Kina Bagovska

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EDUCATION AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MFA - Painting and Graphics, Academy of Fine Arts**, Lodz, Poland**
Graphic Design, National Academy of Arts, **Sofia, Bulgaria**
Instructor of Drawing, Triton College, **Chicago, IL**
Instructor of Graphic design, National School of Applied Arts**, Sofia, Bulgaria**

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Emotional Heritage* in collaboration with music, Logan Center for the Arts at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2024 *V*isual art in collaboration with music, The Bulgarian Consulate General, New York
- 2023 *Irregular Time*, visual art in collaboration with music, Polish institute of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2023 *Irregular Time*, in collaboration with music, The Gallery at A+C architects, Skokie, IL
- 2022 *Step by step*, visual art and installation , Cultural Center Magura, Arlington Heights, IL
- 2021 *Song after Song*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2019 *Drawings and paintings from the past*, Cultural Center, "Magura", Arlington Hgs, IL
- 2017 *Rituals,* ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Lost and Found (As a metaphor of life)"*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 *Silk and Stone,* installation, Artists in residence, LeCouvent, Auzits, France
- 2013 *Sacred and Erotic*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Collection from Chicago*, State Gallery – Shipka 6, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2011 *Earth and Fire*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Running Lights,* ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2009 P*ainting and Music*, Thracian Stan, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2008 *Legend of Bread,* Arc Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Palette and Double Bass,* Polish Cultural Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2006 *Icons,* ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *Passion*, Silesian Gallery, Wroclaw, Poland
- 2004 *Rhythm,* ARC gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2002 *Seeds of Light*, Ukrainian National Museum of Chicago, IL
- 2001 *To Open a Window*, Truman College, Chicago, IL
- 2000 *To Open a Window,* Hungarian Cultural Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1999 *Music and Space*, Polish Cultural Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1997 *The Art of The Silence,* The Earth and The Men, National Museum, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1996 *The Echo of the Rodopy Mountain,* National Academy of Sports – Sofia, Bulgaria

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 Group show at ARC Gallery , Chicago, IL
- 2024 *OUT LOUD*, Group show with Dialogue Chicago, Curator Sarah Krepp, Evanston Arts Center, Evanston
- 2024 Collage/Assemblage, Beautiful and Strange Fragmentation, Curator David Reif, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2023 50 th Anniversary Member's Show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2022 Annual ARC Members show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2021 Annual ARC Members show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Still Here, Members of ARC Gallery, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2020 In Dialogue, GSU, Visual Arts Gallery, Governor State University, University Park, IL, Curator Sarah Krepp
- 2018 Reinvention , open walls, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2017 The Kaleidoscope of ARC Gallery members, Arc Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2016 Annual, ARC Members show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Urban Treads, ARC Member show, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 SQUARE, Chicago Artist Month, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Art Spree, Thompson Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 *Approaching 40*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Blox*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Reinvention*, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2012 *Atrium Exhibition*, Thompson Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Self Portraits*, Arts exchange - Genie de la Bastille - Arc Gallery, Espace Kiron, Paris, France
- 2011 *Ooh la, la Chicago, ARC Gallery,* Chicago, IL
- 2011 The Nigh of the Archeology of Bulgaria, Field museum, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Ethnic art spree,* Thompson center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 *Architecture as an open space*, Thompson Center, Chicago, IL
- 2011 AAF, Manhattan, New York
- 2011 *Future artist,* Art Lab, Ravenswood, Chicago
- 2010 *Urban/Convergence,* ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2010 *Art WALK - Ravenswood*, Chicago, IL
- 2009 *Poetic Dialogue*, (invitational exhibition, curators, Beth Shadur and Lois R. Deely), University of Western Florida, Pensacola, FL
- 2008 *Does it Matter?*, Members group show, ARC gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2008 *Feminist Ecology: Women in the Earth*, juried exhibition, (Museum curator Nathan Harpaz), Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL *Chicago*
- *2008 Art Open,* CAC, Merchandise Mart, (with catalogue) Chicago, IL
- 2007 *Poetic Dialogue II, (* invitational exhibition, independent curator, Beth Shadur,) Carthage College, Kenosha, WI
- 2007 *Poetic Dialogue II, (invitational exhibition, independent curator Beth Shadur),* University of Wisconsin, Waukesha, WI
- 2007 *5foot2*, Arc Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2007 Group installation of Mark di Suvero's Peace Tower at the Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Chicago Arts Open, Chicago, IL
- 2005 WASPS, Patriothall Gallery, Edinburgh, UK
- 2004 *Personae,* ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2004 *Women in Arts 2004*, Latin American Museum, Miami, FL
- 2004 *Rendezvous,* Duque Art Center, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 *Poetic Dialogue, Poetry-Women-Art,* ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

