

## **KALIN SERAPIONOV**

### **BORN**

July 16, 1967 in Vratza, Bulgaria. Lives and works in Sofia

### **EDUCATION**

1989 – 1995

National Academy for Arts, Sofia. M. A. in Painting

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2014

**Choose Training**, Contemporary Space, Varna, Bulgaria  
(curator Maria Vassileva)

2013

**As far Away as Near**, ICA-Sofia Gallery, Sofia (curator Iara Boubnova)  
**Look at Me David!**, Un Cabinet d'Amateur, Sofia

2012 **Video Stills**, Un Cabinet d'Amateur, Sofia

2010

**Three Projects by Kalin Serapionov**, Neon Campobase, Bologna, Italy  
(in the framework of the Artist in Residence program at Nosadella.due, Bologna,  
May-June 2010)

2008

**In Addition**, LCB Depot, Leicester, UK

2005

**41:42 min**, Ata Center / Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia  
(curator Iara Boubnova)

2004

**Emotional Cityscapes**, Siemens ArtLab, Vienna  
**Unrendered**, Ata Center / Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia  
(curator Iara Boubnova)

2001

**Unrendered**, Collegium Helveticum, Zurich, Switzerland

1998

**Eye-to-Eye**, photoinstallations, Ted Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria

1997

**Video Works**, Ata Center for Contemporary Arts, Sofia

**Project Kunst in Everywhere**, Ata-Ray Gallery, Sofia  
**Work in Between**, Foundation BINZ 39, Zurich, Switzerland

1996

**Photoinstallations**, Ata-Ray Gallery, Sofia (together with Pravdoliub Ivanov)  
(curator Iara Boubnova)

1995

**National Autumn Exhibitions**, House of Mexican Art, Old City of Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
**Earth, Water, Air**, Ata-Ray Gallery, Sofia

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015

**Grammar of Freedom / Five Lessons: Works from the Artest 2000+ Collection**,  
Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, in collaboration with Moderna  
Galerija in Ljubljana (curators Zdenka Badovinac, Snejana Krasteva and Bojana  
Piškur) (Cat.)  
**Art for Change**, Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia (curator Maria Vasileva) (Cat.)

2014

**Prehod for Sale**, ICA Gallery, Sofia (curator Iara Boubnova)  
**To be Continued...** Gaudenz B. Ruf's Collection of Contemporary Bulgarian Art,  
Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia  
**Know Thyself**, ICA Gallery, Sofia (curator Iara Boubnova)

2013

**On the Suspence or How to Hide a Bomb Under the Table**, Vaska Emanouilova  
Gallery, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)

2012

**Sofia Contemporary**, International Festival of Contemporary Art, Sofia  
(curator Iara Boubnova)  
**A Possible History**. Bulgarian Art Through the Sofia City Art Gallery Collection,  
City Art Gallery, Sofia  
**MusTempo**. Contemporary Art and Photography Collection of the Sofia City  
Art Gallery, Graffit Gallery – Varna, Bulgaria  
(curator Maria Vasileva)

2011

**Roaming Images**. Crossroads of Greek and Arab Culture Through the Eyes of  
Contemporary Artists, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki,  
Greece (curator Iara Boubnova) (Cat.)  
**Site Inspection**. The Museum on the Museum, Ludwig Museum – Museum of  
Contemporary Art, Budapest (curator Katalin Székely with the Ludwig Museum's  
curatorial collective Barnabás Bencsik, Nikolett Erőss, Kati Simon, Krisztina Szipőcs,

Hedvig Turai)

**After the Flight**, ICA Gallery, Sofia (curator Iara Boubnova)

2010

**Museum Souvenirs**, ICA Gallery, Sofia

**Our 20 Years in Contemporary Art**, Institute of Contemporary Art – Sofia, ICA Gallery, Sofia

**Communication Networks**, Mestna Galerija, Ljubljana (concept by Alenka Gregorič & Bojana Piškur

**Breaking Walls – Building Networks**, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece (Part of the ATLANDIS project "Democracy – Hidden Stories – New Identities")

**Indefinite Destinations**, DEPO Istanbul (curators Vessela Nozharova, Öykü Özsoy)

2009

**From Ideology to Economy**. Contemporary Bulgarian Art – 20 Years Later, State Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia, Moscow (curators Iara Boubnova, Maria Vassileva)

**Techniques**, ICA – Sofia Gallery, Sofia (curators Iara Boubnova, Maria Vassileva)

**Sounds & Visions**. Artists' Films and Videos from Europe. The Last Decade, Tel Aviv Museum of Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv (curators Maria Rosa Sossai, Angelo Gioè) (Cat.)

