

## Slav Nedev

1967 Born in Sofia, Bulgaria  
Lives and works in Sofia.

Since 2012 Founding member & President of *Biotope Assn.*

Since 2001 Member of *Union of the Bulgarian Artists*

Since 1989 Freelance Artist

### Awards and Scholarships

- 2019 Second Prize. Competition for a Work in Public Space in Rosarium Park, Kazanlak, Bulgaria
- 2017 First Prize. Competition for a Work in Public Space in Rosarium Park, Kazanlak, Bulgaria
- 2016 Grant for Production of Artworks, Gaudenz B. Ruf Award for New Bulgarian Art  
Grant (as a curator) for Organizing a Group Exhibition, Gaudenz B. Ruf Award for New Bulgarian Art
- 2012 Certificate of Honor from Nepal Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Kathmandu, Nepal
- 2011 Residency at Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus Schwandorf, Bavaria, Germany
- 2009 Residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 2006 Audience Award, National Painting Competition organized by H. Schmincke & Co.  
Certificate of Honor, Small Forms Biennale, Pleven 2006
- 2002 Certificate of Honor, Small Forms Biennale, Pleven 2002

### Works in Publics Space

- 2019 *The Evergreen Twig* (sculpture, Rosarium Park, Kazanlak), stainless steel, 304 x 197 x 199 cm
- 2018 *Rose Flower* (sculpture, Rosarium Park, Kazanlak), aluminum, stainless steel, 260 x 192 x 192 cm

### Curatorial Projects

- 2019 *C (Carbon)*, Red Dot Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2016 τόπος - topographies - ...topias, Rayko Alexiev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

### Selected Solo Shows

- 2018 *Objects*, Arosita Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2017 *Slav Nedev. Paintings*, Zehentstadel, Bertzhausen, Germany
- 2016 *Water Prints*, Artur Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Biotope in The Ballet Rehearsal Room* (part of Small Rooms project), The Ballet Rehearsal Room, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 2015 *Biotope 17*, Arosita Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2010 *Biotope*, Sofia Press Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2008 *Images from Nowhere*, Agrion Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2006 *Remains*, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2005 *Elements*, Rakursi Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2003 *Creation*, Kozhuharovi Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Between Two Dreams*, Triadiss Gallery, Sofia
- 2001 *Selected Works*, Kempinski & Zografski Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1999 *Works on Paper*, Dritta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1996 *Remains*, Ata-ray Gallery & Sheraton Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1995 *Selected Works*, Vitoshka Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1992 *Selected Works*, Palace of Culture, Vratsa, Bulgaria

### Selected Group Shows

- 2019 *Thank You Mr. Ruf*, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*The Other Body*, Geshov Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*C (Carbon)*, Red Dot Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

- While Walking about the City, Red Dot Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2018 The Gift, ICA Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Paper Time, Red Dot Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Ilindentsi. An Art Zone, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Youthexhibition 2, Red Dot Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2017 7<sup>th</sup> Beijing International Art Biennale, National Art Museum of China, Beijing, China  
Bistrichki, Valchev, Nedev, Simeonov, Art Center Gallery, Pleven, Bulgaria  
Bistrichki, Valchev, Nedev, Stubel Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
PaySage, U-P.A.R.K. Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2016 τόπος - topographies - ...topias, Rayko Alexiev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
PaySage, The Red Dot Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2015 SUPER[M]ART[KET], Graffit Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria  
Map of the New Art (Luciano Benetton collection), Fondazione Cini, Venice, Italy
- 2014 Snap to Grid, LACDA (The Los Angeles Center for Digital Art), Los Angeles, USA  
New Shades in Contemporary Art, Blagoevgrad/Sofia 2014, Arosita Gallery, Sofia  
What Happened?, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
To Be Continued... (Gaudenz B. Ruf Collection), Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Freeze Frame, Blagoevgrad City Gallery, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria  
Then and Now, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
The Untold Abstraction, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 Open Monument – vergängliche Denkmäler im öffentlichen Raum, Kunstraum  
Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
Hospital for Lovers, Rayko Alexiev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2012 Earth | Body | Mind, KIAF 2012, Kathmandu, Nepal  
Magnet & Antimagnet, ICA Gallery, Sofia  
Chances, Choices, Changes, (a World Bank project curated by Marina Galvani) National Palace of  
Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Communications, VIVACOM Art Hall, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Tree of Life, VIVACOM Art Hall, Sofia, Bulgaria  
MOST the Winners, VIVACOM Art Hall Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2011 Zona URBANA, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2010 Section 13, Industrialna 11 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2009 Two Brothers, Bulgarian Cultural Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia  
Reality & Fiction, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
T-A-P-E INVITES at Made in Arnhem 2009, Arnhem, Netherlands  
Environmental Justice, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2008 Uninhibited Contacts, Argos Gallery, Sofia  
Close Distance, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia
- 2007 Generations' Dialog, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Traffic, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Cultural Identity, Sofia Press Gallery, Sofia / Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, CT, USA  
Balance, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2006 The Body, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Small Forms Biennale, Pleven 2006, Pleven City Gallery, Pleven, Bulgaria
- 2005 Portrait, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Personal Mythologies, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2004 Landscape, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2003 Water Media, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
10 Years Izkustvo/Art in Bulgaria Magazine, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia  
The Figure Painting, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Five Bulgarian Artists, Bulgarian Embassy, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2002 Interior, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Bulgarian Painting after 1989, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Small Forms Biennale, Pleven 2002, Pleven City Gallery, Pleven, Bulgaria

- 2001 *Painting*, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2000 *Young Bulgarian Artists*, Shipka 6 Gallery
- 1995-01 *Spiritual Messages* (Series of Exhibitions), Vitosha Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1993 *New Names 2*, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria

### Art Residencies and Symposiums

- 2017 *Mit Holz kochen*, 3rd International Art Symposium, Beratzhausen, Bavaria, Germany
- 2015 *Sound & Color*, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2014 *Anders und doch gleich*, 1st International Art Symposium, Beratzhausen, Bavaria, Germany  
*Freeze Frame*, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria
- 2012 *Art 2012*, Art Center Ilindentsi, Ilindentsi, Bulgaria  
*Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus*, Schwandorf, Bavaria, Germany  
*The Old School International Art Residency*, Gorna Lipnitsa, Bulgaria
- 2011 *World Art Games - Vukovar 2011 International Art Residency*, Vukovar, Croatia
- 2010-11 *Cité Internationale des Arts*, Paris, France
- 2010 *Art Paths*, Krapets, Bulgaria
- 2008 *The Steps of Time*, Sliven, Bulgaria
- 2007 *Oryahovo 2007 International Art Residency*, Oryahovo, Bulgaria  
*Uninhibited Contacts*, 2nd International Art Symposium, Nessebar, Bulgaria  
*8th Watercolor Art Symposium "D. Uzunov"*, Sozopol, Bulgaria
- 2006 *7th Watercolor Art Symposium "D. Uzunov"*, Sozopol, Bulgaria
- 2004 *Sozopol Art Symposium*, Sozopol, Bulgaria
- 2003 *Vlasina 2003 International Art Symposium*, Vlasina Lake, Republic of Serbia

### Collections

- Beijing International Art Biennale*, Beijing, China
- City Museum of Vukovar*, Vukovar, Croatia
- Contemporary Bulgarian Art*, New Bulgarian University Museum, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Cultural Center of Leskovac*, Leskovac, Serbia
- Department of State*, Washington D.C., USA
- Gaudenz B. Ruf*, Zürich, Switzerland
- Imago Mundi*, Fondazione Benetton, Treviso, Italy
- Kuratorium Europäische Kulturarbeit*, Beratzhausen, Germany
- Museum Dechko Usunov*, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Siddhartha Arts Foundation*, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Sofia City Art Gallery*, Sofia, Bulgaria
- Town of Shabla*, Shabla, Bulgaria
- World Art Games*, Osijek, Croatia

### Interviews in English

- 2013 [\*"There are cities in the world that are really terrible places to live in."\*](#) Interview with Slav Nedev by Simone Kraft for deconarch.com, March 02, 2013
- 2013 [\*Interview with Slav Nedev for Peripheral ARTeries\*](#), December 2013

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- 2017 *Mit Holz kochen, 3. internationales Künstlersymposium Beratzhausen für Künstler/Innen mit und ohne Behinderung*. Published by Kuratorium Europäische Kulturarbeit, Beratzhausen, Deutschland.

- 2016 S. Nedev. *τόπος - topographies - ...topias*, Rayko Alexiev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria. Exhibition catalogue. Published by Slav Nedev.
- 2015 *Bulgaria: Save the Dreams*. Contemporary Artists from Bulgaria (English/Bulgarian/Italian) from Imago Mundi Series. First published by FABRICA, Italy 2015. ISBN: 978-88-98764-59-4
- 2014 P. Tzanev, St. Pamukchiev, *The Untold Bulgarian Abstraction* (English/Bulgarian), Published by Union of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, ISBN: 978-954-92096-7-9
- 2014 *Anders und doch gleich, 1. internationales Künstlersymposium Beratzhausen für Künstler/Innen mit und ohne Behinderung*. Published by Kuratorium Europäische Kulturarbeit, Beratzhausen, Deutschland.
- 2013 B. Rangelova, *120 years Bulgarian Art: Unions, Associations and Groups from 1892 to 2012*, Foundation Supporting Art in Bulgaria, ISBN: 9549259137, 9789549259131
- 2012 *2<sup>nd</sup> Kathmandu International Art Festival, KIAF 2012, Earth | Body | Mind*. Published by Siddhartha Art Foundation.
- 2010 St. Yanakieva, *Our Place for Life*, KULTURA Weekly, No.14, 16.04.2010  
P. Nikolova, *Biotope*, A Week in Sofia Weekly, 26.03.2010
- 2009 TAPE Invites at Made in Arnhem 2009, Arnhem, The Netherlands. Published by TAPE, Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 2006 M. Dimova, *Remains of Metal Fight the Industrial Society*, SEGA Daily, 16.08.2006
- 2005 N. Dimitrova, *A Painter and a Sculptress Enchant Elements*, SEGA Daily, 27.09.2005
- 2003 V. Ivanova, Svetoslav Nedev Paints Cherni Vrah, 24 Hours, 24.II  
St. Kisiov, *Young Artists Trace out the Way in IRIDA Gallery*, SEGA, 4.IX  
V. Barova, *Slav Nedev between Two Dreams*, Compass, 26.IX  
D. Lyubomirova, "Art Is Not Journalism", Arch&Art, 29.X.  
D. Simeonova, Th. Vulcheva, *The Pastel Technique in the Works of Four Bulgarian Artists*, ART LIMES Magazine, Issue 2, 2003, Hungary
- 2002 Ruen Ruenov. *Bulgarian Painting after 1989*, Exhibition catalogue. Published by Contemporary Art Assn., Sofia, Bulgaria, ISBN: 954-91163-1-X
- 2001 D.G. Dimitrov, *Izkustvoto na XX vek - Sadbata na avangarda* (The Art of the 20th century - The Fate of the Avant-garde), Prosveta-Sofia AD, ISBN: 9540109345
- 2000 St. Yanakieva, *Young Artists of the '90*, Izkustvo/Art in Bulgaria Magazine, 75-77, 2000

Links to more interviews could be found under 'Links' section at my Web page.

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