

## Aspan Gallery

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### **Babi Badalov**

Born in 1959 in Lerik, Azerbaijan. He lives and works in Paris.

#### **Selected solo exhibitions:**

2023

*To See, To Read, To Tell*, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2022

*Lost in Languages*, The National Institute for Art History, Paris  
*DARKtoevski, A Certain Lack of Coherence*, Porto

2020

*Noche de la Poesia*, Casa de Francia, Mexico City  
*Everything Is Too Much* (with Mauro Cerqueira), Bombon Projects Gallery, Barcelona  
*Refugees Will Come*, Galerie Saint-Severin, Paris

2019

*Soul Mobilisation*, La Verrière – Hermès Foundation, Brussels  
*Landscape Ladscape*, CASCO Art Institute, Utrecht  
*Un Départ, Un Exil... Une Odyssée*, Le Cyclop, Milly-la-Forêt  
*ZaraTustra*, Yarat Contemporary Art Center, Baku  
*Les Réfugies Viendront*, Le Safran, Amiens

2018

*De More Cry Sea*, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris  
*Je suis Mazimir Kalevitch*, New Museum of Modern Art, St Petersburg  
*Orna-Mental Activism*, Eternal Network, Tours  
*Automatic Electronic Algorithmic Predictive Poetry*, Uma Certa Falta de Coerencia, Porto

2017

*When I um.ru, I will not have access*, Iragui Gallery, Moscow  
*Refugee Politic, Refugee Poetic*, Festival Vision d'Exil, Palais de la Porte Dorée, Paris  
*New Literacy*, 4<sup>th</sup> Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Ural  
*To Make Art to Take Clothes Off*, MUSAC, León

2016

*MEgration, YOUgration, HEgration*, SIZ Gallery, Rijeka  
*For The Wall, For the World*, Palais de Tokyo, Paris  
*Partisanism*, Tensta Konsthall, Stockholm  
*Poetical Activism*, Tranzit Display, Budapest

2015

*EASTanbul, WESTanbul*, Carico Massimo, Livorno  
*Art is Myth, I Am Real*, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris  
*FUCK GOLF*, Kunstraum, Munich  
*Migrant Poetry*, La Station, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Nice

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2014

*EASTERIA*, with Nikolay Oleynikov, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava

2013

*PORTO - ΠΟΡΤΟ*, A Certain Lack of Coherence, Porto

2011

*I Am Orna Mental*, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava

2010

*My Life Report in Paris*, Tranzit Display Gallery, Prague

2008

*The Persian Ambassador*, Sigmund Freud Dream Museum, St Petersburg

2006

*Poetry & Drawing*, Galata Perform, Istanbul

2004

*24 Meters Abrababibra*, Karvasla Art Center, Tbilisi

2000

*Trans-Transavangarde*, Miniature Art Center, Baku

1995

*Art Is Dead, I Am Still an Artist*, Gallery 21, St Petersburg

1994

*Before-After*, Gallery 103, St Petersburg

1992

*Bad People Can't Do Good Art*, Show and Tell Gallery, San Francisco

1991

*I am ART EAST*, Will White Gallery, Oregon

### **Selected group exhibitions:**

2022

*Life, Death, Love and Justice*, Yapi Kredi Culture Center, Istanbul

*Remembering as Therapy*, curatedby.at, Vienna

*When Faith Moves Mountains*, Pinchuk Art Centre, Kyiv

*Des Corps, Des Écritures*, Paris Museum of Modern Art, Paris

2021

*To Write Is To Draw*, Centre Pompidou, Metz

*The Poetry of Translation*, Kunst Meran Merano Arte, Merano

*And If I Devoted My Life to One Of Its Feathers?*, Kunsthalle Wien, Vienna

*Sous Le Fil*, Les Abatoirs, Musée-Frac Occitanie, Toulouse

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*Life, Death, Love and Justice*, Tranzit, Bratislava  
*Bye Bye His Story*, Centre de la Gravure et de l'Image imprimée, La Louvière  
*Le Corps Fait Grève*, Bétonsalon, Centre d'art et de recherches, Paris

