

SARIEV CONTEMPORARY

MARTINA VACHEVA

Born in 1988 in Plovdiv

Lives and works in Plovdiv, Bulgaria and Brittany, West France

Education

2013 - 2015

Master degree in Illustration, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

2009 - 2013

Bachelor degree in Books and Printed Graphics, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

2003 - 2007

National School for Fine Arts "Tsanko Lavrenov", Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Solo exhibitions

2016

Sereality, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, as part of the gallery's BACKGROUND: Young Artists program presenting artists just starting their professional career (curator Vera Mlechevska)

2015

Best of Serial Portraits, part of The Night of Museums and Galleries, Artnewscafe, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Twin Peaks, part of SERIAL PORTRAITS, Artnewscafe, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Dr. Quin Medicine Woman, part of SERIAL PORTRAITS, Artnewscafe, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Baywatch, part of SERIAL PORTRAITS, Artnewscafe, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Group exhibitions and participations

2018

Baywatch, KVOST, Berlin (curators Nathalie Hoyos and Rainald Schumacher)

Dias de Romance, Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires, Argentina (curator Carmen Ferreyra)

Schock und Schrecken, Goethe-Institut Bulgarien, Sofia (curator Stefka Tsaneva)

2017

Let Them Draw II (Drawing and Withdrawing), Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv (curator Pravdoliub Ivanov)

Exhibition of nominees for the BAZA Award for contemporary art, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia

The Image is no Longer Available, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia (curator Vesela Nozharova)

My Dear Provincialist, Swimming Pool, Sofia (curators Victoria Draganova, Valko Chobanov)

In Motion, part of the Prototype - Societe Generale platform, Sofia (curator Studio Komplekt)

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Art Start: Young artists to follow in 2017, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia (curators Vessela Nozharova, Stefka Tsaneva, Daniela Radeva)

2016

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

2015

Deviation, Ancient Bath Contemporary Art Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Stefka Tsaneva)
Hip hip Zine Fair 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria (selection by Desislava Pancheva)

2014

International fanzine fest, Istanbul, Turkey (selection by Askin Yucel Seckin)

2013

Three stories + 1, NE Fest, Plus this cafe & gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
Fuck reality, go comics!, Otets Paisiy Festival, Artnewscafe, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Stefka Tsaneva)
The art of the Book, Sofia Paper Art Fest, National History Museum, Sofia, Bulgaria

2011

Elasticity, Ancient Bath Contemporary Art Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Emil Mirazchiev)

Awards and Residences

2017

Winner - BAZA Award for contemporary Art
Residency Unlimited, NY - February-April

Exchange and visiting artist

2018

Participant in Residency Unlimited, New York

2014

Presentation and workshop of fanzines - "The CAN" residence, Bucharest, Romania

2012

Erasmus student at Georg Barber's (ATAK) illustration class, Burg Giebichenstein Halle Design and Fine Arts University, Halle an der Saale, Germany