

BIOGRAPHY

Dušan Zahoranský

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EDUCATION:

- 1991 The Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava,
Slovakia, sculpture department
"Free creativity" studio of Prof. Juraj Bartusz
- 1994 The Nottingham Trent University, England Tempus Exchange Programme
- 1991-1995 Bachelor of Arts, The Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava
- 1995 The Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. scholarship
- 1997 Master of Arts, The Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Bratislava - studio of Prof. J. Bartusz
Teaching at The Art department at Faculty of art by The Technical University in Košice, Slovakia,
- 2002 Teaching at The Academy of Fine Art in Prague, Czech Republic (Digital Laboratory)
- 2003 Senior readership on the Intermedia Art subject, Academy of fine Arts Prague
- 2004-2009 Teaching at The Multimedia Design department, Institute of Art and Design, University of
Western Bohemia, Pilsen, Czech Republic.
- 2010 - 2012 MeetFactory Prague - Gallery curator and residential program coordinator
- 2012 - 2015 Teaching at Pedagogy Faculty, University Hradec Králové, Czech Republic
- 2015 - The Academy of Fine Art in Prague, Czech Republic (Intermedia II with Pavla Scerankova)
- 2017 - The Academy of Fine Art in Prague, Vice-rector for study affairs

AWARDS - SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 2002 "Artists in Residence", Wien, Kulturkontakt Austria
- 2001 "The Oskár Čepan art prize", finalist of the competition for young slovak visual artist
- 1997 Special recognition - finalist of competition
"Young Slovak Visual Artist of the Year 1997"
- 1997 "The 1997 Central European Culture Initiative Prize"
Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Wien scholarship Paris, France
- 1996 Special recognition - finalist of competition
"Young Slovak Visual Artist of the Year 1996"
- 1996 "Pépinière programme" - scholarship - Cork, Ireland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2020 „Michael Buschheuer Brücke / Alan & Ghalib Kurdi Hafen“ donumenta e.V. Regensburg, Germany
- 2019 „Work on The Future“ (s Pavlou Scerankovou), Fait Gallery, Brno, Česká Republika
- 2017 "The Small Talk", public space intervention, Gallery NoD, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2016 "I could have just set in on fire" with Florian Slotawa, Drdova Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
„The Ministry of After Battle Wisdom“ (with Pavla Scerankova) Contemporary Art Centre Batumi, Georgia
- 2015 "Poetry collection" TIC Gallery, Brno, Czech Republic
„Repeat“ Gallery Kiv, Prague, Czech Republic
„The Wish“ ProLuka, Čtyři dny a Start Vršovice, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2013 "Word for Word" (with Robert Šalanda) MeetFactory Prague, Czech Republic
- 2012 "(Linguistic) Circle" Slovak Institut Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
„(Linguistic) Circle's Cabinet“ Gallery 207, Prague, Czech Republic
„The Manifesto“ Pavilon Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2010 "Uncensored version" Karlín Studio Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 "Fuck you!Me?Yes you" Benzinka (petrol station) Slany, Czech Republic
"Here and now" East Gallery, Oxford University, Ohio, U.S.A.
- 2008 "Off Course" guests FMSW, Meet Factory, Prague Czech Republic
„Souvenirs“ (with P.Sceranková) Make Up Gallery, Košice, Slovakia
- 2006 "Crosswords" Gallery Jeleni, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2005 "It's depends..." University Gallery Pilsen, Czech Republic
- 2004 „Compilation 2112m² Europe“, PROLEANS, Hainburg, Austria
- 2001 „Telenovela“ Cik-Cak Centrum, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2000 „Timing“ Galéria 761, Ostrava, Czech Republic
„Personal mythologies“ City Gallery Rimavská Sobota, Slovakia
„300 000 000 rokov“ Galéria Priestor, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- 1999 "Maturity" Gallery Akcent, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 1998 "Border" The State Gallery Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
"Physical - Spiritual", Múzeum Vojtecha Lofflera Košice, Slovakia
"The Journey", Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1995 "Common Level", Saint John Chapel, Bratislava, Slovakia
"Common Level", Synagogue, Trnava, Slovakia /with Ladislav Čarný/

