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# Gallery Artbeat (Tbilissi)

For the exhibiton

My sister named...

22.03.24—24.05.24

### with

Ema Lalaeva-Ediberidze, Vera Pagava, Maia Naveriani, Keti Kapanadze, Nato Sirbiladze, Elene Shatberashvili, Nina Kintsurashvili, Tamuna Sirbiladze, Ana Gzirishvili, Anna K.E., Tamuna Chabashvili and Tamo Jugeli

Opening Friday March 22 from 6 to 9pm



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# Artbeat *My sister named...*

L'Atlas is pleased to announce its new collaboration with Georgian gallery Artbeat.

The exhibition *My sister named...* will gather twelve Georgian femal artists: Ema Lalaeva-Ediberidze, Tamuna Sirbiladze, Elene Shatberashvili, Vera Pagava, Nato Sirbiladze, Ana Gzirishvili, Maia Naveriani, Anna K.E., Tamo Jugeli, Nina Kintsurashvili, Tamune Chabashvili and Keti Kapanadze.



Keti Kapanadze, *Erotic of numbers 5/8*, 1991, nickel and mirror, 10 x 10 x 1 cm

## About L'Atlas

Supported by the Emerige Group, L'Atlas invites foreign galleries, foundations or non-profit organizations to exhibit one or more artists from contemporary scenes that are not well represented in France. L'Atlas proposes an original model: the artistic direction of its 5 annual exhibitions is ensured jointly by Emerige's artistic projects department and the invited partner. These exhibitions are coupled with a cultural programme (conferences, talks, readings, screenings or concerts) and with visits or workshops aimed at a wide audience. L'Atlas participates in the Emerige Group's ambitious programme of support for the contemporary art scene, with a programme focused mainly on international artists.

The exhibition, inspired by the theory on modernity by Polish philisopher and sociologist Zygmunt Bauman (1925-2017), offers a compelling exploration into the interconnected themes of fluidity, transition, immigration and identity within the Georgian context. Through diverse mediums such as painting, collage, drawing, video, and installation, the artists invite viewers to immerse themselves in an exploration of Georgian cultural context across different historical periods. It's crucial to highlight that the context of migration serves as a unifying thread, connecting artists across nearly every generation. Through a curated selection of works by prominent women artists spanning multiple generations, the exhibition provides a nuanced examination of identity, societal shifts and personal narratives.

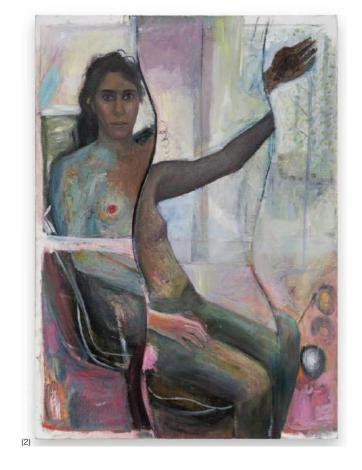
#### **About Artbeat**

Gallery Artbeat is a pioneering contemporary art gallery based in Tbilisi, Georgia representing midcareer and emerging Georgian artists. Between 2014-2017 the gallery started its journey as a project space, a moving gallery using a shipping container for site-specific exhibitions to introduce contemporary art in peripheral locations where museums and galleries don't function.

In October 2017 the gallery found it's permanent home in the heart of Tbilisi. The gallery has a significant presence on the international art scene, collaborating with major institutions and museums and taking part in art fairs such as NADA Miami, Paris Internationale, Artissima, Art Cologne. Its aim is to support artists throughout their artistic journeys, foster cultural activities both locally and abroad, collaborate with international galleries and organisations and mark Georgia on an international art map.

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(1) ANNA GZIRISHVILI (1992) Gossip, 2023 Artificial leather, leather, fabric, metal, plastic and wood 125x40x25 cm

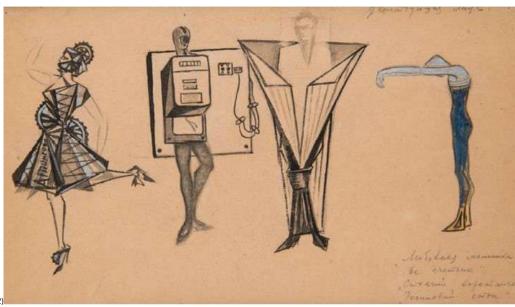
 $\circledcirc$  the artist and E.A. Shared Space

(2) ELENE SHATBERASHVILI (1990) Autoportrait Au Miroir, 2023 Oil on canvas 117x89 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat (3) KETI KAPANADZE (1962) My Sister Named... II, 1998 B&W analog photography 21x30 cm

My Sister Named... III, 1998 B&W analog photography 21x30 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat

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(1) ANNA K.E. (1986) Enough Sugar, 2011 Single-channel video 8:17 minutes © the artist and Gallery Artbeat

(2) EMA LALAEVA-EDIBERIDZE (1904-1991)
Croquis pour les costumes des personnages Love Machine, Counter, Standing Collar, Rubber Bayonet, 1920
Indian ink and watercolor on paper 15,5x26 cm
© the artist and Gallery Artbeat

(3) NINA KINTSURASHVILI (1992) Sea of Cosmas, 2023 Oil on linen 150x198 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat

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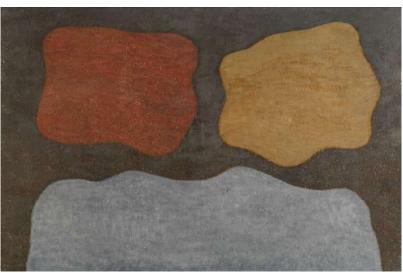




(1) NATO SIRBILADZE (1955) New Shoes, 2022 Collage and gouache on cardboard 27x25 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat (2) MAIA NAVERIANI (1966) After Honoré Daumier, 2024 Color pencil and mix media on paper 100x70 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat (3) TAMO JUGELI (1994) Untitled, 2022 Liquid watercolor and oil on acrylic emulsion on canvas 152x152 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat

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(1) TAMUNA SIRBILADZE (1971-2016) Kaktus Fell on My Leg, 2006 Acrylic on canvas 200x185 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat

(2) VERA PAGAVA (1907-1988) Equilibre, 1973 Oil on canvas 81x100 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat (3) TAMUNA CHABASHVILI (1978) The Book of Patterns #1, 2015 Textile, impression and wood 30x40 cm © the artist and Gallery Artbeat

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