

COOKE LATHAM GALLERY

JARO VARGA CV

- 2014 Doctorate, Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Department of Intermedia
2010 MA Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava, Department of Intermedia
2005 MA University of Presov, Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences, Department of Arts

Scholarships

- 2011 Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, Austria, Doctoral research scholarship (awarded by Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic)
2009 Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Department of Fine Arts, USA
2007 Academy of Fine Arts in Wroclaw, PL Erasmus Program

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022 *Angkor and Rome*, Sa Sa Art, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2021 *The Yellow Book*, Chiquita Room, Tàpies Foundation, Arús Library, Museum Picasso, Barcelona, Spain
Fremde Haut, Goethe Institute Bratislava, Slovakia
Interstices, solo/duo show with Catherine Radosa, GAMPA Pardubice, Czech Republic
2020 ARCO Madrid, solo/duo show with Ivan Gallery Bucharest, Madrid, Spain
2019 *We don't know that we know*, Huntkastner Prague in cooperation with Ivan Gallery, Czech Republic
Circular Rectangle, Kunst im Kreuzgang, St Jodokus, Bielefeld, Germany
2018 *About Books*, Gallery AlbumArte, Rome, Italy
I found it somewhere but I cannot find it, At Home Gallery, site specific installation in old synagogue, Samorin, Slovakia
Situation 50, Gallery Klatovy Klenova, Czech Republic
There are more things, Gallery Kabinet T, Zlín, Czech Republic
2017 *MISSING SOMETHING AND ITSELF MISSING*, Ivan Gallery Bucharest, Romania
In Someone's Else Dream, SODA Gallery Bratislava, Slovakia
Situation After the Arrival of the Warning Patrol, East Slovak Gallery Kosice
The Hacked Dream, SPZ Gallery Prague, Czech Republic
2016 *Texture of Time*, Flatgallery Bratislava, Slovakia
2015 *LIBRARY 26.10.2015-3.1.2016*, Gdanska Galeria Miejska, Gdansk, Poland
Mirror and Mask, Soga, Bratislava, Slovakia
Lost Library, Muzeum Contemporary, Slovak National Museum, Betliar, Slovakia
2014 *"Was ist Kunst?"*, Gallery HIT, Bratislava, Slovakia
Situace 50, Pavilon Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
2012 *At the End of Universe*, with Jan Brož, Berlínskej model, Prague, Czech Republic
Master and Disciple 4, Ilona Németh & Jaro Varga, Magma Contemporary Art Space, Sfântu Gheorghe, Romania
Lost Library, Gallery Heppen Transfer, Warsaw, Poland

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- 2010 *Touristic Routes*, D Raum Museums Quartier, Vienna, Austria
Urban Exploration, Open Gallery Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2006 *Dangerous sequences*, Gallery HIT, Bratislava, Slovakia

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Triennial Of Contemporary Art*, Museum of Arts, Olomouc, Czech Republic
Occupy Art Festival | *Occupy #3 NETWORKS* New York City, USA
Virus Diary, B5 StudioTârgu Mureș, Romania
- 2021 *7th Edition of the Black-and-White Biennial*, Bienala Alb Negru: Jurnal de virus, Romania
Virus Diary | *Jurnal de Virus* | *Diario del Virus ABM Confecciones*, Madrid, Spain
Archiving Care Symposium, Kunsthalle Bratislava, What Stays – Archiving Care is a project by Akademie der Künste,
Goethe Institut Slovakia, and *Transmediale* - Festival for art and digital culture Berlin
The Artist's Book Triennial, Turiec Gallery Martin, Slovakia
Reframing possibilities, Soda Gallery, Paris, France
Secret Language, Ivan Gallery Bucharest, Romania
Triennial for contemporary art, Paradise Kortrijk 2021, Belgium
Socha v meste, Turčianska galéria v Martine, Slovakia
- 2020 *Illusion and the Virtual Reality in Art*, Gallery Medium in Bratislava, Slovakia
ARTISSIMA - UNPLUGGED Torino with Soda Gallery, Italy
Separation of Trust, Soda Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2019 *The Portnet of Light (with Lucia Tkacova)*, Gallery of Jozef Kollár, Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
History is His Story, NEST ruimte voor kunst, The Hague Netherlands
SIGNAL - The Story of Slovak (Post)conceptual Art, Ludwig Museum Budapest, Hungary
IDEAL CITY, Eindhoven Footnotes of Onomatopoe Projects, Onomatopoe, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Traveling to the End, National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, ChangDong, Seoul South Korea
Miart Milan, Selection of Soda Gallery, Italy
Operative and External Memory, Gallery Medium in Bratislava, Slovakia
Operative and External Memory, Bellart Gallery, Vienna, Austria
Double Library, site specific installation in collaboration with *Moravska Galerie in Brno and Masaryk*, University, Czech Republic
Trh nikdy nespí, site specific installation, SOGA Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2018 *Unknown Knowns / Knowing Unknowns*, The National Museum of Art, Bucharest, Romania
Probe 1 / The Story of Slovak (Post)conceptual Art, Prague City Gallery, Czech Republic
KATALOG ENTROPII SZTUKI, Gallery Entropia and Library of University of Warsaw, Poland
I created the line, SODA Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
We the People, Central Slovakian Gallery, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
Clouds Bratislava, public art project, White Night, in collaboration with Ilona Németh and Marian Ravasz, Slovakia

