

A l e n a K o t z m a n n o v á

born 1974 in Prague, Czech Republic

Studies:

1988-92 Václav Hollar School of Fine Arts, Prague

1992-98 Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design, Prague (studios of Adéla Matasová and Pavel Štecha)

since 2009 PhD studies in the Visual Arts, Faculty of Education, Charles University in Prague

Stipends and residencies:

1997 Norwich School of Arts and Design, Great Britain

1998 Germinations X, Delphi, Greece

2000 Heart Project, Helsinki, Finland

2004 International Studio and Curatorial Program, New York

2005 Egon Schiele Art Center artist residency, Český Krumlov

2007 Centro de la Imagen, artist residency program, Mexico City

Solo exhibitions:

2010

Fish People, Josef Sudek Studio, Prague

2009

Next Time, House of Art, Dům umění, České Budějovice

2008

Eye-glasses, (with guest Martin Vančát), Galerie 35M2, Prague

Somewhere Else, (with guest David Böhm), Josef Sudek Studio, Prague

Olive in a Martini (with guest Lenka Vítková), hunt kastner, Prague

2007

Classic, Šternberk City Gallery, Šternberk

2006

It's Starting Again, Prague City Gallery at the Old Town Hall, Prague

Underway, Czech Center, New York, USA

2005

Diamond Valley, Gallery G99, Brno

2004

Cyclone, Gallery Jelení, Foundation and Center of Contemporary Arts, Prague

AK Fotografie, Galerie XXL, Louny

2002

Station Desire, (with Michal Pechouček), Gallery Unsichtbar, Stuttgart, DE

2001

The Film's End, Gallery 761, Ostrava & Gallery Fiducia, Ostrava

Trip to the Hook, Gallery Malá Špálovka, Prague

Kyjev/Kiev, (with Jiří David), MXM Gallery, Prague

2000

House No.9 / Heart Project, Prague-Helsinki 2000, (with Marja Kanervo), Mankkaa, Finland & Palackého náměstí - subway station, curated by the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts, Prague

1999

Temporary Person II, Palais Jalta, Frankfurt/Main, DE

1998

Temporary Person I., Krizanke, Ljubljana, Slovenia

On the First Floor, Galerie Klatovy/Klenová, Klatovy

Group exhibitions:**2012**

Between the First and Second Modernity, 1985-2012, curated by Jiří Ševčík, Edith Jeřábková and Jana Ševčíková, National Gallery in Prague at the Veletřzní Palace, Prague

2011

Just So Stories, Revolutionary Art Project, European House, Tbilisi, Gruzie

Scenario Strategies, curated by Dusan Zahoransky, Meetfactory, Prague

The Sea Through Which We All Sail, curated by Miriam Durango and Helena Blaskova, Circulo de Bellas Artes de Tenerife, Canary Island & Chodvoska tvrz, Prague

VI NEW ZLIN SALON, Zlin Regional Art Gallery, Zlin

Mutating Medium, Photography in Czech Art 1990-2010, (spring 2011) curated by Pavel Vancat, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

NY/Prague6, curated by Omar Lopez-Chahoud, Czech Center New York, N.Y.C., USA,

2010

And Don't Forget the Flowers, Moravian Gallery, Brno

The Lost Highway, (with Tomáš Vaněk), hunt kastner at Villa Reykjavik, Iceland

Collectors: The Czech-Slovak Pavilion, Hilger Brot Kunst Halle, Vienna, Austria

2009

Jindřich Chalupecký Award, Final 09, DOX, Prague

What Lies Beneath, House of Sweden, Washington DC, USA

After Velvet, Prague City Gallery at the House of the Golden Ring, Prague

White Paper, Black Bride, Prague Biennale 4, Karlín Hall, Prague

Forms of Transformation – Identity, DUMB, Brno & MUSA Museum auf Abruf, Vienna, Austria

Behind the Velvet Curtain: Contemporary Art from the Czech Republic, Katzen Arts Center, American University Museum, Washington DC, USA

Czech Photography of 20th Century, Kunst-und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn, Germany

