



Bogdan Čobal: The Raft of the Medusa

29 July–20 August 2021

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We invite you to the opening of the exhibition **The Raft of the Medusa** by the artist **Bogdan Čobal**, which will take place on **Thursday, 29 July 2021, at 7 p.m.** in the artKIT exhibition space.

»Bogdan Čobal has been a tireless researcher of media and space for decades, both in the field of painting and graphics. His latest cycle, *The Raft of the Medusa*, requires a different way of communication with the audience, as the theme is also specific for the viewer. It is an entirely new, intimate approach. In contrast to the painful dark light of Géricault's colors, with Čobal, the blue is only luminated and extinguished. Nature is not evil, waves and winds are not to our detriment, is his message... He painted a pendant to the quote of Géricault's painting and entered quotes from current events of the 21st century.

This cycle is his engaged entry into current issues. He introduced realism into the paintings in the form of art quotations and emphasized actual events, thus knocking directly on everyone's conscience. He artistically preserved his characteristic manuscript: thin applications of colored layers, soft color transitions, on some parts strong traces of gesture, together with thoughtful geometric interventions as spatial definitions and illusionist aids.« (author of the text: Milena Zlatar)

Admission is free. Please, follow the recommendations of the NIJZ/NIPH while visiting the event.

< Bogdan Čobal, Cycle *The Raft of the Medusa*, canvas, acrylic pouring injection, 100 x 100 cm, 2020.

artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor

Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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