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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

- 2016** Certified Master Film and Television Arts, New Bulgarian University
- 2014** **psychodrama-assistant** (consultant) training programme in psychodrama, sociometry and group therapy, diploma № 222/13.07.2014, PSYCHOTERAPY 2000 FOUNDATION, member of the Federation of European Psychodrama Training Organizations (FEPTO)
- 2013** **Ph.D** in visual arts, New Bulgarian University
- 1988** **M.A. in Fine Arts**, National Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, Department of Sculpture

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017** **Associate Professor**, New Bulgarian University, Visual Arts Department
- 2014** **Chief Assistant** - New Bulgarian University
- 1997 – 2013** **lecturer** - New Bulgarian University – Sofia,
- 2010** adjunct lecturer, National Academy of Fine Arts  
established **annual award IRON MEDAL FOR CONTEPORARY ART**
- 2009** **founder** of VENTSISLAV ZANKOV contemporary art foundation
- 2007-ongoing** Art and Bulgaria [online] - editor in chief
- 2008** art section at ontheweb.bg - editor
- 2005-2008** **39grama** – bi-monthly /newspaper/ <http://39grama.info>, editor in chief
- 2004-2008** runs and moderates “**Close-up**“ Discussion Club at “Hambara“, Sofia
- 2004** co-founder of **E80 Association - Exit Strategies&Projects** <http://www.e-80.info>
- 2003** Creative director of Webstudio – New Bulgarian University
- 1999** establishing [**Zet\_maG**]- e-zine for art and culture in Bulgaria <http://zetmag.org>  
co-founder of **Interspace** – Media Art Centre, Sofia  
establishing [**elektrik\_bg**] mailing list for art, culture, and communication in Bulgaria

- 1992 president of AAA (Art-in-Action Association)
- 1990-1992 art teacher, High School of Applied Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

## RESIDENCIES

- 1997 **Cite des Arts Internationale**, Paris, France

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 1991 course in “**Use of Computer and Video Technology in Education,**” Sofia University, Bulgaria

## WORKSHOPS

- 2005 **VocINet workshop: *Interactive Storytelling***, July 8-10, 2005, ICNM Salzburg
- 2000 ***communication front [crossing points]*** Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
<http://www.idea.org.uk/cfront>
- 1997 **Net.shop, Fleshfactor *Ars Electronica'97***, Linz, Austria

## MEMBERSHIPS

- 2009 VENTSISILAV ZANKOV contemporary art foundation - president
- 2004 Board Chair ***E80 Association - Exit Strategies&Projects***  
<http://www.e-80.info>
- 1997 resident of ***Cite des Arts Internationale***, Paris, France
- 1990 elected member of the ***Union of Bulgarian Artists***

## PROJECTS

- 2011 ‘**IN\*possible ideas for art in public**’ project, supported by programme “Culture” of Sofia; Central funds for strategic development –NBU, ‘Redhouse’ – centre for culture and **debate**
- 2009 ‘**ZERO Gravity**’ supported by New Bulgarian University
- 2004-2008 **All About Him** project with Goethe-Institut Bulgarien & 39grama
- 2006-2007 ***4x4 off-road animals*** ‘close-up’ thematic discussions <http://4x4.39grama.info>  
supported by PROHELVETIA
- 2005 -2008 **39grama** newspaper supported by MATRA KAP (SMALL EMBASSY PROJECT) PROGRAMME Netherlands Embassy-Sofia; French cultural institute –Sofia; National fund “Culture’\_Bulgaria,

- 2004-2008 **'Close-up' discussion club** /every thursday at 6.30 PM [http://zetmag.org/na\\_tjasno](http://zetmag.org/na_tjasno)
- 2004 2005 **'GO & SEE' PROJECT** *the visual, the conceptual, the political - modus operandi*  
'close-up" thematic discussions supported by PROHELVETIA
- 2004 **June Poetry Readings** IN TRIBUTE TO HRISTO BOTEV
- 2001 **White Male Straight** project, supported by PROHELVETIA

