

Lucia Nimcova

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Education

2008 - 2011 PhD studies at Institute of Creative Photography, Silesian University, Opava, Czech Republic
2007 - 2008 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
1996 - 2003 Master studies at Institute of Creative Photography, Silesian University, Opava, Czech Republic

Awards

2009 Tatra Banka Art Award, Slovakia
2008 ECB Photography Award, Germany
2008 Oskar Barnack Award, Germany
2007 Oskar Capan Award, Slovakia
2007 Baume & Mercier Award, Italy
2004 Mio Award - Kasahara Michiko Prize, Japan
2004 Fuji Award, Slovakia

Residencies

2010 Heppen Transfer, Warszawa, Poland
2010 PH Budapest, Hungary
2009 UdK Berlin / Karl Hofer Gesellschaft, Berlin, Germany
2008 International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP), New York, USA
2007-2008 Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten / Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2004 Künstlerhaus Schloss Wiepersdorf, Germany
2003 KulturKontakt, Vienna, Austria

Solo Exhibitions

2010 "An African Thunderstorm", Lumen Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
2009 "Unofficial", Documenta, Regensburg, Germany
2009 "Leftovers", Funkeho Kolin, Czech Republic
2009 "Unofficial", Leica Gallery, Solms, Germany
2009 "Why bandits run faster than policemen?", Heppen Transfer, Warszawa, Poland
2008 "Unofficial", Kunstforum / Tresor, Vienna, Austria
2008 "Unofficial", Stanica, Zilina, Slovakia
2008 "Unofficial", Open Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
2008 "Unofficial", Visual Gallery Photokina, Cologne, Germany
2008 "Unofficial", Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome, Italy
2006 "Instant Women", Art Hall Gallery (Kunstihoone), Tallinn, Estonia
2005 "Peripheries", Funkeho Kolin, Czech Republic
2005 "Instant Women", Prague House of Photography, Prague, Czech Republic
2005 "Instant Women", Photosynkyria 2005, Thessaloniki, Greece
2003 "Slovakia 003", Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia

Group Exhibitions [selection]

2010 "Monumentalism: History and National Identity in Contemporary Art", Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2010 "Vedro", Meet Factory, Prague, Czech Republic
2010 "Bless my homeland forever. I, too, will try to forget...", Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria
2010 "Over the Counter; Economy in Post-Socialist Art", Budapest Mucsarnok / Kunsthalle, Hungary
2010 "FOREX / This is Our Time", Michael Stevenson, Cape Town, South Africa

2010 "Quicksan NL#01, Photography now", Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
2010 "The Good Old Days", Aarhus Kunstbygning, Aarhus, Denmark
2010 "The Romance of My Young Days, the Future of My Nostalgia", Stredoslovenska Galeria, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
2009 "Labyrint 09: Writings and observations", Botyrka Konsthall, Tumba, Sweden
2009 "Communism Never Happened", Feinkost Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2009 "Art Works", Prague Biennale 4, Czech Republic
2009 "New History", Kharkov Art Museum, Ukraine
2009 "Skuter 2", Jan Koniarek Gallery, Trnava, Slovak Republic
2009 "Last and Lost", Zeche Zollverein, Essen, Germany
2009 "The Golden Record – Sounds of Earth", The Collection, Lincoln, United Kingdom
2009 "Without Borders", Austrian Cultural Forum, Bratislava, Slovakia
2009 "Portrait", Fotogalerie Wien, Austria
2008 "Open Ateliers", Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2008 "ECB Photography Prize 2008", European Central Bank, Frankfurt, Germany
2008 "New Slovak Photography", VAM Design Center, Budapest, Hungary
2008 "The Language of Humour", SOGA, Bratislava, Slovakia
2008 "Beyond Walls", Noorderlicht Festival, Fries Museum, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
2008 "Last and Lost", Branderburgischer Kunstverein, Potsdam, Germany
2008 "European Photographic Identities", Recontres Arles, France
2008 "The Golden Record – Sounds of Earth", Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
2008 "Young Visual Artists Awards", Magacin, Beograd, Serbia
2007 "Open Ateliers", Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2007 "Egon Bondy", Tranzit, Bratislava, Slovakia
2007 "Last and Lost", Forum Gestaltung, Magdeburg, Germany
2007 "Oskar Capan Award", Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia
2007 "Glocal Girls", Prague Biennale 3, Czech Republic
2007 "Facelift", AIR Gallery, New York, USA
2006 "Henkel Art Award 2006", Kunstforum, Vienna, Austria
2006 "2nd International Biennial of Young Artists / Art is Always Somewhere Else", Bucharest, Romania
2006 "Arrivals > Slovakia", Turner Contemporary, Margate, United Kingdom
2006 "Femmes d'Europe", Saint Tropez, France
2006 "Slovakia Through the Lenses of Documentary Photographers", Yours Gallery, Warszawa, Poland
2006 "Urban Condition", Museum de Paviljoens, Almere, The Netherlands
2006 "Last and Lost", Literaturhaus Munchen, Germany
2006 "A Woman's Place", Sirius Arts Centre, Cork / Cobh, Ireland
2005 "Slovakia 001 – 005", Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia
2005 "Neat / Women on Women", Kogart Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
2005 "I Image - Central European Self-stories", Dorottya Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
2005 "Urban Condition", art in public space, Bratislava, Slovakia
2004 "Instant Europe", Villa Manin Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Italy
2004 "Joop Swart Masterclass", Foam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2004 "Breakthrough", Grote Kerk den Haag, Netherlands
2004 "Interrupted Image", State Gallery, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia
2004 "Slovak Photography", Gallery Fotohof, Salzburg, Austria
2004 "Distance", Institute of Contemporary Arts, Dnaujvaros, Hungary
2003 "Glokality", Open Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
2003 "Private Woman", Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia
2003 "Photo Biennale", Art Museum, Imatra, Finland
2003 "Privat Frei", Open Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia

