ENTER ART FOUNDATION

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VITA

Education

2003 - 2007 Bachelors - Graphic Design - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG
2009 - 2010 Masters - Fine Arts - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG
2012 - 2019 PhD Scholarship - Visual & Plastic Arts - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG

Solo Exhibitions

2019
Horo Ot Dumi. In Memoriam Of Tatiana Dimitrova - Sofia - BG
2018
80 Years Bulgaria Hall & 90 Years Sofia Philharmonic Orchestra - Sofia - BG
42 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Gerichtshöfe - Berlin - DE
2017
International Ceramic Exhibition And Concours: 37cica 2017 - Valencia - ES
International Festival Of Contemporary Ceramics 2017 - Sofia - BG
Art Basel 2017 - Artbox Project - Basel - CH
Berlin Art Week - Berlin - DE
49 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation Exhibition - Kant-Garagen-Palast - Berlin - DE
Saint Spiridon - Sofia - BG
Ceramics Is Love Sofia - BG
2016
Projection Of Fire - William Gladstone 51a Str - Sofia - BG
International Sculpture And Painting Simposium: The Now Inscribed Within Us - Samokov - BG
Keramik Panorama - Murten - CH
Fusion Art Fest Ii - Sofia - BG
International Day Of Mental Health - Sofia - BG
German Christmas Market - Sofia - BG
2015
Underground: Presenting 16 Monumental Ceramic Sculptures - Sofia Metrostations - Sofia - BG
Festival Of Contemporary Ceramics - Sofia - BG
National Palace Of Culture - Sofia - BG
Sofia Press Gallery - Sofia - BG
2014
Section 13: Bulgarian Artist Union - Sofia - BG
2013
Festival Of Contemporary Ceramics - Debut Gallery - Sofia - BG
International Plein Air Competition - No Limits Art - Nessebar - BG
Closed - Green Art Zone In Villa List Hotel - Sozopol - BG
Palace Of Culture Exhibition Hall - Pernik - BG
Exterior Plastics - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG

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The Building Of The Metropolitan Library Hall - Sofia Square - Sofia - BG
No Limits Arts - Festa Hotel - Sofia - BG
2012
Keramika@Nbu.Bg - Art Alea Gallery - Sofia - BG
Krakra Gallery - Sofia - BG
2011
4:24h Waiting For The Sunrise - Bulgaria Hall - Sofia - BG
2010
Altera Gallery - Sofia - BG
2009
Art Center Ilindentsi - New Bulgarian University - Sofia - BG
2008
Graphics And Plastics - Sofia - BG
2007
The Red House Gallery - Sofia - BG
2006
Exhibition Of Clay Plastics - Pleven - BG
2005
Plastics - Altera Gallery - Sofia - BG
My Shoe - Irida Gallery - Sofia - BG
2004
Interpred Gallery Center - Sofia - BG
Looking Is Free - Nbu Photo Gallery - Sofia - BG

Awards

2016
Guest Of Honor Award - Samokov - BG
2015
Second Place - Festival Of Contemporary Ceramics - Sofia - BG
Sponsor’s Award - Festival Of Contemporary Ceramics - Sofia - BG
2013
First Place: Sculpture - No Limits Arts - Nessebar - BG
Young Artist Award - Festival Of Contemporary Ceramics - Sofia - BG

ARTIST STATEMENT

Art is not the right volume in space, it is not even the exact expression, it’s not a color or shape. Art is a way of thinking, which excludes logic. It is something like meta space existing in the continuum, space that you create, a space where you can live by yourself. You can save yourself there, experiencing the comfort of your own fantasies and necessary needs, while at the same time agonizing after frank confrontation with yourself.