

born in 1991, Budapest, Hungary self-taught artist living and working in Zurich, Switzerland

Solo Exhibitions

influENSORed - Ostend, Belgium 10. February - 17. March 2024 (selection until 25. August 2024) Oever Gallery

OPEN CAPTIVITY - Zurich, Switzerland 20-23. July 2023 VC7 Openspace

Late Night Land'o - London, United Kingdom 28. June - 7. July 2022 Changing Room Gallery | curated by Jack Trodd

Forever Youngin' - Zürich, Switzerland 14-19. June 2022 Wheely Pop (pop up location)

Prelogue - Zürich, Switzerland 21-23. January 2022 Material | curated by Tamara Maggi

Flaming Auras - Zürich, Switzerland 25-27. June 2021 Playground (pop up location)

No Rulez - Zürich, Switzerland 18-20. September 2020 Transit Areal industrial hall

Group Exhibitions

POP SPRING - Basel, Switzerland 1. March - 3. May 2024 Galerie Durchgang

ETERNAL ELEMENTS - Zurich, Switzerland 8-11. February 2024 COMPLEX.156 | curated by Orlando Marosini

Art Meets Jazz - St. Moritz, Switzerland 8. July - 27. August 2023 Galerie 10 St. Moritz

Most Hated Artwork - Zurich, Switzerland 11-25. May 2023 Toxi Space

Resonances - St. Moritz, Switzerland 15. December 2022 - 05. February 2023 Galerie 10 St. Moritz

Winter Exhibition - St. Moritz, Switzerland 10. December 2022 - 10. April 2023 Suvretta House | curated by Galerie 10

Into the Cosmere - London, United Kingdom 10-22. November 2021 Shoreditch pop up gallery | curated by Jack Trodd

The Empty Gallery - New York, United States
(online group exhibition)

January 2021
Shrine NYC

Publication/Bibliography

Artsin Square Issue 4 2023 Summer

The Studio Image Project (https://www.friendoftheartist.com/studio-image-project) 2022 October

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curated and chosen by
Angeliki Kim Pefetti (@dynamisk)
2022 January

Viva Most Online Article by Orsolya Farkas 2020 August

Collections

Tom and Chai Hall Collection Hong Kong / London, UK

> Bellecapital AG Zurich, Switzerland

in private collections Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA, Germany, Hong Kong, the Netherlands, France, Mexico, Monaco, Hungary and Spain

Philanthropic Activities

Swiss Relief Association
Charity Auction
Ecuador Facility Fund
Yacht Club de Monaco
2023 July

Art on a Postcard Charity Auction Hepatitis C Trust 2022 Winter



Frantic energy predicated on a desire for energy exchange between painter and viewer, as well as liberal use of color and crowded space, are signatures of Orlando Marosini's mixed media works. Inspired by modern artists such as Jean-Michal Basquiat, George Condo, and Basquiat's own inspiration, Willem de Kooning, symbolism and abstraction are ever present components of Marosini's art. The almost tangibly familiar aspects of the unknown are of particular interest to the artist, whose excitement at the possibility of illustrating these parallels directly impacts his inclination to use characters as vehicles for emotions.

The artist, whose work in the arts is a continuation of a family legacy, uses spray paint, oils, pastels, and colored pencils to create vivid imagery on surfaces ranging from wood to traditional canvas. Family was more than an influence on practice, but also in conceptualization. A prompt from Marosini's father to "seek a person's reactions by seeing their world", resulted in the notion of using facial emotions as a way to gain insights about the inner worlds of others while also reflecting the self.

by Allison Poon for recent book publication Friend of the Artist Volume 14



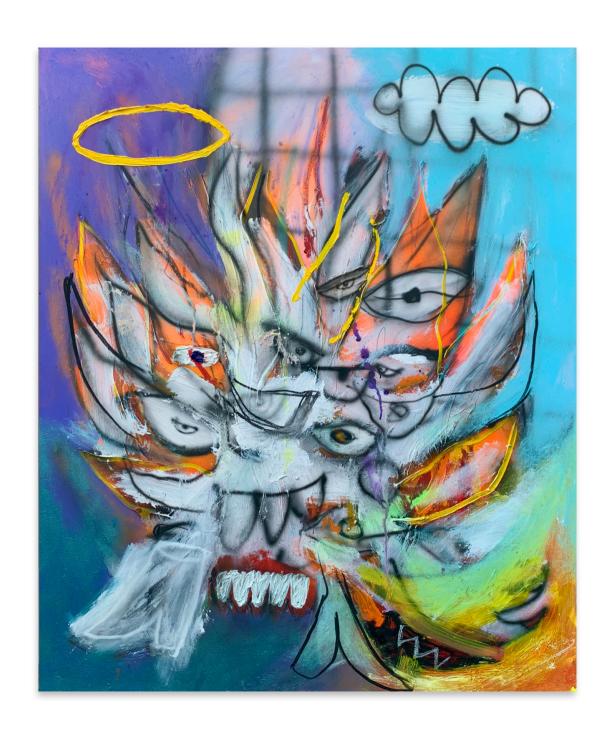
Gift Giver

2023-24 120 x 100 cm Mixed media on canvas Signed and dated on verso



ROCKWILDER

2024 120 x 100 cm Mixed media on canvas Signed and dated on verso



RIFF RAFF

2023 120 x 100 cm Mixed media on canvas Signed and dated on verso



Untitled (dream chaser)

2024 120 x 115 cm Mixed media on canvas Signed and dated on verso



Sirens of Serendipity

2022-23 139 x 120 cm Mixed media collage on canvas Signed and dated on verso



same old story

2023 100 x 80 cm Acrylic and watercolor on canvas Signed and dated on verso



BARBWIRE BODEGA

2023-24 154 x 145 cm Mixed media on canvas Signed and dated on verso



Carrying the Weight of the Universe

2023-24 154 x 134 cm Mixed media on canvas Signed and dated on verso