



Other Way To..., 2015 Acrylic on canvas 51 1/8 x 59 1/8 in (130 x 150 cm)

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ARTIST: Nina Pandolfo from Sao Paulo, Brazil
GALLERY: Coburn Projects, New York: 2 Rivington St 10002
EXHIBITION TITLE: Little Things for Life
DATES: 06 November – 30 November 2015

OPENING RECEPTION: 5 November 6-9 pm

“Little Things for Life” is Nina Pandolfo’s debut solo exhibition in New York showing at Coburn Project’s Lower East Side gallery.

Pandolfo’s canvases are dipped in a fantasy world, estranged of time and place and painted within a dreamlike state of wonder. While looking at her paintings, one gets almost hypnotised by the glassy questioning eyes of the characters staring out of the canvases and searching in a most fascinating and hopeful way to their surrounding. The artist gives us a feeling as if we are invited to view the world along side her and if for just a moment relive a childhood memory.

This new body of work is inspired by the lightness and beauty of simplicity with a refined perception of small details one experiences in every day life. “It is about the little details, little things that sometimes pass unnoticed in our life, although it is often in these small details where we find and recognize the joy, peace or even a moment of purity” the artist states. Pandolfo looks for counterpoints to the bustle and stress of modern life, the on-going information flow of a continuous online connection. Speaking with the artist she reminds us that “We often forget how beautiful it is to lie in the grass, looking up into the moving shapes of a treetop. During childhood these things make us wonder and transform the day in a special way but later on we often disregard or leave them aside.”

For this exhibition, Pandolfo continues her on-going curiosity for new materials and techniques, using a light absorbing ink that glows in the dark and that creates a surprising, wondering and delightful effect of perception.

In addition to the gallery exhibition, Rivington Wall located across the street from the gallery will be painted by Nina Pandolfo and will be visible until the end of the year. Since 2014, Rivington Wall, located between Bowery and Chrystie Streets, is a project that invites selected artists like RETNA, Olaf Breuning, Andrew Poneris, and Pryce Lee to intervene, creating regularly new murals and transforming the personality of this Rivington Street boutique block in New York City.

About Nina Pandolfo

One of Brazil’s most significant female graffiti artists, born in 1977 in the city of Tupa, São Paulo, Nina Pandolfo was recognized for her talents at a very early age in the 1990s. Nina is part of the Brazilian artist generation working with notable Sao Paulo based artists including Os Gemeos and Nunca, who evolved graffiti and brought street art to major museums and galleries on a global scale. Pandolfo’s highly technical and detailed work naturally lead its way to canvas and she now exhibits her paintings with important galleries around the world including Galeria Leme in Sao Paulo, Brazil, Lazarides Gallery in London, United Kingdom, Coburn Projects in New York City, USA, and galleries in Germany, Cuba, Spain, France and Greece.

Nina Pandolfo

Born in Tupã, São Paulo, 1977. Lives and Works in São Paulo, Brazil.

Selected exhibitions and installations

2015

Little Things for Life, Coburn Projects. New York, USA

2013

Serendipidade (solo show), Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

Feelings, The Outsiders, Newcastle, UK

2012

Feelings, Lazarides Gallery, London, UK

2010

1ª Bienal Internacional, Graffiti Fine Art, Museu Brasileiro de Escultura (MUBE), São Paulo, Brazil

Transfer, Arte Urbana e Contemporânea/Transferências e Transformações, Pavilhão das Culturas Brasileiras, Parque do Ibirapuera, São Paulo, Brazil

Desafiando Sonhos (Defying Dreams), Galeria Leme, São Paulo,

Brazil Life's Flavour, Carmichael Gallery of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, USA

Re-Creation II, Ogilvy & Mather, New York, USA

2009

Graffiti Gone Global, Miami Beach, EUA

Queens Arrive, McCaig Welles Gallery, Nova Iorque, EUA

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Queens Arrive, McCaig Welles Gallery, New York, USA

2008

Aos Nossos Olhos, Galeria Leme, São Paulo, Brazil

Between Us, Gallery Maskara, Mumbai, India

2007

Wholetrain Project, Nordeste Tour: Recife, Natal and João Pessoa, Brazil

Beyond Streetart, art-installation, Düsseldorf, Germany

The Graffiti Project, painting at the facade of the Kelburn Castle, Glasgow, Scotland

