

# **SARIEV** CONTEMPORARY

## **STEFAN NIKOLAEV**

Born in 1970 in Sofia  
Lives and works in Paris & Sofia  
Founder of Glassbox in 1997

### **Education**

#### **2002**

UNESCO Prize for the Art, 4th Cetinje Biennial, Cetinje, Montenegro

#### **1989 - 1994**

Ecole Supérieure Nationale des Beaux-Arts de Paris, France

#### **1993**

Winchester School of Art, Winchester University, UK

### **Solo Exhibitions**

#### **2017**

I Walk a Labyrinth Which is a Straight Line, SARIEV Contemporary, Plovdiv

#### **2016**

Bronze, sweat and tears, Michel Rein, Brussels

#### **2015**

Business, Model, Sculpture, SARIEV Contemporary, Plovdiv

#### **2013**

If Things Are Not As You Wish, Wish Them As They Are, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris  
Half-Life, SARIEV Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

#### **2010**

Holy Spirit Rain Down, Les Eglises Centre d'Art Contemporain, Chelles, France  
Stefan Nikolaev, I hate America and America hates me, Galerie Traversee, Munchen, Germany

#### **2009**

NEW WORKS OLD DREAMS, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

#### **2007**

Prestige, ARC Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Minouk Le Poisson Peintre, (1994-2005), The Crouch(klek)-art Basement Project, Sofia, Bulgaria

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## **2006**

Powerful Tips, Centre de Creation Contemporaine, Tours, France  
Sickkiss, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France  
More, Galerie Traversee, Munich, Germany

## **2005**

Bad Lux, Zoo Galerie, Nantes, France  
Come to where the Flavour is, CCA, Glasgow, Scotland

## **2004**

My Room, Centre de Creation Contemporaine, Tours, France (C)  
Balkanton, Galerie ATA (cur. Hou Hanru), Sofia, Bulgaria (C)

## **2003**

Frontalunterricht, (with Robert Stadler) Espace Paul Ricard Paris, France  
One for the Money Two for the Show, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

## **2002**

Perfect Day, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland  
Under Reconstruction, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France  
Ket muvesz - ket kurator / Two artists - two curators, Budapest, VIII. Brody Sandor u. 15. fszt. 6.  
Hungary

## **2001**

A Studio Remix Bravo Party, Gallery by night, Budapest, Hungary

## **2000**

VTO Gallery, London, UK Zwemmer Art, London, UK

## **1998**

Next Stop, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland

## **1997**

Musee des Cartes. Inauguration du nouveau Musee français de la carte a jouer, Issy-les-Moulineaux, France

## **1994**

Running with the King, Winchester Art Gallery, Winchester, UK

## **1990**

Phone your friend, Galerie Artemide, Paris, France

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## **Selected Group Exhibitions**

### **2014**

LUX, Le Fresnoy, Tourcoing, France

Know Thyself, Institut of Contemporary Art – Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova)

Mais avant de mourir, j'aimerais savoir qui vous êtes, Cortex Athletico, Bordeaux, France

Beyond the Grid, Galerie Michel Rein, Brussels

### **2013**

Dress up, ICA Gallery, Sofia

Si l'art de la parure m'était conté, Chateau du Rivau, France

Walk on te Wild Side, GDM, Paris, France

Talkie Walkie, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris

### **2012**

Suddenly Last Years, GDM Tokyo, Palais de Tokyo, Paris

A Possible History, Sofia Art Gallery, Bulgaria

Un Bel Eté, Un cabinet d'amateur, Olivier Boissier LTD, Sofia, Bulgaria

Why Duchamp ?, Sofia Arsenal Museum, Bulgaria (curator Maria Vassileva)

Winter-Show, Un Cabinet d Amateur, Sofia, Bulgaria

Magnet et Antimagnet, ICA-Sofia Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

### **2011**

N Minutes Video Art Festival, Shanghai, China (curator Li Ningchun)

Festival AP ART 2011, Alpilles-Provence Art, France

### **2010**

Beyond Credit, Contemporary Art and Mutual Trust, Istanbul, Turkey (curators Maria Vassileva, Iara Boubnova, Luchezar Boyadjiev)

Breaking Walls - Building Networks, Macedonia Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece (curator Iara Boubnova)

### **2009**

Periodic table, Traversee, Munchen, Germany (curator Katalin Timar)

From Ideology to Economy. Contemporary Bulgarian Art - 20 years later, The State Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia, Moscow (curator Iara Boubnova)

Technics, ICA Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova & Maria Vassileva)

Rideaux sur Loire, Candes Saint Martin et Montsoreau, France

### **2008**

Le mois de l image: L'Image fabriquee, Musee des Beaux-arts Ho Chi Minh Ville, Vietnam (curators Philippe Piguët, Nguyen Xuan Khanh et Bertrand Peret) (C)

WATCH YOUR STEP!, Sofia University St. Clement of Ohrid, Institute of Contemporary Art,

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Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova)

Transfert, Lyon Septembre de la Photographie, BF15, Lyon, France

MoleculART, Gallery Raiko Alexiev, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Boris Kostadinov)

## **2007**

Promenade au Zoo, Biennale de Lyon 2007, France (curators Valerie Chatrain & Saadane Afif) (C)

