

PRESS RELEASE
Association for Culture and Education KIBLA

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UPCOMING EVENTS
exhibition openings: **Duša Jesih - Boštjan Plesničar - Patricia Piccinini**

--- KiBela Gallery / MMC KIBLA, opening on 9 June 2017

Duša Jesih
Módus vivéndi
MMC KIBLA / KiBela
9 June – 15 July 2017

You are cordially invited to attend the opening of an exhibition by Duša Jesih entitled *Módus vivéndi*. The opening will take place on Friday, 9 June 2017, at 7 p. m. in KiBela Gallery at the MMC KIBLA in Maribor.

In translation, the phrase *módus vivéndi* means an arrangement or agreement that enables a peaceful coexistence. Duša Jesih uses the painting medium to construct geometrical forms into a syntax of horizontal and vertical shapes, creating the effect of architectural quality on a two-dimensional canvas.

The exhibition will be showing until 15 July 2017.
Admission free.

More:
<https://goo.gl/rSnBIU>

Space for Art KiBela / MMC KIBLA, Ul. kneza Koclja 9, Maribor, Slovenia
Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9 a. m. - 10 p. m., Sat 4 p. m. - 10 p. m.

--- artKIT exhibition opening on 13 June 2017

Boštjan Plesničar
Too Modern Beauty KIT
13. 6.–15. 7. 2017
artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor

Tuesday, 13 June 2017, 6 p. m. – exhibition opening
Wednesday, 14 June 2017, 10 a. m. – breakfast with the artist

You are kindly welcome to attend the opening of an exhibition by Boštjan Plesničar entitled *Too Modern Beauty KIT*, on Tuesday, 13 June 2017, at 6 p. m., at the location of artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor.

Boštjan Plesničar is one of the members of the 'too modern' movement, which rejects in its own way the elitism of academic rules, and consciously profanizes art in every possible respect. Content is given priority over stylistic and technical principles of an artwork. Motifs are often figural, and there is plenty of realistic stylization, which enables the artists to deliver the narrative in a fine art manner. A too modern work of art always contains a certain level of bizarreness, irony, sarcasm, and humor.

On Wednesday, 14 June 2017, you are welcome to join us for a breakfast with the artist, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m..

The exhibition will be showing until 15 July 2017.
Admission free.

More:

<https://goo.gl/tMKKzj>

artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor, Slovenia

Opening hours: Tue–Fri 10 a. m.–1 p. m. / 5 p. m.–7 p. m., Sat 10 a. m.–1 p. m.

--- KIBLA PORTAL, exhibition opening on 29 June 2017

**Patricia Piccinini
(Australia)**

Consciousness

29 June – 14 October 2017

KIBLA PORTAL, Valvasorjeva Street 40, Maribor, Slovenia

Exhibition Opening: Thursday, 29 June 2017, at 7 p. m.

Guided Tour by Patricia Piccinini: Friday, 30 June 2017, at 5 p. m.

A Link Between Fine Arts and Science

Patricia Piccinini is one of the rare visual artists to combine fine arts' elements with science, connecting to current research in the field of biotechnology and genetic engineering, and blending them through a particular, specific, and recognizably original poetics into integral pieces of art.

The Maribor art show will feature a diverse and extensive selection of her works. This truly exceptional artist coming all the way from Australia is preparing a unique state-of-the-art gallery set-up. An originally conceived retrospective will showcase works from all areas of her artistic endeavors, from drawings and paintings, sculptures and objects, to installations, video art, and digital prints.

More & PRESS KIT:

<https://goo.gl/vpyzFr>

More:

<http://www.patriciapiccinini.net/>

KIBLA PORTAL, Valvasorjeva 40, Maribor, Slovenia

Opening Hours

Tuesday – Saturday: 3 p. m.–7 p. m. (during exhibitions)

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