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born 1981

lives and works in Prague, Czech Republic

Education

2003–2009 Painting II Studio of Vladimír Skrepl, Academy of Fine Arts in Prague

2008 Residency at The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York

2007 Residency at Middlesex University, London

1999–2003 Secondary Professional School of Applied Art, Prague

1997–1999 Private Secondary School of Art Design, Prague

Solo exhibitions

2023 The Sphere, Or You'll Pass Ten Stones on the Way to the Abyss, Villa Pelle Gallery, Prague

2023 When the Wings of Swallows Obliterate a Granite Block from the Face of the Earth, South Bohemian Gallery, Hluboká nad Vltavou

2019 Flowers in Our Hands, The Prague House, Brussels

2018 Breathe, Motherfucker!, DSC Gallery, Prague

2017 #ideal #blackorwhiteisalright #life #onpaper #nofilter, DSC Gallery, Prague

2017 An Energy Figure Created in Photoshop, Galerie Dukan, Leipzig

2015 The Red Gentleman Leaves on the Water and the Devil Wears Paddles, DSC Gallery, Prague

2014 View from the Skull, Galerie Dukan, Paris

2013 Let Me Tell You Why My Head Is Swelling, DSC Gallery, Prague

2012 Tree Growing from His Ear!, DSC Gallery, Prague
2012 Tree Growing from His Ear!, Red Gallery, London
2011 My Self, GAVU, Cheb
2010 If You Ever Needed Something in Your Life, Go Buy It, Jelení Gallery, Prague
2009 Masker, Kabinet, Zlín
2008 NU NU NU NU – NEW YORK, Karlin Studios, Prague
2008 Drawings, KO Salon, Prague
2008 Simulant, A.M.180 Gallery, Prague
2007 Kamuky na Kamuky, Bodhi Gallery, London
2006 Fax You! (with Martin Fischer), Trafačka (Trafo Gallery), Prague
2006 No Discount (with Pasta), Nábřeží Gallery, Prague
2005 This Is Klára, Tereza, She's Been Already Fired and Petra, We Call Her Píďa, etc. Gallery, Prague

Group exhibitions (selection)

2022 Wall Street, Villa Pelle, Prague
2021 CAN/VAS Gallery of Pilsen, Pilsen
2020 LUCA2020, Karpuchina Gallery, Prague
2020 While Supplies Last, Bellevue Arts Museum, Seattle
2020 Artíkl, GASK, Kutná Hora
2018 The Audience Has Award, TIC Gallery, Brno
2017 Projektil 33, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague
2016 REVERSE, DSC Gallery, Prague
2015 Glassplus à la Borges aneb Zrcadlo a maskáč, DSC Gallery, Prague
2015 Et Cetera, MAXXI Museum, Rome
2014 Paper Obsessed + 2, DSC Gallery, Prague
2013 Et Cetera, Italian Cultural Institute, Prague
2012 SVEART, Saint Vincent European Art, Valle D'Aosta
2012 Stuck on the City, Prague City Gallery, Municipal Library, Prague
2011 333 Award, National Gallery, Prague
2011 Pátý přes devátý, Trafačka (Trafo Gallery), Prague
2010 Jindřich Chalupecký Award, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague

2010 Metropolis, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague
2010 Trouble with Love, DSC Gallery, Prague
2010 EXPO 2010, Shanghai
2010 Bastropolis, 5th Floor Gallery, Prague
2010 We Believe in Crisis, Church of Saint Anthony of Padua, Sokolov
2009 Contemporary Drawing Košice>Prague>Budapest, Labor Gallery, Budapest
2009 Contemporary Drawing Košice>Prague>Budapest, 2. patro Gallery, Prague
2009 Contemporary Drawing Košice>Prague>Budapest, Kasárne/Kulturpark, Košice
2009 NA.PRO.TI.TO.MU, The Chemistry Gallery, Prague
2009 We Believe in Crisis, Trafačka (Trafo Gallery), Prague
2009 Exhibition of Graduates of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, City Museum and Gallery, Polička
2009 Exhibition of Graduates of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague, National Gallery, Prague
2009 The A Critics' Award for Young Painting, The Gallery of Art Critics, Prague
2008 Tina B – The Prague Contemporary Art Festival, Prague
2008 Names International Street Art Festival, Prague
2008 INTRO 518 TED 69 TED* TED 180 BONUS Q TRACK!, Karlin Studios, Prague
2007 Lactation, Nábřeží Gallery, Prague
2007 Street Art, Školská 28, Prague
2007 Subculture, Mystic Skate Cup, Prague
2007 Prague Biennale 3, Prague
2006 Tina B – The Prague Contemporary Art Festival, Prague
2006 Guest of David Böhm & Jiří Franta at It's Not What It Could Be, NoD Gallery, Prague
2006 Subculture, Mystic Skate Cup, Prague
2006 Painting II Studio exhibition, NOD Gallery, Prague
2006 Comics, Gallery NOD, Prague
2006 Whatever We Got, We Work With, Nábřeží Gallery, Prague
2005 Subculture, Mystic Skate Cup, Prague
2004 Big Bazaar, La Fabrika, Prague
2004 International Student Film Festival, Písek
2004 Infiltration 04, Liberec Regional Gallery, Liberec
2003 Raped Subconsciousness, Dejvická Station, Prague