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 2020-21

Georgi Alexi-Meskhishvili
Untitled
From the series "Anti-Georgian Sculptures"
2020-21

 2020

Mariam Natroshvili \& Detu Jincharadze
Lost and Found - A Spell to Return a Lost One 2020


2021
Kote Jincharadze
TRANSFORMATION
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## Beso Uznadze

Before You Remember Me
2021


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## Margo Korableva Performance Theatre

Medea’s Meditations
2021
The new staging of the Margo Korableva Performance Theatre is composed of ritual，liminal， and borderline acting based on the magic iconography of intangible sensitivity．The dramaturgy of Medea＇s Meditations will be largely determined by narratives drawn from noetic，meditative actuality．However，it is expected that the work will in fact not have a meditative，ambient character and will rather be an attempt to present a more ecstatic and abandoned act．

Conceived and directed by：David Chikhladze，Mariam Shergelashvili
Participants：Gvantsa Agirba，Tina Elbakidze，Tama Kvantaliani，Liza Kvantaliani，Mariam Shergelashvili，Keto Tatishvili


2008















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## lliko Zautashvili <br> Caucasian Manifesto, The Archetype of Prohibition 2008

The goal of this photographic diptych is to make the Caucasian myth and reality commonplace through images. The first image shows a man and a woman lying next to each other, the knife placed between their bodies. The second image captures the disobedience to the rule that the knife represents.

The artist translates this archaic motive into the present to show the absurdity of the rules of prohibitive nature, many of which continue to exist on a conscious or subconscious level: the memory of violation that entails various kinds of punishment. Sometimes these traditional
restrictions can be manifested within social regulations. For example, the death penalty may be given when one commits an act of cruelty upon another. Some prohibitions and biases continue to exist, oppressing society's freedom of choice. The knife symbolizes censorship, taboo, and a ban. The violation entails a punishment, death. It is possible to assume that this interdiction still suppresses some people as it extends not only to sexual relationships, but also to current prohibitions, like a subtext layered within social consciousness. The work attempts to research the traditional topic of a ban and its influence on human beings that are violating or obeying it.



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2000-2018
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Iliko Zautashvili

Touch Everything Except My Heart
2000-2018



2015-2021





















 (un.or.tho.dox).

Bouillon Group
Orthodox
2015-2021
In 2015, two German artists, Nora Al Badri and Nicolas Nelles, offered to collaborate with us. They visited Tbilisi for four weeks during that same year. Bouillon Group presented their (Religious) Aerobics in "Kamikaze Loggia" - the Georgian Pavilion at the Venice Biennale of 2013. This particular work, which was researching the current issues of Georgia in the last 30 years, became an inspiration for joint creation.

During the project's development, members of the Bouillon Group, Natalia Vatsadze, Konstantine Kitiashvili, and Ekaterine Ketsbaia, baptized Nicolas Nelles in an orthodox baptism ritual and gave him the Christian name "Nikoloz." The group also constructed two, two-meter crosses known as St. Nino's cross. On October 25th of the same year, one of the crosses was anonymously placed on Amaghleba Street in Tbilisi late at night, resulting in the blockage of the road. Later the patrol police took the cross away in an unknown direction. The location of the cross is unknown to this day. The second cross, however, was kept in Bouillon's studio for six years.
On August 28, 2021, Bouillon members placed a cross in front of Parliament next to the cross erected on July 5th. On the same day, at about 5 pm , the patrol police took the cross in an unknown direction. The location of the cross remains unknown. The Project is a video documentation of laying of the cross, baptism of Nicolas Nell and (Religious) Aerobics.

The project was screened in Berlin in 2015 under the title un.or.tho.dox.


2021

Alexander Beglarishvili
Tunic of Mine
2021
To G.T.

By overlapping the DNA of three of my former love interests and myself, the work functions as a holy relic, representing the intertwined and subjectively ideal genetic strand. Better than any great artwork, the fluid of your lover you want so desperately. All over.
"you are of me, that's what and that's the meaning of fertility hard and moist and moaning"

Rest in peace, my love. Forever in my heart. Forever on my Tunic.

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2021



















David Apakidze
After the Last
2021

The structure of the Major Arcana of the Tarot is really a projection of the cosmos, depicting Eurocentric notions of the universe for us. Each arcana creates a separate world, which, despite its high spirituality, is still arranged rationally. Major Arcana tells us about one soul's journey through different stages, developing as they progress and coming back to the very beginning as a culmination.

After the Last is a post-apocalyptic vision of the Tarot world; the timeline of the soul's development will still exist here and in the same stages, but the eternal balance of these stages will be disturbed, indicating the collapse of the Tarot as an "encyclopedia" of European consciousness. It is an animation in which all the Major Arcana, gathered in one space, present my personal model of the cosmos, fighting the Western consciousness at its core and admiring it simultaneously.

