

MARIANA VASSILEVA

1994-2000 studied at the Universität der Künste in Berlin, Germany
lives and work in Berlin, Germany

Residency:

Mexiko, Sydney, Istanbul, Petersburg, Sao Paolo, Auckland - NZ, Hong Kong

short vita:

Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal (Canada), Tate Britain (UK), Centre Pompidou / Paris, Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia (Spain). Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Weserburg Museum für moderne Kunst, Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Edition Block, Berlin, The Stenersen Museum, Oslo, Bremen, Total Museum, Seoul, Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong. She has participated in several Biennials, such as the 17th Biennale of Sydney - The Beauty and the Distance - Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, NSW, Art - Rewriting Worlds - 4th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary art, Moscow, Biennale Vento Sul in Curitiba, Brasil, 1º Bienal del Fin del Mundo – Ushuaia 2007 - Bienal al Fin del Mundo, Ushuaia. Some of her works are part of the Collections of: Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg, Rene Block Collection, Berlin, Koc Museum, Istanbul, The Israel Museum / Israel, La Caixa / Caja de Ahorros de El Monte y Fundacion el Monte / Spain, Lemaitre, London-Paris, Kunsthalle in Emden / Germany, Lidice Memorial, several privat collections.

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2015 *Mariana Vassileva. Balance* - Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia
- 2013 *Mariana Vassileva* - Kunstverein Ruhr e.V., Essen
Mariana Vassileva - Fold & Break - DNA, Berlin
- 2012 *Solo Video 2002 - 2012* - Holbeinhaus, Augsburg
Mariana Vassileva - Goethe-Institut Lyon, Lyon
Mariana Vassileva - Casal Solleric, Palma de Mallorca
The Gentle Brutality Of Simultaneity - Starkwhite, Auckland
- 2011 *Mariana Vassileva* - Starkwhite, Auckland
Mariana Vassileva - Die sanfte Brutalität der Gleichzeitigkeit /The gentle brutality of simultaneity - DNA, Berlin
- 2010 *Mariana Vassileva - Because I Dream, I Am Not* – Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2009 *Mariana Vassileva - JUST A PLAY* - video/ object/ installation - DNA, Berlin
Mariana Vassileva - Videos - Starkwhite, Auckland
Mariana Vassileva - Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, ON
- 2008 *Mariana Vassileva* - Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Montreal, QC
MARIANA VASSILEVA "New works" - DNA, Berlin
INDEX GLASS - Galleri Image, Aarhus
- 2007 *Mariana Vassileva* - Blackbox Art Foundation, San Juan
Mariana Vassileva - SPEEDFORMEL - DNA, Berlin
Mariana Vassileva - Reflections: Videoprojektion - Städtische Galerie Bremen im Buntentor, Bremen
- 2006 *Mariana Vassileva* - Gallery Art & Food, Gijón
Mirrorlight - Goethe-Institut Sofia, Sofia
- 2005 *Mariana Vassileva - Rasender Stillstand* - DNA, Berlin
Mariana Vassileva: Spiegel/Licht (Fotografie und Video) - DNA, Berlin
- 2004 *Mariana Vassileva - "Racing stopped"* - Prima Center Berlin, Berlin
- 2003 *Mariana Vassileva - Rasender Stillstand* - DNA, Berlin

2000 *Rasender Stillstand* - Galerie Weisser Elefant, Berlin

Selected group exhibitions:

