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“ I DREAM ABOUT SPACE, ABOUT PLANETS AND UNIVERSES. IT IS ALWAYS ABOUT THE FUTURE, ROMANCE, AND EXCITEMENT. YET, AT THE SAME TIME, I AM ALSO ROOTED IN THE HERE AND NOW AND THINK ABOUT MY HOME, PLANET EARTH. WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE HUMAN BEINGS ON THIS EARTH?”

Early on, Katerina Belkina (b. 1974) knew about her exceptional talent for seeing the world through different eyes. Born in Samara in the southeast of European Russia, she was brought up in a creative atmosphere by her mother, a visual artist. Her education at the Art Academy and the School for Photography of Michael Musorin in Samara gave her the tools to visualize her ideas. Exhibitions of her sublime, mystic self-portraits ensued in Moscow and Paris. Katerina Belkina was nominated for the prestigious Kandinsky Prize (comparable to the British Turner Prize) in Moscow in 2007. She won the International Lucas Cranach Award in 2015 and the prestigious Hasselblad Masters Prize in 2016. Currently, she lives and works in Werder (Havel).