## CURATORIAL ACTIVITIES

- 2019 **Bodies**, international videoart project: created by Magmart.Italy. curator for Bulgaria, screenings – University theatre, NBU
- 2015 **FOODS VIDEOART PROJECT** created by Magmart.Italy, curator for Bulgaria – Plovdiv 2015
- 2014 **F.I.V.E VIDEOART PROJECT**, ABOUT SENSES F.I.V.E. is the new international videoart project created by Magmart.Italy. curator for Bulgaria
- 2013 **100x100=900** (100 videoartists to tell the century) curator for Bulgaria
- 2007-2008 **„All About Him”** project Goethe-Institut Bulgarien & 39grama
- 2007 **'Zeitgeist –Face Control'** contemporary Bulgarian photography at the Photonic Moment 2007 Photon Gallery - Ljubliana, Slovenia
- 2006 **10 years videoart in Bulgaria** idea A. Popnedeleva, curators – ventsislav zankov, adelina popnedeleva, Nadejda Ljahova, Boris Kostadinov supported by PROHELVETIA
- 2004-2005 **'male in transition'** project 'All about Him?'
- 2002-2003 **'Aggression, Auto-aggression, Accident'** international art&theory project in collaboration with Goethe-Institut Bulgarien  
<http://zetmag.org/aggression>
- 2001-2002 **White, Male, Straight'** multimedia project - group exhibition, Sofia supported by Prohelvetia foundation <http://zetmag.org/white>
- 2001 **Sense of style** \*painting & fashion Irida gallery Sofia

## ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

### FILMOGRAPHY

- 2017 **A Night with Boris Pavlovich** Genre: Drama, Thriller, Short film Bulgaria, 2016  
Director and writer: Georgi Svetlomirov, Operator: Andrey Asparuhov, C: Ventsislav Zankov, Niki Stoichkov
- 2016 **„Morning coffee”** 2016 short 16'34" Director Ventsislav Zankov, producer No Blink! Studio – on 34 Bulgarian feature film festival 'Golden rose" 2016
- 2015 **Family Relics** Director:Ivan Tscherkelov producer Gala film
- 2013 **'1:1 – Rassim talks'** documentary,director, camera idea Ventsislav Zankov128 min, FullHD -6 June (Thursday) 2013, 7.30 p.m. – world premiere Red hall, The Red House – Centre for culture and debate

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020**            **IN FRONT OF ME**, sculpture, painting, neon, the Raiko Aleksiev Gallery, Sofia
- 2016**            **THE LAST BURGHERS OF CALAIS**, sculpture ONE gallery Artium – Serdika offices  
**THE LAST BURGHERS OF CALAIS** sculpture, NBU
- 2015**            **“Visiting the store”** - sculpture, showroom ‘Sklada’ 11 Benkovski st. Sofia
- 2014**            **Oh, Happy Days** ‘Rayko Aleksiev’ gallery Union of Bulgarian Artists Sofia
- 2012**            **Out of /The/ Time** - Inappropriate Sculpture and drawing Vuzrazhdane gallery, Plovdiv
- 2011**            **The Last Boudoir 1991 -20 years later** Sculpture, blood and video ‘Rayko Aleksiev’ gallery Union of Bulgarian Artists Sofia  
**New Ghostly Painings/ we are now all shadows/** „Rakursi“ Art Gallery, Sofia  
**Post-romanticism. Reloaded** – Berlin, Bulgarian cultural center
- 2010**            **The road left rests behind us**, drawing, Art 36 Gallery, Sofia
- 2009**            **‘ZERO Gravity’** - painting, sculpture Underground Hall – Modern Theatre, Sofia
- 2005**            **“HIM”** painting, sculpture, multimedia and [neo]romantism ‘Rayko Aleksiev’ gallery Union of Bulgarian Artists Sofia
- 2004**            **Passion&fear** painting, sculpture ‘Krag+’ gallery Sofia
- 2002**            **Gadgets for Playing** painting Irida Gallery, Sofia  
**The White Side of the Darkness** sculpture ‘8’gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2001**            **[error]tica**, painting, XXL Gallery, Sofia  
**A Sense of Style**, Irida Gallery, Sofia
- 2000**            **Porn? – a way to reach the plain truth**, painting, *Vision and Sound* National Autumnal Exhibitions, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1999**            **Tutti-frutti, or art as desert**, paintings, sculptures, and drawings, Micheva’s fashion cafe
- 1997**            **48 hours with Zankov**, paintings, Admirer Gallery, Sofia
- 1995**            **Without Innocence**, paintings, Mix Gallery, Sofia
- 1994**            **Works on Paper**, Wittgenstein House, Vienna, Austria
- 1992**            **Temples**, series of sculptures and drawings, Lessedra Gallery, Sofia
- 1991**            **Post-Constructive Intentions**, paintings, prints, and sculptures, AAA Gallery, Sofia
- 1990**            **Autumn Salon-Open Air**, 10 sculptures in wood, metal and stone. Three metal sculptures permanently installed in the Doctor’s Garden, Sofia
- 1989**            **Works on Paper**, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia

