

**VOIN DE VOIN**

Born in 1978 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Lives and works in Sofia, Bulgaria.

**Education****2006 – 2008**

DASARTS – Institute for advanced studies in the performing arts, Amsterdam, MA

**2003 – 2004**

EICAR – Ecole International de Cinema et Reaϕlisatation, Paris

**1998 – 2002**

Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Audio Visual (VAV), BA

**1998 – 2002**

AHK, Amsterdam, School for New Dance Development, BA

**1996 – 1998**

Goldsmiths College, Laban Centre – Art history and dance, London

**1993 – 1995**

Academy of Dramatic Arts, Sofia

**2014**

Co-founder of the Institute for Performance and Theory together with Snejanka Mihaylova

**Solo exhibitions****2018**

SUR(REAL)RENDER, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

**2017**

Femmely, Arsenal museum of contemporary art, Sofia

**2016**

How Do You Picture It?, The Fridge, Sofia

**2015**

Disconnecting Intergod, Vaska Emanouilova Gallery, Sofia

All Tomorrow Exotic, dual show with Lubri, Gallery of Czech Center, Sofia (curator Edith Jerabkova)

ἀ-μετά-καλύπτω, Sariev Project Space, Plovdiv

**2012**

33° NORTH – 33° EAST, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Retrofuturo, France fiction gallery, Paris

**2011**

Dematerialization, Het Veem, Amsterdam

**Group exhibitions, Performances and Projects****2020**

Sofia Art Week: Swan Song, Espace Port A, Sofia, Bulgaria

Sofia Art Week: Swan Song, We Sank Deep, We Sing High (2020), performance (from the series: The Revolution Will Not Die With Us), Monument Tsar Osvoboditel, Sofia, Bulgaria

ANNA – PALINDROME OF BEHAVIOR (2020), lecture-performance by Voin de Voin in the framework of the project "Art & Politics", Structura Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

Junge Akademie: Laboratory of Contested Space/Art & Truthtelling (online laboratory), Akademie der Künste, Berlin, Germany (curators Lynn Takeo Musiol and the JUNGE AKADEMIE

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

#sarievselfisolation (online project), Sariev Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria <http://www.sariev-gallery.com/viewing-room/sarievselfisolation>

Wild Wild Æst, Æther Haga, The Hague, The Netherlands

## 2019

Paradoxes of Progress, symposium, Schloss Solitude AKADEMIE, Voin de Voin is presenting his research project 'ANNA Palindrome of Behaviour'

Wild Wild Æst, Æther Haga

G (IRLS) 7, exhibition of 3some collective (Desislava Ilieva, Simeon Markov and Voin de Voin), Arosita Gallery, Sofia

Performance in the context of the opening of the exhibition Suckle Company: Omnibus, Institute of Contemporary Arts, London

Performance at WGW 2019: Central European Art and Collector's Summit, Palace of Culture and Science, Warsaw

Digital Dramatizations: Ecologies from the Future. Fold II of Digital Ecologies: an international exhibition project in two folds, Center for Contemporary Art 'Ancient Bath', SKLAD, Plovdiv (curator Dimitrina Sevova)

Chain Reaction <experimental platform> PART 2, Aether, Sofia

## 2018

FLUCA GOES TO SOFIA Organic movement – a performance by Voin de Voin

Operaismo Naturale: Ecology of the Event, Chapter 1 of Digital Ecologies, former tobacco warehouse SKLAD group (curator Dimitrina Sevova, co-curators Katharina Swoboda and Emil Mirazchiev)

Becoming the Other, Soft Power Palace, participation in collaboration with Marie Civikov,

Kunstgebäude and Solitude Akademie Stuttgart

The Gift, ICA, Sofia

Here, there and everywhere, performance at Manifesta 12, Palermo Italy

Digital Ecologies, Ancient Bath, Plovdiv

Anti-Conception, Æther Haga, The Netherlands

Synch Self, group show, EIGEN+ART Lab, Berlin

Dissolution between reality and the invisible, KM gallery Berlin

Yogaholics, performance, FLUCA – Austrian cultural pavilion, Sofia

Dark age romance, Sofia pride week

Golden Hearts and the House of the Bodies, performance with Marie Civikov at Ground Festival, The Grey Space in the Middle, The Hague

Chanel, group exhibition, Arosita gallery, Sofia

The Revolution will not die with Us #3, You have seen me in your sleep, performance

with Voin de Voin at Ruimtevaart, The Hague

The Revolution will not die with Us #2, Robotic Thought, performance and installation in collaboration with Marie Civikov, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia