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- The Last Amazonian Congress*, Polana, Slovakia
LISTE Art Fair Basel, selection of Ivan Gallery, Switzerland
SO(n)DA, conceptual tendencies, P74 gallery Ljubljana, Slovenia
Algoritmy obrazov, obrazy algoritmov, Gallery Medium Bratislava, Slovakia
Triennial of Small Object and Drawing, Gallery of Jozef Kollár, Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
- 2017 *Escape Route*, The Rooster Gallery Vilnius, Lithuania
PANELAND, Moravská Galerie Brno, Czech Republic
Clouds, public art in Kosice, White Night in collaboration with Ilona Németh, Slovakia
AMIWHATIAMTHINKINGABOUT?, Karlin Barracks, 4+4 International Festival of Contemporary Art, Prague
Art Paris, SODA Gallery selection, France
Jaro Varga, Gallery Bistro 8, Prague, Czech Republic
Laziness, Kulturfabrik Tabáčka, Košice, Slovakia
Volta Art Fair, SODA Gallery selection, Basel, Switzerland
- 2016 *When Artists Speak Truth*, The 8th Floor Gallery, New York City, USA
What are we building down there? Bucharest Biennale 7, Bucharest Romania
Slovak State, Slovak National Gallery / Kunsthalle Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2015 *Imagined Communities, Personal Imaginations*, Budapest Gallery and the Kiscell Museum, Budapest, Hungary
Life: A User's Manual, Gallery Prozori, Zagreb, Croatia
In the shade they flourish, public art project, Imago Mundi Foundation Krakow, BWA Tarnów, Tarnów, Poland
Triennial of Small Object and Drawing, Gallery of Jozef Kollár, Banská Štiavnica, Slovakia
Soft Codes, Museum of Contemporary Art in Wroclaw, Poland
Tektonika paměti, Dom umění in Brno, Czech Republic
Private Nationalism, Open Gallery in Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2014 *Tektonika paměti*, Gallery of Emil Flla, Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic
The First Man Was an Artist, Central Slovakian Gallery, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
Plato's third eye, Meetfactory, Prague, Czech Republic
Private Nationalism, Ostrale, Dresden, Germany
Private Nationalism, Zsolnay Cultural Quater, Pécs Gallery m21, Pécs, Hungary
Ptolemaiovy děti, NTK Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Private Nationalism, Kunsthalle Kosice, Slovakia
Circular Ruins, French Institute in Prague, MeetFactory Prague, Czech Republic
Private Nationalism, Divus, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2013 *Dysraphic City*, Kunstraum Kreuzberg/Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
City Diary, Triangle Arts Association, New York City, USA
Metaphysik der Disziplin, Czech Center, Berlin, Germany
Vulnerable Failures, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art in Korea, Seoul, South Korea
„Katalog Entropii Sztuki“, Gallery Entropia, Wroclaw, Poland

