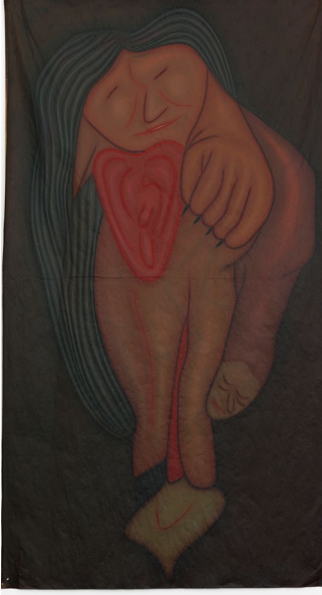


Güçlü Öztekin I, a New Brave World

9 NOVEMBER–10 DECEMBER 2023

DIRIMART PERA



Güçlü Öztekin
görliboyli, 2023
Acrylic on craft paper
176 x 100 cm

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Dirimart is pleased to announce Güçlü Öztekin's solo exhibition titled *I, a New Brave World*, which will be held at Dirimart Pera between 9 November and 10 December 2023. Showcasing the artist's recent works, the exhibition welcomes the audience to two different worlds, bringing together Öztekin's paintings on craft papers, new canvas pieces and notebooks.

I, a New Brave World invites the audience to accompany the change, which Güçlü Öztekin defines as a new period that his artistic practice has been going through. In the exhibition, the artist brings together two different worlds in the same space – his latest works painted on craft paper, a classic in his practice, and his new canvas paintings. An integral part of Öztekin's practice, his notebooks, on the other hand, create a bond that connects the worlds between the real and the imaginary.

I, a New Brave World, a show between two different worlds, offers the audience and the artist a new perspective on the future.

The exhibition can be visited at Dirimart Pera between 9 November and 10 December 2023. The gallery is open to visitors between 10.00–19.00 on Tuesdays and Saturdays and 12.00–19.00 on Sundays.

Güçlü Öztekin (b. 1978, Eskişehir) graduated from Mimar Sinan University Faculty of Fine Arts Department of Painting in 2003. His most recent solo exhibitions are *I, a New Brave World*, Dirimart Pera, Istanbul (2023); *What's On Your Mind River*, İstinye Park, Izmir (2022); *Topsy Turvy! Selpakla Gorili Bitirdim!*, Dirimart, Istanbul (2017); *Şe Şe Pa Pa... Sometimes You Need to Cry to Fish*, Rampa, Istanbul (2015); *Everything's Tickling Each Other*, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna (2012) and *kAPLANKADİLAK – He Was a Nasty Man but He Washed His Hands Obsessively*, Rampa, Istanbul (2010). Among the group exhibitions and biennials in which the artist participated are *İstikrarlı Hayaller*, Nilüfer Municipality, Bursa (2023); *Would you still love me if I painted parrots all day?*, Dirimart, Istanbul (2022); *Sky is Attached / Say Sound, We Meet* (with Sinan Logie), Barın Han, Istanbul (2021); *All Else Is Far*, Dirimart, Istanbul (2021); *Dirimart Presents VII: Still Life*, Dirimart, Istanbul (2020); *WORLBMON* (with Güneş Terkol), 16th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul (2019); *Memory and Continuity: A Selection from Huma Kabakcı Collection*, Pera Museum, Istanbul (2016) and *Jahresgaben 2008*, Westfälischer Kunstverein, Münster (2008).

Öztekin also participated and performed in various group exhibitions, including music, performance and personal productions, as a member of HA ZA VU ZU and GuGuOu artist groups. Among these exhibitions are *Fez Gez*, Bilsart, Istanbul (2022); *For Whom Is It Too Late Today? – Between Stamp and Mars*, Frac des Pays de la Loire, Carquefou (2009); 10th Baltic Triennial of International Art, Vilnius (2009); 10th Lyon Biennial, Lyon (2009); Kaserne, Basel (2008); Mercy, Liverpool (2008); Rotterdamse Schouwburg (2008); Bovisa Triennial, Milan (2008); Lokaal01, Antwerp (2008) and the 10th Istanbul Biennial, Istanbul (2007). Öztekin lives and works in Istanbul.

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