Thank you: Nata Sopromadze, Tamaz Jobava, Gvanca Jishkariani, Godera, Levan Shanshiashvili, Aka Prodiashvili, Levau Shvelidze, Lado Bokuchava, George Keburia, Uta Bekaia, Keto Chantadze, Ucha Darcey, Lenka Tsitsishvili, Ana Kipiani, Lasha Kabanashvili, Mariko Chanturia, Matt Shally, Lile Qaldani, Mery Mamukashvili, Hitori Ni, Luka Bitchikashvili, Tina Atami, Kety Mangoshvili, Etuna Machavariani, Luka Ashley, Ana Kaishauri, Tornike Davituliani, Tato Londaride.

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## Gio Sumbadze

Entropy
1998
The site-specific work unites four photographs depicting the textures of oil-carrying wagons.

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2019-2021




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## Nikita Gale

## DRRRUMMERRRRRR

2019-2021

Conceived to evoke a post-apocalyptic, post-human view of the world, drums and cymbals are arranged in tubs of water in such a way that no single person could play them simultaneously. They are instead activated by water, which "plays" the drum components endlessly. The work prompts a reflection on nature's capacity to disrupt and supersede human-designed systems while also serving as a reminder, that, in Gale's words: "Any fantasy that humanity may have about its future is circumscribed by the reality of rising sea levels and an increasingly hotter atmosphere." This work questions what happens to human-scaled technologies when we decenter the human? What happens when other forces or materials fill the absence of the
human and animate these systems in unanticipated ways that far exceed the capacity of a singular human body?

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## Sophio Medoidze

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2013-2021

Park McArthur
These are the questions I would ask

Some follow up questions
2017
Synthetic Questions
2019
Involuntary Questions
2020

The prints are emails sent from the artist to someone working on the exhibition for them to print out and frame. The emails have questions on them, some specific, some more open-ended. 2013-2021



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2020-2021
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Dora Budor
Seized Sun
2020-2021
Reminder of another sun, if the drill goes far enough.


2021





Ser Serpas<br>Isn't Anything<br>2021

Sculptures are poems I title, writing is dimension in obstruct, context was given at some point, these works will be disposed of unless otherwise saved, instructions forthcoming but in all honesty maybe not.

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Morag Kiel
urbanX
2021
Following urban explorer Alex Tatevosyan and filming behind the scenes as he tours the power station.

Morag Kiel
Portal
2021
A trompe l'oeil illusion that takes you to another place or another part of the building.

Morag Kiel
Trash Tv
2021
Mimicking different domestic and street bins these also work as portals; when you look inside there's a screen giving a psychedelic version of the inside of a bin. Both works mess with ideas of inside/outside and the surface that's between the two.

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Nancy Lupo
The Wanting It to Get Into You
2021

The material anchor of this work consists of two copies of five examples of park benches
 produced at his foundry in Kutaisi for public and/or private use. I'm using the bench as a theatrical device to tether reflections on metaphysical states like longing or loneliness or romance together with corporeal, skeletal and adjacent material culture concerns.

Nancy Lupo
Not Yet Titled
2021
collaboration with Vazha Marr

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Astali / Peirce
Horizont
2021

Horizont unfolds through a series of juxtapositions of objects and interventions, exposed by the pulsing light of a scanner beam as it glides across the picture plane. Clips are sequenced to pan laterally as the light travels mechanically back and forth, illuminating an array of artefacts.

Horizont is equally an anthropological and poetic pursuit. Its source material reflects artistic and archivist impulses, drawn from the everyday and engaging a range of themes which include ecology and destruction, history and digitization, violence, fertility, drugs and economics.

Text by Isabel Parkes
Courtesy Petra Rinck Galerie and artists


2003/2021





Salome Jokhadze
I'll Carry You With Me
2021/2003
These paintings were made by Gucha Kvaratskhelia, my grandmother. The frames are one of the first objects that I made. Inserting her works in my frames is our first and probably our last collaboration, but it underlines our relationship as a whole. My exposition is dedicated to her memory.


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2021
Lia Bagrationi
On the Road
2021


2021

Ana Gzirishvili
Debut of the Neglected Diva (Sunset)
2021
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Anna K.E.
Ninety Degree
2021 (2011-2021)

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Ketuta Alexi-Meskhishvili
Bows, Braids, Daisies, Jeans, Roses, Suns
2021

It is a makeshift "quilt" made from cutting up and gluing a stack of plastic bags I have bought at the markets in Georgia. Some have reworked traditional Georgian motifs printed on them, ornaments such as braids or suns, others have more Soviet postcard style imagery of flowers or bows. It's a recycled mash up of estranged, floating symbols with some marker help from my three year old son.

