## **NIKOLAY YANAKIEV**

- 1954 Born on June 23 in Doupnitza, Bulgaria
- 1973 Graduated from the Fine Arts High School in Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1981 Graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts

Member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists

Corresponding member of the Accademia Internacionale "Greci – Marino", Italy Accepted member of the SALON D'AUTOMNE Association, Paris, France Selected for the art dictionary Who's Who in International Art for 1996/97, Lausanne, Switzerland

Cavalier of the International Academy of Contemporary Arts,

The Academic Palms of Vermeil, Belgium

### **ONE MAN SHOWS**

- 2020 Gallery Nirvana, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2019 88 Gallery, Luxembourg; Bourgas Gallery, Sofia Bulgaria; Royal Artistic Circle of Barcelona; Barcelona, Spain
- 2018 88 Gallery, Luxembourg; Arte Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; Atelier-Gallery 3A; Vienna, Austria
- 2017 Gallery BCI, London, UK; Wittgenstein House, Vienna, Austria; Gallery BCI, Prague, Chech Republic; The City Gallery of Polignano a Mare, Italy
- 2016 88 Gallery, Luxemburg; Fines Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2015 Gallery Sredez, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2014 Veda Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 88 Gallery, Luxemburg
- 2012 88 Gallery, Luxemburg; Forum Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2011 Helia Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland; Kunsthaus, Leipzig, Germany
- 2010 Exhibition within the World Festival of Arts; Jerusalem, Israel
- 2009 88 Gallery, Luxemburg; Forum Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2008 Mimara Museum, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2007 Bulart Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2006 Dresdner Bank, Erfurt, Germany; Arte Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2005 Art Efir Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; Kirp Group Gallery, New York, USA
- 2004 Rayko Alexiev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; Kirp Group Gallery, New York, USA
- 2002 The Gallery of the Cultural Centre of Bulgaria; Budapest, Hungary; Viking Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; BAFAG, Munich, Germany
- 2001 Rising Star Art Academy, New Jersey, USA; International Visions Gallery, Washington DC, USA; Bildungshaus St. Hippolyt Gallery, St. Pölten, Austria
- 2000 Gallery Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France; Gallery Etienne de Causans, Paris, France; Studio Pierre Durelle, Paris France; Gallery C International, Paris. France
- 1999 Gallery Jude, Frankfurt am Mein, Germany; Gallery Prima, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1998 Am Rex Gallery, Rodgen, Germany; Ciman Gallery, Bremen, Germany
- 1997 Publishing house Hristo Botev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1996 URANIA; Berlin, Germany; Makta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1995 The Gallery of the Cultural Centre of Bulgaria, Berlin, Germany; Janet Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1994 National Gallery of Fine Arts, La Valleta, Malta; Gothisches Haus, Berlin-Spandau, Germany
- 1993 Sheraton Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; Boyanska Tzurkva Gallery, Sofia Bulgaria; St.Cyril and Methodius Gallery, Warsaw, Poland; The Wittgenstein House Gallery, Vienna, Austria

- 1992 GMD Gallery, Cologne, Germany; Am Rex Gallery, Rodgen, Germany
- 1991 Ashanti Gallery, Florstadt, Germany
- 1990 The City Gallery, Damascus, Syria
- 1989 Bronda Gallery, Helsinki, Finland; Koenig Ludwig hotel gallery, Salzburg, Austria; Hadwiger Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 1988 The Gallery of the Cultural Centre of Bulgaria, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 1987 Kleine Gallerie, Vienna, Austria; Panonia Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 1986 6 Rousski Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; The Gallery of the Cultural Centre of Bulgaria, Bratislava, Slovakia; Unter den Linden Gallery, Berlin, Germany; The Wittgenstein House Gallery, Vienna, Austria; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria
- 1985 The Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria

