

KATERINA GABRIEL KONAROVSKÁ

I was born 1988 in Prague, in Czech Republic, former Czechoslovakia. Since 2012 living in Den Haag, Netherlands. I graduated in visual art at West Bohemian University in 2011 from Illustration, same year I moved to Germany and awarded an internship in C&A as textile designer in Dusseldorf. Year later I moved to The Netherlands to study fine art and graduated in 2015 from The Royal Academy of Art in fine art at painting department. I like to use different forms, the main one the painting, which reappears in other playful interactive languages of textile patterns, glazes and tapestries. I write lyrics and perform them in the Dutch-Czech band MARIA. In the content, I portray invisible experiences and dreams that overlap with external stories. I collect myths of our modern folklore of the cityman and nature. Sometimes it seems that painting is not so trendy nowadays, but on the contrary, it seems to me that in times of hustle, theory and truth, it is one of the few opportunities for immersion and break, without which I would not be able to concentrate on painting. Assigning colors to experiences, searching for composition and themes... instead of focusing on external events, people and technology, seems to me to be crucial for today's hectic times. Once upon a time, I felt that this reality was not what we thought in a society governed by faith or reason. Time for example. As if it is a living animal changing speed and trajectory. This would also affect the places and it's history of past events. The old towns, the library, the antique shops, are filled with old stories, changing with time and formations in space. Another strange experience would be space – the traveling, where the body would have to be received by the invisible spirit of the city, created by all past and present beings together. Otherwise, one could get lost or unlucky. According to the Chinese I Tjing(2000. B. C.), the perception of the phenomena of cause and effect is different than ours. It organically perceives life, where the relationship of causes and consequences is synchronous and events intertwine in many layers. Artists often feel it without knowing these lyrics. The Western spirit processes this suspicion in various works of art and scientific theories. I co/organized group exhibitions (in Den Haag, Rotterdam and Prague), biennale art-music festival Itch Tongue. I try to be active in ateliers building De Besturing and I did workshops for young talents of Royal Academy of art.

WEBSITES

www.misttake.info

SOCIAL MEDIA

www.instagram.com/katerina.konarovska/

PLATFORM

Patty Morgan

LID VAN BEROEPS- / KUNSTENAARSVERENIGING

De Besturing

OPLEIDINGEN

2012 - Fine art Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie

2015 van Beeldende Kunsten Diploma behaald

2007 - Illustration & Graphic Institute of Art and

2011 Design, University of West Bohemia
Diploma behaald

TENTOONSTELLINGEN

2021 Expopu Experiment Expoplu Nijmegen, Nederland Residency and duo cooperative-show with Chritine Ayo, opening with my MARIA music performance, where I made ceramic tiles gare and mural inspired by the night dream about zeevonk sea platformpost.nl/en/archive/exhibitions/2020/ayokaterina-gabriel-konarovska-modern-day-griots-and-tapped-train-conversations
Duo

2021 Unfair Amsterdam Westergas Fabric Amsterdam, Nederland the hottest fair art fair with big space for solo presentation of each contemporary artists unfairamsterdam.nl/home/
Groep

2020 Parkour Shaman Centrum Den Haag- outside Den Haag, Nederland I wanted to show a vision of a wild city person free even in the consuming yet empty city society. Vision represented by parkour athletes, musician Lyckle De Jong, video by Kolya Tirado and my textile pattern prints worn by them during this Den Haag city centrum performance. I draw images for fabric pasterns I edited in PC program, and sew clothes. The images were based on a dialogue with parkour athletes, discussing Millennial generation city life. A factory to print it for me on natural materials of fabric (cotton and bamboo). The clothes was combination of sport man and shaman costume, as I wanted to find a balance between past tribe spiritual life and today man. I asked Lyckle de Jong to make a music combining electronic and acoustic elements to support this idea. The athletes and musician wore my clothes while jumping in front of shops in the city centrum accompanied by Lyckle live music. I hoped to inspire other consuming citizens to follow own wild way and fill their souls instead. City

PROJECTEN

2018 Performance with Maria band Worm, Rotterdam Rotterdam, Nederland worm.org/production/ed-schraders-music-beat-real-farmer/ performance

2017 Itchy tongue festival at De Besturing Co organization and participation in 12 art bands festival, Den Haag, De Besturing

2017 Laagtij Den Haag river co organization of Laagtij boat festival

shaman dresses, music performance and parkour was documented at: Turfmarkt in front of Albert, Grote Mark Straat in front of McD and at Grote markt square close by Haagse Harry sculpture to bring the inspiration to visitors of the shops, who might not be interested in art and were the most important target of the project. I was very happy I could connect young professionals in their own field and we all would contribute to this plan. The performance was documented by Kolya Tirado, young videographer, who is interested in free-running and who tried to connect the video atmosphere with my idea and music. He made a short documentation and succeed to present Den Haag city in its mysterious and magic form. Thank you Stroom Den Haag for supporting this project, thank you Jump-Freerun Ninja Academy for jumping, Kolya Tirado for video and Lyckle do Jong for music.

misttake.info/product/parkour-shaman/
Solo

- 2019 Patty Morgan birthday party De school
Amsterdam, Nederland
gramho.com/media/2109587549593962159
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- 2019 Smells like humanity De Zaal delft,
Nederland paints solo presentation
www.dezaal.nl/nl_NL/kunstenaar/44/katerina-konarovska
Solo

