

## Vikenti Komitski

Born in Sofia, Bulgaria, 1983. Lives and works in Berlin, Germany

## Education

- 2018 MA Art in Context, Universität des Künste, Berlin
- 2002-2006 National Academy of Art, Sofia, Sculpture department
- 2000 Exchange with Bath College of Arts, UK
- 1999-2002 The Fine Art School, Sofia

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *Urban Ecologies / Anthroposonic*, E-Werk, Freiburg, Germany  
*And what if reality is unfinished?*, Baba Vasa Cellar, Shabla, Bulgaria
- 2020 *Sea Level*, Fabienne Levy, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2019 Solo show, Liste with Sariev Contemporary, Basel, Switzerland
- 2018 *All Vögle sind schon da*, WERK, Berlin  
*Nothing to be Lost (With Francisco Montoya Cazares)*, Goethe-Institute Bulgaria, Sofia  
*Lost but safe for the moment*, Narkissos Contemporary Art Gallery, Bologna (Curator Yelena De Luca Mitrushkina)
- 2017 *Nevermind The Gap*, Joey Ramone Gallery, Rotterdam  
*BASIC AND THE BEAST*, SARIEV Contemporary, Plovdiv (curator Vera Mlechevska)
- 2015 *Update*, Krinzinger Gallery, Vienna (curator Manfred Wiplinger) Lucid, La Musery, Vienna
- 2014 *Commodities Unplugged*, SARIEV Project Space, Plovdiv (curator Walter Seidl)
- 2013 *I Am You Are Me*, Bulart Gallery, Varna (curator Margarita Kudrina) New Poor, ICA, Sofia
- 2011 *Subjective Geography*, Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2010 *1:200*, Ogms Gallery, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)  
*No Image Available*, The Fridge, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)
- 2009 *#1*, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 *Us and Them*, Kapana Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
*Gods and Monsters*, Kunstverein Familie Montez, Frankfurt, Germany  
*OSTRALE Biennale für zeitgenössische Kunst*, Dresden, Germany  
*Brittle Power*, Kunsthal 44, Møen, Danmark  
*Cross-Side Crystal; Hybrid Orbital*, HWW8, Berlin, Germany
- 2020 *Glass, Gas and Electricity*, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
*Immaterial Salon*, Art-o-rama, Marseille  
*Flagen Zeigen*, Public Art Project, Storkow, Germany  
*KVOST SchauFenster 20/21*, KVOST, Berlin, Germany  
*Drawing Restrict*, Rosa Stern, Munich, Germany  
*The world is square and flat*, Raum Vollreinigung, Berlin, Germany
- 2019 *Open Art Files: Notes and footnotes*, Kapana Gallery, Plovdiv, organized and initiated by Open Arts Foundation (curator Vera Mlechevska)  
*White Noise: Work presentation of the Artists in Residence 01/2019*, Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna (curator Lena Violetta Leitner)
- 2018 *On a Clear Day You Can See Forever*, Goethe-Institut Bulgarien, Sofia (curator Carolina Lio)
- 2017 *Forms of Coexistence*, Structure Gallery, Sofia Revolving Truth, National Museum, Warsaw Shifting Layers, Sofia City Art Gallery  
*Amazing Perplexities*, Lavra City Gallery, Kiev  
*SEX APPEAL*, One Night Stand, Sofia  
*Volatile Truths*, Rainbow Unicorn, Berlin  
*Capri By Night*, Schauspiel Köln

