

Vassilen Vasevski, MFA

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Academic Degrees

AS Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN	2003	Commercial Arts
MFA Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria	1997	Painting

Relevant Teaching and Professional Experience

2007 - present Adjunct Faculty, Art and Architecture Dept. Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL
2003 - 2018 Professor, The Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, IL
2003 - 2001 Adjunct Faculty, Visual Arts Dept., Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
2006 - 2005 Production artist, Blain Kern Mardi Gras Studio, New Orleans, LA

Selected list of exhibitions:

2020 - Bafarian Gallery, Toronro, Canada (online)
2020 - New Orleans Art Center, New Orleans, LA
2019 - Bagrena Gallery, Mt.Prospect, IL
2019 - Dobrovich Gallery, Sliven, Bulgaria
2019 - Sofia Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
2018 - Olympia Center, Chicago, IL
2017 - Terra School of Music, Glenview, IL
2016 - Tea Alba Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
2016 - ABF Gallery, Treleborg, Sweden
2015 - Bulgarian Embassy, Bruxelles, Belgium
2015 - Seriakov Gallery, Troyan, Bulgaria
2014 - National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria
2014 - Maastricht Art Fair, Maastricht, Netherlands
2013 - First Presbyterian Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
2013 - Next Door Gallery, Chicago, IL
2013 - Copernicus Center, Brooklyn, NY
2012 - Ukrainian National Museum, Chicago, IL
2012 - National Gallery of Art, Sofia, Bulgaria
2012 - Richard J. Daley Center, Chicago, IL
2011 - MK Gallery, Chicago, IL
2011 - Depot Gallery, Beverly Shores, IN
2011 - Morpho Gallery, Chicago, IL
2010 - Caviart Gallery, Houston, TX
2010 - Chicago Art Open, Chicago, IL
2010 - M&D Gallery, Chicago, IL

** Full list of exhibitions available upon request*

Visiting Artist Lectures

2015 - Bulgarian Embassy, Bruxelles, Belgium
2013 - Skokie Public Library, Skokie, IL
2008 - Fulbright-Hays Foundation, Chicago, IL
2003 - Foundation for Art and Music in Elementary Education, Fort Wayne, IN

Reviews

Popov, Chavdar (2018) "In search of the fleeting light. The art of Vassilen Vasevski", "Bulgarian writer" Publishing, Sofia

Popov, Kiril (2016) "Gentle tones of female portraits and landscapes", "Bulgaria" newspaper, Chicago, Vol. XXVI, No 33/778

Professional awards

2017 - Professor rank, Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, IL

2015 - Union of the Bulgarian journalists, Sofia, Bulgaria

2013 - Skokie Art Guild annual art exhibition, Skokie, IL

2012 - Faculty member of the year, Harold Washington College

2011 - Associate Professor rank, Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, IL

2009 - Special assistance grant, Illinois Art Council, Chicago, IL

2009 - Faculty member of the month of May, Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, IL

2007 - Assistant Professor rank, Illinois Institute of Art – Chicago, IL

2007 - Special assistance grant, Illinois Art Council, Chicago, IL

Gallery affiliations

Gallery 350, Chicago, IL

Curb Gallery New York, NY

TZ Gallery, Chicago, IL

Artlink Gallery, Fort Wayne IN

Hoosier Art Salon, Indianapolis, IN

Gallery May, Sliven, Bulgaria

Artists residencies

2005 – Nova Zagora, Bulgaria

2001 – Grachatz, Croatia

1998 – Biograd, Croatia

1996 – Balchik, Bulgaria

Membership in professional organizations

Bulgarian Artists Abroad, Chicago, IL (since 2007)

Union of Bulgarian Artists, Sofia, Bulgaria (since 2007)

Union of Bulgarian Journalists, Sofia, Bulgaria (since 2013)

Union of Bulgarian writers, Sofia, Bulgaria (since 2016)

Collections

Bulgarian Embassy, Bruxelles, Belgium

Bulgarian Consulate, Chicago, IL

City Council, Saint Louis, France

City Council, Koping, Sweden

Bulgarian Embassy, Zagreb, Croatia

Bulgarian Consulate, New York, NY

Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN

City Gallery, Sliven, Bulgaria

City Gallery, Yambol, Bulgaria

City Gallery, Nova Zagora, Bulgaria