

SOLO CONTEMPORARY ART EXHIBITION BY DARIA FETISOVA

## MODERN OLYMPIC GAMES

Opening: February 9th, 7.30 pm Duration: until February 24th Gallery Exhibit8 x Curators ARTNOW



3000 metres 2024

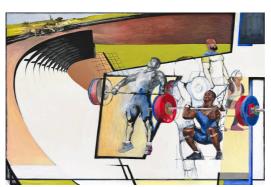
canvas, acrylic 151x 251cm €5.000

Two points 2023

canvas, acrylic 183x91cm

€3.000





170 kg 2023

canvas, acrylic, charcoal 122x183 cm

€4.000



Five dives 2023

canvas, acrylic, charcoal 150x100cm

€3.000

The champion 2024

canvas, acrylic 100x80cm

€900

A future champion 2024

canvas, acrylic 100x80cm





Together 1 2024 paper, colored pencils 21x13.4cm

€350

Together 2 2024 paper, colored pencils 13.4x26.3cm

€350

Together 3 2022 paper, colored pencils 15.8x13.4cm

€350

Together 4 2024 paper, colored pencils 26.3x13.4 cm









Together 5

paper, colored pencils 26.3x13.4 cm

€350

Together 6 2024

paper, colored pencils 21x13.4 cm

€350

Together 7 2022

paper, colored pencils 15.8x13.4cm

€350

Together 8

paper, colored pencils 26.3x13.4 cm











The Shots 2023

paper, graphite pencil 15.2x15.2cm

€200



The Shots 2 2023

paper, linocut 15.2x15.2cm

€45



The run of history 1 2023

paper, colour lithography 22x15cm Edition of 18

€55



The run of history 2 2022

paper, colour lithography 22x15 cm Edition of 18

€55



The triumph of strength 2023

silkscreen 79x54.9cm Edition of 9

Artistic gymnastics 1 2024

stoneware clay with grog 50x20x20cm

€900

## Artistic gymnastics 2 2024

stoneware clay with grog 50x20x25cm

€900

Artistic gymnastics 3

stoneware clay with grog 30x40x20cm







## **ABOUT THE ARTIST:**

Daria Fetisova, born in Moscow and now based in Cyprus, is an acclaimed artist and educator. A 2022 graduate of the Moscow State Institute of Fine Arts, named after V. Surikov, she received the prestigious Gold Medal from the Russian Academy of Arts for her outstanding graduation work. Since 2021, Daria has been imparting her knowledge as a lithography teacher at her alma mater.

With a rich history of solo and group exhibitions, symposiums, biennales, and art fairs since 2019, Daria's work has garnered international attention, finding homes in private collections across Russia, Argentina, Georgia, Armenia, and Cyprus.

## **ABOUT THE EXHIBITION:**

"Modern Olympic Games" is a solo exhibition by Daria Fetisova that celebrates the intersection of art, sport, and culture, offering a unique perspective on the modern Olympic Games. Daria explores the concept of willpower and its pivotal role in striving for an ideal balance of mind, body, and soul. Her work questions, "What is will?" and seeks inspiration in the pursuit of excellence, epitomized by the Olympic Games.

Reflecting the Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius – Communiter" (Latin for "Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together"), this exhibition highlights the unifying power of the Games, a tradition dating back to Ancient Greece, where art and sport collectively paused wars and conflicts. Artistic expression, an integral component of the Games, is vividly brought to life through Daria's work.

The exhibition features a diverse range of artistic mediums, each uniquely capturing a facet of the Olympic spirit. Alongside a series of canvases that depict various contemporary Olympic sports, intertwined with Cypriot landscapes, the exhibition includes "A Future Champion," a poignant portrait of a young aspiring athlete. This work illustrates the long and challenging journey to Olympic success, highlighting the dedication and youthfulness of those who dream of reaching the podium.

Further enriching the exhibition, the abstract series "Together" consists of several pieces, representing significant moments from Olympic history. Moments that were defined by the show of valor where athletes sacrificed individual ambition in favor of standing by their rivals, moments that encapsulate the essence of the Games' motto, showcasing not just athletic prowess, but the spirit of unity and camaraderie that underpins the Olympic movement. Additionally, the silkscreen painting "The Triumph of Strength" celebrates the Olympics as a festival of human achievement, capturing the joy and grandeur of the event. Complementing these pieces, the exhibition also showcases ceramic sculptures of gymnasts, intricate lithographs that evoke the genesis of the Games, and an expressive linocut print, offering a diverse and rich exploration of the theme.

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