

# FRIENDS,



## **DEAR FRIENDS,**

*A special edition of Katarzyna Kozyra's Friends "I am, I am not" is a series of works in reference to "I am myself", a performance presented in Zachęta National Gallery as part of the "Tears of Joy" exhibition.*

*The artist gifted the works "I am" and "I am not" to the Foundation as a way to thank our friends for their support.*

*Thank you for your attention and invaluable help.*

*Katarzyna Kozyra  
President FKK*

*Marek Zaliwski  
President of FRIENDS,  
Chairman of the Supervisory Board of FKK*

## KATARZYNA KOZYRA'S FOUNDATION

Katarzyna Kozyra's Foundation was established in June of 2012 in Warsaw. The Foundation's main goal is to support public benefit activities in the field of culture and art. We participate in local and interregional development by informing, cultivating and consolidation of the cultural needs of society. We achieve our goals by broadly understood expository, educational, archival and publishing activities.

Focusing on the support of women in the cultural field has become our unique quality. Projects created by women have a significant impact, not only on art, but on society as a whole. We organize diverse and multicultural events, which provide a platform for lively discussion and broaden the horizons in various social circles.

The Foundation's priorities include conducting dialogue, establishing relationships and breaking stereotypes connected with art. Based on Katarzyna Kozyra's experiences, we promote her ideas and document her body of work, while supporting emerging artists, as well as Katarzyna herself.

## FRIENDS SUPPORT

To join the FRIENDS program by Katarzyna Kozyra's Foundation, make a financial donation. Your support allows us to implement our program of assisting female artists. We organize research projects, residencies, exhibitions, seminars and lectures. Over the last two years, we have managed to organize several important initiatives:

- We have developed the international "Secondary Archive" project: in February 2022, only a few hours before the Russian invasion on Ukraine, an inauguration of the Ukrainian and Belarusian parts of the archive took place. In October of 2022 artists from Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and countries of the Visegrad group had joined the Archive.
- The Secondary Archive exhibition took place from 22.07.22 - 30.10.22 in Pristina. It was included into the main program of Manifesta 14 – The European Nomadic Biennial. The works of 160 artists from Albania, Belarus, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine were presented in the National Gallery of Kosovo. The artists participating in the exhibition are a part of SA's projects. According to the data from the official Biennial website, Manifesta 14 had been visited by over 800,000 people during the 100 day period. The exhibition was later shown in the Center for Cultural Decontamination in Serbia.

- In March 2023, the inauguration of the new Foundation's project – Przeciw(stawanie), took place. It consisted of a series of exhibitions created by artists of the younger generation, with the goal of promoting the works of emerging artists. The first exhibition "We were tending to the remains"" presented the art of Agata Cieślak. The project's focus was also set around cooperation with smaller cultural institutions of Warsaw. The first edition was created in partnership with Dzielna Foundation.
- The "Looking for Jesus. Library" exhibition took place in Zachęta — the National Art Gallery. Originating as a documentary film with a fairly compact narrative, the Katarzyna Kozyra's project became a film library, which consists of a series of portraits of figures related to the ecumene of the "Jerusalem syndrome". The whole project is available online at: [looking-for-jesus.org](http://looking-for-jesus.org).
- We opened an exhibition titled "The Rite of Spring" in Krakow's Cricoteka. It was a part of the program of presentation of dance "Rollercoaster. Experience Collectors". Video installations under the supervision of Paweł Łyskawa and Eryk Makohon were presented again, 20 years after their debut at Zachęta - National Gallery of Art.
- In May 2024 the opening of an exhibition „Secondary Archive: Women Artists in War” took place in Labirynt Gallery. The art made by women in the context of war, transforms individual experiences into a universal and timeless language of art. The exhibition connected multiple perspectives of artists that were directly affected by war, with those from Poland, that experience the conflict from a completely different plane.

## FRIENDS RECEIVE

- A newsletter with news related to topics dedicated to women in culture and art, organized by FKK, international partners of the Foundation, as well as other institutions supporting female artists all around the world.
- Exclusive invitations for private showings of Katarzyna Kozyra's exhibitions in galleries and artistic institutions around the world.
- Invitations for closed seminar sessions in Warsaw, organized by the Foundation, with the participation of outstanding artists, excellent critics, philosophers and writers.
- A copy of publications issued by Katarzyna Kozyra's Foundation and a discount for other FKK products.
- Invitations for events organized by Katarzyna Kozyra's Foundation and special events dedicated to FRIENDS members.
- As a token of gratitude for a certain monetary donation, chosen work from special edition

## **FRIENDS, special edition**

Special release of FRIENDS by Katarzyna Kozyra's Foundation is a result of "I am myself" performance, during which Katarzyna Kozyra literally "lived" in the Zachęta Gallery. Responding this way to unfavorable comments about her "living in Zachęta", the artist was present personally, as well as in the form of a doll, which continued the dialogue with visitors.

Printed in a limited edition of 30 copies, on Hahnemühle paper 300 x 400 mm, the works are signed in pencil by the artist and numbered with Arabic numerals. The 6 works include two graphics, portraying Katarzyna as a doll and in the role of a doll, "I am, I am not", which are a part of - in the form of its documentation - the newest performance in Zachęta "I am myself".

As a token of gratitude for a monetary donation of 1.000 PLN and over, we offer one of the works displayed below, of your choosing.

For a donation of 2.000 PLN and over, we offer two works of your choosing.

For a donation of 4.000 PLN and more, we offer four works.

For a donation of 5.000 PLN we offer all six works





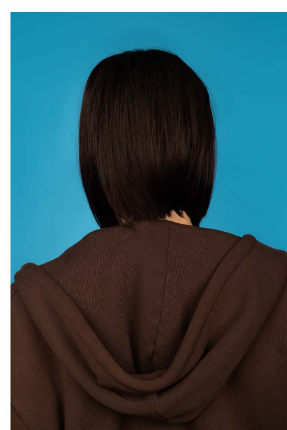
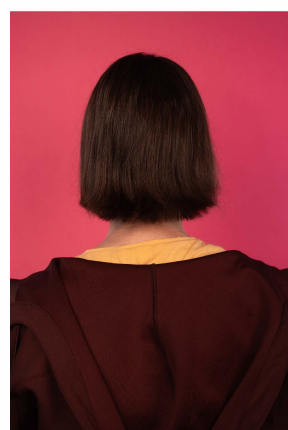
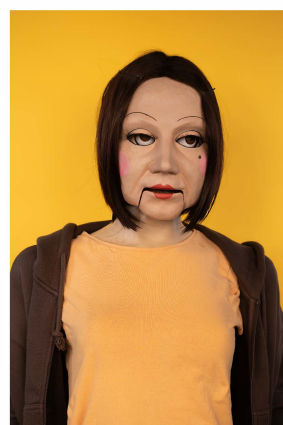
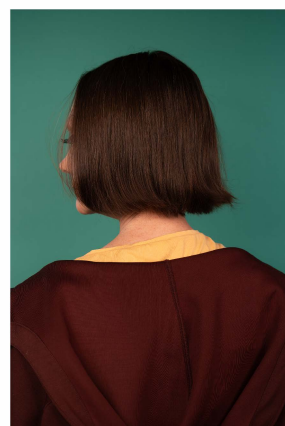












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