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Education

2021-	Prague City University, Future Design, Prague
2020-	Digital Arts Platform, Co-Founder, AFAD, Bratislava
2012-2015	Doctorate - Academy of Fine Art and Design, Bratislava
2011-2012	Comenius University - Faculty of Mathematics, Bratislava
2008	Newcastle University, Fine Arts, Newcastle
2005-2011	Academy of Fine Art and Design, Bratislava

Selected solo exhibitions

2024	KOSMOS, City Gallery, Horice
2023	Anti-Icaros, or how to escape from the gravity well of humanity, Klatovy Last Generation, Pohoda festival, Visual Stage, Bratislava
2022	Darwiniana: the concept of competition in nature and its origin in the language of capitalism, Eastern Slovak Gallery, Kosice
2021	Automated Messiah Artificial Peace 2222, AtHome Gallery, Samorin Metaforum (as guest to Martin Piaček), Synagogue Košice, VUNU Ghosts, Šopa Gallery, Košice
2020	Model for Extinction Survival: Take to the Sky Our Future in the Desert, MAGMA Contemporary Sfantu Gheorghe Elves are Leaving the Forest, Kabinet T, Zlín
2019	In a world without facts only goodness remains, Trafó Gallery, Budapest Keck I-II., ET Gallery, Prague Three temptations in the Desert, Galerie Blanská Aeronooos, Schemnitz Gallery, Banská Štiavnica Days in the Desert, AtHome Gallery, Šamorin Newton, Soyuz Gallery online, Pescara
2018	A Case of Pluto, Karlin Studios: Futura, Prague Three Lessons, Óbudai Társaskör Galéria, Budapest Definitively unfinished (as guest to Dalibor Bača), Synagogue Žilina
2017	Warm Earth Faint Sound (w M. Piaček), SNM - Múzeum kultúry Maďarov na Slovensku, Bratislava What can we learn..., City Gallery, Levoca Voldemort, KinoArt, Brno
2016	New Horizons, Kabinet T, Zlín Light of the World, Berlinskej Model, Praha
2015	3 Versions (w M. Piaček & J. Mydla), Krokus Gallery, Bratislava Videostuff. On Demand, Soda Gallery, Bratislava Race Against Time (w M. Smetana), Galerie SPZ, Praha
2014	Council of Eternally Existing, Athome Gallery, Samorin On the Stage (w I. Németh & Z. Žabková), The Gallery Apart, Roma On Peripheral Orbit (w Kassa Boys), Chimera Project, Budapest
2012	Pootvorenie, Kunstahalle - Nova Synagoga, Zilina
2011	Astronomi, SODA Gallery, Bratislava From here where I stand, AtHome Gallery - Synagogue, Samorin Lessons in the Vicious Art of Murder, Galerie Jelení, Praha Voldemort, Galeria Enter, Bratislava
2010	Answered Prayers, Galeria Medium, Bratislava

- 2009 In search of north, Galeria Václava Špálu, Praha Salon with Ivana Smiljanic, ISCP, New York
Opera Videos vol. 1, Prj. 14, Gallery Cyprian Majernik, Bratislava
- 2008 Apollo project, Galeria HIT, Bratislava

