

## **Zhang Shangfeng**

Born in 1998 in Xi'an, China

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## **Artist Statement**

The darkest moment of the adventurer, the trance, the impassivity before making a choice. Many of the figures I draw are masculine, human symbols of the adventurer, he is the predecessor of the myth, but in fact he is the closest to the myth itself, but at the same time a loner, with a powerful body to cover the trance moments before the victory or defeat, a moment when he is nothing is not a human being, is not a god and is not an animal. I like the spirit of adventure, but I don't advocate it, the other side of my obsession with adventure is the loneliness that accompanies it, a kind of indifference before action.

## **Education:**

2020 – 2023 Department of oil painting, XAFA, Xi'an, China (MA)

2016 – 2020 Department of oil painting, XAFA, Xi'an, China (BA)

Participation in the exchange student program at the University of the Arts in Belgrade in 2022 and visit to the UK for study visits in 2022