- 2019 NOW IS THE TIME, 25 years collection Wolfsburg Museum, Wolfsburg
SO WIE WIR SIND, from the Collection Mario von Kerterborn, Weserburg Museum, Bremen
THE WALL AND OTHER STORIS, Tottal Museum, Seoul
FAR AWAY AND NEXT TO US - 90 min movie project - production
- 2018 FAR AWAY AND NEXT TO US - 90 min movie project - production
- 2017 New permanent exhibition of the Lidice Collection, curator Rene Block, Czech Republic
Video Artportrait, Total Museum, Seoul
"Forms of coexistence", STRUCTURA Gallery, Sofia
"STARS" - Kunsthalle 44Möen, Denmark
10 March – 5 June 2017
"There is always a light to turn off"- REM Project, Puerto Rico
- 2016 Love Actually... - Momentum, Berlin
The 56th October Salon - The Pleasure of Love - Belgrade Cultural Center, Belgrade
Self Portrait - Group Show - DNA, Berlin
From the Shores of the Black Sea - Georgian National Museum Shalva Amiranashvili Museum of Fine Arts, Tbilisi
Biennale Halberstadt 2016 - Biennale Halberstadt, Halberstadt
Beyond Balagan, Hero Mother, Contemporary Art by Post-Communist Women Rethinking Heroism -
MOMENTUM, Berlin
Ich kenne kein Weekend-Aus René Blocks Archiv und Sammlung - Lentos Kunstmuseum Linz, Linz
Remember Lidice - Städtische Galerie Nordhorn, Nordhorn
My Father Avoids the Sirens' Song - Josee Bienvenu Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2015 *Walk The Line - Neue Wege der Zeichnung* - Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Wolfsburg
- 2014 *Fluchten - Fotografien und Videos* - GEDOK Berlin, Berlin
Komm und sieh - Sammlung von Kelterborn - Weserburg | Museum für moderne Kunst, Bremen
Busan Biennale 2014 - Inhabiting the World - Busan Museum of Art, Busan
Domenik Mersch Gallery at Galerie Patrick Ebensperger - Galerie Patrick Ebensperger, Berlin
What is the smell of an exhibition? - Laboral - Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial, Gijón
The Collection. New Acquisitions 2012-2013 - Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia
Topological Constellation - Art and Architecture I - DNA, Berlin
Human Landscape - Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
- 2013 *Thresholds* - Trafo - TRAFÖ, Szczecin
In Process: The Momentum – Trafo Residency Exchange - MOMENTUM, Berlin
I SEE YOU - Kunsthalle Detroit, Detroit, MI
Thresholds - Ungarisches Kulturinstitut, Berlin
Momentum Collection - hayaka arti, Istanbul
Fuso 2013 - Anual De Vídeo Arte Internacional De Lisboa, - FUSO
- Anual de Vídeo Arte Internacional de Lisboa, Lisbon
Fluid Motion - MFA - Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Boston, MA
DESIGNED TO FAIL - Graffitt Gallery, Varna
Trienal no Alentejo - Trienal no Alentejo, Lisbon
Inner Journeys - Maison Particulière Art Center, Brussels
Still em movimento: lição de pintura - Paço das Artes, São Paulo
The Momentum Collection - MOMENTUM, Berlin

