

# Salotto

## **MAGIC INTERNET MONEY** **JURE KASTELIC**

Salotto Studio is pleased to present *Magic internet money* Jure Kastelic's first solo exhibition in Milan.

After a few years working in the basement of a blue-chip gallery in Mayfair, Jure Kastelic ( Slovenia, 1992) left to pursue his investigation of the alchemic world of internet money relocating between London and the mediterranean sea, where he could finally dedicate fully to his painting practice.

Jure Kastelic's canvases depict, through a colorful and vibrant palette, an imaginary that embodies the multiple material and conceptual concerns that revolve around the world of digital currencies and online trading. Through 12 large and small scale paintings, the artist explores the mythology and iconography of crypto tales, an ongoing anarchic love affair that embraces sociological critique and irony.

The series of works on show at Salotto Studio, all executed in 2020, are a harmonious and balance between digitalization and painterly gesture, immediacy and languidiy, epic poems and shitposting.

The exhibition is the second chapter of a display of large scale canvases that is held at the Fabio Gatto showroom in Milan (until october 12th), prominent subject of these is the honey badger, the 'antifragile' spirit animal of bitcoiners.

## **JURE KASTELIC**

Jure Kastelic (b.1992, Slovenia) lives and works in London. Recent solo shows include: Anti fiat social club, organised by Mare Karina, Artfizz, online ( 2021); Esc, organised by Mare Karina, Tenerife, Canaries, Spain ( 2021); It's ok until it's not, Ravnikar Gallery Space, Ljubljana, Slovenia ( 2020); Cold storage, White Crypt, London (2020) New Alchemy, Niagara Falls Project, Brighton, UK ( 2019). Viral Self-Portrait, Museum of Modern Art Ljubljana, Slovenia ( 2020); Sinister Figures, Bunker Project Space, online ( 2020); Jenny from the block, Fotopub Project space, Ljubljana, Slovenia ( 2020); Winter Salon, Offshoot, London (2019). In 2021 Jure Kastelic will take part in the Ljubljana Biennial of Graphic Arts, Iskra Delta, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

## **HARD FACTS**

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