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Anca Sas Curator So there was the question of how do we feel during this weird year, 2020. After reviewing all the works contained by this album, I saw a pattern, easy to spot but hard to decide if this was enough to say that our minds or way of thinking is actually any different now compared to the years before. Well, as artists do, they presented the harsh reality as well as the light that the people tend to not see. It's clear that this year was a psychological challenge, the virus can be as bad or as innocent as any other virus that we've encountered so far... so the real change about this year is that maybe for the first time we were able to see the real faces of other humans, the way they understand or not, protect or not, the way they care about them and others or not, the way they choose or not to inform themselves further.

The matters above can be seen in the works, the artists chose to show figures, nature and animals being played by shadows and light. Some show a sort of insight, some show problems and some show the human mind in the process of understanding a seemingly unprecedented situation. A swing between panic and acceptance, a beautiful process of human development which sadly is not for everyone. All the works have great quality in their technique, but I believe that there's a greater quality in their story. I always said that pictures want to be seen just as hard as we want to see something in them, well to do that you don't have to be an artist or a curator or even someone who studied art in particular... there's an easy way into the art works, it's called being a human that thinks for itself and takes time in doing so... sadly not even this is for everyone now-a-days.

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Abdelnassir Khalil

Chad

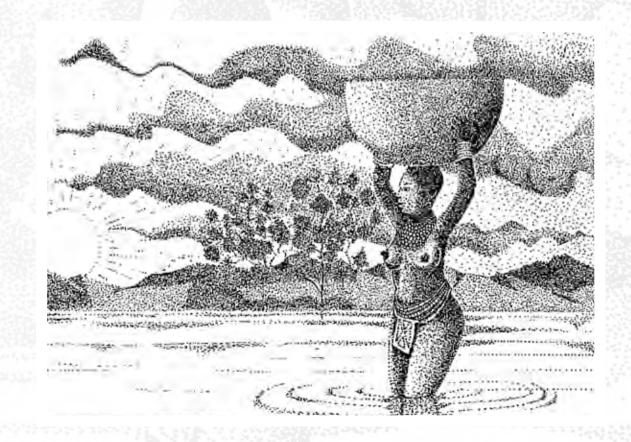
The artist's thought

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The rise of the humanity.

Title of the work
The hope

Tehnique Dotted, ink



Antra Ivdra

Latvia

The artist's thought

66

My work depict a midday stanstill that is a moment when all activities are interrupted. Emptiness and silence.

Title of the work Silence. A midday standstill

Tehnique White pastel/cardboard



Aristophane Tsinga Massala

Gabon

The artist's thought

"

In this triple portrait, the atmosphere is threatened by the cruel experience of the Corona virus.

Title of the work
The pandemic attack

Tehnique Ink on paper



Asit Kumar Patnaik

India

The artist's thought

"

In our journey of life there are lots of experiences and struggles involved to achieve a goal.

Title of the work
Achieved

Tehnique Mixed media



Atta Kwami

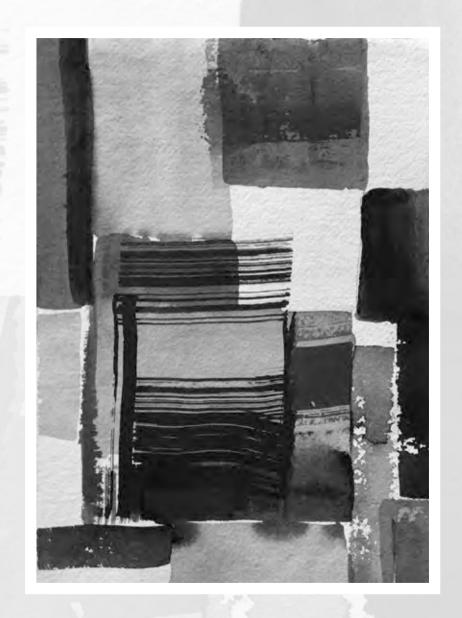
Ghana

The artist's thought

Triumphal Opening - an imagined Jazz chord.

