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Adam Vackar (b.1979) is based in Prague. He holds MA from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-arts in Paris and BA from the Academy of Applied Arts in Prague, he has participated in le Pavillon, the artist-in-residence program in Palais de Tokyo and Residency Unlimited in New York. Vackar has presented his work in diverse international group and solo shows in Centre Pompidou, Centre Pompidou Metz, Palais de Tokyo, Bucharest Triennial, Prague Triennial, City Gallery Prague, National Gallery in Prague, Art Basel - Statements and Film, Cologne Kunstverein, Museum Morsbroich, SMAK and others. Adam Vackar is co-founder of Prague-based association [Hope Recycling Station](#), which organizes lectures and projects by international artists, curators, writers and philosophers.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2019 Nanospasm Lab: NOD, Prague, Czech Republic
Afterlife: FdG Projects - Frédéric de Goldschmidt collection, curated by Nadine Gandy, Brussels, Belgium
Recyclotron: A Manhattan Ride for a Healthy Planet: Artists Alliance Inc, New York, USA
Alien Crash Site: Berlinskej model, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2018 Where No Man has Gone Before: Dauwens&Beernaert gallery, Brussels, Belgium
The Idle Oyster in Swamp: Boghosian Foundation, Villa Empain, Brussels
Bad Seeds: Josef Sudek Atelier, Prague, Czech Republic
Biotechnology Garageband Phase: Stone Projects, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017 Botany Bay: SPZ Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2016 This Side of Paradise: Dauwens & Beernaert Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2015 Citizen Archivist: Counter Space, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 First and Last Things: Prague City Gallery- Colloredo-Mansfeld Pallace, Czech Republic
- 2013 Mixed Feelings: Gandy gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
50.0833° A, 14.4167° V 40.6700° Z, 73.9400° F: Czech Center, New York, USA
- 2012 Night on Earth: OG2 / Kölnischer Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
Art Basel - Art Statements, Art Film
Glissement: Le Dojo, Nice, France
- 2011 Synesthesia: GASK, Kutna Hora, Czech Republic
Glossolalia: Galerie Klatovy/Klenova, Klatovy, Czech Republic
Onomatopoeia: Karlin Studios, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2010 The Real, the Symbolic and the Imaginary: Galerie die Aktualitat des Schonen, Liberec, Czech Republic
Three Transitive Situations: NOD Art Space, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 Improvement: City Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
Random Directives: Benzinka, Czech Republic
- 2008 Economy of Silence: Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2007 Every Day's Resistance: Vernon Projekt, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2006 Parallax View: Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 The Collection - Highlights for a future: SMAK, Ghent, Belgium
M3: outdoor sculpture festival, Prague, Czech Republic
Kukačka: sculpture festival, Ostrava, Czech Republic
The Wrong Biennial: an online internet biennial
- 2018 À la lumière: FRAC Occitanie Montpellier, France
Liquid Bodies: AQB Project Space, Budapest, Hungary
Gyeongju International Residency Art Festival 2018: Gyeongju, South Korea
Face of a landscape: Hranicar, Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic
Heavy Metal: Dauwens&Beernaert gallery, Brussels, Belgium
- 2017 New Aquisitions: Prague City Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Moving Image Department: National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Lost&found: Dauwens&Beernaert gallery, Brussels
Fotograf festival: Fotograf gallery, Prague
- 2016 Moving Image Department - 5th Chapter: The Economies of Time, Subverted: National Gallery, Prague
SMAK: From the collection: SMAK, Ghent, Belgium
Fotograf Festival: National Gallery, Prague
Laughter and Forgetting: Meetfactory, Prague

