

CURRICULUM VITAE

OCCUPATION and EDUCATION

- 2008 - today Photographer
free projects:
- *Akte der Liebe / Love under Constraint*, political nude photography, from 2019 on
 - *Particle. The Berlin air bridge 70 years after*, exhibition, 2017 / 2018
 - *Was bleibt. Fluchtgepäck / What remains. Flight Luggage*, exhibition on the loss of home and identity, since 2016
 - *Abandoned Promises. Hope is the last to die*, exploration on a life in transition in Bulgaria, 2015
 - *Foodporn*, aspects on the public portrayal of food, since 2014
 - *The Other Story*, tales of antiheroes on Soviet war memorials, since 2014
 - *Anyhow*, photo series on the dignity in the everyday life of Roma in Hungary, Romania and Bulgaria 2012 - 2014
 - *Westwärts immer*, crossmedia project on escapes across the Bulgarian-Turkish border before 1989 and the Turkish-Bulgarian border after 1990, 2012 - 2013
- 2006 - 2009 Lecturer for seminars on politics and society in Central and South Eastern Europe at *Ostwärts e.V.*, Berlin
- 2002 - 2006 Project Manager of EU projects for minority return and the treatment of war trauma for refugees from the former Yugoslavia at *Südost Europa Kultur e.V.*, Berlin / Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 2002 Graduate diploma in politics, Freie Universität, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Berlin

EXHIBITIONS (selection)

- 2018 *BORDERline*, newspaper project (Berliner format, edition 5.000) as part of the European Month of Photography, Berlin
Healing, group exhibition, Gallery Paulina's Friends, Berlin
Nebeltage. The Berlin Blockade - 70 years after, solo exhibition, Museum Neukölln, Berlin
- 2017 *inflagranti.a*, group exhibition, August Contemporary, Berlin
What remains. Refugee Luggage, solo exhibition, part 6 of the series ÜBER/GRENZEN, Neuer Ravensburger Kunstverein, Ravensburg
I REFUSE TO BE WITHOUT HOPE!, group exhibition as part of the Gallery Weekend Berlin 2017, PRIESTSandPRAWNS, Berlin

- 2016 *What remains. Refugee Luggage*, solo exhibition as part of the European Month of Photography, Berlin
Angekommen!?, group exhibition, Landesvertretung Rheinland-Pfalz, Berlin
Neuköllner Hängung, group exhibition, Galerie Michaela Helfrich, Berlin
Fluchtmomente, solo exhibition, Galerie Caffè Degli Artisti, Berlin
- 2014 *Ein Tag Deutschland*, group exhibition, Dongguan Exhibition Center, China
Su / Water, group exhibition, Galerie kargART, Istanbul
- 2012 *Abandoned Promises*, solo exhibition, Galerie präsenz werk, Berlin
- 2011 *Ein Tag Deutschland*, group exhibition in the Goethe-Institut, Kabul, photos by 10 selected photographers from a total of 432 participants
- 2011 *Among Neighbours*, Galeria de Arta, Bucarest
- 2009 -present *Memory: Berlin – Sofia*, a study of awareness based on the memory game Memory Touring exhibition, first stop Galerija Art Muza, Sofia, next stop Tarelez Cultural Centre, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
- 2008 *Софийски Контрасти / Sofian Contrasts*, solo exhibition, Art Muza Galerie, Sofia

COLLECTION

Art Collection of foundation *Edith Maryon*, Basel

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2014 *#hostwriterPrize* for journalistic co-operation, fifth place
- 2013 *Open Society Foundation*, grant for a photographic documentation of the everyday life of the Roma in Southeastern Europe
- 2011 *UNICEF Photo of the Year*, nominated
- 2009 *Софийски Контрасти / Sofian Contrasts*, Galerija Art Muza, photo competition, first place
- 2008 Foundation *Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft*, grant for documenting the Bulgarian political party Ataka.

PUBLICATIONS in BOOKS

- 2014 *Osterweiterung. Zehn Jahre in der EU*, portraits of the migrant and TV star Mbela Nzuzi in Romania
- 2013 *Mahlzeit, Deutschland!*, picture book with contributions from the Turkish dairy Çiftçi and exotic fruit from the food shops Rewe and FrischeParadies
- 2010 *Pécs. Ein Reise- und Lesebuch*, photo material from the European Capital of Culture 2010
Ein Tag Deutschland, a documentation of 24 hours of everyday life in Germany, with a contribution from everyday life of a trucker
- 2008 *Rechtsextremismus und Antisemitismus in Mittel-, Ost- und Südosteuropa*, photographic contribution on the radical right-wing party Ataka
- 2007 *Терадки от Бела Речка*, booklet with texts and pictures on Cyrillic script, text and photographic contribution on post-war Berlin