

Svetoslav (Slav) Nedev

1967 Born in Sofia, Bulgaria
Lives and works in Sofia.

Since 2012 Founding member & President of **Biotope Assn.**

Since 2011 Member of the Board of Directors of **Charette – cooperation for design**

Since 2010 Consultant at **Gaudenz B. Ruf Award** for new Bulgarian art

Since 2001 Member of **Union of the Bulgarian Artists**

Since 1989 Freelance Artist

Awards and Scholarships

2012 Certificate of Honor from Nepal Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA), Kathmandu, Nepal;

2011 Residency at Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus Schwandorf, Bavaria, Germany;

2009 Residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France;

2006 Audience Award, National Painting Competition organized by H. Schmincke & Co.;

Certificate of Honor, Small Forms Biennale, Pleven 2006;

2002 Certificate of Honor, Small Forms Biennale, Pleven 2002;

Selected Solo Shows

2015 **Biotope 17**, Arosita Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2010 **Biotope**, Sofia Press Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2008 **Images from Nowhere**, Agrion Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2006 **Remains**, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2005 **Elements**, Rakursi Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2003 **Creation**, Kozhuharovi Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Between Two Dreams, Triadiss Gallery, Sofia;

2001 **Selected Works**, Kempinski & Zografski Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria;

1999 **Works on Paper**, Dritta Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

1996 **Remains**, Ata-ray Gallery & Sheraton Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria;

1995 **Selected Works**, Vitosha Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

1992 **Selected Works**, Palace of Culture, Vratsa, Bulgaria;

Selected Group Shows

2015 **SUPER[M]ART[KET]**, Graffit Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria;

Map of the New Art, Fondazione Cini, Venice, Italy;

2014 **Snap to Grid**, LACDA (*The Los Angeles Center for Digital Art*), Los Angeles, USA;

New Shades in Contemporary Art, Blagoevgrad/Sofia 2014, Arosita Gallery, Sofia;

What Happened?, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;

To Be Continued... (Gaudenz B. Ruf Collection), Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Freeze Frame, Blagoevgrad City Gallery, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria;

Then and Now, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;

The Untold Abstraction, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2013 **Open Monument – vergängliche Denkmäler im öffentlichen Raum**, Kunstraum

Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany;

Hospital for Lovers, Rayko Alexiev Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2012 **Earth | Body | Mind**, KIAF, Kathmandu, Nepal;

Magnet & Antimagnet, ICA Gallery, Sofia;

Chances, Choices, Changes, (a World Bank project curated by Marina Galvani) National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Communications, VIVACOM Art Hall, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Tree of Life, VIVACOM Art Hall, Sofia, Bulgaria;

2011 **Zone URBAN**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;

- 2010 **Section 13**, Industrialna 11 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2009 **Two Brothers**, Bulgarian Cultural Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia;
Reality & Fiction, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
T-A-P-E INVITES at Made in Arnhem 2009, Arnhem, Netherlands;
Environmental Justice, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark;
- 2008 **Uninhibited Contacts**, Argos Gallery, Sofia;
Close Distance, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia;
- 2007 **Generations' Dialog**, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;
Traffic, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
Cultural Identity, Sofia Press Gallery, Sofia / Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, CT, USA;
Balance, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2006 **The Body**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2005 **Portrait**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
Personal Mythologies, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2004 **Landscape**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2003 **Water Media**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
10 Years Izkustvo/Art in Bulgaria Magazine, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia;
The Figure Painting, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
Five Bulgarian Artists, Bulgarian Embassy, Copenhagen, Denmark;
- 2002 **Interior**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
Bulgarian Painting after 1989, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2001 **Painting**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 2000 **Young Bulgarian Artists**, Shipka 6 Gallery;
- 1995-01 **Spiritual Messages** (Series of Exhibitions), Vitosha Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 1994 **New Names**, Shipka 6 Gallery of UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria;

