

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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BOOTH B06

**ART ON PAPER** Brussels International Drawing Fair  
06. – 08.10.23 / 11 am – 7 pm

**Gare Maritime - Tour & Taxis**  
Rue Picard 11, B-1000 Brussels

### EMOTIONAL JOURNEY

**Laura Fitzgerald**  
**Evelyn Loschy**  
**Viktors Svikis**

In the exhibition *Emotional Journey* on the fair booth artists Viktors Svikis from Latvia, Laura Fitzgerald from Ireland, and Evelyn Loschy from Austria intertwine their distinct artistic visions, offering a captivating exploration of human emotions. Their works explore taboo topics, delving into emotions like fear, anger, mourning, shame, and joy, pushing the boundaries of artistic expression. In a society where emotional connections are often confined to the private sphere; their work seeks to bridge the distance and foster a deeper understanding of human emotions.

These remarkable artists invite viewers on an immersive journey of emotional exploration. Their drawings bridge gaps between cultures and backgrounds, reminding us of our shared humanity. In a society marked by distance and detachment, the collaboration between these artists emphasizes the importance of emotional connection. Through their artworks, they create a space for dialogue and empathy, where viewers can engage with their own emotions and experience a profound sense of catharsis. Together, Svikis, Fitzgerald, and Loschy create an immersive experience that provokes introspection and contemplation. They remind us of the beauty and complexity of emotions, inviting us to explore our own emotional journeys and embrace human connection in a society marked by distance and detachment.

Laura Fitzgerald's satirical artworks navigate the complexities of being an artist in a changing world. Drawing inspiration from rural landscapes and ancestral memory, she uses humor as a coping mechanism. Through drawings, paintings, texts, and videos, she provokes thought and introspection, revealing the dance between humor and the struggles of everyday life.

Evelyn Loschy explores the deconstruction of realities through various mediums. Through video, photography, kinetic sculptures, and drawings, Loschy captivates viewers and sparks introspection. Her artworks become emotional resonance spaces, evoking hidden sensations, and questioning the boundaries of self and uniqueness. Destruction and self-destruction play a central role in her oeuvre.

Viktors Svikis presents direct portrayals of strength, power, and violence in everyday settings with the finesse of an old master who uses pop-cultural language and paints collage-like everyday situations with varied and sometimes confusing themes. Svikis amalgamates alienating motifs and realities with subversive humor. Without judging, he tries to analyze what moves humanity.

### Event Details

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**Exhibition Dates:** 06. – 08.10.23 / 11 am – 7 pm  
**Location:** Gare Maritime - Tour & Taxis, Rue Picard 11, B-1000 Brussels  
**Preview / Vernissage:** 05.10.2023, 1 - 9 pm  
**Gallery:** Booth 06 / galerie michaela stock, Vienna, Austria  
**Artists:** Laura Fitzgerald, Evelyn Loschy & Viktors Svikis

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## **PRESS IMAGES**

### **Image 1: Laura Fitzgerald**

sick stone, 2023

drawing, artist crayon on artist paper

50 x 70 cm / 65 x 89,5 cm, framed

### **Image 2: Evelyn Loschy**

SANDPAPER WORKS series in between I, 2023

transformation on sandpaper / performance / photography

consisting of 16 individual images, Unique edition: 3 + AP, framed, 25,4 x 19,6 cm

### **Image 3: Viktors Svikis**

**Vollmilch, 2018**

mixed media on paper

mounted on cotton fabric and stretched onto a frame, 250 x 170 cm

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