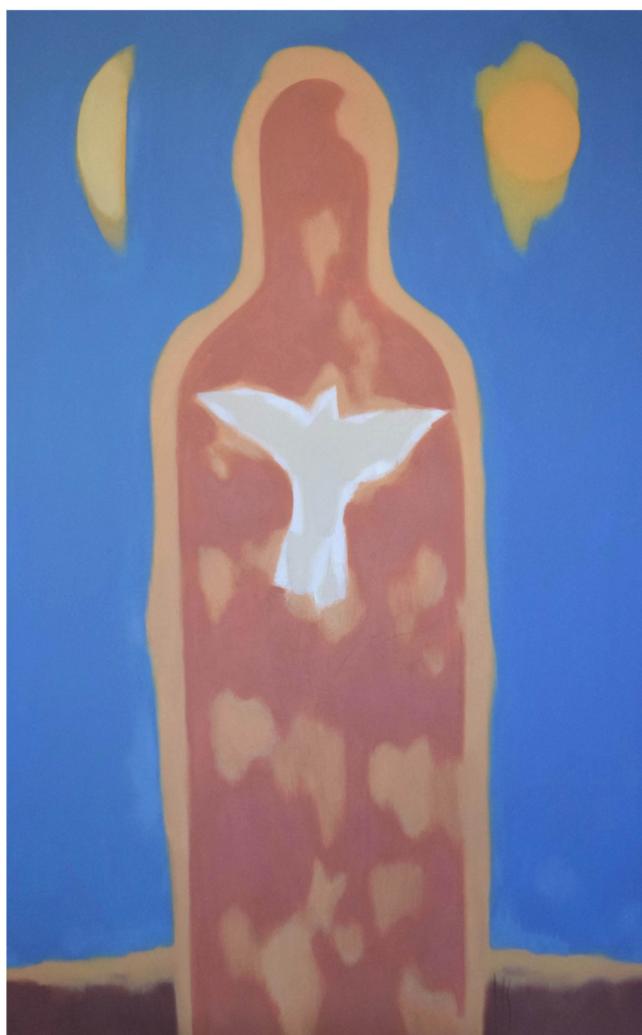


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Art Exhibition: REINVENTION

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Bulgaria is one of the oldest countries in Europe, spanning a long and rich history over the course of almost 14 centuries. Numerous people such as the Thracians, the Slavs and the Proto-Bulgarians have lived there and have left their distinct trace on every aspect of what is today, contemporary Bulgaria.

Calling itself proudly “The birthplace of the Cyrillic alphabet”, used by 250 million people worldwide, Bulgaria has been on the forefront of not just the European culture but also the world culture, contributing steadily to both with a remarkable number of writers, musicians, singers and artists.

Known also as “The land of the roses”, Bulgaria is undoubtedly nothing less than a phenomenon, when compared to other places and nations. Having risen as a phoenix from the perils and the difficulties encountered in its past, the country continues to flourish and fascinate today.

Three prominent Bulgarian-American artists are aiming to alter the perception of their homeland. Jordan Ivanov, Vassi Vasevski and Iskra Ivanova are exhibiting their latest artwork in the show REINVENTION. Besides being universal, as a meaning and content, their art bears witness to the distinctive traits of the Bulgarian cultural heritage.

The rich, silver coated abstract canvases of Jordan transport the viewer’s effortlessly to the past, the playful ceramic sculptures of Iskra resemble the vitality and the ever-renewing energy of the Bulgarian people, and the poetic images of Vassi could be tied directly to the mystical, yet lyrical, side of the Bulgarian psyche.

On the occasion of Bulgaria’s European Union Presidency during the first half of 2018, the Consulate General of Bulgaria in Chicago presents the REINVENTION art show. The exhibition aims to bring the country of Bulgaria closer to the hearts of the residents and guests of the Windy City.

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