

## CV Aleksandra Chaushova

Born 07.06.1985 in Sofia, Bulgaria. Lives and works in Brussels, Belgium.

### Education

2012-2016 - PhD in Art and art sciences, Free University of Brussels (Faculty of Philosophy and Literature) in collaboration with ENSAV La Cambre, Brussels, Belgium

2012 (October – December) guest student in painting at Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, invited by artist Lucy McKenzie

2009 – Master in Fine arts (graphic printing), Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

2003 – Bachelor in Fine arts (graphic printing), Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria

### Group exhibitions (selection)

Exhibition at Neues Museum, nomination for the International Drawing Award “Faber Castell” (nominated by Dirk Snauwaert), Nurnberg, Germany, *17<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015*

BAZA Award exhibition, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, *21<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015*

After, curated by Agata Jastrzabek, Hangar 18, Brussels, *July 2015*

Capital Artists, curated by Angelique Campens and Etienne van den Bergh, Brussels Art Institute, Brussels, *April 2015*

My Name is Artist, Hugo Voeten Art Center, curated by Vessela Nozharova, Herentals, Belgium, *28<sup>th</sup> November 2014 – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015*

ReSiDuE at WIELS Center for Contemporary Art, curated by Dirk Snauwaert and Agata Jastrzabek, Brussels, Belgium, *21<sup>st</sup> June – 1st September 2013*

CIRIO at “Dorothea Schlueter” gallery with Lucy McKenzie, Abel Auer, Dorota Jurczak, Caitlin Keogh, Graham Anderson, (curated by Abel Auer), Hamburg, Germany, *May 2012*

Aleksandra Chaushova and Kumi Oguro at Albus Lux Gallery, Roosendaal, The Netherlands, *January 2012*

International Art Triennial, Osaka, Japan *2007*

International Triennial of Graphic Art, (Top Graduates) Krakow, Poland *2007*

5ft International Triennial of Graphic Art, Sofia, Bulgaria *2007*

### Solo exhibitions

*13<sup>th</sup> January – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2016* “Annulment of the End of Things” solo show at La Centrale Lab, Brussels

*5<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016* upcoming solo show at Eté 78, Brussels

*2016 autumn* upcoming solo show at Lokaal01, Antwerpen

*2016* upcoming solo show at the Institute for Contemporary Art Sofia

### Residencies

2016 – Residency Unlimited, New York, United States (with the support of Foundation for a Civil Society - New York)

Lokaal01, Antwerpen, Belgium

2015 - Frans Masereel Centrum, Kasterlee, Belgium

2010 – WIELS Center for Contemporary Art, Brussels, with the support of Program “Mobility” of National Fond “Culture”(Sofia) and private collector Olivier Gevart

#### Grants and Prizes

2015 – BAZA Award for Contemporary Art (Institute for Contemporary Art – Sofia and Foundation for a Civil Society - New York)

– Vocatio (Fondation de la vocation belge, grant from the Barons Philippson)

- nominated for the International Drawing Award “Faber Castell” by Dirk Snauwaert

2011 – one-time grant from Foundation “Cyril and Methodius”, Sofia, Bulgaria

2010 – travel grant from Program “Mobility” of National Fond “Culture”(Sofia)

2003 – grant from Soros and Prohelvetia for a debut (publishing of her book “Bzzz-z-z-z/ Poems and dreams”, Stigmati publishing, 2003, Sofia)

#### Collections

Hugo Voeten Collection, Herentals , Belgium

Collection Olivier Gevart, Brussels, Belgium

Faber-Castell Collection, Nurnberg, Germany