

# **SARIEV** CONTEMPORARY

## **RADA BOUKOVA**

Born in 1973 in Sofia

Lives and works in Paris

### **Education**

#### **2002**

Graduated from Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, France

#### **1997**

Graduated in scenography from the National Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

### **Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2018**

What energy do we put into transforming things, with undisguised pleasure, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv

#### **2017**

Magic spring, Dream Art Fair, London

Alice Georges, One night stand, Sofia

Solo show, Sariev Contemporary, Art Rotterdam

#### **2016**

Magic Spring, 35 rue de Chanzy, Reims

Quelle Énergie mettons-nous à transformer les choses, avec un plaisir non dissimulé (with Shanta Rao), POPKIMOTO, Pré St-Gervais, France

#### **2014**

The Sky is a Color, Rada Boukova and Angelina Krusteva, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv

#### **2013**

Start a New Victory, FUTURA Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague

Un sage est sans idée, Patricia Dorfmann Gallery, Paris

#### **2012**

One, two, three..., Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Couleur Bleue, Störk galerie, Rouen

#### **2011**

Me and a German girl, Patricia Dorfmann Gallery, Paris, France (curator Jonathan Chauveau)

#### **2010**

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Landscape with a stone, Vaska Emanouilova Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

## **2009**

Still life, ICA (Institute of Contemporary Art), Sofia, Bulgaria

## **2006**

Nostaltours, & nbsp, La Generale, Paris

## **Group Exhibitions**

## **2019**

58<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Bulgarian National Pavilion, Italy (curator Vera Mlechevska) (upcoming)

## **2018**

Plasticus, Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette, Paris (associate curators: Rada Boukova & Baptiste Debombourg)

Artissima, Sariev Contemporary, Torino, Italy

Weekday Psychedelia, + 359 Gallery, Sofia (curator Irina Batkova)

Sculpture Now, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia (curator Vessela Nozharova)

Avido Generoso, City Café, Paris

DÉRAPAGES & POST-BRUISES IMAGINARIES, Family Servais Collection, The LOFT, Brussels (curator Dragos Olea)

Nous ne sommes pas le nombre que nous croyons être, Fondation Daniel et Nina Carasso, Cité internationale des arts

## **2017**

Lapin-Canard #29, Paris

Stand 41, avenue Secrétan, Paris (proposed by Julie Vayssière)

Shifting Layers, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia

Polyphonia, Goethe Institut, Sofia (curator Frans Oosterhof)

Hauteurs passagères - De la gravité et autres vertiges, LPA, Paris

6 OF CUPS/Pleasure, Lapetanque, Paris

Les Appartements Du Président, The Tropicool Company, Le Consortium, Dijon

Landscapes and Lifestyles, Goethe-Institut, Sofia (curator Vera Mlechevska)

## **2016**

Post Ecolonialism Project, MOCA Studio, Taipei, Taiwan (curator CHEN Hungyi)

Les noix de coco choisissent leurs têtes, The Tropicool Company, Paris

Lifestyles and Still Life, Lubomirov / Angus-Huges, London (curator Vera Mlechevska)

Miscellaneous, Patricia Dorfmann Gallery, Paris

SDS#10, Salon du Salon, Marseille

Crossed Fertilizations: Taiwanese Landscapes, Varengeville sur mer (curators Hungyi Chen, Alice Schyler Mallet)

Summer in The City, Patricia Dorfmann Gallery, Paris

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In the labelling gap, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia (curator Daniela Radeva)

## **2015**

FLUCTUAT NEC MERGITUR, Patricia Dorfmann Gallery, Paris

By the Waterside, ArtInternational Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey

LATITUDE ET LONGITUDE (here we stand), ελα/Ela! Projects, Petralona, Athens

THE OFFICE OF GRAVITATIONAL DOCUMENTS #FAX, a project by Dieudonné Cartier,  
Laurent Mueller Gallery, Paris

REDEFINING THE SPACE OF EVERYDAY LIFE, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul (curators Irina  
Batkova, Ezgi Bakçay)

