

Althuis Hofland Fine Arts

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Yuri Rodekin

22 January - 19 February 2022

Opening 22-02-2022 12.00h - 17.00h

Yuri Rodekin's paintings belong to the surrealist-fantastic realm that developed in the early 80's, a style that sometimes reminds of Otto Dix and Tamara de Lempicka. Images, faces, often self-portraits appear so static they seem unreal; nonetheless everything is alive, dynamic, a sort of life on stand-by caught up in a poetic landscape that gets close to that of Alice's wonderland. In Rodekin's works its often himself, his friends or himself with his friends we see portrayed. Situations taken from his not so ordinary life up in an old country house in the remote surroundings of the Austrian mountains, giving visual wings to the narratives of his memories.

Yuri Rodekin (1960, RU). Exhibitions include: 'Landscape from memory', Althuis Hofland Fine Arts, Amsterdam, 2020; Ornis A. Gallery, Amsterdam, 2010 & 2013, (solo); Studio d'arte Raffaelli, Trento, 2009 (solo); His work was also shown in collaboration with the works of Jan Knap and Salvo at Victor Saavedra, Barcelona, 2005 and a.o. within the exhibition DANDY, at Kunstmuseum Den Haag, The Hague, curated by John Sillevis, 2003.