- 2019 Koninklijke Prijs voor Schilderkunst
Royal palace Amsterdam Amsterdam,
Nederland Nominated and exhibiting at
Royal painting price
www.paleisamsterdam.nl/en/royal-prize/royal-award-modern-painting-2018/
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- 2019 Bad Spirits, Good Souls Dappers
Amsterdam, Nederland
www.facebook.com/events/dapper/bad-spirits-good-souls/449741099230083/
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- 2019 Through the walls Czech Centrum
Rotterdam Rotterdam

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| 2019 | Prospects and concepts Van Nelle
Fabric, Art Rotterdam Rotterdam,
Nederland
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| 2018 | Emperor is naked/císař je nahý
Holešovická šachta Prague
Groep |
| 2018 | Technology in your bed Pip Optie B Den
Haag
Duo |
| 2018 | Full room Moos space Den Haag
Groep |
| 2018 | textile and magazine infiltration
performance in den haag city centrum
den haag
Solo |
| 2018 | Waiting room Pavilon gallery, Prague,
CZ
Solo |
| 2018 | Emperor is naked Holešovická šachta
gellery, Prague CZ
Groep |
| 2018 | Technology in your bed Pil Den Haag
Duo |
| 2017 | Mistake textile shop Moos space, Den
Haag
Solo |
| 2017 | HEMA city performance –out of gallery
project Den Haag
Solo |
| 2016 | Hoogtij42 Noordwal, Den Haag
Duo |
| 2016 | Pop-up exhibition De Belofte, Utrecht
Groep |
| 2016 | Exchanging Intimacies 1435 mm
gallery, Prague, CZ
Groep |
| 2016 | Exchanging Intimacies Quartair gallery,
Den Haag
Groep |
| 2015 | Masters salon Museum Curtuis te Luik, |

Liège
Groep

- The Town Mouse and the Country House The Balcony Rochefort, België In the pines, in the pines, where the Sun don't ever shine ??? Undisclosed location, remote on & offline exhibition with Bora Akinciturk w/ Iain Ball, Flaviu Cacoveanu, Arthur Cordier, Pietro Di Corrado, Adele Dipasquale w/ Marco Quadri, Philip Hinge, Julie Kern Donck, Katerina Konarovská, Giacomo Layet, Luca Rubegni, Valentino Russo, Reynir Thor. Curated by Arthur Cordier & Valentino Russo
thebalconythehague.com/The-Town-Mouse-and-the-Country-House
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INTERNATIONALE UITWISSELINGEN / ARTIST-IN- RESIDENCIES

- 2012 dusseldorf, Duitsland I did a half year fool time internship/job in C&A, I learn to design textile in software or hand and produce patterns for several collection in the world.

PUBLICATIES

- 2018 Misttake magazine own production, 64 pages Katerina Konarovska
misttake.info/product/misttake-magazine/
a fictive fashion magazine, infiltrated in to city Den Haag. In to waiting room of dentist, hospital, bar, psychiatry. Its supposed to be questioning the normality of the content and values shared in western medias.

PRIJZEN EN STIPENDIA

- 2017 De Werkbijdrage Jong Talent is bedoeld voor beloftevolle beeldend kunstenaars..Doel is artistieke ontwikkeling en cultureel ondernemerschap te stimuleren zodat werk tot stand komt dat een betekenisvolle bijdrage kan leveren aan de hedendaagse beeldende kunst Mondriaan Jong Talen
- 2017 De PRO Invest subsidie is bedoeld om startende kunstenaars in staat te stellen zich verder te ontwikkelen in Den Haag en een bijdrage te leveren aan de Haagse kunstwereld. Stroom Pro Invest
- 2016 Niet-financiële ondersteuning van

ARTISTIEKE NEVENACTIVITEITEN

- 2018 - digital textile printing Loopt nog
2018
- 2017 - organizing and curating exhibitions and
2018 art/music festival Loopt nog
- 2016 - embroidery Loopt nog
2018
- 2016 - teaching to draw and paint
2017
- 2016 - wall painting and sculpting committee work
2019

activiteiten die zijn gericht op reflectie, verdieping en dialoog om het individuele kunstenaarschap verder te ontplooien en ontwikkelen of om het kunstprogramma van initiatieven te versterken. Stroom Pro Deo



sea sparkle, 2021
jacquard loom, 72 x 150 cm



Tapestry Ghost in White clothes, 2021
Woven Jacquard cotton, 72 x 150 cm



, 2021
wocen mohair, cotton, linen, woll, merino, 250 x 180 cm



I work for nature and Nature Works for me, 2021
woven cotton, mohair, woll, linen, merino, 250 x 180 cm



Ghost in White Clothes, 2021
woven linen, cotton, viscose, woll, merino, 250 x 180 cm



MODERN-DAY GRIOTS AND TAPPED TRAIN
CONVERSATIONS, 2021
ceramic tiles gate glaze painting, mural painting,
performance MARIA



Video documentation by Kolya tirado with music for this
project by Lycle de Jong and my textile, 2019
5min



Exhibition at Royal palace, 2019



my dear cow, 2019
cow leather and laser, 250x200cm



Parkour shaman performance, 2019
textil pattern design, print, sewing, discussion, parkour
athlete performance