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MA Contemporary Art Practice, RCA, 2024

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## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *RCA2024* - Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*TATE MODERN LATES* - Tate Modern, London, UK  
*DUMP get-together!* - 32 Hermes Street, London, UK  
*CAP DADA Ball* - Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*OUT OF REACH: The Enigma of Consciousness* - Art in the Docks, London, UK  
*Beyond, and Within the Void* - Fitzrovia Gallery, London, UK  
*NEXA Art Market* - Indra Studios, London, UK  
*CAP CINEMA* - Genesis Cinema, London, UK  
*AH~AH?* - Pending Space, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*Everything Must Go!* - Cookhouse Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 *CAPBARET* - Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*Prophecy of Future Extinctions* - Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*Mirror Mirror on the Wall* - IKLECTIK, London, UK  
*SAMPLER 87* - Royal College of Art, London, UK  
*QUINTESENTI* - W1Curates Studios, London, UK
- 2021 *Winter* - M.A.D.E., Cardiff, UK  
*Pallet* - Bosch Lounge, Capitol Centre, Cardiff, UK  
*Spring Awakening* - London Paint Club, Online Viewing Room
- 2020 *Unfinished* - Capitol Centre, Cardiff, UK
- 2019 *Under The Counter Culture* - The Vicarage, Cardiff, UK  
*Shakshuka* - Gentileza, Cardiff, UK  
*Under The Counter Culture* - Tokyo & Kyoto, Japan  
*Swn Fest* - USW, Cardiff, UK  
*Museum Lates: Space* - National Museum Cardiff, UK  
*Altered Ego - Diffusion Festival*, Insole Court, Cardiff, UK  
*Truefest* - Baskerville Hall, Hay-On-Wye, UK (2017, 2018 & 2019)  
*Viridis* - M.A.D.E., Cardiff, UK
- 2018 *D2O* - Bristol, UK  
*Rogue Venus* - West Wharf Gallery, Cardiff, UK  
*Open Thread* - Jacob's Market, Cardiff, UK
- 2017 *Off Track* - Jacob's Market, Cardiff, UK  
*Millenium* - National Palace of Culture, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Winter Wall* - M.A.D.E., Cardiff, UK  
*Loophole presents: The Secret Exhibition* - Cardiff, UK
- 2016 *Encounter* - Cardiff School of Art and Design, Cardiff, UK  
*Within/Without* - Paper Arts, Bristol, UK

## SOLO SHOWCASES

- 2021 *Simulacrum* - Gin House, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Bits of Personality Left Alive* - Derida Centre, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2019 *Stillness In Motion* - Blue Honey Night Café, Cardiff, UK

## CURATION

- 2023 *QUINTESENTI* - W1Curates Studios, London, UK
- 2021 *Simulacrum* - Gin House, Sofia, Bulgaria  
*Bits of Personality Left Alive* - Derida Centre, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2019 'Animal Magic', *Truefest* - Baskerville Hall, Hay-On-Wye, UK
- 2018 *Rogue Venus* - West Wharf Gallery, Cardiff, UK
- 2017 *Off Track* - Jacob's Market, Cardiff, UK

## RESIDENCIES

- 2022 Curad, Cardiff
- 2021 Curad, Cardiff (online)
- 2019 TactileBOSCH, Cardiff
- 2019 Shift, Cardiff (short)

## MEDIA / FEATURES

- 2024 Instagram feature (@rca\_contemporaryartpractice)
- 2023 *SAMPLER 87*, publication, UK  
Instagram feature (@rcagraddip)
- 2021 Instagram feature (@londonpaintclub)  
*Art Hole 12* - publication, UK
- 2019 alt.cardiff - 'Under The Counter Culture immersive art installation opens its doors' by Maude Agombar, UK  
<https://www.jomec.co.uk/altcardiff/culture/under-the-counter-culture-immersive-art-installation-opens-its-doors>
- 2019 Video interview - 'Sara Christova' by Alfie Reddy  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AsEWTM0Y1A>
- 2017 *Bulgarian Illustration* - 'Рафаила Райкова, Розалина Буркова, Сара Христова' by Milena Radeva, Bulgaria <https://www.bulgarian-illustration.com/rafaila-rajkova-rozalina-burkova-sar/>

## CREATIVE WORK

- 2022 **Welsh National Opera / Cardiff Theatrical Services**, Scenic Artist
- 2018-ongoing **Chromosapiens**, Freelance Artist
- Notable projects and clients include:
- Murals/Frescoes - Denis Diderot School, ProCredit Bank - Sofia, Bulgaria - 2021
  - Display Art - Livadi - Sofia, Bulgaria - 2021
  - Creative Workshop Sessions - WCVA - online, Cardiff, Wales - 2020
  - Stage Design - Sŵn Festival, USW - Cardiff, Wales - 2019
  - Sculpture Commission - LittleBigArt - Cardiff, Wales - 2019
  - Festival Identity - Truefest - Cardiff, Wales - 2018 & 2019
  - Album Cover Art - Sock - Cardiff - 2018
- 2017-2021 **Truefest Festival**, Art Director
- 2018-2019 **Daisy's Dressing Up Box**, Artist & Designer
- Notable locations and commissions include:
- Vintage For Victory, Cardiff
  - Nozstock: The Hidden Valley, Herefordshire
  - Greenman, Brecon Beacons
  - Elvis Festival, Porthcawl
  - Festifeel! / Coppafeel x House of Vans, London
  - LittleBigArt, Cardiff
  - Winter Wonderland, Cardiff
  - USW Awards Show, Tramshed, Cardiff

## ILLUSTRATION

- 2024 *Passeggiate nel Mondo Invisibile*, Vera Petrova - Italy (book)
- 2022 *Разходки из Невидимия Свят*, Vera Petrova - Kibea Publishing, Bulgaria (book)
- 2021 *Coffee In Cuckoo Land* - Jamie McDonald & The Number Nein (music album)
- 2020 *Огромна Лилага Ябълка* - self-published (limited), Bulgaria (book)
- AMPHIBIOS MIX001* - Rhodri Price, Monoke (DJ mix)
- Band Identity - Saccharyn
- 2018 *Hazy Tale* - self-made (limited), Wales, UK (zine)
- Band Identity - The Lotus Tribe
- EP - Excellent Skeleton (music album)
- Fresh Bits* - Sock (music album)
- 2017 *Basil* - Are You Lost Yet?, UK (online publication)
- EP - Magi Mojaxx (music album)
- 2016 *Lullaby For A Dying Star* - Lecu (music album)
- Завихряне (Vortex)*, Vera Petrova - Colibri Publishing, Bulgaria (book)
- 2011 *Вместо Книга*, Vera Petrova - Gourmet Publishing, Bulgaria (book)