Month of Photography, Krakow, Aktualizacja I., Krakow, Poland

2008

The Great Secret of Tao, Lidická Galerie, Lidice

I Played with Girls When I was Young, Galerie Klatovy/Klenová, Klatovy

Contemporary Czech Cubism, Prague City Gallery at the Old Town Hall, Prague

In/Visible, Gallery U Mloka, Olomouc

2007

If You Don't See Me, I Don't Exist, FUTURA, Prague

Glocal Girls, Young Czech and Slovak Women Photographers, Prague Biennale 3, Karlín Hall

Sklerotische Nachtbar/i/n, FLUSS-NOE Initiative fuer Foto und Medienkunst, Wolkersdorf, Austria

Gross Domestic Product, Prague City Gallery, Municipal Library, Prague & MARS Gallery, Moscow, Russia

Facelift: 3 Contemporary Czech and Slovak Artists (with Kateřina Šeda and Lucie Nemcová), A.I.R., Gallery, New York City, USA

PUNCTUM, FUTURA, Prague

INTERCITY, Praha 07 Fotografie, Kunst- und Medienzentrum Adlershof, Berlin, Germany

2006

UFO, Les images d'un phenomene invisible, Photo Forum Pasquart, Biel-Bienne, Switzerland

Placing Sense, MUU Gallery, site specific project in the Main Post Office in Helsinki, Finland

2005

2005 Jindřich Chaloupecký Award Finalists, Municipal Library, Prague City Gallery, Prague

Cultural Domestication – Instinctual Desire, University of Toledo, Ohio, USA

Imprese, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

INTERCITY Berlin-Prague, Gallery Mánes, Prague

Czech Photography of 20th Century, Municipal Library, Prague City Gallery, Prague

Insiders, DUMB, House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno & FUTURA, Prague

2004

Certain Traces: Dialogue Prague-Los Angeles, Šipkarna, Prague & S.C.A.P.E. Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

Photography ??, Galerie Klatovy/Klenová, Klatovy & DUMB, House of Lords of Kunštát, Brno

Interkosmos 2004, Gallery Raster, Warsaw, Poland

Jaromir Funke Award Finalists, Prague House of Photography, Prague

2003

Compression, Kolonie Wedding International & Gallery Ananda Deva, Berlin, DE

PAL FICTION, Gallery Art Factory, Prague

IN/OUT, International Festival of the Digital Image, Prague-Bratislava-Budapest

Survey '03, FUTURA, Prague

Temporary Spaces, Charlottenborg, Copenhagen, Denmark

Elektrobot, Home Gallery, Prague

2002

It Happened One Night..., Municipal Gallery of Pilsen, Pilsen

Politik-Um / New Engagement, organized by the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague, Prague Castle

4th Biennial of Young Artists, Prague City Gallery, House of the Stone Bell, Prague

2001

Vintage and Contemporary Czech Photography, SK Josefsberg Gallery, Portland & Benham Gallery, Seattle, USA

Femme Fatale, Felix Jenewein Gallery, Kutná Hora

FOTOK, MEO, Budapest, Hungary

No Flash!, Center for Contemporary Arts, Kiev, Ukraine

2000

Story, Gallery NoD, Prague

Videofashion, Gallery Escort, Brno

The Second Zlin Salon of Young Artists, City Gallery of Zlín

On a Free Theme But to the Point, Vacláv Špála Gallery, Prague

ÜberlebensKunst, NBK, Berlin and Kulmbach, Germany

Transglobe, Mánes, Prague

1999

99CZ, Václavské náměstí 15, Prague

Germinations X, Kultur-Elzenfeld, Antwerpen, Belgium

Crossings, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague

Junge Tschechische Kunst, Selb, Germany

Ordinary Fairy-Tales, Galerie Klatovy/Klenová, Klatovy

Perplex, Vaclav Spala Gallery, Prague

1998

Germinations X, European Projects for Young Artists, Factory, Athens, Greece

Temporary Person; (with Lucie Mlynarová) Follower, Theatre Archa, Prague

Body and Photography, FOTO Praha – Kolín Festival, Kolín

Artwork in Public Spaces, organized by the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery, Prague

1997

Forum 2000, Theatre Archa, Prague

The 2nd International Open Air Symposium, Gallery Sýpka, Klenová

1994

New Names, Václav Špála Gallery, Prague

Istroprojekt, Bratislava, Slovakia