

# TOMÁŠ VANĚK

(Born 1966 in Počátky, Czech Republic. Lives and works in Prague)

## Studies and stipends:

1990–7 Academy of Fine Arts in Prague (studios of Jiří Sopko and Vladimír Kokolia)

2001 Jindřich Chalupecký Award for Young Artists

2002 Residency stipend - Headlands Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA

2003 Museums Quartier 21, artist in residence, Tranzit, Vienna

Her und Hin, Künstlerhaus Bethanien Berlin, Schloss Solitude Stuttgart, Berlin

2004 Camden Arts Centre, Delfina Studio, London

2006 ISCP Studio Residency, New York, N.Y.

Head of the Intermedia 3 - Conceptual Research Studio at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague from Oct. 2010.

Member of the group BJ (Bezhlavý Jezdec / Headless Rider) with Ján Mančuška, Josef Bolf and Jan Šerých, active from 1996-2001.

Member of PAS - Production of Contemporary Activities with Jiří Skála and Vít Havránek.

Board member of Tranzitdisplay.cz.

## Solo exhibitions:

### 2011

*Particip 123, Presentaction, hunt kastner, Prague*

### 2010

*Particip No. 39, Minikino Gallery, Ostrava*

*The Lost Highway (with Alena Kotzmannová), hunt kastner, Villa Reykjavik, Reykjavik, Iceland*

*Particip 102, commissioned work for the façade of an apartment building, m.odla gallery, Antonínska 6, Prague 7*

### 2009

*Before Particips / Particip No. 93, Kabinet T Gallery, Zlín*

*Particip No. 92, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Dům umění České Budějovice*

*Shared Surfaces, Particip No. 90, Gallery 207 Gallery, Academy of Applied Arts, Prague*

### 2008

*Listening Comprehension, with Marlene Haring, Czech Cultural Center, Vienna, AU*

*Shared Surfaces, Gallery 207, Academy of Applied Arts, Prague*

### 2007

*Particip No. 71, what happened, is happening now... , Galerie Na bydýlku, Brno*

*Particip No. 70, Moravian Gallery, Brno*

*Particips, Bastartgalerie, Bratislava, SK*

*Synonyms, Index Foundation, Stockholm, SE*

### 2006

*Particip No. 56, Galerie36, Olomouc*

*Live Score, live sampling performance, together with Tomáš Dvořák aka FLOEX, Alfréd ve dvoře Theatre, Prague and Theatre 29 in Pardubice*

*When Watching TV, I Do Not Think, hunt kastner, Prague*

### 2005

*Particip No. 46, Think Round, Act Square, ETC Gallery, Prague*

*Particip No. 45, Take Airways and Breath freely, Galerie AM180, Prague*

### 2004

*Particip No. 39, Camden Arts Centre, London*

*Particip No. 15/4, Swiss Cottage Central Library, London*

*Particip No. 15/3, Kunstbibliothek, Matthäikirchplatz 8, 10785, Berlin*

## 2003

Dean's boardroom at FAMU (commissioned work by the Film and TV School of the Academy of Performing Arts) in Prague, *Particip No. 31*, 2003

## 2002

*A Škoda is Not a Lada*, *Particip No. 18*, Gallery Display, Prague

Art Museum of Mills College in Oakland, California (commissioned work)

## 2001

*Particip No. 15*, library of the Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague

## 2000

*Idea – Stencil – Shift – Spray*, Na bydlku Gallery, Brno

## 1999

*Monokiny*, Druhá Modrá Gallery, Brno

## 1998

*Barvy Laky (Paints and Varnishes)*, U bílého jednorozce Gallery in Klatovy

*Lov (The Hunt)*, Černý pavouk Gallery, Ostrava

## Group exhibitions:

### 2011

*The Height of Fashion*, curated by Radek Wohlmüt, Egon Schiele Art Center, Český Krumlov

*Turned Down*, Wannieck Gallery, Brno

*Casual – Formal – Playful / Tomáš Vaněk - Jan Šerých – Eva Kořátková*, Czech Center New York, USA

*Czech Painting from the 1990s*, curated by Richard Adams, DUMB: Brno House of Arts, Brno

### 2010

*Jindřich Chalupecký Award – 20 Years*, Dox Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague

*Residents IV*, curated by Dušan Zahorbenksy, MeetFactory, Prague

*Manifesta 8*, curated by Tranzit.org, *Particip 116*, Demonstration of Think Round, Act Square, Murcea & Cartagena, SP

