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**Education**

1999 – 2003: MFA – Atelier of painting, Academy of Fine Arts, Tirana/Albania

**Solo exhibitions:**

2017- "Occurrence in Present Tense", curated by Vanessa Joan Müller.

Albanian pavilion, 57th International Art Exhibition,

La Biennale di Venezia

2016 -"IMAGERY", Zeta Gallery, Tirana/Albania

2013 - “Museum of Nature” at Zeta Gallery / Tirana/Albania

**Group exhibitions:**

2018 - “The Presence of Absence, or the Catastrophe Theory”, curated by Cathryn Drak

NiMAC - Nicosia Municipal Art Centre, In Association with the Pierides Foundation

2017- 23rd International Onufri Prize , "Ou fil du Temps", curated by Gaetano Centrone.

National Gallery of Arts / Tirana

2016 - ALBANIE, 1207 KM EST, curated by: Jean-Roch Bouiller

MuCEM-Musée des Civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Marseille/France

- “The Presence of Absence, or the Catastrophe Theory”, curated by Cathryn Drake.

IZOLYATSIA foundation Kiev/Ukraine

2015 - ACAS – Albanian Contemporary Artist Salon

The National Historic Museum, Tirana/Albania

Organized by French Embassy in collaboration with The Albanian Ministry of Culture

2014 - October Salon 55th “Disappearing Things”

Curated by Nicolaus Schafhausen and Vanesa Muller

Belgrade City Museum , Belgrade/Serbia

2012 - “Flying” Curated by Christoph Tannert and Ulrich Schreiber,

Kunstlerhaus Bethainen, Berlin/Germany

- “Concrete in Common” Kunst Raum Riehen Basel/Switzerland

- SUPERMARKET Art fair Stockholm /Sweden

2011 - Wiew to the Lichthof- Eastern European video art

MODEM Museum for Modern and Contemporary Arts

Debrecen/Hungary

- OPENING What are we dealing with?

Tirana Ekspres – alternative art space, Tirana/Albania

- What Happened to the General? Curated by Edi Muka,

TICA – Tirana Institute of Contemporary Art.

FAP Gallery,Tirana/Albania

1. - “Albania in Backlight”, ArtPoint Gallery Kulturkontakt and

“Eyes On” Art Fair Vienna/Austria

Vidéo’Val - Festival d’art vidéo à l’université Paris-Est Créteil Paris/France

- The Culture Lobby - an archive of cultural memory

organized by KIOSK ngo

Belgrade/Serbia

2009 - Tirana International Contemporary Art Biennial TICAB 3-rd episode

Curated by, STEALTH.unlimited ,Ana Dzokic and Marc Neelen

Tirana/Albania

2008 - BJCM- XIII Biennal of young artists from Europe and Mediterranean,

Puglia/Italy

- “My space“ Zeta Gallery Titana/Albania & Haus am Lutzowplatz,

Berlin/Germany

- Artist in residency exhibition,Art Point Gallery KulturKontaktAustria,

Vienna/Austria

- “ARDHJE “Award TICA -Tirana institute of contemporary art

FAP.Gallery,Tirana/Albania

2007 - “Everything we want to know, but did not dear to ask “Tirana/Albania

- “VAD International video and digital art festival 07“ Gerona/Spain

2006 - “ Saze on tour “ , Mariakapel Gallery, Hoorn/Netherlands

- “ Looking for Video art “, Small Gallery, Tirana/Albania

- “ AMC Prize for Contemporary Art “,ETC Gallery Tirana/Albania

- “ Tirana-Transfer“ Kunsthalle , Karlsruhe /Germany.

2003 - International Prize “Onufri 03” , National Gallery of Art, Tirana/Albania

“Ashamed to be Happy “, Small Gallery, Tirana/Albania

**Prizes & Awards**

Nominated for the-Visual artist of the year 2008 by KULT Academy Albania

Winner of ARDHJE award 2008 . Jury members Roberto Pinto, Celia Prado, Gezim Qendro

Finalist of video art section, VAD International video and digital art festival 07 “Gerona

Spain

**Artist in Residency programs**

2009 - ISCP New York /SHBA

2008 - Kulturkontakt Austria, Vienna/Austria

2007 - TICA -Tirana institute of contemporary art Tirana/Albania

2005 - 2006 -NIFCA -Nordic Institute of contemporary Art, West Balkan Air program

Helsinki/Finland