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Education

2022 – 2023 Muthesius Kunsthochschule Kiel, DAAD-Complementary studies, DE

2014 – 2017 Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Master of Fine Arts, GE
incl. Erasmus year at the Academy of Fine Arts of Rome, IT

2010 – 2014 Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, Bachelor of Fine Arts, GE

Selected exhibitions

Solo

2023 *Relic*, Larnaca Biennale 2023, entitled *Home away from home*, Larnaca, ZY

2023 *Do you remember me?*, Muthesius Kunsthochschule, Kiel, DE

2018 *Condition*, Galerie VANDA Art, Tiflis, GE

Group

2023 *Einblick-Ausblick*, Muthesius Kunsthochschule, Kiel, DE

2023-24 *Homosexuelle Männer im Lagerkomplex Ravensbrück*.

Exhibition locations:

Mahn- und Gedenkstätte Ravensbrück, Fürstenberg/Havel, Ehemalige Textilfabrik, DE

Museum ZeiT Tor/Cap Arcona Haakengraben, Neustadt in Holstein, DE

Museum Sztutowo, Sztutowo, PO

2021 *On the other side*, Center of Contemporary Art, Tiflis, GE

2020 *Fest-i-Nova Ars Garikula*, contemporary art Festival, GE

2020 *Love in the Time of Curfew*, Tbilisi Online Biennial, GE

2020 *Spatial formations*, Gallery MAUDI, Tbilisi Architectural Biennial, GE

2020 *The SelfQuar Experiment*, Creative Armenia, Online, AM

2020 *All this might be a dream*, Online Art Platform HOME ALONE, GE

- 2019 *9 Chairs, 2 Bells and a Shaolin Bus*, Art-Ra contemporary art festival, Oni, GE
- 2019 Art-Ra contemporary art festival, Ambrolauri fine arts museum, GE
- 2018 *Artisterium as it is*, Artisterium 2018, Karvasla History Museum, Tiflis, GE
- 2018 Contemporary Art Space Batumi, Life N Style International Print Festival, GE
- 2018 *Ask for it anywhere*, National Gallery Tbilisi, GE
- 2017 *#10*, Artisterium 2017, Karvasla History Museum, Tbilisi, GE
- 2017 *Rethink the Future*, Karvasla History Museum, Tbilisi, GE
- 2017 *Personal Structures*, Palazzo Bembo, accompanying exhibition, Venice Biennial 57, IT
- 2015 *Trail G15*, Fest-I-Nova G15 contemporary art festival, Garikula, GE
- 2015 *The Room*, Tbilisi State Academy of Arts, GE

Projects

- 2022, 2023 *Newspaper 365*, yearly Art newspaper, Tbilisi, GE
- 2021 *Postcards for Belarus*, Kontaktobana, GE, BY
- 2021 Co-founder of independent artists association Artwork, Tiflis, GE
- 2020 Co-founder of cultural Non-Profit-Organisation Kontaktobana, Tiflis, GE
- 2019 Co-organiser of informal conversaton series Conversas, Tiflis, GE

Residencies

- 2022 Artist in Residence-Programm, Watershed, Berlin, DE
- 2020 Fest-i-Nova artist in residence program, Garikula, GE
- 2019 Arteli Ratscha, contemporary art festival, Chkvishi, GE
- 2019 off/line art and peacebuilding, artasfoundation, Zemo Nikozi, GE
- 2015 Fest-i-Nova G15, contemporary art festival, Garikula, GE

Scholarships and Fundings

- 2022 – 23 DAAD-study scholarship, DE
- 2021 Project funding, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, GE
- 2016 Group exhibition funding, Ministry of Culture of Georgia GE