## PERFORMANCES/ACTIONS

- 2005**            **"7 BRIDES SPITTING"** at the opening of the exhibition ‘HIM ‘ Rayko Aleksiev Gallery, Sofia

- 2004** *2-ND OF JUNE / reading Botev*, Murgash Gallery, Sofia  
*'SYMPTOM'* performance together with Adelina Popnedeleva, Irida Gallery, Sofia
- 2003** *A HOMELESS MAN, I BADLY NEED A MERCEDES BEC* action 25-27dec 2003 Vitosha Blvd. Sofia
- 2002** *Bubble speech* at the opening of Gadgets for Playing exhibition Irida Gallery Sofia
- 1997** *Make War Not Love* performance, Kapelica gallery, Ljubliana, Slovenia
- 1992** *Limits of Agony, Action II*, exhibition of blood prints, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia  
*Beefsteak and Fried Potatoes*, one-man performance, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia
- 1991** *Limits of Agony - Action I*, performance in state owned slaughterhouse, Sofia
- RED, SERIES OF 4 PERFORMANCES**
- Red 1*, Doctor's Garden, Sofia
- Red 2 and Red 3*, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia *Happy end*, exhibition
- Am I God*, Proshek Brewery, Sofia, one-week happening with the *Art in action* association
- Cream-art*, action, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia
- 1aaa*, happening with the *Art in Action* association and *1000 Days* newspaper, Sofia
- 1990** *Island*, action with the *Art in Action* association, Bougras

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

- 2021** **ROOTS: 16 Contemporary Sculptors on Galin Malakchiev** 22.07–19.09.2021 THE NATIONAL GALLERY Sofia Arsenal – Museum of Contemporary Art
- 2020** **GLASS, GAS AND ELECTRICITY** sariev gallery 2.12.2020 – 02.02.2021  
**PARALLEL Vienna** 22.09-27.09.2020 Monev Contemporary  
**FOR FANS ONLY** 17-31 DEC.2020 Arosita Gallery, Sofia
- 2019** **Invisible cities** – Samples on Art in Public Space, Plovdiv part of the program of "Plovdiv – European Capital of Culture 2019"  
**OPEN ART FILES: NOTES AND FOOTNOTES** The project is part of the program of "Plovdiv – European Capital of Culture 2019"  
**Painting Technology in Contemporary Art.** City Art Gallery, Blagoevgrad
- 2018** **REALITY DISPUTED** Union of Bulgarian Artists CURATORS: STANISLAV PAMUKCHIEV, PETER TSANEV. KIRIL VASILEV 05.12.17 - 12.01.18 | Gallery of UBA "Shipka" 6, Sofia  
**Youthexhibition Vol. 2**, 13.02-03.03.2018, Red point, Sofia  
**Supermarket Independent Art Fair**, 2018 12-15 04, Stockholm - [www.supermarketartfair.com](http://www.supermarketartfair.com)  
**Allianz** – group exhibition, Union of Bulgarian artists, Sofia
- 2017** **At the beginning is nature** NATIONAL SCULPTURE EXHIBITION 05.10.17 - 28.10.17 | Gallery of UBA "Shipka" 6, Sofia

