

## Iza Opielka

(b. 1992) is a painter, graduate of the E. Geppert Academy of Art and Design in Wrocław, where in 2018 she defended her diploma work entitled *Construction/Deconstruction* at the Faculty of Painting and Sculpture. Co-founder and curator of Galeria JEST – a collective and an artist-run space that focuses on young artists' practice. She lives and works in Wrocław.

She does abstract painting inspired by the visual codes inherent in electronic communication. She likes to use shreds of images from social networks, pop culture or Internet folklore, which she processes with graphic software to later transfer the multiplied, rescaled and layered forms onto paper templates that become the basis for her oil and acrylic canvases.

This makes her paintings precise in their construction, yet expressive and teeming with energy. Over the past few years, she has developed her own, easily recognisable visual language, but she keeps testing its limits, experimenting with the colour palette or textures.

### Education:

E. Geppert Academy of Art and Design, Faculty of Painting and Sculpture, Wrocław, Poland

### Selected solo & duo exhibitions:

2023

*See99zy*, duo show with Miłosz Flis, Krupa Gallery, Wrocław, PL

2021

*Crush*, Krupa Gallery, Wrocław, PL

2020

*Cut Outs*, Galeria Refektarz, Krotoszyn, PL

## Selected group exhibitions:

2024

*Showroom 1: Solstices*, Krupa Gallery, Wrocław, PL

IMPART, Poznań, PL

2023

*I think I've been there before*, Krupa Art Foundation, Wrocław, PL ,

KCCC, Klaipeda, Lithuania

*Podwórko?*, Galeria SKALA, Poznań, PL

2022

*From „Abstraction” to abstraction*, Stefan Gierowski Foundation,  
Warsaw, PL

*Exhale*, Grupa Łono, Galeria Karowa, Warszawa, PL

*Vibrations and Metaphors*, Galeria Czarna, Kraków, PL

2021

*Survival 19. Art Review*, Wrocław, PL

2020

*Unlimited Distributed Composition*, performative installation,  
Symposium 70/20, Wrocław, PL

*Whole Poland. A journey to the sources of art*, BWA Wrocław  
Główny, Gdańska Galeria Miejska, PL

2018

*The Art of Transition '18 - The Best Diplomas of the Academy of  
Fine Arts in Wrocław*, Galeria, Awangarda BWA, Wrocław, PL

An exhibition of the works of the winners of the 2nd edition of the Wojciech Fangor Polish National Painting Competition, Wielka Zbrojownia, Gdańsk, PL

Student Painting Triennial, Biuro Wystaw Artystycznych, Rzeszów, PL

*NAD\_RYSOWAĆ* - Międzynarodowa Wystawa Rysunku Studenckiego, Galeria Sztuki Wozownia, Toruń, PL

*24H exhibition*, Krakauer Haus Nürnberg, Nürnberg, DE

## Selected Scholarships and Nominations:

2021 Scholarship of the President of Wrocław for the project „My Beautiful Twisted Fantasy”

2020 Nomination for Warto Prize in category Visual Arts, Gazeta Wyborcza, Wrocław

2019 Nomination for 13th Geppert Painting Competition, BWA, Wrocław

## Selected Art Fairs:

2024 Art Fair Krakow, Poland, (Krupa Gallery)

2021 SWAB Barcelona Art Fair, Spain (Krupa Gallery)

## Press:

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