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- Prague Biennale 6*, Prague, Czech Republic
Subterranean Echoes, Center for Art and Urbanism, Berlin, Germany
Blind spot, NTK Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Panel Story, Bratislava City Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
M(i)esto medzi pamäťou a nepamäťou, Turčianska Gallery, Martin, Slovakia
Panel Story, Turčianska Gallery, Martin, Slovakia
- 2012 *The Discovery of Slowness II*, Tranzit SK, Bratislava, Slovakia
On Boredom, Kulturfabrik TABAČKA, Košice, Slovakia
WHAT'S HAPPENING THESE DAYS?, Etc.Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
Delete. Art and Wiping out, Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
Zlínsky salón mladých 2012, Dům umění ve Zlíne, Czech Republic
„My sme podstavec“, Vymenník, Košice, Slovakia
Intervencion 2012, Public art project Trebišov, Slovakia
- 2011 *Eleventh Hour*, Gallery FUTURA Prague, Czech Republic
Public Folklore, Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
Why do I keep reading the same books?, AMT project, Bratislava, Slovakia
MAPY/MAPS, Bratislava City Gallery, Bratislava, Slovakia
LIBRARIANISM, Gallery NTK, Prague, Czech Republic
PRIMS, The Orchard Centre, Sheffield, United Kingdom
TWIST- Tuica/Tusovka, 91mQ Art project space, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 *“Where do we go from here?”*, SECESSION Vienna, Austria
“Der Drang nach Osten”, Gallery HIT Bratislava, Slovakia
Transart Communication- Public Dialog, Komarno, Komarom, Slovakia, Hungary
Startpoint, Gask Gallery, Kutna Hora, Czech Republic
Priestor / Prostor Z(I)LIN(A), Povazská Gallery in Zilina, Krajska Gallery in Zlin, Slovakia, Czech Republic
Exhibition of finalists of Oskar Cepen Award, Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia
Perfection, Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia
The Romance of my Young Days, the Future of my Nostalgia, Central Slovakian Gallery, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
Open Studio, Karlin Studios, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2009 *Rhetoric of Fiction*, Site-specific at Cinema HVIEZDA, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
Exit Ghost, Gallery Valentina Moncada, Rome, Italy
Fantazies of Beginning Documentation, Central Slovakian Gallery Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
BRATISLAVA, Slovak Cultural Institute, Rome, Italy
Fantazies of Beginning, Billboard Gallery Europe, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2008 *Library in Library*, Bailey Library, Slippery Rock University, USA
Videokunst vs künstlerische Dokumentation, KOLONI, Dresden, Germany
Exhibition of finalists of Oskar Cepen Award, Gallery Medium, Bratislava, Slovakia
ENDING, Hotel Kyjev, Bratislava, Slovakia

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- 2007 *International Media Art Biennale WRO 07*, Wroclaw, Poland
SURVIVAL, Public Art Festival in Wroclaw, Poland
BEST WEST, Gallery Entropia, Poland
BRIDG:ING, Gallery of Ministry of Culture of Slovak Republic, Bratislava, Slovakia
TACTICS OF RESISTANCE X GLOBAL POLICE ACTION, Exhibition Centre Constantin Brancusi,
Chisinau, Moldava
- 2006 *Tourist Route*, Street art project, Nitra, Slovakia

Awards

- 2017: 1st prize NOVUM Foundation, Slovakia
2015: Award for Art in category Young Artist under 35, Awarded by Tatrabanka Foundation in Slovakia
2012: Slovak winner of Henkel Award, Slovakia
2010: Finalist of Oskar Cepen Award (Young Visual Artist Award), Slovakia
2010: Finalist of Start Point, Gask, Czech Republic
2008: Finalist of Oskar Cepen Award (Young Visual Artist Award), Slovakia

Residencies

- 2022: Headlands Art Residency San. Francisco, USA
2022: Sa Sa Art Phnom Penh, Cambodia
2019 Artist in Residence, Delfina Foundation London, United Kingdom
2015: Artist in Residence, Imago Mundi Foundation, Krakow, Poland
2014: Center for Art and Architecture ZK/U, Berlin, Germany
2014: Artist in Residence, Central Slovakian Gallery, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
2013: Center for Art and Architecture ZK/U, Berlin, Germany
2013: National Museum of Contemporary Art in Seoul, National Art Studio, South Korea
2013: Triangle Art Association, New York City, USA
2012: Visegrad Artist Residency at Gallery Heppen Transfer, Warsaw, Poland
2012: Artist in Residence, AIR Krems, Austria
2012: Flow - Festival of conversation for culture and science, Ruse, Bulgaria
2011: XEROX - short art residency at Banska Stanica, Banska Stiavnica, Slovakia
2011: ENTER CARTOGRAPHY, Zentrum fur Kunst und Wissenstransfer, Vienna, Austria
2010: Art Residency, Gallery Futura, Prague, Czech Republic
2010: Artist in Residence, Museums Quartier 21 Vienna, Austria
2010: Flow - Festival of conversation for culture and science, Chisinau, Moldava
2009: Art Residency, Castel Trebesice, Czech Republic