**Common Ground** Arosita gallery, Sofia “ 27.04. – 5,05.2017,

- 2016** «**Silent image and Blind text**» about the role of text in Bulgarian art after 1856, Sofia City Art Gallery (Municipal Gallery of Sofia)  
**Image and likeness** – Municipal Gallery of Plovdiv, Bulgaria.  
**Habitat** – international photo-exhibition „Synthesis” Gallery, Sofia
- 2015** **Image and likeness** – National Museum of Bulgarian Arts (National Art Gallery)  
**IMAGO MUNDI** Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche- 2015- MAP OF THE NEW ARTFONDAZIONE GIORGIO CINI SEP 1 - NOV 1 2015 Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice  
**Art for Change** Sofia City Art Gallery
- 2014** **CONTEMPORARY ISTANBUL** 13-16 NOVEMBER 2014  
**What happened** - Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia  
**"that thing"** the fridge by Boriana Ventsislavova  
**For Fans** –Arosita gallery, Sofia  
**New Shades in Contemporary Art**, Blagoevgrad, Sofia  
**DEL+REW** Goldsmiths College, Postgraduate Art and Curatorial Studios, Laurie Grove Baths, New Cross, SE 14 6 NW, London.  
**Allianz** – group exhibition, Union of Bulgarian artists, Sofia
- 2013** **NetRrjet** Exhibition, Prishtina, Kosovo (December 2013)
- 2012** **Clair, Madam, Solange** - stage design 2012-2013  
**Sporadic Biphocality** - A project by Dr. Gatev - **Museum for Contemporary Art – SAMCA** With the special participation of Prof. Stanislav Pamukchiev, Ventsislav Zankov and Rassim  
**ArtUp - Media Art in Bulgaria Greece and Turkey** a project of Goethe Institut  
**A POSSIBLE HISTORY.**Bulgarian Art Through the Sofia City Art Gallery Collection  
The exhibition is dedicated to the 60th anniversary of the foundation of of the Sofia City Art Gallery as an independent institution  
**Allianz National exhibition** Union of Bulgarian artists gallery  
**THE COLLECTION. NEW ACQUISITIONS 2010-2011** Sofia City Art Gallery 14 June 2012 - 26 August 2012  
**Sofiaunderground 19.05.2012** Union of Bulgarian artists gallery  
**Allianz Regional exhibition** Union of Bulgarian artists gallery  
**Sexpression** – Winter salon, Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Macedonia
- 2011** **ENERGY** 07 December 2011 - 13 January 2012 Yuzina Art gallery, Sofia  
**Re-production** - 09.09. – 02.10.2011, **Sofia Arsenal –Museum for Contemporary Art**

**Tabuscript Robert Bosch Stiftung**

**Tabuscript** Gedok Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany 2011

**Tabuscript** Karton gallery Budapest, Hungary

**“20 years the fridge”** - the fridge, Sofia

**“SGUARDI SONORI 2011”** festival of media and time based art

CLAC - CENTRO LABICANO ARTE CONTEMPORANEA in ROME

**“SGUARDI SONORI 2011”** festival of media and time based art PALAZZO ORSINI - BOMARZO ( VITERBO) ITALIA DAL 19 FEBBRAIO AL 20 MARZO

**National exhibition “Small sculpture and drawing”2011** Union of Bulgarian artists

**2010**

**MADATAC (*Muestra Abierta de Arte Audiovisual Contemporáneo*)** 5.12.2010

Madrid, Spain –official selection

**Infinite Spaces Squardi Sonori- 2010-2011** - Festival of media and time based art , Museo della Civiltà Romana – Italy(**official selection**)

**National Sculpture Exhibition 2010** Sofia, Bulgaria

**Video Art from Bulgaria** Screening in 3H+K Gallery, Pori, Finland

**Videoarte de la Europa del ex-Este / Ex-East Europe Video Art „Transfera”** Madrid, Spain

**TabuScript project - Cultural Center „CK” Skopje, Macedonia**

**The other eye** Municipal gallery of Sofia project

**Section 13** Union of Bulgarian artists “Industrialna” Gallery 11 Sofia

**Third international *Bad taste* festival „Death in Sofia”** - atelier “Plastelin”

**2009**

**Casoria Contemporary Art Museum / Italy** permanent exposition

[http://www.casoriacontemporaryartmuseum.com/ita/](http://www.casoriacontemporaryartmuseum.com/ita/Sguardi_Sonori/index.html)

[Sguardi\\_Sonori/index.html](http://www.casoriacontemporaryartmuseum.com/ita/Sguardi_Sonori/index.html)