Beyond Streetart, art-installation, Düsseldorf, Germany

2ndSkin, interference in photograph, Chácara do Jockey Club de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Ginga Tropicália, group exhibition, Miami

2006

Wholetrain, painting of 2 trains of Supervia, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

9th Havana Biennial, art-installation, Havana, Cuba

SumComm Art in Life, art-installation, Museu de San Juan, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Collective Action, Art Gallery Vieja San Juan, Velha San Juan, Puerto Rico

Crystal Shoes, creation of a unique shoe for Swarovski, Brazil, Austria, USA, among other countries OutSide, urban interferences, Wuppertal, Germany

Arte, Decoração, RedBull, São Paulo, Brazil

Creation of mascot for Domini, São Paulo, Brazil

PixelShow, lecture, Centro de Conferência S. Camilo, São Paulo, Brazil

Create Your Style, canvas with Swarovski products, Galeria Melissa, São Paulo, Brazil
Mocotoy, Galeria Melissa, São Paulo, Brazil
Ruas, creation of mural, painting of a CPTM train and of Itaú Cultural's facade, São Paulo, Brazil
New voices in urban, street and outsider art, Seth Carmichael, Los Angeles, USA NEXT, A Primer on Urban Painting at AFI Fest, Los Angeles, USA

2005

Sub-Glob, Örebro Museum, Örebro, Sweden
No Bones about It, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Lead Poisoning, New Image Art Gallery, Los Angeles, USA Art Meeting in Tokyo, graffiti artists meeting, Tokyo, Japan BackJumps Show, Bethania, Berlin, Germany
Art Meeting, mural painting, Athens, Greece
Babel Comics Festival, Gazee Cultural Center, Athens, Greece
Projeto Identidade de Rua, painting of a Trensurb train, Porto Alegre, Brazil Semana Cultural, group exhibition, Univ. Anhembi Morumbi, São Paulo, Brazil Kusthpark, mural painting, Munich, Germany

2004

Regellos, Halle2 Gallery, Heidelberg, Germany
Feira de Arte da Pompéia, mural, São Paulo, Brazil
Me_nina, exhibitions and lectures, Universidade Anhembi Morumbi, São Paulo, Brazil
Expresso Arte, painting of CPTM trains and train stations, São Paulo, Brazil
Gra(ff)ite, Crewest Gallery, Alhambra, California, USA Something Else, Vinyl Factory Gallery, London, England

2003

Jujuba & Lollipop, solo exhibition, ICBRA Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Festimad, decoration and workshop, Madrid, Spain
Montana Colors, decoration of spray factory, Barcelona, Spain Cuba-Brasil, painting of murals in various Cuban cities, Cuba Feira de Arte da Pompéia, mural, São Paulo, Brazil

2002

I Don't Know, Galerie Die Farberie, Munich, Germany
Schlachthof, mural, Wiesbaden, Germany Toleranci, Gallery Ecuireuil, Niort, France Kanvas - group exhibition, Kassel, Germany
Global Graffiti Art, Gallery Anne Moerchen, Hamburg, Germany
Urban Diciplin - group exhibition, Hamburg, Germany
Chromopolis, 5 big murals for the 2004 Olympic Games, Piraeus-Patras-Kalamata-Volos-Chania, Greece
Fair of the 10th Maratona de revezamento do Pão de Açúcar, exhibition, São Paulo, Brazil
Mural São Paulo, organization and realization of Latin America's biggest graffiti murals, São Paulo, Brazil

2001

Performance for Lucky Strike, São Paulo Fashion Week, São Paulo, Brazil
Feira de Bricolagem, workshop for Colorgin, São Paulo, Brazil

Mural Global, international mural, São Paulo, Brazil

2000

Trocando Idéia, workshop, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Um Mundo, Uma Só Voz, 5 mural project for Colorgin, São Paulo, Brazil
MAM, museum mural, São Paulo, Brazil
Feira de Bricolagem, workshop para Colorgin, São Paulo, Brazil
São Paulo Biennial 50th Anniversary, Fundação Bienal de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

1999

Market of art in Pompéia, São Paulo, Brazil
II Meeting of Artists, Santo André, Brazil
Um minuto de silêncio, exhibition, FUNARTE, São Paulo, Brazil

1998

DULOLO Festival, workshop, SESC, São Paulo, Brazil