Group Show, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv

## **2014**

Antisocial, Mainsd'oeuvres, Saint-Ouen (proposition by Julie Portier)

Der Rahmen und die Handlung, Video Programm, Café Lassa, Vienna, Austria (curator Mikki  
Muhr)

The Romanian-Bulgarian Union. A Retrospective, Salonul de proiecte, MNAC Anexa,  
Bucharest, Romania (curator Vlad Nanka)

YIA Art Fair #04 - LE CARREAU DU TEMPLE, Patricia Dorfmann Gallery, Paris, France

The Dark Side of the Night, Night of Museums and Galleries – Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Art  
Affairs and Documents Foundation)

MORCEAUX CHOISIS vol.1 et 2, Galerie Patricia Dorfmann, Paris, France

LET'S TWIST AND CROSS, Galerie Bernard Jordan, Paris, France (curator Pavlina Krasteva)

OGMS gallery, Art Brussels, Bruxelles, Belgium

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, ICA, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova)

## **2013**

ALL I CAN DO IS ART, Czech Center, Prague, Czech Republic (curator Vera Mlechevska)

VIENNAFAIR 2013 The New Contemporary, Sariev Contemporary, Vienna, Austria

Eat the blue a project by Jagna Ciuchta, 116 Centre d'art contemporain de la Ville de Montreuil,  
France

Barbarie, FIAC off, La générale en Manufacture, Sèvres (curator Elisa Rigoulet)

Would You Like A Bag With That? Plastic bags in art and design, MUDAC – musée de design et  
d'arts appliqués contemporains, Lausanne, Switzerland

ZOOart, Fresia Gardens of Cuneo, Italy

Salle d'attente 3, invitation by Elvire Bonduelle, Laurent Mueller Gallery, Paris, France

## **2012**

Changing Perceptions, EBRD, London, UK

The Collection. New Acquisitions 2010-2011, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

L'ascension d'une montagne commencée dans le salon, PlotHR, Rouen, France

BRAINBOW I, Le Châlet, Paris, France

BRAINBOW II, Bertrand Grimont Gallery, Paris, France

WHY DUCHAMP?, Sofia Arsenal – Museum for Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator

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Maria Vassileva)

IBG2011 : Ins Blickfeld gerückt, gdm, galerie des multiples, 17 rue Saint Gilles, Paris, France  
Stock Option, a proposal by Caroline Pradal, galerie 22,48m2, Paris, France

## **2011**

Eleventh Hour, Futura, Prague, Czech Republic (curator Michal Novotny)  
East of Best, Roodkapje Rot(t)terdam gallery, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (curator Kolektif)  
Poor but sexy, Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
The End and Beyond, The Ancient Bath, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Vera Mlechevska)  
Not for sale, Passage de Retz, Paris, France  
Plan Libre, Diep 2011, Diel, France (curators Alice Schyller-Mallet and Philippe Terrier-Hermann)  
After the Flight, Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova)  
L'hiver ou le deluge, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris  
The Big Bang, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia (curator Svetlana Kuyumdzhieva)

## **2010**

La Gamme Perouse, M.O.H.L.L 148, Aubervilliers, France (proposed by Maxime Thieffine and Alexandre Ovize)  
There Has Been No Future, There Will Be No Past, ICSP, New York, USA (curators Marco Antonini and Sandrine Canac)  
Zero Crossing, LaGenerale en Manufacture, Sevres, France (curators Magali Sanheira and Judith Lavagna)  
Invisible?, Biennale de Belleville, Paris, France  
Diep, festival de la cote d'albatre, Manoir d'Ango, Varengeville-sur-Mer, France  
Thriller, Berlin, Germany (a proposal of Xavier Mazzarol and Eric Stephany)  
Quelle energie mettons-nous a transformer les choses, avec un plaisir non dissimule, La Generale en Manufacture, Sevres, France (a proposal of Rada Boukova)  
Rien a voir, video program at Instants Chavires, Montreuil, France  
The Bold and The Beautiful, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Svetlana Kuyumdzhieva)  
Ins Blickfeld gerückt, Institut Francais, Berlin, Germany (by Gaelle Boucand & Francisca Wurz)

