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Portfolio



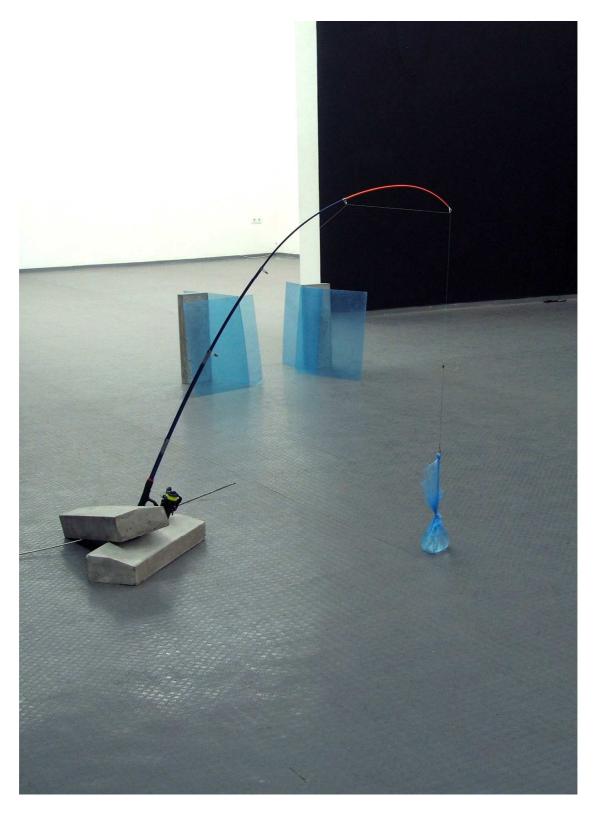
Areas of Pensiveness, 2011, Windows, black shoes, plastic bag, lamp, constructed wall; 160 x 60 x 150 cm



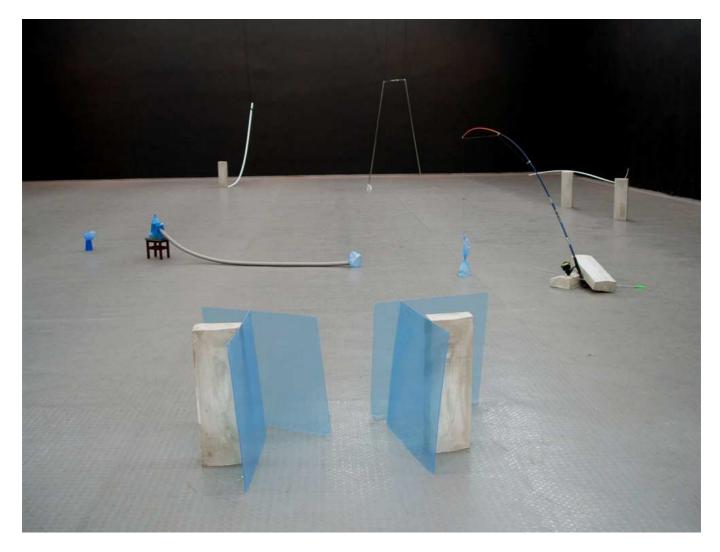
Empathic Tools, 2011, Exhibition view, Rajko Aleksiev Gallery, Sofia

The medium of installation involves an

emphasis on 'real' materials than their depiction. The associational value of everyday objects is harnessed for their sensuous immediacy and potential to subvert our ingrained responses to the dominant repertoire of cultural meanings.



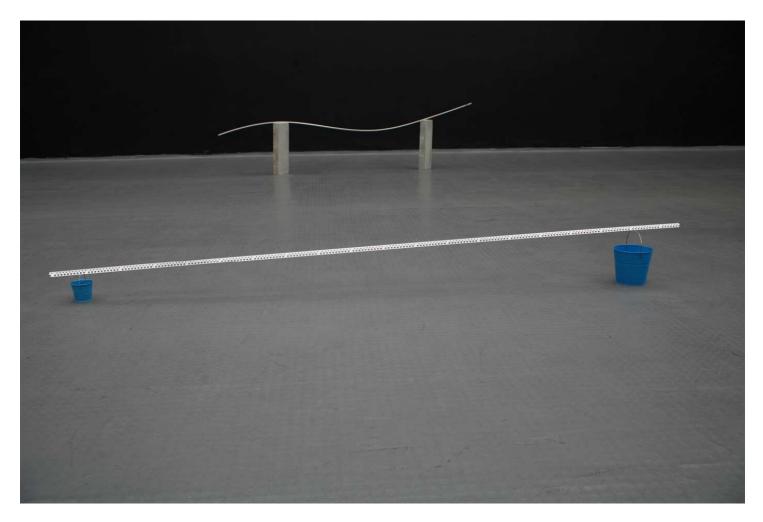
Empathic Tools, 2011, Fishing rod, plastic bag with water, concrete curbs, plexiglass, 105 x 240 x 350 cm



Empathic Tools, 2011, Fishing rod, plastic bag with water, concrete curbs, everyday objects, plexiglass, 260 x 3500 x 4000 cm



Empathic Tools, 2011, Fabric, plastic strip, concrete curb, black rope, white ink, photography 230 x 80 x 250 cm



Empathic Tools, 2011, Metal buckets, aluminum strip, 30 x 210 x 25 cm



Empathic Tools, 2011, Children's wooden chair, rubber tube, plastic objects, 45 x 210 x 30 cm



Project Areas, 2011, Cabinet with drilled door, ladder, white ink, photography

The renewed importance of drawing is in new models of representation that formulate experiences in a performance-like manner. The medium of installation drawing is capable to evoke immersion in everyday reality without surrendering its own abstractness.



Project Areas, 2011, Pit, chairs, white ink, photography



Project Areas, 2011, Plastic bags with human breath, white ink, photography



Project Areas, 2011, Human hair, bottles, white ink, photography

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BORN: 29 June 1967 in Gabrovo, Bulgaria. Lives and works in Sofia.

EDUCATION:

- 1992 MA in Graphics, National Academy of Arts, Sofia
- 2009 Ph.D. in Art Psychology, National Academy of Arts, Sofia

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2011 Empathic Tools, Rajko Aleksiev Art Gallery, Sofia
- **2010** Unpredictably Transparent. Heterochronic Installations, Atelie Plastelin Gallery, Sofia
- **2009** Ectoplastic Drawings and Installations, National Center for Contemporary Art, Shipka 6, Sofia
- 2006 Exercises in Perfection, Irida Gallery, Sofia

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- **2011** Unlimited M-Tel Awards for Contemporary Bulgarian Art, Benchmark Business Center - Sofia
- **2011** Shortlist Gaudenz B. Ruf Award, Rajko Aleksiev Art Gallery, Sofia
- **2009** M-Tel Awards for Contemporary Bulgarian Art, Varna Industrial Port, Warehouse No. 7
- 2008 Shortlist Gaudenz B. Ruf Award, Sofia City Art Gallery
- 2007 Visual Immortality VI, Projektraum M54, Basel, Switzerland
- **2005** Donumenta 2005, Regensburg, Germany

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