

Background information

Biography Anna Bogouchevskaia

Anna Bogouchevskaia's sculptural work is a geopolitical approach to topics at the interface between figuration and abstraction. The Kunsthalle Rostock is currently presenting the German-Russian sculptor's first German retrospective at the Kunsthalle Rostock, which also presents her early work in conjunction with the works of the French-Russian artist Marc Chagall (1887-1985).

Her family had always been connected to Chagall and his wife through her great-grandfather, who was a rabbi in Peskovatik, the former small town of Vitebsk in Belarus on the border to Russia. After the fall of the Iron Curtain, the artist moved to Berlin, where her sculptural focus started to be on natural phenomena, such as the unifying element of water in its various aggregate states.

Inspired by the French documentary film "Microcosmos" (1996), her current body of work increasingly shows sculptures with a macroscopic-abstract view of flora and fauna, which revives abstraction in the sense of a New Post-Impressionism.

Anna Bogouchevskaia, born in Moscow in 1966, grew up in a family of sculptors. She is the daughter of the sculptor couple Ninel Bogouchevskaia (1923-1987) and Daniel Mitlyansky (1924-2006), whose works are now represented in the renowned museums of the former Soviet Union. As a result, she became part of Moscow's artistic elite at an early age. At the age of nine, she began her art education at the Moscow Central Art School and then studied sculpture at the Moscow Surikov Art Institute. With a scholarship at the Russian Academy of Arts, she became master student of the well-known sculptor Vladimir Zigal (1917-2013). Bogouchevskaia is also related to the German philosopher Karl Marx.

Today, her works can be found in numerous museum collections such as the Moscow Tretyakov Gallery and important international private collections such as the Wemhöner Collection and the Spreegold Collection. The artist is regularly featured in international solo and group exhibitions.

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