Selected group exhibitions

- 2024 The Dark Side of the Sun, acb Gallery, Budapest
Remembering the Present - Mária Berhidi, Modem, Debrecen
Before Time, Pistori palace, Bratislava Castle at the Castle, Kafka, Zámek Klenová
- 2023 ...and they lived..., Kunsthalle Bratislava
Fossora, Galeria Mesta Bratislava, Bratislava
Escaped, Found a Hideout, Still on the Run, Plato Ostrava
Before the Upcoming, Aici Acolo, Technical Museum Dimitrie Leonida, Bucharest
My Rhino is Not a Myth, Art Encounter Biennial, Timisoara
Ostrale Biennale O23, Dresden
Skin and Mask, Galerie TIC, Brno
Volba2050.world, Galeria Alfa, Kosice
Cli-Fi 2050, Karlín Kasárne, Prague
- 2022 Circling the Sun, Firstdraft, Sydney
Turbulences of the World, Tabacka, Kosice
Beings & Creatures, Chapter 2: In the Midst of New and Old Kinship Rotor, Graz
Prologue. 12 Colours of Reality, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava
Artrooms Moravany 4 - Zero Point, Moravany
YouHu, Kieselbach Gallery, Budapest
Needle & Balloon, Galéria Jána Koniarka, Trnava
Fields in Plural, Galeria Pragovka, Praha Skusy, MISC, Athens
Only Glass Between Us, PAF, Olomouc
Artistic and artificial: intelligence, imagination and creativity, Galeria Medium, Bratislava
- 2021 The earth is flat again, MS1, Lodz
Open Secret, Moons of Pluto w Lukáš Likavčan, KW, Berlin
Xtro Realm presents: ACLIM!, Off Biennale, Budapest
Peaks, Pics and Other Inconsistencies, LGPMB, Liptovský Mikuláš Focus, Nitrianská Galeria, Nitra
Reframing possibilities, Slovak Institute, Paris
- 2020 Technology of the Sacred, Display, Praha
Illusion and Virtual Reality, Galéria Médium, Bratislava
The Analogical Mirrors, Yamanaka Suplex, Otsu-city, Japan
volba.2050.world, Nová Cvernovka, Bratislava
- 2019 Techné, Galerie NTK Praha, Praha
ORIENT V, Art House, Colloredo-Mansfeldský palác, Praha
Sen o výstavě, Galerie NoD, Praha H6T KUNST, Miskolci Galéria, Miskolc
Memory, Galere Médium, Bratislava
Mystics of Hygiene, Oblastní galerie, Liberec
w Ilona Németh & Lucia Tkáčová/ Čas tuhne inde, Galéria J. Kollára, Banská Štiavnica
- 2018 Conditions of impossibility VII. Psychopathology of the Planet, -Galeria Cursor, Foundation for Contemporary Arts Prague, Prague
MEDZIHMLA 2018, Lučenec
Transart Communication 30 Anniversary, Nove Zamky
Structures/Illusions/Interactions, Budavári Mikve, Budapest
I am not here, I am in arkadia, Nitrianská Galéria, Nitra
- 2017 Stories about Death, Nitrianska Galeria, Nitra
Half life, Gallery Hyb, Prague
Flying Kayak, Konkoly-Thege Observatory, OFF-Biennial Budapest
Time after Time, MeetFacotry, Prague
Kozmikomiks, Tranzit, Bratislava
Possibility of Preserving (hosted by APART), Kunsthalle Bratislava
Universal Hospitality 2, Futura/Meetfactory, Prague
- 2016 Time After Time, Meet Factory, Prague

- Universal Hospitality, Alte-Post, Vienna
 Slovenská. New Generation, Gallerie d'Italia, Milano
 Shine and Vigil, National Uprising Museum, Banská Bystrica
 SONDA 4.5, POvaleč Festival, Valeč
- 2015
 Imagined Communities, Personal Imagination, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
 Noone Counts the Miracles of Non-belief, Roznavska Galeria, Roznava
 Zlínsky Salón Mladých, Zlín
 Essl Award Nominees Exhibition, Galeria Medium, Bratislava
 Latter-day romnaticism, Galeria Mesta Bratislava
- 2014
 Malba 2014, Nedbalka Galeria, Bratislava
 Past-Present-Past, Karlin Studios, Praha
 Dimenze teatrality, Nitrianska Galeria, Nitra
 Vesmír & CO, Gagarinka, Bratislava
 Private Nationalism, Ostrale, Dresden
 Private Nationalism, M 21 Gallery, Zsolnay Cultural Quarter, Pécs
 Darker than Black, Soda Gallery, Bratislava
 Private Nationalism, Divus, Praha
 Private Nationalism, Kasarne Kulturpark, Kosice
 Rozmanitost nutná, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava
- 2013
 1848, Stredoslovenska Galeria, Banská Bystrica
 Bonaj Lokoj, Bohnice, Praha
 Film. Directed by Artists 2, Nitrianská Galéria, Nitra
 Romantic Apprehensions, metamatic:taf, Athens
 Artplacc Tihany, Tihany
- 2012
 New Media Folklore, Diggallery, Kosice
 Emotioni Réale(Real Emotions), Cluj
 Discovery of Slowness II, Tranzit, Bratislava
 Zlínsky salón mladých, Zlín
 Circus crew, LARM galleri, Copenhagen
 Arteterapia, Galeria Medium, Bratislava
- 2011
 The Discovery of Slowness, Tabacka
 KulturFabrik, Kosice
- 2010
 Prague Biennale 5, Slovak section, Praha
 Mobilinale 2, Tina.B Special, Praha
- 2009
 Second-hand, IMO Projects Gallery, Copenhagen
 Open Studios at ISCP, New York
 Atlantis, Hidden stories - new identities, Open Gallery, Bratislava
 Oskár Čepan Award Finalists Exhibition, Galeria Medium, Bratislava
 Containers of Art, Exhibition "A", Dum Umeni, Brno
 plus minus XXI, National House of Arts, Bratislava
 Early Melons Film Festival, Bratislava
- 2007
 Partyslava - City of peace, Galeria HIT Bratislava
 Galerie Petrohrad, Plzeň Künstlerhaus, Munich