Title of the work Chord 2

Tehnique Acrylic and Chinese ink on handmade paper



Barbara Walder

Liechtenstein

The artist's thought



Now, I am completely silent in myself—this is the moment of transformation when I discover love in you.

Title of the work
Transformation for two

Tehnique Engraving



Chahla Soummer

Tunisia

The artist's thought

66

All I ever wanted was to reach out and touch another human being not just with my hands but with my heart...

Tahereh Mafi

Title of the work Loneliness

Tehnique Engraving



Christine Kertz

Austria

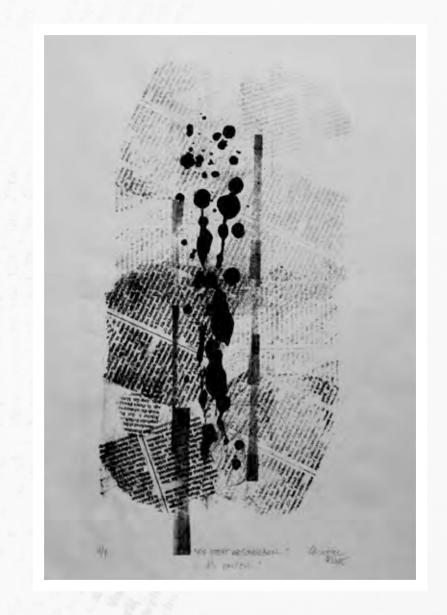
The artist's thought

"

In my artwork you can see the flood of information and the tears, becoming more and more for the feeling around us.

Title of the work It's written

Tehnique Alugraphy/ink



Clemens Beungkun Sou

South Corea

The artist's thought

"

The three dragons hugged each other well and fly them to the sky.

Title of the work
The family of dragons flying into the sky

Tehnique Acrylic print technik on Cardboard



Constantin Migliorini

Italy

The artist's thought

"

Inner portrait of Kathrine's temptations, between being and appearing.

Title of the work Kathrine, don't do it

Tehnique

Charcoal, white gouache and marker on gray paper



Dimitar Velichkov

Bulgaria

The artist's thought

6

My work represents travelers that lost their direction.

Title of the work
The Phantom ship

Tehnique Ink on paper



Estela Răileanu

Republic of Moldova

The artist's thought

"

Dacapo is a work in mixed media created in the spring of 2020.

Title of the work
Dacapo

Tehnique Mixed media



Galilée Hervé Ndoma

Central African Republic

The artist's thought

"

In tribute to my people who fight against covid-19 despite everything.

Title of the work Voyage en mode«C»

Tehnique Ink on paper



Gen Morimoto

Japan

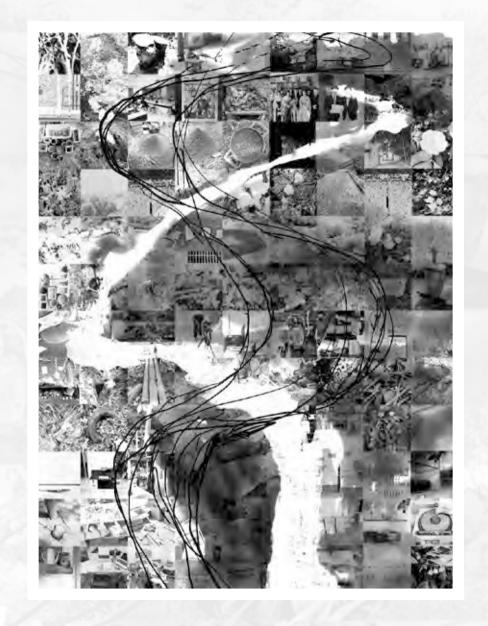
The artist's thought

"

The new coronavirus has changed our daily lives, but I would like to see it as an opportunity to rethink the way we live on Earth.

Title of the work
Online Days

Tehnique Digital Drawing



Gerson Ipiraja

Brazil

The artist's thought

"

Resistance and Strength.

