

## Vesselina Traptcheva

### Group and Solo Exhibitions

- 2013 **Recent Drawings, Solo Show**, Gallery 8, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2012 Faculty Exhibit, Gallery Bergen, Bergen Community College
- 2012 August in the Arts, Varna Biannual of Fine Arts, invitational  
Varna, Bulgaria
- 2011 **Special viewing of the documentary *Kyulevtcha: The Labyrinth and Water by the Fountains*** Georgy Veltchev Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2011 ***The Labyrinth*, Solo Site Specific Installation of Drawings on Silk**  
The Stone Quarry of Kyulevtcha, Bulgaria  
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- 2010 Recent Paintings, **Encounters, Solo Show**, Gallery 8, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2009 Engineering Eden Exhibition, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
- 2008 **Drawings, Solo Show**, Gallery Teo, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2008 20X20, Gallery 8, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2007 Radius Exhibition  
The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield, CT
- 2007 Wrap It Up Exhibition  
Westchester Arts Council, White Plains, NY
- 2003 Westchester Arts Council Open Studios Invitational-The Drawing Show, White Plains, NY
- 2002 4th Annual Small Works Exhibition  
Attleboro Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2002 53rd Art of the Northeast Exhibition, Silvermine Guild Galleries  
New Canaan, CT
- 2002 *Herstory* National Art Competition  
Manhattan Arts International
- 2001 *Metamorphosis*, **Solo Show**, Red Wing Gallery, Westchester, NY
- 2001 National Small Works Exhibition, Bloomingdale Park District Museum  
Bloomingdale, IL
- 2001 2nd Annual Small Works Show, Marilyn Philby Gallery, Evanston, IL
- 2001 3rd Annual Small Works Exhibition, Attleboro Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2001 *Censorship* Exhibition, Womanmade Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2001 Group Show, Redwing Gallery, Tarrytown, NY
- 2000 Parsons MFA Thesis Exhibition, Stark Projects, New York, NY
- 2000 Generations: a Survey of Woman Artists at the Millennium  
A.I.R. Gallery, New York, NY
- 1998 MFA Open Studio Exhibition, Parsons School of Design, NY
- 1997 *Diary, 1993-1996*, **Solo Show**  
Bergen Hall M.F.A. Gallery, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 1997 Bridge: East Meets West, Savannah College of Art and Design
- 1997 National Art League 67 Annual Open Art Exhibition, Dougleston, NY
- 1997 First City Club, Savannah, GA

- 1997 International Festival Group Exhibition, Savannah, GA
- 1997 The Low Country and Beyond, Savannah, GA
- 1995 *Rests in Summer Coffee Shops, Solo Show*, Gallery 8, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1995 *Knight Stories, Solo Show*, Gallery Pallas, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1994 Frankfurt Printmaking Fair, Frankfurt, Germany
- 1990 *Equilibrium, Solo Show*, Gallery for Young Artists, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1990 Young Artists Show, National Library Ciril and Metodi, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1986 International Youth and Children Artists Show, Rostock, Germany

### Site Specific Installations

- 2011 Bulgarian Project: *The Labyrinth; Water By The Fountains; Kyulevtcha, Bulgaria*  
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### Awards

- 2011 Strategic Opportunity Stipend, New York Foundation For The Arts and New York State Council On The Arts
- 2003 Yaddo Fellowship
- 2002 Skowhegan Fellowship, Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture
- 2002 Jean and Don Rorke Award, 53rd Art of the Northeast competition Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
- 2002 Honorable Mentions, 4th Annual Small Works Exhibition Attleboro Museum, Attleboro, MA
- 2000 New American Paintings, Special MFA edition, Open Studios Press
- 1997 Malcom Curtis Propes Graduate Fellowship  
The Savannah College of Art and Design
- 1993 Francis Larkin McCommon Scholarship  
Savannah College of Art and Design
- 1992 1st Prize for Printmaking, International Youth Meets Europe Competition, Venice, Italy
- 1992 Special Prize for Printmaking, National H.S. for Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1991 International Art Exchange Travel Award, Bath, England  
National H.S. for Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1986 International Youth Artists Residency Award, Rostock, Germany
- 1983 Silver Medal, Shankar International Painting Competition, Deli, India

### Residencies

- 2003 Yaddo
- 2002 Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, Skowhegan, Maine

## Image Registries

- 2003-present The Drawing Center's Viewing Program and Curated Slide Registry, The Drawing Center, New York, NY  
[www.drawingcenter.org](http://www.drawingcenter.org)
- 2006-present Irving Sandler Artists File, Artists Space, NYC, NY  
Artistsspace.org
- 2006-present Westchester Artist Roster, Westchester Arts Council, White Plains, New York, westarts.com

## Education

Master of Fine Arts in Painting  
Parsons School of Design, New York, NY

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting  
Savannah College of Art and Design

National Academy for Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria  
advanced study in MFA in Printmaking  
National High School for Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

## Press

- 2013 "Varna in the memories and drawings of Vesselina Traptcheva", Elena Vladova, *The Urban Magazine* ([www.urban-mag.com](http://www.urban-mag.com)), Varna, Bulgaria
- 2013 "Made in America. 13 Drawings by Vesselina Traptcheva", Svetlana Valkova, "Gravitatszia Nula", Bulgarian National Radio  
(<http://www.binar.bg>) Varna, Bulgaria
- 2013 "Recent Drawings by Vesselina Traptcheva at Gallery 8"  
Angel Diulgerov, "Kultura Izkustvo Literatura"(<http://kilterra.ucoz.com/>) Varna, Bulgaria
- 2011 *Kiulevtcha: The Labyrinth and Water by the Fountains*, Documentary, Director Dobri Dobrev-Kiskinov, National Television, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2010 "Vesselina Traptcheva, Encounters with Oneself", Svetlana Valkova *Chernomorie*, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2008 "Art News", Interview with the artist Vesselina Traptcheva  
Varna TV, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2002 "Annual Hunt for a Judge with a Distinctive Eye", William Zimmer  
*New York Times*
- 2002 "Art of the Northeast: Annual art event prepares to open at Silvermine Gallery", *The Hour*, New Haven, CT
- 2000 *New American Paintings MFA Issue*  
"Editor's Comments" [www.newamericanpaintings.com/mfa2000/editors/commentstext](http://www.newamericanpaintings.com/mfa2000/editors/commentstext)
- 1997 "Vesselina Traptcheva: From Bulgaria to Savannah"  
*The Georgia Guardian*, Savannah, GA
- 1997 "Liquid Improvement", *The Savannah Evening News*, Savannah, GA

- 1995 "The Artist Vesselina Traptcheva Speculates Upon Love"  
*Chernomorie*, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1995 "The Thrill of Sincere Love", *KIL*, Varna, Bulgaria  
Reproductions, *Narodno Delo*, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1993 International Competition for Student Artists Winners Catalog  
Savannah College of Art and Design
- 1992 "Evening show", Conversation with the artist Vesselina Traptcheva,  
National Radio "Hristo Botev", Sofia, Bulgaria