



Martina Grlić: Mindscapes

29 March–26 April 2023

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We are pleased to invite you to the opening of the exhibition by **Martina Grlić** entitled **Mindscapes**, which will take place on **Wednesday, 29 March 2023, at 7 p.m. in KiBela space for art.**

Grlić's artworks reveal the uncertainty of memory and seek to question the learned ideologies involved in the formation of consciousness and identity – and their relationship to personal and political reality. As Valerie Mindlin writes in *Artforum*, for Grlić, »what's recollected is not only fleeting and an inevitable casualty of time's passing, but inherently contested as a remnant of Yugoslavia's transformation from the socialist state in which she was born to a network of European-style capitalist democracies, with the accompanying self-imposed erasure and reconstruction of the national past.« Thus, the artist's works, which are full of nostalgic imagery always surfacing and sinking with lurid appeal, become reflections of a public social attitude, tableaux of a series of fantasies, even portraits of naive superstitions that nevertheless persist in the contemporary cultural imagination.

< Martina Grlić, *Decorations*, 2022, oil on canvas.

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Opening hours: Monday–Friday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



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