



## Nikita Kadan

Born and lives in Kyiv in 1982

### Selected group exhibitions:

2013

The Desire for Freedom. Art in Europe since 1945. Palazzo Reale, Milano, Italy  
Ukrainian News. Centre for contemporary Art Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland

2012

21 Artists Shortlisted for the Future Generation Art Prize 2012, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"The Desire for Freedom. Art in Europe since 1945", German Historical Museum, Berlin, Germany.  
"Disputed Territory" Sevastopol Art Museum named by M. Kroshitsky, Sevastopol, Ukraine.  
"Newtopia", Museum Hof van Busleyden, Mechelen, Belgium.  
"Cantastoria", Utah Museum of Contemporary Art (UMOCA), Salt Lake City, USA.  
"THE BEST OF TIMES, THE WORST OF TIMES – REBIRTH AND APOCALYPSE IN CONTEMPORARY ART", First Kyiv biennale Arsénale 2012, Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"The crooked mirrors", Lavra gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"WHO TOLD YOU SO?! #1 Truth vs. Government", Onomatopee projectspace, Eindhoven, the Netherlands.  
"Atlas Critique. Une carte blanche au peuple qui manque", Parc Saint Léger, France.  
"Myth of Ukrainian baroque", National Art Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Picture covers the landscape", National Art Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Ukrainian body", VCRC at NaUKMA, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"SOUND OF SILENCE: ART DURING DICTATORSHIP", The Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts, New York, USA.

2011

"Cut paper", Ya gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Labour show", Centre of visual culture research at National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (NaUKMA), Kyiv, Ukraine.  
Exhibition of the 20 shortlisted artists for the PinchukArtCentre Prize 2011, PinchukArtCentre, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Life in the forest", Galeria Arsenal, Bialystok, Poland.  
"Newspeak", Art Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"A complicated relation, part 2", KALMAR KONSTMUSEUM, Kalmar, Sweden.  
"Making and art", Stadtgalerie Schwaz, Austria.  
"Public Folklore", Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria.  
"CONTRA MATER", Special project of 4 Moscow biennale, Stroganov Moscow State University of Arts, Moscow, Russia.  
"Unreliable life", Special project of 4 Moscow biennale, Art House Squat Forum, Moscow, Russia.  
"Eyes Looking For a Head to Inhabit", MSL museum, Lodz, Poland.  
"Art Training" in frame of European cultural congress, project in city space, Wroclaw, Poland.  
"Six and three", Cheremushki gallery, Moscow, Russia.  
"Impossible community", Moscow Museum of modern art, Moscow, Russia.  
"The independent", Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"ATLANTIS 11", at 54 Venice biennale, Palazzo Zenobio, Venice, Italy.  
ArtVienna 2011 fair special project, Wien, Austria.  
"The trick", work in city space, Gorlitz, Germany.  
"PROSTO.ART", National Art Museum, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Abstract vision test", Ya gallery, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine.  
"Space Odyssey 2011", Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Let's talk about nationalism. Between ideology and identity", LABOR projectspace, Budapest, Hungary.

2010

Special projects of Art-Kyiv contemporary 2010 art fair, Art Arsenal, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Court experiment" Centre of visual culture research at National University "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (NaUKMA), Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"10.10.10" Les Kurbas Centre, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Videozone 5", Tel-Aviv, Israel.  
"Those who came at 2000th", M17 Centre of contemporary art, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Minimal differences", organized by Arsenal gallery (Bialystok, Poland) in White box gallery, New York City, USA.  
"LIA artists on Rundgang", LIA – Leipzig international artist's program, Spinnerei cultural centre, Leipzig, Germany.  
"Shock-workers of mobile images", 1 Ural industrial biennale, Ekaterinburg, Russia.

