



**LEDA VANEVA**  
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Born in Sofia, BG. Lives and works in Helsinki, FI.

## **EDUCATION**

2014 - 2018

MA in New Media, Aalto University, Helsinki, FI

2010 - 2012

MA in Photography, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG

2006 - 2010

BA in Porcelain and Glass, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG

2008

Fine Arts, exchange program, Universitat de Barcelona, ES

## **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2018**

Thin White Lines, Lapinlahti gallery, Helsinki, FI

re-re-re configuration, Th3rd Space, Helsinki, FI

**2015**

Center Shift, Vaska Emanuilova gallery, Sofia, BG

**2014**

The More, the More, The Fridge, Sofia, BG

### **Group Exhibitions**

**2019**

Direction North (upcoming), Sofia Arsenal - Museum of Contemporary Art, BG

Finale (upcoming), Structura gallery, Sofia, BG

Art Fair Suomi, Kaapelitehdas, Helsinki, FI

Everything is Important, Recover Laboratory, Helsinki, FI

**2018**

Recover Laboratory: Underneath, Helsinki, FI

Test Lab: Status Flux, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, FI

Shelter Festival, Vapaan Taiteen Tila, Helsinki, FI

Sustainability Revolutions, Dipoli exhibition space, Espoo, FI

Occupy Earth, Otakaari 1, Espoo, FI

**2017**

Shifting Layers, Sofia city gallery, BG

Arttu – collaboration project with Vox Populi theatre group, The Red House, Sofia, BG

Baza Award for Contemporary Art – Nominees Exhibition, Sofia city gallery, BG

**2016**

Contemporary video, Contemporary Space, Varna, BG

So close, So far, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, BG

DASH Festival, Helsinki, FI

When the Tiger Smoked a Pipe, Juno Academy, Seoul, KR

Project Lantern Park, LUX festival, Helsinki, FI

**2015**

Aalto Festival, Media Lab, Espoo, FI

Space Invaders III, Espoo, FI

Media intervention in the city, Kamppi shopping centre, Helsinki, FI

**2014**

European Month of Photography, Sofia History Museum, Sofia, BG

SibHack presentations, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, FI

Zone: The Exhibition, Aalto University, Espoo, FI

Baza Award for Contemporary Art – Nominees Exhibition, Sofia city gallery, BG

## **2013**

Transcending cultures, Essl Art Award CEE, Essl Museum, Klosterneuburg/Vienna, AT  
European Month of Photography, Arsenal Museum for Contemporary Art, Sofia, BG  
Essl Art Award – nominees exhibition, Academy gallery, Sofia, BG  
Anonymous Drawings, Kunstverein Tiergarten Galerie Nord, Berlin, DE  
Anonymous Drawings/Eindhoven Selection, Eindhoven, NL

## **2012**

International Photography Days, Plovdiv, BG  
Camera Obscura 2, Barcelona, ES  
Month of Photography, 16 Young Photographers, Yuzina Gallery, Sofia, BG  
Annual Master's degree Exhibition, Academy gallery, Sofia, BG

## **2011**

European Month of Photography, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG  
Video mapping @ DA fest, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG  
Water Tower Art Fest, Sofia central mineral bath, Sofia, BG  
Camera Obscura, Academy gallery, Sofia, BG  
Transform Biennial, National Gallery for Foreign Art, Sofia, BG  
Canon - Photo of the Year, National Art Gallery, Sofia, BG

## **2010**

Young Artists' Exhibition, Societe Generale Expressbank, Sofia, BG  
Annual exhibition of the National Academy of Art, Union of the Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, BG

## **VIDEO SCREENINGS**

### **2016**

Contemporary video, Contemporary Space, Varna, BG  
DASH Festival, Helsinki, FI

### **2014**

SibHack, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, FI

### **2011**

DA fest, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG

## **AWARDS, NOMINATIONS, GRANTS**

**2019** : Gaudenz B. Ruf – project grant, Sofia, BG

**2017** : Baza Award for Contemporary Art, nomination, Sofia, BG

**2016** : George Papazov Award, video art competition, Sofia, BG

**2014** : Baza Award for Contemporary Art, nomination, Sofia, BG

**2013** : ESSL Art Award, Sofia, BG

**2010** : Awards for young artists, Societe Generale Expressbank partners' program, Sofia, BG  
Drawing competition, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG

**2009** : Tile design concept competition, Ceramix Ltd., BG

**2008** : Converse in Your Mind, Converse Elmec Sport, Sofia, BG

## **WORKS IN COLLECTIONS**

Private collections  
Sofia City Gallery, BG

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**2018** : Occupy Earth, catalogue, p. 18

**2016** : So Close, So Far, catalogue, p. 11  
Aalto Festival, catalogue, p. 76

**2013** : Transcending Cultures, catalogue, p. 30

**2011** : Transform Biennial, catalogue, p. 129

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Muury : artist association, FI