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MOMENTUM

Portraits exhibition by Katika Shultz



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La Crème Creative Inc. is pleased to invite you to a very special event. The Fourth artist in our Residency Program, Northern Beaches visual artist Katika Shultz, presents her solo exhibition: **MOMENTUM**. Opening night is Friday 02nd October from 5-8pm*.

Exhibition statement:

“For a long time I have been fascinated by human nature, psychology and our internal worlds. This series in portraiture was the perfect opportunity for me to explore such ideas. I delve into a state of observation with each of my subjects. Somewhere between my attention to form and the story I gather, a space of compassion and connection opens up. Within this safe space, my sitters reveal their inner world to me which in turn, informs the way I paint them.

In the process of making these portraits and getting to know my subjects, I have unexpectedly learnt so much about myself. I further recognise the strong feelings I have about making our existence enjoyable, sustainable and interconnected.

Connection and community is something I cherish and am extremely passionate about, these works (although they are each unique individual portraits) when viewed together, share a common thread. Each person is navigating through life in the best way they can, no matter their external or internal differences.

To observe the face, through line and colour is exciting. I find my subject's uniqueness in their facial structure, working with bright colours and expressive lines, inspired by the art movement Fauvism. I paint what I see and feel - an internal light from within the sitter.

These works are a celebration of humanity, diversity, connection and inclusion. During such a strange time in history, to witness another, acknowledge and celebrate them feels really important to me right now. This series ended up giving me the opportunity to discover and develop my techniques and motivations as an artist, improve my skills as a communicator and push me out of my comfort zone.

This residency has been incredible, I leave in full flight on course with momentum.

Thank you La Crème Creative Inc. and the community on the Northern Beaches for this shared experience."

Katika Schultz

Video link about part of Katika's process: <https://vimeo.com/460482182>

The exhibition opens on Friday 2nd October, 2020 at La Crème's exhibition space, from 5-8pm following social distancing guidelines*. The artist will be present during the opening to chat and answer any questions about her work. All works will be available at that time and we encourage you to ask about payment plans.

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions RSVP's are essential for opening night and places limited with session times. Please use the Humatix link to book your visit:

<https://events.humatix.com/katika-schultz-momentum-an-exhibition-at-la-creme-creative-inc>

Facebook event link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/242265373883922>

The exhibition will continue via appointment until Friday 16th of October. For more images or to make an appointment, please email: lacremecreativeinc@gmail.com or contact Katika directly for exclusive visits and enquiries via her email address. (katika.louis@gmail.com)

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