



## **VLADO MARTEK**

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### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 THE BOUNDARIES OF LANGUAGE, Wrocław Contemporary Museum, Wrocław, Poland
- 2014 PICTOGRAPHIC ALPHABET, Galerija Galzenica, Velika Gorica, Croatia  
ZUREDEN OHNE UNRUHE, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 THE POWER OF SUPPORT/DIE KRAFT DES UNTERGRUNDES, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany
- 2011 LISEZ MALLARMÉ, Galerie Frank Elbaz, Paris, France
- 2010 POETRY IN ACTION, Galerie P - 74, Ljubljana & Gallery Kraljević, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2008 RETROSPECTIVE, Modern Gallery, Zagreb, Croatia
- 2004 SMALL EXHIBITON, Mala Galerija, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1998 SAMIZDATS, City Library, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1996 TROUBLES WITH THE CONTENT, Galerie Zvonimir, Zagreb, Croatia  
TROUBLES WITH ETHICS, Š-O-U-Galerija Kapelica, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1988 ARBEITEN AUF PAPIER, Galerie Ingird Dacić, Tübingen, Germany
- 1985 VLADO MARTEK - HERMAFRODITSKI BOJEVNIK, Galerija Skuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1984 VLADO MARTEK, Galerija Skuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 1982 (PRE)POETRY ENVIRONMENT, Studio Gallery of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1980 BOOK-WORK, with Mladen Stilinovic, Galerie Studentskog centra, Zagreb, Croatia
- 1979 ELEMENTARY PROCESSES IN POETRY, Podroom, Zagreb, Croatia



## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 HOW TO DO ART WITH WORDS, MUSAC, León, Spain  
 WHAT WE CALL LOVE, The Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland  
 Galerie Laura Bulian, Milan, Italy (collective exhibition)  
 Čifte-amam Raum, Skopje, Macedonia (collective exhibition)  
 HOMMAGE À MALEVICH - 100 YEARS OF THE BLACK SQUARE, Mestna galerija Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
 BASAL, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany  
 ART HAS NO ALTERNATIVE, transzit.sk, Bratislava, Slovakia  
 KONTAKT. WORKS FROM THE COLLECTION OF ERSTE BANK GROUP, transzit.sk, Bratislava, Slovakia
- 2014 PERSONAL CUTS, Carré d'Art - Musée d'art contemporain, Nîmes, France
- 2013 MATERIAL CONCEPTUALISM, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany  
 A GROUP OF SIX ARTISTS, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany
- 2012 FROM THE AGE OF THE POETS, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany  
 YOU ARE KINDLY INVITED TO ATTEND, Open Systems - Zentrum für Kunstprojekte, Vienna, Austria  
 THE PRESENT AND PRESENCE, Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2011 SCENES FROM ZAGREB: ARTISTS' PUBLICATIONS OF THE NEW ART PRACTICE, MoMa - Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York, USA  
 MULTIPLIZIEREN IST MENSCHLICH, Edition Block, Berlin, Germany  
 KONTAKT COLLECTION, Sofia Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria  
 CURATED BY\_VIENNA 2011: EAST by SOUTH WEST, Georg Kargl Fine Arts & Georg Kargl Box, Vienna, Austria  
 MUSEO DE LAS NARRATIVAS PARALELAS. EN EL MARCO DE LA INTERNACIONAL, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain  
 VOLUME COLLECTION, MMSU - Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Rijeka, Rijeka, Croatia
- 2010 YOU ARE KINDLY INVITED TO ATTEND, Aanant & Zoo, Berlin, Germany  
 VOLUME COLLECTION, Fondazione Bevilacqua La Masa, Venice, Italy  
 GROUND FLOOR AMERICA, Den Frei Centre of Contemporary Art, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 ART ALWAYS HAS ITS CONSEQUENCES, Muzeum Sztuki Lodz, Lodz, Poland  
 QUARTET-FOUR BIENNIALS REFLECTED IN PRINTS, International Centre of Graphic Arts, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2009 GENDER CHECK, Museum Moderner Kunst SLW, Vienna, Austria  
 WHO KILLED THE PAINTING?, Neues Museum Weserburg Bremen, Bremen, Germany



- 2006 KONTAKT... aus der Sammlung der Erste Bank-Gruppe, Museum Moderner Kunst SLW, Vienna, Austria  
ART, LIFE AND CONFUSION, October Salon, Belgrad, Serbia
- 2005 COLLECTIVE CREATIVITY, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 2003 IN DEN SCHLUCHTEN DES BALKAN, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
- 2002 THE MISFIT, Art Moscow, Moscow, Russia  
IMAGINARY BALKANS, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK  
IN SEARCH OF BALKANIA, Neue Galerie, Graz, Austria
- 2000 CONSTRUCTION IN PROCESS, Bydgoszcz/Ostrowitze, Poland  
CHINESE WHISPERS, Apex Art Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 1999 ASPEKTE / POSITIONEN, Museum Moderner Kunst SLW, Vienna, Austria
- 1993 THE HORSE WHO SINGS, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia
- 1990 ZEICHEN IM FLUSS, Museum des 20. Jahrhunderts, Vienna, Austria
- 1976 CONFRONTATION, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia  
5TH APRIL MEETING, Gallery SKC, Belgrad, Serbia
- 2014 Tonko Maroević: Vlado Martek, t-slučaj Martek - Split
- 2010 Dubravka Đurić: Vlado Martek Konceptualistička Poezija (1975. - 1983.) - Zagreb  
Branka Stipančić: Vlado Martek - Poezija u akciji / Poetry in Action - Zagreb
- 2008 Zdenko Rus: Vlado Martek 1973-2007 - Zagreb  
Vlado Martek: Predpoezija - Zagreb
- 2007 Markita Franulić: Pazi, Tužni Radovi / Attention, Sad Works - Novigrad
- 2006 Galerija Nova: O Nepoznatim Radovima/On Unknown Works - Zagreb
- 2004 Muzej Grada Koprivnice: Dossier Martek - Croatia
- 2001 Vlado Martek: Volim Citati Poeziju - Zabreb
- 1997 Vlado Martek: Akcije pisanja - Zagreb
- 1996 Vlado Martek: Troubles With Content - Zagreb
- 1991 Vlado Martek: Umjetnost Nema Alternative / Art has no alternative - Zagreb



COLLECTIONS

DER ZUSCHLAG FÜR BIOGRAPHIE, Collection: Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Krakow, Poland  
COLLECTION EAST ART 2000, Modern Gallery Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Museum moderner Kunst , Stiftung Ludwig ,Vienna, Austria  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia  
National Museum, Cetinje, Montenegro  
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Rijeka, Croatia  
The Museum of Modern Art , New York City, USA  
ART COLLECTION TELEKOM, EMST ATHENS