

Irakli Toklikishvili

Artist, printmaker and lecturer with experience of teaching at state university, art school and private studio.

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Professional Background

Ilia State University 2018 Oct till today
Lecturer of drawing and painting, head of composition and printmaking classes.
Tbilisi Art School 2016 Oct - 2018 Jul
Drawing and painting teacher.
Private art studio Khatvis Sakhli Sep 2017 - Jul 2021
Co-Founder and teacher of composition, drawing and painting classes.

Personal Information

Gender
Male Nationality
Georgian

Exhibitions

Solo exhibitions

'Intervals', Vanda Art gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2019.
'Seosed', Valga Muuseum, Valga, Estonia, 2018.
'Space-Friend', Tbilisi History Museum Karvasla, 2015.

Group exhibitions

Exhibition of six Georgian graphic artists, "Ink Fusion", Georgian Museum of Fine Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2023.
Dresden International Art Residency Futurum III, Dresden, Germany, 2023
The TYPA Linocut Contest, Tartu, Estonia, 2022.
International Mezzotint Exhibition 'Mostra Internacional De maneira Negra', Campinas, Brasil, 2019.
The 6th Tokio International Mini Print Triennial, Tokyo, Japan, 2018.
Exhibition 'Young Generation', Vanda Art gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2017.
International print Graphics Biennial, Varna, Bulgaria, 2017.
Exhibition of artworks published in postcards 'Young Georgian Artists', Tbilisi History Museum, Karvasla, 2014.
Summer Festival, outdoor exhibition, Tallinn, Estonia, 2014.
International Print Graphics Biennial, Varna, Bulgaria, 2013.
International Mini Prints Biennial. Macedonia, Bitola, 2013.
Exhibitions, project 'New Breath of Culture', Kutaisi, Georgia. Odessa, Ukraine, 2012-2013.
International Print Graphics Biennial, Malaysia, Penang, 2010.

Languages

Georgian
English
Russian
Basic Estonian

Education

Master of Arts Sep 2011- Aug 2013
Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia.
MA, Faculty of Fine Arts, graphic, printmaking.

Bachelor of Arts Sep 2007- Aug 2011
Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia.
BA, Faculty of Fine Arts, graphic, printmaking.

Extracurricular Activities

Mentor Art/printmaking internship during Erasmus+ project, 2023,
Student Anna-Liisa Saask, Pallas University, Tartu, Estonia.

Conducting one week mezzotint workshop for students of Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia, 2023.

Art Director Documental film 'Benia', 2021.
Director Irakli Makharadze

Painting sketches of characters and environment. Creating storytelling compositions and developing the Benia Chkhikvishvili's main characters storyline.

Art Director Animation film 'Abandoned Village', 2020.
Director Mariam Kapanadze

Creating sketches of the environment, characters, and items used in the film. Inventing the main composition, developing the whole storyboard and the main backgrounds of the film according to it.

Conducting periodical blocks of training of mezzotint at Graphic Contemporary Center Tbilisi, Tbilisi, Georgia, since Mar 2020.

Accompanying the exhibition 'Seosed' at Valga Muuseum, Valga, Estonia, 2018, I lead five-day training of the linocut at Valga Muuseum, Valga, Estonia. Nov 2018.

Awards

For the linocut work 'Trip at Night' 2022,
Grand Prix - The TYPA Linocut Contest, Tartu, Estonia, 2022.

For the Animation film 'Abandoned Village', 2020,
Director Mariam Kapanadze

Art Director Irakli Toklikishvili

Best Design - Ottawa International Animation Festival, Ottawa, Canada, 2021.

Best Abstract and Non-Narrative Animation - Anifilm, International Festival of Animated Films, Liberec, Czech Republic, 2021.

Animation That Sharpens your Senses - Yebisu, International Festival for Art & Alternative Visions, Tokyo, Japan, 2021.