

## **Mirza Cizmic**

b. 1985, Banja Luka, Bosnia-Herzegovina

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### **Education:**

2005 High School for Applied Arts Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2012 Folkhög konstskolan Munka – Ljungby (Helsingborg, Sweden)

2016 Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

2019 Master of Fine Arts (MFA), Academy of Fine Arts of Uniarts Helsinki

### **Solo Exhibitions:**

2023 THE IMMORTAL FAIRY TALES OF THE SPOTLESS VOICES, Artemin gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2023 Lucky Cats and the Family portraits, Ama Gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2023 Equilibrium Part I, Contempo gallery, Helsinki, Finland

2022 Equilibrium Part II, Poola gallery, Pula, Croatia

2022 Mirza Cizmic Solo show, X Vitamin gallery, Belgrade, Serbia

2022 Memories of loud silence, Hang tough Contemporary Gallery, Dublin, Ireland 2022

2021 Metamorphosis, Aleksic gallery – Kragujevac, Serbia

2021 Stolen Memories – Chronicles, Pogo galleria, Helsinki, Finland

2020 Artist in Isolation, Brodac Gallery, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2018 Springs were so cold, Project Room, Helsinki, Finland

2016 Don't think about Art – The night of the arts 2016, Helsinki, Finland

2011 Landscapes, OP GALLERY HELSINGBORG, Helsingborg, Sweden

2011 One hundred chairs, GALLERI K2, Munka-Ljungby, Sweden

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2024 Flora Botanica, Artemin gallery, Taipei, Taiwan

2024 Space is common thing, Porvo Triennale, Porvo, Finland

2024 Strange attraction – Rovaniemi art museum, Wihuri foundation, Rovaniemi, Finland

2024 Home Somewhere – Vantaa Art Museum Artsi, Vantaa, Finland

2023 Intimate – group show /Robert Fontaine gallery, Miami Beach, United States

2023 Cul. Bite. Chien, Blast – exhibition space, Liege, Belgium

2023 Aleksic gallery – Kragujevac, Serbia

2022 Papa Hood, Taoyuan Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan

2022 Art Taichung, Taiwan, represented by Equal Lab

2022 Double worlds, gallery Rankka, Helsinki, Finland

2022 Nesvrstani, Poola gallery – Lauba, Zagreb, Croatia

2021 Robert Fontaine Gallery, Miami, United States (during Art Basel week 2021)

2021 Hang Tough Editions Winter Print Show, Hang tough Contemporary Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

2022 Art Taipei, Taiwan

2021 Portrait NOW, The Museum of National History, Frederiksborg Castle, Denmark

2021 Portrait Now II, Ljungber Museum, Kronoberg, Sweden

2021 For the love of, Hakola studio – Helsinki design week, Finland

2021 Winners Exhibition, Delphian Gallery – Unit1 Gallery, London England

2019 Fantome Aave, Galerie Au Medicis, Paris, France

2018 Kuvan Kevät- Spring show, Exhibition Laboratory, Helsinki, Finland

2018 Microsites, Helsinki, Finland curated by Pontus Kyander

2017 Närmare Borta, Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Stockholm, Sweden

2016 Bachelor's degree exhibition 2016, Helsinki, Finland

2016 Portraits, Collegium Artisticum, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2016 Porvoo Pre-Triennial (Porvoo, Finland) – “JOY IMPORT EXPORT” – collaboration with Finish artist group “JOYMEN”, Angel Mix / Enkeli Mix / Porvoon Taideyhdistys with Petri Hytönen

2015 Exhibiting Painting 2, Open Art – Biennale, Örebro, Sweden

2015 Basware 2015, Finland, Helsinki 2015 Exhibiting Painting 2, Open Art – Biennale, Örebro, Sweden

2015 Exhibiting Painting, Kuva Tila, Helsinki, Finland

2014 Performance with Petri Hytönen, Liisa Risu-GALLERI SIC, Helsinki, Finland

2013 Who is IN? FAFA GALLERY, Helsinki, Finland

2012 Big Bang, SKÅNES KONSTFÖRENING MALMÖ, Malmö, Sweden

2012 You are art, GALLERY CKA-CHARLAMA, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

2012 Time, RÖDA KVARN, Helsingborg, Sweden

2011 Hans Christian Andersen, JÄRNVÄGENS MUSEUM, Ängelholm, Sweden

Grants and awards:

2024 Finland Cultural Foundation

2024 Taika

2023 Finland Cultural Foundation

2021 Frame

2021 Finland Cultural Foundation

2020 Taika – Arts Promotion Centre Finland

2019 Vantaa City

2018 Suomen Taideyhdistys – Finnish Art Society

2018 Paulon Säätiö

2018 The Anita Snellman Foundation

**Works purchased for public collections/Public artworks and commissions:**

Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Finland

Vantaa Art Museum Artsi

Rovaniemi Art Museum, Jenny ja Antti Wihurin Foundation

Päivi ja Paavo Lipposen Foundation

Swedish-Finnish Cultural Centre Hanaholmen, (Helsinki, Finland)

Aleksic collection

Private collections