

TAUS MAKHACHEVA

Born in 1983

Lives in Makhachkala, Dagestan

Education

2011 - 2013 MA Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London

2008 - 2009 New Strategies in Contemporary Art, The Institute of Contemporary Art, Moscow

2003 - 2007 BA Fine Art, Goldsmiths College, University of London, London

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2019

Charivari, YARAT Contemporary Art Space, Baku

D'une pierre, une montagne, LE CAP, Saint-Fons

The Strong Ones, Hit Gallery, Bratislava

2018

Storeroom, Van Abbe Museum, Eindhoven

BaidÀ, narrative projects, London

2017

Cloud Caught on a Mountain, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

Taus Makhacheva: Second World, Third Attempt, Leo Xu Projects, Shanghai

2015

*Vababai Vadadai! **, narrative projects, London

(In)sidenotes, Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala

2014

Dagestan. Not for Sale, artSumer Gallery, Istanbul

A Walk, A Dance, A Ritual, GfZK Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig

2013

What? Whose? Why?, Raf projects, Tehran

Story Demands to be Continued, Republic of Dagestan Union of Artists Exhibition Hall, Makhachkala

On Historical Ideals of Labour in the Country that Conquered Space, The Mews Project, London

The Process of Instance of Breaking Open, Kalmar Konstmuseum, Kalmar

2012

Let Me Be Part of a Narrative, Paperworks Gallery, Moscow

Special Project: City States, Topography of Masculinity, 7th Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art, Liverpool

2011

Affirmative Action (mimesis), Laura Bulian Gallery, Milan

2010

Affirmative Actions, Panopticon Inutero, Moscow

2009

A Space of Celebration, Pervaya Gallery, Makhachkala

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019

3rd Art Encounters Biennial, Timisoara, Romania (upcoming)

An Exceptional Landscape, 15th Lyon Contemporary Art Biennale, Lyon (upcoming)

After Leaving / Before Arriving, 12th Kaunas Biennial, Kaunas

Future Generation Art Prize – A Collateral Event of 58th Venice Biennale, Palazzo Ca' Tron, Venice

Picasso et l'exil, Les Abattoirs, Toulouse

Future Generation Art Prize, PinchukArtCentre, Kiev

The Keeper; To have and to hold, The Model, Sligo, Ireland

Cosmololis #2: Rethinking the Human, Centre Pompidou, Paris

Where Water Comes Together with Other Water, 15th Lyon Contemporary Art Biennale, Lyon

Happiness is Born in the Guts, Galeria Miejska Arsenal, Poznan

The Art of Being Good, Tallinn Art Hall, Tallinn

2018

Beautiful world, where are you?, 10th Liverpool Biennial of Contemporary Art, Liverpool

The Sea is the Limit, York Art Gallery, York

Manifesta 12, Palermo, Italy

Mountain of Tongues, BACKLIT Gallery, Nottingham

Starting from the Desert. Ecologies on the Edge, 2nd Yinchuan Biennale, Yinchuan, China

Everything Was Forever, Until It Was No More, 1st Riga International Biennial of Contemporary Art, Riga, Latvia

2017

Viva Arte Viva, the 57th Venice Biennale, curated by Christine Macel, Venice

Space Force Construction, VAC Foundation, Venice

4th Ural Industrial Biennial of Contemporary Art, Yekaterinburg

Garage Triennial of Russian Contemporary Art, Moscow

The Border: Exhibition Project of Goethe Institute, Museum and Exhibition Complex of the Russian Academy of Arts, Moscow

2016

Why Not Ask Again? Arguments, Counter-arguments and Stories, curated by Raqs Media Collective, 11th Shanghai Biennale, Power Station of Art, Shanghai

Museum On/Off, Galerie 0, Espace Prospectif, Centre Pompidou, Paris

The Travellers, Zacheta- National Gallery of Art, Warsaw

The Wedding Project, The Delfina Foundation & Art Dubai Projects, Dubai

But Still Tomorrow Builds into My Face, Curated by Nat Muller, Lawrie Shabibi, Dubai

Tightrope, Van Eyck Open Studios, Maastricht

Lost in the Archive, Riga Art Space, Riga
MELT, minus20degree Art and Architecture Winter Biennale, Flachau