Title of the work Ancestrals tools

Tehnique Litography



Gyempo Wangchuk

Bhutan

The artist's thought

"

The artwork portrays that we must discern between truth and lies to find a balance and happiness in life.

Title of the work
Discern

Tehnique Ink



Inga Shalvashvili

Georgia

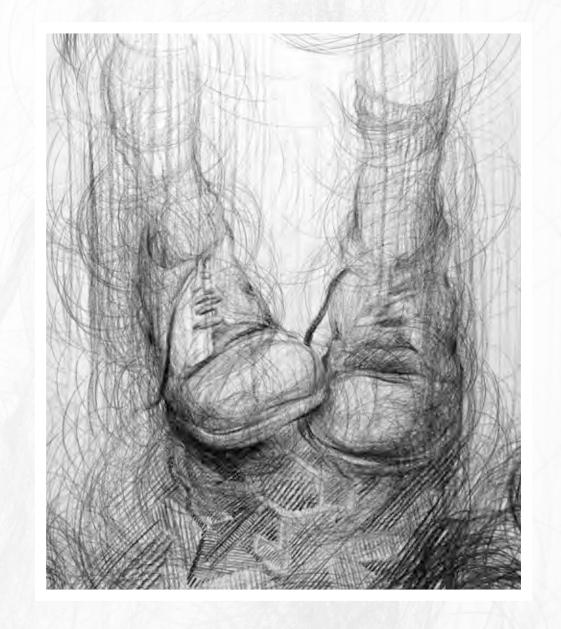
The artist's thought

"

Internally displaced people usually leave their places without nothing, but stories say they often take carpets and photos to remember.

Title of the work
Displaced

Tehnique Black penci



Irena Gayatri Horvat

Croatia

The artist's thought

66

This is a large size graphic artwork representing the new era preparing to take new dimensions of our lives, what will come out and how will fulfill our future.

Title of the work Mapping of the soul

Tehnique Mixed media - ink drawing on printed linocut



Jelena Jovancov

Montenegro

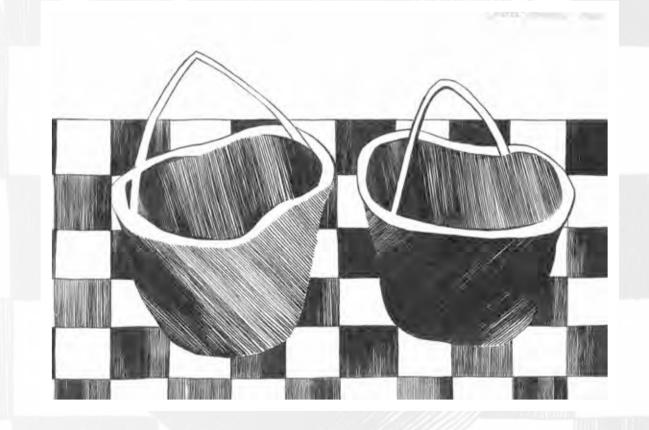
The artist's thought

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The drawing represents two baskets on the table, the number two (dualism) symbolizes the opposite; conflict; reflect-reflection and therefore shows either open balance or covert threats.

Title of the work
Baskets

Tehnique Ink on paper



Kareem Helmy

Egypt

The artist's thought

"

Accross the life, we appreciate the elimination of logic & the collapse of barriers between natural and intended presence of objects.

Title of the work
The table

Tehnique Mixed media



Láng Eszter

Hungary

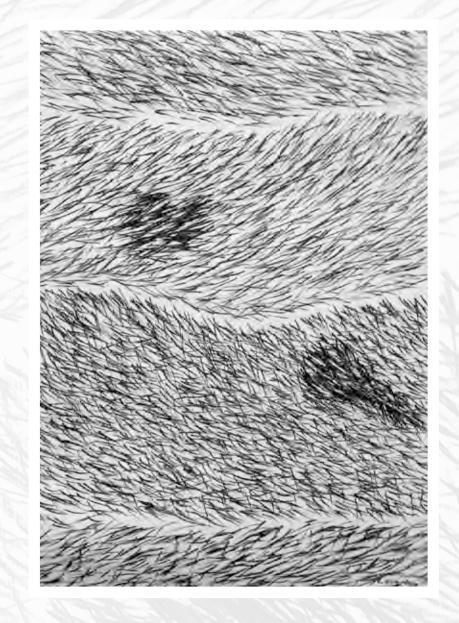
The artist's thought

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In this work-from my series entitled The Elements of the Landscape- we see excised fragments of a landscape, e.g. from the field, where the graphic elements evoke the rhythm and order of grasses or other plants e.g. cereals.