Art Residencies

- 2015 **Sound & Color**, Varna, Bulgaria;
- 2014 **Anders und doch gleich**, 1-st International Art Symposium, Beratzhausen, Bavaria, Germany;
Freeze Frame, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria;
- 2012 **Art 2012**, Art Center Ilindentsi, Ilindentsi, Bulgaria;
Oberpfälzer Künstlerhaus, Schwandorf, Bavaria, Germany;
The Old School International Art Residency, Gorna Lipnitsa, Bulgaria;
- 2011 **World Art Games - Vukovar 2011 International Art Residency**, Vukovar, Croatia;
- 2010-11 **Cité Internationale des Arts**, Paris, France;
- 2010 **Art Paths**, Krapets, Bulgaria;
- 2008 **The Steps of Time**, Sliven, Bulgaria;
- 2007 **Oryahovo 2007 International Art Residency**, Oryahovo, Bulgaria;
Uninhibited Contacts, 2nd International Art Symposium, Nessebar, Bulgaria;
8th Watercolor Art Symposium "D. Uzunov", Sozopol, Bulgaria;
- 2006 **7th Watercolor Art Symposium "D. Uzunov"**, Sozopol, Bulgaria;
- 2004 **Sozopol Art Symposium**, Sozopol, Bulgaria;
- 2003 **Vlasina 2003 International Art Symposium**, Vlasina Lake, Republic of Serbia;

Collections

- Kuratorium Europäische Kulturarbeit**, Beratzhausen, Bavaria, Germany;
Contemporary Bulgarian Art, New Bulgarian University Museum, Sofia;
Department of State, Washington DC, USA;
Gaudenz B. Ruf, Zürich, Switzerland;
Museum Detchko Usunov, Sofia, Bulgaria;
City Museum Vukovar, Vukovar, Croatia;
Siddhartha Arts Foundation, Kathmandu, Nepal;
Town of Shabla, Shabla, Bulgaria;

World Art Games, Osijek, Croatia.

Recent Interviews in English

- 2013 [“There are cities in the world that are really terrible places to live in.”](#) Interview with Slav Nedev by Simone Kraft for deconarch.com, March 02, 2013;
- 2013 [Interview with Slav Nedev for Peripheral ARTeries](#), December 2013;

Selected Bibliography

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- 2014 Peter Tzanev, Stanislav Pamukchiev, The Untold Bulgarian Abstraction (English/Bulgarian), Published by Union of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, ISBN: 978-954-92096-7-9
- 2013 Bistra Rangelova, 120 years Bulgarian Art: Unions, Associations and Groups from 1892 to 2012, Foundation Supporting Art in Bulgaria, ISBN: 9549259137, 9789549259131;
- 2010 St. Yanakieva, Our Place for Life, KULTURA Weekly, No.14, 16.04.2010;
P. Nikolova, Biotope, A Week in Sofia Weekly, 26.03.2010;
- 2006 M. Dimova, "Remains" of Metal Fight the Industrial Society, SEGA Daily, 16.08.2006;
- 2005 N. Dimitrova, A Painter and a Sculptress Enchant Elements, SEGA Daily, 27.09.2005;
- 2003 V. Ivanova, Svetoslav Nedev Paints Cherni Vrah, 24 Hours, 24.II;
St. Kisiov, Young Artists Trace out the Way in IRIDA Gallery, SEGA, 4.IX;
V. Barova, Slav Nedev between Two Dreams, Compass, 26.IX;
D. Lyubomirova, Art Is Not Journalism, Arch&Art, 29.X.;
- D. Simeonova, Th. Vulcheva, The Pastel Technique in the Works of Four Bulgarian Artists, ART LIMES Magazine, Issue 2, 2003, Hungary;
- 2001 D.G. Dimitrov, Izkustvoto na XX vek - Sadbata na avangarda (The Art of the 20th century - The Fate of the Avant-garde), Prosveta-Sofia AD, ISBN: 9540109345;
- 2000 St. Yanakieva, Young Artists of the '90, Izkustvo/Art in Bulgaria Magazine, 75-77, 2000;

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