"IF. Ukrainian art in transition" , PERMM museum, Perm, Russia.  
 "Over the counter" , Kunsthalle Budapest, Hungary.  
 "From town to town" , Music theatre, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
 "Great surprise" , National Art Museum of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
 "Euro-renovation in Europe" , Kunstraum Munich, Germany.  
 Supermarket art fair 2010, Kulturhuset, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 "Let's talk about nationalism. Between ideology and identity" KUMU museum, Tallinn, Estonia.  
 2009  
 "Revolutionary moments" CCA at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "Future was yesterday" HDLU gallery in Mestrovic pavillion and SC gallery, Zagreb, Croatia.  
 "20 Ukrainian artists. Shortlist of PinchukArtCentre prize" PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "Another City, Another Life - of the Archives" , Contemporary Art Centre, Vilnius, Lithuania.  
 "Communism Never Happened", Feinkost gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
 "New old Cold war" , Red October factory, special project of 3 Moscow biennale, Moscow, Russia.  
 "(Re)socialization of art" Museum of modern art, Odessa, Ukraine.  
 "European constitution. What creates Europe?" 2 biennale in Katowice, Poland.  
 "Views", Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "Martian field – Collaboration" M'ARS Centre of contemporary art, Moscow, Russia.  
 "No more reality. Crowd and performance" , DEPO Centre of contemporary art, Istanbul, Turkey.  
 "Land of human rights" Centre of contemporary art, Graz, Austria.  
 2008  
 "Fresh blood" , Volker Deihl + Gallery one, Moscow, Russia.  
 "Patriotism. Art as a present" , PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "Salon of revolution" HDLU gallery in Mestrovic pavillion , Zagreb, Croatia  
 "Alphabetical Order" : John Baldessari, R.E.P., Ahmet Ögüt, Index Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 "SCHENGEN", Feinkost gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
 "Another city. Another life" , Zacheta gallery, Warsaw, Poland.  
 "No more reality" De Appel Art Centre, Amsterdam, Holland.  
 10 Gyumri biennale, Armenia  
 "New Ukrainian painting" , Marat Guelman gallery together with White Box gallery, New York City, USA  
 "Transit" Ya-gallery art centre, Kiev, Ukraine  
 "Common space" project in public space supported by "Eidos" foundation, Kiev, Ukraine .  
 "Checkpoint" F.A.I.T. gallery, Krakow, Poland.  
 "Satellite Tunes" National Univesity of Fine Art, Budapest, Hungary.  
 "The Art World", Feinkost gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
 2007  
 "Return of memory" KUMU museum, Tallinn, Estonia.  
 "Progressive nostalgia" Luigi Pecci centre of contemporary art, Prato, Italy.  
 "Petroliana" Second Moscow biennale of contemporary art, Moscow museum of contemporary art, Moscow, Russia  
 Prague biennale 2007, Prague, Czech Republic.  
 "Generations UsA" PinchukArtCentre, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "Communities project" Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine; "Arsenal" gallery, Bialostok, Poland.  
 2006  
 "Barwy klubowe" F.A.I.T. gallery, Krakow, Poland.  
 "Testing station" Skulpturens Hus, Stockholm, Sweden.  
 "Postorange" Kunsthalle, project space Karlsplatz, Vienna, Austria.  
 "Contested Spaces in Post-Soviet Art" Sidney Mishkin Gallery, New York City, USA.  
 "Intervention" Zamek Ujazdowski centre of contemporary art.  
 2005  
 „Intervention” Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine.,.  
 "Silent TV" , L-art gallery, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "Control" Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine.,.  
 "Ukrainian Hermitage" Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 "The disappointed" Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine.  
 2004  
 "R.E.P." Centre for contemporary art at NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine

**Selected solo exhibitions:**

2013

"Kyjev Hotel, Bratislava - Cinema" Gandy gallery, Bratislava  
2012  
"Project", together with Lada Nakonechna, Kyiv Pop-up Galleries, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Corrections", CCA Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw, Poland.  
"The speech of the silent", SOSka gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine.  
2011  
"Figures on white", Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Nesezon", Arsenal gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
2010  
"Procedure room/Fixing", NORMA gallery, Odessa, Ukraine.  
"On the surface", Collection gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Bright perspectives/War in the sky" (together with Lesya Khomenko), Karas gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine.  
"Procedure room", Institutskaya gallery, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2009  
"Scene of action", Collection gallery, Kiev, Ukraine.  
2007  
"Mushrooms", Kiev. Fine Art gallery, Kiev, Ukraine.  
2006  
"Silent TV", L-art gallery, Kiev, Ukraine.

**Awards:**

2011  
PinchukArtCentre prize.  
2009  
Shortlisted for PinchukArtCentre prize.

**Residences:**

2010  
LIA (Leipzig international art programme [www.liap.eu](http://www.liap.eu)), Spinnerei cultural centre, Leipzig, Germany.  
2008  
LIA, Spinnerei cultural centre, Leipzig, Germany.  
2005  
Centre for contemporary art at National University "Kiev-Mohyla Academy", Kiev, Ukraine.

**Selected lectures and public talks:**

2012  
PEDAGOGICAL POEM  
Presnia historical museum, Moscow  
New Didactic Museum and the End of the Epoch of Critical Parasitism  
TIME BANK  
Stella Art Foundation, Moscow  
2011  
OCTOBER PROJECT  
Flutgraben, Berlin.  
IRON APPLAUSE  
International simposium, National Gallery, Bratislava  
Art, social critique and activism. Ten lectures  
Cultural project. National Academy of Arts and Architecture, Kyiv  
2009  
DOUBLES  
Launch of the first issue of the online bi-lingual newspaper on art and theory Zombie.  
2008  
A talk with Sönke Hallmann  
SPEAKING OF A GAP CAN CAUSE DOUBLES  
CCCK at the Iasi Periferic Biennial 8 - Art as Gift  
"It was a kitchen, this place", with Inga Zimprich and Ajdin Basic  
DESIGNING CONTENT  
Press To Exit, Skopje, Macedonia  
2007  
"Department of parasitism and symbiosis"  
FACULTY OF INVISIBILITY  
Jan van Eyck Academie, Maastricht, NL