**Water tower –** 12.06- 19.06 Teahouse, Sofia

**18. dokumentART European Film Festival for Documentaries** Neubrandenburg, GERMANY/Szczecin, POLAND

**Second international *Bad taste* festival „WC Vaptzarov”** - atelier “Plastelin” - Sofia

**Sculpture – national exhibition –** Union of Bulgarian Artists Sofia

**2008**

**CURRENT SCENE BULGARIA - LUDWIG museum –**Koblenz, Germany

**Personal Moments,** Toshina Art Galerie, Leipzig, Deutschland/Germany/

**VIDEOHOLICA - AUGUST IN ART BIENNIAL - VARNA**

**‘Pistolet’ gallery on SWAB Art Fair, Barcelona**

**“20 x 20”- 20 years of ‘8’ GALLERY** - painting, sculpture and photography, Varna, Bulgaria

**Squardi Sonori 2008** Italy festival of media and time based art

**Close distance** national exhibition of painting Union of Bulgarian Artists

**“RED”** The project **“Video Salon”** (March 07-21, 2008) Galerija10m2; Sarajevo, curator Nadia Timova

**Photonic Moments III** - Sarajevo Winter Festival - New Temple Gallery

**New Collected works in Municipal Gallery** –Sofia

- 2007** **Plastic / Conceptual** - contemporary Bulgarian art collection - a selection of the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Bulgaria, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria, Union of Bulgarian Artists
- ‘Zeitgeist –Face Control’** contemporary Bulgarian photography at the Photonic Moment 2007 Photon Gallery - Ljubliana, Slovenia
- Everything You Always Wanted to Know About "The East" But Were Afraid to Ask*** Curated by Boryana Rossa **Troy University USA**
- "COINCIDENCE I/2007** European cultural centre – Collogne, Germany
- ESKIMO COZMETICS** selection of works that treat the striving for BEAUTY, HYGIENE and YOUTH April 26 - May 11 Pistolet Gallery –Sofia
- 2006** **National exhibition of sculpture 2006** Union of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia
- 10 years videoart in Bulgaria** idea A. Popnedeleva
- Eastern Neighbors**, Utrecht, Holland
- Important Announcement** Municipal gallery Sofia
- August in Art** – festival of visual arts, Varna – 7.08-17.09.2006
- Section 13** – Raiko Aleksiev gallery, Union of BG artists
- The Body** national exhibitionq painting Union of BG artists 6, Shipka st.
- "1000 km Sofia - Vienna"** Dauhaus independent art space, Sofia
- 2005** **“Actionism in Bulgaria”** “Krag+” Gallery Sofia
- THE ART OF THE OVERHEAD** Basement, Enghavevej 42, Copenhagen.
- Capturing Utopia** Fournos, Center for Digital Culture Athens, Greece
- ‘The Portrait’** painting – national exhibition, Union of Bulgarian artists, 6. Shipka str. Sofia
- 2004** **IDEA-NON-REALIZATION** Exhibiton of Art gallery Pozega in the National Museum Kraljevo
- BG top 5** – annual exhibition of Irida gallery
- Poetic/social** painting, Union of Bulgarian artists, 6. Shipka str. Sofia
- ArteFiera – art has a point** Bologna, Italy 22 - 26.01.2004 Hall 34, B-21
- 2003** **Idea-non-realization** Gradska galerija Pozega , Serbia&Montenegro
- Medienturm**, Graz, Austria
- 3rd international bunkerfilm festival** NL
- 13. internationales bochumer videofestival** Germany



**EUROSCREEN21** PAN MUSEUM Germany [www.euroscreen21.de](http://www.euroscreen21.de)  
**EXPROT/IMPORT** Municipal Gallery of Sofia

