

VOLOSHYN GALLERY

GOTTA DECIDE TODAY

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Opening: October 27 from 12 am to 6 pm

Voloshyn Gallery, 13 Tereshchenkivska St.

Kyiv Academy of Media Arts and Voloshyn Gallery present the first issue of the two-year KAMA2YP: Contemporary Art program.

«Gotta decide today» - an exhibition of Maksym Khodak, Vasyl Sai, and Mathew Ruban - the young generation of Ukrainian artists. Cannibalism, ethics, denial of oneself and the other, preservation or destruction - these ideas arise on the verge of psychological and institutional and determine the responsibility for modernity, formed by future generations. The exhibition will feature a range of destructive gestures combining multi-channel video installation, performance art, documentation, arson, audio, photography, and painting. The curators of the exhibition, Yevgen Samborsky and Lesia Khomenko, have been teaching and mentoring young artists for two years within the framework of the KAMA two-year course program. The exhibition builds a complex connection between custody and dismissal, and a discussion about responsibility unfolds, formed in the interaction between two generations of artists.

The exhibition presents a biased view of art, the role of the artist in society, a critical approach to working with the material - all this is the result of dialogues and practices that took place in the KAMA workshop during the educational laboratories. However, the artwork displayed in the exhibition is a gesture of liberation and a manifestation of their own. In his monumental video installation, Maksym Khodak raises the question of the influence of ethics on subversive artistic practices. Mathew Ruban works with a portrait and, through a medium, raises the status of a work of art and its future destiny. Vasyl Sai manifests surrender to the history of art and, through performance and painting, examines the role of authorship in artistic gesture.

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Founded in October 2016 by Max and Julia Voloshyn, Voloshyn Gallery specializes in contemporary art. It showcases a broad range of media in contemporary art, hosting solo and group exhibitions and participating in leading contemporary art fairs. In 2015, the Voloshyns made it to the Forbes' 30 Under 30 list. Voloshyn Gallery is a member of The New Art Dealers Alliance (NADA).

Voloshyn Gallery fosters the integration of Ukrainian art into global cultural processes. It presents an exciting and diverse exhibition programme, as well as working in partnership with institutions, independent curators in realising both on and off-site projects.

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Voloshyn Gallery participates in leading contemporary art fairs. Over the course of the last two years, the gallery has participated in The Armory Show, Vienna Contemporary, Dallas Art Fair, Pulse Art Fair, Nada Miami, Untitled.Art, and EXPO CHICAGO. Zhanna Kadyrova's solo presentation from Voloshyn Gallery was awarded the Pulse Prize (2018) at the Pulse Art Fair. The project was also noted by the curators of the Perez Art Museum Miami.

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