

# Paweł Baśnik

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## Artist's bio:

**Paweł Baśnik** (b. 1992, Poland) is a visual artists, painter. He has graduated from the Faculty of Painting and Sculpture of the E. Geppert Academy of Art and Design in Wrocław where in 2022 he has defended his PhD thesis.

In his practice he refers to mortuary issues and historical and psychological motives. His latest works raise topics connected with transhumanist notions of immortality, including their mythological and religious roots, posing questions about the origins and limits of civilisational progress.

He is a co-founder of the *Bezimienny* painting collective, *The Nihilist Church* – a para-religious art group and gallery, and the *Przemijam* magazine.

He lives and works in Wrocław, Poland.

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[available works:](#)



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## Selected awards and scholarships:

- 2020 - Warto Prize, Gazeta Wyborcza, Wrocław
- 2020 - Ministry of Science and Higher Education Scholarship for young scientists, Warsaw
- 2019 - III Prize, Painting Biennial Bielska Jesień, Bielsko-Biała
- 2019 - Magazyn Szum Prize, Painting Biennial Bielska Jesień, Bielsko-Biała
- 2019 - Grand Prix and Special Award, Zakłócenia/Apoptoza, Kraków
- 2016 - finalist of 10 ARTE LAGUNA PRIZE, Nappe Arsenale, Venice
- 2015 - GRAND PRIX of Francesca Eibisch Foundation Painting Prize, Warsaw

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## Individual exhibitions:

- 2022 - *The Last People*, Krupa Gallery, Wrocław
- 2019 - *Emerging Lines*, Kunstraum Potsdamer, Berlin
- 2018 - *Duchy Polskie*, Otwarta Pracownia, Cracow
- 2017 - *Post Mortem – a Painting as a relic of personal consciousness* (diploma exhibition), Galeria Miejska, Wrocław
- 2017 - *Someone else*, Galeria Socato, Wrocław

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## Selected collective exhibitions:

- 2022 - *The Discomfort of Evening*, Zachęta – National Gallery of Art, Warsaw
- 2021 - (*Bezimienny*) *Łapy precz!*, 66P, Wrocław
- 2021 - *Z tej nocy będzie serce*, Wrocław Contemporary Museum
- 2021 - *Ken's Aunt*, Lokal 30, Warszawa
- 2021 - (*The Nihilist Church*) *Dead of all nations, Unite!*, Rondo Sztuki, Katowice
- 2020 - *Battlefield*, BWA Bielsko-Biała
- 2020 - *XIII Geppert Competition*, BWA Wrocław Główny, Wrocław
- 2019 - *Harry Potter and the Devil's Oxfords*, The Nihilist Church, Wrocław
- 2018 - *Nietota*, Wrocław Contemporary Museum
- 2018 - *Revival*, Latarka Gallery, Budapeszt
- 2017 - *Nowy Obraz*, Arsenał Gallery, Poznań
- 2016 - *Derwent Art Prize*, Mall Galleries, London
- 2016 - *Nach Dresden Nach Dresden*, Galerie Oktagon, Dresden
- 2016 - *Arte Laguna Prize*, Arsenale di Venezia
- 2015 - *Grand Prix of Francesca Eibisch Foundation*, Galeria Napiórkowska, Warsaw
- 2014 - *IX International Biennial of Drawing Pilsen 2014*, Gallery of City of Pilsen
- 2014 - *II International Student Drawing Biennial Sophia*, National Academy of Art Sofia

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## Public collections:

- Art Collection of Galeria Bielska BWA
- Zachęta Lower Silesian Society for the Encouragement of Fine Arts
- National Museum in Gdańsk