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Throwing off the shackles of traditional axioms and the "logical" flow of the history of contemporary art, Sasha Yazov refuses the authorities of modernism and the classical construction of the concept. The author poetises and theatricalises the images in his works. The artist views his paintings as virtual realism, eliminating the glitch effects and bugs so common to the physics of computer games. Tumblr aesthetics in synthesis with computer graphics is the main theme of the artist's research.

An important part of Sasha's paintings is working with optics. Based on the original form of the in-game photography, the author chooses positions of "impossible" angles, for example, from under the ground, or builds a composition as if looking through the lenses of the first person, and also works with focus. Hyperrealism in the artist's works creates the effect of an unman-made work of art.

Since the beginning, photography has imitated painting, and Sasha Yazov reverses this pattern in favor of new statements.

In his painting, Sasha Yazov turns to the aesthetics of the computer games of the 2000s, most notably SIMS in its early versions. SIMS is a single-player simulation game in which the player was supposed to build a life in the computer world. Yazov, himself a former enthusiast of the game, now finds SIMS visual artefacts in the depths of the internet. He saves and slightly modifies screenshots from the game, once created by other users, and turns these digital traces of someone else's virtual-game presence into paintings. Using airbrush and stencils in the process, Yazov achieves a maximum likeness to the digital aesthetics, taking us back to a period of time when computer game culture was at its prime, and the internet still seemed a platform of freedom and unprecedented opportunity for everyone.

Yazov's work shows us that very same pixelated world, in which once upon a time we were all capable of believing in virtual, but still magic. And isn't it beautiful?

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Little dark age*, New sincerity gallery, Moscow, Russia.
Loh-fi, Flacon, Moscow, Russia.
NULL, Serpuhov musem, Serpuhov, Russia.
- 2020 *PFRN*, Cherry gallery, Richmond, VA, USA.
- 2019 *The Palace*, Alternative space, New York, USA.
Nabrosok, State art gallery, Kaliningrad, Russia.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Acid ether))))*, Daipyat Gallery, Voronezh, Russia.
25% of Irony, Lazy Mike Gallery, Moscow, Russia.
- 2021 *Tumblr Girl*, IP Vinogradov, Moscow, Russia.
HESoyAM, New sinserity gallery, Moscow, Russia.
Life simulator, Novichok gallery, Kaliningrad, Russia.
- 2020 VR Exhibition in Counter-strike 1.6, cs_gallery.

