

European & Eurasian Studies Program

Blanka Rosenstiel Lecture Series on Poland

The Uncaptive Mind

Exhibition Closing Celebration

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Green School Gallery (SIPA I Lobby)

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Join us for the closing event of *The Uncaptive Mind*, an exhibition featuring posters from the Polish School of Posters created during the communist era. These striking works carry subliminal messages of freedom and resistance that were largely overlooked by censors. The exhibition showcases the creativity and resilience of artists who navigated oppressive systems to express subversive ideas. Celebrate the closing with an evening of reflection, discussion and connection as we explore the power of art in challenging authoritarianism.

GUEST SPEAKER



Natalia Olbinski is a book cover designer and illustrator based in Brooklyn. She is an associate art director for Simon & Schuster and previously worked for the Walter Bernard Design Consultancy and Mirko Ilić Corp., as well as several independent magazines in Poland. Originally from New York, she graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a BFA in industrial design and from the Academy of Fine Arts in Warsaw, Poland, with an MFA in product

design and illustration. Her work has been recognized by AIGA (50 Books/50 Covers) and the Society of Illustrators.

Reception follows program.



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