Title of the work Landscape's elements

Tehnique Charcoal



Lena Kelekian

Lebanon

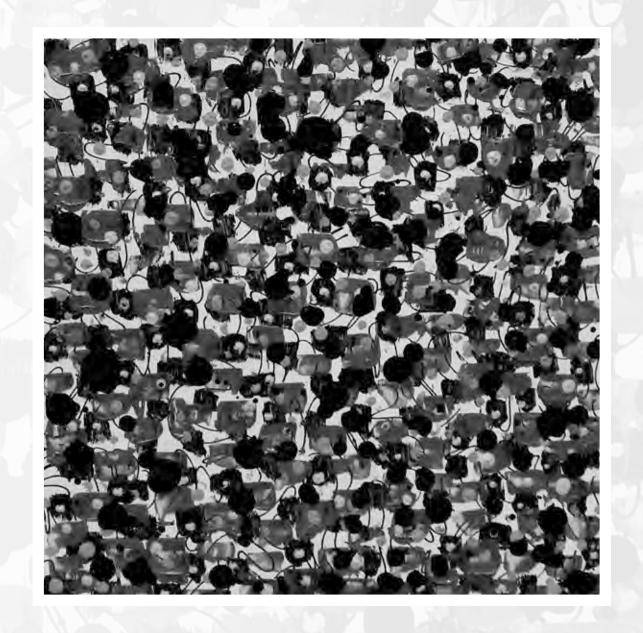
The artist's thought

"

Created after the devastating Beirut blast reflecting multilevel impact on the citizens.

Title of the work Beirut the fathomable sensations

Tehnique Ink & acrylic on rice paper



Lojze Kalinsek

Slovenia

The artist's thought

"

Drawing can be a sketch for a painting, engraving or just selfstanding small piece of art, especially because it is free of fear, stagefright, which attacks us daily within «new reality»..

Title of the work Quarantine Muse

Tehnique Drawing on paper



Lukasz Cywicki

Poland

The artist's thought

"

The graphic work "Pink Face" is a selfportrait where I try to show my emotions.

Title of the work
Person of Time-44

Tehnique Linocut



Margot Klingenberg

Belgium

The artist's thought

"

Action drawing in the spur of the moment.

Title of the work
Model study

Tehnique Pencil and ink



Mariana Felcman

Argentina

The artist's thought

"

Dance is a spiritual activity, it is advancing on our own freedom to reconnect with others and with the world.

Title of the work
Dance at night

Tehnique Oil, ink on paper



Marina Maroz

Belarus

The artist's thought

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It is story about eternal Christian miracle, when a wine become a blood of Christ.

Title of the work Inexhaustible drink

Tehnique Mezzotint



Mauricio Vega Vivas

Mexico

The artist's thought

(6

Faith keeps our hearts open.

Title of the work Baroque Hearth

Tehnique Linocut



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"Corazon barraco"

Maricia Vega V.

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Michelle Dawson

Australia

The artist's thought

66

A darling funny old girl who barked at coffee pots and wheelbarrows and telephones and sadly took her leave this last July, farewell old friend.