2020

*No No Desire Desire*, Maison Populaire, Montreuil  
*La Peur au Ventre*, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris

2019

*9KG of Oxygen*, La Galeria Municipal do Porto, Porto  
*Mass Memory Machines*, AR Pavilion, Galleria Rankka, Helsinki  
*Human Condition Session V: Teleology of the Human. Biography, Destiny, Hope, Faith.*  
*Biography: A Model Kit exhibition*, MMOMA, Moscow  
*THE OTHER ONE IS ONESELF*, Franz Josefs Kai 3, Vienna  
*Today We Will Invent the Nations*, The Kmytiv Museum of Soviet Art, Kmytiv  
*Diary Life*, KOHTA, Helsinki  
*Racing The Galaxy*, Astana Art Show, Astana  
*Stars Are Closer and Clouds Are Nutritious Under Golden Trees*, MMAG - Mohammad and Mahera Abu Ghazaleh Foundation, Amman  
*HOTEL EUROPA: Their Past, Your Present, Our Future*, Open Space, Tbilisi  
*Eldorama*, Le Tripostal, Lille 3000, Lille  
*Poetry & Performance*, Motorenhalle, Dresden  
*Picasso and the Exodus*, Les Abatoirs, Toulouse  
*DramaTurkia*, University of Antwerp, Antwerp  
*Southern Constellations: The Poetics of the Non-Aligned*, MG+MSUM, Ljubljana  
*Criteria*, Galeria do Torreão Nascente de la Cordoaria, Lisbon

2018

*Punk Orientalism*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina  
*The Border Is a State Of Mind*, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris  
*Soft Power*, EMMETROP, Bourges  
*Middle Gate II - The Story of Dymphna*, Cultural Centre de Werft, Geel  
*Poetry & Performance*, The Eastern European Perspective, Shedhalle, Zürich  
*Metaphorai*, Centre of Contemporary Art - The Ancient Bath, Plovdiv  
*Artists at Risk*, (AR) Pavilion, Kai Dikhas, Berlin  
*Festival Extra!*, Centre Pompidou, Paris  
*They Shouldn't Be Able to Pretend They Didn't Know Anything*, Center for Contemporary Art, Graz  
*Cloudbusters: Intensity vs. Intention*, 17<sup>th</sup> Tallinn Print Triennial, Tallinn  
*The Opposing Shore*, Les Abords, Brest  
*Poetry & Performance*, Nova Synagoga, Zilina

2017

*Life from My Window*, Laura Bulian Gallery, Milan  
*Surreal House*, The Pill, Istanbul  
*GO CANNY! Poetics of Sabotage*, Villa Arson, Nice  
*Attention Border*, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok  
*From Pages to Sculptures: Artist's Books 1430 to the Present*, White Space Gallery, London  
*A Migrant Component*, Centre Pompidou, Paris  
*Atlas of the Ruins of Europe*, CentroCentro, Madrid

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*The End of the World*, Luigi Pecci Center for Contemporary Art, Prato

2016

*If All Relationships Were to Reach Equilibrium, Then This Building Would Dissolve*, MIMA, Middlesbrough

*Incorporated!*, 5th Rennes biennial, Rennes

*Labor Day Assembly*, SIZ Gallery, Rijeka

*The Eighth Climate (What Does Art Do?)*, 11<sup>th</sup> Gwangju Biennale, Gwangju

