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BORIS KOLEV B.A.I.L.A

Boris Kolev / B.A.i.L.A (1970) was born in Sofia, where he graduated from the National School of Fine Arts "Iliya Petrov" in 1989 and the National Academy of Fine Arts with a bachelor's degree in "Painting" in 1996. To date, Boris Kolev has held over 40 solo exhibitions and participated in numerous group exhibitions. His paintings are owned by the National Art Gallery, the National Academy of Fine Arts, private collections in Bulgaria, Germany, USA, Belgium, Canada, France, England, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Poland, the American Embassy in Bulgaria, the "LITEX-CO INTERNATIONAL" Collection, the "VBH-Poland" Collection, Vladimir Iliev Collection, the City Gallery – Blagoevgrad, and the National Palace of Culture Collection.

Some of his significant artistic pursuits began in 1993 in Vienna, where he was presented at the Bulgarisches Kulturinstitut Haus Wittgenstein by the Vitosha Gallery (one of the significant galleries in Sofia at that time, owned by the renowned Bulgarian art historian Maximilian Kirov). Following the exhibition in Vienna, a solo exhibition followed in Brussels.

Since 1994, Boris Kolev has had a personal manager (Georgi Apostolov), who represents him in Turkey. He participated in the "Asia Biennale 94" in Istanbul, where over 30 paintings are bought from collectors in Istanbul, Ankara, Alanya, and Antalya. Until 1999, he participated in numerous exhibitions in Turkey, with his paintings presented by the "Art House" gallery and the "Alaiye Art" gallery. Through the collaboration with these two galleries, his paintings entered into the private collections of Turkish collectors.

After 2003, Boris Kolev's art was represented by the Sabi Lazi gallery in Stuttgart, Germany, where he participated in numerous group exhibitions. He was also featured at the art fairs in Hamburg - 2004-2005, as well as in 2018.

In 2004, Boris Kolev entered the collection of Dr. Fabio Beccaria, (owner of Litex-co International) alongside works by Calder and Giacometti. The collector has over 132 paintings by Boris Kolev. The paintings are exhibited in Dr. Beccaria's residences in Barcelona, Parma, Budapest, Bucharest and Sofia.

Since 2012, the Polish collector Andrzej Wyszogrodzki owns 40 paintings and objects by Boris Kolev, bought by his company VBH and presented as part of the collection in Warsaw on the occasion of the company's 25th anniversary. The American philanthropist James Pardue also owns paintings by Boris Kolev.

SELECTED COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS:

2023 - Plus 359 Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria, "Swallowed Sentences"
 2022 - Sofia Pres gallery, UBA, Sofia, Bulgaria
 2022 - Bulgarian art center, Prague, Czech Republic, "Everything you need"
 2021 - National Artgallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; "Herbarium", curator Irina Batkova
 2021 - Art gallery "Arosita", Sofia, Bulgaria, "New future edit"
 2021 - National Artgallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; collection V. Iliev
 2010 - International festival of glass, Sofia, Bulgaria
 2006 - National Artgallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2004 - Contemporary Bulgarian Art - Delhi, India.
 2004 - Gallery "Luti & Luti", Zurich, Switzerland
 2004 - "Sabi Lazy" Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany.
 2004 - National Artgallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2003 - Art gallery Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2003 - "Sabi Lazy" Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany.
 1996 - "International Triennial of Paintings", Sofia'96.
 1994 - "Biennal Exhibiton - Azia 94", Istanbul, Turkey.
 1993 - "Bulgarian Painters", Brussels, Belgium.
 1993 - "Bulgarian Painters" in Witgenstein Palais, Vienna, Austria.

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS:

2024 - Collect Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey, "Wild Flowers"
 2023 - "Charta" Art gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; "Ala Bala"
 2022 - "Charta" Art gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria; "No mercy"
 2021 - Art gallery "Arosita", Sofia, Bulgaria, "Urban legends"
 2020 - Art gallery "Arosita", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2019 - Art gallery "Arosita", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2017 - Art gallery "Art forum", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2017 - Art gallery "Arosita", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2016 - Art gallery "Stubel", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2014 - Art gallery "Arosita", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2011 - Art gallery "George Papazoff", Plovdiv, Bulgaria
 2010 - National Exhibition Center, 6 Shipka Str., Sofia, Bulgaria
 2008 - Art gallery "Art Alley", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2008 - Art gallery "Circle +", Sofia, Bulgaria
 2008 - Bulgarian Embassy, London, UK
 2007 - "Arthostal" Gallery, Barcelona, Spain.
 2006 - National Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2005 - Art gallery "Bulart", Varna, Bulgaria.
 2005 - Art gallery "Solars", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2004 - Artgallery Sofia, Bulgaria
 2003 - Arthouse "Georgi Bozhilov", Plovdiv, Bulgaria.
 2002 - National Palace of Culture, Salon of Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2001 - Bulgarian Kultur Institut, Berlin, Germany.
 2000 - Art gallery "Ata-rai", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 2000 - Art gallery "Vitosha", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1999 - Art gallery "Ted", Varna, Bulgaria.
 1998 - Art gallery "Vitosha", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1997 - Art gallery "The Stairs", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1996 - Art gallery "Seasons", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1995 - Art gallery "Vitosha", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1995 - Art gallery "Alaye art", Alania, Turkey.
 1994 - "Art House", Antalia, Turkey.
 1994 - Art gallery "Vitosha", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1993 - Art gallery "Sweet Waters", London, UK.
 1992 - Art gallery "Palas", Varna, Bulgaria.
 1992 - Art gallery "Otechestvo", Sofia, Bulgaria.
 1991 - Art gallery "Deisis", Sofia, Bulgaria.

