

**VALIO TCHENKOV**

Born in 1966 in Svistov, Bulgaria  
Works and lives in Munich

**Education**

**1992 – 1998**

Akademie der Bildenden Künste, Munich Germany

**1987 – 1990**

Academie of Fine Arts, Sofia Bulgaria

**Solo Exhibitions**

**2018**

Traumraum, Galerie Royal, Munich  
Everything Was Forever Until It Was No More, Riga Biennial (curator Katerina Gregos)  
JUMPING OVER THREE SEAS... INTO THE FIFTH ONE, Credo Bonum Gallery, Sofia

**2017**

König des täglichen Nichts, Old Prison Freising, Germany  
The Day After Yesterday (with Vincent Mitzev), Kunspavillon Munich, Germany

**2016**

Minga – Moon, Gallery Florian Sundheimer, Munich, Germany

**2015**

V&V TV, 56 Venice Biennale (with Vincent Mitzev), Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany

**2014**

Kuschelecke, raue Decke, Projectroom Nagel-Draxler, Cologne, Germany  
A Sunny Day: Sandpaper on One's Back, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**2013**

Air Hunters, with V. Mitzev, Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany

**2012**

...In a trice and for a while..., Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**2008**

Koalaroboation, Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany

**2007**

Double Trouble, with Pravdoliub Ivanov, Gallery Steinle, Munich, Germany

**2006**

Temptation, work In Progress, Pick-Pocket courses by Bulgarian Gypsies, Bulgaria  
Was wäre wenn..., with K. Daxenberger, Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany

**2005**

Schau, Schau! Show!, Gallery Steinle, Munich, Germany

**2003**

Featuring, Gallery Plattform, Berlin, Germany (curator Chr. Kramatschek)

**2002**

Fake, Mistake und Andere Möglichkeiten, Foe 156, Munich, Germany

### Group Exhibitions

#### 2020

Jahresgaben 2020, Kunstverein München e.V., Munich, Germany

Seltene Gewächse, BELLEPARAIS, Munich, Germany

Personal Utopias, +359 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Irina Batkova)

#stateofexception (online project), +359 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria <https://plus359gallery.com/en/stateofexception>

#### 2019

Open Art Files: Notes and footnotes, Kapana gallery, Plovdiv, organized and initiated by Open Arts Foundation (curator Vera Mlechevska)

Jahresgaben, Kunstverein München, Germany

#### 2018

Jahresgaben, Kunstverein München, Germany

#### 2017

Jahresgaben, Kunstverein München, Germany

#### 2016

Let Them Draw, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Art Brussels, Art Cologne with Sariev Contemporary

#### 2015

Variofocus – ARTISTS, curated by Iara Boubnova and Vessela Nozharova, group exhibition for Focus Bulgaria at Vienna Contemporary 2015, organized by Open Arts Foundation and Sariev Contemporary

Group Show, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria (curator Vesselina Sarieva)

Art Brussels with Sariev Contemporary

#### 2014

SUPER/ALTE/MEISTER, with Heribert Heindl and Stephan Conrady, Galerie Royal, Munich, Germany

Beyond beyond the Brillo Box, Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany (curator Frank Hornung)

Eingebunkert, with K.Daxenberger, E.Fichter, R. Hensen, V.Mitzev, SOMYOT, LaborARTorium, Adelgunderstr, Munich, Germany

#### 2013

Our Own Pavilion, with V. Mitzev, Venice, Italy

Talks, video-narratives with Bulgarian contemporary artists, Cultural Center "St. Kliment Ochridski" University of Sofia, organised by Art Project Depot and Gallery Vitosha, Bulgaria

Saisonbedingt, with S. Balkenhol, K. Daxenberger, G. Förg, H. Heindl, M. Kippenberger, Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany

#### 2012

Why Duchamp? From Object To Museum And Back (125 Years), SAMCA, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Maria Vassileva)

#### 2011

Condotto C per reload, Roma, Italy

Monumental Privacy, with Antonello Bulgini, Matthias Dornfeld, Pravdoliub Ivanov, Rossencho, Gallery Royal, Munich, Germany

Unlimited, M-Tel Award for contemporary art, Sofia, Bulgaria

Biennale for one, Munich, Germany (curator Dr. Cornelia Osswald- Hoffmann)

#### 2010

Chasing the blickwinkel, Kunstarkaden, Munich, Germany

Conviction, Dafen Art Museum, Shenzehen, China

#### 2009

Biennale di Venezia, with Vincent Mitzev, Bulgarian Pavillion, Venice, Italy

**2007**

Suitcase Illuminated, Museum Mac/Val, Paris, France (curator Katia Angelova)  
B. Line, TC M, Niewkerke, Belgium (curator E. Vroonen)

**2006**

Acht So, Stadtmuseum Deggendorf, Germany

**2005**

Fuori Uso, Pescara, Italy (curator Agnes Kohlmayer)

**2004**

Carbon Club, Reithalle, Munich, Germany

**2003**

Springtime, Luitpold Lounge, Munich, Germany (curator E. Hartung)  
Poeziezomer, Watou, Belgium (curator Jan Hoet)

**2002**

Confrontation II, Praterinsel, Munich, Germany (curator Erno Vroonen)

**2001**

Mentalscape – Eine Bibliothek, Forum Foe 156, Munich, Germany

**2000**

Jahresgabe Plus, Kunstverein, Munich, Germany

**Art Fairs**

**2019**

Art Brussels, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2016**

Art Brussels, group show, SARIEV Gallery  
Art Cologne, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2015**

Art Brussels, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2014**

Viennafair, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2013**

Viennafair, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2012**

Contemporary Istanbul, group show, SARIEV Gallery