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Author, exhibition title: Juliana Mrvová: Travelogue
Venue: Jan Koniarek Gallery, Koppel villa, Zelený krížek 3, Trnava
Curator: Beata Jablonská
Opening: May 12, 2017 (Fri) at 18:00
Guest: Gabriela Valls Schorr
Duration: May 12 (Fri) – July 02 (Sun), 2017

Solo exhibition of Juliana Mrvová named Travelogue represents a collection of the most important paintings, drawings and texts of the last five years which were created during residential stays and travels in Asia, Europe and America. During these travels, the author focussed on exploration of new worlds for the purposes of her paintings through her own exploration expeditions.

During the residential stays and travels, she explored landscape, its flora and fauna and met people who lived there. Later on, she constructed mental maps based on these micro-stories – paintings and drawings, and besides her own experiences, she also recorded her relationship to the given place. Works which were created in her studio after returning from the travels and which analyse the experience of these stays and experience of creating in a different environment are exhibited as well.

At the exhibition, you can see large-format paintings and drawings along with sketches and texts of diary character. Besides an interest in scientific drawing of plants, themes of narration and travelling are important as well. The drawings and paintings embrace an interest in ecology and social and cultural particularity of visited country or place. Naturally, the work also integrates concrete creative expressions of countries which influence the character of drawing and painting (e.g. in Mexico or India).

Spanish guest Gabriela Valls Schorr is a musician, graphic artist, pedagogue and traveller who has been long devoted to study of Indian miniature which she reworks by her own collage interpositions. Author spent a month of intensive collaboration and flatsharing in Indian Sohra with her in May 2016.

Juliana Mrvová (* 1979), Bratislava

Education:

2005 - 2008 Doctorate, Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, prof. Ivan Csudai, akad. mal.

2001 - 2005 AFAD in Bratislava, Department of Painting, 4th studio, prof. Ivan Csudai, akad. mal.

2000 - 2001 AFAD in Bratislava, Department of Painting, Studio + – XXI, prof. Daniel Fischer, akad. mal.

Solo exhibitions - selection:

2017 - One-act Play: Birds & Boats, Kabinet, Račianska 22, Bratislava, SK

2016 - Juliana Mrvová: Pintura, Dibujo. Instituto de Artes Plásticas, UV, Xalapa, Veracruz, Mexico

2014 - Travelling - Threw the Memory - of Photography, (with Vagač & Šakový) Sala Dogana, Palazzo Ducale, Genova, IT

2013 - Herbarry of Time / Juliana Mrvová, Jana Farmanová. Industrial Gallery, Ostrava, CZ

2012 - Juliana Mrvová on the Bridge - As viagens dos descobrimentos. Wanieck Gallery, Brno, CZ

Collective exhibitions - selection:

2016 - Slovak New Generation. Painting 2006-2015. Galleria d'Italia. Piazza Scalla, Milano, IT

2016 - Until Now, exhibition in Dot Gallery, Lazaretská 4, Bratislava, SK

2016 - In Abode of Clouds, works from Artist residency in Sohra, exhibition in Asian Confluence in Shillong, Meghalaya, India; Slovak Embassy New Delhi & Baroda University, India

2015 - Ten Years of Painting, Central Slovakian Gallery, Banská Bystrica, SK

2015 - Slovak Young Art Show, Tversk Gallery, Moscow, RU

2015 - Slovak Young Art Show, Gallery of Modern Art, Yekaterinburg, RU

2014 - Young Slovak Art in Moscow, State Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia, Moscow, RU

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