

VLADA RALKO

Vlada Ralko was born in 1969 in Kyiv. In 1987 she graduated from the Republican Art School named after T. Shevchenko, in 1994 - the National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture (prof. V. Shatalin's studio). Since 1994, she has been a member of the National Union of Artists of Ukraine. The artist lives and works in Kyiv.

EDUCATION

1988-1994 The National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture, easel painting (prof. V. Shatalin's studio), Kyiv, Ukraine

1981-1987 The State Art School named after T. Shevchenko, Kyiv, Ukraine

AWARDS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

2022 State of the ART(ist) with in the framework of Ars Electronica Festival

2018 Laureate of the Kazimir Malevich Artist Award

2018, 2015, 2013, 2011 nominated for Pinchuk Art Prize, Kyiv, Ukraine

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 Political Anatomy. Version, 91 Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany

2019 Personal Effects, Galeria Labirynt Plaza, Lublin, Poland

2019 WEDDING, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2018 Reserv, Kyiv National Picture Gallery, Kyiv

2018 Anatomy, Odessa Art Museum, Odesa

2018 FASHION SHOW, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2017 THE CLOSE AMONG THE FORGOTTEN, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2014 THE WHITE SHEETS, The Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 THE SURFACE, The Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2013 INSIDE, The Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2012 AN ENCHANTED VIEW, The First Kyiv Biennale Arsenale (the parallel program), The Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2009 THE MILITARY HEALTH RESORT, The Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND PROJECTS

2025 The Woman Question 1550-2025. Kwestia Kobiece 1550-2025, Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Poland

2025 The Grass Above Us, LU Gallery, Lutsk, Ukraine

2025 Me and the Ark and the Great Flood, Yarat Contemporary Art Space, Baku, Azerbaijan

2025 The Grass Above Us, LU Gallery, Lutsk, Ukraine

2024 The Face of the Eye, Hotel Continental - Art Space in Exile, Berlin, Germany

2023 Kaleidoscope of (Hi)stories. Ukrainian Art 1912–2023, Albertinum, Dresden, Germany

2023 Camera Obscura, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine

2022 Vlada Ralko & Volodymyr Budnikov: Questioning the Visible, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland

2022 Artists Know Better, Artists Know Better, Voloshyn Gallery, together with Dallas Art Fair Projects, Dallas, TX, USA

2022 When Fair Moves Mountains, PinchukArt, Kyiv, Ukraine

2022 Women at Ar, Fridman Gallery together with Voloshyn Gallery, New York, USA 2022 She Asked I Followed. Her Name Is After., Fredric Snitzer Gallery with Voloshyn Gallery, Miami, USA

VOLOSHYN GALLERY

2022 The Memory on Her Face. Part II., Voloshyn Gallery, Miami, USA
2022 Ukraine Relief Fundraiser, Fredric Snitzer Gallery with Voloshyn Gallery, Miami, USA 2022
Ukraine: Short Stories: Contemporary artists from Ukraine, MAXXI National Museum of 21st
Century Arts
2021 5 YEARS AGO, Voloshyn Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2019 Personal effects, Galeria Labirynt, Lublin
2019 The phantom of liberty. Version, Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok
2019 Exodus. Biruchiy 019. Montenegro, National museum of Montenegro
2019 Cetinje; Kyiv History Museum, Kyiv
2019 Kyiv diary, I. G. Pinzel Sculpture Museum, Lviv
2019 War in museum, Kmytiv Museum of Soviet Art, Kmytiv
2018 A Space of One's Own, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv
2018 Liberty and its Phantom (with Volodymyr Budnikov), Chervonechorne gallery, Kaniv
2018 Permanent revolution, Ludvig museum, Budapest
2016 OUR NATIONAL BODY, The Taras Shevchenko National Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
2016 THE ART SCHOOL , the National Museum of Russian Art, Kyiv, Ukraine
2016 THE DIVISION LINE (with Volodymyr Budnikov) The Chervonechorne Gallery, Kaniv, Ukraine
2015 KYIV SCHOOL – KYIV BIENNALE 2015, Kyiv, Ukraine
2015, ON THE BORDER, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine
2015 OUR NATIONAL BODY, The Arsenal Gallery, Białystok, Poland
2015 THE SHELTER, Chervonechorne Gallery, Kaniv, Ukraine
2015. IMAGINATION. REALITY, The Ukrainian National Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
2015 LEST THE TWO SEAS MEET, The Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
2014 THE POET'S REFUGE (with Volodymyr Budnikov) Chervonechorne Gallery, Kaniv, Ukraine;
The Taras Shevchenko National Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine
2014 THE REFERENDUM ON SECESSION FROM THE HUMANITY, Teatr Powszechny,
Warsaw, Poland
2014 PREMONITION: UKRAINIAN ART NOW, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2014 THE UKRAINIANS, The DAAD gallery, Berlin, Germany 2014 THE DROP IN THE OCEAN,
Kunstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
2014 THE DROP IN THE OCEAN, Kunstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
2014 THE SHOW WITHIN THE SHOW, THE ART ARSENAL, Kyiv, Ukraine
2012 THE HEAT (with Volodymyr Budnikov) The Great Sculpture Salon, THE ART ARSENAL,
Kyiv, Ukraine
2012 THE ARTISTS DRAW. A4, The Karas Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2011 THE HEAT (with Volodymyr Budnikov) The GuGa Gallery, Gurzuf, Crimea, Ukraine
2011 BOYS AND GIRLS (with Volodymyr Budnikov), The Art Center Ya Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2010 ART-KYIV, THE ART ARSENAL, Kyiv, Ukraine
2009 GOGOL FEST, The Lavra Gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine
2007 ART MOSCOW, The Central House of Artists, Moscow, Russia
2007 THE SCHOOL BEAVER LAMB, The Moscow Biennale, The Central House of Artists, Moscow,
Russia
2004 A FAREWELL TO ARMS, THE ART ARSENAL, Kyiv, Ukraine
2003 THE FIRST COLLECTION, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine
2004 DONUMENTA, Regensburg, Germany
2004 THE AGE OF ROMANTICISM, The Art Palace, Lviv, Ukraine
2002 A GIRL, A CHILD-WOMAN, The Rebell Minds Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2000 THE NEW DIRECTIONS, The Central House of Artists, Kyiv, Ukraine

VOLOSHYN GALLERY

2000 THECHIMELICECASTLE, aninternationalresidence, CSI,Prague,TheCzechRepublic
1995 THETREASURESOFTHEFORGOTTENCOUNTRY, Lincoln Center, New York, USA