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## **KIRIL BIKOV**

b 1986 Bourgas, Bulgaria. Lives and works in Berlin.

### **VITA**

#### **Education**

2004 - 2008 Visual Arts - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2014 Eros - Cross Art Gallery - Berlin - DE

2012 Natura Obscura - Studio 33 - Tokyo - JP

2008 Obscurophobia - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG

#### **Group Exhibitions (Selected)**

2019 Selected Images of Love and Death - Viabuonfanti 42 - Pistoia - IT

2018 Enter Art Foundation at Stockholm Art Week - Epicentre Stockholm - Stockholm - SE

2017 White Love - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2017 49 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Kant-Garagen-Palast - Berlin - DE

2016 Enter Art Foundation Pop Up for Art Basel - Messeturm - Basel - CH

2016 50 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Orenstein & Koppel Lofts - Berlin - DE

2016 Saints and Sinners - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2016 Skin - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2015 Manifestation of The Personal - Vaska Emanuilova Gallery - Sofia - BG

2015 Wake Me From This Dream - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2015 Winter Art Fair - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2015 Nude - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2015 Heat - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2015 Around The World in 30 Days - The Ballery - Berlin - DE

2014 Mater Materia - La Ultima Cena - Berlin - DE

2014 Tokyo Book Art Fair - Tokyo - JP

2014 Undogmatisch - Urban Spree Gallery - Berlin - DE

2013 Warehouse9 - Warehouse9 - Copenhagen - DK

2013 Undogmatisch - Urban Spree Gallery - Berlin - DE

2011 Kiril Bikov and Valentina Bardazzi - AKA Gallery - Berlin - DE

#### **Performance and Installation Work**

2019 Corpus Mobile - ADE - Mediamatic Amsterdam - Amsterdam - NL

2015 It Might Be Your Next Deja Vu - Urban Spree Gallery - Berlin - DE

2015 Love Feast - Vaska Emanuilova Gallery - Sofia - BG

2015 Wir sind die Gutten - Volksbühne - Berlin - DE

2014 Corpus Mobile - Cross Art Gallery - Berlin - DE

2012 Edges Are Always Colder - AKA Gallery - Berlin - DE



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2011 L histoire de l'oeil - Borderline Biennale - Lyon - FR

2011 The Two of Us - Borderline Biennale - Lyon - FR

### **Publications**

2019 Becoming the Other - Æther Sofia

2015 Distopia - Tokyo - JP

2015 Utopia - Tokyo - JP

2013 Kaltblut Magazine - DE

### **ARTIST STATEMENT**

Born in Bourgas, Bulgaria, Kiril Bikov moved to Sofia at the age of seventeen, and studied Visual Arts in the New Bulgarian University. Specializing in photography, his Bachelor's degree explored a diverse range of artistic mediums, including: spatial interventions, performance art, installation, and mixed-media work. Bikov's recent work reflects a critical engagement with his interests in thanatology (the study of death), Judeo-Christian mysticism, eroticism, and allegorical critiques of anthropocentrism. He has contributed with his photographs and performances to exhibitions in art spaces and festivals across Europe. **Instagram**

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