- 2002**      **Art Vienna.02**  
**Author/Size** Rayko Aleksiev Gallery, Sofia  
**The Bulgarian Painting after 1989**, National Palace of Culture, Sofia  
**Erotic Photography**, National Palace of Culture, Sofia  
**Come, whoever you are**, annual exhibit, Irida gallery, Sofia
- 2001**      **Ostensive - contemporary art from Eastern Europe**, participation with  
videoscreening, Leipzig, Germany, <http://www.ostensiv.de/filmpro.htm>  
**Archaeology of Desire**, Videoarchaeology Festival of Videoart, Sofia, Bulgaria  
**BODY & THE EAST**, Exit Art Gallery, New York, USA
- 2000**      **Bulgaria-Korea. Joint exhibition of modern painting** –Sofia Municipal gallery,  
Contemporary Art Museum of Hong-ik University, Seul  
**VA[media.doc]VA**, Videoarcheology Festival of Videoart, Sofia  
**NET.CONGESTION**, International Festival of Streaming Media, Amsterdam, The  
Netherlands, <http://net.congestion.org>  
**Actors and shadows** – ATA Gallery, Sofia  
**Balkan Video federation** festival of video art, Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
[http://www.dijafragma.com/  
nonflash/projects/bvf.htm](http://www.dijafragma.com/nonflash/projects/bvf.htm)  
**Communication front 2000**, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1998**      **Commercial/non-commercial?** Irida Gallery, Sofia  
**The Other Olympia**, Irida Gallery, Sofia
- 1998**      **Phothone Digital LAB, 150xSimbolo**, Bern, Switzerland  
**e-mages'98 comme\_exchange**, Vevey, Switzerland  
**BODY & THE EAST - From the 1960s to the Present**, Museum of Modern Art,  
Ljubliana, Slovenia
- 1997**      **Ars Ex Natio**, Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for the Arts, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
**EXPLOSIONS** Kapelica gallery, Ljubliana, Slovenia  
**MENSCHENBILDER**, IFA Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
**CONTEMPORARY BULGARIAN ART** National art gallery selection at National  
Palace of culture -Sofia
- 1996**      **International Triennial of Painting Sofia'96**, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

**Evidence. The Real Diversity**, Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for the Arts, Municipal Gallery, Sofia

**The Visual Image of the 90's**, National Palace of Culture, Sofia

**Admirer**, inauguration of Admirer Gallery, Sofia

**Erotic Salon**, Season's Gallery, Sofia

**1995**      **VideoHart** , December, Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for the Arts, Archaeological Museum, Sofia

**1994**      **N Forms? Reconstructions and Interpretations**, Annual Exhibition of the Soros Center for the Arts, Dossev Gallery, Sofia

**1993**      **A Personal View, May**, 2nd Anniversary Exhibition of the Lessedra Gallery, Despred Hall, Sofia

**1991**      **Happy-end**, Club of the (Eternally) Young Artists, Sofia

**Cream- Art**, ten art critics' selection for young artists, Sofia

**Light Machines**, installation at the *Creation* happening, Proshek Brewery, Sofia, organised by the AAA

**Island**, action of the AAA, Burgas, Bulgaria

**A stage** design for The 199 Theatre, Sofia

**1aaa**, happening of the AAA, sponsored by *1000 Days* newspaper, Sofia

**1990**      **Moderate Avant - Garde within the Framework of Tradition**, Club of the (Eternally) Young Artists, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia

## PRESENTATIONS / SYMPOSIA / CONFERENCES

**2007**      **Marginal Art** – presentation National academy of Fine arts, Bulgaria

**2002**      **Digital Weekend** international festival for digital art '*Digital culture [uninstall]*' lecture – National Academy of Fine Arts-Sofia

**2001**      **Understanding the Balkans**, International conference, Skopije, Macedonia

**1999**      **Panthograph**, Centre for Metamedia, Plazy, The Czech Republic  
**10 years later**, project, Communication Front, Plovdiv

**1997**      **Beauty & the East**, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**1996**      **Performance, Ideology and the Future of Utopia Round Table**, Second Annual Performance Studies Conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, USA

**1995**      **Artificial Environments as Artifact**, International Symposium, Prague, The Czech Republic

## VIDEO PROJECTS

- 2001 *Local Literacy*, a series of three videos, as part of *Videoarchaeology –3, The Archaeology of Desire*, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2000 *[error]tica*, a series of three videos, *Balkan Video federation* festival of videoart, Belgrade, Yugoslavia <http://www.dijafragma.com/nonflash/projects/bvf.htm>  
*Dumb*, a series of three videos
- 1999 *Homework*, a series of five videos
- 1997 *Homo Sapience – reconstruction*, 4 channel videoinstallation IFA Gallery, Berlin
- 1992-1995 *The Last Supper*, 13-channel videoinstallation, Archaeological Museum, Sofia

