

CBS Gallery presents *Monster Truck* 

Bringing together two contemporary artists Jerusalem-born Boaz Parnas and Grassendale local "King of Freedom World Champion" the exhibition is an exploration of the complex layers of modern masculinity and materiality.

Parnas, who recently moved to the UK, presents new work, a monstrous sculpture made from recycled FIBC bags. On these, Parnas depicts a form reminiscent of *Barbabeau* - a children's French TV character known for his sensitivity in the grip of creative torments. Alongside this, a series of mixed-media paintings featuring colourful anthropomorphised carpenter bees are displayed.

King of Freedom World Champion's recent body of work aims to speak of fragility and discomfort. Here he presents delicate plaster busts highlighted with ink details alongside other sculptural works, wood carvings and a bronze. These works were made during his recent time as resident at CBS gallery.

Together, the exhibition weaves a dialogue between the personal and the universal, examining masculinity, the use of materials, and the reinvention of discarded objects into new forms of expression. The artists challenge us to reconsider the role of everyday objects, the substance of what we see, and what we leave behind. The collaboration invites the audience to reflect on the satirical aspect of art making and masculinity.

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