

STEFAN NIKOLAEV

Born in 1970 in Sofia, Bulgaria
Lives and works in Paris & Sofia

Founder of Glassbox in 1997

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2009

New Works Old Dreams, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

2007

Prestige, ARC Projects, Sofia, Bulgaria

Minouk Le Poisson Peintre, (1994-2005), TheCrouch(klek)-art Basement Project, Sofia, Bulgaria

2006

Powerful Tips, Centre de Création Contemporaine, Tours, France

More, Galerie Traversée, Munich, Germany

Sick Kiss, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

2005

Bad Lux, Zoo Galerie Nantes, France

Come to Where the Flavour is, CCA, Glasgow, UK

2004

My Room, Centre de Création Contemporaine, Tours, France

Balkanton, galerie ATA (cur. Hou Hanru), Sofia, Bulgaria

2003

Frontalunterricht, (with Robert Stadler) Espace Paul Ricard Paris, France

One for the Money Two for the Show, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

2002

Perfect Day, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Ireland

Under Reconstruction, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

Ket muvesz - ket kurator / Two artists - two curators

Budapest, VIII. Brody Sandor u. 15. fszt. 6., Budapest, Hungary

2001

A Studio Remix Bravo Party, Gallery by night, Budapest, Hungary

2000

VTO Gallery, London, England, UK

Zwemmer Art, London, England, UK

1998

Next Stop, Kunstmuseum Thun, Thun, Switzerland

1997

Musée des Cartes, Inauguration du nouveau Musée français de la carte à jouer, Issy les Moulineaux, France

1994

Running with the King, Winchester Art Gallery, Winchester, England, UK

1990

Phone your friend, Galerie Artemide, Paris, France

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (selection)

2009

Periodic table, cur. by Katalin Timár, Galerie Traversée, Munich, Germany
From Ideology to Economy. Contemporary Bulgarian Art - 20 years later, The State Center of Contemporary History, Hall 22, Moscow, Russia
Technics, ICA Gallery (cur. Iara Boubnova & Maria Vassileva), Sofia, Bulgaria
Rideaux sur Loire, Candes Saint Martin et Montsoreau, France

2008

Le mois de l'image: L'Image fabriquée, cur. by Philippe Piguet, Nguyen Xuan Khanh et Bertrand Peret, Musée des Beaux-arts Ho Chi Minh Ville, Vietnam
WATCH YOUR STEP!, Sofia University St. Clement of Ohrid, Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
Transfert, Lyon Septembre de la Photographie, BF, Lyon, France
MoleculART, Galerie Raiko Alexiev, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator: Boris Kostadinov)

2007

Promenade au Zoo, Biennale de Lyon 2007, (cur. Valérie Chantrain & Saâdan Afif), Lyon, France
Du machinique et du vivant, La Réserve, Pacy-sur-Eure, France (cur. Régis Duran)
Roomers, Galerie Traversée, Munich, Germany
52° Biennale di Venezia, Bulgarian Pavilion, Venice, Italy
Sélest'Art, 17e biennale d'art contemporain, Sélestat, France (cur. Philippe Piguet)
Sublimes objects/sublime objects/objecte sublime, Collections sans frontières VI, (cur. Mihnea Mircan), Muzeul National de Arta Contemporanea, Bukarest, Romania

2006

Important announcement, Sofia Art Gallery, Bulgaria
Verstehst du das?, Neue-Medien-Kunst aus Südeuropa, Ausstellungshalle zeitgenössische Kunst, Munich, Germany
Vidéotheque mobile, special programmation of Le Plateau, espace Landowski, Boulogne, France
Transat vidéo, Eglise du Vieux Saint-Saveur, Caen, France
Same Same but Different (cur. Pascal Beausse), Tina b., festival of contemporary art, Prague, Czech Republic
Sol System (cur. Patrice Joly et Jean Max Colard, la Passerelle, Brest, France
Institut Francaise de Barcelona, Spain

