

Sophia Tabatadze

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 19.03.1977
Place of Birth: Tbilisi, Georgia
Nationality: Dutch/Georgian

EDUCATION

1997-2002 Gerrit Rietveld Academie, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (diploma obtained)
2002 School Of Visual Arts, New York, USA (exchange program)
1996-1997 Tbilisi State Academy of Art, Tbilisi, Georgia
1992-1996 Nikoladze Art College, Tbilisi, Georgia (diploma obtained)

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

2013 "F Words" *Hoffmann Weiss*, Berlin, Germany
2012 "Limitations of Imitation" *Mirta Demare Gallery* and *Tante Nino*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands
2009 "From Flags to Flowers" *Kunstverein Göttingen*, Germany
2008 "All My re-Collections" *Künstlerhaus Bethanien*, Berlin, Germany
2004 "What we Thought Was a Wall Turned Out to Be a Curtain", *Het Wilde Weten*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
2003 "Self Portrait as Architecture", *Lambert Tegenbosch Gallery*, Heusden, the Netherlands.
2001 "I Have to Prove Myself!", *Josine Bokhoven Gallery*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
1998 "After a Year", *Old Gallery*, Tbilisi, Georgia.
1997 "But This Is not for Sale", *Old Gallery*, Tbilisi, Georgia

SELECTED GROUP PROJECTS, EXHIBITIONS, FAIRS, SCREENINGS

2016 "Aesthetics of Repair in Contemporary Georgia" at *Tartu Museum*, Estonia
2015 Premiere of *Pirimze* at "Visions Du Reel", Nyon, Switzerland
2015 "Are You Talking To Me?" at *Wilhelm Hack Museum*, Ludwigshafen, Germany
2012 "Pirimze - part two" part of "Crosstime Stories", *Wallach Art Gallery*, Columbia University, New York, USA
2012 "Migrasophia" *Maraya Art Centre*, Sharjah, UAE
2011 "Pirimze - part one" research, presentation and discussions at Atoneli 18, Tbilisi, Georgia
2011 "A Journey to the East" Group show at *Galeria Arsenal*, Bialystok, Poland and *Mocak*, Krakow, Poland
2011 "Gulo", collaborative experimental short film, screened in Hungary, Georgia, Germany and Szech Republic
2010 "Inventory", C.A.P. Kobe, Japan
2010 "Frozen Moments: Architecture Speaks Back", *Former Ministry of Transportation*, Tbilisi, Georgia
2010-09 "Transitland", *Goethe Institute*, Sofia, Bulgaria; *Collegium Hungaricum*, Berlin, Germany; *Reina Sofia*, Madrid, Spain
2010-09 "Reciprocal Visit" *Appartment Projects*, Istanbul, Turkey, *KIBLA*, Maribor, Slovenia
2009 "Artisterium", *Karvasla*, Tbilisi, Georgia
2009 "East is the new West is the new East", Lille 3000 Europe XXL, *Tri Postal*, Lille, France
2009 "Art Athina" Fair with *Mirta Demare Gallery*, The Netherlands
2009 "Arco Madrid" Fair with *Mirta Demare Gallery*, The Netherlands
2008 "Aguhlas Negras" *Centro Cultural*, São Paulo, Brazil
2008 "Open Sky" *Kunstverein Medienturm*, Graz, Austria
2008 "Best of Discovery" *Shcontemporary*, *Shanghai Art Fair*, China
2008 "Voyage a Tbilissi" *Fine Arts Museum*, Nantes, France
2008 "Exchange Academy" *State Silk Museum*, Tbilisi, Georgia
2008 "Art Rottedam" Fair with *Mirta Demare Gallery*, The Netherlands
2007 "Buildings and Strangebuildings" 10th *International Istanbul Biennale*, Turkey.
2007 "Humancon Undercon" Georgian pavilion at the 52nd *Venice Biennale*, Italy.
2007 "Progressive Nostalgia" in collaboration with Nadia Tsulukidze, *Luigi Pecci Centre for Contemporary Art*, Prato, Italy.
2006 "Alterative Travel Guide Through Georgia" in collaboration with Nadia Tsulukidze, *Caucasus Biennale*, Tbilisi, Georgia.
2006 "Caucasus Game" in collaboration with Nadia Tsulukidze, *Est-Ouest Festival*, Die, Fance.
2006 "I Was Silent" in collaboration with Nadia Tsulukidze, *ACCEA*, Yerevan, Armenia.
2005 "Project Rotterdam" *Boijmans van Beuningen Museum*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

2005 "EcoTopia" *National Museum*, Tbilisi, Georgia.
 2005 "Heroes of Stagnation" in collaboration with Nino Purtskhvanidze, *National Gallery*, Tbilisi, Georgia.
 2005 "Basis" *Artis*, Den Bosch, the Netherlands.
 2004-03 "De Doorzonwoning" in collaboration with "De Strip" by Jeanne van Heeswijk, Vlaardingen, the Netherlands.
 2003 "Foreigner", wine factory *Savane*, Tbilisi, Georgia and *Felix Meritis*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 2002 "Papercity" project in public space, by *KunstXpress* and *TENT*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
 2002 "Works on Paper" *Josine Bokhoven* gallery Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 2001 "Wow" *Kunsthal Remise* Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 2001 "Kunst Rai" Art Fair with *Josine Bokhoven* gallery Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 2000 "Kunst Rai" Art Fair with *Lambert Tegenbosch* gallery, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 1999 "Hengelo" Art Fair with *Lambert Tegenbosch* gallery, Hengelo, the Netherlands.
 1998 "Group Show" *Tessandra* gallery, the Hague, the Netherlands.

PART OF COLLECTIONS

2009 ["Transitland"](#) Video Art from Central and East Europe 1998-2009
 2008 ["Artist Pention Trust"](#)
 2007 ["Opymos Collection"](#)

GRANTS, AWARDS AND RESIDENCIES

2012-09 Basic Stipend from *the Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture (Fonds BKVB)*.
 2008 Residency grant from *the Ernst Schering Foundation* at *Kuenstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany*.
 2006 Bemiddelaars Grant from *Fonds BKVB*.
 2005 Study trip grant from *Fonds BKVB*.
 2004 Starter Stipend from *Fonds BKVB*.
 2004 Residency at *Het Wilde Weten*, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
 2002 Starter Stipend from *Fonds BKVB*.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2008 Guest teacher at the *Dutch Art Institute (DAI)*, Masters program, Enschede, the Netherlands
 2007-06 Teacher at the *Tbilisi State Academy of Art*, Bachelors course, Tbilisi, Georgia
 2005-04 Member of committee, *Amsterdam Foundation for Art (AFK)*, Amsterdam, the Netherlands