

PLAMEN YORDANOV

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EDUCATION:

- 1997** • International Summer Academy of Fine Arts, the program with Prof. Agnes Denes – Salzburg, Austria [link](#)
- 1995** • Antonio Ratti Foundation, the Advanced Course in Visual Arts with Prof. Joseph Kosuth – Como, Italy [link](#)
- 1992** • Vermont Studio Center, the program with Prof. Robert Henry and Prof. Roger Winter – Johnson, VT, [link](#)
- 1985-90** • National Academy of Fine Arts, Department of Painting – Sofia, Bulgaria, MFA degree [link](#)
- 1982-85** • “Sts. Cyril and Methodius” University, Department of Fine Arts – Turnovo, Bulgaria

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2008** • “Arabesques – ten years latter”, Chicago Art Center - Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
• “Genesis”, Orland Park Outdoor Project - Orland Park, IL, U.S.A.
- 2000** • “3-D Reality Project”, University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 1999** • “Recent Paintings and Paper Works”, Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 1998** • “Arabesques”, Artec №1 Gallery – Mannheim, Germany
• “Voyage”, installation on the Heidelberg University Square and in Nedev Gallery – Heidelberg, Germany [link](#)
- 1997** • “Voyage”, installation on the Mozart Bridge – Salzburg, Austria [link](#)
- 1994** • “Installations and Assemblages”, National Palace of Culture – Sofia, Bulgaria [link](#), [link](#)
• “Fragments”, Sezoni Art Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1993** • “Fluorescent Paintings”, Sapio Art Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
• “BIG” Paintings”, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, Bulgaria. [link](#)
- 1992** • “Recent Paintings”, Red Mill Gallery – Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT, U.S.A.
• Norman Art Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1991** • “Noah’s Ark”, Wolfgang Riegelsberger Gallery – Mannheim, Germany
• Art 7 Gallery and the International Foundation “Sts. Cyril and Methodius” – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1990** • “Graffiti”, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, Bulgaria
• Rakovsky 108 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, Bulgaria
• Balabanov’s House Gallery – Plovdiv, Bulgaria
• Heros Gallery – Plovdiv, Bulgaria

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2009** • “Immigration Journeys Jukebox Project “, Queens Museum of Art – New York, NY, U.S.A. [link](#)
• “Beyond Borders 3”, Richard J. Daley Center – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2008** • Chicago Art Center - Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
• “Beyond Borders 2”, Richard J. Daley Center – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2007** • “Beyond Borders”, Richard J. Daley Center – Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
• “Peace Tower”, a project by [Mark di Suvero](#) – Chicago Cultural Center – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
• “The Way of the Wind”, The Curb Art Space – New York, NY, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2004** • “Artist’s Toys”, Kraft/Lieberman Gallery – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
• “LPCAI”, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Department of Cultural Affairs – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2003** • Navy Pier Walk 2003, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
• Maquettes Show, Gallery 37 – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2002** • “Being”, LIPA Art Gallery – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
• “LPCAI”, Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition, Department of Cultural Affairs – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2001** • “Suite Home Chicago”, Public Art Project of the Department of Cultural Affairs – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- 2000** • “Many Colored Artworks”, Queens Museum of Art – New York, NY, U.S.A.
- 1999** • “30 Times 15”x15””, Fassbender Gallery – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
• “Border Crossings”, the 9th International Sculptors’ Symposium – Arnbruck, Germany [link](#)
- 1998** • “Border Crossings”, the 8th International Sculptors’ Symposium – Braunau, Austria
• 5th International Sculpture Symposium – Brienz, Switzerland
• “Bulgarian Graphic Art Today”, Rathausgalerie – Brühl, Germany
• “Bulgarian Artbook”, BRINZ 39 Foundation – Zürich, Switzerland
- 1997** • “Bulgarian Artbook”, Ata Gallery for Contemporary Art – Sofia, Bulgaria
• The 3rd International Sculpture Symposium – Sur En/Sent, Switzerland
• “Voyage”, Installation in the Old Salt Mine – Hallein, Austria
• Stedelijk Museum Hof Van Busleyden – Meechelen, Belgium
- 1996** • “Plastic Image of the 90s”, the National Palace of Culture – Sofia, Bulgaria [link](#)
• The 4th International Sculpture Symposium – Hojer, Denmark [link](#)
• Cultural Centre A. Spinoy – Mechelen, Belgium
• “Paper Road”, Post Denmark’s Headquarters – Copenhagen, Denmark
• Section “13” Annual Exhibition, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, BG

