

## NESTOR KOVACHEV

Born 1981 in Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria. Lives and works in Vienna, Austria

### Education

- 2005 MA Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria  
2002 Study at Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 'Nothing will already be the same', LLLLLLspace, Vienna, Austria, LLLLLLspace, Vienna, Austria  
2020 'The Raft of Medusa after Théodore Géricault', Gallery Heike Curtze, Vienna, Austria  
2016 Potemkin, Dom Kino – The House of Cinema, Moscow  
2015 Once Upon a Time and very good time, BulArt Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria  
The Past Unearthed – Fisherman's Fire, Open Studios MMCA Changdong, Seoul, Korea  
Bronenosets Potemkin, The Richard J. Massey Foundation for Arts and Sciences, New York, USA  
2014 Before, Between, and After. Wittgenstein House, Vienna  
The Tones Ascending..., Gallery Heike Curtze and Petra Seiser, Vienna  
2013 Think Tank or Deep-Frozen Archeology Of Knowledge, ViennaFair The New Contemporary  
Take no chances, Hadji Nikoli Art Gallery, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria  
2012 Uccellacci e uccellini, Gallery Heike Curtze, Salzburg  
2011 The Pleasure of Making Art, Next Generation IV, Gallery Traklhaus, Salzburg  
Me, A Self-Portrait as an Artwork, Gallery Heike Curtze, Berlin

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2021 LINE\_UP, Projektraum Viktor Bucher, Vienna, Austria  
Drawing Now, Gallery Petra Seiser, Atersee, Austria  
2019 Thank you Mr. Ruf, Gallery Credo Bonum, Sofia  
Drawing Now with Gallery Heike Curtze, Paris  
2018 Connected by, Jan Arnold Gallery, Vienna  
here-there, 1m2 art, curated by Martina Yordanova, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria  
2017 The colder the air, SIM Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland  
We are made of the stuff of dreams, Gallery Heike Curtze, Salzburg  
23th International Biennial of Humor and Satire in Art, Gabrovo, Bulgaria  
2016 CHANG DONG, Korean Cultural Center, Brussels, Belgium  
Family Series *Mother*, Euljiro Atelier Gallery, Seoul, Korea  
Let Them Draw, curated by Pravdoliub Ivanov, SARIEV Contemporary, Plovdiv, Bulgaria  
2015 Space-Shifters, curated by Raul Zamudio, Bulart Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria  
Focus Bulgaria curated by Iara Boubnova and Vesela Nozharova, viennacontemporary  
Save the Dreams, Imago Mundi – Bulgaria, Foundation Giorgio Cinni, Venice, Italy

2014 Beyond The Horizon, MMCA Changdong, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea  
To be continued, Gaudenz B. Ruf Collection of Contemporary Bulgarian Art,  
Sofia City Art Gallery  
BAZA Award for contemporary art, Sofia City Art Gallery  
ColourING book-Art Brussels

### **Awards**

2020/21 Shortlist STRABAG Art Award, Vienna, Austria  
2015 BAZA AWARD, Sofia City Art Gallery, Bulgaria  
2013 Nomination Canson Prix Award, Paris, France

### **Residencies**

2017 SIM Residence, Reykjavik, Island  
2016 CCA Andratx - Contemporary Art Center, Mallorca, Spain  
2015 MMCA Changdong, Seoul, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Korea