

# **SARIEV** CONTEMPORARY

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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**

#### **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 Mitryushkina)

#### **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**

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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**

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 Bulgaria, Focus Bulgaria at Viennacontemporary 2015 (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 Jarosova)

Tuesday Night, Baba Vasa Celar, Shabla

Krinzinger gallery residency exhibition

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## **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, 0GMS 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

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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**

SARIEV Contemporary at LISTE, Basel (Solo booth)

### **2017**

SARIEV Contemporary at Art Cologne

### **2016**

Galerie Krinzinger at viennacontemporary

SARIEV Contemporary at Art Brussels

SARIEV Contemporary at Art Rotterdam (Solo Booth)

Galerie Krinzinger at LOOP Fair 2016, Barcelona

### **2015**

Galerie Krinzinger at ArtInternational 2015, Istanbul

Galerie Krinzinger at Art Basel

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**2014**

SARIEV Contemporary at Viennafair

**2011**

SARIEV Contemporary at Contemporary Istanbul

## **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

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**2012**

ISCP, New York

**2011**

Futura, Prague

**2009**

SIM, Reykjavik