emanuel von Baeyer Gallery, Maastricht, Netherlands
2020 Farbe, Koerper, Raum, Offenburg, Germany.
Andrieskapel, Emanuel von Baeyer gallery, Maastricht, Netherlands.
Happy Paintings, Evelyn Drewes gallery, Hamburg, Germany.
2019 Salon der Gegenwart, Hamburg, Germany
Angst, Heldenreizer contemporary gallery, Munich
Eastern Trails, Plan-D gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
2018 The Queen, my Lord, is Bad, Jahresausstellung AdbK, Munich
Unklassisch, Heldenreizer, Munich, Germany
Die Kunst ist lang und kurz ist unser Leben, Faust Festival
Hearthouse, Munich, Germany
Bilder und Bilder, Anette Mueller gallery, Duesseldorf, Germany
PIN exhibition and Charity auction, Pinakothek der Moderne, Munich, Germany.

Selected Group Exhibitions Continued

- Figuren, Lachenmann Art gallery, Konstanz, Germany.
Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany
- 2017 Zhivopis, Galerie am Schlosspark, Tettwang, Germany
Die Welt ist Meer, Residency Ausstellung, Pomarie, Bulgaria
Go to Paradise, Kunstarkaden, Munich, Germany
Annual Exhibition, Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, Germany
- 2016 Reagens, Lothringer 13 Halle, Munich, Germany
Mit-Menschen, Lachenmann Art, Konstanz, Germany
Max 33, Ausstellungsprojekt Maximilianstraße 33, Munich, Germany
Objekt Tief, Galerie Bodenseekreis, Meersburg, Germany
Projektausstellung Klasse Florian Pumhösl, Akademiegalerie
Munich, Germany
- 2015 Grundrauschen, Halle 50, Domagkstraße, Munich, Germany
fighting headhunters, Jahresausstellung der AdbK, Munich, Germany
Engel, Ausstellungsprojekt zur Rokoko-Ausstellung der Kunsthalle, Munich,
Germany
- 2014 Schwarzarbeit, Jahresausstellung der Akademie d.b. Künste, Munich
(un-)sachlich! Jung + Gegenständlich, Galerie Bodenseekreis, Meersburg,
Germany
- 2013 Kunstforum Bayern – Böhmen, Galerie leerer Beutel, Regensburg
Kunstforum Bayern – Böhmen, Galerie Mesta Plzne, Pilsen,
Czech Republic
Endstation Frohe Zukunft, Nachtspeicher 23, Hamburg, Germany