BLAZAR YOUNG ART FAIR

SOLO BOOTH

Moscow, 2021

TUMBLR GIRL

SOLO EXHIBITION

IP Vinogradov

Moscow, 2021



Tumblr girl, Moscow, 2021

IP Vinogradov installation view



25% OF IRONY

SOLO EXHIBITION

Lazy Mike Gallery

2022



25% of Irony, 2022

Installation view



GTA5_screenshot_1, 2022

Acrylic on canvas

150 x 200 cm



Puppy and duck, 2022

Acrylic on canvas

70 x 50 cm



25% of Irony, 2022
Installation view



Vomit, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
50 x 70 cm



The cat, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
80 x 100 cm



25% of Irony, 2022

Installation view



Eclipse, 2022

Acrylic aerosol spray paint on canvas

100 x 100 cm



Street view 3, 2022

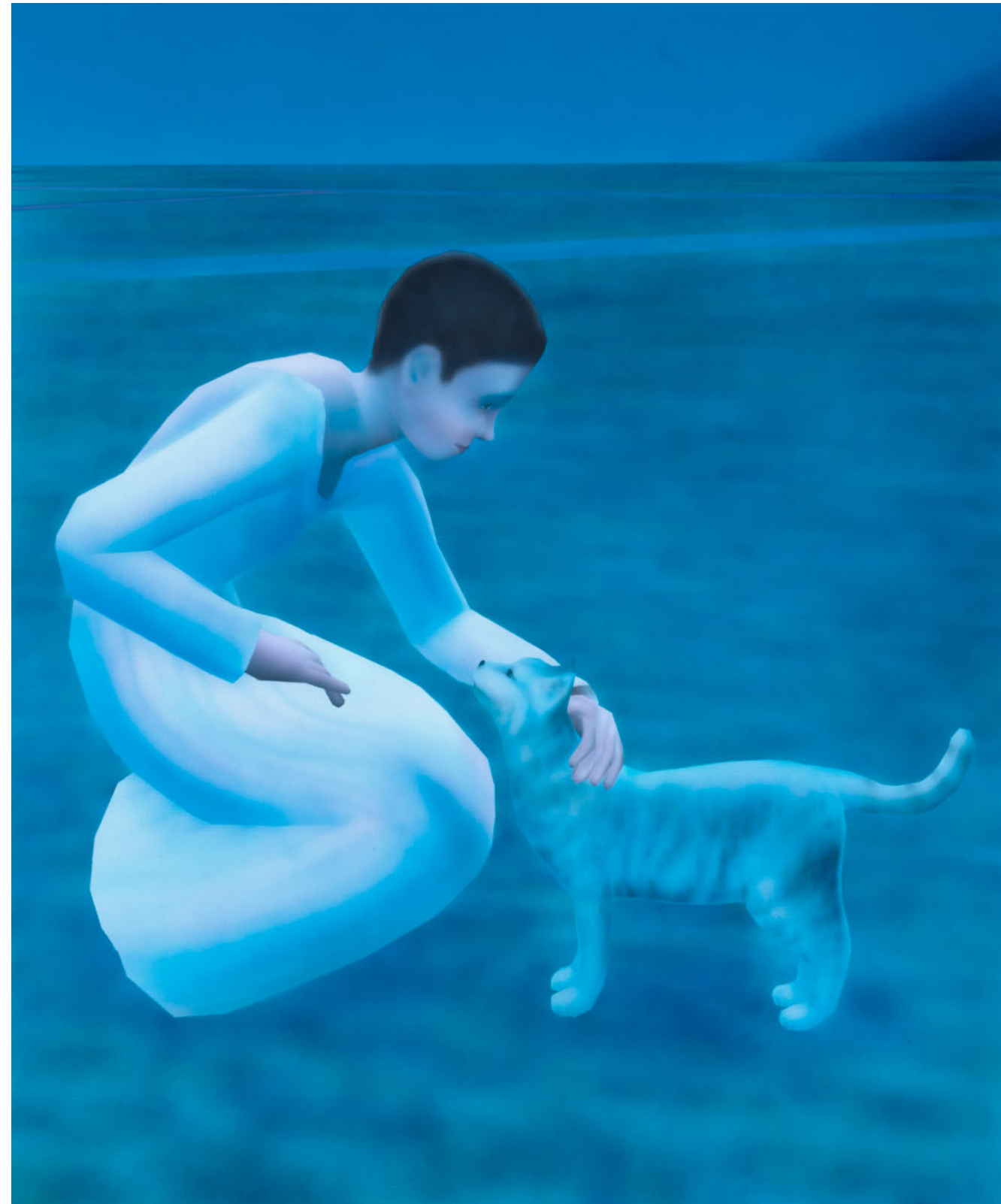
Acrylic on canvas

50 x 70 cm



25% of Irony, 2022

Installation view



Care_1, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
100 x 80 cm



Cleaner, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 100 cm



25% of Irony, 2022

Installation view





cs_rats1, 2022
Acrylic on canvas
120 x 140 cm



Anomaly, 2022
Acrylic aerosol spray paint on canvas
80 x 100 cm



Samantha's civic, 2022

Acrylic on canvas

50 x 70 cm



Dichotomy, 2022

Acrylic on canvas

120 x 100 cm

ACID ETHER

SOLO EXHIBITION

Daipyat Gallery

2022



Acid Ether, 2022

Installation view





jar jar binks lego, 2022

Acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 cm



monster high, 2022

Acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 cm



de_rats4, 2022

Acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 cm

SELECTED WORKS



Drawings in the table, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 cm



Flower sniffing at night, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
30 x 30 cm



Dogs, 2021

Acrylic aerosol spray paint on canvas

80 x 100 cm



Composition 1, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm



Pigs, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
100 x 100 cm



Untitled, 2022

Acrylic on canvas

150 x 200 cm