2015

Crossing Lines, Gallery on the Corner, London
House of Clothes, Kyiv
'Otwock' Season 5: Silvohortiaromatherapy, Otwock
How to gather? Acting in a Center in a City in the Heart of the island of Eurasia, 6th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, main project, VDNKh, Moscow
The School of Kyiv, Kyiv Biennial, Kyiv
Too Early, Too Late. Middle East and Modernity, Pinacoteca Nazionale di Bologna, Bologna

2014

Russian Performance: a Cartography of its History, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow
Sasha Obukhova, Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Untitled... (Native Foreigners), Garage Museum of Contemporary Art, Moscow, Russia
Close and Far: Russian Photography Now, Calvert22, London
An Opera of Labour and Revolution, Kasa Gallery, Istanbul
So Long, and Thanks for All the Fish, Lawrie Shabibi Gallery, Dubai

2013

Spaces of Exception, 5 Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, special project, ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow
Nostalgia Nervosa, State of Concept, Athens
Sensible Action, Alanika 2013, National Museum of Republic Northern Ossetia-Alania, Vladikavkaz
Love me, Love me not, 55th Venice Biennial, collateral event, Venice
No Water Tomorrow, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow
The Enchanted Wanderer, Chukotka's Heritage Museum Center, Anadyr
Re: emerge -Towards a New Cultural Cartography, 11 Sharjah Biennial, Sharjah
Looks Like Torture, HERE Art Center, New York
Take a Look at Yourself, Who Do You Think You Are?, Victoria Gallery, Samara

2012

I am who I am, Kunst im Tunnel, Dusseldorf
Animal Style, National Centre for Contemporary Art, Ekaterinburg
Quarantania, John Hansard Gallery, Southampton
Joyful Archipelago, Guest Projects, London
Happiness is a Warm Gun, Rizzordi Art Foundation, Loft Raf, Saint - Petersburg
Migrasophia, Maraya Contemporary Art Centre, Sharjah

2011

Rewriting Worlds, 4 Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, main project, ARTPLAY Design Center, Moscow
Expanded Cinema, XII Media Forum of 33rd Moscow International Film Festival, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow
Get Up and Run Away With It - About Love and the Impossible, Palais Bleu Le-Lie, Trogen
Greater Caucasus, PERMM Museum of Contemporary Art, Perm
North Caucasian Biennale, Pervaya Gallery, Makhachkala
Practice for Everyday Life, Calvert 22, London

2010

Intimate Capital, II Moscow international Biennale for Young Art Qui Vive?, Proekt_Fabrika, Moscow

History of Russian Video Art, Volume 3, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

2009

Aluminium, IV International Baku Biennale of Contemporary art, Baku

Let me think!, 3 Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, parallel program, Red October Factory Moscow

Really?, 3 Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, parallel program, Artplay, Moscow

Topography of Happiness: Russian Wedding from the 19th to the 21st Centuries, Tsaritsino State Museum, Moscow

We will take the lead from now on, Voronezh Center for Contemporary Art, Voronezh

2008

Me, nature, I Moscow International Biennale for Young Art Qui Vive?, Foundation Contemporary City, Moscow

Migration, I Moscow International Biennale for Young Art Qui Vive?, Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

Documenting Possibilities, Valand School of Fine Art, Gothenburg

2006

Caucasica, Scuola Grande di S.Giovanni

Evangelista, Venice

XII INTERBIFER International Biennale of Portrait, Drawings and Graphics 06, Tuzla

Prizes

2018 Future Generation Art Prize, shortlisted, Pinchuk Art Foundation, Kyiv

Cosmoscow 2018 Artist of the Year, Cosmoscow Foundation for Contemporary Art, Moscow

2016 Civitella Ranieri Fellowship for Visual Arts, Umbria, Italy

2015 6th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art Prize, Moscow

2014 Future of Europe, GfZK Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig

2012 Innovation Prize, new generation category, National Centre for Contemporary Art, Moscow

2011 Kandinsky Prize, Media Art Category

Collections

Alain Servais Family Collection, Brussels

Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto

Centre Pompidou, Paris

Dagestan Museum of Fine Arts named after P.S.Gamzatova, Makhachkala

Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris

GfZK Museum of Contemporary Art, Leipzig

Kadist Art Foundation Paris, San Francisco

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles

Moscow Museum of Modern Art, Moscow

Museum of Modern Art, Antwerp

National Centre for Contemporary Arts, Moscow

The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow

Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah

Tate Modern, London

Uppsala Konstmuseum, Uppsala

Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven

Vehbi Koç Foundation, Istanbul

Videinsight Foundation, Turin

Yarat Foundation, Baku