**Bio**

Ledia Kostandini

(b.1983, Pogradec, Albania)

**Education:**

*2006* Diploma in Fine Arts (Monumental painting), Art Academy of Tirana,

Albania

**Solo shows:**

*2018* “Let Us Meet in Between” BAZAMENT Art Space, Tirana, Albania

*2016* “Blockwork” TULLA Culture Centre, Tirana, Albania

*2014* “Centro Estetike”, MIZA Gallery, Tirana, Albania.

**Selected group exhibitions:**

*2017* “Le Corbusier et Léger. Visionspolychromes” (as part of the

Documentary and Interactive space of the off-wall exhibition) La cité

Radieuse, Briey, France

*2017* “Children’s world” National Gallery of Arts, Tirana Albania

*2017* Mediterranea Biennale, Tirana, Albania

*2016* “BunkArt2” Tirana, Albania

*2016* “Imago Mundi Albania”, art collection

*2015* “This is not a palm tree” Neurotitan Gallery, Berlin, Germany

*2011* “Rewind-Play-Forward”, Akademie Graz, Graz, Austria

*2010* “Onufri” National Gallery, Tirana. Albania

*2009* “Jeune Creation” Gallery 104, Paris, France

*2008* “My space” Haus am LOtzowplatz Gallery, Berlin, Germany.

**Residencies**

*2012* Residency ISCP, New York, USA

*2010* “Rewind-Play-Forward” TICA residency. Tirana.

**Artist talk & Open studio**

*2018* “When in Zing City” Lecture at KunstUniversitat Linz, Austria

2*017* “When in Zing City” Destil, Tirana

*2012* Open Studio with Matilda Odobashi, Tirana, Albania

*2012* “Open Studio” Ledia Kostandini & Ilija Prokopiev, ISCP, New York, USA

**Art Fairs**

*2017* PARATISSIMA Skopje, Macedonia

*2015-2014-2013* “Supermarket Art Fair 2015” Stockholm, Sweden

*2015* “Sara Art Fair” Sarajevo, Bosnia & Herzegovina

**Awards**

*2011* First prize, “Ardhje” Award, TICA, Tirana

*2010* First prize “Idromeno” Art Gallery, Shkodra, Albania

*2010* First prize “See Visions“ Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Other**

*2016 - 2018* Adjunct Professor at the University of Arts, Tirana, Albania

*2018* co-organiser of the students exchange program “The Sky Made of Panels”

(Tirana - Linz)

*2017* Author of the book “Zing City”

*since 2008* Works as a freelance illustrator