

# SARA CHRISTOVA

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b. Sofia, Bulgaria, 1994  
Illustration (summer short), UAL: CSM, 2012  
Portfolio Surgery (summer short), UAL: CSM, 2012  
BA (Hons) Illustration, CSAD, 2016  
Graduate Diploma (Fine Art), RCA, 2023

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## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

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

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 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  
*UTCC* - Tokyo & Kyoto, Japan  
*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

## CURATION

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

## ARTIST RESIDENCIES

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

## INSTALLATIONS

- 2019 *Under The Counter Culture* - The Vicarage, Cardiff, UK  
*Swan 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)

## ILLUSTRATION

- 2022 *Разходки из Невидимия Свят (Walks through the Unseen World)*, Vera Petrova - Kibea Publishing, Bulgaria  
2020 *Огромна Лилага Ябълка (Giant Purple Apple)*- self-published (limited), Bulgaria  
2018 *Hazy Tale* (zine) - self-made (limited), Wales, UK  
2017 *Basil* - Are You Lost Yet? zine (online), UK  
2016 *Завихряне (Vortex)*, Vera Petrova - Colibri Publishing, Bulgaria  
2011 *Вместо Книга (Instead of a Book)*, Vera Petrova - Gourmet Publishing, Bulgaria

## ALBUM ARTWORK

- 2021 *Coffee In Cuckoo Land* - Jamie McDonald & The Number Nein  
2020 *AMPHIBIOS MIX001* - Rhodri Price, Monoke  
EP - Saccharyn  
2018 EP - The Lotus Tribe  
EP - Excellent Skeleton  
*Fresh Bits* - Sock  
2017 EP - Magi Mojaxx  
2016 *Lullaby For A Dying Star* - Lecu

## MEDIA / FEATURED

- 2021 *Art Hole 12* - 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/>

## OTHER

- 2022 **Welsh National Opera / Cardiff Theatrical Services**, Scenic Artist  
2021-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  
Workshop Special - WCVA - online, Cardiff, Wales - 2020

Stage Design - Sŵn Festival, USW - Cardiff, Wales - 2019  
Sculpture Commission - LittleBigArt - Cardiff, Wales - 2019  
Brand 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, Photographer

Notable projects and clients 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