## NET/MEDIA PROJECTS

- 2007-ongoing **Art and Bulgaria [online]**  
**ARTCHANNEL.BG** video&audio online art-archive
- 1999- ongoing **[ELEKTRIK\_BG]** mailing list for art, culture, and communication  
[http://zetmag.org/elektrik\\_bg](http://zetmag.org/elektrik_bg)
- 1999 - 2001 **[Zet\_maG]** <http://zetmag.org/magazine>, online magazine for art, culture, and communications in Bulgaria, [eng] [bg]
- 1999-2001 **[CTRL-Z RADIO]** net radio – talks, interviews, reports...archive,  
<http://zetmag.org/radio>  
**[ZTV]** - [ctrl-z television] interviews, reports, videoart...[eng] [bg] <http://zetmag.org/tv>  
*Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, or what will become of Bulgarian culture [bg] interviews  
[http://www.ctrl-z.org/magazine/2001/projects/third\\_kind/index.html](http://www.ctrl-z.org/magazine/2001/projects/third_kind/index.html)
- 2000 *Morning Funeral Agency* [eng] [bg]  
<http://zetmag.org/morning>  
**AUDIO\_SOFIA** [bg]  
[http://zetmag.org/sofia\\_map/index.html](http://zetmag.org/sofia_map/index.html)  
*The Art of Driving a LADA* – or what's up with Bulgarian culture [/questionnaire/](#) [bg]  
*BALKAN\_ASS*" (art streaming server) [eng] [bg] *The Balkans belong to us, where do we*

## PLAIN-AIRS

- 1990 **International Painting Symposium**, Galicnik Art Colony, Macedonia, participation by invitation
- 1991 **International Symposium for Wood Sculpture**, Yasna Polyana, Bulgaria, participation by jury selection
- 1989 **International Symposium for Wood Sculpture**, Yasna Polyana, Bulgaria, participation by jury selection

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2017**      **Ventsislav Zankov; THE LAST BURGHERS OF CALAIS**” exhibition catalogue, ISBN 978-619-90518-1-8  
**Amy Bryzgel; Performance Art in Eastern Europe since 1960** ISBN: 978-1-7849-9422-8
- 2015**      **Ventsislav Zankov; “Oh, happy days”** exhibition catalogue ISBN 978-619-90518-0-1
- 2013**      **Ventsislav Zankov; „THE LAST BOUDOIR”** exhibition catalogue ISBN 978-954-535-801-2 with the support fo Gaudenz Ruf award and New Bulgarian University
- 2012**      **Ventsislav Zankov; “Carne tremula”** NBU “Sledva” magazine issue 27|2012 p20-33  
**Ventsislav Zankov; IN-possible ideas for art in public** - catalogue, NBU ISBN 978-954-535-801-2
- 2011**      **Ventsislav Zankov; The Last David** - Yuzina Gallery exhibition catalogue
- 2009**      **Ventsislav Zankov; Zero Gravity** - catalogue 2009 NBU
- 2005**      **2-ND OF JUNE / reading Botev project** catalogue
- 2004**      **Encultura** magazine , issue 2, Toledo, Espania
- 2002**      **Ventsislav Zankov; Den Balkan verstehen** Springerin, Hefte fuer Gegenwartskunst, Band VIII, Heft 1/02 , Wien, Seite.14-16
- 2001**      **Ventsislav Zankov; Morning Funeral Agency – project**, *Lettre Internationale* magazine  
**Ventsislav Zankov; Metamorphoses of Utopia**, a collection of texts and projects from 1991-2001, paperback, illustrated  
**Ventsislav Zankov; F in Fire stands for Fear**, catalogue, Sofia, 2001  
**[error]tica** catalogue, Sofia, 2001
- 2000**      **Ventsislav Zankov; The silence that invites no interpretation, Manifesta 3** catalogue, Slovenia  
**Ventsislav Zankov; The silence that invites no interpretation**, CF2000, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1999**      **Ventsislav Zankov; Dear...** Album-magazine, Spring 1999, issue 5, year 2, Sarajevo  
**Ventsislav Zankov; Because**, *Lettre internationale* magazine, issue 21, 1999, Sofia  
**Ventsislav Zankov; FAQ** *Lettre internationale* magazine, issue 21, 1999, Sofia
- 1998**      **Body and the East From the 1960s to the Present** exhibition catalogue  
Publisher Moderna galerija (Museum of Contemporary Art), Ljubljana
- 1997**      **LIMES AGONIAE**, catalogue
- 1995**      **Ventsislav Zankov; Without Innocence**, exhibition catalogue

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