

# CV

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### Education

2005 - 2007 National Academy of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, MA Ceramics and Glass  
2001 - 2005 National Academy of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, BA Ceramics and Glass  
2003 ISIA (Istituto Superiore delle Industrie Artistiche), Italy - one term  
1995-2000 Art school "Acad. Dechco Uzunov", Kazanlak, Bulgaria

### Solo exhibitions

2009 "Be My Guest", gallery "Palach", Rijeka, Croatia  
- "TRANS::FORM", The Red House, Sofia, Bulgaria  
2008 "TRANS::FORM", Orlovska 10 gallery, Gabrovo, Bulgaria

### Selected group exhibitions

2010 "The Bold and The Beautiful", Raiko Alexiev gallery, Sofia,  
Curator: Svetlana Kuyumdzhieva  
- New members of the Union of Bulgarian artists, Shipka 6 gallery, Sofia  
2009 Process - Space Art Festival exhibition, City Gallery Balchik, Bulgaria  
- Exhibition and competition for Young artists, Shipka 6, Sofia  
2008 Bulgarian Design Biennial, Sofia, Bulgaria  
- Exhibition in Warsaw Art Academy, Poland  
2007 ICMEA (International Ceramic Magazine Editors Association)  
Emerging Artists Competition, China **selected work**  
- CEBIKO World Ceramic Biennale, Korea, **honorable mention**  
- "Possible answers", exhibition, part of the festival of action and performance, Shipka 6, Sofia  
2005 Ceramic Exhibition, National Art Academy, Sofia  
- Youth Days, Sfumato Theater, Sofia  
- "Otlichen opit", Murgash gallery, Sofia  
2004 Central Gallery, Gabrovo  
2003 "Processes", Gallery 100+, Sofia

### International festivals

2010 Orebro International Videoart Festival, Sweden  
2010 KINOS10 Short Film Festival, Lahti, Finland  
2009 Process - Space Art Festival, Balchik, Bulgaria  
- Performance club Perfo!, Tampere, Finland  
- International Performance festival Perf09, Pori, Finland

2008 International Ceramics Symposium, Avanos, Cappadocia - Turkey  
- "Sofia Underground" festival, performance "Expulsion", Sofia, Bulgaria

## Performances

2009 "Be My Guest", gallery "Palach", Rijeka, Croatia  
- "Cities in Dust", Process - Space Art Festival, Balchik, Bulgaria  
- „sCream", International Performance festival Perf09, Pori, Finland  
- „HEAVY MEnTAL", Performance club Perfol, Tampere, Finland  
2008 "Expulsion", "Sofia Underground" festival, Bulgaria

## Teaching

2009- Teaching assistant in Sculpture, Department of Applied Art, National Academy of Art, Bulgaria

## Residencies

2007 Artists in Residence "Meeting in Zdonov", Czech Republic

## Awards

2009 1<sup>st</sup> price in a competition for lighting objects "Light Action", Sofia, Bulgaria  
- Award for Young artist (in sculpture) from ST. CYRIL AND ST. METHODIUS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION  
2004 Award for study drawing in the National Academy of Arts, Sofia

## Grants

2009 Travel grant from National Fond of Culture, Bulgaria  
- Travel grant from European Cultural Foundation, program "Step Beyond"  
2008 Grant for a solo exhibition from regional cultural resource center "Fabrikata", Gabrovo, Bulgaria

## Membership

2010- Member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists