ERDENE SUKHBAATAR

ARTIST



Erdene Sukhbaatar





BIOGRAPHY

Erdene Sukhbaatar (b.1991) explores the dynamic between movement and material in his precision-driven oil paintings. A graduate of Mongolian State University of Arts and Culture, he portrays tangled bodies and ribbons in a single continuous brushstroke. The technique resembles that of Mongolian calligraphers, but unlike the ink used in calligraphy, oil paint requires more time to create lengthy curves. Each canvas is thus a challenge to the artist's physical, mental and emotional balance. Spontaneously and playfully executed, Erdene's black ribbons seem disconnected from their monochromatic grounds, rhythmically swirling in the air and creating a sense of spatial depth. Erdene has exhibited widely in Mongolia, including the National Modern Art Gallery in Ulaanbaatar.

TANGLE #13, 2022 Oil on canvas, 145x145cm



TANGLE #9, 2022 Oil on canvas, 200x150cm

ABOUT LKHAM GALLERY

Based in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Lkham Gallery strives to promote contemporary art and culture of the Mongolianspeaking world and the broader Central Asian region. Lkham represents both emerging and mid-career artists working in a wide range of media.

As the first gallery of its kind in Mongolia, Lkham envisions itself as an open door. Through regular exhibitions, publications, and a dynamic public program, the gallery aims to facilitate dialogue between local artists and the public, and to galvanize patronage of local artists throughout its community, the region, and beyond. Lkham also regularly hosts lectures by experts working in a variety of fields and will provide residency opportunities for local and international artists.

Founded in 2022 by entrepreneur Natsagsuren Mangalam, the gallery bears the name of her grandmother.

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