*Erased Walls*, Mediations Biennale, Poznan, PL & GalerieSpace, Bratislava, SK

*From the Liberty Square to the Independance Square*, Lodz Biennale, Lodz, PL

*It is written*, a project by Adam Vackar, Pompidou Metz, FR

*1, 2, 3 / Particip No. 105*, sitespecific sound installation, GASK – Gallery of Central Bohemia, Kutná Hora

*Apartment Adventure Tour*, PLACC Festival – Art That Takes You By Surprise, Pécs, Hungary

*Collectors, The Czecho-slovak Pavilion*, curated by Lucia Drdová & Martin Mazanec, Brot Kunsthalle, Vienna, AU

*Space Demonstration*, curated by Ladví, Street for Art Festival, Blox Doucasne centrum umen i TOUX, Prague

### 2009

*After Velvet*, curated by Sandra Baborovská, Prague City Gallery, House of the Golden Ring, Prague

*Visual Illusion Traps, Recent Forms of Trompe l'Oeil*, Nitrianská Galéria, Nitra, SK

*Historical Work*, curated by Edita Jeřabkova, Václav Špála Gallery, Prague

*Sleepwalking*, with Marlene Haring, curated by Amer Abbas, Temporary Gallery, Cologne, DE

*Erased Walls*, Contemporary Art in Central and Eastern Europe, curated by Juraj Cierny, Freis Museum, Berlin, DE

*City Dreamers*, Galerie Emil Filla, Usti nad Labem, CZ

*Entry*, with Stano Masar, GalerieSPACE, Bratislava, SK

*Something of Myself*, hunt kastner, Prague

*From Plaster to Gum – artistic techniques and strategies*, curated by Barbora Gerzová, Nitrianská Galéria, Nitra, SK

*White Paper and Black Bride*, curated by Edita Jeřabková & Jiří Kovanda, Prague Biennale IV, Karlín Hall, Prague

*New Millenium, Minor Sensations – The Jindřich Chalupecký Award*, curated by Jiří Ptáček, Museum of Art, Seoul National University, South Korea

*Sculpture in the Street, Brno Art Open 09*, organized by DUMB: Brno House of Arts and the City of Brno, CZ

*Particip No. 97*, Institute of Light Design, Designblok 09, Superstudio A, Holešovice, Prague

*Particip No. 96*, Offcity Festival, Pardubice

*Particip No. 78*, Centre for Contemporary Art - DOX Prague CZ

*Particip No. 81*, Experimental venue Roxy/NoD Prague, CZ

## **2008**

*Spoken Words*, curated by Mathieu Copeland, Tranzitdisplay, Prague

*Manual CC*, uqbar projects space, Berlin, DE

*Reflecting Words*, curated Zdeněk Freisleben, Summer Star Palace at the White Mountain, Prague

## **2007**

*STILL: Another Exhibition of Painting*, FUTURA, Prague

*The Collectors: LIVE RE-EDIT*, from the Marek art collection, Brno House of Arts, Brno

*My Thing, Which Might Not Be Mine*, BastartContemporary, Bratislava, SK

*LISTE: The Young Art Fair in Basel* (with Josef Bolf), presented by hunt kastner artworks, Basel, CH

*Invisible Things*, curated by Vjera Borozan, Trafo House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest, HU

*Particip No. 58: Monument to Transformation*, Societe Anonyme, Le Plateau-Frac Ile-de-France, Paris, FR

*Economy of Purpose*, curated by Galerie Display at Galerie Eskort, Brno, CZ

## **2006**

*Hotel Chaluppecký \*\*\*\*\**, Motoren Halle, Dresden DE

*tranzit: Auditorium, Stage, Backstage - An Exposure in 32 Acts*, curated by Vít Havránek, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, DE

*GRAND 1ST: CULT MEDIA*, Galeria BASTART, Bratislava, SK

*I Invited Some Friends to Come and Watch*, curated by David Kulhánek, Galerija M. Kraljevic + Galerija Nova, Zagreb, HR

*Spoken Words*, Gallery Blow De La Barra, London, UK

*COMIC festival*, OTAs club, Bucharest, RO

*Indikace, a selection of Czech conceptual artists*, 4 Days in Motion Festival, Prague

*Ideal Identity*, (with Vacláv Stratil and Jasper Alvaers), Czech Cultural Center, New York, USA

*Office Art*, curated by Zuzana Štefková, Gallery C2C, Prague

## **2005**

*1811197604122005*, Plan B, Cluj, RO

*Prague Biennale 2, Definition of Everyday*, curated by Vít Havránek, Karlín Hall, Prague

*More than Meets the Eye*, University Gallery, University of Essex in Colchester, UK

