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KLIMATY (VIBES) – this year's thematic exhibition

What a year it has been. On and off. Will we exhibit, will the galleries open, will we have an opportunity to showcase the work, host an Opening? The questions kept coming, the answers were few.

Yet despite an unprecedented year, the aptly named exhibition Klimaty or Vibes was indeed our great success story of 2020.

Thank you to our 27 participating artists, many younger, and new to a collaboration with the Polish Art Foundation. Welcome. We hope to see more of you and your talent.

The exhibition was opened on Saturday 12 December to a wonderful and enthusiastic crowd. We showed over 60 works across medium, styles and techniques.

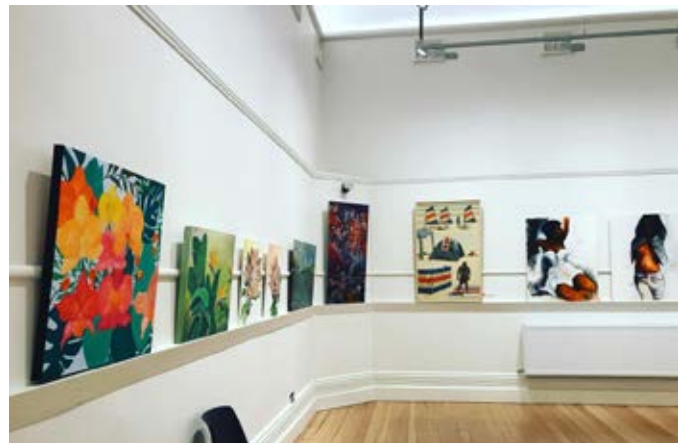
Despite a tumultuous year for mankind across continents and nations. An 'annus horribilis' to borrow Her Majesty's term as countries and individuals were forced into lockdown and continue to battle an invisible enemy.

We proved once again, we as people are strong, we are creative, we aspire to things beyond ourselves. We need each other and we will survive.

So until next year, we hope you keep well and keep innovating and creating, that is the greatest gift of them all...

A word from one of our Artists....thank you, we are touched...

I am one of the 27 artists who has recently taken part in the PAF exhibition entitled VIBES.



The exhibition took place in a prominent Melbourne venue, very well known in artistic circles: namely the Victorian Artists Society Gallery.

A beautifully renovated old building, with spacious gallery rooms throughout. One of the largest gallery spaces (Fraters) was secured by the Polish Art Foundation and offered to the artists.

This was not only made affordable to the artists but the whole undertaking was excellently organised. All the detail was taken care of, from great communication, worry free delivery and pick up, all the care in hanging the works, the list is long. All of this hard work done by dedicated VOLUNTEERS sacrificing their own time.

A variety of works carefully chosen by the Selection Panel of accomplished artists, a clever theme VIBES, resulted in yet another great exhibition organised by PAF.

I personally, await an invitation for the next exhibition with great expectation. It gives me motivation to work.

On behalf of all artists, I would like to thank PAF for the terrific work they are doing, year after year, for supporting local and international artists, for organising countless exhibitions and workshops. We really appreciate it.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members of Polish Art Foundation.

Gabriela Rovski
Artist



Annual General Meeting 2020 – moved to February 2021

Dear Members, and all those interested in what we do, our next AGM will be held in February instead of the traditional date due to COVID delays. Hope to see some of you there. :)

