



JAN MOŹDŻYŃSKI

Jan Możdżyński, b. 1986, creates paintings, drawings, objects and video works. Graduate of the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw and the Hochschule fur Gestaltung und Kunst in Basel.

His work revolves around the topics of sexual identity, gender and the stigma attached to sexual preferences. Możdżyński often refers to fetishes in the BDSM community. He draws a link between feminism and the rights of sexual minorities. His works capture situations related to role-playing and the disintegration of what is traditionally understood as male and female.

He created a series of paintings-monuments regarding issues related to gender identity and sexual minorities, wanting to make them visible by including them in public space as an alternative vision of creating monuments praising the pleasure and joy associated with sexuality, striving for tolerance of otherness.

Major group exhibitions: 2020 – TRAFO, Szczecin; Rondo Sztuki, Katowice; 2019 – Warsaw under Construction Festival, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw; Painting Biennale Bielsko Autumn, BWA Bielsko Biała (distinction); 2018 – Hestia Artistic Journey, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw; Pomada Festival, Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw. Selected individual exhibitions: 2020 – lokal_30, Warsaw; Widna Gallery, Cracow; 2019 – Stroboskop Art Space, Warsaw; Szara Gallery, Katowice. Works in private collections and in the collection of the Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw.

education

2013-2018 Department of Painting, Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, atelier of prof. Jarosław Modzelewski
2016 Fine Arts, Hochschule fur Gestaltung und Kunst Bazylea

grants

2016 Swiss Government Scholarship for young artists

selected solo exhibitions

2020 *I Speak As No One In Particular* (with Jakub Gliński), lokal_30, Warsaw

2020 *Hot Stuff* (with Kinga Nowak), Widna Gallery, Cracow

2019 *Shinig Wizard*, LAW Serce Człowieka Gallery, Warsaw

2019 *Strapon Stories*, Szara Gallery, Katowice

2019 *Objects of Worship*, Stroboskop Art Space, Warsaw

2018 *Sorry for everything*, Czynny Żal Gallery, Warsaw

major group exhibition

2020 *Ken's Aunt*, lokal_30, Warsaw

2020 *Out of the Comfort zone*, Rondo Sztuki, Katowice

2019 Painting Biennale Bielsko Autumn, BWA Bielsko Biała

2019 Warsaw under Construction Festival, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw

2019 *I invite you to the vernissage #3*, Śmierć Frajerom Gallery, Warsaw

2018 Living Room – Academy Salon Gallery, Warsaw

2018 10.2018 Pomada Festival, Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw

2018 *Business*, Potencja Gallery, Warsaw Gallery Weekend

2018 Hestia Artistic Journey, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw