

Yerbossyn Meldibekov

Born 1964 in Tulkubas Railroad Station, Kazakhstan. He lives and works in Almaty.

Education:

1987-1992

State Institute of Theatre and Art, Almaty.

Selected solo exhibitions:

2018

24/7, Artmeken Gallery, Almaty

2017

Seasons, Jozsa Gallery, Brussels

2016

Yerbossyn Meldibekov. Project Seasons, Galleria Nina Due, Milan

2015

Eternal Return, organised by Aspan Gallery, A. Kasteev Museum of Arts, Almaty

2014

Mountains of Revolution, Rossi & Rossi, Hong Kong

2013

The Revolution in the Mountains, Jozsa Gallery, Brussels

2012

Yerbossyn Meldibekov: Lost Paradise (I Am Here to See You, You Are Here to See Me), Pärnu Linnagalerii, Kunstnike Maja, Pärnu

2011

Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: Hallucination, Marat Guelman Gallery, Moscow

Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: Peak of Lenin, Galleria Nina Lumer, Milan

2009

Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: The(Dis)order of Things, Rossi & Rossi, London

Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: Hallucination, Knoll Galerie, Vienna

Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: Allutsinatsiya, Galleria Nina Lumer, Milan

Aspan Gallery

2008

Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: Hallucination, Kunstverein Rosenheim, Rosenheim

2007

Centauromachy, Soros Centre for Contemporary Art, Almaty

2006

Pastan, Galleria Nina Lumer, Milan

Pastan, Volker Diehl, Berlin

2000

Solo exhibition, VN Gallery, Zagreb

1997

Kazakh Style Kitsch, Kokserek Gallery, Almaty

Selected group exhibitions:

2018

Glee, 10th Shiryaevo Biennale of Contemporary Art, Shiryaevo

Eurasian Utopia: Post Scriptum, Suwon l'Park Museum of Art, Suwon

Post-Nomadic Mind, Wapping Hydraulic Power Station, London

At the Corner: City, Place, People, Tselinny Center for Contemporary Culture, Almaty

Signature Art Prize, National Museum of Singapore, Singapore

Durnye shutki [Bad Jokes], Artmeken Gallery, Almaty

Tamyz, TSE Art Destination, Astana

Vadim Fishkin | Yerbossyn Meldibekov: The Relationship of Coinciding, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2017

Shiryaevo Biennale. Central Russian Zen, National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow

Suns and Neons above Kazakhstan, Yarat Contemporary Art Space, Baku

A Romance with Revolution, ACC Galerie, Weimar and Pushkinskaya-10, St Petersburg

...ad astra, Jozsa Gallery, Brussels

Per aspera, Jozsa Gallery, Brussels

Human Rights: 20 Years Later, Artmeken Gallery, Almaty

2015

Attitudine alle Confluenze, Galleria Nina Due, Milan

BALAGAN!!! Contemporary Art from the Former Soviet Union and Other Mythical Places, Nordwind Festival, Berlin

DissemiNation, Stadtgalerie Brixen, Brixen

Topografica, American University of Central Asia, Bishkek

Aspan Gallery

Svoia zemlia/Chuzhaia territoria [Our Land/Alien Territory], Parallel program of 6th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Manezh, Moscow

Grammar of Freedom/Five Lessons. Works from ARTEAST 2000+, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow

2014

Il Piedistallo vuoto. Fantasmi dall'Est Europa, Museo Civico Archeologico di Bologna, Bologna

Mapping Asia, Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong

La vie est une légende e.cité – Almaty/Kazakhstan, Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, Strasbourg

2013

Lost to the Future: Contemporary Art from Central Asia, LASALLE College of Arts – ICA Singapore, Singapore

Inaugural Opening, Yallay Space, Hong Kong

Sex, Money and Power, Maison Particulière Art Center, Brussels

2012

0 – Now: Traversing West Asia, 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art | Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

Anatomy of Integration, Sculpture Quadrennial Riga 2012, Riga

Earth/Body/Mind, Kathmandu International Art Festival 2012, Kathmandu

The Best of Times, The Worst of Times – Rebirth and Apocalypse in Contemporary Art, Kyiv Biennale of Contemporary Art, Arsenale, Kyiv

Migrasophia, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah

The Face of Bride, PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm

Victory! Triumph in Classical and Contemporary Asian Art, Rossi & Rossi, London

Roundtable, 9th Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju

Contemporary Art from Kazakhstan, Center of Contemporary Art at Vinzavod, Moscow

2011

What's So Funny About Peace, Love and Understanding?, Rossi & Rossi, London

Anonymous, PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm

Between Heaven and Earth - Contemporary Art from the Centre of Asia, Calvert22, London

Lingua Franca, Central Asia Pavilion, 54th Venice Biennale, Venice

Mezhdu proshlym i budutschim. Arkheologiya aktual'nosti [Between the Past and the Future. The Archeology of Contemporaneity], A. Kasteev Museum of Arts, Almaty

Strangers: Between Europe and Asia, 7th Shiryaevo Biennale of Contemporary Art, Shiryaevo

2010

Boys and Girls Come Out to Play, Rossi & Rossi, London

Aspan Gallery

Post Monument, 14th International Sculpture Biennale of Carrara, Carrara
Lonely at the Top, Europe at Large #3, M HKA, Antwerp

2009

Videnie [Vision], PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm
1989-2009: Meniaiushiisia mir – zapechatlennoe vremia [1989-2009: Changing World – Captured Time], Katushki, Moscow; Akademie der Künste, Berlin; Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi History Museum, Tbilisi

Les Frontières Invisibles, Lille 3000, Lille

America: Between Europe and Asia, 6th Shiryaevo Biennale of Contemporary Art, Shiryaevo

A est di niente: Contemporary Art from Post-Soviet Asia, Fondazione 107, Turin

Changing Climate, WUK, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna

Get Connected, Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna

2008

Laughterlife: New Art from Russia and Central Asia, Volker Diehl, Moscow

Intolerance, Ravello Festival, Villa Rufolo, Ravello

The House of Tolerance, Soros Centre for Contemporary Art, Almaty

Videozone 4, The Center for Contemporary Art, Tel Aviv

SMALL, Marat Guelman Gallery, Moscow

Tracing Roads through Central Asia, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco

2007

FOOTNOTES on Geopolitics, Market and Amnesia, 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow

Time of the Storytellers, Kiasma - Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki

Thaw: Fifteen Years of Marat Guelman Gallery, Marble Palace, State Russian Museum, St Petersburg

The Paradox of Polarity: Contemporary Art from Central Asia, Bose Pacia Gallery, New York

Progressive Nostalgia: Contemporary Art from the Former USSR, Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci, Prato

Old/New Routes: A Selection of Central Asian Video, Arsenal Gallery, Bialystok; Art Hub, Shanghai

Heroes! Like Us...?, PAN - Palazzo delle Arti di Napoli, Naples

Petroliana, Special Project of 2nd Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, MMOMA, Moscow

2006

Die Kultur der Angst – The Culture of Fear, Stiftung Federkiel, Berlin

Contested Spaces of Post-Soviet Art, Sidney Mishkin Gallery, New York

Art from Central Asia: Contemporary Archive, Russian Federal Agency for Culture and Cinematography, Moscow; Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw

Aspan Gallery

Rebels, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin

2005

The Tamerlane Syndrome. Art and Conflicts in Central Asia, Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Palazzo dei Sette, Orvieto

In the Shadow of «Heroes», 2nd Bishkek International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, ArtEast, Bishkek

Art from Central Asia: A Contemporary Archive, Central Asia Pavilion, 51st Venice Biennale, Venice

2004

... and Others, 1st Bishkek International Exhibition of Contemporary Art, Kyrgyz National Museum of Fine Arts, Bishkek

Privatisierungen. Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Osteuropa, KW Institute for Contemporary Art, Berlin

From the Red Star to the Blue Dome: Art and Architecture in Central Asia, ifa Gallery, Berlin; ifa Gallery, Stuttgart

Pueblos y Sombras, Canaja Gallery, Mexico City

2002

Trans-forma, Centre for Contemporary Art, Geneva

re-orientation: Kunst zu Mittelasien, ACC Gallery, Weimar

Off the Silk Road: No Mad's Land: Contemporary Art from Central Asia, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin

2001

Tangibility: Between Europe and Asia, 2nd Shiryaevo Biennale of Contemporary Art, Shiryaevo

2000

Communications: Experience of Interaction, 2nd annual exhibition of the Soros Centre for Contemporary Art, Atakent, Almaty

1999

Tlon – ia ne znau takoi strani [Tlon – I Do not Know Such a Country], Direktsiia khudozhestvennykh vystavok, Almaty

1998

Asia Yesterday - Today – Tomorrow, Museum Benteng Vredeborg, Yogyakarta

Self-Identification: Futurological Prognosis, 1st annual exhibition of the Soros Centre for Contemporary Art, Almaty

Aspan Gallery

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2018

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2017

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Fomenko A. Neidillicheskie patorali [Non-Idyllic Pastorals]// Moscow Art Magazine, no. 102, 2017 (<http://moscowartmagazine.com/issue/60/article/1235>).

2016

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2015

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Akhmetov A. Vozvrashenie v nastoiashchee [Back to the Present]// Biznes i vlast', 13 February 2015.

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2014

Mountains of Revolution, exhibition catalogue. Hong Kong: Rossi & Rossi, 2014.

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2013

Lost to the Future: Contemporary Art from Central Asia, exhibition catalogue. Singapore: LASALLE College of Arts – ICA Singapore, 2013.

Aspan Gallery

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The Collection as a Character, exhibition catalogue. Antwerp: M HKA, 2013. P. 189.

Fomenko A. O gorakh i geroiakh ["On Mountains and Heroes"]// Art1. Visual Daily, 16 November 2013 (www.art1.ru).

2012

The Face of Bride, exhibition catalogue. Perm: PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, 2012. P. 60-65.

2011

Lingua Franca, exhibition catalogue. Venice: Central Asia Pavilion, 54th Venice Biennale, 2011. P. 17-21.

Strangers: Between Europe and Asia, exhibition catalogue. Shiryaevo: 7th Shiryaevo Biennale of Contemporary Art, 2011. P. 34-35.

A est di niente: Contemporary Art from Post-Soviet Asia, exhibition catalogue. Turin: Fondazione 107. P. 98-101.

Between Heaven and Earth - Contemporary Art from the Centre of Asia, exhibition catalogue. London: Calvert 22, 2011.

Mezhdu proshlym i budutschim. Arkheologija aktual'nosti [Between the Past and the Future. The Archeology of Contemporaneity], exhibition catalogue. Almaty: Goethe-Institut, 2011. P. 114-123.

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2010

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Yerbossyn Meldibekov and Nurbossyn Oris: The(Dis)order of Things, exhibition catalogue. London: Rossi & Rossi, 2009.

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Progressive Nostalgia: Contemporary Art from the Former USSR, exhibition catalogue. Prato: Centro per l'arte contemporanea Luigi Pecci, 2007. P. 44-45.
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2005

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In the Shadow of «Heroes». 2nd Bishkek International Exhibition of Contemporary Art. Bishkek: ArtEast, 2005. P. 66-67.
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2004

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