



Solo Exhibition “The Perception” | [Olga Grigorieva-Klimova](#)

N2N Gallery is extremely pleased to announce our new exhibition “The Perception”, comprising the latest works by a renowned Crimean artist, Olga Grigorieva-Klimova.

Born in Crimea in 1984, Olga was finely educated from the Crimean Art College, followed by the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture in Kiev.

She currently lives and works in Crimea and, since 2007, has actively participated in the Republican (Crimean), Russian and all of the Ukrainian exhibitions. Her works are displayed in the Kiev Museum of Modern Art, as well as kept in private collections in Ukraine, Russia, The United States of America, Taiwan, Poland, Romania, China, Switzerland and Great Britain.

As she recounts, the Crimean school offered her the amazing stage of falling in love with painting and realism. Initially, she stood in the position of realism radically, blindly loving the genre, but eventually Olga started approaching realism more consciously, questioning and experimenting the idea; contemplating the choice for it and its rejection as well. As a humble artist, she doesn't limit herself in any strata of medium or ideas and thus allowing her to create the miracle in her works.

She reveres her masters in art who bestowed her with the trait of appreciating “falsehood”. The “beautiful lie” as she quotes it, opened her eyes to a new realm of acuity and imagination. She ceaselessly intends to capture on a canvas, all the beauty that delights her. One's inaccuracy in portraying the real, according to Olga, is priceless, since it's inherent only to the artist. Olga adores the concept of youth, temptation, mania, deception, delight and illusion. She endeavours her work, not just artistically but also, as an introspective, cautiously interpreting the riddles she acknowledge in the materialistic world. After a deeper understanding of the conventions in art, Olga reveals that the best way to perceive the details in vision is to look beyond them; admitting the task to be arduous, not just in painting but, in life as well!

As it's said by Gustave Flaubert, there is no truth; there is only perception! The central theme of Olga's art in this series is humanity and its boundless perceptions. Through this series, the artist pursues the viewers to understand the inward significance of everything around us. “There are things known and there are things unknown, and in between are the doors of perception.” - a quote, by Aldous Huxley, Olga believes in. The views of both an artist and an observer contribute to the understanding of art, and the first is not distinguished in its importance from the second.

For Olga, drawing and painting are the mediums for expressing her perception of the reality. She fixes an impression on a canvas, approximating it realistically, and further ensues by comprehending it through her persona. Ultimately, her work is not just an outstanding piece of art portrayed in her own language,

but also a window, for the viewer to cognize a wide spectrum of perceptions while ruminating their own reflections on it.

“Replication, reproduction, accessibility and the absence of uniqueness which are designed to make life more convenient, have only impoverished our existence due to loss of the innate feelings of lack and limitations as human beings”, says the artist.

The N2N Gallery is equally honored and excited to conduct an exhibition with this extraordinarily talented artist! Olga’s art is not just unique, but precarious and remarkable too! We bestow our exhibitions with a belief that, art represents one of the few areas in our society where people can come together to share an experience even if they see the world in radically different ways. The important thing is not that we agree about the perception that we share, but we consider it worthwhile sharing it at all. We, thus, welcome you to be part of an exclusive experience, here in the N2N Gallery.

The exhibition details:

Exhibition is open from 25th of April until 25th of June, 2019

Opening times*:

Sunday – Thursday 10.00 – 22.00

Saturday 14.00-21.00

*During the holy month of Ramadan, the timings may vary.

Location:

Costa Coffee entrance, Ground floor

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