*COLD WALL*, Museum of Contemporary Art Vojvodina, Novi Sad

2015

*Exploitation of Imaginary*, VCRC, Kyiv

*Feel Discourse!*, Guest Project, London

*PAREIDOLIE*, Salon international du dessin contemporain, Marseille

*Some Say You Can Find Happiness There*, VCRC, Kyiv

*How to Gather?*, 6<sup>th</sup> Moscow Biennale, Moscow

*The Border Crossed Us*, National Museum of Immigration, Buenos Aires

*The Forth Prose*, Laura Bulian Gallery, Milan

*INTERTEXT*, Erarta Museum of Contemporary Art, St Petersburg

*Vernacularity*, WYSPA Institute of Art, Gdansk

*Candy Mountains Oil Shores*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm

2014

*Europe Europe*, *SCONOSCIUTO (Alternative spaces project)*, Astrup Fearnley Museum, Oslo

*HISTORICAL MATERIALISM*, Galerie Jérôme Poggi, Paris

*Deprivation*, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok

*ARTONAUTICS*, Gdansk City Gallery, Gdansk

*Untitled... (Local Foreigners)*, Garage Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow

*Disparity and Demand*, La Galerie, Noisy le Sec, Paris

*Report on the Construction of a Spaceship Module*, New Museum, New York

2013

*RE-ALIGNED*, Tromsø Kunstforening, Oslo

*The Collection as a Character*, M HKA, Antwerp

*The Enchanted Wanderer*, Chukotka's Heritage Museum Center, Anadyr

*Tourist City*, Pleridas Museum, Larnaca, Cyprus

*SIASAT*, 15<sup>th</sup> Jakarta Biennale, Jakarta

2012

*From Below, as a Neighbour*, Drugo More, Rijeka

*It Isn't Important, It's Only Art...*, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok

*Migrasophia*, Maraya Art Centre, Sharjah

2011

*The Journey to the East*, Museum of Contemporary Art of Krakow, Krakow

*Passion Bild*, Kunstmuseum, Bern

*Constitution of the Damned*, Landings, Vestfossen

*I Miss My Enemies*, Collateral exhibition at the 54<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale, Venice

*The Journey to the East*, Arsenal Gallery, Białystok

*East from 4°24*, M HKA, Antwerp

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2010

MANIFESTA 8, Murcia

*The Watchmen, the Liars, the Dreamers*, Le Plateau, FRAC Ile de France, Paris

*LONELY AT THE TOP*, M HKA, Antwerp

*Actual Azerbaijani Art*, Aydan Gallery, Moscow

*When One Has to Say WE*, European University, St Petersburg

*Monument to Transformation*, Centrum Cultural Montehermoso Kulturunea, Vittorio – Gasteiz

2009

*Very Simple Action Without Any Particular Purpose*, Gallery ARTRA, Milan

2008

*Track and Field*, Tactile Bosch Art Gallery and Art Space, Cardiff

1<sup>st</sup> Canakkale Biennale, Canakkale

*Step of Time*, National Gallery, Dresden

2007

*The Raw, the Cooked and the Packaged*, Kiasma Museum, Helsinki

*Back to Memory*, Time Kumu Contemporary Art Museum, Tallinn

3<sup>rd</sup> Baku Biennale, Baku

*On Greekom*, Benaki Museum of Art, Athens

*Great Nostalgie*, Luigi Pecci Contemporary Art Museum, Prato

*Heterotopias*, 1<sup>st</sup> International Thessaloniki Biennale, Thessaloniki

1<sup>st</sup> Adana International Contemporary Art Biennale, Adana

2006

*Karavansarai-Silk Road*, Karshi Senet Art Gallery, Istanbul

*Karavansarai-Silk Road*, Heart Gallery, Paris

*Art Caucasus*, National Center for Contemporary Art, Moscow

2005

*Beyond Stereotypes*, International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Tbilisi

2<sup>nd</sup> Baku Biennale, Baku

2002

*Orientalizm: Inside & Outside*, Central Exhibition Hall, Baku

1996

*Kabinet*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam

1994

*Alter*, Martigny Museum of Art, Martigny

1993

*Freedom Of Expression*, Craine Art Gallery, New York