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Born 1983 in Sofia, Bulgaria

Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

Education**Currently**

MA Art in Context, Universität der Künste, Berlin

2002–2006

National Academy of Art, Sofia, Sculpture department

2000

Exchange with Bath College of Arts, UK

1999–2002

The Fine Art School, Sofia

Solo exhibitions**2020**

Solo show, Sariev Gallery (upcoming)

The World Is Square And Flat, Raum Vollreinigung, Berlin

Sea level, Fabienne Levy, Lausanne, Switzerland

2019

Solo show, LISTE, Basel with Sariev Gallery

2018

Alle Vögel sind schon da, WERK, Berlin

Nothing to be Lost (with Francisco Montoya Cazarez), Goethe-Institut Bulgaria, Sofia

Lost but safe for the moment, Narkissos Contemporary Art Gallery, Bologna (curator Yelena De Luca Mitrjushkina)

2017

Nevermind The Gap, Joey Ramone Gallery, Rotterdam

BASIC AND THE BEAST, SARIEV Contemporary, Plovdiv (curator Vera Mlechevska)

2015

Update, Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna (curator Manfred Wiplinger)

Lucid, La Musery, Vienna

2014

Commodities Unplugged, SARIEV Project Space, Plovdiv (curator Walter Seidl)

2013

I Am You Are Me, Bulart Gallery, Varna (curator Margarita Kudrina)

New Poor, ICA, Sofia

2011

Subjective Geography, Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2010

1:200, Ogms Gallery, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)

No Image Available, The Fridge, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)

2009

#1, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)

Selected Group exhibitions**2019**

Open Art Files: Notes and footnotes, Kapana gallery, Plovdiv, organized and initiated by Open Arts Foundation (curator Vera Mlechevska)

White Noise: Work presentation of the Artists in Residence 01/2019, Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna (curator Lena Violetta Leitner)

2018

On a Clear Day You Can See Forever, Goethe-Institut Bulgarien, Sofia (curator Carolina Lio)

2017

Forms of Coexistence, Structure Gallery, Sofia

Revolving Truth, National Museum, Warsaw

Shifting Layers, Sofia City Art Gallery

Amazing Perplexities, Lavra City Gallery, Kiev

SEX APPEAL, One Night Stand, Sofia

Volatile Truths, Rainbow Unicorn, Berlin

Capri By Night, Schauspiel Köln

2016

I Don't Wanna Curate Anymore, I Just Wanna Accumulate Content, Chalton Gallery, London (virtual)

Lifestyles and Still Life, Lubomirov Angus-Hughes, London

World at a Crossroads-Open Call, Wake Up Call, National Gallery of Iceland

Seeing in The Dark, CINEMATEK, Brussels

Look At Me, I Am Made for You, Projektraum LS43, Berlin

2015

Art Metamedia 10.0, Kreuzberg Pavilion, Berlin (curator Martina Mezak)

Imago Mundi. Mappa dell'arte nuova, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice

Openhouse, Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik, Berlin

Variofocus – ARTISTS, Focus Bulgaria at viennacontemporary 2015, organized by Open Arts Foundation and Sariev

Contemporary (curators Iara Boubnova and Vessela Nozharova)

Curated by Vienna, Verkauf in Nebenräumen, Krinzinger Projecte, Vienna (curator Harald Falckenberg)

Contemporary Icons; the art of spectacle, 3rd Danube Biennale, Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava (curator Kristina Jarsova)

Tuesday Night, Baba Vasa Celar, Shabla

Krinzinger gallery residency exhibition

2014

Bulgarian-Romanian Union - A Retrospective, Salonul De Proiecte, Bucharest (curator Vlad Nanca)

Last Splash, Pistolet gallery, Sofia (curator Leda Ekimova)

Balkon zum Balkan, Kunsthalle Baden Baden (curator Ksenija Cocova)

Българска работа | Bulgarische Arbeit, geh8 Kunstraum & Ateliers e.V., Dresden, Germany

Content of Form, In der Kubatur des Kabinetts, Fluc, Vienna

More Space For Art, Numerous billboards in Sofia

Places of Transition, Freiraum, Museumsquartier, Vienna

2013

All I Can Do is Art, Czech Center, Prague (curator Vera Mlechevska)

2012

Overlapping Biennial-Biennial of Young Artists, Bucharest (virtual) (curator Maria Vassileva)

Sofia Contemporary festival (curator Iara Boubnova)

Go West! Muzeon Art Park, Moscow, special project for Moscow Young Art Biennial (curator Andrey Parshikov)

