

NOMAD

Croatian Office for Contemporary Art

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Nomad brings together artists, public institutions, as well as private and corporate collections to collectively promote contemporary artists from Croatia and neighboring countries in cultural institutions across Croatia and Europe. Nomad is dedicated to creating value that contributes to the long-term reputation of artists, institutions, and collectors.

On view here: works by Croatian artist Lovro Artuković and Bosnian-Herzegovinian artist Šejla Kamerić.

Šejla Kamerić works with film, photography, objects, drawings and installations. She has received widespread acclaim for the poignant intimacy and social commentary that define her work. Addressing subjects from non-linear historical narratives and personal histories, Kamerić focuses on the politics of memory, modes of resistance in human life, and the consequent idiosyncrasies of female struggles. She highlights empathy as the foundational communicative mechanism between herself, her subjects, and spectators, creating spaces of power and political arenas. Her works are part of international art collections, including TATE Modern in London, Kontakt Collection in Vienna, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville in Paris and MoCA in Seoul.

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Lovro Artuković's works are characterised by impressive technical skill and a deep engagement with social and cultural themes. His paintings often oscillate between realistic representation and subtle surrealistic elements, creating a unique visual language. Artuković began his career in Croatia before moving to Berlin, where he now lives and works. In his art, he explores themes such as identity, power structures, and the human psyche, often drawing on historical and mythological references. His paintings are known for their detailed execution and ability to evoke profound emotional responses from viewers. His works are part of several major international collections, including MoCA Zagreb, MoFA Split and Albertina Modern in Vienna.

Join Nomad at Galerie Frank Wien (Himmelpfortgasse 12, 1010 Vienna) on 13 September at 19:00 for the opening of the inaugural exhibition by Croatian artist Ivona Šimunović. The event will include an introduction and artist talk by Simone Sentall (TBA 21) and Jelena Tamindžija Donnart (Nomad).

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