

ZBYNĚK BALADRÁN



The End of the History in Czechoslovakia, 2017
Series of digital collages, 21 x 30,5 cm (each)
Courtesy Gandy gallery

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Education:

1997 – 2003 studios of Visual Communication, Painting and New media, Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, CZ

1992 – 1996 History of Art, Philosophy Department, Charles University, Prague, CZ

Solo exhibitions:

2015

Contingent Propositions, Gandy gallery, Bratislava, SK

2014

Dead Reckoning, CAC Synagogue de Delme, Delme, FR

Zbyněk Baladrán, The Measures Taken, cur. by Emily Barsi, Kunstraum München, Munich, DE

Audi Awards for New Positions, Art Cologne, Zbyněk Baladrán, -map-fire-word-end-,

Artothek, Raum für junge Kunst, Cologne, DE

2013

Difficulties, DADS, Liberec, CZ

The Microscope and the Periscope of time, Fotograf gallery, Praha, CZ

Always the Same Place, a joint project with Petra Feriancova, Pavilion of the Czech and Slovak Republics, 55th Venice Biennale, Venice, IT

Preliminary report, Galerie Jocelyn Wolff, Paris, FR

2012

Without Any Assumptions, Gandy gallery, Bratislava, SK

2011

The Nervous System, along with Jiří Kovanda, Milano Kunstverein, Milano, IT

What I do not see, tranzit workshops, Bratislava, SK

2009

Cognitive maps, Hunt Kastner Artworks, Praha, CZ

2008

Crunch time, Castillo/Coralles, Paris, FR

What History do they represent?, along with Vangelis Vlahos, Blow de la Barra, London, UK

Instruments of uncertainty, House of Art, Č.Budějovice, CZ
2007
Glossary, Secession Vitrine, Wien, AT
Vocabulary, Old City Hall Gallery, Praha, CZ
Table, M.toT. Fragment #3, Moravian Gallery, Brno, CZ
2004
zazděný vchod, Moravian Gallery, Brno, CZ
theory/praxis/exposition, DPzK, Brno, CZ
2002
Warianta C, with Erik Binder, Open gallery, Bratislava, SK
Target Group, performance with Toáš Svoboda, part of presentation of Umelec, Palais de
Tokyo, Paris, FR
2001
8, Galerie Eskort, Brno, CZ
10, Galerie Eingang, Ostrava, CZ
019, Galerie Jeleni, Praha, CZ
2000
Diorama, BJ Case, Komunardu Street, Praha, CZ

Group exhibitions:

2017
Strange Days, Frac ile-de-france, Le plateau, Paris, FR
2016
What should have a frame and what already has one, Entrance Gallery, Prague, CZ
Biafra of Spirit, tranzit.sk, Bratislava, SK
Notes on a European Language, State of Concept, Athens, GR
Third Mind, Jiří Kovanda and the (Im)possibility of Collaboration, National Gallery, Prague, CZ
Independent Research of Subjectivity, 4+4 days in motion festival, Prague, CZ
Transaction, Coderood & tranzitdisplay, Sonsbeek, Arnhem, NL
Museum (Science)Fictions, Centre Pompidou / Espace Prospectif, Paris, FR
Tension Economy, Parc Saint Léger – Centre d'art contemporain, Pougues-les-Eaux, FR
A Hole in the Sea, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart, DE
The Promise of Total Automation, Kunsthalle, Vienna, AT
Tesseract, Galerie AMU, Prague, CZ
2015
Ocean of Images, MoMA, New York, US
Kyiv, Moscow and Beyond, 20 years of Springerin, Akademie der bildenden Kuenste, Vienna, AT
Debt, 4+4 dny v pohybu, Prague, CZ
The School of Kyiv, Klasse Karlsruhe, Badischer Kunstverein, Karlsruhe, DE
Fear, Origin of the State, Nová Synagóga, Kunsthalle, Žilina, SK
Commemoration and memory, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, ZA
The School of Kyiv, The School of Image and Evidence" Kyiv biennial 2015, Kyiv, UA
Orde baru, Ok. video, National Gallery, Jakarta, ID
Goodbay Language, Atelier 35, Bucharest, RU
The Eclipse of an Innocent Eye, Veletržní palác, National Gallery, Prague, CZ
Od podlahy, Emil Filla Gallery, Ústí nad Labem, CZ
Sources Go Dark, Futura, Prague, CZ

