



Pavla Malinová

(b. 1985; Vsetín, Czechia)

Lives and works in Prague, Czechia

Pavla Malinová (b. 1985) is among the most compelling voices in contemporary Central European painting, distinguished by a visual language that fluidly negotiates the boundaries between figuration and abstraction.

Her practice synthesizes intuition and formal structure while drawing on mythological motifs to construct imagery that is at once symbolically charged and psychologically resonant. Characterized by saturated color palettes, stratified spatial arrangements, and emblematic forms, her paintings generate atmospheres that hover between the spiritual and the corporeal, the lyrical and the elemental. Central to Malinová's work is an exploration of uncertainty as a generative condition, an open and indeterminate space through which emotion, symbolism, and imagination converge, inviting viewers into shifting perceptual and interpretive states.

This commitment to cultivating ambiguity and speculative space has also guided the trajectory of her international practice. A finalist for the Jindřich Chalupecký Award in 2019, Malinová has presented her work in numerous significant contexts, including Frieze London (2022), Art Brussels (2020), and the Czech Center New York (2025), reflecting a steadily expanding engagement with global contemporary painting.

EDUCATION:

Fakulty of Fine Art, Ostrava, Czechia
Master of Fine Arts in Painting (MgA. František Kowolowski)

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2018

Pindousmrsk, Antonín Dvořák Theatre, Ostrava, Czechia
They talk about me, my silence corresponds to it, Berlínskej Model, Prague, Czechia

2017

Keyhole, Labyrinth of the soul, Galeria Szara, Katowice, Poland
Bullying eyes, the wheel is turning, Galerie NoD, Prague, Czechia

2016

Hedges, Moon in the daytime, České Budějovice, Czechia
You spin in a circle of plowmen, a Zen garden undivided, Galerie Tvar, Brno, Czechia

2015

Duchnovina, Galerie Města Třince, Třinec, Czechia
Esoteric hollow-worldliness, Nevan Contempo, Prague, Czechia
Head Limbs, Galerie Sýpka, Valašské Meziříčí, Czechia

2014

I will not get lost at sea, I will turn tears into joy, Galeri Kabinet, Brno, Czechia

2013

Gipsy, galerie Ferdinanda Baumanna, Prague, Czechia
Panáček počmáraný, Galerie Entrance, Prague, Czechia

2012

Your grandma does old things, Berlínskej Model, Prague, Czechia
Vírar, City surfer office, Prague, Czechia

2011

Jedna z jistot, krásná bytost, Galerie Art, Brno, Czechia
Člobrdíček, galerie Půda, Jihlava, Czechia
Alone romantik, alou dom, Galerie Dole, Ostrava, Czechia

2010

Moc to neřeš, moc do toho řežeš, Galerie Enter, Bratislava, Slovakia
Odpocítávám na odpočívadle, Galerie 36, Olomouc, Czechia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2018

Orient, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, Poland
Orient, Bozar, Brusel, Belgium
Orient, Kim?, Riga, Latvia

2017

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Letní výtvarný salon, Galerie KODL, Prague, Czechia
Hledání hranic, Galerie PRFR, Bratislava, Slovakia
Krajina 2017, Nová Galerie, Prague, Czechia
Dočasný depozitář – kresba: případová studie 2, Galerie Plato, Ostrava, Czechia

2016

Intermarium, Galerie Futura, Prague, Czechia

2015

Jen obloukem pokřivenou pohádku napravíš, Nová Galerie, Prague, Czechia
Smaltart, dolní oblast Vítkovic, Ostrava, Czechia

2014

Urban Pangea People, Karlin Studios, Prague, Czechia
Pražská umělecká scéna, NoD Mini, Prague, Czechia

2013

Jak tenkrát, Café v lese, Prague, Czechia
Trienále Valmez 2013, Galerie Sýpka, Valašské Meziříčí, Czechia
Plastikové Vánoce, Kwadrat, Berlin, Germany
Plastikové Vánoce, Berlínský Model, Prague, Czechia

2012

VI.Zlínský salon mladých 2012, Krajská Galerie, Zlín, Czechia
Tune the Eye, Galerie Trafačka, Prague, Czechia
Kolektivní tělo, Galerie Entrance, Prague, Czechia

2011

Kromě Alenky-říše za zrcadlem, divadlo Reduta, Brno, Czechia
Ostrava now!, Galerie výtvarného umění v Chebu, Cheb, Czechia
Pavěda, NTK, Prague, Czechia
Artyčok art fair, Divus, Prague, Czechia
4+4 dny v pohybu, ÚLUV, Prague, Czechia
Kromě Alenky-říše za zrcadlem, Galerie Orlovna, Kroměříž, Czechia
Next targets, The Chemistry gallery, Prague, Czechia
Cena kritiky za mladou malbu, Galerie Kritiků, Prague, Czechia
Prague Biennale 5, Microna, Prague, Czechia

2010

edice 5, galerie Sýpka, Valašské Meziříčí, Czechia
Festival Invaze, Trafačka, Prague, Czechia
Gift, Karlín studios, Prague, Czechia
Zvuk buk puk suk, galerie Cella, Opava, Czechia
PHA X OVA, galerie Aula, Brno, Czechia
Master quest, galerie Dvanáctka, Zlín, Czechia
Next wave, Dům pánů z Kunštátu, Brno, Czechia

2009

Tento vlak zastavuje ve stanici fuck, Stanica, Žilina, Slovakia

2008

Purple brain, galeria Szara, polský Těšín, Poland
Future artists, galerie Aula, Brno, Czechia

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2007

Partyum, Dům umění v Opavě , Opava, Czechia

Skáče jak píská, galerie NoD, Prague, Czechia

Finalisté Ceny NG 333 a Skupiny Čez, Veletržní palác, Prague, Czechia

Ropovod 01, galerie Emila Filly, Ústí nad Labem, Czechia

2006

Artesariat, budynek bylej milicji, Polský Těšín, Poland

Prodloužení, galerie Strážná věž, Ostrava, Czechia

Górki Mariackie, galeria Szara, polský Těšín, Poland

Domino Diner aneb Baník-Sparta 5:1, Galerie AVU, Prague, Czechia

AWARDS:

2013

The winner of the Awards Rudolf Schlattauer

Galerie Sýpka, Valašské Meziříčí, Czechia

COLLECTIONS:

Havrlant Art Collection, Prague, Czechia

Eva a Petr Zemanovy Collection, Czechia

Fait gallery collection, Brno, Czechia

Robert Runták Collection, Czechia