- 2003 *The Mighty Midwest Biennial 2003*, New Vision Gallery, Marshfield, WI
- 2003 *ARC 30th Anniversary*, ARC gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2003 10 Gallery, Washington, DC
- 1998 *Artist-Nature,* Installation at the Park of National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria

GALLERY AFFILIATION and MEMBERSHIPS

2017 – present Dialogue Chicago www.dialoguechicago.com
2002 - present ARC gallery, Chicago, IL; http://www.arcgallery.org/project/kina-bagovska/
1994 - present Union of National Bulgarian artists, Sofia, Bulgaria
2008 - 2016 Illinois Artisans of Chicago, IL

CURATORIAL PROJECTS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Ah, that woman, Curator, Cultural center Magura, Arlington Hights, IL
- 2020 The Pandemic - 2020, Photography, Curator, Cultural Center Magura, Arlington Hights, IL
- *2015 Children's voices*- interactive project by children, Curator, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2015 *Colors of the birds* –workshop for the kids, Botanic Garden**, Glencoe, IL**
- *2008 Pictorial expression of the Bulgarian Alphabet by the Bulgarian children*, Curator, ARC Gallery, Chicago IL
- *Celebration the Bulgarian Culture with the Bulgarian Alphabet*, Curator, The Treasurer Office, Chicago, IL
- 2006 *White, Green and Red*, Curatort,The Treasurer Office, Chicago, IL
- *2006 Blue Bridges,* Curator, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL

AWARDS, GRANTS, RESIDENCIES AND EXCHANGE

- 2021 Grant from Arts Midwest GIG Fund of NEA
- 2017 Art exchange, ARC Gallery and Art Movement Krug, Kardzali, Bulgaria
- 2014 Artist residence, March 1st - March 30th, **Le Couvent, Auzits, France**
- 2011 French-American artists exchange and catalogue, Le Genie de la Bastille, **Paris, France**
- 2008 Grant by Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL -Collaboration in visual art and traditional dance.
- 2007 Award of Excellence, Maria Pappas – Treasurer of Cook County, **Chicago, IL**
- 2004 Award – Honorary Mention -*Women in the Arts – 2004* - **Latin American Art Museum, Miami, Fl**
- 2002, *Seeds of the Light*, exhibition at the National Ukrainian museum, Grant by **Illinois Arts Council, Chicago, IL**

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Ridgewood High School, Norridge, IL
Botanic Garden, Glencoe, IL
Gallery of Union Bulgarian Artists collection, Shipka 6 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
Sofia City Arts Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation, Chicago IL
Maria Pappas, Treasurer of Cook County, Chicago IL
The Earth and The Men, National Museum, Sofia, Bulgaria
Truman College, Chicago IL
Church of "St. John of Rila", Chicago IL

Church “St. Sofia”, Des Plaines, IL
City Gallery in Kardzali, Bulgaria

CATALOGUES and PUBLICATIONS

- 2013 Catalogue, 40 Anniversary, ARC Gallery, Educational & Foundation, Chicago IL
  2012 10th Annual Awards Gala, 2012 book, PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation, Auction
- 2011 Catalogue, *Le Genie de la Bastille – ARC Gallery*, Chicago – Paris 2011
- 2010 Yearbook, The Spoon River Poetry Review, Summer/Fal,l 2010, #2, Quartet-2004, picture by artist Kina Bagovska and poem by Lucia Getsi after Collaborative art, Poetry – Women –Art at ARC Gallery Chicago, IL
- 2010 Catalogue, *100 Contemporary International Artists* - European Community Artists Library, Barcelona, Spain by Carlos M. Gindicessi and Museum of the Americas
- 2008 Catalogue, Chicago Art Open, 2008,
- 2008 Catalogue, *Feminist Ecology: Women in the Earth*, juried exhibition, Museum curator, Nathan Harpaz, Koehnline Museum of Art, Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL
- 2007 *The show of Kina Bagovska in Chicago*, National Radio, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 20, 2007
- 2006 *“ICONS”, Kina Bagovska*, TV Show-Friday Night, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Book cover for Music by Sonia Ray, Brazil
- 2005 *Explored Everything from Mythology to Modern Science to Super Model Culture,* by Anna Poplawska, CAC Artist’s news, cover page, Chicago, IL Dec., 2005
- 2004 Catalogue, *Poetic Dialogue, Poetry-Women-Art,* ARC Gallery, **Chicago, IL**
- 2004 *Dreamy paintings keep an Eastern European edge,* by Doug MacCash, Lagniappe, April 9th , New Orleans, LA
- 2004 Article by Eric Bookhar, Gambit Weekly, April 6th 2004, New Orleans, LA
- 2003 Catalogue, 30 Anniversary, 2003, ARC Gallery Educational & Eoundation, Chicago IL
- 2002 Cover and 1st page of Bass World Magazine, #2, 2002