Harun Farocki/Zbyněk Baladrán, Futura, Prague, CZ
A model of the world. Film Program, Galerie Jocelyn Wolff, Paris, FR
Film Program curated by Eline Grignard, Galerie Jocelyn Wolff, Paris, FR
2014-2015
Selective memory: Artists in archive, The Lewis Glucksman Gallery, Cork, IE
Curatorial project: who in my place, Plato, Ostrava, CZ
Comet/Kometa, FUTURA, Prague, CZ
2014
Report on the Construction of the Spaceship Module, New Museum, New York, US
Artothek Cologne, DE
2013
Memories of the Future II, Dům umění, Brno, CZ
Film as sculpture, Wiels Contemporary Art Center, Brussels, BE
Nouvelles impressions de Raymond Rousel, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR
As the World Turns All Things Turn Away, HuntKastner Artworks, Prague, CR
2012
The 7th Seoul International Media Art Biennale, Seoul, KR
Les Ateliers Biennale D'Art Contemporain de Rennes, Rennes, FR
The 2nd Ural Industrial Biennial, Ekateringburg, RU
Conjuring for Beginners, project arts centre, Dublin, IE
Cartographies, La Caixa, Barcelona, ES
Economy Picasso, Museu Picasso, Barcelona, ES
Homo Mathematicus, NTK, Prague, CZ
Aire de Lyon, Fundación Proa, Buenos Aires, AR
The Islands of Resistance, National Gallery, Prague, CZ
Pokus-omyl-oprava, City Surfer, Prague, CZ
How to look at everything, The Common Guild, Glasgow, UK
From the closed world to the infinite universe, Le Quartier, Quimper, FR
State of Affairs, AMT Project, Bratislava, SK
2011
Unchronie, Galerie u Bílého jednorožce, Klatovy, CZ
a terrible beauty is born, 11e Biennale de Lyon, Lyon, FR
Les amis de mes amis sont mes amis, hommage a Ján Mančuška, Jocelyn Wolff, Paris, FR
Gallery by Night, Studio Gallery, Budapest, HU
Mutující médium, Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ
2010
No ifs, no buts, Depo, Istanbul, TR
U dUbU tU bUdU, Školská 28, Prague, CZ
Collected reflections, Entrance, Prague, CZ
Raising Dust - Encounters in Relational Geography, Calvert 22, London, UK
Step by step, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, SK
Uberblendungen, Shedhalle, Zurich, DE
Velkoměstská periferie, KGVU, Zlín, CZ
Why do we resist?, Pori Taidemuseo / Pori Art Museum, Pori, FI
Watchmen, Liars, Dreamers (Erudition concrete 3), FRAC Ile-de-France Le Plateau, Paris, FR
Epilogue 1, Maisterravalbuena, Madrid, ES
Akce Zet, Emil Filla Gallery, Ústí nad Labem, CZ

Dust, ashes and residua, Open Space, Wien, AT
EGO, Langhans Gallery, Prague, CZ
Formate der Transformation 89-09, Museum auf Abruf, Wien, AT
Comrades of time, Pavilion Unicredit, Bucharest, RU
The Romance of my Young Days, the Future of my Nostalgia, Central Slovakian Gallery,
Banská Bystrica, SK

2009

Formáty transformace, Dům umění, Brno, CZ
The Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, The Situation, Moscow, RU
Bertha von Suttner Revisited, Harmannsdorf, AT
Any Instant Whatever, Bunkier Sztuki, Krakow, PL
7a bienal do mercosul, Mercosul
Expanded City, 13th Media Art Biennale, Wroclaw, PL
Farimani at Starr Space, Starr Space, New York, US
Le Troisième Lieu / Der Dritte Ort / The Third Place, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, AT
Blind Spots, Akademie der bildenden Künste Wien, Vienna, AT

2008

Atomized, De Veenvloer, Amsterdam, NL
Finalists of J. Chalupický Award, DU Brno, CZ
Gyumri Biennial, Gyumri, AM
Try again, fail again, fail better, Múcsarnok, Budapest, HU
Rendezvous nowhere, Montehermoso, Vitoria-Gasteiz, ES
The Provocation of the Real, National Center for the Arts, Mexico, MX
Where the East ends, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden, DE
Triennial of young Artists, City gallery, Prague, CZ
Be a Happy Worker: Work-to-Rule, G-MK, Zagreb, HR
Another City, Zacheta, Warszawa, PL
The Archive, Prometeo gallery, Milano, IT
Same Democracy, Neon>Campobase, Bologna, IT
videoart.cz, projectSPACE, Bratislava, SK
Fussion Confussion, Museum Folkwang, Essen, DE