2008

**Mind Your Step!** Exhibition of ICA – Sofia in the Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Sofia

**Zero Gravity – The Architecture of Social Space**, Center for Contemporary Art – Plovdiv, The Ancient Bath, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curators Bettina Steinbrügge, Vessela Nozharova)

**Video-Salon 3**, Galerija 10m<sup>2</sup>, Sarajevo. Within Red, a video selection curated by Nadia Timova

2007

**Shortlist 2007**, exhibition of the nominated artists for the Gaudenz B. Ruf Award, Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia (Cat.)

**Real Sensations – Artists from Bulgaria and Romania**, HVB Kunst Palais, Munich (in cooperation with Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna), (curator Lóránd Hegyi)

**Heterotopias**, Thessaloniki Biennale of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece (curators Catherine David, Jan Erik Lundstrom, Maria Tsantsanoglou) (Cat.)

2006

**Neither a White Cube, Nor a Black Box. History in Present Tense**, exhibition of the Institute of Contemporary Art – Sofia, Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia (curators Iara Boubnova, Maria Vassileva)

**Human Touch**, Sala Terrena, Salzburg, Austria (curator Sabine Jaroschka)

**Important Announcement**, Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia (curators Maria Vassileva, Daniela Radeva) (Cat.)

**Wild Capital**, Kunsthaus Dresden, Dresden, Germany (curator Christiane Mennicke) (Cat.)

**Kalin Serapionov, Krassimir Terziev, Alma Suljević**, Bétonsalon MuseumsQuartier, Vienna

**Check-in Europe**. Reflecting Identities in Contemporary Art, European Patent Office, Munich, Germany (curators Marius Babias, Beral Madra, Marketta Seppälä, Veronica Wiman, Erno Vroonen)

**Regards l'Est**, Eglise du Vieux Saint-Sauveur, Caen, France (curator Brent Klinkum, Transat Video)

**Danube Flood Relief Benefit Auction**, Thyssen-Bornemisza Art Contemporary, Mucsarnok, Budapest

**Urban Legends**, Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia (curator Maria Vassileva)

2005

**Play Sofia**, Kunsthalle Wien, project space Karlsplatz, Vienna (curator Hedwig Saxenhuber) (Cat.)

**Donumenta-4**, 2005, Regensburg, Germany (curators Regina Hellwig-Schmid, Sabine Rappel) (Cat.)

**Central. New Art from New Europe** (in cooperation with Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna), Tresor im BA-CA Kunstforum, Vienna (Cat.)

**Xfilm**, Festival for Experimental Film, Video and New Media, Sofia (Cat.)

2004

**Love It or Leave It**. 5th Cetinje Biennial, Cetinje / Montenegro, Dubrovnik / Croatia, Tirana / Albania (curator René Block)

**Central. New Art from New Europe** (in cooperation with Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna), Salzburg / Austria, Graz / Austria, Bucharest (Cat.)

**Privatizations**. Contemporary Art from Eastern Europe (The Post-communist Condition) Within Luchezar Boyadjiev's Freedom (is) for beginners. Kunstwerke – Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin (curator Boris Groys)

**être**, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland (Cat.)

**Arte Fiera 2004**. The Balkans – a Crossroad to the Future, Bologna, Italy (selection by Harald Szeemann) (Cat.)

2003

**In the Gorges of the Balkans**, Kunsthalle Fridericianum Kassel, Germany (curator René Block) (Cat.)

**Video Screening 04**, Galerie Martin Janda – Raum Aktueller Kunst, Vienna (curator Andreas Huber)

**Blood & Honey. Future's in the Balkans**, The Essl Collection of Contemporary Art, Vienna (curator Harald Szeemann) (Cat.)

**Mors Impossibilis**, Irida Art Gallery, Sofia (curator Boris Kostadinov)

**Export-Import**. Contemporary Art from Bulgaria, Sofia Municipal Art Gallery (curator Maria Vassileva) (Cat.)

2002

**In Search of Balkania**, Neue Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz,

Austria (curators Roger Conover, Eda Cufer, Peter Weibel) (Cat.)

**Reconstructions: The Forth Cetinje Biennial**, Montenegro (curators Andrei Erofeev, Iara Boubnova) (Cat.)

**Manifesta 4**, European Biennial of Contemporary Art, Frankfurt/Main (curators Iara Boubnova, Nuria Enguita Mayo, Stéphanie Moisdon Trembley) (Cat.)

**I Love Art Video III**, Forum Itinérant at the Le-Maillon Théâtre de Strasbourg, France

2001

**Video Screening 03**, ZERO, Piacenza, Italy

**Trendification**. Contemporary Art from Bulgaria, Association for Contemporary Art, Graz, Austria (curator Walter Seidl)

2000

**I Love Art Video**, Forum Itinérant at the Le-Maillon Théâtre de Strasbourg, France

**At Room Temperature**, Ata Center for Contemporary Art, Sofia (in the studio of Ivan Moudov), (curator Dessislava Dimova)

**Negotiations**, Centre Regional d'Art Contemporain Languedoc – Roussillon, Sete, France (curators Nicolas Bourriaud and Bernard Marcade) (Cat.)