GROUP EXHIBITION:

- 2020 „Dystopian Realism“ Gallery Jelení, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017 "Into The Mo" Kunstahalle LAB, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
„Re-kreácia“ Mikuláš Bazovský Gallery, Trenčín, Slovak Republic

- 2016 „Travellings“ Lieux Publics, Marseille, France
 „The Landing Manouvre“ Jan Koniarek Gallery Trnava, Slovak Republic
- 2015 „The Tree Bridges“ (S Pavlou Scerankovou), ZEN PLZEŇ, Pilsen EHMK 2015, Česká republika
 „Tesseract“ Gallery AMU, Prague, Czech Republic
 „The Sign, Cipher, Letter“ Gallery NTK, Prague, Czech Republic
 „Tenderness“ Hauch Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 „4 + 4 Days in Motion“ festival, Prague, Czech Republic
 „This house does not belong here“ Karlín Studios Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 „Homo Creatuzs“ Make Up Gallery, Tabačka Kulturfabrik, Košice, Slovak Republic
- 2014 „About The Chair“ 9th International Biennale Of Photography and Visual Arts, Liège, Belgium
 „This can't be true“ Emil Filla Gallery, Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic
 „Bread, games and art“ City Gallery Třinec, Czech Republic
 „Live in your head“ Gallery TIC, Brno, Czech Republic
 „The Cukoo – public art festival“ Ostrava, Czech Republic
 „Workplace“ GAMU, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2013 „Woman on The Moon“ (guest with Pavla Sceranková), City Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
 „Problem is Here“ – festival Four Days in Motion, Prague, Czech Republic
 „Use By-Dates (Minimální trvanlivost), Emil Filla Gallery, Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic
 „Anniversary“ (with Pavla Sceranková), Gallery 35m, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2012 „Island of resistance – between the first and second modernity 1985 – 2012“, National Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
 „Film – Directed by artists“ Nitra Gallery, Slovak Republic
 „Painted Brain Teaser“ Gallery NoD, Prague, Czech Republic
 „The Pocket Pool“ together with P.Sceranková, Mr Šťovíček Gallery, Brno, Czech
 „Element Ph“ Moravian Gallery Brno, Czech Republic
 „4+4 days in motion“ 17th international contemporary art festival, Prague, Czech
 „HOME“ permanent public space intervention, White Night festival, Košice, Slovakia
- 2011 „The Exhibitor and His Spectators“, The Brno House of Arts, Czech Republic
 „6th New Zlín Salon 2011“ Zlín, Czech Republic
- 2010 „Art to date“ Medium Gallery, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „The Czech-Slovak Pavilion, Hilger Brot Kunst Halle, Vienna, Austria
 „The game phenomenon“ NTK Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 „The secret of an yellow suitcase“ NOD Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 „One day you will lose it all“ 4+4 days in motion, Prague, Czech Republic
 „Erased Walls“ SPACE Gallery, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „collected thoughts“ Entrance Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 „Without borders“ Austrian Cultural Centre, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „Double Blind“ Gallery Aula, Brno, Czech Republic
 „Family Happiness“ Ministry of Culture Czech Republic, Prague
 „Art to date“ NOD Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2008 „Visual versus Real“ Museum of art, Zilina, Slovak Republic
 „Cargo“ Czech Centre, Budapest, Hungary
- 2007 „Sundial“ Open Gallery, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „Out of the city / Land Art“, Bratislava City Gallery, Slovak Republic
 „STILL – another exhibition of painting“ Gallery Futura, Prague, Czech Republic
 „Form follows...risk“ Gallery Futura Prague and Slovak National Gallery, CZ and SK
 „InterCity:Berlin – Praha, Galerie Alte Schule, Berlin, Germany
- 2006 „PANTEON“ Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia
 „Runaway“ SPACE Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2005 „Praquebiennale 2“ Karlín Hall, Prague, Czech Republic
 „New Zlín Salon“ Zlín, Czech Republic
 „Contemporary Slovak art 1960 – 2000“ Ernst Museum, Budapest, Hungary
 „Inter City: Prague – Berlin“ Manes Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2004 „Metro“ SPACE Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
 „WE ARE WHAT WE ARE“, Minoriten Galerie, Graz, Austria
 „Connecting generation“ Gallery Žilina, Slovakia, Nitra Gallery, Slovakia
 „Gastateliers“ Kultur Kontakt, Viedeň, Rakúsko
 „STADT IN SICHT“ New Art from Bratislava, Künstlerhaus, Wien, Austria
 „Contemporary Slovak Art“ East Slovakia Gallery, Košice, Slovakia
 „Permanent romantics“ Palfy Palace, City Gallery Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „278m“ Vaclav Spala Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2002 „Oskara Čepána Art Prize“ Slovak Institut in Prague, Czech Republic
 „Czech and Slovak photography of the 80s and 90s“ Olomouc Museum of Art, Czech Republic
 „Hommage á Central Europe II.“, Mirbach Palace, City Gallery Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „Upside down“ Gallery Priestor for contemporary art, Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „Video-Zone“, the 1st Biennial of Video Art, Tel Aviv, Izrael
 „Seven + two“ East Slovak Gallery, Košice, Slovak Republic
 „Slovak Photography 1925 – 2000“ City Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
- 2001 „New connection“ The World Financial Centre, New York, U.S.A.
 „New connection – Nové spojenie“, Mirbach Palace, City Gallery Bratislava, Slovak Republic