Title of the work Bindi

Tehnique Charcoal and watercolour



Miloš Đorđević

Serbia

The artist's thought

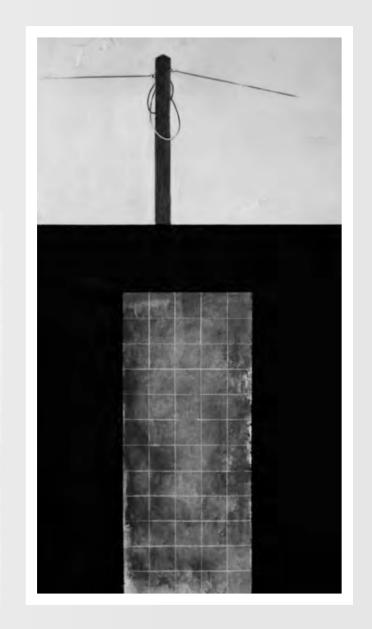
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The drawing is on the subject of descent of civilization.

Title of the work

Descent

Tehnique
Drawing, graphit pen, black ink, ink wash, white charcoal



Nadine Jeanneton

Mauritius

The artist's thought

"

My work has no title because it speaks about itself on what has happenned to my beloved country...!

Title of the work
No Title

Tehnique Ink and oil pastel



Nicola Gibbons

New Zealand

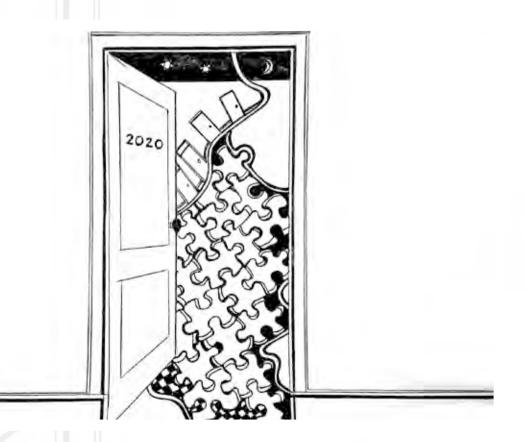
The artist's thought

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The puzzle, the maze, the journey, the unravelling, stepping into new interiors, the door opens to 2020.

Title of the work 2020 – Unravelling

Tehnique Pen on paper



Nune Sargsyan

Armenia

The artist's thought

"

The work reveals endless horizons of our lives and extend from a small point to infinity, creating new apocalypses.

Title of the work
Apocalypse

Tehnique Pen, pencil on paper



Oriola Kureta Semenescu

Albania

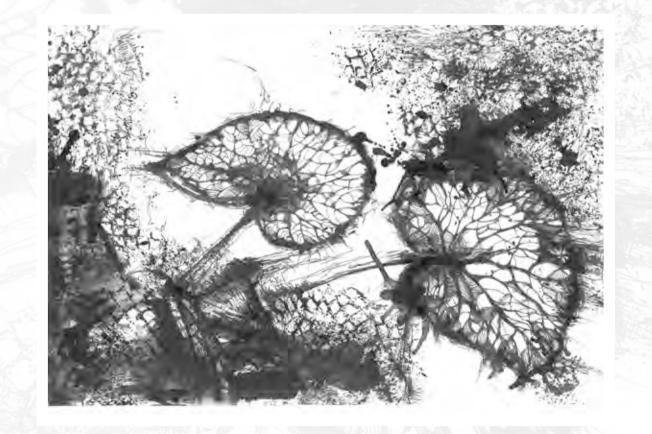
The artist's thought

66

A melancholy meditation about youth, maturity and the sunset of the life cycle.

Title of the work
Autumn dream

Tehnique Ink and acrylic



Özlem Kalkan Erenus

Turkey

The artist's thought

"

Art is an endless journey on which our paths lead us to the far ends of our inner selves, even during the uncanny days of lockdown.

Title of the work

Detail from <Remains Of Yesterday's Curfew>

Tehnique Mixed media on canvas



Padraic Reaney

Ireland

The artist's thought

"

An island isolated and deserted.

Title of the work Inishark Island

> **Tehnique** Giclée Print



Pamela Clarkson

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The artist's thought

"

Notes from Mesopotamia.