## 2017

Shifting Layers, Sofia City Art Gallery

The revolution will not die with us, opening performance with Marie Civikov of the sixth Biennial of Miniatures, Ruse Art Gallery, Ruse, Bulgaria

Polyphonia, Goethe Institut, Sofia, Bulgaria (curator Frans Oosterhof)

Colonising the moon, performance at the opening of the exhibition 10 years Open Art: HERE EVERYWHERE", organized by Open Arts Foundation, Detmag Snezhanka, Plovdiv (curator Vladiya Mihaylova)

A Character's Quest, film production, presentation of work in progress with Simone Gilges, co-produced by Tim Voss, Künstlerhäuser Worpswede, Germany

Light at the End of the Tunnel, performance installation with Andrew Smith, as a side project of Documenta 14, Latraac Athens, Greece

What's wrong with Performance Arts, symposium, contributed with a lecture and performance, Corner College and Zurich Institute of Contemporary Art, Zürich, Switzerland

The Frame that Blinds us, performance, FLUCA, Austrian Cultural Pavilion Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Get involved, be involved focus direct urbanismus 2, Symposium exhibition, Fluc, Kubatur des Kabinets, Vienna, Austria

## 2016

Tomorrow is a Day Said Max, performance with Andrew Smith, Manifesta 11, Cabaret der Künstler – Zunfthaus Voltaire, Zürich, Switzerland

Viennacontemporary art fair with Sariev Contemporary, Vienna, Austria

Manifestations of the personal, Sofia Queer Forum, Sofia, Bulgaria

Let Them Draw, Gallery Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
Dematerialization 11, performance, French Institute Berlin, Germany

### 2015

All Tomorrow Exotic, Czech Center, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Let's twist and cross, Gallery Bertrand Jordan, Paris  
Play, Istanbul contemporary art fair, opening performance, Istanbul, Turkey  
Anne and the giant apple, performance, De Apple institute, Amsterdam  
Dr. Strangelove, performance installation, Tanya Leighton gallery, Berlin  
Radical languages, Kantor museum, Krakow, Poland  
Paracetamol, performance with Sarah Shoenfeld, Augsburg Kunstverein, Germany  
Variofocus – ARTISTS, Focus Bulgaria at viennacontemporary 2015, organized by Open Arts Foundation and Sariev Contemporary (curators Iara Boubnova and Vessela Nozharova)  
Twister, performance, Focus Bulgaria at viennacontemporary, Vienna  
Between the Lines, performance, off-program, 56th Venice Biennale

### 2014

Sofia Queer Forum 2014, editorial coordination: Stefka Tsaneva, Boryana Rossa and Stanimir Panayotov (C)  
Thought for Food at WILD GALLERY, Brussels, Belgium  
Doubt, Connection, Sufferance, Aisthesis, Eros, ArtInternational, Istanbul, Turkey  
Contemporary Modifications, Espace Wallonie, Brussels, Belgium  
Българска работа | Bulgarische Arbeit, geh8 Kunstraum & Ateliers e.V., Dresden, Germany  
Ann and the Giant Appel, lecture performance, De Appel Institute for Contemporary Art, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Let's Twist and Cross, Gallery Bertrand Jordan, Paris, France  
My Friend, the Artist, group exhibition, Coexistences Art Space, St.Petersburg, Russia  
Manifestation of the Personal, group exhibition, Vaska Emanouilova, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Spiritus, group show with Honey-suckle company, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Last supper performance installation, Mind pirates art space, Berlin, Germany  
Spring rituals, performance, NASA Amsterdam  
Book presentation, Pocket guide to psycho geography, Mediamatic Post CS, Amsterdam

### 2013

Oximoron moi, performance, Atelier des Vertus, Paris  
Help Centre, installation and performance, Szene Art Lab, Brussels  
Philosophical Casino, interactive performance, Social Center Xaspel, Sofia  
Manisensations, performance, Leap gallery, Berlin (curators Voin de Voin & Stephanie Ballentine)  
Andy's dream, performance, Hamburger Bahnhof – Museum für Gegenwart, Berlin  
Telepathic poetry, action/performance, Stattbad wedding, Berlin  
If not, tomorrow, Artitude V.E., Berlin  
Round Robin, performance, Stedelijk Museum Bureau Amsterdam, Netherlands  
120 minutes to paradise, Ancelle Beauchamp & Voin de Voin, event, Neue Gesellschaft für Bildende Kunst (NGBK), Berlin  
Wearing the Moon/s Shadow, performance, New Art Space Amsterdam (NASA), Netherlands

