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(Kyiv, Ukraine, 1990) is a Ukrainian-born, Berlin-based contemporary figurative artist working across drawing, painting and animation. Merging classical drawing techniques with a contemporary visual language, she explores human relationships, intimacy and the emotional dynamics between people. Working in thematic series, Naidyonova creates works on paper alongside large-scale mixed-media compositions, that combine charcoal, pastel, acrylic, oil, spray paint and collage. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Book Graphics from Kyiv Polytechnic Institute, a Specialist Degree in Painting from the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture in Kyiv, and a Master's degree in Fine Art and Painting from the Weissensee Academy of Art in Berlin. Naidyonova's work has received several awards and has been presented in art fairs, exhibitions and film festivals throughout Europe and the United States. Her work has also been featured in Vogue Portugal, Curatory Magazine and other international publications.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

Doomscrolling, Feinart Berlin Galerie, Berlin, Germany, (2025)
Lovers, Artgeschoss Galerie, Berlin, Germany, (2019)
Maria Naidyonova: 2018, Fata Morgana Gallery, Berlin, Germany, (2018)
Berliner Landschaften, Galerie Kunstwerk Winkler, Berlin, Germany, (2015)

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Summer Exhibition, Stiftung Starke, Loewenpalais, Berlin, Germany, (2026)
Aperçu, Galerie Feinart Berlin, Berlin, Germany, (2026)
Paper Positions with the Gallery by La Lüpertz, Berlin, Germany, (2025)
Zeitweise Störung, the Gallery by La Lüpertz, Hamburg, Germany, (2025)
Serendipity, the Gallery by La Lüpertz, Hamburg, Germany, (2025)
[12 Rooms], KEWENIG Galerie, Berlin, Germany, (2024)
Anonymous Drawings and Lines & Fiction Project, Kunstraum Kreuzberg, Berlin, Germany, (2024)
5. Weissenseer Kabinett, Brotfabrik Gallery, Berlin, Germany, (2024)
European Film Festival Goettingen, Goettingen, Germany, (2023)
Exground Filmfest, Wiesbaden, Germany, (2023)
19th Chania Film Festival, Crete, Greece, (2023)
Courant3D, Angoulême, France, (2023)
29th Nancy International Film Festival, France, (2023)
International Short Film Festival Detmold, Detmold, Germany, (2023)

PROJECTS

Open Art Academy, educational art project between KHB Weissensee and Boesner, Berlin, Germany, (2019)
Cooperation with DUMBO District Administration (visual materials, animation), New York, USA, (2019)
Kunst Mittenmang, Art Project for Groth Gruppe, Berlin, Germany, (2016)