Title of the workBetween the Rivers

Tehnique Linocut



Patricia Goodrich

United States of America

The artist's thought

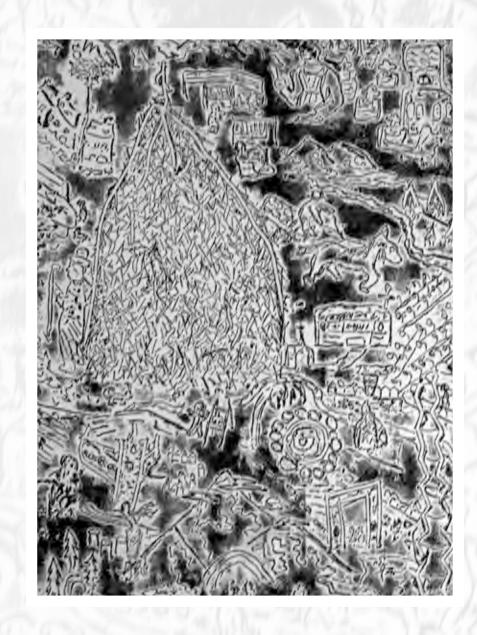
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"<My Romania> echoes the people, culture, places I love and am unable to be with this year.

Title of the work
My Romania

Tehnique
Solar plate etching on handmade White Crow paper





Patrick Cauvin

Haiti

The artist's thought

"

Love is the essence of the Universe.

Title of the work
Brothely love

Tehnique Mixed media



Raquel Schwartz

Bolivia

The artist's thought

"

Part of the eden mercaba series.

Title of the work
Mercaba

Tehnique Ink on paper



Roland Neupauer

Slovakia

The artist's thought

"

It is a transition between display layers, decomposition of space.

Title of the work Hybrid 2

Tehnique Marker drawing



Sandhya Silwal

Nepal

The artist's thought

66

Life is a package full of all kinds of emotions and emotions are somehow connected with fear, so if we can contemplate on the whirlpool of those emotions, we can win over that fear.

Title of the work
Awakening

Tehnique Pen and Ink



Sasha Pevse

Ukraine

The artist's thought

"

A combination of calm, grace and strength.

Title of the work Herd

Tehnique Monotype



Susie Veroff

Canada

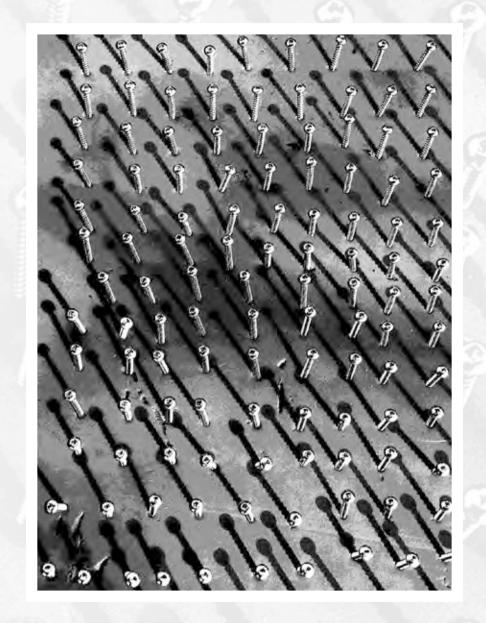
The artist's thought

"

We are distanced in a mesured way but together with our human joy-grief of sharing.

Title of the work
Alone in together

Tehnique Screws, paint styro foam



Teodor Buzu

Czech Republic

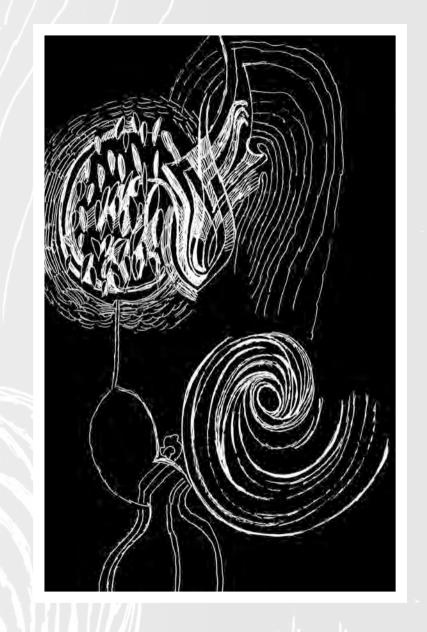
The artist's thought

"

Through Conscience I want to cross the Universe in depth.

