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Alexander Voitsehovsky – My Never-Ending Friend

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Galerie ART CRU Berlin

The artist is present.

Introduction by:

Rainer Bolle

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Alexandra von Gersdorff-Bultmann

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Music:

Balalaika Duo

Galerie ART CRU Berlin shows drawings and illustrations by Russian artist Alexander Voitsehovsky.

In his images Voitsehovsky arranges reduced almost draft-like drawings to form scenes rich in poetic expression. You will never find them stand alone but accompanied by narrative “titles” which evoke memories of Russian literature and might sometimes be several lines long. Voitsehovsky’s works are a combination of text and image in which the single elements merge to create a new form of artistic expression and allow us to take a step into the artist’s world: somewhere between melancholic longing, adventurous passion and an eccentric fantastic.

Alexander Voitsehovsky was born 1964 in Moscow as the son of a polar scientist. He lives and works in St. Petersburg. He spent ten years working as a doctor with the emergency services. Participant in expeditions to Central Asia. He stopped his work as a doctor and travelled to the USA. Here he received extraordinary attention for his images. Several successful exhibitions of his works of art followed. Back to Russia he surprisingly was asked to illustrate publications.

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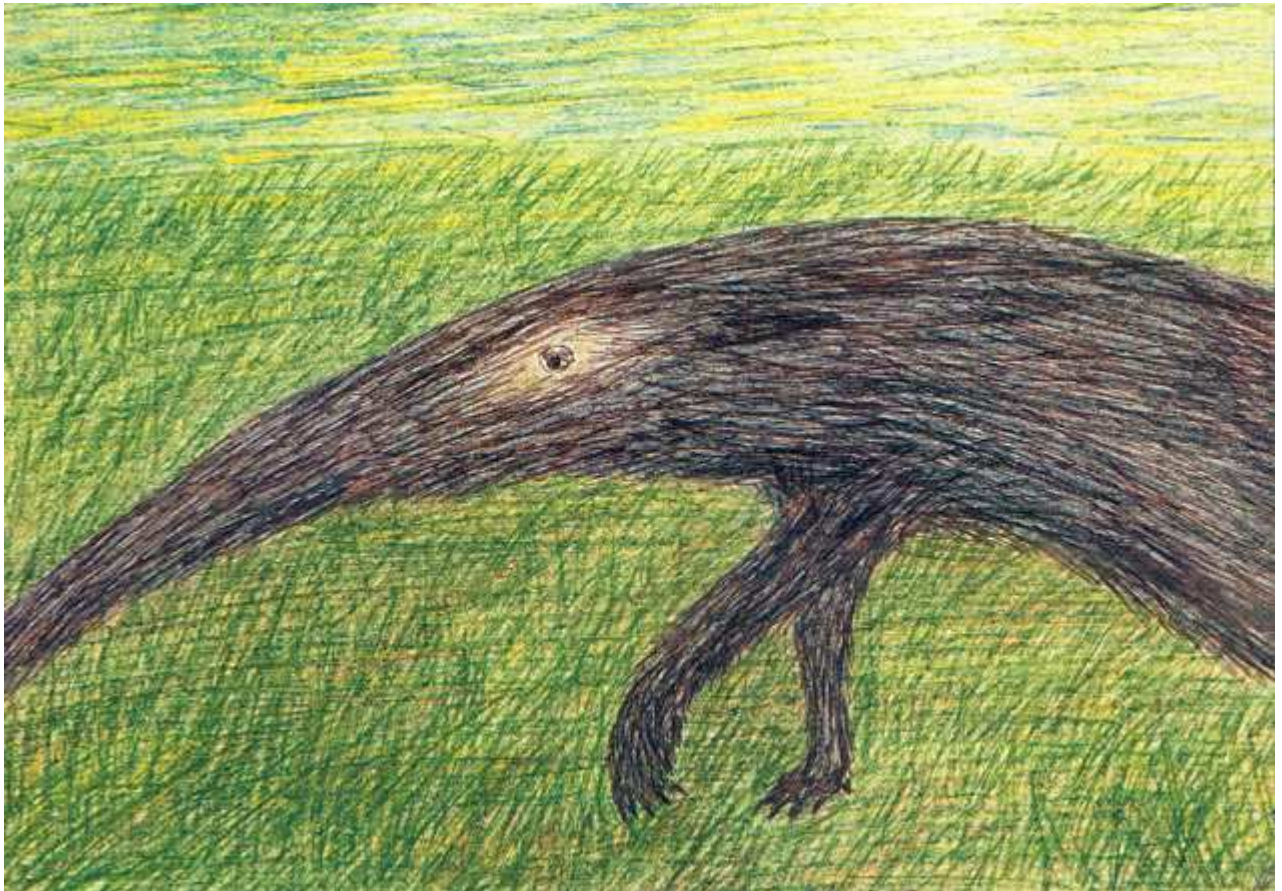
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Galerie ART CRU Berlin is Berlin's only gallery for so-called Outsider Art since 2008. The term (introduced in 1945 by painter Jean Dubuffet as "Art Brut") refers to art by people with psychiatric diseases or mental disabilities. The gallery's main focus is to reduce the distance between established art and Outsider Art. Furthermore it aims at interconnecting the artists and their scenes. Being located at the Kunsthof in Oranienburger Straße, the gallery doesn't just present works by people with disabilities right in the centre of the art scene, it also increases their public visibility. Galerie ART CRU Berlin is carried by the non-profit federation PS_ART e.V. Berlin (network of different institutions) lead by Alexandra Gersdorff-Bultmann and her son Nikolaj Bultmann.

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