**Maria Cohen CV**

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Maria Cohen is a UK-based multidisciplinary artist who graduated from Camberwell College of Arts with an MA in Fine Art Painting in 2021. Her work explores the topics of sexuality and identity through the use of diverse media and a repetitive image of a rabbit as an alter-ego and symbol to represent both themselves and society. Maria’s studies at UAL were supported by Art Ambassador Awards, and she was involved in the development of a curatorial project at the Copeland Gallery in London 2021.

In 2022, Maria curated the regroup Collective exhibition “Intimacy” at the Fitzrovia Gallery and collaborated with Urban Outfitters. She also participated in a collective exhibition in Basel supported by Voices of Culture in the summer of 2022 and her work was selected for exhibition at the South London Gallery 2021 and London Grads 2021 at the Saatchi Gallery.

As of February 2023, Maria curated a solo show ‘Zero Gravity’ in Basel, Switzerland, which was supported by the Voskhod Gallery.

# PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2019

Member of Israeli Artist Association

2016

Present Member of the Union of Russian Artists

# EDUCATION

2020-2021

Camberwell College of Arts, London, MA Painting

2019-2020

ICA Moscow MA Fine Art

2010-2016

V. Surikov State Academy Art Institute, Moscow, Russia Master of Fine Art

2004- 2009

College of Performing Arts, Moscow, Russia Bachelor of Fine Art (Hons)

# SELECTED SOLO

2023

‘Zero Gravity’

Voskhod gallery, Basel, Switzerland

# GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2022

‘regroup’

regroup Collective exhibition

Espacio Gallery, London

2022

‘Still Happening’

Kupfer gallery, London

2022

‘Intimacy’

Regroup Collective exhibition

Fitzrovia Gallery

2022

“X-Nowness”

Collective exhibition supported by Voice of Culture

Basel Art Center

2021

“London Grads Now”

Saatchi Gallery, London

2021

“Regroupcollective”

no format gallery group show London

2021

South London Gallery London

UAL MA Fine Art Graduate Showcase

2021

Copeland Gallery London

 “Unmuted”

MAFA Interim Group Show London

2020

The 2nd Garage Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art

2020

Baseless, Winzavod, Moscow Centre for Contemporary Art

2020

Online exhibition “#ямогуговорить”

2020

Sokol Residence

Solo exhibition “The Event or a chaos as a form of an order”

2019

MOMMA Moscow

Performance ‘What did you listen’

Dismorphophobia, or the war within your mind

2019

WINZAVOD, Moscow Center for Contemporary Art

The exhibition of “Communities and Spaces”

2019

Residence Chekhov IPI

**CURATORIAL PROJECTS:**

2023

‘Zero Gravity’

Voskhod gallery, Basel, Switzerland

2022

“Intimacy”

Fitrovia Gallery

Regroup Collective

<https://regroupcollective.com/exhibitions-3/>

Instagram: @regroupcollective

2019

MOMMA

Performance ‘What did you listen’

Regroup FYFM’

Dismorphophobia, or the war within your mind

2019

‘Paradise will be sold tomorrow’

Regroup ‘FYFM’

‘Communities and Spaces’, Winzavod, Moscow for Contemporary Art

# HONORS / AWARDS

2020

UAL International Postgraduate Scholarship

2016

Honorable Mention Award;

In recognition of the overall achievements in Fine Arts at the V. Surikov State Academy Art Institute the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Arts

2016

Short-list online selection Marchionni Prize; MAGMMA Museum, Villacidro, Italy

# RESIDENCIES

2021

Camberwell college of Art, London

2019

Chekhov API, scientific creative residence, Moscow region

2018

International Residence Kyrgyzstan

**PUBLICATIONS**

Publication release: https://voskhod.ch/blog/29-greetings-from-london-interview-with-maria-cohen/

Graduateshowcase.arts.ac.uk/projects/296087/cover

2021