Title of the work
Conscience

Tehnique Ink on paper



Varda Breger

Israel

The artist's thought

66

Planted in a sick Planet, dreaming roses of Peace.

Title of the work
Dreaming

Tehnique Acrylic on paper



Vera Staub

Switzerland

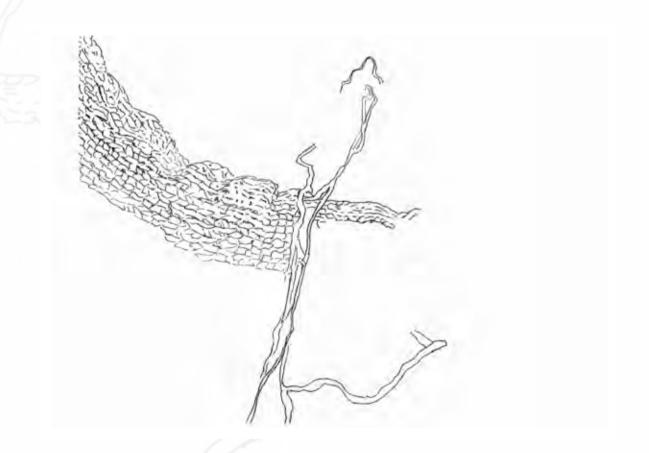
The artist's thought

"

One can also fall in height as in depth-Friedrich Hölderlin.

Title of the work
Wither

Tehnique Ink on transparent paper



Viktor Anghius Locker

Germany

The artist's thought

"

The current situation created in the world.

Title of the work Quo Vadis 2020

Tehnique Pencil



Xia Li

China

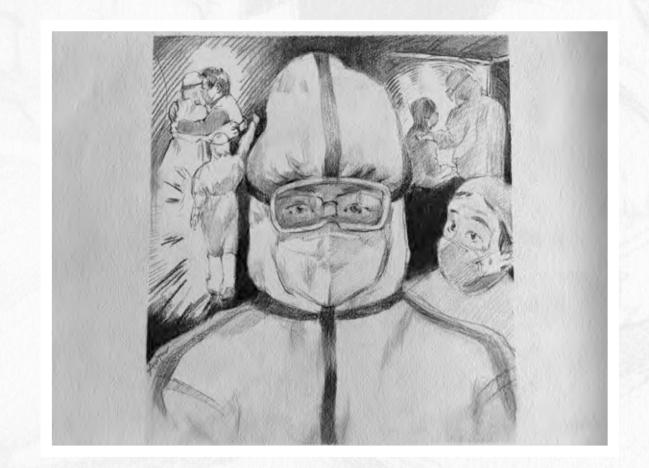
The artist's thought

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Persist in the end is the final victory.

Title of the work The final victory

Tehnique Charcoal



Adriana Lucaciu

Romania

The artist's thought

"

Mood at the end of the day.

Title of the work
The Remains Of The Day

Tehnique Charcoal on paper



Anca Sas

Romania

The artist's thought

"

Images want understanding, the unseen ones are still waiting for their birth.

Title of the work
Unborn images

Tehnique Ink on paper



Andreea Rus

Romania

The artist's thought

"

Art builds us.

Title of the work This Spring. Selfportrait

Tehnique Charcoal on canvas



Atena Simionescu

Romania

The artist's thought

"

The diversity of attempts to elucidate problems, specific identities, the boundaries between real—imaginary, objective—subjective, balance—imbalance and a whole series of antagonistic possibilities, open infinite possibilities of exploration.

Title of the work Introspections

Tehnique Engraving and mixed media





Corina Nani

Romania

The artist's thought

"

There is something left behind them, a mark on the heart: Hope never dies!

