## KRISTINE TUSIASHVILI

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## Education

2000 - 2006:Studies – Art theory and history at the Academy of Arts in Tbilisi2008 - 2009:Auditor with Prof. Thomas Grünfeld at the Academy of Arts in Düsseldorf2009 - 2014:Studies – Photography and media at the Academy of Fine Arts in Essen (Master Student of<br/>Christiane Hantzsch)

## Exhibitions

<u>11/2009 (MACBA, Barcelona)</u> **Hairstyle (Performance)** An experimental performance. I let pedestrians cut my hair.

## 10/2010 (K29, Essen)

#### Obstruction

Students of the "Freie Akademie der Bildenden Künste" in Essen presented their works.

# 07/2011 (Tbilisi) REANIMATION (Art Caucasus) Video art

### 09/2011 (Gelsenkirchen)

### bild.sprachen

The idea of this exhibition is to inform about services, products and innovations in the field of applied photography and to create a market for supply and demand. The exhibition serves the presentation and discovery of new visual languages for future communication tasks.

### 02/2012, 01/2015 (London)

### Accademia Apulia UK Photography Award

2013: The project was called "Migration, Stories of a Journey". Photographers from different nations, residing in the EU, had the opportunity to deal with the subject of worldwide migration development from an artistic perspective.

2015: The project was called "Freedom to Love". It challenged the participants to show that love is universal.

### 06/2012, 06/2013 (Essen)

## Kunst-Tag

An annual event where many artists present different artworks at different locations.

### 11/2012 (Essen)

## Essener Förderpreis

Award winners and other participants of "Essener Förderpreis" presented their works.

### 04/2013 (Bochum)

## Heimat

10 students of "Freie Akademie der bildenden Künste" in Essen presented their stance, experiences and imaginations on the subject of home.

04/2013 (Bochum) Rundlauf Art festival

<u>09/2013 (4 Wände Marie, Düsseldorf)</u> Nachtblende Video art ("Sacrifice")

## 09/2013 (Bochum)

## Masala Kunstfestival

The Masala Art Festival is named after an Indian mixture that combines many spices varying from mild to spicy. An intense weekend with multi-discipline presentations showing a fascinating range of fine and performing arts. Following fields were represented: sound, light, installation, performance, video, reading, music und theater.

11/2013 (4 Wände Marie, Düsseldorf)

## NUDE (Gruppenausstellung)

Photography and painting

## 06/2014 (Lodz)

## ART transfer

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### 06/2014 (Lüdenscheid)

## geschossen + gedruckt

The Seltmann award for advertising photography has been announced regularly for the past 10 years. The exhibition showed unpublished works of the participants.

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03/2016 (Color Generator, Bochum)

# Die Gute

Group exhibition

## 04/2016 (Contemporary Art Space, Batumi)

## Avatar "YES"

Contemporary multimedia exposition including painting, photography, installation and video art.

## 07/2016 (Essen)

## Wald Stücke

Ten students of the "Freie Akademie der bildenden Künste" in Essen showed their works on the subject of the forest.

## 08/2017 (Batumi)

## LIFE N STYLE

International print festival. The aim of the festival is to support developing visual art direction - Hand Printing (Scholcography, etching, Lithography, Engraving). The festival has opened at Batumi TBC Gallery and will travel to various regions. The final event will be in Tbilisi.

08/2017 (Wiesbaden)

## Wiesbadener Fototage

Festival for contemporary photography

## 11/2017 (Tiflis)

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08/2017 (NRW Forum, Düsseldorf) Slide show with Erik Kessels

## 05/2018 (Kulturbahnhof Gerresheim, Düsseldorf)

## DA! art Award

"DA! Art-Award" is the title of an art prize, awarded for the first time by the "Düsseldorfer Aufklärungsdienst" (DA!) in spring 2018. The prize, which is publicly awarded every two years under a changing theme, aims to inspire artists to take a critical approach to religion and irrationalism.

<u>06/2018 (Park-Kultur, Düsseldorf)</u> 288 Group exhibition

<u>09/2018 (Magazine publication)</u> **WomenCinemakers** Interview publication in Special Edition (issued Sep 18, 2018)

<u>12/2018 (Tbilisi)</u> **Life Behind the Transparent Glass** Collaborative project by Ria Keburia Gallery & LifeNStyle

## 03/2019 (Contemporary Art Space, Batumi)

## Soul

Group exhibition. The concept of the project is divided into two spaces, a project of three independent artists who connect to each other with transparency and transformation of the soul.