



YULIY TAKOV CURRICULUM VITAE

Yuliy Takov is a young emerging artist, who was born in Bulgaria in 1971. Despite his young age he has already been presented in numerous exhibitions in Eastern Europe, Austria and even India. He has won distinctive art awards and became a member of the Bulgarian Artists Union in 2001. Looking at Takov's works it becomes obvious how his viewpoint has changed. His initial work is figurative; however Takov has now reached a point of great abstraction. Having started at a more traditional frontal view his paintings now demonstrate an aerial perspective. One is struck by a resemblance with maps.

DOB 16th October 1971

Nationality Bulgaria

Education

1991 Graduated from National High school for Stage artists, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
1995 Graduated from Jules Paskin Free Academy in the class of Nikolay Maistorov and Dolores Dilova, Bulgaria

Membership

2001 Member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists

Selected Group Exhibitions

2007 'Abstraction', EE Fine Art Gallery, Cambridge, UK
2007 *Cambridgeshire Art Fair*, Linton, UK
2005 'Oriahovo', Ministry of Culture, BULGARIA
2005 'Abstrahirano - Reduction to absurdity', Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, BULGARIA
2004 *National Exhibition-Contest of St. Cyril and St. Methodius International Foundation*, Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, BULGARIA
2004 'Travelling Museum', Gallery Sredetz, Ministry of Culture, BULGARIA
2004 'Contemporary Bulgarian Art', Modern Art Museum, New Delhi, INDIA
Xintai Museum, Beijing, CHINA
2004 'Travelling Museum', Porcia palace, Vienna, Bulgarian cultural institutes, Prague, Bratislava, Budapest, Warsaw
2004 Nesy Gallery, Bourgas, BULGARIA
2004 'Social / Poetic Reality', Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, BULGARIA
2003 'Latest Paintings', Novi Pazar, SERBIA and MONTENEGRO
2003 '10x5x3', Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, BULGARIA
2003 *Art in Bulgaria Magazine*, Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, BULGARIA
2002 *Bulgarian Paintings after 1989*, National Palace of Culture, Sofia, BULGARIA
2002 'Sound, Vibration, Silence', Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, together with George Karantilski and Luben Genov, BULGARIA
2001 'Picturesque', Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia, BULGARIA

Selected Awards

2004 3d prize, National exhibition-contest of St. Cyril and St. Methodius International Foundation, Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia
2000 UNION OF BULGARIAN ARTISTS The Annie Tringova Prize, National Youth Exhibition, Gallery Shipka 6, Sofia

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