

Fantich & Young

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About

Mariana Fantich (Ukraine) and Dominic Young (UK) are East London based artists that started collaborating together in 2008 and have since then been known as Fantich & Young. Their work entails a conceptual approach to the manipulation and juxtaposition of symbolic ready-made materials.

Their work addresses parallels between social evolution and evolution in the natural world: Nature as model or nature as threat. Fantich & Young create art that subverts Darwin's theory of evolution and natural selection with elements of supernatural ceremonial ritual. The concepts of nature and super-nature are explored in the work.

Education

Mariana Fantich:

PG Cert Learning and Teaching in HE Art, Design and Communication, UAL
MFA Media, Slade School of Art, UCL, London
BA Fine Art, Middlesex University, London
BA Fine Art, Academy of Art, Lviv, Ukraine

Dominic Young:

MA Printmaking, Camberwell College of Arts, London
BA Fine Art, Guildhall University, London

Exhibitions

08/06/2015 - 23/08/2015: «Sub observationem», «Мастерская'2015», MMOMA, ЕРМОЛАЕВСКИЙ ПЕР.17, Moscow, Russia

26/06/2015 - 11/10/2015: SHOEtting Stars, Stadtgalerie Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, 9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria

13/03/2015 - 7/06/2015: LOVE & LOSS, Fashion and Mortality, Lentos Art Museum, Linz, Austria

30/10/14 - 06/04/15: History under your feet, Spielzeug Welten Museum, Steinenvorstadt 1, 4051 Basel, Switzerland

09/01/2015 - 20/01/2015: Shoe Show at Khalidiyah Mall, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

11/11/2014 – 11/01/2015: WHITE PERSPECTIVES, Somerset House, London

30/10/2014 - 13/11/2014: Shoe Show | 360 MALL, Main Atrium, Kuwait

25/09/14 - 11/10/14: The Threadneedle Prize 2014 - Figurative Art Today, Mall Galleries, The Mall, London SW1

18/06/14 - 5/10/14: SHOEtting Stars. Shoes in Art and Design, Museum Hundertwasser, Vienna, Austria

28/02/2014: Friday Late with MasterCard, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

27/10/13 – 16/02/14: Auf Schritt und Tritt, Villa Rot Museum, Germany

2013: Creekside Open 2013 Selected by Ceri Hand

2013: Starker Auftritt! Grassi Museum of Applied Arts, Leipzig, Germany

2013: Skin N1, OUKAN, Concept Store for Japanese and International Avant-Garde, Kronenstrasse 71, 10117 Berlin, Germany

2012: Juxtaposition, See Studio, 13 Prince Edward Road, London E9 5L

2012: On Fire, Old Fire Station, Lambeth High Street, Vauxhall, London, SE1 7JS

2012: Artist Open Studio, Fantich & Young Studio, London, E9 5EN

2012: Is This A Warning? New Inn Yard, London, EC2A 3EY

2011: Double Games, Red In Tooth And Claw, See Studio, 13 Prince Edward Road, London E9 5LX

2010: Artist Open Studio, Fantich & Young Studio, London, E9 5EN

2009/8: art of the STITCH, exhibition toured internationally at:

2009: Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest, Hungary

2009: Fundación Valentín de Madariaga-MP, Seville, Spain

2008: Deutsches Textilmuseum, Krefeld, Germany

2008: Waterhall, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK

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