2005

Joy (cur. Iara Boubnova & Enrico Lunghi), Casino Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Coalesce: the remix (cur. Paul O'Neill), Redux, London, UK
Parker's International Art Market, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Statement, exposition inaugurale, Galerie Traversée, Munich, Germany
Ca ne se représentera plus, Ecole des Beaux-arts de Rennes, France
FIAC05 - Paris, France, galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France
Art Cologne 2005, galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

2004

Prosismic, Espace Paul Ricard, Paris (cur. Evelyne Jouanno)
Self-Portrait Part 2, galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France
FIAC04- Paris, France, galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France
Playlist (cur. Nicolas Bourriaud), Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
Tonight (cur. Paul O'Neill), Studio Voltaire, London, UK
Shifting time / space, Kunstraum Walcheturm, Zurich, Switzerland

2003

Transit, Chur, Switzerland
Smoking/no smoking, Kunsthall, Rotterdam, Nederlands (cur. Benno Tempel)

2002

FIAC02 - Paris, France, galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France
Double Bind, Irida gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
4th Cetinje Biennial (cur. Iara Boubnova), Cetinje, Montenegro
20/20 The show, Deptford X, London, England, UK
Liste 2002 - Basel, Switzerland, VTO Gallery London, UK
Jacques Damase collector, Passage de Retz, Paris, France
Gwangju Biennale 2002, Gwangju, South Korea
Domino party, Attitudes, Geneva, Switzerland
Arte Bologna, Bologna, Italy, VTO Gallery London, England, UK

2001

Double Vie, Galerie Clark, Montreal, Canada
A timely place, or, getting back to somewhere (cur. Paul O'Neill), London, UK
Print Gallery, London, UK
Liste 2001 - Basel, Switzerland, with VTO Gallery London, England, UK
Arco 2001 - Madrid, Spain, with VTO Gallery London, England, UK

2000

Kunst 2000, Kunstraum Walcheturm Zurich, Switzerland
Oktoberfest, VTO Gallery, London, England, UK
La nuit américaine, Rapperswil, Switzerland
High Fidelity (cur. Julien Fronsacq), White Box, Downtown Arts Festival, New York, USA
A Shot in The Head, Lisson Gallery, London, England, UK
Psycho Park, Erban, Nantes, France (Glassbox)

1999

Nous nous sommes tant aimés, Ensba, Paris, France
Vidéotheque auf zeit, Neues Museum Weserburg, Bremen, Germany
ZAC 99, ARC Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris, France
Côte Ouest - Global Motion, University Art Museum, Contemporary Arts Forum, Santa Barbara, USA,
Heartbreak Hotel, Thune, Switzerland
Liste 99, Glassbox & Feeld, Basel, Switzerland
Clin d'oeil, Gallery Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria
Glassbau, Soirées Nomades, Fondation Cartier pour l'Art Contemporain, Paris, France

1998

Multiplies, Temple Bar Gallery, Dublin, Irland
Les folies du quotidien, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
Vidéotheque auf zeit, kunstmuseum Bonn, Germany
Vidéotheque auf zeit, Medienhaus für Kunst & Kultur, Hannover, Germany
In vitro e altro, Cabinet des Estampes, Musée d'Art et d'Histoire, Geneva, Switzerland
Andere sichten, In Vitro, Kunsthau Zurich, Concept Field, Zurich, Switzerland
Ascension, Glassbox, Paris, France
Messagers du XXIème siècle, exposition itinérante, Chronopost, France

1997

Ne me quitte pas, Glassbox, Paris, France

1996

Vidéo flash, Gallery Hohenthal und Bergen, Cologne, Germany
Caravan 96, Taegu Art & Culture Hall, Taegu, South Korea
The Richard Demarco European Art Foundation, Edinburgh, UK

1994

Pause, Duck Won Museum of Art, Seoul, South Korea

AWARD

2002

UNESCO Prize for the Art 4th Cetinje Biennial, Cetinje, Montenegro

FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL SCREENINGS

2006

The Screensaver / The hard-disk/ The disk, Transat vidéo, Lux Cinema, Caen, France

EDUCATION

1989 –1994 Ecole Supérieure Nationale des Beaux Arts de Paris

1993 Winchester School of Art, Winchester University