

Ivo Nikić

Artist's CV

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Bio



Ivo Nikić (*1974 in Pristina, now Kosovo), is a Polish-Kosovan multidisciplinary artist; his work includes painting, photography, installations, objects, video, and actions in urban space.

He is interested in the urban landscape, corporeality, music, waste, and aesthetic jumble. He draws from street art style – stencils and spray paint – which he combines with the technique of lasering and texture painting. Ivo has developed mobile paintings with magnetic paint patches that can be rearranged on the picture plane.

The Artist plays with connotations and undertone, dismantles the world into basic elements, questions ready-made solutions, and re-evaluates categories of beauty and ugliness.

In 2003 he graduated in painting at the Warsaw Academy of Fine Arts, PL in the studio of Prof. Jaroslaw Modzelewski. Since then, he's been an active prolific artist. In 2006 he was an Artist-In-Residence fellow in Bern, Switzerland.

He has participated in numerous group and individual exhibitions in Poland (CCA Ujazdowski Castle, BWA Zielona Gora, Studio Gallery, Arsenal Gallery in Poznan, Focus Łódź Biennale) and in the world (among others: Humboldt Berlin, Umspannwerk; Bat-Yam International Biennale of Landscape Urbanism in Israel; Rotor in Graz, Tokyo Fashion Week, in 2023 takes part in Autostrada Biennale in Kosovo).

Ivo lives and works in Warsaw, PL.

Exhibitions & Art Fairs

(S) Solo Show (G) Group Exhibition (AF) Art Fair

- 2025 **art-KARLSRUHE, EXOgallery, Karlsruhe, DE (AF)**
 Pimp my Gloves, Sunmedess Gallery, Essaouira, Morocco (MAR)
- 2024 **Pimp my Horse, Kitstudioartspace, Berlin, DE (S)**
 Positions, Berlin, DE (AF)
 I'm Not There, EXOgallery, Stuttgart, DE (G)
 The Cave 2.0: Unveiling Illusions, EXOgallery, Stuttgart, DE (G)
- 2023 The Cave: Unveiling Ilusion, EXOgallery at NADA, New York, US (G)
 Beyond Boundaries, Solo Exhibition, EXO gallery, Stuttgart, DE (S)
 Pre-Biennale, Tres Bien Gallery, Warsaw, PL (S)
- 2022 **Retro Mini, SOA Gallery, Warsaw, PL (S)**
 Transformer/Action, Kwiaciarnia Grafiki, Warsaw, PL (S)
 Sensual Seduction, K Mag Art Spot, Warsaw, PL (S)
 Seeps of screen culture, Brain Damage Gallery, Lublin, PL and BWA
 Wrocław, PL (G)
- 2019 **Forms of Nikić, Stolarska/Krupowicz, Warsaw, PL (S)**
 Hundred Flags, Centralne Muzeum Włókiennictwa, Łódź, PL (G)
- 2018 **Sample Nikić, Galeria RW8, Zamość, PL (S)**
 Sudden Death of the Main Character, Latarka, Budapest, HU (G)
 Orbs, Rabbithole Gallery, Warsaw, PL (S)
 Cyklodrons, Galeria Nanazenit, Warsaw, PL (S)
- 2017 Noble Parcel, National Museum, Cracow, PL (G)
- 2016 **Old School, New School, Galeria Arttrakt, Wrocław, PL (S)**
 After Effects, Galeria Fibak, Warsaw, PL (S)
- 2015 **Black Humor, Fundacja Supermarket Sztuki / Wizytująca Galeria,**
 Warsaw, PL (S)
 Domino's Effect, BWA Zielona Góra, PL (S)
- 2014 **Providing a Meaning, Galeria Promocyjna, Warsaw, PL (S)**
- 2013 **What happened cannot be undone,**
 Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (S)
 Festival The Artists, Zachęta, Warsaw, PL (G)
- 2012 Fluxus, Cultural Center Zamek, Poznań, PL (G)
- 2011 **Wentyl, Galeria Senatorska, Warsaw, PL (S)**
- 2010 **Found, Centrum Sztuki Studio, Warsaw, PL (S)**
- 2009 **Dust Catcher, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (S)**
 Icons of Victory Humboldt, Umspannwerk, Berlin, DE (G)

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- 2008 **The Project Land of Human Rights "tit.for.tat.** Galeria Graz, AT (G)
KASHANTI szu szu shanties, Galeria Volt, Bergen, NO (G)
Chanut, Intern'l Biennale of Landscape Urbanism, But-Yam, IL (G)
Artist-run Art Fair, Stockholm, SE (AF)
Control & Resistance on the Street, Galeria Context, Belgrad, RS (G)
- 2007 **Pulpity, Galeria Ikona, Łódź, PL (S)**
Form 2008, Art Fair, London, UK (AF)
RB Box Gallery, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (G)
- 2006 **Napisy Końcowe , Galeria Program, Warsaw, PL (S)**
Kunst Zurich, CH (AF)
Art Cologne, DE (AF) Scolpe London, London, UK (G)
szu szu Festival TEMPS D'IMAGES, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (G)
Transformation, Centre for Contemporary Art, Novi Sad, RS (G)
Szu szu meets Kunst-fu, Centrum Sztuki PROGR, Bern, CH (G)
Firmenladen, action, Bern, CH (G)
Video Art from Poland, Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung, Berlin, DE (G)
Vienna Fair, AT (AF) Kleine Mädchen, Berlin, DE (G)
ArteFiera, Bologna, IT (AF)
- 2005 **Wertowanie, Galeria Legnica, Legnica, PL (S)**
Dog in a Zoo, Galeria Zoo, Warsaw, PL (S)
Preview Berlin, Art Fair, DE (AF)
Altar, Schloss Goldegg, AT (G)
Polklore, Kunstlerhaus, Stuttgart, DE (G)
Cigarettes, Zero Gallery, Berlin, DE (G)
It was like it was, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (G)
Club Cube, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (G)
Last Days of Laboratorium, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (G)

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- 2004 **Investigation, Centrum Sztuki Studio, Warsaw, PL (S)**
 Basements with Piotr Kopik,
 Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (S)
 Parc de la culture, Galeria Compact Space, Berlin, DE (G)
 Tokyo Fashion Week, JP (G)
 Nova Polska 70-80, Maison Folies, Lille, FR (G)
 'Retransmisja' Video Art Festival, Center for Contemporary Art,
 Warsaw, PL (G)
- 2003 **These Moments, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL (S)**

Residencies

- 2006 Artist-in-Residence, Center of Art PROGR, Bern, CH