

## Marijan Mirt: The Abduction of Europa

5 May–3 June 2023 MMC KIBLA / KiBela

We are pleased to invite you to the opening of **Marijan Mirt**'s retrospective exhibition entitled **The Abduction of Europa**, which will take place on **Friday, 5 May 2023, at 7 p.m. in KiBela, space for art.** 

The visual language of this year's recipient of the Glazer Award of the City of Maribor is unique and recognizable, it looks at the present with traditional methods, cites ancient art, combines traditional techniques and materials of visual art with contemporary ones, reflects reality in the face of social and existential circumstances, thematizes and often brings irony to current events, thus announcing the future of mankind, which of course depends on its own actions. Mirt artistically encodes the state of the world, especially that of humans, highlighting the anthropological and psychological dimensions, often bringing them together in images of animals, hybrids, perhaps clones as it corresponds to his perceptions and insights.

< Marijan Mirt, The Abduction of Europa, 2022, mixed technique. Photo: Damjan Švarc.

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