Title of the work Confrontation

Tehnique Dry point



Ecaterina Poca

Romania

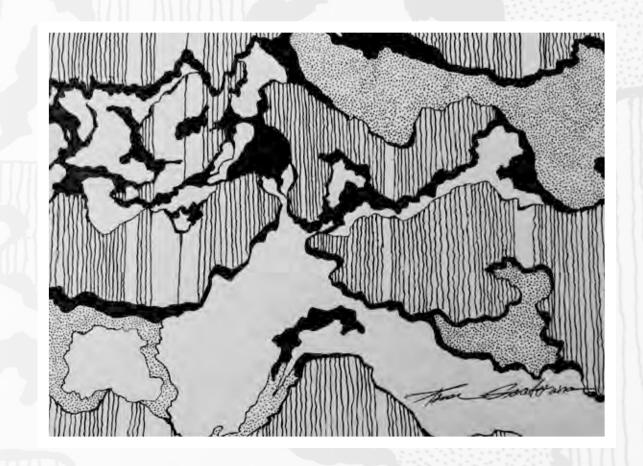
The artist's thought

"

I find myself in a moment of solitude.

Title of the workSolitude

Tehnique Ink on paper



Ecaternia Neagu

Romania

The artist's thought

66

The dream of freedom defended with the price of life.

Title of the work lkarus

Tehnique Charcoal



Elena Cristea

Romania

The artist's thought

"

We'll find the balance of our demons' shapes.

Title of the work
The Demons shapes

Tehnique Ink on paper



Gheorghe Munteanu

Romania

The artist's thought

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Mom, like a window.

Title of the work Mother

Tehnique Mixed media



Lucian Szekely-Rafan

Romania

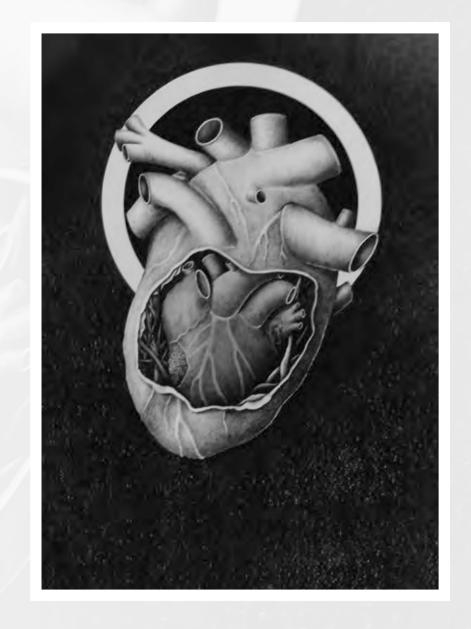
The artist's thought

"

< Heart to heart> is a work of the cycle "Self portrait/prologue."

Title of the work
Heart in heart

Tehnique Mixed media



Marian Truţulescu

Romania

The artist's thought

"

It is a sketch work used for the series In-Faces, an exercise in materializing the embodied figures of the soul.

Title of the work Zoom in!

Tehnique Pencil drawing on cardboard



Marieta Besu

Romania

The artist's thought

((

Nature is our inspiration and salvation.

Title of the work Măcin mountains

Tehnique Ink on paper



Mena Zapotoţchi

Romania

The artist's thought

Without saying a word.

Title of the work Loneliness

Tehnique Charcoal/acrylic



Rodica Strugaru

Romania

The artist's thought

"

...about subjective states, generated by the context of objective feelings...

Title of the work
Anxiety III

Tehnique Monoprint and collage on canvas



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Stefan Balog

Romania

The artist's thought

"

Freedoms lost and regained through dream molecules.

Title of the work Escape

Tehnique Ink on paper



Szűcs Enikő

Romania

The artist's thought

"

I wanted to restore the spiritual state, the limits experienced during this period through forms created with the help of stencils.

Title of the work Lost

Tehnique Pencil, ink, charcoal, stencil



Zuzu Caratănase

Romania

The artist's thought

"

A recovery of the past and at the same time an aesthetic dialogue with it in the parameters of contemporaneity.

Title of the work Imago Mundi

Tehnique Woodcut



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