



Rok Predin: Leap Year

5 November–4 December 2021

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We kindly invite you to the exhibition of **Rok Predin's paintings** entitled **Leap Year**. The opening will be on **Friday, December 5, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the artKIT art space**.

»It is hard to describe something like when you visually recreate a house from your childhood, but only from memory, by highlighting things that seem important to you. You can repopulate your memory with characters, and that is my favourite part. This process is especially dear to me, maybe even more than the final product itself, because it allows me to be there again, running around our house, in a world that is idealized, embellished and, of course, a bit caricatured.«

»Technology is just a tool. The computer is like a hammer that you can use to drive a nail and hang a picture or punch someone in the nose. It's up to you. The digital media is a young medium that is evolving so fast that we can't even keep up. However, we have reached an interesting paradox when 99 percent of digital production invests the majority of energy in making it look as analog as possible. On the one hand, this is absurd, and on the other hand, we are talking about textures that our eye is obviously so used to that we have to constantly introduce them. Namely, when you draw, there are always those small deviations that contribute to the product breathing, that it is alive. The computer, however, will calculate and draw a straight line. This opens up a great number of conceptual problems that remain to be solved. Much like when the photography appeared. You had painters who made a living from portraits, and then came photographers who could capture a person more realistically, and the question arose: what then is the task of painters? Some said it is the end of painting, others said, no, this is the beginning of painting, now we are free.«

Admission is free. Viewing is possible in accordance with the recommendations of the NIPH.

< Rok Predin, *SPRING – THREE WISE MEN*, 2021, 105 x 105 cm.

artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 4 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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