

# CV

## Irakli Toklikishvili

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### 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.



### Professional Background

Assistant professor at Ilia State University, faculty of Arts and Science, graphic direction.  
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.

Co-Founder and teacher of composition, drawing and painting classes.

### Solo exhibitions

'Meanwhile', contemporary art gallery Corridor, curator Sopho Kolkhidashvili, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2024.

'Intervals', Vanda Art gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2019.

'Seosed', Valga Muuseum, Valga, Estonia, 2018.

'Space-Friend', Tbilisi History Museum Karvasla, 2015.

### Group exhibitions

Group exhibition of selected artists for Rene Carcan international printmaking contest, Brussels, Belgium, 2026.

'Let the Water Taketh Away', contemporary art gallery GÜ, curator Kerly Ritval, Tallinn, Estonia, 2025.

Parallel To Protest, contemporary art gallery Corridor, curator Sopho Kolkhidashvili, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2024.

VII MINI PRINT CANTABRIA international exhibition, Cantabria, Spain, 2024.

'Varied Pathways', contemporary art gallery Corridor, curator Sopho Kolkhidashvili, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2024.

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.

## Extracurricular Activities

Conducting printmaking workshops and participating in an artist residency at Viljandi Art School, Estonia, 2026.

Conducting one week linocut workshop at creative hub Art-L, Poti, Georgia, 2024.

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

Art Director for 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 for 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 with five-day training of linocut, Valga, Estonia, 2018.

## Awards

**Third award prize at VII MINI PRINT CANTABRIA**, Cantabria, Spain, for the mezzotint work "Let the Water Take It Away", 2024.

**Grand Prix** - The TYPA Linocut Contest, Tartu, Estonia, for the linocut work "Trip at Night", 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.

Private Collections : Georgia, Estonia, Ukraine, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, USA, Brazil, Japan, Italy, Spain.