

FRANTIŠEK DEMETER

born 1975 in Trebišov, former Czechoslovakia
lives and works in Bratislava, Slovakia

“An important motif in František Demeter's paintings is the perception of the frame as an inseparable part of the artwork's formation, as a type of object that is frequently connected via the painter's intervention and its own materiality to the canvas. The frame and its image become an object which is integrated into reality and allows reality to seep into it and through it via various openings and cracks. It is a prosthesis which inserts itself between me and the world but at the same time enables my perception of the painting's surroundings to intensify. The painting becomes an intermediary. Through it we get a glimpse of reality, which we lose soon after under the layers of colour, but for a moment the construction that constitutes it reveals itself to the eye. The artwork is thus a composition of images and reality, of metaphor and matter-of-factness, of frame and the canvas that (full)fills it.” (Ján Kralovič)

EDUCATION

1994 -2000 Academy of Fine Arts and Design Bratislava (studio prof. Ján Berger)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018, Galerie mesta Blansko
2017, I have nothing, Gallery ± 0,0, Žilina, SK
2017, Big canvas, Gallery 19, Bratislava, SK
2014, Nothing but surface, Galerie SPZ, Prague, CZ
2014, NO YES NO, Krokus Gallery, Bratislava, SK
2009, Trifles for murder, Galéria FVU, Bratislava, SK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selected)

2017, Constructive lyric, Galerie města Plzně, Plzeň, CZ
2017, New Zlín Salon, What it is the current image?, Regional Art Gallery in Zlín, Zlín, CZ
2017, Images of things remaining, Krokus Gallery, SK
2016, Summer exhibition 2016, Krokus Gallery, SK
2016, The Measure of Abstraction in Concrete Life is Decreasing, Central Slovakian Gallery, Banská Bystrica, SK
2015, Exhibition of finalists of Oskar Čepan Award 2015, DIG Gallery, Košice, SK
2015, Rozum a vzdor, East Slovakian Gallery, Košice, SK
2015, Summer exhibition 2015, Krokus Gallery, SK
2014, VII. Zlínsky salón, Regional Gallery of Fine Arts, Zlín, CZ
2014, Summer exhibition 2014, Krokus Gallery, SK
2012, Summer exhibition 2012, Krokus Gallery, SK
2011, 1+2+3+4=10, Dom umenia, Bratislava, SK
2011, Sharing a room (with Christian Bazant-Hegemark), Krokus Gallery, SK
2010, Studio Koceľova Street 23, House of Arts Bratislava, SK
2009, Olejomaľba/ Oilpainting, Galéria Cypriana Majernika, Bratislava, SK
2008, With naked eyes, Galéria v podkroví, Banská Bystrica, SK
2005, LOCO, Central Slovakian Gallery Banská Bystrica, SK

RESIDENCIES

2017, BANSKÁ ST A NICA Contemporary

COLLECTIONS

Foundation of Contemporary Painting Bratislava
private collections in Slovakia and Czech Republic