



**KIBLA PORTAL**

# OLEG KULIK: GOLDEN FLEECE

9 August–7 September 2019

KIBLA Portal, Valvasorjeva 40, Maribor, Slovenia

Exhibition opening: Friday, 9 August 2019, at 7 p. m.

With the closing of a one-month artist residency in the frame of project Risk Change, the Association for Culture and Education KIBLA and the Association for Contemporary Art X-OP, their forces combined, are pleased to invite you to the opening of Golden Fleece, a solo exhibition by one of the greatest Russian contemporary artists, Oleg Kulik. As a visual artist, Oleg Kulik has been recognized as one of the most important figures in recent eastern European art history at the turn of the millennium.

The retrospective exhibition, conceived by X-OP, the fledgling Maribor-based Association for Contemporary Art, offers an overview of the artist's oeuvre from the beginning of the '90s to this day, combined with his latest works, created during the artist's residency stay in Maribor (Golden Fleece, Beholder, Empire) and the work Merry-Go-Round, which was created this year as a production of the MSUV – Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina in Novi Sad.

The common foundation shared by numerous art critics and curators will confirm that Golden Fleece exhibition is a cross-section of Kulik's artistic practice, which has been actively capturing the zeitgeist of our era from the '90s to this day.

< Beholder, 2019, acrylic on canvas, 140 x 240 cm

The exhibition and residency are part of the project Risk Change (2016–2020), co-financed by the Creative Europe program of the European Union. The project is co-financed by the Municipality of Maribor and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia.



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