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Born 1979

Curriculum Vitae

Formal Education:

January 2001 - B.A. Fine Arts (painting) and Cultural Anthropology, Magna Cum Laude, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, USA

1997-1998 - student, University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, USA, Full Honors scholarship

1996-1997 - student, American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad

May 1996 - secondary education diploma, First English Language School, Sofia, Bulgaria

Languages Spoken :

Bulgarian, English, Russian, intermediate Spanish, French and German

Art Projects:

Video work:

Ongoing Video for "I am Hungry" - 3 part theatre piece

Jan-June 2009 "Perceptions - space" – awarded by "Debut Programs Fund" – group multimedia and interactive art project, concept development and concept&video for "KAROL-LORAK" with actor J. Tcholakova, video and interactive elements for installation, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia.

March 2009 "Born Independent" group art show, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia

September 07 till present VJ using Nintendo Wii remotes, performing intensively with many top Bulgarian and international musicians such as Banco de Gaia, Lusine, Goran Bregovich, Jivko Petrov, Transglobal Underground, Wighnomy Brothers, Juno Reactor etc., at venues ranging from festivals and clubs to prestigious Bulgaria Concert Hall. A/V collaborations with Micromattic (UK), Samodelia, Kliment, Victor's Mob (BG). Participations include the Secret Garden Party '08 (UK), Atmospheric '07 and '08 and Earthdance '07 and '08 festivals (BG), Sofia Music Week '08, Beglika '08 and Vola Open Air '08, LPM '09 -Rome, and many more events.

February '08 Set design, editing and screenplay for "Blue Beard" -

experimental short film.

- September '08 "Squat" – interactive video and space installation at The Water Tower, Sofia, part of Street Fest '08 events.
- June-October'08 Video installation and video edit for "Under Over the Clouds" experimental short film-www.underovertheclouds.org
- May '08 Interactive video performance, Sofia Underground Festival
- March '07 Video multimedia for "The Tower of Babel", New Bulgarian University performance at Sfumato Theatre, Sofia

Sculpture and site-specific art:

- October'08 "Labyrinth" – creative concept, development and organization of a labyrinth garden planted in Geo Milev park, Sofia
- December'07 Concept and design for "Labyrinth of the Mother" approx.144 sq.m. natural and recycled materials labyrinth at Existence Festival near Barcelona, Spain, made with UgaBuga.
- August 2006 Concept and design "Guardian Djinne" Recycled Art project, Rhythms of Peace Festival, Marocco, with UgaBuga
- July 2006 - Concept and design "Talasamets" natural art sculptures, Batak Festival, Bulgaria – with UgaBuga
- October 2004 "Slowly Hurrying Towards Europe" Sofia street art project – large painted snail, one of 65 painted by local artists.
- November '07 "The concrete bloom" installation @ Red House Gallery Sofia
- April 2006 Founder and leader of UgaBuga art collective
www.myspace.com/ugabugaartcollective
- Dec-Jan 2006- Sternschnapschen, group exhibition, with paper mache sculptures, C43 Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland

Painting:

- April 2004 Solo painting show, Sofia Expo Center
- 2003 "Natural Mystic" solo painting show, KaliMa art gallery, Christiansted, St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
- 2002 Group painting show, A.H. Riise Gallery, St. Thomas, Charlotte Amalie, US Virgin Islands

Set design and fire performance:

- April 2007 Decorator for LG and MTV shows (for Octopus Productions) – Lisbon, Portugal.
- September '07 "Earthdance Festival" Sofia, Bulgaria – set concept and design for 2 Festival stages with Uga Buga
- May'07 and '08 "Artmospheric Festival," Bulgaria, set concept and design from natural materials with Uga Buga
- 2005-2007 decoration artwork (paintings, murals and natural materials work) for Nikrom Mebel shops around Bulgaria
- December 2006 Main Stage set design at Existence Festival near Barcelona, Spain with Uga Buga

December '07 - "Freak Out" Party - organizer, set design - "recycled"
and '08 art with Uga Buga
2006-ongoing set design for various parties in clubs such as BlackBox,
Funkiss, Social Jazz Club -Sofia, The Ginglik - London
2006- ongoing Fire performer at many festivals and corporate events, such as
Sofia Street Fest '08 and BMW-Plovdiv, Bulgaria'08
July 2007 - Rebel clowning, performances and fireshows in events
ongoing dedicated to the cessation of illegal building activities in Bulgarian
nature.