

Aspan Gallery

Bakhyt Bubikanova (1985-2023)

Born in Aktobe, Kazakhstan. Lived and worked in Astana.

Education:

2003 - 2008

Zhurgenov National Academy of Arts, Almaty

Selected solo exhibitions:

2021

Centuries Bow to the Talent... Or How not to Become Hitler, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2019

Malevich's Black Square, Esentai Gallery, Almaty

2014

THE КАЗАХЕЛИАНСКИЙ SUPERETHNOS, Atmosphere Art Space, Almaty

2013

Мхбmisation. All You Need is МХБТ?, Nedelka Project, Almaty

2010

Homo, Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty

2009

Tri dnevnik [*Three Diaries*], Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty

Selected group exhibitions:

2023

14th Gwangju Biennale: *Soft and Weak Like Water*, Gwangju

2020

ORNAMENTUM, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2019

Astana Art Show, Astana

Beyond Fragmentation: Contemporary Collage from Central Asia, Sapor Contemporary, New York

2018

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

Bread & Roses, Kunstquartier Bethanie | Momentum, Berlin

Post-Nomadic Mind, Wapping Project, London

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

All the World's a Collage!, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

Durnye shutki [*Bad Jokes*], Artmeken Gallery, Almaty

Astana Art Show, Astana

Postcolonial Art of Central Asia, GEDOK Karlsruhe – Women Artists Forum, Karlsruhe

Tamyz, TSE Art Destination, Astana

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2017

Painting Resistance, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

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

Time & Astana: After Future, National Museum of Kazakhstan, Astana

Esli gora ne idet k Magometu... [If the Mountain Will not Come to Muhammad...],

1st April Competition, Bishkek

Not Not Not, Asanbay Center, Bishkek

Elsewhere, Floodlight Foundation, London

2016

Symbiosis, Artbat Fest'7, Botanical Garden, Almaty

Young artists show, Artbat Fest'7, Tram Depot, Almaty

Shymkent Art Days, Shymkent

2015

The Nomads, Artwin Gallery, Moscow

Artzavod [Artfactory], Tengri-Umai Gallery, Almaty

Kasting na vozddia nashego vremeni [Casting for the Commander of Our Times], 1st April Competition, Bishkek

2014

Novoe [New], Has Sanat Gallery, Astana

A Time for Dreams, 4th International Biennale for Young Art, Moscow

Esli by...[If Only...], Divnogorie, Voronezh Region, Elektroavod Gallery, Moscow

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

Novogodniaia Contemporary Korporativka [New Year's Eve Contemporary Party], Tengri Umai Gallery, Almaty

2013

Second Sex, L.E.S. space, Almaty

Anything Goes, L.E.S. space, Almaty

Pokhischenie Evropy [The Rape of Europe], Umai Museum of Arts, Almaty

Artbat Fest'4, Almaty

ArtReality, Esentai Mall, Almaty

Zhenskoe delo. Portret zhenschiny v perspective [Female Case. Female Portrait in Perspective], Umai Museum of Arts, Almaty

Forever Young, Lenexpo, Saint Petersburg

2012

Scarab, Tengri Umai Gallery, Almaty

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

4x4, Tengri Umai Gallery, Almaty

Creative Youth Festival, Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan, Almaty

Kampilesanat, Tuzla, Istanbul

2011

Fine Arts exhibition dedicated to the 7th Asian Games, Astana

Uchitel' [Teacher], Kasteev School of Art and Design, Almaty

Artbat Fest'2, Almaty

Nude, Art-Navat Gallery, Almaty

Symbiose 2011 Art Festival, Breda

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Talantam pokoriaiutsia veka [*Centuries Bow to the Talent*], Creative Youth Festival, Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan, Almaty
Poisk [*Search*], Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty

2010

Kazakhstan Art Week, Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty
Saint Petersburg Art Week, Saint Petersburg
Zhas Oner [*Young Art*], Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty
Sharshy [*Square*], Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty, Kazakhstan

2009

Molodoi impul's [*Young Impulse*], Almaty, Kazakhstan

Awards and Grants:

2016

School of Artistic Gesture, Artbat Fest'7, Grand Prix

2015

1st April Competition, Bishkek, Grand Prix

2014

Prize of the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan for Achievements in Contemporary Art, Almaty

Selected bibliography:

2017

"Soprotivlenie zhivopisi": Pervaia kollektivnaia vystavka Aspan Gallery v Almaty [*Painting Resistance: Aspan Gallery's First Group Show in Almaty*], Buro 24/7 Kazakhstan, 20 April 2017 (buro247.kz)

"Soprotivlenie zhivopisi" v Aspan Gallery [*Painting Resistance in Aspan Gallery*], Kursiv.kz, 21 April 2017 (kursiv.kz)

2016

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Sultanbayeva Z./ Nuriyeva A. Art-atmosfera Alma-ati [Alma-ata's Art Atmosphere], Almaty: 2016. P. 364-366.

Sorokina Yu. What is the Object of Desire of Kazakhstani Video Art? // Central Asian Journal of Art Studies, issue 1, February 2016. P. 139.

2015

La vie est une légende e.cité – Almaty/Kazakhstan, exhibition catalogue. Strasbourg: Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain, 2014. P. 68, 70.

2014

Plakhova Ye. Bakhyt Bubikanova: Ia i sama stesniaius' svoikh rabot [Bakhyt Bubikanova: I Am Embarrassed by My Works Too], Forbes.kz. May 2014 (forbes.kz)

Duspulova D. Bakhyt Bubikanova: "Raskryvat' dushu zritelei" [Bakhyt Bubikanova: "To Open up the Spectators' Souls"], And.kz. 19 October 2014 (and.kz)

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Lapina A., Kramar M. "Mechtat' po-krupnomu: Molodezhnaia biennale v Moskve" ["To Dream Big: Biennale for Young Art in Moscow"], Art Newspaper Russia. No. 06 (25), July-August 2014. P. 32.

2013

Alad'ina T. V sem'e ne bez Erota [Every Family Has Its Eros], Old.express-k.kz 19 February 2013 (old.express-k.kz)

2012

Face of the Bride, exhibition catalogue. Perm: PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, 2012. P. 38-41.

2010

Yevdokimenko K. Gedonisticheskii beg na meste [Hedonistic Running in Place], Time.kz 8 April 2010 (time.kz)

Yevdokimenko K. Miaso i seks – eto po-kazakhski [Meat and Sex Are Very Kazakh], Time.kz 28 January 2010 (time.kz)