Irina Birger

born in Moscow in 1972 lives and works in Amsterdam

Education

2002-05- MFA, Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam

1993-97- BFA, Bezalel Academy of Fine Arts and Design

1992-93-Belgrade Academy of Applied Arts, Serbia

Expected

June 2011- "3 for 10", exhibition and residency, Israeli Center for Ditigal Art, Holon, Israel

Solo exhibitions

2011- The Future Is Bright!?, Chinese European Art Center, Xiamen, China

2006- Fashionhero, Transit 2006, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam

2005- Triptych, 11, Amsterdam

2003- Slimtarra, Extrapool, Nijmegen, Netherlands

2003- Object Gender Studies, Artists Studios Gallery, Tel Aviv

2000-2001- Snow Queen, Joint4, Israel Museum, Jerusalem

1998-1999- One of Them, Jewish Museum, Rendsburg, Germany

Group exhibitions/events selection

2011- Rolling Snowball I, CEAC, Xiamen

2011-Vidiot 5th edition, Multimedia Art Museum, Moscow

2010- Mobile Archive, Stacion - Center for Contemporary Art Prishtina

2010- Grobman, Kishon Gallery, Tel Aviv

2010- City One Minutes Moscow, Enlightened City, STAM, Ghent, Belgium

2010-Fresh Paint, Contemporary Art Fair, Tel Aviv

2010-Node#1, Project Open Scene, Moscow

2010- City One Minutes, World Expo Shanghai

2010-Beyond Drawing, Gallery Witteween, Amsterdam

2009-Fantastic Borders, GIL&Moti Gallery, Rotterdam

2009-Artistes Anonymes en Abîme, Diepte, Amsterdam

2008- If I Can't Dance, performance, Frascati Theater, Amsterdam

2008- Don't Eat It, Rote Fabrik, Zurich

2008- Tears of Joy, Keizersgracht Studios, Amsterdam

2008- 1st Roaming Teheran Biennial, Istanbul, Berlin, Belgrade

2008-33t & 45t by artists, Shashin Books, Amsterdam

2008- Olympic One Minutes, Today Art Museum, Beijing

2008- Gastarbeider Dating, Russian Brides, Mediamatic, Amsterdam

2007- One; & the Other Painting, W139, Amsterdam

2006- Amsterdam Film Experience

2006- Fatamorgana, Haifa Museum of Art, Israel

2006- curator, Motherland, Part 2 "East/West", Photography Gathering in Aleppo, Syria

2006- La Perla, performance, Zurich

2006- White Nights Insomnia, Mediamatic, Amsterdam

2006- curator of Motherland, Kunstvlaai6, Amsterdam

2005- Dead Darlings, auction, Amsterdam

2005- Doorloop, Tax-office, Apeldoorn, Netherlands

2005- curator of Me, Myself and I, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

2005- Inhalexhale meets Hip Hop on Bones, event, club 11, Amsterdam

2005- Appendix 2, Kresija Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2005- Underline, Consortium, Amsterdam

2005- Let Me Hear Your Body Talk, Arti et Amicitiae, Amsterdam

2004- Negen Lekkere Wijven, Glazen Huis, Amsterdam

2004- Transition, Veemvloer, Amsterdam

2004- Kunstvlaai5, Amsterdam

2004- Kunstrai, with Motive gallery, Amsterdam

- 2004- CBK, Alfen aan den Rijn, Netherlands
- 2003- Great Massage Really Cheap, Chapel (now Platform21) Amsterdam
- 2003- Avecom Real, Museum of Modern Art, Arnhem, Netherlands
- 2002- Art Fair, Reding Power Station, Tel Aviv
- 2001- Change Focus, New Israeli Opera House, Tel Aviv
- 2000- The Object of My Fancy, Tel Aviv Museum of Art
- 1999- Weapon/Victim, Popolus gallery, Tel Aviv
- 1998- The First Video Festival, Tel Aviv's Cinematheque
- 1997- Snow Queen, Bezalel Academy, Jerusalem

