

### **ZHENYA MACHNEVA**

Born in 1988 in Saint Petersburg, Russia Lives and works in Paris, France

#### **EDUCATION**

- 2012 2013 School of Young Artists educational program provided by the PRO ARTE Foundation and the North-Western branch of NCCA
- 2005 2011 The Saint Petersburg Stieglitz State Academy of Art and Design

#### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 Minor Sublimations, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 2021 Zhenya Machneva, What am I doing here, Mendes Wood DM, São Paulo, Brazil
- 2020 Zhenya Machneva, Réminiscences, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France
- 2018 Zhenya Machneva, The Archived Subjects, Galerie GP & N Vallois, Paris, France Only the past, Vladey Space, Winzavod, Moscow, Russia
- 2016 Zhenya Machneva, Unprofitability, ART re.FLEX Gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 Zhenya Machneva, Contemporary art in traditional museum festival, The Route project, Museum of electric transport, Saint Petersburg, Russia

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2022 59<sup>th</sup> International Venice Biennale The Milk of Dreams, curated by Cecilia Alemani, Venice, Italy
- 2021 Quantum critic, Curatorial forum, Myymala gallery, Saint Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland
- 2020 Garden of Time: Textiles as Nature poem, online show, Mendes Wood DM gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2018 Please, Thank you, I'm sorry, Moscow International Biennale for Young Art NCCA Triennial: Songs for Sabotage, New Museum, New York, United States Work never stops, Ivan Slovtsov Museum Complex, Tyumen, Russia
- 2017 4th Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Ural Instrument-Making Plant, Ekaterinburg, Russia The 10th International Contemporary Textile and Fiber Art Competition Valcellina Award, Palazzo d'Attimis, Maniago, Italy
- 2016 One Within The Other, Art of New and Old Media in the Age of High-speed Internet, Moscow Museum
- 2015 3rd Ural Industrial Biennial, Artist-in-residence program, Iset Hotel, Ekaterinburg, Russia
- 2014 My Own Private Routes, Co-existence Gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia Exhibition of the nominees for Sergey Kuryokhin Prize 2013, The Sergey Kuryokhin Center for Modern Art, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- 2013 Observation diary, ART re.FLEX Gallery, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
- 2012 3rd Baltic Biennial, Main project, Rizzordi Art Foundation, Saint-Petersburg, Russia 3rd International Biennial for Young Art, OCULUS TWO, ART.RU Agency, Moscow, Russia



# **AWARDS / GRANTS**

- 2015 Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Artist-in-Residence Program, Ekaterinburg, Russia
- 2011 Shishim Hill AIR, Ekaterinburg, Russia
- 2006 Polar Art Residency, Norilsk, Russia
- 1998 Citée Internationale des Arts, Paris, France

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Lisa Lanot, "La Biennale de Venise 2022 annonce une édition décentrée des artistes hommes", in Konbini arts (online), 7 February

2020 Julie Chaizemartin, "Zhenya Machneva" in Artpress, December 2020 - January 2021, pp. 32-34 Mara Hoberman, "Letter from Paris", in Artforum (online), 12 May n.s., "Vu en galerie : Zhenya Machneva : Sur le fil" in Le Quotidien de l'art, 17 March Renaud Monfourny (le photoblog de), "Zhenya Machenva" in Blogs, Lesinrocks, 16 March n.s., "Réminiscences à la galerie Vallois : Zhenya Machneva, tapisseries" in Paris Art News, 13 March n.s., "Zhenya Machneva – Réminiscences – 27/02 au 11/04 – Galerie Georges-Philippe & Nathalie Vallois, Paris" in Point contemporain, 20 February

2018 Alexandra Guzeva, "Who is Zhenya Machneva, the only Russian artist invited to the 2018 Triennal in New York ?" in Russia Beyond, 21 January David D'Arcy, "New Museum's 'Songs for Sabotage' Comes Off Like a Teen Garage Band", in Observer.com, 14 February Cat Kron, "Dreams Deferred", in Kunstkritikk.no, 12 March Paul Laster, "10 Artists to Watch in the New Museum Triennial : Zhenya Machneva", in Garage.Vice.com, 12 February n.s., "Zhenya Machneva : 7 nov. - 15 dec. 2018 à la Galerie Vallois à Paris, France" in wsimag, 5 November Peter Schjeldahl, "Aesthetics and Politics at the New Museum's Triennial", in The New Yorker, 5 March