- Res(v)olution - DNA, Berlin
- 2012 Berliner Zimmer - HDLU - Croatian Association of Artists, Zagreb
 Expanded Drawing 012 - Casal Solleric, Palma de Mallorca
 Good Night - The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
 BEYOND TIME - INTERNATIONAL VIDEO ART TODAY - Kulturhuset Stockholm, Stockholm
 Berliner Zimmer - Paviljon Cvijeta Zuzoric, Belgrade
 East is West - LASALLE-SIA College of the Arts, Singapore
- 2011 Berliner Zimmer - Art Gallery of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
 Alchemy - 1801 Wing On Central Building, Hong Kong
 lichtsicht - 3. Projektions - Biennale Bad Rothenfelde - Projektions-Biennale Bad Rothenfelde, Bad Rothenfelde
 4th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art - Rewriting Worlds
 - Moscow Biennale of contemporary art, Moscow
 Berliner Zimmer - National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest
 drawing in relation - DNA, Berlin
 XVIII.Rohkunstbau - Projekt Rohkunstbau, Berlin
 Private 1. Floor - DNA, Berlin
 Menos Tiempo que Lugar - Museo de Arte Raúl Anguiano, Guadalajara
 Berliner Zimmer - MMCA Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art, Thessaloniki
 ESPIRITU DE EPOCA (AGE SPIRIT) - Una decada de pintura en la coleccion de Ofelia Martin y Javier Nuñez - International museum of contemporary art (MIAC), Arrecife
 ARTES VISUAIS - A CARTA DA JAMAICA - Oi Futuro, Belo Horizonte, MG
 Alles wandelt sich - DNA, Berlin
 M o m e n t u m / Berlin Inaugural Exhibition - Kunstraum Kreuzberg / Bethanien, Berlin
 When a Painting Moves...Something Must be Rotten - The Stenersen Museum, Oslo
- 2010 WHAT SURROUNDS ME - Dominik Mersch Gallery, Sydney, NSW
 Menos Tiempo que lugar - MNBA - Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes Santiago Chile, Santiago
 Transitland in Trieste - Studio Tommaseo - Istituto per la documentazione e diffusione delle Arti, Trieste
 Weniger Zeit als Raum - Die Kunst der Unabhängigkeit - Goethe-Institut Lima, Lima
 August in Art Biennial 2010 - August in Art Biennial Varna, Varna
 Picnic Festival - Fundación Marcelino Botín, Santander
 STILL/moving - The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
 Menos Tiempo Que Lugar - El Arte de la Independencia - Centro de Exposiciones Subte, Montevideo
 Der Brief aus Jamaika - Oi Futuro, Rio de Janeiro, RJ
 Transitland - Space (former Galéria Priestor for Contemporary Arts), Bratislava
 Transitland - Moscow museum of modern art - MMOMA, Moscow
 El cuadro inquieto. La imagen como pintura en movimiento y el retorno de los géneros
 - Fundación Francisco Godia, Barcelona
 17th Biennale of Sydney - The Beauty and the Distance - Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
 Menos Tiempo Que Lugar - Museu de Arte Contemporânea do Paraná, Curitiba
 Perspectivas del dibujo actual - Galeria Isabel Hurley, Málaga
 Expanded Drawing - Galeria Isabel Hurley, Málaga
 Menos tiempo que lugar - - Palacio Nacional de las Artes - Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires
 Transitland - Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofia, Madrid
 Reflection - DNA, Berlin
 ...on the eastern front | video art from central and eastern europe 1989–2009
 - Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art - Budapest, Budapest

- 2009 *Indomitable Women at BAC 10.0* - CCCB - Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona
Mostra de Videos - Bienal Vento Sul - Museu de Arte de Londrina, Londrina, PR
Best of Loop - MOCA Pacific Design Center, West Hollywood, CA
Mostra de Video - CDMAC - Centro Dragão do Mar de Arte e Cultura, Fortaleza, CE
When painting moves...something must be rotten! - Museo de Arte de Puerto Rico, Santurce
Die Kunst der Unabhängigkeit: der zeitgenössische Pulsschlag
 - Antiquo Hospital de San Juan, Quito
Portrait Berlin - Palacio Nacional de las Artes - Palais de Glace, Buenos Aires
Retrato : Berlin - MNBA - Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes Santiago Chile, Santiago
Transitland - The Red House - Centre for Culture and Debate, Sofia
Transmediale - Transitland Destination Berlin (TCP) - Ungarisches Kulturinstitut, Berlin
5a Bienal VentoSul - o mundo todo aqui, vai mexer com voce
 - Instituto Paranaense de Arte, Curitiba
Expanded Drawing - DNA, Berlin
Impressions: Contemporary Art from Berlin - Museum of Contemporary Art Skopje, Skopje
Menos Tiempo que lugar - Museo Nacional de Arte, La Paz
SOME POLITICS OF APPROPRIATION - LAZNIA - Centre for Contemporary Art, Gdansk
- 2009 *Hängung #4* - Querschnitt - Sammlung Alison & Peter W. Klein, Eberdingen-Nussdorf
Vidéos Europa - Le Fresnoy, Studio national des arts contemporains, Tourcoing
- 2008 *Portrait: Berlin* - Photon - Centre for Contemporary Photography, Ljubljana
VIDEO PERFORMANCE - Methoden der Selbstbetrachtung - Kunsthalle Münster, Münster
Mediation Biennale 08 - Biennale Office: Centrum Kultury Zamek, Poznan
Live Originality - Berlin - Unc Gallery, Seoul
"Don't leave your marks behind you!" - Museo de Arte Contemporaneo Ateneo de Yucatan
 - MACAY, Mérida
Portrait: Berlin - Goethe-Institut Krakow, Krakow
Revolutions - University Art Gallery, UCSD, La Jolla, CA
The canvas is the screen - CaixaForum Palma, Palma de Mallorca
For the People, Of the People, By the People - Unc Gallery, Seoul
Beyond Stereotypes - Neuer Aachener Kunstverein, Aachen
Video salon 3, Curatorial Rebound Project - Duplex/10m2, Sarajevo
Collection Videos & Films Jean-Conrad & Isabelle Lemaitre - Kunsthalle zu Kiel, Kiel
- 2007 *El lienzo es la pantalla* - CaixaForum Barcelona, Barcelona
Garten Eden. Der Garten in der Kunst seit 1900 - Kunsthalle in Emden, Emden
BAC! - CCCB - Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona, Barcelona
Cine y casi cine - Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofía, Madrid
Bulgaria? ...Oh, yes, Bucharest! - Art Today Association - Center for Contemporary Art, Plovdiv
PORTRAIT : BERLIN - Contemporary Photography and Video Art from Berlin
 - Nuovo Polo Natatorio "Bruno Bianchi", Trieste
Wunder der Prärie - zeitraum_exit Büro für Kunst e.V., Mannheim
Portrait: Berlin - Contemporary Photography and Video Art from Berlin
 - Goethe-Institut Washington, Washington, DC
leibhaftig - die Erfahrung des Körpers in der Kunst der Gegenwart - Kunstverein Konstanz e.V., Konstanz
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 - Städtische Galerie Ravensburg, Ravensburg
Fair Play 2007 - Play - Gallery for still and motion pictures, Berlin
Faccia Lei - Arsenale Novissimo – Spazio Thetis, Venice

