

GALINA YORDANOVA TODOROVA

1970, 5 September - born in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2004, 11 August - moves to St Louis, Missouri, USA

2010, 20 May - return to Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Solo displays:

2016, June 30 – July 30 – “Contrast” – Komatevo Community Center, Plovdiv

2014, August 20 – Sept 15 – “Summer moments” – Radio Plovdiv Art Center

2014, February - "Dreams come home" - Thornhill Branch of the St Louis County Library, MO, USA

2013, Oct - 2014 - "Bridging Cultures2" - Bi-Lingual International Assistance Services - Saint Louis, MO, USA

2012, August - "Bright Revelations" - Tourists Information Center - Hissar, Bulgaria

2012, March - "Faith" - Ivan Vazov Public Library - Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2012, January - March - "Candle Light" - Yoga Studio, Eureka, MO, USA

2011, Sept - Oct - "Secrets" - paintings - White Zone Gallery and Radio Plovdiv

2011, August - September - "Bridging Cultures" - Northwest Coffee Roasting Company, Clayton, MO, USA

2011, March-May - "Back - Forward" - Komatevo Community Center, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2010, December- 2011 February - "Human Light" - St Louis Community College - Flo Valley, MO, USA

2010, April - "Unfolding" - dedicated to the artists fellowship"26-5"-

Marbles Yoga Studio and Gallery, St Louis, MO, USA

2007 November - "Eternal Dreams" - The Chappel House, Florissant, MO, USA

2002 January - installation "Tree of Life" - gift for St Klyment Ochridski school - Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2001 October - outside murals for #15 preschool - Plovdiv

1999 March - Drawings - exhibition at Ivan Vazov Public Library - Plovdiv

1998 September - Landscapes - Old town of Plovdiv

1998 February - Portraits - Dissonance gallery, Plovdiv

1997 January - Linocuts - Lyucksen gallery, Plovdiv

Work as a curator:

2018 – “Resurrection” Exhibition and awards for Children Drawing Competition - Plovdiv

2015, 2016 – exhibitions of St Luke Students Iconography Club, Plovdiv

2014 – Exhibition 10 – Jubilee of Philosophy-History Department at the Plovdiv University

2014 – “25 years later” – Alumni Exhibition of Tzanko Lavrenov Fine Arts High School, Plovdiv

2000, 1999, 1998, March - series of exhibitions at Ivan Vazov Public Library, Plovdiv

1999 August - "10 Years Later" - Balabanov's House, Old town of Plovdiv

1999 November - Paintings and Drawings - Bozhidar Petkov, Galina Todorova, Georgi Metaksov, Oleg Tyankov - Mexican House, Old town of Plovdiv

Participations:

More than 100 exhibitions in Bulgaria, UK, USA, Serbia, Macedonia, France

Awards:

2015 - The Exposure Award – included in Microphotography Collection Catalogue – presented in the Louvre Museum, Paris, France

2009, Jan. - JHL & J Memorial Prize for "Self- portrait" - Juror Michael Byron (Washington University STL)- Saint Louis Artists Guild, MO, USA

2001 - The National Alliance of Voluntary Activity award about voluntary work in ART division for #15 preschool outside murals - Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1991 - award about ink,pen&brush drawing - participation in international conference in Venice, Italy

Member: Plovdiv University “Paissiy Hillendarsky” Iconology and Iconography Students Club “St Luke” – since 2015 , Artists Fellowship "26-5" (1998 - present); Plovdiv Artists Union – present (since 1998) ; Art St Louis (2005-2010); St Louis Artists Guild (2007-2010)

Art teacher:

2016 – present – Art Teacher at

the Komatevo Community Center, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

2011, 2012 - Art teacher at the Municipal Secondary School, Hisar, Bulgaria

2011 - Art teacher at the Professional High School for Textile and Leather Production, Plovdiv

2005 - 2008 -classes at Saint Louis Art Museum - public programs

1998 - 2003 - National High School of Stage and Film Design, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1996 - 2004 - Bulgarian Schools

Travel:

1982 -Poland, 1987 – Germany, 1991 – Italy, 2002- Switzerland, 2004 - USA

2005, 2006, 2009, 2010 - Bulgaria, 2010 - Serbia, 2010, 2011 – Macedonia

2015 – Greece, 2016 - Romania

Publications:

2018, 2017, 2016 – Plovdiv Artists Union Exhibition “Colors”Catalogue

2017, 2016, 2015 – Plovdiv Artists Union Annual Exhibition Catalogues

2017, 2015, 2013 – ART COLLAGE -9th, 8th and 7th National Exhibition Catalogue, Bulgaria

2017 – 2nd National Graphic Exhibition “Georgi Gerasimov” Catalogue

2015 – The Exposure Award – Microphotography Collection Catalogue – presented in the Louvre Museum, Paris, France

2010, 2009 - catalogue "Collector's Choice" - St Louis Artists Guild, USA

2009 - Alfa Art Gallery Catalogue - New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

2007, spring - "Art Works" - a publication of the School District of Clayton, USA

2002 - Children's Poetry by Zhelyazko Shoppov - illustrations, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1999, 2006 – “Artists & Galleries” – catalogues of Impressia International Art Fair - Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1998 - 2014 – exhibitions reviews in newspapers and TV and radio-broadcasts in Bulgaria and in the USA, as well in Internet

1998 - 2000 - Drawings in ART CLUB newspaper in Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1998 - a book cover design - " Book for a book" Evgeni Apostolov about the poet Dimitar Boyadjiev

1992 -"Children's Calendar" - illustrations, Kastalia Publishing, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Education:

2014 – 2018 – Bachelor of Theology – Paissiy Hillendarsky Plovdiv University

2008 – 2009 – Art Marketing Education at the St Louis Regional Arts Commission – Volunteers Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts

1996 – Marketing at the Amadeus Private School, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

1990-1996 - The National Academy of Arts – Sofia, Bulgaria - MFA

speciality: printmaking, graphics, Additional training for teacher's certificate

1984-1989 – The High School of Fine Arts “Tzanko Lavrenov” Plovdiv, where studied drawing, painting, sculpture,

printmaking, graphic design, composition, history of Fine Arts and general subjects

1982 - 1991 - Mincho Panayotov's Student

Literacy: Fluent – American English; Beginners – German; Mediate - Russian