AGNIESZKA RYMUSZKA

"Travel is useful; it exercises the imagination. All the rest is disappointment and fatigue. Our journey is entirely imaginary. That is its strength. It goes from life to death. People, animals, cities, things – all are imagined. It's a novel, just a fictitious narrative. (...) And besides, in the first place, anyone can do as much. You just have to close your eyes. It's on the other side of life." Louis-Ferdinand Céline: Journey to the End of the Night
The centre of my artistic practice is seeking the grotesque and the peculiar in life and in society, gathering these notions, cultural fragments, experiences and images and transforming them into paintings and sculptures. I want to showcase an altered, bizarre version of the world, perhaps as a reaction to the posthuman times we live in. The uncanny and strange feel more real to me than the ordinary, unrestricted by general societal norms. My practice is rooted in the theatrical, the grotesque, carnival and puppetry. In my work, I search for where life and art meet and multiply it by ten, deriving from the carnival traditions of excess, play and absurdity. I am interested in exploring the 'popular culture of laughter' that historically allowed people to subvert the existing status quo. I am not into what's beautiful, nor am I looking for the truth or grand ideals. I want to show the ambivalence, the in-between, what is strange, eerie, and out of place, the fever dream.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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EDUCATION

2022 - 2026 Fine Arts Den Haag, Koninklijke Academie van Beeldende Kunsten diploma

EXHIBITIONS

2026 Best of Graduates Ron Mandos Amsterdam, Netherlands
ronmandos.nl/exhibition/best-of-graduates-2026/
Group

2026 Inland Empire Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands
www.pulchri.nl/nl/tentoonstellingen/aga-rymuszka-inland-empire/
Solo

2025 I forgot how I got here The Hague, Netherlands
Group

2024 Room with a View Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands
Group

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES/RESIDENCIES

2024 Universidad de Barcelona Barcelona, Spain
exchange

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2026 Buning Brongers Price Arti et Amici Amsterdam, Netherlands

2026 Rotary Pulchri Award Pulchri Studio The Hague, Netherlands



untitled, 2026
oil on linen canvas, 310 x 165 cm



untitled, 2026
oil on linen canvas, 298 x 222 cm



untitled, 2026
oil on linen canvas, 222 x 275 cm



untitled, 2026
ceramics , ~25 cm



untitled, 2026
mixed media, ~170 cm



untitled, 2026
mixed media, 180 cm



untitled, 2026
ceramics, 25 cm



untitled , 2026
ceramics, 20 cm



untitled , 2026
ceramics, 30 cm



untitled, 2025
oil on cotton canvas, 290 x 338 cm