

Zyrland Zoiropa, Pankstrasse 26, 13357 Berlin

Albin Loostrom

A Joy To Sanity

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POV: You have now entered a parallel reality, different but still similar to your old one, we are still on planet earth, gravity and greed is still ruling, the main difference is maybe just that all our fantasies and fears already have happened. You probably look a bit cooler too. Maybe somehow bionic or post punk-new wave. Animal patterns are really in mens fashion. So if you are a man you probably wear something like that. The scene is a museum located somewhere on high altitude, meaning it's still above sea level. It's also one of the few still existing outside the lawless areas, and outside the Kalifate of jihadist and incel idiots, where art in all forms are prohibited.

It's a museum for art but in this reality they don't call art art, they call it Albin. Albin after they misworded the old Latin name Alibi (meaning "At another place"). This is an opening so they serve drinks and finger food. As usual everything is insect based, nothing over exciting about that (except the new insect based designer drugs, that actual are.. more than exciting.)

Now abruptly your art gazing gets interrupted. An incel/jihadist idiot, with an extatic and trying-to-be-aggressive voice announces that he will blow you all up. He is probably trying to give some context to his action as well, but you really don't care to listen. You raise your glass to cheer high and goodbye then the room fills with fire. Then everything turns black. Then it all turns white, then you hear a distant drone noise, it comes closer and closer until the whole space is totally filled by it, and then..

POV: You are now at an artist driven exhibition space in Berlin Wedding named Zyrland Zoiropa. The artist exhibiting is the Scandinavian looking Albin Looström. Beside you stands the vaguely Uralic phenotype looking author of this text, he's trying to explain that he wrote the text this way because he thinks that in contrast to artists that create fantasy worlds within their art, he thinks Albin creates art within fantasy worlds. You don't really understand what he is saying.

Oskar Korsár 16 Jan. 2023. Berlin Schöneberg

hallway

A Joy to Sanity, 2022

Oil, charcoal, spray paint on canvas, 90x82cm

from left of the doorway

Moon to a Sun 2, 2020

Soft pastel, charcoal, spray paint, acrylic on canvas, 158x115cm

For Linda Santino Manda Torsten, 2023

Oil, charcoal, spray paint on canvas, 126x82cm

The Rooster, 2022

Oil, charcoal, spray paint on canvas, 85x60cm

Moon to a Sun 1, 2019

Soft pastel, charcoal, spray paint on canvas, 150x110cm

Belle, 2022

Oil, charcoal, spray paint on canvas, 55x39cm

Jackie, 2023

Oil, charcoal, spray paint on canvas, 55x39cm