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# Mariam Akubardia

## Visual Artist

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## SKILLS

Photography; Video; Strong Work Ethic; Attention to Detail; Interpersonal Communication; Presentation Skills; Painting.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Artist, (FREELANCE)** *Self-Employed, Tbilisi*

June 2014 - PRESENT

- Collaborate with local galleries to develop and fit artworks across the outside area.
- Create paintings to be displayed in local establishments.

### **European Cultural Center** - *Cultural Mediator, Venice, Italy*

September 2017 - December 2017

- Paid Internship during the Venice Biennale in Palazzo Mora.
- During the Internship, my art-work "Personal Icons" exhibited at the Venice Biennale.
- Art tours in Palazzo Mora.

## EDUCATION

### **M.A FINE ARTS/PAINTING** Tbilisi State Academy of Arts

OCTOBER 2015 - JULY 2017

### **B.A FINE ARTS/PAINTING** Tbilisi State Academy of Arts

OCTOBER 2009 - JULY 2013

## EXHIBITION

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2020 - The Art & Freedom project is implemented by the Friedrich Nauman Foundation - Tbilisi, Georgia

2020 - Tbilisi Online Biennale Residency Program - Tbilisi, Georgia

2020 - Tbilisi Online Biennale Home Alone - Tbilisi, Georgia

2019 - Citrus Trees Covered Against the Frost - Tbilisi, Georgia (Winner of the Bauhaus Project/Heinrich-Boell Foundation South Caucasus)

2018 -Not a charity auction "Who Does She Think She Is?"- Tbilisi, Georgia

2018 - Group Exhibition-Latvia, Riga

2017 - Life&Style; International Print Festival; Tbilisi, Batumi, Telavi, Mestia Georgia,

2017- "Personal Structures" Parallel project of Venice La Biennale 2017; Painting Object Exhibition in the Palazzo Mora; Venice, Italy.

2016 - Artisterium 9 2016; "Kill Buddha" Group Exhibition; Installation in the Artarea Gallery; Tbilisi, Georgia

2016 - Georgian Artists' Group Exhibition; Phoenix Gallery; Chelsea, New York; NY, USA

2014 - Fest-i-Nova 2014 - Center of Contemporary Arts; Video Art Installation; Kaspi Region, Georgia

2011 - Kars, Turkey

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY & MEDIA**

Not a charity auction "Who Does She Think She Is?"- Tbilisi, Georgia 2018

"Life&Style" Catalog; Tbilisi, Georgia 2017

"Giraffe " Catalog; Tbilisi, Georgia 2017

"Personal Structures" Catalog; Venice La Biennale; Venice, Italy 2017

"Kill Buddha" Artisterium 9 2016; Catalog; Tbilisi, Georgia 2016

"Georgian Artists' Group Exhibition" Catalog; New York, NY, USA 2016

"Funicular Project" Catalog; Tbilisi, Georgia 2012

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

2019 Grant for the solo exhibition Citrus Trees Covered Against the Frost Tbilisi, Georgia - Winner of the Bauhaus Project/Heinrich-Boell Foundation South Caucasus

2018 Travel grant for Riga, Latvia- Ministry Of Culture And Monument Protection Of Georgia

2017 Travel grant for Venice Biennale - Ministry Of Culture And Monument Protection Of Georgia

2017 Participation grant for the exhibition of Venice Biennale - Adjara Group

2017 Apartment and Paid internship in Venice - The European Cultural Center; Venice, Italy

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2017 Travel grant for Internship - Ministry Of Culture And Monument Protection Of Georgia; Tbilisi, Georgia;

2009 Full grant for 4 years Bachelor's Degree - Tbilisi State Academy of Arts