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CVETO MARSIČ *An art night*

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Starting 18.30 - Art Talk and Cocktail Reception

27th of October, 2023

Eminent Slovenian Artist Cveto Marsič Presents Captivating Art Talk at Oblong Contemporary Gallery Dubai

Dubai, October 27, 2023 - Oblong Contemporary Art Gallery is thrilled to announce an exceptional and enlightening art talk featuring the celebrated Slovenian artist, Cveto Marsič. This engaging event is scheduled for November 9, 2023, at Oblong Contemporary Gallery in Bluewaters Dubai. It offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore the world of Cveto Marsič, a prominent figure in the international abstract art scene, and delve into the intricate elements that shape his creative process.

Marsič's artistic inspiration consistently originates from landscapes renowned for their arid expanses and rich red earth, evident in the titles of his works. From the captivating salt pans of Piran in Slovenia to dynamic cities like Trieste, Turin, Madrid, Seville, Berlin, Grajal, and Lisbon, these external landscapes have deeply influenced Marsič's artistic expression.

During the art talk, Marsič will delve into the profound influence of color, music, and the diverse landscapes he has encountered throughout his artistic journey, which has spanned various artistic movements, from New Slovenian Image to lyrical abstraction. These movements reflect the ever-evolving landscapes of his life, including his travels through Spain, the impact of war in Yugoslavia, and the enduring theme of fertility.

Marsič's artistic journey is guided by his deep connection to the world around him, with the sea, the land, the sky, and the ever-expanding horizon serving as pivotal determinants in shaping the visual motifs on his canvases. His remarkable ability to translate external landscapes into captivating abstract works of art has solidified his reputation as one of the foremost representatives in the abstract art realm. The artist's fascination with the cultures and landscapes of Southern Europe, particularly regions like Asturias and Extremadura, has significantly enriched his creative vision.

The event is meticulously curated by gallery owner Paola Marucci and organized in close collaboration with the artist, ensuring an authentic and immersive experience for art enthusiasts and collectors.

Born in Koper, Slovenia, in 1960, Marsič graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Ljubljana in 1982. His work has earned acclaim from esteemed foundations and art institutions, with a notable 1998 acquisition by Fundación Arco in Madrid, led by Maria Corral, director of the Fundación Caixa, and Dan Cameron, curator of the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York.

Large-format canvases by Marsic are treasured additions to the collections of institutions such as the Museum of Contemporary Art of Tenerife (IODACC), the Museu d'Art Contemporani of Palma de Mallorca, the Colección Esences of Barcelona, the Museum of Modern Art in Rijeka, and the

Investment Art Fund of the ECB. Marsic's career has been punctuated by captivating solo exhibitions worldwide, and his presence has been prominent in the art world. From 1989 to 2021, he participated in renowned art fairs including Art London, Arte Fiera Bologna, Art Hong Kong, Art Brussels, MIART, Pulse, Art Chicago, ARCO, and FIAC, showcasing his global impact in the art scene.

Don't miss the opportunity to join Cveto Marsič for this captivating art talk, where you will uncover the intricate interplay of color, music, and external landscapes that fuel his creative vision.

About the gallery:

Oblong Contemporary is an Italian art gallery specialized in the promotion of contemporary art by established and emerging international artists. Established in 2019, Oblong collaborates with unique talents by providing them a local and international platform and by ensuring a high level of value across our locations in Dubai and Forte Marmi. As a gallery, Oblong is committed to representing a successful arena for culture, functioning as a bridge between Italy and the UAE.

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