2003 "Stadt im Sicht", Künstlerhaus, Vienna, Austria
2003 "Slovakia Through the Lenses of Documentary Photographers", Complex Desjardins, Montreal, Canada
2002 "Confrontations", Prague House of Photography, Prague, Czech Republic
2002 "Czech and Slovak Photography 1980-2000", Museum of Arts, Olomouc, Czech Republic
2001 "Young Slovak Photography", Internationale Fototage, Herten, Germany

Video Screenings [selection]

2009 "Nomad Space", Artfilm, Trenčianske Teplice, Slovakia [video 'KISS']
2009 "Directors Lounge", Pictura, Dordrecht, The Netherlands [video 'Exercise']
2009 "Lost & Found", Waag Society, Amsterdam, The Netherlands [video 'Zuzanka']
2009 "5th Berlin International Directors Lounge", Germany [video 'Exercise']

Books

2009 Lucia Nimcova, Marian Kusik, Michal Moravcik - Leftovers, CEE PhotoFund, Slovakia, ISBN: 978-80-970236-2-1
2008 Lucia Nimcova - Double Coding, handmade
2008 Lucia Nimcova - UNOFFICIAL, Zoneattive, Italy, ISBN: 88-89303-08-5
2007 Lucia Nimcova - Models by Maria, handmade
2006 RUSYNS - Lost Homes, CEE PhotoFund, Slovakia, ISBN: 80-969497-5-6
2003 Lucia Nimcova - Slovakia 003, FOTOFO / IVO, Slovakia, ISBN: 80 85739-36-4

Grants & Fellowships

2010 Bijdrage Werkbudget, Fonds BKVB, The Netherlands
2009-2012 Basisstipendium, Fonds BKVB, The Netherlands
2008 Koninklijke Ahrend n.v. Fellowship, The Netherlands
2008 Ministry of Culture, Bratislava, Slovakia
2008 Central European Foundation, Slovakia
2007 Ministry of Culture, Bratislava, Slovakia
2006 Center for Contemporary Arts, Bratislava, Slovakia
2006 Asia-Europe Foundation, Singapore
2005 EU Youth, Iuventa, Bratislava, Slovakia
2004 Joop Swart Masterclass / World Press Photo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Collections

Rijksakademie van Beeldende Kunsten, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Federico Luger Gallery, Milan, Italy
Zoneattive, Rome, Italy
Institute of Creative Photography, Silesian University, Opava, Czech Republic

Commissions

2008 Pictorial Report on the State of the Country [Leftovers], Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava, Slovakia
2003 Pictorial Report on the State of the Country [Slovakia 003], Institute for Public Affairs, Bratislava, Slovakia

Curatorial work

2009 "Leftovers", Funkeho Kolin, Czech Republic
2008 "UNOFFICIAL II", Open Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
2006 "Urban Park", installations in the prefabs, Humenne, Slovakia [www.urbanpark.sittcomm.sk]
2006 "RUSYNS – Lost Homes", Museum of Arts, Presov, Slovakia [www.rusnaci.sittcomm.sk]
2005 "001 - Slovakia - 005", Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia

Other activities

2010 Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest, Hungary – lecturer
2010 sittcomm.award – jury member
2009 Deutsche Borse Photography Prize - nominator
2009 Berlin Photo Workshops – workshop leader
2008 Deutsche Borse Photography Prize - nominator
2007 Deutsche Borse Photography Prize - nominator
2007 sittcomm.award - jury member
2006 sittcomm.award - jury member
2005 Month of Photography, Bratislava, Slovakia / workshop leader
2005 House of Photography, Poprad, Slovakia / workshop leader
2004 Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia - jury member
2002 House of Photography, Poprad, Slovakia / lecturer
2001 House of Photography, Poprad, Slovakia / lecturer
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Catalogues

2010 Quickscan - Photography now, Nederlands Fotomuseum, Rotterdam, ISBN: 978-90-801072-2-9
2010 The Good Old Days, Aarhus Kunstbygning, Denmark, ISBN: 978-97-92025-09-8
2009 Documenta 2009, Regensburg, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-9809125-6-3
2008 Lucia Nimcova – UNOFFICIAL III, Verlag für moderne Kunst, Nürnberg, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-940748-63-8
2008 Open Ateliers, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2008 TRANSFORMING 68/89, Metropol Verlag, Berlin, Germany, ISBN: 978-3-940938-26-8
2008 The Language of Humour, SOGA, Bratislava, Slovakia, ISBN: 978-80-89011-66-7
2008 Behind Walls - Eastern Europe before and beyond 1989, Aurora Borealis, Groningen, The Netherlands, ISBN: 978-90-76703-37-4
2008 New Slovak Photography, FOTOFO, Bratislava, Slovakia, ISBN: 978-80-85739-47-3
2007 Open Ateliers, Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2007 Praguebiennale 3, Praha, Czech Republic, ISBN: 88-7816-142-X
2007 Last & Lost, Atlas d'une Europe Fantome, Les Editions Noir Sur Blanc, France, ISBN: 978-2-88250-199-8
2007 Arrivals >>> Slovakia, Turner Contemporary / Modern Art Oxford, Margate, England
2007 Oskar Cepen Award, NCSU, Bratislava, Slovakia
2006 Absent without Leave [awol], Young Artists' Biennial, Bucharest, Romania
2006 Menotrentuno / Tourism Revolution, Soter Editrice, Italy, ISBN: 88-88915-21-4
2006 Poetic Bratislava, FOTOFO, Slovakia
2006 Last & Lost, Suhrkamp Verlag, Germany, ISBN: 3-518-41772-x
2006 Femmes d'Europe, Artfab, Saint Tropez, France
2005 Funkeho Kolin, Czech Republic, ISBN: 80-903666-0-0
2005 I Image - Central European Self-stories, Photolumen / Dorottya Gallery, Budapest, Hungary, ISBN: 96370532150
2005 Photosynkyria 2005, Thessaloniki Museum of Photography, Greece, ISBN: 960-88028-3-0
2004 Instant Europe, Villa Manin - Centro d'Arte Contemporanea, Codroipo, Italy
2004 Pride, Joop Swart Masterclass, Stichting World Press Photo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, ISSN: 1568-6809
2004 Mio Photo Award 2004, Osaka, Japan
2003 Private Women, FOTOFO, Bratislava, Slovakia
2002 Czech and Slovak Photography 1980-2000, Muzeum umění, Olomouc, Czech Republic, ISBN: 80-85227-50-9

Lectures / Presentations

2010 "Works", MaiMano - House of Photography, Budapest, Hungary
2010 "The Good Old Days", Aarhus Kunstbygning, Aarhus, Denmark

2009 "Leftovers", ExLibris, Bratislava, Slovakia
2009 "Works", The Brno House of Arts, Czech Republic
2009 "Works", FAMU, Prague, Czech Republic
2009 "Unofficial", University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2009 "Specters, Hauntings and Archives Conference", University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
2008 "Unofficial", Format 1, Prague, Czech Republic
2008 "Unofficial", PhotoMonth, Krakow, Poland
2007 "Instant Women", Zak Gallery, Berlin, Germany
2006 "Margate Family Album", Turner Contemporary, Margate, England
2006 "Instant Women", Galleri Kontrast & Nätverket Brudarna, Stockholm, Sweden
2006 "Instant Women", Föreningen Galleri London, Uppsala, Sweden
2006 "Instant Women", Cork Institute of Technology, Ireland

Trainings

2005 "After the Fact", Berlin Photography Festival, Germany
2005 "Asia-Europe Forum for Young Photographers", Paris, France
2004 "Joop Swart Masterclass", World Press Photo, Amsterdam, The Netherlands