### **COLLECTIVE SHOWS**

- 2017 Gallery BCI, Paris, France
- 2016 Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2015 Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2014 The City Gallery, Hangzou, China
- 2013 Paris-Moskva Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria; Gallery of Radio Varna, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2012 The City Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; "Stamen Grigorov" Foundation, Sofia, Bulgaria; Art Gallery, Athens, Greece
- 2011 Chios Island, Greece; Shipka 6, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1992-2010 Salon d'Automne, Paris, France
- 2006 UNESCO, Paris, France
- 2005 St. Marta church, Rome, Italy; St. Marco square, Venice, Italy
- 2004 Modern Art Festival, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2003 Europ'Art, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2001 Chicago, USA; Crete, Greece; Athence, Greece
- 2000 Paris, France; Athence, Greece
- 1999 Athens, Greece; New York, USA; Neusiedl am See, Austria;
- 1998 Olympic Culture Centre, "Small Pictures, Great Harmony" Nagano, Japan; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria; Lipsi Island, Greece
- 1997 Gallery Cachet, Vienna, Austria; 13-th International Biennial for Humour and Satire in Art, Gabrovo, Bulgaria; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria
- 1996 The Wittgenstein House Gallery, Vienna, Austria; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria; Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; Dow Europe SA, Horgen, Switzerland
- 1995 Art Fair, Frankfurt, Germany; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria
- 1994 Munster, Germany; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria; Dr.E.W.T. Jude, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1993 The City Gallery, Faenza, Italy; Gerbgruben Gallery, Neusiedl am See, Austria;
- 1992 Matushek Gallery, Wisbaden, Germany; Airport Club, Frankfurt, Germany; EP Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1991 Ritzschel & Russ Gallery, Munich, Germany; Art Fair; Basel, Switzerland; The Catholic Academy; Hamburg, Germany
- 1990 Juki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan; Hannelore Greve House, Hamburg, Germany; CNB Gallery, Paris, France; Telesignal S.A. Alfred M.Schwarzer, Munich, Germany; Musee de l'Athenee, Basel, Switzerland
- 1989 Kunst&Antiquiten Maria Luisa Warburg, Hamburg, Germany; Musee de l'Athenee, Geneva, Switzerland
- 1988 The Modern Art of Bulgaria, Athens, Greece; The City Gallery, Moscow, USSR; The Fair of Arts, Poznan, Poland; The Fair of Arts, Barcelona, Spain
- 1987 Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland; Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium; "International Images" Sewicklex (PA), USA; Bronda Gallery, Helsinki, Finland; Tramell Crow Centre,

Dallas (TX) USA

1985 The Modern Art of Bulgaria, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Exhibition of Young Painters, Vienna, Austria; Exhibition of Young Painters, Moscow, USSR

# PARTICIPATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL BIENNALES, SYMPOSIA

International Art Fair, Stockholm, Sweden
International Art Fair, Basel, Switzerland
International Art Fair, Brussels, Belgium
International Images, Sewickles (PA), USA
International Art Fair, Barcelona, Spain
International Humour and Satire Biennale Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Salon d'Automne, Paris, France
International Art EXPO, Milan, Italy
Simodart, Burgenland, Austria
Europ'Art, Geneva, Switzerland

The works of Nikolay Yanakiev are in possession of: The Uffizi Gallery in Florence, Italy; The Mimara Muzeum in Zagreb, Croatia; The National Gallery of Fine Arts in La Valleta, Malta; The UNESCO Collection, Burgenland, Austria; The Ludwig Collection in Cologne, Germany; The National Gallery of Fine Arts in Sofia, Bulgaria; The City Gallery of Sofia, Bulgaria

<u>Private collections</u>: Claude Litz, Paris; Prof. Dr. Nick Titz, Neusiedl am See, Austria; Jurgen Hoyer, Berlin, Germany; Egidius Braun, Germany; Bronda, Finland and others in France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Russia, Greece, UK, USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Austria, Spain

### **AWARDS**

Honourable certificate from the International Art Competition Art Gallery – Henry Tanas, Toronto, Canada

Jury Prize of the Plastic Arts, 6th exhibition, Champs-Sur-Marne, France

The Award of the Municipality of the Town of Shoumen at the National Painting Competition, Bulgaria

First Prize at Strouma 1982 Regional Exhibition, Bulgaria

Grand Prix of the South Spring Exhibition in the Town of Haskovo for complete workmanship in 1982, Bulgaria

The Prize of the Portrait Section at the General Exhibition of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

The Special Award for Painting of the Ministry of Culture at the 13<sup>th</sup> International Biennial for Humour and Satire in Art, Gabrovo, Bulgaria