**Communication Front'2000. Crossing points: East – West**, Center for Contemporary Art, Ancient Bath, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curators Dimitrina Sevova, Emil Miraztchiev, co-curator Honor Harder) (Cat.)

**Balkan Art Generator**, Balkan Art Network, International House, Brussels (Cat.)

**After the Wall: Art and Culture in Post-communist Europe**, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hamburger Bahnhof, Berlin (curators Bojana Pejic, David Elliott, Iris Müller-Westermann)

**International Short Film Festival** – Oberhausen, Germany

1999

**GMI, The Global Multimedia Interface**, Home, Leicester Square, London (curators Eddie Berg, Fee Plumley, Kim Sweet)

**Video Archeology I**, International Video Art Festival, Sofia (curators Boris Kostadinov, Zhivka Valyavicharska, Iliyana Nedkova)

**After the Wall: Art and culture in post-communist Europe**, Moderna Museet, Stockholm (curators Bojana Pejic, David Elliott, Iris Müller-Westermann) (Cat.)

**Turning the Page**, Apollonia'99 Festival of Arts, Sozopol, Bulgaria (curator Dessislava Dimova)

**Communication Front**, Arttoday Foundation, Old Turkish Bathhouse, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**WRO 99**, 7th International Media Art Biennial, Wroclaw, Poland (curator Piotr Krajevski) (Cat.)

**Recipes**, Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia (curator Maria Vassileva)

**International Short Film and Video Festival** – Oberhausen, Germany

**Maruby 99**, International Photography Exhibition, National Gallery of Arts, Tirana

**Leisure and Survival**, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, Austria (curator Silvia Eiblmayr)

**Translocation\_ New Media/Art**, Generali Foundation, Vienna and Witte de Wit, Rotterdam

**Inventing a People. Contemporary Art in the Balkans**, National Gallery for Foreign Art, Sofia; ArtExpo Foundation, Bucharest; Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, Greece (curator Andre Rouille) (Cat.)

1998

**3rd International Video Summit Videomedeja**, presentation of Crossing Over 3 Workshop, Cultural Center of Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

**MoneyNation@access**, Shedhalle Zurich, Switzerland (curator Marion von Osten) (Cat.)

**The Archive**, 6 Shipka St. Gallery, Sofia (curator Iara Boubnova)

**Crossing Over 3**, Mini International Video Workshop, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia (workshop master Nina Czegledy)

**Bulgariaavantgarde. Kräftemessen II**, Künstlerwerkstatt Lothringerstrasse, Munich, Germany (curator Iara Boubnova, concept Haralampi G. Oroschakoff) (Cat.)

1997

**Chaos in Action**, multimedia project, Ata Center for Contemporary Art, Sofia

**Video Art**, Ted Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria (curator Ilyana Nedkova)

**Back and Forth, The New Icon**, 3rd International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Cetinje, Montenegro (curators Andrei Erofeev, Iara Boubnova) (Cat.)

**Art in Landscape**, 4th International Symposium, Wachtberg/Gars-am-Kamp, Austria (curator Dieter Graff)

**9th International Biennial of Graphic Art** (section Simulations), Varna, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova) (Cat.)

**Ars ex Natio. Made in Bulgaria**. 4th Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for the Arts-Sofia, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Iara Boubnova, Maria Vassileva) (Cat.)

**Menschenbilder**, Foto und Videokunst aus Bulgarien, IFA Gallery, Berlin, Germany (curator Iara Boubnova) (Cat.)

1996

**Evidences. The Real Diversity**. 3rd Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for the Arts-Sofia, Sofia Municipal Art Gallery (curatorial team H. Tcherkelov, S. Stefanov, G. Gatev, K. Mintchev) (Cat.)

**Eastern Europe: Spatia Nova**. 4th International St. Petersburg Biennial, Russia (curator Iara Boubnova) (Cat.)

1995

**Section 13**, 6 Shipka St. Gallery, Sofia

**National Autumn Exhibition**, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Boris Danailov) (Cat.)

**Grand Prix**, 6 Shipka St. Gallery, Sofia (Cat.)

**Week of Modern Art**, Old Turkish Bathhouse, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

## GRANTS & RESIDENCES

2010

**Nosadella.due**. Residency program for artists and curators, Bologna, Italy

2008

**Arts Council England International Artist Fellowship** at LCB Depot & The City Gallery, Leicester, UK

2006

**ArtsLink Resident Fellows Program** at Kala Art Institute, Berkeley, CA, USA

2000 – 2001

**Landis & Gyr Foundation, Zug** at Collegium Helveticum of the ETH Zurich, Switzerland

1997

**Kultur Kontakt, LSAP'97**, Wachtberg/Gars-am-Kamp, Austria

1996 – 1997

**Foundation BINZ 39**, Zurich, Switzerland

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Institute of Contemporary Art – Sofia