Is It Free?, NutureArt gallery, New York (curator Marco Antonini)

Changing Perceptions, EBRD, London

Isolation, Senatsreservenspeicher, Berlin (curator Meetropa)

Together Again, Radiator gallery, New York (curator Daniela Kostova)

Group Show, OGMS gallery, Sofia (curators Vladiya Mihaylova and Ivan Moudov)

2011

East Of Best, Roodkapje, Rotterdam (curator KOLEKTIFF)
Why Duchamp?, SAMCA, Sofia (curator Maria Vassileva)
4+4 Days in Motion festival, Prague (curator Marketa Stara)
The End And Beyond, Week of Contemporary Art, The Ancient Bath Center for Contemporary Arts, Plovdiv (curator Vera Mlechevska)
Art of Urban Intervention, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia
Poor But Sexy, Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv
Transgressions, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia (curator Vera Mlechevska)
Entrepot, Krinzinger Gallery, Wien (curator Rene Block)
An Exclusive Object of Art, Dana Charkasi Gallery, Wien (curator Iara Boubnova)

2010

Handle with Care, Unicredit Studio, Milano (curator Vera Mlechevska)
August in Art Biennale, Varna (curator Maria Vassileva)
Beyond Credit, Antrepo 5, Istanbul (curators Maria Vassileva, Iara Boubnova, Luchezar Boyadjiev)
FQ Test, GMG Gallery, Moscow (curator Andrey Parshikov)
Border Situations–Drawing in contemporary art, Industrialna 11 Gallery, Sofia (curator Yovo Panchev)
Photo I Photo you, Calvert 22, London (curator Iara Boubnova)
Breaking Walls, Building Networks, Macedonian museum of contemporary art, Thessaloniki (curators Iara Boubnova, Lydia Chatziakovou, Christos Savvidis, Thalea Stefanidou)

2009

From Ideology to Economy. Contemporary Bulgarian Art 20 years later, The State Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia, Moscow (curators Iara Boubnova and Maria Vassileva)
Gaudenz B. Ruf Award Shortlist, 2009, R.Aleksiev Gallery, Sofia, Nominees of BAZA Award, Sofia City Art Gallery
The Temptation Chalga, Sofia City Art Gallery (curators Vessela Nozharova and Svetlana Kuyumdzhieva)

2008

Democracy Talks – Konsthall C in Sofia, a project of Per Haselberg, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia (curators Vladiya Mihaylova)
Reality Blurs, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia (curators Vladiya Mihaylova)
Current scene – Bulgaria, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany
Biennale for Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean, Bari, Italy
Nominees of BAZA Award, Sofia City Art Gallery
No Place Like Home/No Home Like Place, Red House, Sofia (curator Yovo Panchev)

2007

Remember Sofia Underground, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia (curators Yovo Panchev and Ruen Ruenov)

Art Fairs**2019**

JOINERY Video Program at art berlin, Berlin, SARIEV Gallery
LISTE, Basel, solo show, SARIEV Gallery

2017

Art Cologne, group show, SARIEV Gallery

2016

viennacontemporary, group show, Gallery Krinzinger
Art Brussels, group show, SARIEV Gallery
Art Rotterdam, solo show, SARIEV Gallery
LOOP Fair, Barcelona, group show, Gallery Krinzinger

2015

ArtInternational Istanbul, Gallery Krinzinger
Art Basel, Gallery Krinzinger

2014

Viennafair, group show, SARIEV Gallery

2011

Contemporary Istanbul, group show, SARIEV Gallery

Talks and Performances**2015**

Mistakes in Art, talk with Kosmo-Kultur Kiosk Das Kapital, Berlin

2014

Road Movies, curator, video art show in traveling buses

White Noise, performance in collaboration with Angelika Seppi, Sofia Underground Festival

Siesta, lecture performance in collaboration with Angelika Seppi, GT22, Maribor

2011

Lecture and workshop on self-made tools and music instruments in Karlin Studios, Prague

Awards**2011**

BAZA Award for Contemporary Art Winner

2009/2011

Gaudenz B. Ruf Award Nominee

Residencies**2019**

Artist-in-Residence-Programme, KulturKontakt Austria and Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna

2017

FACE, Kiev

2016

Arts Danube, Cetate

2014

Krinzinger gallery residency, Petömhalyfa

Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna

Quartier 21, Museumsquartier, Vienna

2012

ISCP, New York

2011

Futura, Prague

2009

SIM, Reykjavik