



Fortuna Lazar: Images of Faces

1–30 December 2023

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You are kindly invited to the opening of the exhibition *Images of Faces* by the artist and painter **Fortuna Lazar**, which will take place on **Friday, 1 December 2023, at 6 p.m. at the artKIT exhibition venue.**

The exhibition shows works of art that explore portrait motifs and combine various drawing and painting techniques such as pencil, black and colored ink, watercolor and acrylic. The starting point for the artist's works is mainly portrait photography (fashion, close-up), which is then reworked using the techniques of drawing and painting to give it a new, enhanced identity that often emerges from within the artist. This includes intimate and distinct details that are translated into an artistic form that is the result of the vulnerability, fluidity and permeability of the watercolor medium. The portraits can evoke memories and conjure up the image of someone you may have seen before. The works show a wide range of emotions, sometimes melancholy and sadness, sometimes daydreaming and the exuberance of life. This heterogeneity of artistic interpretation of portraits offers the viewer the opportunity to engage with the complexity of the human spirit.

< Fortuna Lazar: *Images of a Face I.*, 2023, mixed technique, watercolor paper, A3. Photo: Fortuna Lazar

artKIT, Glavni trg 14, Maribor

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 3 to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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