*ABS Story*, guest of Jiří Černický, Gallery Jiří Švestka, Prague

*Every Bone Broken*, together with Alice Nikitinová, Gallery Doubner, Prague

*Biennale of Young Artists*, curated by Karel Císář, Prague City Gallery at the House of the Stone Bell, Prague

*Insiders*, curated by Pavlina Morganová, Brno House of Art, House of the Lords of Kunštát, Brno and Futura, Prague

## **2004**

*Neutral*, organized by Display Gallery in Prague, Motorenhalle, Dresden, DE

*Challenge*, Jána Koniarka Gallery, Synagogue, Trnava, SK

*Metro*, Priestor Gallery, Bratislava, SK

*Space Camp*, Na Příkopě 7, Prague

*Like Beads on an Abacus to Calculate Infinity*, Rockwell, London, UK

*Things You Don't Know*, Gallery K und S, Berlin, DE

## **2003**

*Instant Fusion*, collaborative project with gallery Priestor (Bratislava), Museums Quartier 21, Vienna, AU

*ARTKLIAZMA*, Moscow, RU

*Bunky*, Public space in Prague

*Československo*, curated by Jiří & Jana Ševčík, Slovak National Museum, Bratislava, SK

*Artcubicle*, Gallery HOME in Prague; Galerie und Projekte Mathias Kampl in Berlin, DE

*Particip No. 36*, web gallery Holec

## **2002**

*From Prague*, Strasbourg, FR

*Slimvolume*, Poster publication, Slimvolume in London, UK

*Art dans la ville*, Musee de L'art Modern, Saint Etienne, FR

*D'un printemps l'autre*, Ecole d'Art Gérard Jacot, Belfort, FR

FAIR, project of PAS, Royal College in London, UK

## 2001

*Finalists of the Jindřich Chalupecký Award*, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery in Prague

*20%, Discount*, House of Arts in České Budějovice, CZ

*Probably is Here*, Sýpka Gallery, Vlkov-Osová Bitýska, CZ

*Glued Intimacy*, Gallery Jelení at the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague

*Art Moskva*, Dom Chudožnikov, (with the BJ), organized by Umělec art journal, Moscow, RU

## 2000

*Konfrontace*, Czech Cultural Center in London, UK

*BJ*, 267 Gallery, Ostrava, CZ

*Nests of Games*, project of the artist Petr Nikl, Gallery Rudolfinum, Prague

"recycled" exhibition *Idea – Stencil – Displacement – Spray* for Jiří David's exhibition, *Krajiny*, Na bydýlku Gallery in Brno, CZ

*Bezhlavý jezdec*, Jelení Gallery of the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague and galerie NoD, Prague

*Salon of Young Artists*, with BJ, Zlín, CZ

*Targets*, BJ concept, Center for Contemporary Arts Public Art Project, Prague

*Cottagers*, alternative space, Římská Street, Prague

## 1999

*Distant Similarity – Something more than Cosmetics*, Veletržní Palace, National Gallery in Prague

*Maxisklad*, Mánes gallery, Prague

*Perplex*, Vaclav Spala Gallery, Prague

*Malamut*, Ostrava

*Open House*, (with the group BJ), organized by the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts-Prague, Čimelice castle, Čimelice

*Colony*, (with Jan Merta), Jelení Gallery at the Foundation and Center for Contemporary Arts, Prague

*C:R:A:N:E:*, (with Ján Mančuška), international symposium, Quincerot, FR

*No Sex until Marriage*, Holečkova Street, Prague

*Metro*, Černý pavouk Gallery, Ostrava

*Pipe Dreams*, NoD Gallery, Prague

*New Zlín Salon*, Zlín

## 1998

*Bistro*, with Ján Mančuška, as a part of V. Kokolia's exhibition, Mánes Gallery, Prague

*Elektroaspik*, with Pavel Šmíd, Pecka Gallery, Prague

*Megavision*, with P. Šmíd and M. Nedvěd, alternative space in Jungmanova St., Prague

*Down in the Bunker*, Bunkr, Prague

## 1997

*Artwork in Public Space*, organized by the Foundation and Center of Contemporary Arts, (with the group BJ), Prague National Gallery at the Veletržní Palace, Prague

*Graduates of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague*, Strahov Monastery, Prague

*Fruit from Prague*, Czech Cultural Center in Berlin, DE

## 1996

*BJ*, Academy of Fine Arts Gallery, Prague

## 1995

*Recommended Paintings*, Běhemót Gallery, Prague

*Students of the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague*, Mánes Gallery, Prague

*Haus am See*, Gallery in Hannover, DE