



# STRABAG artaward international 2012

## EGOR KOSHELEV / ALTARS OF LOVE AND REBELLION

Das STRABAG Kunstforum freut sich, zur Eröffnung der Ausstellung des beim STRABAG Artaward International 2012 ausgezeichneten russischen Künstlers, Egor Koshelev, herzlich einzuladen.

**Donnerstag, 13.12.2012, 18:30 Uhr**

Artlounge im STRABAG Haus  
Donau-City-Straße 9, 1220 Wien

**Begrüßung:** Dr. Thomas Birtel, Mitglied des Vorstandes der STRABAG SE

**Zur Ausstellung:** Mike Ovcharenko, Direktor, Regina Gallery, Moscow/London

During the last two years, being a witness of ever-growing social movement, both at my homeland Russia and all over the world, I have been working on several works based on my impressions of this important process. It should be marked that artistic strategy revealing the social realities has long history in Russian art - nineteenth century democratic realism, OST movement, socialist realism - all these important trends largely define today's approach to figurative painting in Russia. I often concentrate on the problem of style, formal artistic manner – organized as aggressively polystylistic patterns mixing street art, graffiti tags, late renaissance and mannerist ideas of space and volume, pop-art colors, abstract painterly gesture and flat color surfaces. I view my body of work as an investigation of its positive aspect - the afterlife. That's the reason for my interest in polystylistic clashes, complex metaphoric or mythological approach, visual elements of high and low culture. This purely visual side of my work should enforce the presented conflicts and social substance. Egor Koshelev

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