

Marjan Moghaddam in Select and Cutlog Art Fairs during Frieze NY 2014 Art fair Week

Select Art Fair, May 9-11,

135 W18th Street

VIP Preview May 8,

Public reception May 9th, 7-10pm

**Cutlog May 9-11, The Clemente 107
Suffolk Street.**

Press Preview May 7th 11-5,

Public reception May 8, 6-9pm



David and Goliath Still can't Fight, Venus and Her Muses, Sometimes Up, Sometimes Down

New media artist and animator Marjan Moghaddam will be showing several new animations during **Frieze Art Fair Week** in New York City, two animations at **Select Art Fair**, as part of the **Starry Night Exposure** program, and one at the Separation Anxiety Installation at **Cutlog Art Fair** curated by **IFAC/Wallplay**. Ms. Moghaddam's high fidelity, visually stunning and cinematic animations employ Motion Capture of dance and martial arts applied to her signature style 3d characters, which are then staged in elaborate painted scenes and graphic compositions. Blending poetry with social media style text, her projects incorporate written and pictorial narratives. At Select Art Fair, she will be showing "**David & Goliath Still Can't Fight**", a mesmerizing and thought-provoking discourse on the nature of political revolutions, citing Marx and Picketty alongside computer theory, while exploring the myth as a virus of civilization. In the visually seductive "**Venus and Her Muses**", she envisions a Venus and her harem of hot muses with a sexting session, in a feminist re-appropriation that loosely references various Mannerist classical groupings of muses. At Cutlog, she will be showing "**Sometimes Up, Sometimes Down**", a metaphysical discourse on the premise of collapse and recovery, built around a knockout punch.

Ms. Moghaddam is primarily engaged in rethinking form for painting in the post millennial era, in a manner that reflects our hybrid digital and physical life. Working with still and animated projects that she describes as digital paintings, she defines a pictorial space that is cinematic, 3-dimensional and graphic, with text and special effects. In contrast to the over-commercialization of new media, her works insist on a deeper dialog in which global, personal, political, technological, and philosophical dimensions interact poetically and powerfully in sublime narratives.

Ms. Moghadam is an Iranian born, American artist who works primarily with computer-based technologies; she lives and works in Brooklyn. Her pioneering and award-winning works have been exhibited widely, funded by organizations such as **Brooklyn Arts Council/NY Department of Cultural Affairs** and the **Rockefeller Fund**. Her works have additionally been exhibited in international festivals and curated programs of the **Armory Show** and **Art Basel Miami**. She was selected for the prestigious **Siggraph Computer Animation Festival** and **Computer Art Gallery** a total of 5 times, including the "**Siggraph 30 Years of Computer Art Gallery**" and was the featured artist for the launching of **Dotcom Gallery and International Forum for the Digital Arts**, the first internet fine art gallery in 1996.

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Video Excerpts on You tube & Vimeo:

<https://vimeo.com/94190629>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xculzsw08hs>

<http://www.cutlogny.org/>

<http://www.select-fair.com/new-york-city/>

<http://starrynightexposure.com/exposure-artists/marjan-moghaddam>

David & Goliath Still Can't Fight

Select Art Fair, Starry Night

1080HD Single Channel Video, Animation with music.
14 Minutes. 2014.

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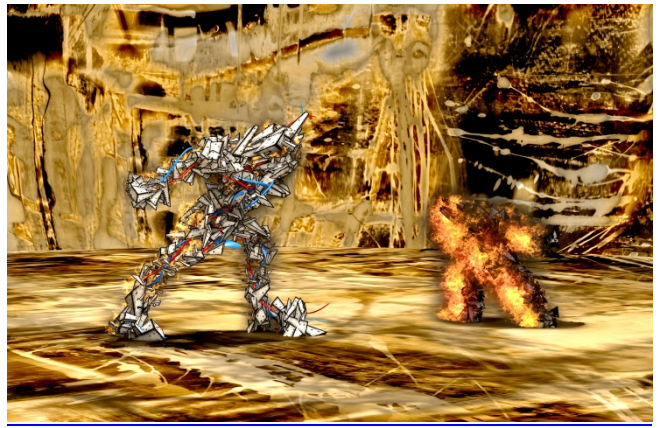
Music: Kyle Bobby Dunn

Media: Motion Captured Dance & martial Arts,
3d CG modeling and animation, Special Effects, physical
and analog painting, text, photos, Dynamics, and video.
Designed for 50 MBps Playback on Custom computer/
Player.

Excerpt:

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Venus and Her Muses

Select Art Fair, Starry Night

1080HD, 21 X 9, Single Channel Video, Animation, with
music. 6 Minutes. 2014

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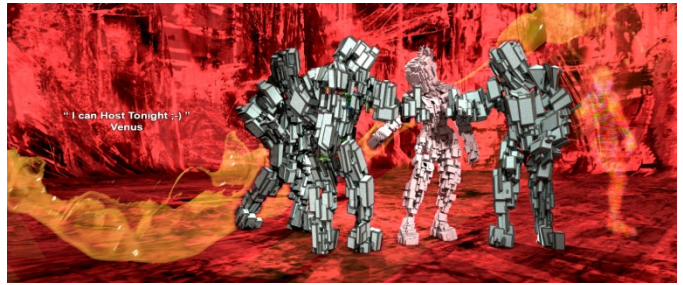
Music: Resampled and altered Davinyls

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Sometimes Up, Sometimes Down

Cutlog Art Fair IFAC/Wallplay

1080HD Single Channel Video, Animation with music, 6
Minutes. 2014

By Marjan Moghaddam

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