



Alexandra Ramirez
(born Alexandra Arnaudova)

Short biography:

MA+BA in Painting, National Art Academy, Sofia, BG. Actively participates in joint exhibitions in BG and abroad. At least one solo show per year. Works mainly in painting, as well as doing illustration, ready-made objects, screen-printing and art-writing Took part of the Open Call of Magdalena Jetelova's (Dis)location in the Museum of Modern Art in Olomouc, CZ with a video-work. Experiments a lot with different medias yet still favors painting the most. Won twice first place awards in painting competitions. Future plans have scheduled for this summer 2016 - 2 more shows in Berlin, one solo and one joint, plus a few more in Bulgaria as a part of art festivals.

- Born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria on 17.09.1990;
- 2013 – Obtained Bachelory Degree in Painting – 2013 at the National Art Academy (NAA) in Sofia, Bulgaria in the class of prof. Andrey Daniel;
- 2012 – ERASMUS – Cuenca, Spain – Universidad de Castilla La Mancha (UCLM) in the class of prof. Javier Balderon;
- 2015 - Obtained Master Degree in Painting at the National Art Academy (NAA) in Sofia, Bulgaria in the class of prof. Andrey Daniel;
- Lives and works in Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists, Painting section

Awards -

-First Place in Painting (Alter-native - festival for contemporary art, poetry and music, Plovdiv 2014);

-First Place in Painting - The last Conference. National Academy of Art Sofia, 2013

Residencies –

- Berlin, DE – 01.-15.07.2016 – Act Incognito, painting

EXHIBITIONS:

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2016

- Sixty Degrees coffee, Berlin Germany, 01.07-31.07.2016;
- „Ridges“ – Trap Gallery – Plovdiv, Bulgaria – 21.04.2016;

2015

- “Summer Nomads” PART **TWO** solo exhibition – DaDa project space – 24.06 -30.07.2015, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- “Summer Nomads” solo exhibition – DaDa cultural bar & gallery – 18.06 – 29.07.2015, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2014

- Solo exhibition at National Art Academy's coffee & bar - September 2013- October 2014 (one year);

2013

- “From Blood to Brilliance” – second solo exhibition – 13th – 27th August 2012 – Communication Room Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2011

- Debut solo exhibition – “Abyss” – painting, 13-26 January 2011, “Atelie Plastelin” Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

JOINT EXHIBITIONS, OPEN CALLS, ETC:

2016

- ART Bansko – painting – 11-13.-08.2016, Bansko, BG
- August Illustrated – Vivacom Art Hall – 14-30.08.2016, Sofia, BG
- Art Incognito – Young artists, painting – 13.07.2016, Berlin, DE
- Gallery Rakursi – “Young choose young” – 21.06 – 09.07.2016, Sofia, BG;
- Exhibition illustrations – Commanda Camp, Sofia, BG, 01.06.2016 - ...;
- Alianz contest, 07.04.2016, UBA, Sofia, BG;
- Exhibition New members of UBA (Union of Bulgarian Artists), Sofia, BG, 30.03 2016;
- #STOPJECTIFY – Jess de Wahls + other artists – 8-12.03.2016 – Gallery “Different”, London, UK;
- CanCan Promotion New Artists – international exhibition – 15-30.04.2016 – Gallery „LemoArt“, Berlin, Germany;

2015

- Rosso Cinabro Gallery – “Choosen for you” – international joint exhibition – Rome, Italy – 12-30.12.2015
- Contrast Gallery– 10.12.2015 – 12.01.2016 – “Art for Christmas”, joint painting exhibition – Polligraphia Office, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Raffail Mihaylov Exhibition space – Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria – “Al is well when it starts well” – 16.12.2015 - 30.01.2016
- Rosso Cinabro – Contemporary Painting, 11.2015 – 02.2016, Rome, Italy
- BNP Paribas – joint exhibition “TETRADA” – 17.07 – 17.09.2015, Sofia, Bulgaria;

- VANS off the wall competition – Kapana Fest, Plovdiv, Bulgaria 30-31.05.2015;
- “All is well when it starts well” - exhibition of professors and students from NAA – City Art Gallery - Rousse, Bulgaria – 4-30.06.2015;
- Mini Art Fest FO 5th edition - 01-10.05.2015, Underground Gallery & Studio, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Exhibition at Société Générale – main branch – Sofia, Bulgaria – 17.04.2015;
- EAT.ART vol. 2 – illustrations - 01-20.04.2015, Smuggler's Diner, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Nuance Gallery – Open Call for Contemporary Bulgarian Art Competition – 13-26 .02 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Exhibition of Graduated Master Degree Students – 11-28.02.2015 – The Gallery of National Academy of Art, Sofia;

2014:

- Gothic Fest Sofia- group exhibition - participation with paintings, October 2014, club Neu Berlin, Sofia;
- Alter-native Plovdiv - festival for independent contemporary art, music and poetry - participation with paintings and video work. **Awarded**. September- October, club Bibliotekata, Plovdiv, 2014;
- Mini Art fest Fo 4th edition - participation with ready-made objects, club Neu Berlin, Sofia , March 2014;

2013:

- Open Call Exhibition results - part of Magdalena Jetelova's exhibition "(Dis)location" at the Museum of Modern Art in Olomouc, Czech Republic - December 2013;
- NE Fest - part of DA Fest - platform for contemporary Art - september-october 2013, Sofia Bulgaria, DaDa Cultural bar & gallery;
- Albena Resort – group exhibition of painters and printmakers, july-september 2013, Albena city, Bulgaria
- Group exhibition of all BA graduated students of National Art Academy (NAA) – 3rd July – 12th July 2013 – SBH (Union of Bulgarian Artists), Sofia, Bulgaria;
- “The last Conference ” - art competition – **Awarded** – National Art Academy (NAA) 31.05.2013, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- European Night of Museums – Galerie d’Art Paris – Moscow, group exhibition – students of the atelier of prof. Andrey Daniel, May 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2012:

- Tattoo Art Party – Suspicious Gallery and club Alcohol - paintings, September 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- “Sofia Breathes” (“Sofia Disha”) - arts festival - August 2012;

2011:

- Live Painting – action project – subway of Sofia University – 15.10.2011, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- Annual student exhibition – “In the labyrinth of perspective”, September 2011 – participated with a painting, National Art Academy (NAA), Sofia, Bulgaria;
- CONTEMPO IV – festival for contemporary art, 12-20 April 2011 – participation with paintings, printmaking and drawings in the project of the curator Yovo Panchev at the Cultural House “Harmony” in Varna, Bulgaria;
- “St. st. Cyril and Metodi” national competition for young artists, critics and curators – 20th May – 12th June 2011 at SBH (Union of Bulgarian Artist), Sofia, Bulgaria;

2010:

- Protest exhibitions of the students of NAA – October – November 2010, National Art Academy (NAA), Sofia, Bulgaria;
- National student exhibition and competition – The Red Pony Gallery – Plovdiv, Bulgaria – 24.05.2010;
- Protest exhibitions of the students of NAA – October – November 2009, National Art Academy (NAA), Sofia, Bulgaria;

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