

About the artist

Lina Condes is a contemporary American - Ukrainian artist known for her stick figure sculptures, earned her MFA in Fine Arts, Interior and Furniture Design from Kiev University of Technology and Design. Born in the countryside of Cherkassy City, she grew up in a family of a professor of physics and math, which is what drew her understanding of an industrial material for her future sculptures from an early age. Lina's work is conceptually positioned at a heavy- light, high-low axis. The sculptures are created using common industrial stainless steel, fiberglass wood and stone, through which she seeks to authentically represent the emotional and mental lives of modern people. Her sculptures are strongly inspired by the Italian Renaissance. In her anatomic studies, Lina investigates the lineage of traditional figurative sculpture by masters such as Giorgio Vasari and Leonardo Da Vinci and updates it using contemporary technologies. Condes focuses on 'mental states', different emotions and psychological conditions that she attempts to represent by blending materials, shape and color. In a way, she works with metal and wood as if they were bronze and marble.

Selected Exhibitions

2024

Group show "Aqui cruzan nuestros caminos".Espinasse31
Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary. Avant Gallery/USA
David E. Shaw sculptural park at Portland Museum/ Maine

2023

Art Miami. Ca'do'ro Gallery. USA
Art Miami. Espinasse31 Gallery

2022

Group show "From Terrible to Beautiful", TW Fine Art, Palm Beach
Group Show "Art For Ukraine", Palm Beach Modern + Contemporary. Avant Gallery/USA
Art Miami. Avant Gallery/USA

2021

Market Art and Design. The Hamptons. The White Room Gallery, Bridgehampton, NYC
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. Summer Exhibition

2020

Christies' group show "Educate",NYC.USA
Solo show "Dwellings of Eternity". Crossing Art gallery. NYC, USA

2019

Art New York. Avant Gallery, NYC Christmas Public Art Installation. Flushing. Crossing Art Gallery, NYC.USA

2018

Group show "Heat". Biennale di Venezia. Venice, Italy
Art Miami Pavilion. Avant Gallery, FL

2017

Solo project "Extraterrestrial Odyssey" during Biennale Di Venezia'57
Istanbul Contemporary (M17 Contemporary Art Center),Istanbul, Turkey

2016

Solo show "Potpourri" Kiev National Museum. Ukraine
Art Kiev Contemporary. Ukraine

Press Highlights

2023 Artnet "Kyiv-Based Artist Lina Condes Deftly Conveys Emotional States With Deceptively Simple 'Stick Figure' Sculptures"

2022 Hello Monaco, The Synergy Of Italian Renaissance And Contemporary Technologies In Sculptures By Lina Condes

2021 The Art Insider, Ode To Old Masters : Rodin Through The Lens Of Contemporary Artist Lina Condes

2020 Forbes, Artist Lina Condes Wants You To Be Happy

Collectors file : Carl Icahn, David E Shaw sculptural park at Portland Museum, Bruce Beal sr, Weinbrum family, Patti and Stanley Silver's, Robert B. Emden, Jeff Klein, Tisch Family, Gantchers family and others

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