

ROBERT DANDAROV BIOGRAPHY

Born (1959), Strumica, Republic Of Macedonia
Lives and works in Brooklyn, New York (US)

Robert Dandarov, born in 1959 in Strumica, Republic of Macedonia, is a distinguished artist currently residing and working in Brooklyn, New York. His artistic journey began with formal education at the School of Applied Arts in Macedonia. He further honed his skills through scholarships at the American Academy of Art in Chicago in 1976 and the National Academy of Design in New York City in 1981. Dandarov also undertook specialized studies in fresco painting at the Workshop of Antonio Romano in New York, deepening his understanding of traditional techniques.

Throughout his prolific career, Dandarov has actively participated in numerous solo and group exhibitions across the United States and Europe, including notable cities such as Cologne, Regensburg, Brugge, Munich, and Stuttgart. His commitment to art extends beyond creation; from 1999 to 2001, he served as an artist in residence and painting teacher at Altos de Chavon/The School of Design in the Dominican Republic, an institution affiliated with Parsons School of Design in New York City. In 2001, he spent a year in Antwerp, Belgium, immersing himself in the techniques of 17th-century Flemish painters, a period that significantly influenced a series of works he later exhibited at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Macedonia in 2002.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

"Painting is a Devilish Business" at Gallery MC, New York, NY

2024

Adrian David Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

Lauren Van Middeltem Gallery, Knokke, Belgium

2023

"The Visit", MAD Art Gallery, Poznan, Poland

"Dark Illuminations", St. Ursula Chapel, Tongeren, Belgium

"I Dreamed my Genesis", Uitstraling Art Gallery, Genk, Belgium

2020

"On Impermanence" (with Benjamin Terrell), One Wall Gallery, Eugene, OR

2019

"Macedonian Noir: Paintings And Drawings", One Wall Gallery, Eugene, OR

2018

"Poison" (with Steven Balogh), Gallery MC, New York, NY

2015

"Duoton" (with Iliana Garcia), 490 Atlantic Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2014

Alden Biesen Castle, Bilzen, Belgium

2013

"Elegant Tattooing", 490 Atlantic Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012

"Hundred Drawings and Two Etchings", City Museum of Skopje, North Macedonia
Hugieia Art Gallery, Munsterbilzen, Belgium
7S Gallery, Zandhoven, Belgium

2011

"Robert Dandarov: Paintings And Drawings", Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY
7S Gallery, Zandhoven, Belgium

2010

Gallery MC, New York, NY

2009

"Paintings, Drawings and Two Etchings", National Gallery of Macedonia, Skopje, North Macedonia

2008

"Labyrinths", District & Co., Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

2002

Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, North Macedonia

2001

Casa de Escritor, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

1999

Gallery Nouveau, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

1998

Leonora Vega Gallery, New York, NY

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1994

Galerie Laegveld, Hasselt, Belgium

1993

Hugieia Art Gallery, Tongeren, Belgium

1992

Olaf Clasen Gallery, Koln, Germany
Peter Baumler Gallery, Regensburg, Germany

1991

Hugieia Art Gallery, Brugge, Belgium

1990

"Myths, Legends & Saints", Hugieia Art Gallery, Tongeren, Belgium

1989

Yava Gallery, New York, NY
"Myths, Legends & Saints", Art 54 Gallery, New York, NY

1986

Cork Gallery (with Carolyn Sheehan), New York, NY

1985

Outerspace Gallery (with Carolyn Sheehan), New York, NY

1983

Yava Gallery, New York, NY

1976

Ko-Ra Gallery, Skopje, North Macedonia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Out of Step Gallery, Eugene, OR

2017

"Personal Identity Matter", Gallery MC, New York, NY

Lyle O. Reitzel Gallery, New York, NY

2016

"Le Petite Mort", City Museum of Skopje, North Macedonia

"Up For Debate", BRIC, Brooklyn, NY

2015

"Eros And Thanatos", City Museum of Skopje

"Spring Group Show", 490 Atlantic Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2012

"Flores y Espinas", Museum of Art of El Salvador, San Salvador, El Salvador

2011

7S Gallery, Zandhoven, Belgium

2010

Hugieia Art Gallery, Tongeren, Belgium

2008

"The Labyrinth Wall: From Mythology to Reality", Exit Art, New York, NY

"Religious Based Initiative", Gallery MC, New York, NY

"Untitled", Gallery MC, New York, NY

2007

Graphic Biennial, Tokyo, Japan

Graphic Biennial, Liege, Belgium

"Art Miami", District & Co., Miami, FL

"Desiderium", Gallery Aferro, Newark, NJ

2006

"Selected Works", SideDoor Gallery, Calicoon, New York, NY

2005

"The Masters Mystery Art Show 2005", Art Basel, Miami Beach, FL

"Works On Paper", Gallery MC, New York, NY

2004

Academy of Arts and Science, Skopje, North Macedonia

2002

"New Works", Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, North Macedonia

Cinemaslam, Brooklyn Academy of Music, New York, NY

1999

Gallery of Altos de Chavon Foundation, La Romana, Dominican Republic

1997

Leonora Vega Gallery, New York, NY

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Palmer Museum, Springfield, NJ

Hugieia Art Gallery, Tongeren, Belgium

1995

Leonora Vega Gallery, New York, NY

1994

Sharadin Art Gallery, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

1993

Gallery Bolhagen, Worpswede, Germany

First International Print Biennial, Maastricht, Holland

1992

Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, OH

Olaf Clasen Gallery, New York, NY

Gallery Goetz, Stuttgart, Germany

Gallery Ruf, Munich, Germany

Gallery Kunst & Kabinet, Koln, Germany

1991

"Made In USA", Galerie Baumler, Regensburg, Germany

1990

"Selection 49", Museum for the Study and Exhibition of Drawings, New York, NY

1989

Dia De Los Muertos II", Alternative Museum, New York, NY

1988

"International Drawings 88", Cork Gallery, New York, NY

"First 7 - 3", Cork Gallery, New York, NY

Dia De Los Muertos", Alternative Museum, New York, NY

1987

"Repulsion-Aesthetics of the Grotesque", Alternative Museum, New York, NY

1986

"S.I.C.", Outerspace Gallery, New York, NY

1985

Graphics Collective, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

"Group Show", Outerspace Gallery, New York, NY

"Salon West II", Outerspace Gallery, New York, NY

"Le Retour De La Miniature", Graphics Collective, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

"Collaborations", Alternative Museum, New York, NY

"Love In Outerspace", Outerspace Gallery, New York, NY

1984

"Third Yugoslav Biennial", Equitable Gallery, New York, NY

"Yu-USA Art Circles", Cork Gallery, New York, NY

1983

"Small Works", Washington Square East Galleries, New York, NY

"Portfolios and Suites from the Academy Press", National Academy of Design, New York, NY

"Inter-Art '83", Equitable Gallery, New York, NY

1982

"7 Yugoslav Artists", Yava Gallery, New York, NY

"5th Anniversary Of Yava", Yava Gallery, New York, NY

"7 + 6", Yava Gallery, New York, NY

1981

"Promotional Exhibition", Yava Gallery, New York, NY