Grants, Awards, Workshops

- 2022 Tatra Banka Foundation - Main award for Visual Artist
 2021 New Center, Capital as Power study scholarships
 2019 Tatra Banka Foundation - Award for Young Visual Artist
 2018 Novum Foundation Award
 2017 Art in General, Visegrad Fund artist Residency, New York
 Award of New Visions, Štyri živly, film festival, Banská Štiavnica
- 2014 Museums Quartier Residency, Transit.sk, Wien
 Malba 2014, 3rd place Ostrale, Dresden
- 2013 Art Quartier Budapest - Visegrad Fund Artist Residency, AQB, Budapest
 2012 Award of the I. International Festival of Experimental films and Digital Art, Bratislava
 Martin Benka Award
- 2011 Galerie Jelení - Visegrad Fund Artist Residency, Czech
 Center For Contemporary Art, Prague
- 2009 ISCP New York, Foundation for Civic Society scholarship

2008 Oskár Čepan Award Winner 2009, Young Visual Artists Awards
HIT Roka 2009, Awards of Galeria HIT, Bratislava
Newcastle University, Fine Arts – scholarship

Events, Performances, Filmscreens

2024 curator: Work in Process, Fotograf Gallery, Prague
TZ: Y: LAN Party, Divadlo X10, Prague

2023 filmscreening: Dark Matters, Science Gallery Melbourne
Penumbra 8, Shanghai film program
Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre in the city of Medicine Hat, Canada

2022 curator: Neuroworm, machines of escape, Kunsthalle Bratislava
Unuseful alone, sensible together, Account of Pluto, Lecture, Kiosk Festival
The Shape of Future Earth: Stable, Unstable, and Metastable, JKS, Bratislava

2021 curator: Burn before the Burn-out (The Promethean False Promise), Karlin Studios, Prague

2018 Opera videos vol. 2, Fall of the heroes Re-visited, Foajé cinema, Bratislava
PAF18, film screening, experimental film and video festival, Olomouc

2017 Remembering Thatcher, Sunview Luncheonette, Brooklyn
Alternative Real, film screening, A4 Zero Space, Bratislava
New Visions, Štyri živly, film festival, Banská Štiavnica
New Visions, Febiofest, Bratislava
New Horizons II screening, KinoArt, Brno

2016 PAF16, film screening, experimental film and video festival, Olomouc

2015 Private Nationalism: Pressing Issues
in Central European Contemporary Video Art, Knockdown Center NY
Performance art encounter, Muszi, Budapest
Performance art encounter, Nove Zamky
New Horizons, film premiére, A4, Bratislava
Office for Contemporary Art, Pohoda Festival, Trenčin
Experimental films, Febiofest, A4, Bratislava
Video Cube, Banská Štiavnica

2013 PAF, film screening, experimental film and video festival, Olomouc
Menju, astronomy night, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava
Compsognation, film screening, Moha Filmklub, Budapest
When Eill This Ear End?, performance event, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava
Bonaj Lokoj, performance event, Bohnice, Praha
LIE and the Budapest Performative Group, performance event, A4 zero space, Bratislava
Con-Action, performance event, A4 zero space, Bratislava

2012 First of the Last Days, performance event, A4 zero space, Bratislava

2008 Early Melons Film Festival, Bratislava Cinematik Film Festival, Trenčin