Tato Akhalkatsishvili Visual artist

Tato Akhalkatsishvili (b.1979) is a multimedia visual artist, who lives and works in Tbilisi, Georgia. He graduated from Tbilisi Academy of Arts in 2003 before moving to Germany. Since 2013 Tato is developing a body of work, where the memories of his own childhood are merged with sensitive imaginations in a dream-like surreal scenes.

He develops his works always in series, Landscape had always been the major component and the subject of his paintings, mainly as a metaphoric depiction of "the place" rather than a representation of a specific location.

EDUCATION

1996/2003 - Tbilisi state Academy of Fine Arts

1999 - Summer school in St. Petersburg, Russia

2004 - Establishes art group "Figurative Art Studio"

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 "THE VELVET SUN" Curator: Domenico De Chirico. E R T I GALLERY, Tbilisi, Georgia

2017 "NEVER SLEEP UPSIDE DOWN" ERTIGALLERY, Tbilisi, Georgia

2016 "TOMORROW WILL BE YESTERDAY 01" ARTISTERIUM9 Curator: Magda Guruli. Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

2015. "PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS" Multimedia project, curator: Khatuna Khabuliani, "Europe House Georgia", Tbilisi, Georgia

"BACK HOME?" Art Area Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia

2008. Mitsukoshi Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2007. Mitsukoshi Art Gallery, Sendai, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018. "Tomorrow Will Be Yesterday" Curator: Andrey Misiano. E R T I GALLERY, Tbilisi, Georgia

2017. Beijing International Art Biennale 2017, projectartbeat, Beijing, China

"Limits of My City" Curator: Khatuna Khabuliani, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

ViennaPhotoBookFestival, Gallery CONTAINER / Vienna, Austria

2016. ViennaPhotoBookFestival, Gallery CONTAINER / Vienna, Austria

"GREEN" Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

2015. XI Biennale of young Artists, NI Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Macedonia

"HERITAGE" RICHMIX Arts Center, London, UK

ARTISTERIUM 2015, GALLERY CONTAINER, Tbilisi, Georgia

2014. GALLERY AT388, Rotterdam, NL

ARTISTERIUM 2014, GALLERY CONTAINER, Tbilisi, Georgia

2013. "HERITAGE", Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

2009. Mitsukoshi Art Gallery "2 man show" Matsuyama, Japan

Gallery KUNSTRAUB 99 Cologne, Germany

2008. Mitsukoshi Art Gallery "2 man show" Sendai, Japan

2007. Tobu Spring Art Festival, Tokyo, Japan

Gallery ATELIERHAUS WESTFALLENHUETTE
"strassenverbindenkulturen" WissenschaftsPark,
Dortmund, Gelsenkirchen, Germany
Gallery Universe "The Lost Ones" Tbilisi, Georgia
National Gallery of Armenia "Georgian Visual Art"
Yerevan, Armenia Gallery Culti G7 "KunstausGeogien
III" Mannheim, Germany
2004. Gallery Universe "Figurative Art Studio" "expo I"
Tbilisi, Georgia 2003. Gallery Culti G7 "KunstausGeogien II"
Mannheim, Germany

ART FAIRS

2019. ART DUBAI 2019, ERTIGALLERY, Dubai, UAE 2018. COSMOSCOW 2018, E R T I GALLERY, Moscow, Russia TAF, E R T I GALLERY, Tbilisi, Georgia ART DUBAI 2018, E R T I GALLERY, Dubai, UAE ARTGENEVE 2018, ERTIGALLERY, Geneva, Switzerland 2017. Vienna Contemporary 2017, E R T I GALLERY, Vienna, Austria 2016. COSMOSCOW 2016, ERTI GALLERY, Moscow, Russia ART16 OLIMPIA, E R T I GALLERY, London, UK 2015. START, SAATCHI GALLERY, Project Artbeat, London, UK ART VILNIUS'15 International Contemporary Art Fair, GALLERY CONTAINER, Vilnius, Lithuania 2013. BERLINER LISTE 2013, DHADAMUS CONTEMPORARY GALLERY, Berlin, Germany 2008. ARTEXPO NEW YORK, NY, US 2007. OW ART 07 International Art Fair, Buchen, Germany ARTEXPO NEW YORK, NY, US

2005. IMPULSE 2005 International Art Fair, Osnabrueck, Germany

AWARDS

2007 The I prize at the International Art Fair OW_ART 07 together with the "Figurative Art Studio" Buchen, Germany
2005 The I prize at the International Art Fair Impulse 2005 together with the "Figurative

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2004 The III prize for the best painting of 2004, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

AUCTIONS

PHILLIPS - "OFF WHITE" 2017 Moscow, Russia

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

2018 "Art Dubai Residence" / in5 / Dubai, UAE