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Cvetka Hojnik and Taja Frešer: The Dark Side of Emotions
15 November–14 December 2024
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We cordially invite you to the opening of the exhibition *The Dark Side of Emotions* by **Cvetka Hojnik and Taja Frešer**, which will take place on **Friday, 15 November 2024, at 7 p.m. in the KiBela, space for art**. The project also includes a fashion performance.

The exhibition is the result of a connection between two artists and creates new reciprocal relationships within the framework of an ambiental visual identity. It builds on a visual and emotional story linked by materials, textures, sounds and movement.

It is about the concept of combining clothing and visual installations to create a holistic image. Moving models that become static objects or sculptures merge with the images, the background and the space. The works thus become metaphors of the mental and the emotional, the real and the spiritual in space and time.

Each composition offers a new scenery, expressiveness and symbolism of forms and colors and a new challenge, both for the authors and for the viewers, who have a tactile interaction with the works. From different angles, they encourage us to meditate on the interweaving of life and death, order and chaos, the conscious and the unconscious. Looking at the works on display makes us reflect on the profound, eternal questions of life and confirms our presence on earth with analogies of transience and spirituality.

The inspiration for the presentation comes from the archetypes, the circle and the square, which stand for man and woman. This supports the concept of emotions and reciprocal relationships and revealing the dark side of emotions as we look into the depths of souls that are connected in different ways. Although we are separated by borders, different languages, different worldviews and habits, we become one in art.

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