### 2012

That's how we stand, performance, part of Critical Art Ensemble Program, Documenta 13, Kassel, Germany  
Calling Kantor for a pattern, performance, Cricoteka, Krakow  
Creating the Myth, group exhibition, Sofia Queer Forum, SAMCA, Sofia  
Para dice, Augsburg Kunstverein  
Round Robin, performance, part of Critical Art Ensemble Program, Documenta 13  
Ai Wei Wei is in China, The Bunker, Berlin  
Presence is the artist – General public, Berlin  
Holly Shit, PSM Gallery, Berlin

### 2011

(plei), performance for the opening of Istanbul Contemporary art fair  
The wheel of fortune, performance at gallery Belting ŠHertling, Paris  
Poor but sexy, Sariev Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
The elephant in the room wasn't really there, Opus, Brussels  
Wanna be's, Contempo 4, Varna, Bulgaria  
Transition 12, Art centre, gare St.Sauver, Lille, France

**2010**

The adventures of Mr. Rouge, Night / Plovdiv, Artnewscafe, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
Aka symbol, group exhibition, Hbc, Berlin  
From dusk till dawn, event/exhibition, IICD – Van Abben museum, Eindhoven  
Available works, group exhibition, Hbc, Berlin  
Holly shit, PSM gallery, Berlin  
Ins blickfeld gerught, group exhibition, French Institute, Berlin  
Dr. Strangelove, installation, performance, Batiment d' art contemporain (BAC), Geneve

**2009**

Dr. Strangelove, Tanya Leighton gallery, Berlin  
Future forecast, Tanya Leighton gallery, Berlin  
Black holes, Mont analogue edition 2, Raum gallery – Xing, Bologna, Italy  
Collaboration with AVAF and Gavin Russom, event at MOMA, NY  
Footuroopa, group exhibition, PPOW gallery, NY  
Frier fall, group show, Dematerialization 2, Badische kunstverein, Karlsruhe, Germany  
Oracle, performance, De Appel, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**2008**

Horizon, exhibition, Silberkuppe art space, Berlin, Germany  
Death by a discoball, part of If I can't dance series, Frascatti, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Dematerialization 1, final project for dasarts, HetVeeM theatre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
If I can't dance..., performance workshop, Frascatti theatre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Temporary museum – Ndsm, exhibition, Walls no walls, video installation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Shame, performance in collaboration with Katallina Mella, Mousentorum, Frankfurt, Germany  
Super, exhibition in collaboration with Dalbin and AVAF, Maison des Artes Cretei, Paris, France  
A dream of a Tibetan monk, installation, Witte de Witte gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Psycho Geography, exhibition and event, Mediamatic, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**2007**

Joie de construction, Ghana gallery, Paris, France  
Noches blancos, interactive installation in collaboration with AVAF, Madrid, Spain  
History "un histor bronche", a film for ARTE  
Curator and performance maker for the Dutch Fashion Biennale, Arnhem, The Netherlands  
Navigators, durational performance, International theatre festival, Melbourne, Australia

**2006**

Sonore defuse, video/performance, Agnes B's Gallery de jour, Paris, France  
Dark guard, performance and exhibition, France Fiction gallery, Paris, France

**2005**

We love Iceland, a chain of events and an exhibition, The Living Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

**2004**

Bilbao solo, art /fashion project, event of ModoRRRa, Bilbao, Spain

**Art Fairs****2014**

Viennafair, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2012**

Contemporary Istanbul, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**2011**

Contemporary Istanbul, group show, SARIEV Gallery

**Curatorial****2018**

Anti-Conception, Æther Haga, The Netherlands

**2016**

Founder of Æther, a Project Art Space with active program in Sofia, Bulgaria

**2017**

Domus Aurea, Sofia Art Weekend, Bulgaria (curated with Viktoria Draganova)

**2015**

Nordica Contemporary Art Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria

Manisensations, Leap gallery, Berlin

**2014**

Silver lining, group exhibition, La Vallée, Brussels

Moon Voyage 36, The Fridge, Sofia, Bulgaria

**Residencies****2008 – 2009**

HBC, Berlin

**2008**

Perros Negros Art Space, Mexico City

**2006**

Open space, New York

**2004**

Tokyo design centre, Tokyo

**Grants****2016**

Gaudenz B. Ruf award for contemporary art

**2010**

Production and travel grant, Mondriaan Fund, Amsterdam

**2009**

Amsterdam funds for visual arts and architecture – AFBK

**2006 – 2008**

Trust funds DASARTS, Amsterdam

**2008**

Grant of the Mondriaan Fund, Amsterdam

**2004**

Soros Foundation, Sofia