

# PETER TZANEV

Artist and art historian

## **EDUCATION:**

MFA in Graphics (1992), National Academy of Arts, Sofia  
Ph.D. in History of Art (1999), National Academy of Arts, Sofia  
Ph.D. in Art Psychology (2009), National Academy of Arts, Sofia

## **TEACHING POSITIONS:**

Chair, Art Psychology and Art Education Department,  
National Academy of Arts, Sofia (2010)

**BOOKS INCLUDE:** *Psychology of Art* (2008);  
*Psychological Approaches to the Art History* (2009)

**EDITORIAL POSITIONS HELD:** Contributing editor, *Art & Critic*; editor in chief,  
*ArtPsychology.net / Journal of Art Psychology*

**CURATORIAL WORKS INCLUDE:** “*Visual Immortality*”, 2nd International Biennial  
for Contemporary Art, Shumen (2004)

## **ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS:**

**2015** Disconnecting of the Object, Goethe-Institut, Sofia

**2012** Unbroken Tools, Center for Visual and Multisensory Art, Plovdiv

**2011** Hidden Sources, Arosita Gallery, Sofia

**2011** Empathic Tools, Rajko Aleksiev Art Gallery, Sofia

**2011** Empathic Tools, Rafael Mihailov Art Center, Veliko Tarnovo

**2010** Unpredictably Transparent. Heterochronic Installations, Gallery Atelie Plastelin,  
Sofia, Bulgaria

**2009** Ectoplastic Drawings and Installations, National Centre for Contemporary Art,  
Shipka 6, Sofia, Bulgaria

**2006** Exercises in Perfection, Irida Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

**2005** Hallucinating Objects, Gallery Salon 77, Nis, Serbia

**2002** Victims of Decorating, XXL Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

## **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:**

**2015** Redefining the Space of Everyday Life, Gaia Gallery, Istanbul

**2014** The Forgotten Pioneer Movement, District, Kunst und Kulturförderung,

Berlin

**2014** Recorded Memories, National Museum of Contemporary Art Bucharest

**2014** The Untold Abstraction. Thematically directions and cross points of the abstract in Bulgarian art from the end of the 50s until 2014, Union of Bulgarian Artists, Shipka 6, Sofia

**2013** Europe. South East - Recorded Memories - Museum für Photographie Braunschweig, Braunschweig

**2012** International Festival of Glass – Sofia 2012, Art Glass Exhibition Bulgaria – America, Rajko Aleksiev Art Gallery, Sofia

**2012** Why Duchamp? From Object to Museum and Back, Sofia Arsenal – Museum for Contemporary Art, Sofia

**2012** New Painting, Yuzina Art Gallery, Sofia

**2011** Shortlist – Gaudenz B. Ruf Award, Rajko Aleksiev Art Gallery, Sofia

**2011** Unlimited – M-Tel Awards for Contemporary Art, Benchmark Business Center, Sofia

**2009** M-Tel Annual Awards for Contemporary Bulgarian Art, Varna Industrial Port, Warehouse No. 7, Varna, Bulgaria

**2008** Shortlist 2008 – Gaudenz B. Ruf Award, Sofia Art Gallery, Bulgaria

A-A-H! All about Him, Goethe - Institute , Sofia, Bulgaria

SOFIA UNDERGROUND / ALONE, International Festival of Action and Performance, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

**2007** Visual Immortality VI, Projektraum M54, Basel, Switzerland

Strategies in the Context of Childhood, National Centre for Contemporary Art, Sofia, Bulgaria

**2006** Contemporary Bulgarian Art, Srpska Gallery, Nis, Serbia

Die Kunst des Kraftaktes oder der Triumph des Sisyphus, Klinikum der Stadt Ludwigshafen, Germany

**2005** Donumenta 2005, Regensburg, Germany

Transformation of Reality into Ideology, National Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

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