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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

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

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019 : Direction North, Sofia Arsenal - Museum of Contemporary Art, BG
Finale, 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
Aalto festival: Sustainability Revolutions, Dipoli gallery, Espoo, FI
Occupy Earth, Aalto University, Espoo, FI
2017 : Shifting Layers, Sofia city gallery, BG
Arttu – collaboration 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
Aalto festival: When the Tiger Smoked a Pipe, Juno Academy gallery, Seoul, KR
LUX festival: Project Lantern Park, Helsinki, FI
2015 : Aalto Festival: Media Lab demo day, Espoo, FI
Space Invaders III, Espoo, 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, 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 : DA festival, 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 Art Academy, Union of the Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, BG

VIDEO SCREENINGS

2019 : Direction North, SAMCA, Sofia, BG
2018 : re-re-re configuration, Th3rd Spac3, Helsinki, FI
2016 : Contemporary video, Contemporary Space, Varna, BG
DASH'16 Festival, Helsinki, FI
2014 : SibHack, Ateneum Art Museum, Helsinki, FI
2011 : DA fest, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG

AWARDS, NOMINATIONS, GRANTS

2019 : So Close So Far, travel grant, Sofia, BG
2019 : Gaudenz B. Ruf, project grant, Sofia, BG
2017 : Baza award for contemporary art, nomination, Sofia, BG
2016 : George Papazov video art award, Sofia, BG
2014 : Baza award for contemporary art, nomination, Sofia, BG
2013 : ESSL Art Award, Sofia, BG
2010 : Young artist award, Societe Generale Expressbank partners' program, Sofia, BG
Drawing award, National Academy of Arts, Sofia, BG
2009 : Design concept award, Ceramix Ltd., BG
2008 : Converse in Your Mind award, Converse Elmec Sport, Sofia, BG

WORKS IN COLLECTIONS

Private collections in BG and CH
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 exhibition catalogue, p. 129

MEMBERSHIP

Muu ry : artist association, FI