

KIRILL SAVCHENKOV

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For Osnova gallery first participation at Liste 2020 Show time special edition, we are happy to present new body of works by Kirill Savchenkov (b. 1987, Moscow).

Kirill Savchenkov works with various media including performance, installation and video. His artistic practice appeals to the relations between mediation and education produced in the current geopolitical and medianaturecultural world, penetrated by proxy-logic. It transforms interactions between human and objects into relations between knowledge and data in the digital and social media age. The readjusted interactions between technology and policy, military and civilian, body and intellect, given and manufactured produce the hybrid political regimes and the hidden power formations demanding cartography.

Savchenkov's mixed media sculptures constitute the core of his latest works, that appeal to the interrelationships between techne and sensation, affects of media weaponisation and metabolism of things. Objects resembling the hybrids between vases and ikebanas appear to be the environmental witness of living-too-long disrupted political regime. These works are made of found objects, parts of the weapon equipment, organic fragments alongside with synthetic materials like polycaprolactone.

He has been a lecturer at Rodchenko Art School in Moscow since 2013. In 2019 he took part in the Time, Forward! (V-A-C Zattere, Venice) exhibition curated by Omar Kholeif and Maria Kramar. In 2018 he participated in 12th Gwangju Biennale, in 2017 and 2019 – in 4th and 5th Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art. In 2017, he presented his solo exhibition Office of Sensitive Activities/ Applications Group supported by V-A-C Foundation at Moscow Museum of Modern Art. In 2016 he presented the Museum of Skateboarding at the Power and Architecture program (Calvert22, London). He was awarded a New Generation Prize at the Innovation Prize art awards in Russia in 2018, and received the stipend of Garage Museum of Contemporary Art in 2017.

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