- Faccia Lei* - Museum Arterra Contemporary, Berndorf
Video Killed The Painting Star - DA2 - Domus Artium 2002, Salamanca
 1º *Bienal del Fin del Mundo* – Ushuaia 2007 - Bienal al Fin del Mundo, Ushuaia
Visual Immortality VI - Projektraum M54, Basel
VISÕES BERLINENSES - Paço das Artes, São Paulo
PORTRAIT : BERLIN - Contemporary Photography and Video Art from Berlin
 - Moving Gallery, Omaha, NE
The canvas is the screen - CaixaForum Barcelona, Barcelona
 2006 *Videart una visió actual* - Caixa de Manlleu (Vic), Manlleu
VoKuHiLa - Fragen der Form - Deck - Galerie für aktuelle Kunst, Stuttgart
Babylon's Shade - ARTos foundation, Nicosia
Rivka Rinn + Mariana Vassileva - DNA, Berlin
Paradise: A Step to the Left - tactileBOSCH, Cardiff, Wales
2nd international Biennale Bulgaria - Association of the International Biennial, Shumen
 2005 *VideoNow!* - White Trash Contemporary, Hamburg
Reflexionen - Eröffnung und Ausstellung - Art Center Berlin Friedrichstrasse, Berlin
Gruppenausstellung - DNA, Berlin
transmediale.05 - Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin
 2004 *all about...SKULPTUR IN BERLIN* - WhiteBox e.V., Munich
Neither In the Sky, Nor On the Earth - Museum of Contemporary Art Skopje, Skopje
 2003 *ZEITGENÖSSISCH! Kunst in Berlin* - KPM Quartier, Berlin
Group Show - Keumsan Gallery, Seoul
 2002 *Insideout* - UNDABDIEPOST!, Berlin
"Rising Grauzone - Kunst bereichert" - Kunstbunker
 - Forum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Nuremberg
 2001 *Fünf Sterne - Fluchtwege* - Galerie Weisser Elefant, Berlin
 2000 *Festival of Vision* - Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong

Public Collections:

Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg
 The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
 Museum Lidice Memorial
 Kunsthalle Emden
 La Caixa, Madrid, Spanien
 La Colección de Arte Contemporáneo del Ayuntamiento de Pamplona
 Museum for Contemporary Art Skopje
 Sofia City Art Gallery
 Edition Block
 Koc Museum, Istanbul,