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Not cancelled East x South

12-18 May 2020

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SARIEV presents:

Rudi Ninov

*solo presentation*

*(sculptures and drawings)*

Program for Not cancelled:

*Artist talk - Rudi Ninov: Material and media specificity in early animation cinema*

*Hosted by Vesselina Sarieva*

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Please join us for the launch of Not cancelled East x South, a week-long digital art event of 17 galleries from the broader south-eastern European region, comprising galleries from Hungary, Romania, Serbia, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey and Georgia. The event will start on May 12th at 10 am CET.

The website is accessible from May 12-18, 2020, and will feature apart from exhibitions daily live content such as streamings, talks and guided tours.

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This edition of not cancelled was initiated by Sariev, Plovdiv (Bulgaria) and LambdaLambdaLambda, Prishtina (Kosovo) and was united with an independent initiative by Tbilisi-based galleries. The idea to group these galleries from the wider region arose from the common denominator of all galleries operating in the periphery of the contemporary art market, while all being crucial representatives of their local art scenes within a global context. Since the COVID-19 pandemic is putting all global activities to a standstill for the immediate future these galleries are particularly affected since they are also dependent on visibility outside their local markets. Rather than each fighting alone or on a local level, respectively for this visibility we thought to celebrate instead the artistic activities of the region as a whole by joining forces.

Participating galleries: Ani Molnar, Kisterem, Trapez (Budapest/Hungary); Plan B, Sabot (Cluj/Romania); Ivan, Suprainfinit (Bucharest/Romania); Eugster (Belgrade/Serbia); LambdaLambdaLambda (Prishtina/Kosovo); Sariev (Plovdiv/Bulgaria); The Breeder (Athens/Greece); Öktem Aykut (Istanbul/Turkey); E.A Shared Space, LC Queisser, Nectar, Patara, Window (Tbilisi/Georgia).

The galleries have a one-week participation in the digital event from May 12 to May 18, 2020 and will present individual exhibitions by artists. The audience will also have the opportunity to follow the diverse content offered by the online platform. There will be a series of live events in real time, but on the web: virtual tours, live broadcasts, interviews, conversations with artists and videos. All this provides a behind-the-scenes look into the studios of famous artists, as well as the art world in general.

Sariev Gallery has chosen to present the artist Rudi Ninov with whom it begins cooperation in 2020. Rudi Ninov was born in 1992 in Teteven, Bulgaria. He earned a BA in Fine Art from Goldsmiths, University of London, in 2015 and is currently continuing his education in the class of Amy Sillman and Nikolas Gambaroff at Städelschule, Frankfurt, Germany. He is also the recipient of the Linklaters LLP Prize, Germany (2020) and Cultural Perspectives Foundation Scholarship, Bulgaria (2019).

Rudi Ninov's participation in Not cancelled East x South brings together a selection of new ink drawings and sculptural works made out of assorted materials like ceramics, paper, wood, acrylic and resin. Similar to his paintings and drawings, the sculptures evoke the malleable and ever recycling figure which are qualities attributed to Rudi's preoccupation with formal mechanism of movement and composition found in early animation cinema.

For the event Not cancelled East x South Rudi Ninov will give an artist talk on the topic "Material and media specifics in early animated cinema", hosted by Vesselina Sarieva

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Not cancelled is a project developed by treat agency and was inaugurated in April 2020 in the wake of the global COVID-19 pandemic as closed museums, galleries, art fairs, studios and event closures subjected the cultural institutions to a hard test. treat wanted to offer its support to its local art and knowledge clients, which is how not cancelled was born. By providing a digital platform, they enabled their art & knowledge clients to be #closedbutopen and make their planned events #notcancelled. After a successful launch in Vienna, they expanded with editions in Berlin, Paris, Warsaw and Chicago, among others to come.

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