- „Oskara Čepána Art Prize“ Pálffy Palace, City Gallery Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 „New connection – Nové spojenie“ National Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
 “ Manipulative Art” Gallery Žilina, Slovakia
 ZAKOPANE PEPEK SWIATA Galeria MBWA, Zakopane, Polsko
- 1999 „Art for Free“ Slovak Pavilion at the Venice Biennial
 "Resonance", Mirbach Palace,,City Gallery Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 "Space to summarise "Gallery Priestor for the contemporary art, Bratislava, Slovakia
 "Permanent residence" The High Tatra Gallery, Poprad,
 "Permanent residence" Bydgoszcz, Poland
- 1997 "Young Slovak Visual Artist of The Year 1997" Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia
 "Exempla" Képmuveszeti Foiskola Gallery Budapest, Hungary
- 1996 "Young Slovak Visual Artist of the Year 1996" Slovak National Gallery in co-operation
 with The Foundation for a Civil Society, Bratislava
 "ROVNÁ SA", Tatra Soft gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
 "Us 4 You" exhibition of the artists involved in "Pépinieres programme" The Municipal Crawford Art
 Gallery, Cork, Ireland
 "Slovak Sculpture", Oroňsk, Poland
 "Students and graduates of the Academy of Fine Arts and Design Bratislava", Gallery Júliusa
 Jakobyho,Košice, Slovakia
- 1995 "Umenie Aury", G.J.K. Synagogue, Trnava, Slovakia
 "The exhibition of Free Creativity studio" Gallery of The Academy of Applied Arts,
 Budapest, Hungary
 "Bilbordart", city centre, Bratislava, Slovakia
 "Dialogue", exhibition of The Free Creativity Studio,
 Galerie u Bílého Jednorožce, Klatovy, Czech republic
 "International Student Exhibition", Buttler Artists Gallery, Butler, U.S.A
- 1994 "ISTROPROJEKT",International student exhibition, Dom kultúry, Bratislava, Slovakia
 "The Academy of Fine Arts and Design Bratislava, Newcastle, Great Britain
 "Student symposium Lindabrunn", Austria
- 1992 "Talenty" Student exhibition, Gallery city Senica, Slovakia

WORKSHOPS:

- 2000 "ZAKOPANE PEPEK SWIATA" International sculpture symposium,Galeria Sztuki Pegaz Zakopane, Poland
 „Sculptural symposium in Lúčky“ Slovak Republic
 „Artfort“ workshop, Komárom, Hungaria
- 1997 International Symposium in stone and wooden sculpture, Bukovec, Slovakia
- 1995 Student Symposium in wooden sculpture, Komjatice, Slovakia
- 1994 Experimental documentary - video workshop, Sibiu, Romania
 Filmmaking workshop, Liptovský Mikuláš, Slovakia
 Student symposium in stone sculpture, Lindabrunn, Austria
- 1993 Workshop in computer graphic and animation, Moravany, Slovakia
 Video workshop The Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Laser workshop, Mojmírovce, Slovakia

COLLECTION:

National Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
 Slovak National Gallery Bratislava, Slovak Republic
 Regional Gallery of Fine Arts in Zlín, Czech Republic
 The First Investment Company – collection, Slovakia
 Private collections.

CURATED EXHIBITIONS:

- 2017 Aparát utopického pozorovateľa / *Apparatus of a utopian observer*
 Krokus Galéria, Bratislava
 curators: Pavla Sceranková & Dušan Zahoranský
 artists: Hynek Alt, Barbora Dayef, Veronika Franková, Juraj Gábor, Martin Chlanda, Oldřich Morys, Tatiana
 Nikulina, Libor Novotný, Jakub Rajnoch
- 2016 Aparát utopického obrazu / *Apparatus for a Utopian Image*
 EFA Project Space, NYC, USA
 Curators and architects: Pavla Sceranková and Dušan Zahoranský
 artists: Matěj Al-Ali, Keren Bebenisty, Tyler Coburn, David Court, Sean Fader, Kara Hearn, Zebadiah
 Keneally, Barbora Kleinhamplová, Alena Kotzmannová, Václav Magid, Tomáš Moravec, Freya Powell,
 Markéta Othová, Elisabeth Smolarz, Magda Stanová, Tomáš Svoboda, Danielle Tegeder, Jiří Thýn

SELECTED CURATED EXHIBITIONS MEETFACORY GALLERY PRAGUE:

- 2012 TAMADA'S TUTORIAL – group show:
 V. Magid, O. Morys, V.Chachkhiani, A.Riaboshenko, G. Tsibakashvili, Group Bouillon, M.Sumbadze
- 2011 SCENARIO STRATEGIES – group show:
 C.Gaillard,P.Huyghe,B.Voita,A.Kotzmannová,M.Kinterová,K.Držková

- 2011 DALIBOR BAČA / DOCTOR OF JURIDICAL SCIENCE, PHD
JAN HAUBELT / "THE PERPLEXITY OF THE ORIGINAL STORY"
THE MOUNTAIN LAKE - group show:
Michal Kern, Vladimír Havlík, Tereza Fišerová, Štefan Papčo,
Barbora Kleinhamplová, Matyáš Chochola, Ladislav Vondrák, Lucia Sceranková
ISABELA GROSSEOVÁ, FILIP SMETANA / "THE GUT OF AN ARCHITECT"
DAVID ČERNÝ / THE FREEDOM
ANTON ČIERNY, PAVLÍNA FICHTA ČIERNA / TUTORIALS IN CUBE
- 2010 ADÉLA BABANOVÁ / "I HAVE BEEN THIRTY FOR SIXTY YEARS"
CINETACTICS - group show:
Artist: Rumiko Hagiwara a Daniel de Roo
Guests: Jana Kalinová, Tomáš Vaněk, Hynek Alt, Aleksandra Vajd, Jan Nálevka
YUMIKO ONO / HOME
MEETFACTORY / THE HEAT - group show:
Jana Kochánková, KW, LÁDVÍ - Adéla Svobodová, Jan Haubelt, Jiří Thýn,
Michal Moravčík, Lucia Nimcová, Ludmila Smejkalová, Matěj Smetana,
Lenka Vítková, Vlasta Žáková
MATEJ AL-ALI / "LEAVE IT TILL LATER"