- Day for Night: Le SHED - Centre d'art contemporain de Normandie
 Pop-Positions - the Wrong Side: Molenbeek, Brussels
 Erst Komme das Fressen: Welcome!: Dauwens&Beernaert Gallery, Brussels
 The Rule and the Exeption: National Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia
- 2015 More Konzeption Conception Now: Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
 Laughter and Forgetting: Bucharest Art Week, Bucharest, Romania
 Was it a car or a cat I saw: Galerija Škuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 In my Beginning is my End: Galerie Alberta Pane, Paris, France
 Dimensions Variables: Pavillon de l'Arsenal, Paris, France
 Hidden Language of Flowers: National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 Sirens: Dauwens&Beernaert Gallery, Brussels, Belgium
 Objectonomy, Meetfactory, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2014 Atla(s)now - The Age of Decentralization: Marrakech Biennale, Marrakech, Morocco
 Every Day I Pass the Place where Our Language Ends: Kulturzentrum bei den Minoriten in Graz, Graz, Austria
 Ruines Circulaires: Meetfactory, Prague, Czech Republic
 La matière des mots: Galerie Sobering, Paris, France
 Posterity is a Form of the Spectator: Galerie Sobering, Paris, France
- 2013 Rhythm in it. On rhythm in contemporary art: Aargauer Kunsthau, Aarau, Switzerland
 How to tell a story: Depo, Istanbul, Turkey
 Situation 62: Bleibtreu Galerie, Berlin, Germany
 Choix du coeur: Institut Francais, Prague, Czech Republic
 The ikono On Air Festival: Berlin, Germany
- 2012 Art Basel - Art Statements + Art Film: Basel, Switzerland
 Uchronie: FRAC Franche-Comté, Besancon, France
 Filliation: Espace de l'Art Concret, Château de Mouans / Mouans-Sartoux, France
 Ça & là: Curated by Claude Closky, Fondation d'entreprise Ricard, Paris, France
 Word out of Joint: Skuc Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 20 Years of gandy gallery: Institut Francais, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2011 2001-2011 : Soudain, déjà: Curated by Guillaume Desanges, École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-arts, Paris
 Videonale 13: Kunstmuseum Bonn, Bonn, Germany
 28th Kassel Documentary Film and Video Festival: Kassel, Germany
 Realfictions: Galerie de l'Idépendance, Luxembourg
 Prison: a Place for Art: DOX, Prague, Czech Republic
 Step by Step: Gandy gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
 Uchronie: Galerie Klatovy/Klenova, Dum U Bileho jednorozce, Klatovy, Czech Republic
 Free Port of Art: Old Harbour of Trieste, Trieste, Italy
- 2010 It is Written: Centre Pompidou Metz, France
 Nuit Blanche: Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
 The Great Public Sale Of Unrealized But Brilliant Ideas: Centre Pompidou Metz, France
 Telling Stories: WUK Kunsthalle, Vienna, Austria
 Drawing Time: Salle Poirel, Musee de Beaux-Arts, Nancy, France
 Fragments From Nowhere: Pallazo Ducale, Sassari, Sardinia, Italy
 Communism Never Happened: Mieszkanie Gepperta gallery, Wroclaw, Poland
 Planet Eden: The Brno House of Arts, Brno and DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic
 One Day You Will Loose It All: 4+4 Days in Motion Festival, Prague, Czech republic
 Wie war das mit Kain und Abel: Kuenstlerhaus Sootboern, Hamburg, Germany
 Madel Knodel: Czech Embassy, Vienna, Austria
- 2009 Fleuves: CNEAI, Chatou, France
 Fragil: Carre Bonnat, Bayonne, France
 Urban Kiss: Art critic's gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 Kain&Abel: Art critic's gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2008 Bucharest Triennial - Re-construction: Curated by Ami Barak, Bucharest, Romania
 Prague Triennial - The Clearing: Curator Pascal Beausse, National Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
 A-political Exhibition: Curator Stefano Romano, Tirana, Albania
 Tina b. Festival of Contemporary Art: Prague, Czech Republic
 Good Morning Paranoia: Galeirie Motte&Rouart, Paris, France
 Fragile: Curator Maite Lores, Loop Art Fair, Barcelona, Spain
 Off Record: Byblos Art Gallery, Verona, Italy
 Viva Las Vegas: Theatre National de Chaillot, Paris, France
- 2007 Passages: Curated by Nadine Gandy, Jeu de Paume, Paris, Location One, New York, Goethe Institute Bratislava
 Situation 36: Exhibition with Dan Flavin, Sol Lewitt, Gerhard Richter, Bleibtrau Galerie, Berlin, Germany
 Tina b. Festival of Contemporary Art: Curated by Micaela Giovanotti, Prague, Czech Republic
 Hiroshima Art Document: Curator Yukiko Ito, Hiroshima, Japan
 Emerging Wor(l)ds: Curator of site specific billboard project in Prague, Czech Republic
 Gross Domestic Product: Curator Krystof Kintera, City Gallery Prague, Prague, Czech Republic

