

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Birth date: 28.07.1945

Education

1964-70 - Tbilisi State Academy of Fine Arts. Diploma.

1959-64 - J.Nikoladze Tbilisi School of Arts. Diploma.

Work Experience

2014 - present - Professor, Emeritus at Tbilisi State Academy of Art

2005 - present - Head of the Department of Graphics, at Faculty of visual Art,
Tbilisi State Academy of Art

2006 - 2014 - Full Professor, Member of academic board at Tbilisi State Academy of Art

2001 - 2005 – Docent and head of Poster Studio, at the Faculty of Visual art, Tbilisi State Academy of Art

1989 - 1993 - teacher of graphic design, in Tbilisi J.Nikoladze Art College

1997 - present - President of Georgian Graphic Design Association.

1974 - present - Member of the Georgian Artist's Union

His biography is included in "Who's who, Contemporary Georgian Arts", publication 2002, and also
"Who is who in Georgia", publications: 2006, 2001-2002, 1998-1999, 1996-1997, 2009.

Additional information

2018 - Lecture and Workshop in Academy of Art and Design, Wroclaw, Poland

2018 - Designer and illustrator with Sophie Kintsurashvili, Guji Amashukeli (chasing cover)
of handwritten "The Knight in The Panther's Skin" of Shota Rustaveli;

The Manuscript is protected at the UN Art Collection, New York, USA;

2018 - Lecture and Workshop in Palma, Escola d'Art I Superior de Disseny Illes Balears

2017 - Lecture and Workshop in Vilnius College of Design

2016 - Lecture and Workshop in Bilkent University, Faculty of Visual Art
2014/16 - Co-author of Book "Georgian Script & Typography. History, Modern Age".
Georgian English version published by Georgian National Book Center, 2016, Tbilisi,
2017 – German - English version of the book published by Buske Verlag, Hamburg,

Principal Exhibitions

2019 - International Print Festival, LIFE&STYLE, Tbilisi
2019 - Joint Exhibition of Georgian and Korean artists
2018 - International Print Festival, LIFE&STYLE, Batumi, Tbilisi
2018 – Georgian Contemporary Art Exhibition. "Riga Art Cpace", Riga
2017 - International Print Festival, LIFE&STYLE, Batumi, Tbilisi
2016 - International Print Festival, LIFE&STYLE, Batumi, Tbilisi
2016 - Joint Exhibition, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
2015 - Synthetic Art - Artist's Book "VEPKHISTQAOSANI" Georgian National Museum
2012 - Georgia on My Mind, Gallery Alte Schule, Berlin
2012 - Group Exhibition Kunst aus Georgien, Regensburg
2012 - Group Exhibition "3&1", GeWoBau Gallery, Marburg
2011 - Personal Exhibition, Gallery "academy+", Tbilisi
2011 - Exhibition of the Georgian Artists in Iran.
2010 - "Begegnung mit Pirosmeni" – International Exhibition, Gallery "Karvasla"
2010 - ARTISTERIUM_3, 3rd Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition
2009 - "In Europe" – Joint Exhibition, German and Georgian Artists, Tbilisi
2009 - Joint Exhibition, Gallery Plaza Dali, Madrid
2008 - "Artists from Georgia", GeWoBau Gallery, Marburg, Frankfurt,
2008 - "Concentration - page 2", Gallery "academy+", Tbilisi
2007 - Joint Exhibition, Iranian Academy of Arts, Saba Cultural Center, Tehran
2007 - Joint Exhibition, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey
2006 - International Triennial of Graphic Arts, Cracow, Poland;
2005 - Art Caucasus, International Visual Art Expo, Tbilisi
2004 - Joint Exhibition "Georgia - A Country of Artists", Gallery "Karvasla"
2004 - Art Caucasus, The First International Visual Art Expo, Tbilisi
2004 - "POINTS OF VIEW" Joint Exhibition, London;
2002 - Joint Exhibition, Through ART to PEACE; Tbilisi.
2001 - Gallery "Universe", Tbilisi, Georgia.
2001 - CIFA, Caucasus International Festival of Advertisement,
1999 - Moscow International Art Salon, "CHA - 99"
1998 - Joint Exhibition, Spike Island, Bristol, Great Britain
1998 - International Print Triennial "100 Towns", Poland
1997 - Exhibition of the 5 Artist, Art Center Georgienne, Hague;

1997 - Personal Exhibition, International Images Art Gallery, Sewikly, PA, USA;
1997 - International Triennial of Graphic Art 97, Krakow, Poland;
1996 - Exhibition of the 3 Artist, Tbilisi, Modern Art Centre Tessandra, Gallery TMS, Tbilisi,
1996 - ICON AND PERCEPTION, International Modern Art Center, Tbilisi;
1996 - Joint Exhibition, Modern Art Center Tessandra, Tbilisi;
1995 - MEGAUNIVERSE Exhibition-Action, TMS Gallery, Tbilisi;
1994 - Exhibition of Georgian Art, Copenhagen, Denmark;
1993 - Art of Georgia, Franche Comte, Belgium;
1992 - 1st International Miniprint Exhibition, Juniper Gallery, Napa Art Center, CA, USA;
1992 - Personal exhibition, Art Centre "Mziuri" Moscow, Russia;
1991 - International Triennial of Graphic Arts, Cracow, Poland;
1990 - The 1st All Union Exhibition "Spectacular Poster", Moscow, Russia;
1990 - The 16th International Independent exhibition of Print, Kanagawa, Japan;
1989 - Georgian Avant-garde, St. Petersburg, Russia;
1989 - All Union Exhibition of Print, Tbilisi;
1987 - International Exhibition Art of Today II, Budapest, Hungary;
1982 - International Biennial of Graphic Design, Brno, Czechoslovakia
1980 - International Biennial of Graphic Design, Brno, Czechoslovakia;
1979 - The Fifth International poster Exhibition, Listowel, Ireland;
1978 - International Biennial of Graphic Design, Brno, Czechoslovakia.

Awards

2006 - "Yellow Pencil" - Second Prize D&AD Global Student Awards - as a tutor
2002 - Best cover design - 3rd Book Festival in Georgia.
1988 - Medal for The Best Artwork of the year, Tbilisi Georgia.
1984 - Medal for The Best Artwork of the year, Tbilisi, Georgia.
1980 - Bronze Medal, International Biennial of Graphic Design, Brno, Czechoslovakia

Collections

Zimmerli Art Museum, New Jersey, USA..
Tbilisi State Museum of Modern Art.
Napa Art Center's Museum, CA, USA.
Museum of Contemporary Graphic Art, Kanagawa, Japan.
National Collection of Poster and Graphic Design, Listowel, Ireland.
Gerda von Hof s private collection, Munich.