## **2009**

Gaudenz B. Ruf Award, Sofia, Bulgaria  
From ideology to economy, Moscow, Russia (curators Iara Boubnova and Maria Vassileva)  
1 69 A2, Eric Stephany, 28 rue du chateau d'eau, Paris, France  
Year awards for contemporary Bulgarian Art of M-Tel, Varna, Bulgaria  
SUper Nova, La Generale en Manufacture, Sevres, France  
Videoclub, Paris (a proposal of Stephanie Cottin and Bernard Guegan)  
Filme ans Firmament! Zeiss Planetarium im Wiener Prater, Vienna, Austria

## **2008**

L'art contemporain en Europe, an exhibition organized by Beaux-Arts Magazine, Domaine de Pommery, Reims, France (curator Fabrice Bousteau)

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A-A-H! Campaign, Project of Goethe-Institut & 39 gram Newspaper, Sofia, Bulgaria  
On est tellement bien..., at an invitation of Asteride in la Friche de Belle de Mai, Marseille, France  
Introduction de la femme a la buche, La vitrine, Paris, France (curators Geraldine Longueville and Mathilde Villeneuve)  
Der Rahmen und die Aktion, Central Garden, Vienna, Austria (curator Mikki Muhr)  
Baza Award, Sofia Art Galery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Video Salon 2, Galerie 10m2, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
R-d-C Spitz, LaGenerale en Manufacture, Sevres, France  
Predator, Curator Manuel Chirauqui, Galerie g-module, Paris, France

## **2007**

Armageddon, La Generale en Manufacture, Sevres, France  
Palais des glaces, Galerie du Belley, Mont-Saint Aignant, France  
Wirs Ind Wanders, at an invitation of target:autonopop, Hamburg, Germany  
Biennale de Dieppe, Le temps d'une maree 2, Dieppe, France  
„Bulgaria?...Oh, yes, Bucharest!”, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Yana Kostova)  
Power Tower, Paris-Busan, Soul Art Space, Busan, South Korea  
Video Salon 2, Galerie 10m2, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Commando, The Embassy, ( Apocalypse Now), &nbsp; Paris, France  
Xploitation, Love, Etc..., L'iceberg (Volet 1), Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France

## **2006**

The Prediction, Panik, Forteress, Suburbs, Animalia (Apocalypse Now), &nbsp; at La Generale, Paris, France  
Horizons Synthetiques, Mains d'oeuvre, Paris, France (curator L'ambassade)  
Mobile Studios, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Premiere vue, Passage de Retz, Paris, France (curator Michel Nuridsany)

## **Projects**

### **2005**

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### **2002**

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## **Works in the following collections**

Collection René Block, Germany  
Collection Vehbi Koc Foundation, Turkey  
Public collection for contemporary art, Departement de la Seine-Saint-Denis

## **Awards and Residence**

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## **2015-2016**

Self-funded residency, Istanbul, Turkey

## **2014**

Gaudenz B. Ruf Supporting program, Sofia, Bulgaria

## **2012**

Residence at PlotRH, Rouen, France

## **2011**

Residence at Kunsthuis SYB, Beetsterzwaag, Netherlands

## **2010**

Aide a l'installation, DRAC Ile de France

## **2009**

Shortlist 2009 for the «Gaudenz B. Ruf Award», Sofia, Bulgaria

Aide a la creation, DRAC Ile de France

M-Tel award for contemporary Bulgarian Art, Bulgaria

## **2008**

BAZA AWARD, YVAA, The Foundation For A Civil Society, New York, USA

Residence at ICSP (International Studio & Curatorial Program), New York, USA

## **2004-2005**

Residence - Pepiniere europeenne pour jeunes artistes, SHAKERS, Montlucon, France