- 1995
 - 3rd International Sculpture Symposium – Hojer, Denmark
 - “Mail Art on Mail Art”, Duncan of Jordanstone College – Dundee, Scotland
 - “Located Work”, the Ex-church of Saint Francis (XV century), Antonio Ratti Foundation – Como, Italy, [link 1](#) [link 2](#)
 - International Festival of Painting – Cagne-sur-Mer, France
 - “T. E. S. '95”, the 4th European Sculpture Triennial – Paris, France
 - “VideoHarT”, Soros Center for the Arts Annual Exhibition, Archaeological Museum – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - The 18th International Independent Exhibition of Prints in Kanagawa – Kanagawa, Japan
- 1994
 - S.O.F.A. Art Event – Nyborg, Denmark
 - “Selected from the Bulgarian Contemporary Art (60s – 90s years of 20th Century)”, Norman Art Gallery and the Gallery for Foreign Art of the International Foundation “Sts. Cyril and Methodius” – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Art Fair – Mannheim, Germany
 - “The Autumn Salon”, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Gregorio Millas Gallery – Zaragoza, Spain
 - Annual Exhibition of the Union of Bulgarian Artists, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “13”, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “Olympic Ideals in Bulgarian Art”, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia
 - The 3rd International Print Biennial – Belgrade, Yugoslavia
- 1993
 - MegaChem – Hamburg, Germany
 - Annual Exhibition of the Union of Bulgarian Artists, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “The Autumn Salon”, Shipka 6 Gallery (exhibition halls of the Union of Bulgarian Artists) – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1992
 - “Bulgarian Art”, Gagliardi Gallery – London, England [link](#)
 - “Club of the Young Artists – Review”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Montserrat Gallery – New York City, U.S.A.
 - Limner Gallery – New York City, U.S.A.
 - “New Names”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “The Autumn Salon”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1991
 - Budapest Art EXPO '91 – Budapest, Hungary
 - “Illusion”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “Club of the Young Artists – Review”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “The Autumn Salon”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1990
 - Wittgenstein Center – Wien, Austria
 - International Miniature Art Exhibition – Toronto, Canada
 - International Biennial Exhibition of Portrait Drawing and Graphics – Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - “End of the Quotation”, Sofia University – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “Club of the Young Artists – Review”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - “The Autumn Salon”, Shipka 6 Gallery – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1989
 - The 3rd International Competition for Drawing – Ell Ferrol, Spain
 - The 4th International Competition for Young Painters – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1985
 - “Botev’s Land” – Vratza Art Gallery – Vratza, Bulgaria
- 1983
 - “Man and Labor” – Garovo Art Gallery – Garovo, Bulgaria

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- 2000
 - International Artist Award - Silvestri Art Directory, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
- 1998
 - Diploma – 2nd place of public from the 5th International Woodcarving Symposium – Brienz, Switzerland
 - Diploma – 2nd place of jury from the 5th International Woodcarving Symposium – Brienz, Switzerland
 - Grant of KulturKontakt – Wien, Austria [link](#)
 - Grant of Summer Academy of Fine Arts – Salzburg, Austria
- 1995
 - Grant of Soros Center for the Arts – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1992
 - Full Fellowship for Residency of the Vermont Studio Center – Johnson, VT, U.S.A.
 - Scholarship of the Art Student League of New York – New York City, U.S.A.
- 1991
 - Grant of the International Foundation “Sts. Cyril and Methodius” – Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1990
 - Honorable Mention from the International Art Competition Toronto '90, Tannas Gallery – Toronto, Canada
- 1989
 - Honor Diploma from the 4th International Competition for Young Painters – Sofia, Bulgaria
 - Honorable Mention from the 3rd International Competition for Drawing – Ell Ferrol, Spain

WORKS IN PUBLIC COLLECTIONS:

- G.R. N’Namdi Gallery – Chicago, IL, U.S.A. [link](#)
- Microsoft Corporation – Chicago, IL, U.S.A.
- Queens Museum of Art – New York City, U.S.A. [link](#)
- San Fernando Museum – Madrid, Spain
- National Palace of Culture – Sofia, Bulgaria
- Gallery of the Portrait – Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brienz International Sculpture Symposium’s Foundation – Brienz, Switzerland
- Passion Greatest Mail Collection – Mechelen, Belgium
- Hojer International Sculpture Symposium’s Foundation – Hojer, Denmark
- Danish Post Museum – Copenhagen, Denmark

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2000 Outstanding Artists and Designers of the 20th Century – International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England. 2000
Heidelberg Aktuell Newspaper, #8, "Voyage. Module – Installation" – Heidelberg, Germany. 1998 (reproduction)
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Mannheim Morgen Newspaper, "Beechen und Figure" – Mannheim, Germany. 07.05.1998 (reproduction)
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