

KATRIN FRIDRIKS

Newsletter

July 2018

THE BEAM - "Solar Panel Art Series" in partnership with Olafur Eliasson's Little Sun Foundation

Exhibition : Sept. 2018



Joining forces with The Solar Panel Art Series and Little Sun Foundation

Fridriks Workshop is proud to be part of the Berlin-based commissioned project The Solar Panel Art Series which teamed up with *Olafur Eliasson's* Little Sun Foundation to raise funds for [Solar Kids School Programme \(Rwanda\)](#), a charity project that provides clean and reliable light to school children and their teachers in Rwanda.

The Solar Panel Art Series commissioned internationally renowned artists, including *Katrin Fridriks*, *Felipe Pantone*, *Ron Miller*, *Choy Jin-Youn*, *AKTEone* and many more to create unique pieces with used solar panels that will be auctioned during three benefit auctions with Paddle8.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit *Olafur Eliasson's* Little Sun Foundation.

Katrin Fridriks installation "Northern Lights, 2017" created on this occasion is set to be exhibited and auctioned in September 2018 with PADDLE8. More info to come!

About the Solar Panel Art Series

The Solar Panel Art Series is an international initiative seeking to promote art as a tool for change. In doing so the organization hope to help foster a more sustainable and conscious global community. By providing used solar panels to artists to transform into artworks, the art series helps raise funds to support *Olafur Eliasson* Little Sun Foundation's "Solar Schools Rwanda" programmes to supply clear, safe and sustainable light to school children and their teachers in Rwanda.

Through its sales The Solar Panel Art Series has already raised funds to supply +100 children and their teachers with 5 years of clean and reliable light, impacting hundreds more in their communities. The initiative hopes to grow that impact to the thousands. So far, more than 80 international artists have contributed to The Solar Panel Art Series.

About Katrin Fridriks' work: "Northern Lights, 2017"

Installation - Sculpture
Acrylic on canvas on 2 solar panels, metallic structure
2017

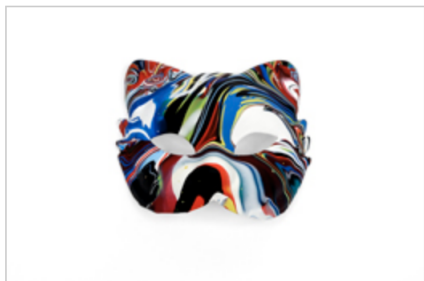
This piece is called "Northern Lights", after those rare and natural wonders which appear at night only, around the magnetic poles areas, and enchant celestial dome with their vibrant colors in a clear, unpolluted sky. The Art Solar Panel Project originates from helping more than 2000 kids in Rwanda by constructing a new school but also providing them with solar battery lights so they so they don't need to study with the help of gas or kerosene lamps, which is an important source of pollution and endangering their health.

Originally mounted with trestles on a steel holder, with this art piece Katrin Fridriks wanted to refer to the school structure by building a very simple standing framework that would only unveil its mysteries from the inside, under its roof by looking up to it; and in the meantime paying homage to the renewable energy meanings that lead to nightly reading and looking at a sky that is no longer polluted by fuel/kerosene burning. While looking up, with the help of the Little Sun lights, the public got to discover an enchanted burst of colors typical of *Katrin Fridriks* dynamic style.

The artist wanted to recreate the same magic that one can feel in her motherland, Iceland, where she was born, staring at the Northern Lights.

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MARSEILLE - Supreme Goddesses



David Pluskwa Art Contemporain

53 rue Grignan - 13006 Marseille

Solo Show

Public Opening: 26 Sept. 2018

Exhibition running from Sept. 27 to Oct. 27 2018

BERLIN - Interstellar Spaces



Hotel de Rome

Behrenstrasse 37, 10117 Berlin

Solo Show

Art collaboration with Circle Culture

Exhibition running till Sept. 5 2018

LONDON - Summer Exhibition



JD Malat gallery

30 Davies Street, Mayfair, London W1K 4NB

Exhibition: July 16 - Sept. 22 2018

For its summer exhibition, JD Malat Gallery is pleased to present a selection of works by the artists exclusively featured on its programme. The artists are:

Santiago Parra, Katrin Fridriks, Andy Moses, Hande Sekerciler, Jesse Willenbring, Erdogan Zumrutoglu, Masayoshi Nojo, Aspen Crow, Henrik Aa. Uldalen, Nina Pandolfo

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