## ALIAKSANDRA PUHACHOVA

My paintings do not seek to represent observable surroundings.

Since 2023 Alex has been working on her painting series 'Royal Blue'. Royal Blue is a modern day interpretation of the Dutch shore landscape. The sea, the dunes and the sky are omnipresent in her work. Alex brings her experience of the turbulent weather alive in her paintings; color, dynamics and movement, but also her emotions and memoires are brought together in these works. The paintings manifest themselves through their materiality, however the works bring an unique experience to the spectator. The name of the exhibition is both a reference to the 'royal' city of The Hague, where she lives and works, as it is to the color 'royal blue'. Royal Blue reflects the color of the sky and the ocean, a vibrant and ever changing blue. With Royal Blue Alex places herself in the long tradition of Dutch landscape painting, romanticism and expressionist abstract painting. She is very adaptive of her surroundings. In developing her practice she found her resources in sports and nature. The speed, action, movement and tranquility of both nature and sport is very visible in her work.

#### WEBSITES

A personal website with my artworks, cv, artistic statement and other information

www.justalexart.com

www.justalex.art

Website of my atelier complex

maakhaven.nl/studios/just-alex

**SOCIAL MEDIA** 

www.facebook.com/justalexart www.instagram.com/justalexart

MEMBER OF ARTISTS' INITIATIVE/COLLECTIVE/INCUBATOR

Maakhaven

MEMBER OF A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION/ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION

Maakhaven ateliercomplex

#### **FDUCATION**

2015 -	Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie
2019	van Beeldende Kunsten diploma
2011 -	Studio of Honored Artist of the Republic of
2019	Belarus Anatoly Kuznetsov atelier workshop
2011 - 2014	Fine Art/Graphic design Minsk college of Arts diploma

2024	Royal Blue WTC gallery The Hague Den Haag, Netherlands www.janvanzanen.denhaag.nl/opening- tentoonstelling-royal-blue-van-just-alex/ Solo
2024	North Sea Jazz Festival Rotterdam Ahoy Rotterdam, Netherlands North Sea Jazz Festival Group
2023	Art Fair Lille Art Lille, France Art Fair in Lille, France Group
2020	Jong Talent 2019 Artphy Onstwedde, Netherlands Group
2020	Nonobjective action Nu art & design Woerden, Netherlands Group
2019	Best of Graduates 2019 Ron Mandos Amsterdam, Netherlands ronmandos.nl/exhibition/best-of- graduates-2019/ Group
2019	Sprouts Young Talents SBK/KNSM Amsterdam, Netherlands www.sbk.nl/index.php? r=site/page&view=expositie&id=360 Group
2019	Graduation festival KABK The Hague, Netherlands My graduation project is simply an answer to the key question of my thesis, namely 'How does the Great Image looks like'? Group

Royal Blue North Sea Jazz Rotterdam, Netherlands

2024

# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2017 Daugavpils Mark Rothko Art Centre Vilaka, Latvia Valdis Bušs

### **PUBLICATIONS**

2024 Royal Blue Catalog De Telegraaf De
Telegraaf Den Haag, Netherlands
<a href="https://www.telegraaf.nl/financieel/126810805/burgemeesgroen-gele-stad-houdt-van-blauw">www.telegraaf.nl/financieel/126810805/burgemeesgroen-gele-stad-houdt-van-blauw</a> Opening
of my solo 'Royal Blue'

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2019 Ron Mandos Young Blood Award Amsterdam, Netherlands nominate

### REPRESENTATION

-- WTC The Hague art gallery The Hague,
Netherlands
<a href="https://nlcontemporary.art/product/blue-">https://nlcontemporary.art/product/blue-</a>

## SECONDARY ART-RELATED ACTIVITIES

2022 - art teacher On-going 2025

'Royal Blue', 2024



Royal Blue, 2024



Waves breaking against the wind, 2024 oil/canvas, 120x140 cm



Eve of the Storm, 2024 oil/canvas, 120x140 cm



Bird of Paradise I, 2022 oil on canvas, 130x140 cm



The Best of Graduates, 2019



The Great Image Has No Form , 2019 mixed media on canvas, 160 x 200 cm



Jab, 2019 acryl/canvas, 120x140 cm



Rabbit Punch, 2019 acryl/canvas, 120x100 cm



Between the accidental and decisive. , 2019 oil/canvas, 30 x 40 cm  $\,$