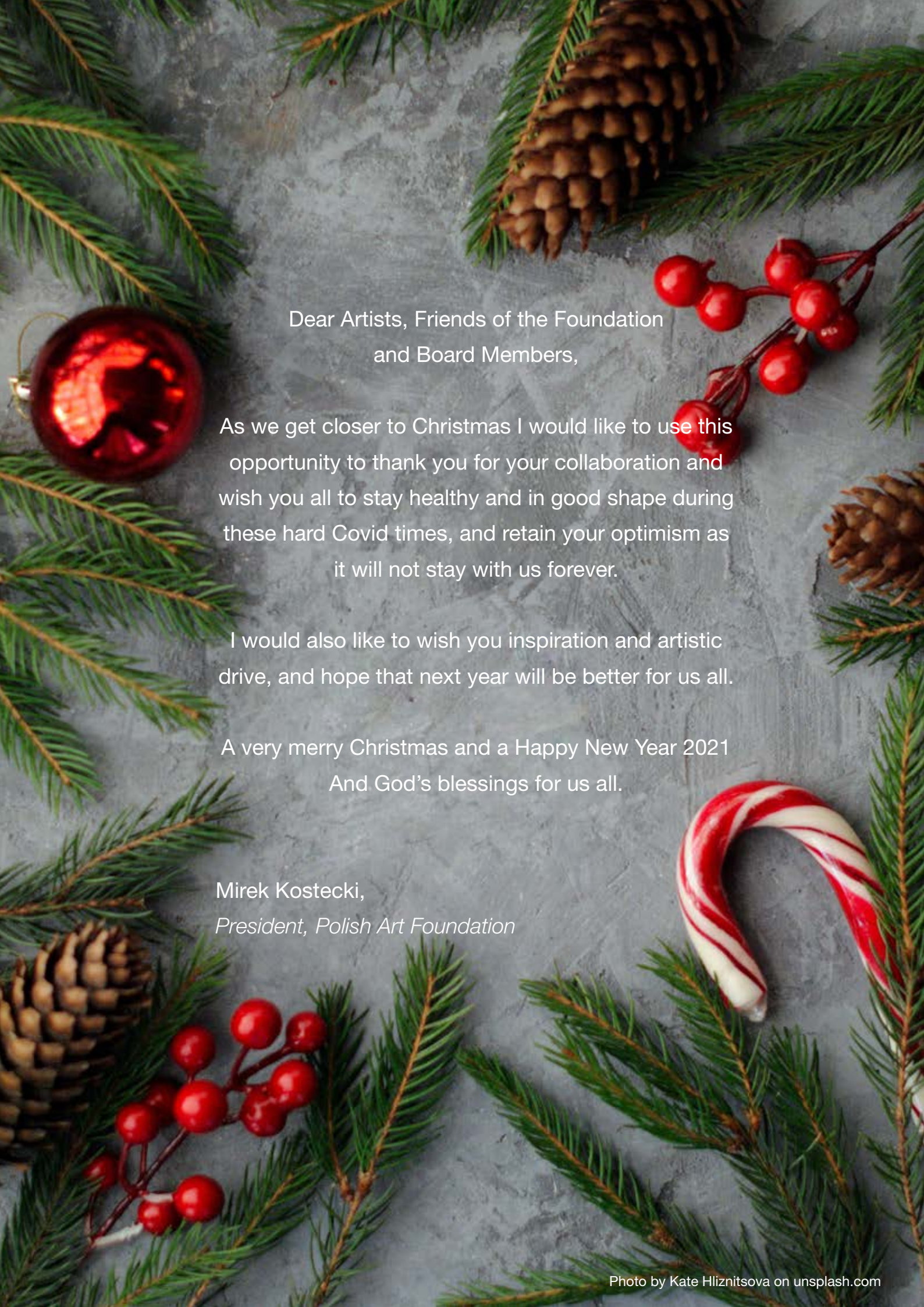
When: Friday 19 February 2021

Where: 7 Raymond Court Oakleigh

Time: 7pm

Plans for 2021

At this stage we would like to announce that we will host a dedicated thematic exhibition in October 2021 but will not be announcing any of the details until later in February 2021.



Dear Artists, Friends of the Foundation
and Board Members,

As we get closer to Christmas I would like to use this opportunity to thank you for your collaboration and wish you all to stay healthy and in good shape during these hard Covid times, and retain your optimism as it will not stay with us forever.

I would also like to wish you inspiration and artistic drive, and hope that next year will be better for us all.

A very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2021
And God's blessings for us all.

Mirek Kostecki,
President, Polish Art Foundation



Catalogue from the Vibes exhibition is available for download on Polish Art Foundation website.