- Videology: Gandy Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2006 In the Centre Pompidou: With Pawel Althamer, Curator Christine Macel, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
 l'Usage du Monde: Curator Ana Janevski, Museum of Contemporary and Modern Art, Rijeka, Croatia
 Tina b. Festival of Contemporary Art: Curator of exhibition Reality Blurred, Prague, Czech Republic
 Neterotopia: Curator Daniele Balit, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, NICC, Anvers, Careof, Milan
 Terra Incognita: MALBA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
 Notre Histoire: Curators Nicolas Bourriaud, Jérôme Sans, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, France
 Radio Kills the Video Stars: Curator Laurence Dreyfus, Frac Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France
 Belief Recycle Station: Mikkeli Museum of Art, Mikkeli, Finland
- 2005 U35: Saibi Gallery, Matsumoto, Japan
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- 2004 Ghostcapes: Curator Philippe Rahm (Décosterd&Rahm), Villa Savoye (Le Corbusier), Poissy, France
 Paris – Phnom Penh: Royal Academy of Arts, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
 Dans l'Amphithéâtre d'honneur: With Gary Hill, Jean-Luc Vilmouth, ENSBA, Paris, France
 Si jamais un corps étranger: Impasse St. Claude, Paris, France
- 2003 Jamming: Unauthorized exhibition in Prague's metro, Prague, Czech Republic
 Drift: Curator architect François Roche (R&Sie), Deep Gallery, Paris, France
 Spasm: Curated by Jean-Luc Vilmouth, ENSBA, Paris, France
- 2002 À table: Curator Yoshitomo Nara, ENSBA, Paris, France
 My god! : Gallery of Academy of Fine Arts, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2001 Polyphonic arts Project /Part 2: Japanese -Czech art festival, Prague, Czech Republic
 Contemporary Medias: Soros Foundation for Contemporary Art, Prague, Czech Republic

Residences and Education

- 2018 Villa Empain, Boghossian Foundation, Brussels
 2013 Residency Unlimited, New York, USA
 2010 Residency at Centre d'art la Synagogue de Delme, France
 2005/2006 Post-graduate program Le Pavillon, Palais de Tokyo, Paris
 2005/2006 Residency at Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
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 2001-2005 École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts, Paris, DNSAP
 2000-2001 Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague
 1996-1998 Japanese-American Language Institute, Tokyo, Japan

Grants

- Foundation for Contemporary Art Prague
 AFAA
 European Association for Jewish Culture

Lectures

- 2008 Géopolitique des religions : les politiques de la croyance" : Moderated by Boris Groys, Jeu de Paume, Paris
 2010 Forms Of Engagement - Art In Public Space In Times Of Transformation, Wroclaw, Poland

Represented in Collections

- Public: S.M.A.K., Ghent, Belgium
 Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
 FRAC Languedoc-Roussillon
 ETH Zürich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich) – Grafische Sammlung, Zurich, Switzerland
 Prague City Gallery, Czech Republic
 GASK, Kutna Hora, Czech Republic
 Galerie Klatovy/Klenova, Klatovy, Czech Republic

- Private: Marc et Josée Gensollen collection, Marseille, France
 Maison Rouge – Fondation Antoine de Galbert, Paris, France
 Frédéric de Goldschmidt collection, Bruxelles, Belgium
 Collection Anetma, France
 Time Capsule Collection, Zürich, Switzerland
 Collection Sanz Esquide&Cortell, Barcelona, Spain
 and private collections in Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia and Switzerland.

Catalogues

- 1-12: texts by Hans-Ulrich Obrist, Guillaume Désanges, 2007
- Synesthesia: text by Noemi Smolik, GASK, 2011
- Night on Earth: text by Noemi Smolik, OG2/Koelnischer Kunstverein, 2013
- First and last things: Prague City Gallery, 2014

Artfairs

- 2014: Vienna Contemporary with Gandy Gallery
- 2013: Art Cologne with Gandy Gallery
- 2012: Art Basel: Statements, Film with Gandy Gallery
Artorama: Marseille, France with Gandy Gallery
- 2008: Arte Fiera: Bologna, Italy with Vernon fine art gallery
Art Chicago: Chicago, USA with Vernon fine art gallery
Shanghai Art: Shanghai, China with Vernon gallery
Pulse Miami: Miami, USA with Vernon fine art gallery
- 2007: Loop Art fair, Barcelona with Gandy Gallery
Artissima: Art Fair, Torino, Italy with Vernon fine art gallery
Arte Fiera: Art Fair, Bologna, Italy with Vernon fine art gallery
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