

“EXTENSIONS OF THE SOUL”



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LONDON, April 9, 2024—Cole-Levi Klimt Gallery is delighted to unveil “Extensions of the Soul,” curated by the esteemed multidisciplinary artist Pia MYrvoLD. The exhibition opens with a private viewing on 22nd August 2024 at Copeland Gallery, Peckham, London. This unique show embarks on an exploration of the intricate dynamics between personal and collective narratives within the framework of contemporary life.

Entropy, catastrophe, vortex—dissolving matter in swirling mists of foreboding, chaos, and decay—the exhibition ‘Extensions of the Soul’ unveils personal gardens of hope, healing, and dreams. It delicately balances the equilibrium of our interior and exterior traumas, presenting them through the lens of contemporary living.

Within these realms, psychological acuity reigns supreme, peeling back layers of reality to reveal the intricate tapestry of the mind. It is a profound journey into the depths of sociology and psychology, where each twist and turn unveils new insights into the human condition.

About the Curator: Pia MYrvoLD

Curated by Pia MYrvoLD, whose career spans decades, she is celebrated as a pioneering, innovative multidisciplinary artist renowned for her integration of art, music, technology, and fashion. Recognised for her unique vision, MYrvoLD has curated her own exhibitions at major institutions and museums globally. Her role as a speaker for the New York Times’ Art for Tomorrow conference highlights her influence on the fusion of art and technology. With notable exhibitions at the Centre Pompidou in Paris, participation in the Venice Biennale, and impactful installations such as the one in the Shenzhen Art Museum, which attracted over 220,000 visitors.

MYrvoLD brings her distinct vision to the realm of curation with Cole-Levi Klimt Gallery through "Extensions of the Soul." This engagement showcases her adeptness at weaving together diverse disciplines into a cohesive and engaging narrative, marking a continued exploration and significant contribution to the contemporary art scene.

Featured Artists:

Eva Yates: Currently enhancing her skills with a master's at the Royal College of Art, Yates is at the forefront of exploring the nuanced relationship between personal identity and the collective consciousness. Her art delves deep into the fabric of contemporary life, bringing forward discussions that challenge and inspire. Yates's unique perspective adds a vibrant layer to the exhibition, pushing the boundaries of how art interacts with societal norms and personal introspection.

Meryl Donoghue: Through her masterful use of mixed media, Donoghue crafts narratives that transcend the mere visual to touch upon the ethereal and the uncanny. Her work acts as a bridge to fantastical worlds, grounded in the emotional landscapes that define the human experience. Each piece is a reflection on the fluidity of reality, inviting viewers to ponder their own perceptions and the collective myths that shape our world.

Paul Freud: Building on a rich family legacy of exploring the depths of the human mind, Freud's work offers a contemplative look into the complexities of emotional and psychological existence. His art is a dialogue with the viewer, provoking thought on the nuanced layers of human experience and the unspoken intricacies of our inner lives. Freud's contribution to "Extensions of the Soul" enriches the exhibition's exploration with a profound understanding of the psyche.

Pia MYrvoLD: Renowned for pioneering the fusion of art, fashion, music, and digital installations, MYrvoLD's extensive oeuvre demonstrates her relentless pursuit of transcending conventional artistic boundaries. With a career that unfolds over decades, she has marked her territory not only in digital and fashion art realms but also in sculpting interactive spaces that foster a dynamic dialogue between the artwork and its beholder. Her creations, rich in innovation and interaction, invite audiences to engage in a reflective journey, prompting a revaluation of art's impact in the digital age and its profound ability to stir emotions and spark contemplation.

"Extensions of the Soul" presents a carefully curated selection of artworks that delve into themes of chaos, hope, and the human psyche. The exhibition is a testament to the resilience of creation, offering insights into the balancing act between our inner lives and external influences.

Cole-Levi Klimt Gallery, a new addition to London's art scene with a mission to support emerging and established artists in enhancing their cultural significance, providing a platform for innovative exhibitions that foster meaningful dialogues within the contemporary art world.

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