

Mensur Bojda

Born in 1986, Serbia.

Lives and works in New York.

Selected Solo Exhibitions/Performances

- 2021/09 "My Favorite Things" 2-16 Gallery, Okayama, Japan
Curated by Ryota Sato. Catalog published.
- 2021/09 "My Favorite Things" Brand Petrushev Gallery, Bogdanci N. Macedonia.
Curated by Viktor Semenpeev. Catalog published.
- 2019/09 "My Favorite Things" Gral Gallery, Skopje N. Macedonia.
Curated by Ryota Sato. Catalog published.
- 2019/08 "My Favorite Things" MC Gallery, New York, USA
Curated by Ryota Sato. Catalog published.
- 2017/09 "Remade" SleepCenter Gallery, New York, USA
Curated by Ryota Sato. Catalog published.
- 2016/06 "The Painter's Lesson", MC Gallery, New York, USA.
Curated by Slavko Lisickov, project supported and financed by Ministry of Culture of Macedonia, organized along with the Nacional Gallery of Macedonia. Catalog published.
- 2013/09 "The Three Painters Ladder", Gallery of Cinematheque, Skopje, Macedonia.
Curated by Goran Mihajlov. Catalog published.
- 2012/03 "Exhibition of Paintings, Drawings and Prints", Gallery of Cultural Info Center, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Gordon Hadzi-Nikolova, project supported and financed by Ministry of Culture of Macedonia. Catalog published.

Selected Two Person Exhibitions/Performances

- 2014/06 "Exhibition of paintings", MKC Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia.
Curated by Gorjan Gjorgjiev. Catalog published.
- 2014/06 "See Music, hear Painting Get a Book", Performance/ Action Painting, City Park, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Zlatko Stevkovski, Project supported and financed by Ministry of Culture of Macedonia and City of Skopje and organized by MKC Gallery.
- 2011/09 Celebration of the drawing exercises, Gallery Creative, Skopje, Macedonia
Curated by Vladimir Simeonov.

2010/08 "Exhibition of paintings", Gallery OKO, Skopje, Macedonia.
Curated by Gligor Cemerski. Catalog published.

Selected Group Exhibitions/Performances

- 2021/11 "75 Years DLUM" National Gallery , Skopje, N. Macedonia.
Curated by DLUM. Catalog published.
- 2020/06 "One Platform for New Future" MC Gallery, New York, USA
Curated by Iksong Jin. Catalog published.
- 2019/10 "One Platform for New Future" Chunbuk National University, Chunbuk, Korea.
Curated by Iksong Jin. Catalog published.
- 2019/06 "Project Satelite" MC Gallery New York, USA.
Curated by Iksong Jin. Catalog published.
- 2019/01 "Personal Identity Matter 2019" MC Gallery, New York, USA.
Curated by Iksong Jin. Catalog published.
- 2018/09 "Complicated Territory" MC Gallery New York, USA.
Curated by Natasha Simoska Poposka.
- 2018/01 "Gallery MC Open Studio" MC Gallery, New York, USA.
Curated by Natasha Simoska Poposka.
- 2017/06 "Make Music Harlem", Music and Art Festival organized by Paracademia, New
York, USA. Curated by Milica Paranosic.
- 2017/04 "Out Of The Studio", MC Gallery, New York, USA.
Curated by Gorazd Poposki.
- 2017/02 "Let me go Father", MC Gallery, New York, USA.
Curated by Ryota Sato.
- 2017/02 "Personal Identity Matter", MC Gallery, New York, USA.
Curated by Iksong Jin. Catalog published.
- 2015/08 "Rewarded artists of the year 2015", Osten Gallery, Academy of Science and Art,
Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Kornelija Koneska, Catalog published.
- 2013/09 "Painters of Gral Gallery", Gral Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Alex
Krtov, Catalog published.
- 2013/12 "Celebration of the First Art", Gallery Veles, Veles, Macedonia. Curated by Elica
Nikolova. Catalog published.

- 2013/12 “Public Charity Exhibition”, Gallery of NLB Tutunska Bank, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Gallery Gal. Catalog published.
- 2011/07 “Youth”, Nish Art Foundation, Gallery of Nish, Nish, Serbia.
- 2010/09 “Osten Biennial of Drawing”, Gallery Osten, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Mice Jankulovski. Catalog published.
- 2010/10 “Art and Development”, Gallery of World Bank, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Rajna Cemerska. Catalog published.
- 2009/11 “Osten World Gallery of Drawing”, Gallery Osten, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Mice Jankulovski. Catalog published.

Selected Curatorial Group Exhibitions/Performances

- 2019/11 “Cocktail With an Accent” -SleepCenter Gallery, New York, USA. Curated by Mensur Bojda. Catalog published.
- 2021/05 “Grounded” -SleepCenter Gallery, New York, USA. Curated by Natalie Burlutskaya, Kika Espejo and Mensur Bojda.
- 2019/11 “Show Your World” -ReArtiste, MC Gallery, New York, USA. Curated by Natalie Burlutskaya and Mensur Bojda.
- 2019/03 “In The House” MC Gallery New York, USA. Curated by Mensur Bojda. Catalog published.
- 2018/05 “Spring Group Show” MC Gallery New York, USA. Curated by Mensur Bojda and Ryota Sato.
- 2017/07 “Inclusive Disjunction” SleepCenter Gallery, New York, USA. Curated by Mensur Bojda. Catalog published.

Cover Artist for Comic Novel Publications

- 20017/05 “Facizam vol4”, Publicized at Gallery MKC, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Filip Aleksovski. Catalog published.
- 20013/02 “Facizam vol3”, Publicized at Gallery MKC, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Antonio Arangelovic. Catalog published.
- 20011/12 “Facizam vol2”, Publicized at Kenzo Tange Space, Skopje, Macedonia. Curated by Antonio Arangelovic. Catalog published.

20010/12 "Facizam vol1", Publicized at Museum of City of Skopje, Macedonia. Catalog published.

Commissions

2015 Cover Page for comic Facizam 4, Tonyo San and King Fize, Preliminary Design for Official Poster for European Kendo Championship, European Kendo and Iaido Federation and Macedonian Kendo and Iaido Federation/
2014 The Birth, Home of Opera and Ballet.
2013 Oh What a Shame, Eurolink.
2012 Cover Page for comic Facizam 3, Tonyo San and King Fize.
2012 After Picasso, Sergey Samsonenko.
2012 Skopje 1963'th Museum of City of Skopje.
2011 Cover Page for comic Facizam 2, Tonyo San and King Fize.
2010 The New Sistine, St. Patrick Irish Pub.
2010 Cover Page for comic Facizam 1, Tonyo San and King Fize.

Collections

2016 Just a Drawing, Osten Museum of Drawing.
2015 Kendoka, Spiritual and Martial Arts Center Samurai Dojo.
2015 Nulla Dies Sine Linea, Sergey Samsonenko.
2014 Prayer, Youth Center of Macedonia.
2014 Mediteranian, Topaz Hotel.
2014 Sacrifice, Zlatko Stevkovski.
2014 The Birth, Home of Opera and Ballet.
2013 Oh What a Shame, Eurolink.
2013 Shejtan, Olga Kostovska.
2012 After Picasso, Sergey Samsonenko;
2012 Oh What a Shame, Cultural Info Center.
2011 Warrior, Zlatko Keskovski.
2010 The Fisherman, Serjoze Markov.

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- Broadway World. Online arts and performance news publication. USA. May 11, 2021. Article entitled: “GROUNDED Art Exhibition Explores Thresholds of Imbalance and Sensibility”
- Nova Makedonija. Online newspaper. North Macedonia. September 25, 2019. Article entitled: “The Mix of Cultural Values in New York Encourage Me”
- Republika. Online newspaper. North Macedonia. September 5, 2019. Article entitled: “The Works of Mensur Bojda from Tonight in the “Grail” Gallery”
- Vercer Press. Online newspaper. North Macedonia. September 5, 2019. Article entitled: “Exhibition by Mensur Bojda – My Favorite Things”
- Radio MOF. Radio station. North Macedonia. August 24, 2019. Article entitled: “[Interview] Mensur Bojda: Artistic Symbiosis with the Piano”
- Radio MOF. Radio station. North Macedonia. August 7, 2019. Article entitled: “My Favorite Things – Exhibition by Fine Artist Mensur Bojda on August 9”
- Portret. Magazine. North Macedonia. September 2019. Article entitled: “Art Show ‘My Favorite Things’ by Mensur Bojda”
- Broadway World. Online arts and performance news publication. USA. September 10, 2017. Article entitled: “Photo flash: First Look of Daughters of The Persephone Project”
- SDK. Online news platform. North Macedonia. September 4, 2017. Article entitled: “The Samurai Stories of the Macedonian Artist Mensur Colored an Exhibition in New York”
- Broadway World. Online arts and performance news publication. USA. August 29, 2017. Article entitled: “Daughters of Troy Announces Theater and Visual Artist Company for The Persephone Project”
- Radio MOF. Radio station. North Macedonia. July 31, 2017. Article entitled: “Mensur Bojda Participant in a New York Group Exhibition “Inclusive Disjunction””
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- Idi Viki. News platform. North Macedonia. June 16, 2014. Article entitled: “The spectacle “See Music, Hear a Picture, Get a Book” on June 19”
- MKD. News platform. North Macedonia. June 13, 2014. Article entitled: “See Music, Hear a Picture, Get a Book in the City Park for the Seventh Time”
- 365. Online newspaper. North Macedonia. June 3, 2014. Article entitled: “Exhibition of Simeonov and Bojda”
- Zase. News platform. North Macedonia. May 29, 2014. Article entitled: “Charity Sale of Artworks in Skopje”
- Ultrinski Vesnik. Newspaper. North Macedonia. May 23, 2014. Article entitled: “Simeonov and Bojda Are Showing in MKC”
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- Vest. Newspaper. North Macedonia. June 25, 2010. Article entitled: "New Power in OKO Gallery"

Awards and Honors

2020 Wining project of national interest in culture. Show and art residency in Okayama, Japan. Financed by Ministry of Culture of N. Macedonia.

2016. Wining project of national interest in culture and art residency in NYC. Financed by Ministry of Culture of N. Macedonia and realized by National Gallery of N. Macedonia, Skopje, N. Macedonia.

2016 Artist of the year 2015, Gallery Osten, Skopje, N. Macedonia.

2013 Kostantin Mazev- Koce, Creativity on small format, Gallery KIC, Skopje, N. Macedonia.

2012 Wining project of national interest in culture. Financed by Ministry of Culture of Macedonia, Skopje, N. Macedonia.

2009. Honorable residency at 1st International Art and Science Festival, organized by International Zervas Art Organization, Patras- Greece.

Career Related Experience

2014/05 Teacher in Mosaic summer school, Veles, Macedonia.
2014/08

2010/07 Teaching movements of the Eastern Calligraphy in Japanese Martial Arts School,
2016/0 Skopje, Macedonia.

2011/03 Art Curator in Gral Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia.
2014/08

Education

Master in Fine Arts, Belgrade Academy of Fine Arts, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 2015

Bachelors in Fine Arts, Belgrade Academy of Fine Arts, University of Belgrade, Serbia, 2009