- 2016 *I Don't Wanna Curate Anymore, I Just Wanna Accumulate Content*, Chalton Gallery, London (virtual)  
*Lifestyles and Still Life*, Lubomirov Angus-Hughes, London  
*World at a Crossroads-Open Call, Wake Up Call*, National Gallery of Iceland  
*Seeing in The Dark*, CINEMATEK, Brussels  
*Look At Me, I Am Made for You*, Projektraum LS43, Berlin
- 2015 *Art Metamedia 10.0*, Kreuzberg Pavilion, Berlin (curator Martina Mezak)  
*Imago Mundi. Mappa dell'arte nuova*, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice  
*Openhouse*, Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik, Berlin  
*Variofocus: ARTISTS Bulgaria*, Focus Bulgaria at Viennacontemporary 2015 (curators Iara Boubnova and Vessela Nozharova)  
*Curated by Vienna*, Verkauf in Nebenräumen, Krinzinger Projecte, Vienna (curator Harald Falckenberg)  
*Contemporary Icons; the art of spectacle*, 3rd Danube Biennale, Meulensteen Art Museum, Bratislava (curator Kristina Jarosova)  
*Tuesday Night*, Baba Vasa Celar, Shabla  
*Krinzinger gallery residency exhibition*
- 2014 *Bulgarian-Romanian Union - A Retrospective*, Salonul De Proiecte, Bucharest (curator Vlad Nanca)  
*Last Splash*, Pistolet gallery, Sofia (curator Leda Ekimova)  
*Balkon zum Balkan*, Kunsthalle Baden Baden (curator Ksenija Cocova)  
*Българска работа | Bulgarische Arbeit*, geh8 Kunstraum & Ateliers e.V., Dresden, Germany  
*Content of Form*, In der Kubatur des Kabinetts, Fluc, Vienna  
*More Space For Art*, Numerous billboards in Sofia  
*Places of Transition*, Freiraum, Museumsquartier, Vienna
- 2013 *All I Can Do is Art*, Czech Center, Prague (curator Vera Mlechevska)
- 2012 *Overlapping Biennial-Biennial of Young Artists*, Bucharest (virtual) (curator Maria Vassileva) Sofia  
Contemporary festival (curator Iara Boubnova)  
*Go West! Muzeon Art Park*, Moscow, special project for Moscow Young Art Biennial (curator Andrey Parshikov)  
*Is It Free?*, NutureArt gallery, New York (curator Marco Antonini)  
*Changing Perceptions*, EBRD, London  
*Isolation*, Senatsreservenspeicher, Berlin (curator Meetropa)  
*Together Again*, Radiator gallery, New York (curator Daniela Kostova)  
Group Show, OGMS gallery, Sofia (curators Vladiya Mihaylova and Ivan Moudov)
- 2011 *East Of Best*, Roodkapje, Rotterdam (curator KOLEKTIFF)  
*Why Duchamp?*, SAMCA, Sofia (curator Maria Vassileva)  
*4+4 Days in Motion festival*, Prague (curator Marketa Stara)  
*The End And Beyond*, Week of Contemporary Art, The Ancient Bath Center for Contemporary Arts, Plovdiv (curator Vera Mlechevska)  
*Art of Urban Intervention*, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Sofia  
*Poor But Sexy*, Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv  
*Transgressions*, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia (curator Vera Mlechevska)  
*Entrepot*, Krinzinger Gallery, Wien (curator Rene Block)  
*An Exclusive Object of Art*, Dana Charkasi Gallery, Wien (curator Iara Boubnova)
- 2010 *Handle with Care*, Unicredit Studio, Milano (curator Vera Mlechevska)  
*August in Art Biennale*, Varna (curator Maria Vassileva)  
*Beyond Credit*, Antrepo 5, Istanbul (curators Maria Vassileva, Iara Boubnova, Luchezar Boyadjiev)  
*FQ Test*, GMG Gallery, Moscow (curator Andrey Parshikov)  
*Border Situations-Drawing in contemporary art*, Industrialna 11 Gallery, Sofia (curator Yovo Panchev)  
*Photo I Photo you*, Calvert 22, London (curator Iara Boubnova)

- 2009 *Breaking Walls*, Building Networks, Macedonian museum of contemporary art, Thessaloniki (curators Iara Boubnova, Lydia Chatziakovou, Christos Savvidis, Thalea Stefanidou)  
*From Ideology to Economy*. Contemporary Bulgarian Art 20 years later, The State Central Museum of Contemporary History of Russia, Moscow (curators Iara Boubnova and Maria Vassileva)  
*Gaudenz B. Ruf Award Shortlist*, 2009, R.Aleksiev Gallery, Sofia, Nominees of BAZA Award, Sofia City Art Gallery  
*The Temptation Chalga*, Sofia City Art Gallery (curators Vessela Nozharova and Svetlana Kuyumdzhieva)
- 2008 *Democracy Talks - Konsthall C in Sofia*, a project of Per Haselberg, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia (curators Vladiya Mihaylova)  
*Reality Blurs*, Vaska Emanuilova Gallery, Sofia (curators Vladiya Mihaylova)  
*Current scene – Bulgaria*, Ludwig Museum, Koblenz, Germany  
*Biennale for Young Artists from Europe and the Mediterranean*, Bari, Italy  
*Nominees of BAZA Award*, Sofia City Art Gallery  
*No Place Like Home/No Home Like Place*, Red House, Sofia (curator Yovo Panchev)
- 2007 *Remember Sofia Underground*, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia (curators Yovo Panchev and Ruen Ruenov)

## Art Fairs

- 2020 Art Geneva, Fabienne Levy, Geneva, CH  
Arco Madrid, with Joey Ramone Gallery, Rotterdam
- 2019 SARIEV Contemporary at LISTE (Solo booth), Basel, CH
- 2017 SARIEV Contemporary at Art Cologne
- 2016 Galerie Krinzinger at viennacontemporary  
SARIEV Contemporary at Art Brussels  
SARIEV Contemporary at Art Rotterdam (Solo Booth) Galerie Krinzinger at LOOP Fair 2016, Barcelona
- 2015 Galerie Krinzinger at ArtInternational 2015, Istanbul Galerie Krinzinger at Art Basel
- 2014 SARIEV Contemporary at Viennafair
- 2011 SARIEV Contemporary at Contemporary Istanbul

## Talks and Performances

- 2019 The habit of Seeing: Lacan, Image and the internet, lecture at Akademie der bildenen Künste, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 Mistakes in Art, talk with Kosmo-Kultur Kiosk Das Kapital, Berlin
- 2014 Road Movies, curator, video art show in traveling buses  
White Noise, performance in collaboration with Angelika Seppi, Sofia Underground Festival Siesta, lecture performance in collaboration with Angelika Seppi, GT22, Maribor
- 2011 Lecture and workshop on self-made tools and music instruments in Karlin Studios, Prague

## Awards

- 2011 BAZA Award for Contemporary Art Winner
- 2009/2011 Gaudenz B. Ruf Award Nominee

## Residencies

- 2019 Artist-in-Residence-Programme, KulturKontakt Austria and Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna
- 2017 FACE, Kiev
- 2016 Arts Danube, Cetate
- 2014 Krinzinger gallery residency, Petömhalyfa Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna  
Quartier 21, Museumsquartier, Vienna
- 2012 ISCP, New York
- 2011 Futura, Prague
- 2009 SIM, Reykjavik