



## GALERIE LUDWIG TROSSAERT

## Irina Volova

## A change of perspective

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Irina Volova paints reality next to the dream, the tangible creatures and things besides the atmosphere that surrounds them, the immediately visible side, which only becomes visible on closer inspection, alienates the viewer and sometimes moves him. Ships in a port evoke numerous experiences and objections among just about everyone, including those who did not stay at sea and never knew the moment of embarkation.

Striking in her work is the serene and self-assured approach to monumental data in which the linear and the pictorial appear to be tinkering with each other and are always reconciled with each other. Just as her works shows a careful duality of painting and drawing, of the expressive pictorial and the meticulous art of structuring, so too the content and the themes show a smooth and attractive visual union. Sensitive portraits and figures loaded with meaning appear with an equally poignant allure as impressive boats and a mixture of old and new buildings. Architecture and structure under a variety of forms and sensibilities characterize an oeuvre that is varied and always plastically elevated.

The artist acquires her place in a quirky way in a long tradition of harbor and city views, of meaningful portrayal and discrete fantasizing and succeeds in a smooth and natural way, despite the already often used theme, to develop her own visual vision, discreet and convincing, meticulous and fed by imagination.

You can not really call this work surreal, but the obvious realism is distorted by a surrealistic vision. A Certain Reality comes up: the foundations of what we know and the fantasy with which we surround it. Irina Volova asks you to change perspective if you observe the reality around you.

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 $120.0 \times 80.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$  Acrylic and oilbar on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA Scheldestad (Cat N° 5204) , 2016

 $70.0 \times 50.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$ Acrylic and oilbar on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA
De Muzikant (Cat N° 5683) , 2017

 $120.0 \times 100.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$ Acrylic and oilbar on canvas





IRINA VOLOVA Schouwburgplein (Cat N° 4982) , 2015

60.0 x 70.0 cm (w x h) Acrylic/oilbar on canvas



ACRYLIC AND OILBAR ON CANVAS  $\label{eq:Vacanta} \mbox{Vlaeykensgang (Cat N° 5318) , 2016}$ 

 $80.0 \times 120.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$  Acrylic and oilbar on canvas



65.0 x 65.0 cm (w x h)
Acrylic and oil on canvas





IRINA VOLOVA

Twee havens (Cat  $N^{\circ}$  4954), 2013

 $140.0 \times 100.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$  Acryl/Oilbaric on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA

Het Eilandje (Cat  $N^{\circ}$  5181) , 2016

 $100.0 \times 100.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$  Mixed media (acrylic & oilbar) on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA

Markthal haven, Rotterdam (Cat  $N^{\circ}$  5930) , 2018

 $140.0 \times 100.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$ Acrylic and oilbar on canvas





120.0 x 80.0 cm (w x h) Acrylic and oil on canvas



50.0 x 60.0 cm (w x h)
Acrylic and oil on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA Gadgets (Cat N° 6387) , 2019

100.0 x 80.0 cm (w x h) Acrylic and oil on canvas





70.0 x 100.0 cm (w x h)
Mixed Media (Acrylic, Oil) on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA

Haring, kaviaar en suchi (Cat  $N^{\circ}$  6578) , 2019

70.0 x 100.0 cm (w x h)
Acrylic and oil on canvas



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Sociale Media (Cat  $N^{\circ}$  5994) , 2018

80.0 x 100.0 cm (w x h) Mixed Media on Canvas





IRINA VOLOVA
Deeltijdvrouw (Cat N° 6572) , 2019

120.0 x 80.0 cm (w x h) Mixed Media on Canvas



IRINA VOLOVA
Tortelduifjes (Cat N° 6034) , 2018

 $80.0 \times 120.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$  Acrylic and oilbar on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA Selfie (Cat N° 6001) , 2745

120.0 x 80.0 cm (w x h)
Mixed Media (Acrylic, Oil) on canvas





SONATE (CAT N° 4957) Sonate (Cat N° 4957) , 2012

 $100.0 \times 100.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$ Acrylic/oilbar on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA

Muze (Cat N° 4966) , 2012

 $80.0 \times 120.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$ Acrylic/oilbar on canvas



IRINA VOLOVA Jij en Ik (Cat N° 4961) , 2012

120.0 x 100.0 cm (w x h) Acrylic/oilbar on canvas





IRINA VOLOVA
Antwerpen (Cat N° 5203) , 2016

 $140.0 \times 90.0 \text{ cm (w x h)}$  Acrylic and oilbar on canvas