Du machinique et du vivant, La Reserve, Pacy-sur-Eure, France (curator Regis Durant) (C)

Roomers, Galerie Traversee, Munchen, Germany

52 Biennale di Venezia, Bulgarian Pavilion, Italy (C)

Selest Art, 17e biennale d art contemporain, Selestat, France (curator Philippe Piguet)

Sublimes objets / sublime objects / objecte sublime, Collections sans frontieres VI, Muzeul National de Arta Contemporanea, Bucarest, Romania (curator Mihnea Mircan) (C)

## **2006**

Important announcement, Sofia Art Gallery, Bulgaria (curators Maria Vassileva, Daniela Radeva)

Verstehst du das? Neue-Medien-Kunst aus Sudosteuropa, Ausstellungshalle Zeitgenössische Kunst Munster, Germany

Videotheque mobile, special programmation of Le Plateau, espace Landowski, Boulogne, France

Transat video, Eglise du Vieux Saint-Sauveur, Caen, France

Same Same but Different, Tina b., festival of contemporary art, Prague, Czech Republic (curator Pascal Beausse)

Sol System, la Passerelle, Brest Institut Français de Barcelone, Barcelona, Spain (curators Patrice Joly, Jean Max Colard)

## **2005**

Joy, Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg (curators Iara Boubnova & Enrico Lunghi) (C)

Coalesce: the remix, Redux, London, UK (curator Paul O'Neill)

Parker s International Art Market , Brooklyn, New York, USA

Donumenta, Regensburg, Germany

Statement, opening exhibition, Galerie Traversee, Munchen, Germany

Ca ne se reprezentara plus, Ecole des Beaux-arts de Rennes, France (C)

FIAC 05, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris

Art Cologne 2005, stand Galerie Michel Rein

## **2004**

Prosismic, Espace Paul Ricard, Paris, France (curator Evelyne Jouanno)

Self-Portrait Part 2, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

FIAC04- Paris, France, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

Playlist, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France (curator Nicolas Bourriaud) (C)

Tonight, Studio Voltaire, London, UK (curator Paul O'Neill)

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Shifting time / space, Kunstraum Walcheturm, Zurich, Switzerland

## **2003**

Transit, Chur, Switzerland

Smoking / no smoking, Kunsthal, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (curator Benno Tempel)

## **2002**

FIAC02, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

Double Bind, Irida gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria (C)

4th Cetinje Biennial, Cetinje, Montenegro (curator Iara Boubnova)

20/20 The show, Deptford X, London, UK

Liste 2002 - Basel, Switzerland, VTO Gallery, London, UK

Jacques Damase collector, Passage de Retz, Paris, France

Gwangju Biennale 2002, Gwangju, South Korea

Domino party, Attitudes, Geneva, Switzerland

Arte Bologna, Bologna, Italy / VTO Gallery London, UK

## **2001**

Double Vie, Galerie Clark, Montreal, Canada

A timely place, or, getting back to somewhere, London Print Gallery, London, UK (curator Paul O'Neill)

Liste 2001 - Basel, Switzerland, with VTO Gallery, London, UK

Arco 2001 - Madrid, Spain, with VTO Gallery, London, UK

## **2000**

Kunst 2000 Zurich, Switzerland, Kunstraum Walcheturm Zurich, Switzerland

Oktoberfest, VTO Gallery, London, UK

La nuit americaine, Rapperswil, Switzerland

High Fidelity, White Box, Downtown Arts Festival, New York, USA (curator Julien Fronsacq)

A Shot in The Head, Lisson Gallery, London, UK

Psycho Park, Erban, Nantes, France

## **1999**

Nous nous sommes tant aimes, Ensba, Paris, France (C)

Videothèque auf zeit, Neues Museum Wesserburg, Bremen, Germany

ZAC 99, ARC Musee d Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France (C)

Cote Ouest - Global Motion, University Art Museum, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA

Heartbreak Hotel, Thune, Switzerland

Liste 99, Glassbox & Feeld, Basel, Switzerland

Clin d'oeil, Gallery Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria

Glassbau, Soirees Nomades, Fondation Cartier pour l Art Contemporain, Paris, France

## **1998**

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Multiples, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland (C)  
Les folies du quotidien, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany  
Videothèque auf zeit, kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany  
Videothèque auf zeit, Medienhaus für Kunst & Kultur, Hanover, Germany  
In vitro e altro, Cabinet des Estampes, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland  
Andere sichten, In Vitro, Kunsthaus Zürich, Concept Field, Switzerland  
Ascension, Glassbox, Paris, France  
Messagers du XXI<sup>ème</sup> siècle, exposition itinérante, Chronopost, France

## **1997**

Ne me quitte pas, Glassbox, Paris, France

## **1996**

Video flash, Gallery Hohenthal und Bergen, Cologne, Germany  
Caravan 96, Taegu Art & Culture Hall, Taegu, South Korea (C)  
The Richard Demarco European Art Foundation, Edinburgh, Scotland

## **1994**

Pause, Duck Won Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea (C)

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## **Award**

## **2002**

UNESCO Prize for the Art, 4th Cetinje Biennial, Cetinje, Montenegro

## **Festivals & Special Screenings**

The Screensaver / The hard-disk / The disk, Transat video, Lux Cinema, Caen, France