Selected projections and screenings

- 2010- Irina Birger Thinks Drawing Is Important, Stedelijk Museum Bureau, Amsterdam
- 2010-Venus Telenoia, Salto TV, NL
- 2010-City One Minutes Moscow-Holland Doc 24, Dutch Television
- 2010-City One Minutes Moscow-Garage, Moscow
- 2009- Festival of Renewal, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2008- Minimotion, Zurich
- 2008- Virtual Museum Cas Zuidas, Amsterdam
- 2008- Mobile Archive, Luneburg, Germany
- 2008- Supermasochist, Apexart, New York
- 2007- Erotic Video Program, Interbirds Art Space, Zurich
- 2006- Fashionhero, Bijlmerplein, Amsterdam
- 2006- One Minutes, Kunstvlaai6, Amsterdam
- 2006- Games on the Verge, Love Video, Moscow
- 2005- Plein Museum, Museumplein, Amsterdam
- 2005- Triade, den Helder, Netherlands
- 2005- 16th Republic, Eastarea, Amsterdam
- 2005- Cinema Continu, Zwolle, Netherlands
- 2005- Directors Lounge 2005, Berlin
- 2003- One Minute, Montevideo, Amsterdam
- 2001- Video Evening, Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- 2001- Israel Museum Screening, Tel Aviv's Cinematheque
- 2001- Video Screening Evening, Tal Esther Gallery, Tel Aviv

Grants/residences/prices

- 2010- residency at Chinese European Art Center (CEAC), Xiamen, China
- 2010- Fonds LIVE, Fonds BKVB, project subsidy
- 2010-One Minutes Awards, Shanghai, nomination
- 2009- Basis Subsidy, Fonds BKVB
- 2008- Fonds LIVE, Fonds BKVB, project subsidy
- 2008- Fritschy Award, Het Domein Museum, nomination
- 2005 Mobile Atelier, residency Atelier Rijksbouwmeester in Belastingdienst Apeldoorn,
- 2002- Kas Bank Scholarship, Netherlands
- 1998-1999- grant and residency, Ministry of the Culture of Sleswig-Holstein, Jewish Museum, Rendsburg, Germany

Workshops/Lectures

- 2010- lecture, Gallery Witteween, Amsterdam
- 2009-One Minutes Junior, Donetck, Ukraine
- 2008- lectures & workshops during Gastarbeider Dating, Mediamatic
- 2007- Animation Workshop, Ateliers 89, Oranjestad, Aruba
- 2004- lecture "Female Characters in Russian Cinematographer", Sandberg Institute

Assignments

- 2009- City One Minutes, Moscow and Jerusalem, One Minutes Foundation
- 2008- Venus Telenoia, animation for Cas Zuidas, ParkTV, Amsterdam
- 2006- Fashionhero, Transit 2006, photographic project, CBK Zuidoost, Amsterdam
- 2006- Multiminutes, interactive animations, One Minute Foundation, Amsterdam

2005- Animations for 12 screens projections, Club 11, Amsterdam

2004- Public Space proposal for GGZ Centrum Westfriesland in Hoorn, SCOR

Collections

C-Collection, Switzerland

Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Jewish Museum, Rendsburg

Katten Kabinet, Amsterdam

Shoken Collection, Haaretz LTD, Tel Aviv

Private collections in the Netherlands, Switzerland and Israel

Selected publications

One Minutes Shanghai Nominations 2010, DVD

Illustrations for Marketing RSLT, NRC Focus, NRC One 2008-10

Post SC, Het Boek, Het Blauwe Oog, 2008

Ons Erfdeel, Tineke Reijnders, May 2008

Weekly, Laura Groeneveld, 24-30.01.08

MetropolisM, January 2008

Trouw, Marjolijn van Heemstra, 6.02.08

Present, Kunst bij Rijksgebouwen 2004-06, Episode publishes, 2007

CBK Zuidoost, Year Book, 2006

Weekly, Kunstvaai6, May 2006

Amsterdams Stadsblad, October 2006

Games on the Verge, Love Video, Moscow, DVD, 2006

Vlaai Journal 2006, DVD, 2006

Multiminutes, One minutes Foundation, DVD, 2006

Fatamorgana, Illusion and deception in Contemporary Art, catalogue, Haifa Museum of Art, 2006

Volkskrant, Marina de Vries, June 2005

Moment Opname, works of Sandberg students, DVD, 2005

Appendix 2, catalogue, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2005

De Verenigde Sandbergen, 05.2004, 09.2004, 10.2005, 05.2005, 06.2005

Olympic One Minutes, promotion DVD, 2005

Avecom Real Magazine, MMKA, 2003

Studio, Israeli Art Magazine, May 2001

Change Focus, Cevet Zilum, catalogue, Tel Aviv, 2001

A Doll's House, Joint 4, catalogue, Israel Museum Jerusalem, 2000