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2018
Levan Tchogoshvili
Journeying Donkey
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2021

## Giorgi Geladze

Stomping in Place
2021
The title of the piece comes from the Georgian idiom "erti adgilis t'k'ep'na" which literally translates to "beating/stomping in place," but is a phrase used when something is done ineffectively or without development, similar to English idiom "to go around in circles."

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2021










GOD ERA (Nini Goderidze)
Cyborg Fluid
2021
A living organism is in constant fluidity and various states coexist organically in its memory. Life and death are a union in one being, one great body, which is eternal and representative of one cycle. But the Earth's endless cycle is also fluid and the lines between the technological world and nature are being blurred. The decision to be green or focused on technological development is another binary deception. Despite its mechanical structure, the Trans Human of the Future (cyborg) cares about the environment in which its eternity exists.

Special thanks to Solomon Razmadze and Bebe Sesitashvili

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Mamuka Japaridze
Names
2011

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Nika Kutateladze
Spring Water
2021


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Lado Lomitashvili
Nostalgia With a Dose of Cynicism and Detachment 2021

The installation takes the form of several design chairs spread throughout the power station on the upholstery of which is printed an ongoing investigation by the artist: the nature of pornographic images in which the environment and space have identical aesthetics without any skin texture, as the artist has digitally altered the images to preclude the body and emphasize the iconographic depth in the images, both in composition and form. Inasmuch pornography has the ability to subvert various media; in this instance, it confirms the fact that censorship changes the meaning of the work.



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Irakli Gamrekeli
Stage design by Irakli Gamrekeli，Rustaveli Theatre，Tbilisi
Anzor
1928
Zagmuk
1926
Wilhelm Tell
1927
Town of Winds
1929
Die Räuber（The Robbers）
1933
































## Kirill Zdanevich

"Argonauts' Boat" - Interior Mural Fragment, 1918

## Art Interdisciplinary Research Laboratory

"I would highlight two creative events in my biography of the Menshevist times: The first - the painting of the club/restaurant "Argonauts' Boat," which was done in the style of Matisse and Van Dongen . . . beautifully and colorfully."

## Kirill Zdanevich in I - Reminisce

The artistic cafe and theater-studio "Argonauts' Boat" was opened in the fall of 1918 in the basement of the building located at 16 Rustaveli Avenue, formerly called 'Kruzhok' (the circle), now known as 'Officers' House.' Its walls were painted by Kirill Zdanevich, Lado Gudiashvili, and Alexander Bazhbeuk-Melikov.
"Argonauts' Boat," like other art cafes in Tbilisi, is a fantastic chronotope of the "Fantastic Tbilisi," not only because of the characteristics and quality of the art that existed in and on its walls, but also as an event, as a whole phenomenon.

My colleagues and I first entered the space of the Argonauts' Boat in 1999 . . . We found a neglected basement filled with large tanks, used as a warehouse for years and then as a boiler room . . . The wall paintings of "Argonauts' Boat" were considered lost until that time, or should have been considered so by the Soviet policy of culture . . . During the renovation work that was carried out by the private owners of the basement in 1999-2000, the walls were scraped down and most of the paintings were destroyed. Then, at about 20 sq . ft . of the wall's area, only a part of Kirill Zdanevich's painting survived, which was already heavily damaged. After many attempts over the years to plan the restoration of the painting, it was in March 2018 that it suddenly became clear that the painting no longer existed.

Kirill Zdanevich's "Argonauts' Boat" can only be observed through photographs now and only by assumptions, on a not-too-limited verge of existence and imaginary simulation.

- Thea Tabatadze. An excerpt from the text-"The Theater-Studio Argonauts' Boat and Argonautica of Kirill Zdanzevich."


## Mishiko Sulakauri

## Genesis 3：19

2021
＂By the sweat of your face，you will eat your food，until you return to the ground，since from it you were taken；for the soil you are and to the soil you will return．＂

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Andro Dadiani
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2021
＂Time qualifies the spark and fire of it．＂
W．Shakespeare
It is the nature of time to pass without a trace－this is how it manifests itself；it is neither a subject nor an object．If I take this as a given，a constant of life，and in it set imaginary punctums of my own，I will join the material world of my conception and separate myself from cataloging life with biology．This work is not an author ignited by the eros of torture，but an attempt to
express a suspended, condensed, and framed time, an intention of escape from a formula: time + time $=$ time.
From the two existing copies of the video, one is the property of the artist (and will not be released publicly) and the other is available for purchase.

Video: Sandro Kerauli

