Bakhyt Bubikanova

Born 1985 in Aktobe, Kazakhstan. She lived and worked in Almaty.

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 КАЗАХЕЛІАНСКИЙ SUPERETHNOS, Atmosphere Art Space, Almaty

2013
Мхбtisation. All You Need is МХБТ?, Nedelka Project, Almaty

2010
Homo, Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty

2009
Tri dnevnika [*Three Diaries*], Central Exhibition Hall, Almaty

Selected group exhibitions:
2026
Zhol: Spiritual Search in Central Asian Art, Aspan Gallery, Almaty
Šynaiyluq, Egin Art Space, Almaty

2025
Where Wings Grow, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2023
14th Gwangju Biennale: *Soft and Weak Like Water,* Gwangju
Clouds, Power and Ornament – Roving Central Asia, Centre for Heritage Arts & Textile (CHAT), Hong Kong

2020
ORNAMENTUM, Aspan Gallery, Almaty

2019
Astana Art Show, Astana
Beyond Fragmentation: Contemporary Collage from Central Asia, Sapar 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
Postocolonial Art of Central Asia, GEDOK Karlsruhe – Women Artists Forum, Karlsruhe
Tamyz, TSE Art Destination, Astana

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, Elektrozavod Gallery, Moscow
La vie est une légende e.cité – Almaty/Kazakhstan, Museé 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
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
Notarianni R. Visions on an Empty Canvas// KYOTO Journal, issue 87, November 2016. P. 85.
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: Museé 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)
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)