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***Suicide game series
#6 Night of Numbers***

Acrylic on paper
2013
100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Art Wars series
**#2 The Collector is an evil chimney sweep who
cleans the heads of self-forgetting artists.**

Acrylic on paper

2019

100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Art Wars series
#14 Art Market - The connection between
collector, market and artist.

Acrylic on paper

2019

100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Art Wars series
#3 A*The relationship between artist,
collector and the public is a deadly game*

Acrylic on paper

2019

100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Suicide game series

#7 Ego

Acrylic on paper

2013

100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Suicide game series

#10 I'm sexy

Acrylic on paper

2013

100x70 cm

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#2 Dear, the car is great
Acrylic on paper
2013
100x70 cm

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Suicide game series
#9 Food and entertainment

Acrylic on paper

2013

100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Art stars series
#9 Louise Joséphine Bourgeois
Acrylic on paper
2015
100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



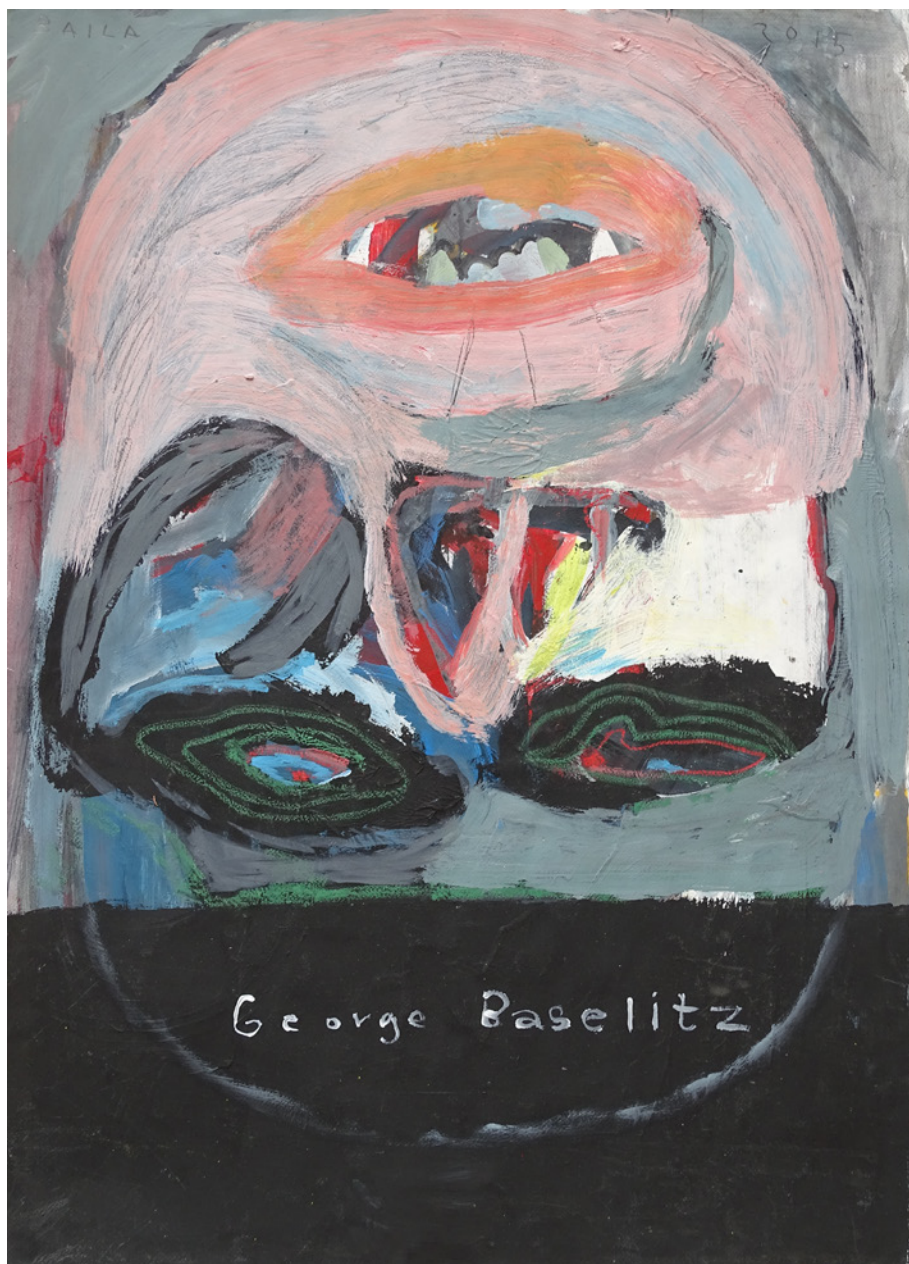
Art stars series
#9 Francisco José de Goya
Acrylic on paper
2015
91x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Art stars series
#7 Francis Bacon
Acrylic on paper
2015
100x70 cm

2100 EUR + VAT



Art stars series
#2 George Baselitz
Acrylic on paper
2015
100x70 cm

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Collect Gallery produces projects that bring together artists, works and ideas that meet the definition of "contemporary" through curatorial selections and practices at its venue in Juma building in Karaköy. It also produces content on an international scale and develops collaborations.

It gives importance to the universal, aesthetic and conceptual integrity of the artists works with, supports their productions and makes them reach large masses.

It supports contemporary art beyond the borders without being tied to a specific place and aims to establish new connections. It aims to contribute and inspire Turkey's contemporary art scene with its uniqueness, scale and different field experiences in exhibition and guides collectors on their art journey with its international and professional team.

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