



Ivo Nikić

Artist's Portfolio



Ivo Nikić (born in 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.



Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 Beyond Boundaries, Solo Exhibition, EXO gallery, Stuttgart, DE
Pre-Biennale, Tres Bien Gallery, Warsaw, PL
- 2022 Retro Mini, SOA Gallery, Warsaw, PL
Transformer/Action, Kwiaciarnia Grafiki, Warsaw, PL
Sensual Seduction, K Mag Art Spot, Warsaw, PL
- 2019 Forms of Nikić, Stolarska/Krupowicz, Warsaw, PL
- 2018 Sample Nikić, Galeria RW8, Zamość, PL
Orbs, RabbitHole Gallery, Warsaw, PL
Cyklodrons, Galeria Nanazenit, Warsaw, PL
- 2016 Old School, New School, Galeria Arttrakt, Wrocław, PL
After Effects, Galeria Fibak, Warsaw, PL
- 2015 Black Humor, Fundacja Supermarket Sztuki / Wizytująca Galeria,
Warsaw, PL
Domino's Effect, BWA Zielona Góra, PL
- 2014 Providing a Meaning, Galeria Promocyjna, Warsaw, PL
- 2013 What happened cannot be undone,
Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
- 2011 Wentyl, Galeria Senatorska, Warsaw, PL
- 2010 Found, Centrum Sztuki Studio, Warsaw, PL
- 2009 Dust Catcher, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
- 2007 Pulpity, Galeria Ikona, Łódź, PL
- 2006 Napisy Końcowe , Galeria Program, Warsaw, PL
- 2005 Wertowanie, Galeria Legnica, Legnica, PL
Dog in a Zoo, Galeria Zoo, Warsaw, PL
- 2004 Investigation, Centrum Sztuki Studio, Warsaw, PL
Basements with Piotr Kopik,
Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
- 2003 These Moments, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL



Group Exhibitions & Art Fairs (selection)

- 2022 Seeps of screen culture, Brain Damage Gallery, Lublin, PL and BWA Wrocław, PL
- 2019 Hundred Flags, Centralne Muzeum Włókiennictwa, Łódz, PL
- 2018 Sudden Death of the Main Character, Latarka, Budapest, HU
- 2017 Noble Parcel, National Museum, Cracow, PL
- 2013 Festival The Artists, Zachęta, Warsaw, PL
- 2012 Fluxus, Cultural Center Zamek, Poznań, PL
- 2011 Mural, Dusseldorf, DE
- 2009 Icons of Victory Humboldt, Umspannwerk, Berlin, DE
- 2008 The Project Land of Human Rights "tit.for.tat. Galeria <rotor> Graz, AT
KASHANTI szu szu shanties, Galeria Volt, Bergen, NO
Chanut, Intern'l Biennale of Landscape Urbanism, But-Yam, IL
Artist-run Art Fair, Stockholm, SE
Control & Resistance on the Street, Galeria Context, Belgrad, RS
- 2007 Form 2008, Art Fair, London, UK
RB Box Gallery, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
- 2006 Kunst Zurich, CH
Art Cologne, DE
Scolpe London, London, UK
szu szu Festival TEMPS D'IMAGES, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
Transformation, Centre for Contemporary Art, Novi Sad, RS
Szu szu meets Kunst-fu, Centrum Sztuki PROGR, Bern, CH
Firmenladen, action, Bern, CH
Video Art from Poland, Heinrich-Boell-Stiftung, Berlin, DE
Vienna Fair, AT
Kleine Mädchen, Berlin, DE
ArteFiera, Bologna, IT



Group Exhibitions & Art Fairs (selection)

- 2005 Preview Berlin, Art Fair, DE
Altar, Schloss Goldegg, AT
Polklore, Kunstlerhaus, Stuttgart, DE
Cigarettes, Zero Gallery, Berlin, DE
It was like it was, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
Club Cube, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
Last Days of Laboratorium, Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL
- 2004 Parcie na zachód, Galeria Compact Space, Berlin, DE
Tokyo Fashion Week, JP
Nova Polska 70-80, Maison Folies, Lille, FR
'Retransmisja' Video Art Festival,
Center for Contemporary Art, Warsaw, PL



Residencies

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