2007

PASSAGES,PASSAGEN,PASAZE, Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, SK
October, Exit, Memory and Desire, Artra gallery, Milano, IT
Finalists of J. Chalupický Award, Roxy, Prague, CZ
Why do you Resist?, Forum Stadtpark, Graz, AT
Simple Living, Brukenthal Museum, Sibiu, RU
Stalking With Stories, Apexart, New York, US
Sklerotische Nachtbar/i/n, 2 Gallery, Schloss Wolkersdorf, AT
invisible things, trafo gallery, Budapest, HU
Synonyma, MtT 1989-1968-2009, Index, Stockholm, SE
Prague biennale 3 - der prozess, Prague, CZ
Punctum, Futura, Prague, CZ

2006

The Other City, screening program, Trafo, Budapest, HU
F/acts/igures, exhibition artwalk, Amsterdam, NL
Auditorium, Stage, Backstage, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, DE

Pozvao sam par prijatelja da bace pogled, nova gallery, Zagreb, HR
Closely Observed Plans, tranzit workshops, Bratislava, SK
Zbyněk Baladrán - Carlos Casas - Alice Guareschi, Neon>fdv, Milano, IT
Archeology of today?, Kosova Art Gallery-Museum in Prishtina, RKS
Indikace, Jungmanova 21, Prague, CZ
Donaumonarchie, Billboard project, Bratislava, SK
Věcné stavy, Karlín Studios, Prague, CZ
Vangelis Vlahos project, Els Hanappe Underground, Athens, GR
2005
1811197604122005, Galeria Plan B, Cluj, RU
Turbulence, Museum Kampa, Prague, CZ
Finalists of J. Chalupický Award, City Gallery Prague, CZ
Praguebiennale2 - definition of everyday, Prague, CZ
Fifth Biennial of young Artists, City gallery Prague, CZ
The Need to Document, Kunsthaus Baselland, Muttentz, CH
Insiders, Futura, Prague, CZ
2004
Insiders, DpK, Brno, curated by P. Morganová, CZ
Finalists of J. Chalupický Award, Brno House of Art, Brno, CZ
Spacecamp, Kolowratský palác, Prague, CZ
Prague and Dresden, Kunstforum Ostdeutsche Galerie, Regensburg, DE
Manifesta 5, Donostia-San Sebastián, ES
Breakthrough, Grote Kerk, Den Haag, NL
Interkosmos 2004, Raster, Warszawa, PL
2003
Kompression, Wedding, Berlin, DE
Paradies, with Tomáš Svoboda, Bunker, Alexanderplatz, Berlin, DE
Survey 03, Futura, Prague, CZ
Československo, Bratislava, SK
2002
Artchitektura, GJF, Prague, CZ
Premiere vue, Passage de Retz, Paris, FR
Uhlopříčka, Galerie Eskort, Brno, CZ
Wechselstube, der-ausstellungsraum, Stuttgart, DE
Forum of Independent Galleries, U Prstenu, City Gallery, Prague, CZ
2001
Fotok, MEO, Budapest, HU
První a poslední, Galerie V. Spály, Prague, CZ
Criss-Cross, Broumov, CZ
2000
Výstava AVU, Manes, Prague, CZ
Každá kapka..., Galerie AVU, Prague, CZ
1999
Vidiny Roxy, Galerie NOD, Prague, CZ
Rickyho gang, klub Depo, Olomouc, CZ
1998
Zelená, Galerie AVU, Prague, CZ

Awards and grants:

2013 Audi Prize for New Positions, Cologne, DE
2008 Artist in residence, Zacheta, Warsaw, PL
2008 Chalupecky prize finalist, Brno CZ
2007 Chalupecky prize finalist, Praha, CZ
Artist in residence, PROGR, Bern, CH
2006 Artist in residence, MQ, Vienna, AT
2005 Chalupecky prize finalist, Praha, CZ
2004 Chalupecky prize finalist, Brno, CZ
Developmental grant of tranzit, Praha, CZ

Collections:

FRAC Ile-de-France, Paris, FR
Kontakt Erste foundation, Vienna, AT
GHMP, Prague, CZ
GKK, Klatovy, CZ
Collezione La Gaia, Busca, IT
FRAC Bretagne, Rennes, FR
Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris, FR
MAC, Lyon, FR