**NIKOLA MIHOV**

Born: 1982 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Lives and works in Sofia and Paris.

Graduated in Photography at New Bulgarian University in 2011

Co-founder of www.bulgarianphotographynow.com and www.socmus.com

**SELECTED PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS**

2016 Hello and Welcome to Paris, The Red House – Centre for Culture and Debate, Sofia, Bulgaria

2015 Forget Your Past, Haus der Fotografie Wien, Vienna, Austria

2015 The Sea Inside, Contemporary Space Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria

2014 Forget Your Past, Month of Photograhy, Bratislava, Slovakia

2013 Under Destruction, The Red House – Centre for Culture and Debate, Sofia, Bulgaria

2012 Victoria Palace, Gallery Synthesis, Sofia, Bulgaria

2011 Forget Your Past, Sofia Architecture Week, Sofia, Bulgaria

2010 Forget Your Past, Bulgarian Cultural Institute, Berlin, Germany

2009 Forget Your Past, London Photomonth, London, UK

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2016 Nuit de la Photo, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland

2015 Circulation(s) – Festival of Young European Photography, Le Cent Quatre, Paris, France

2015 Imago Mundi: Map of the New Art, Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy

2015 Recorded Memories, Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

2015 Le Voyage a Nantes Festival, Nantes, France

2015 Art for Change 1985-2015, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2013 Recorded Memories, Museum for Photography Braunschweig, Germany.

2013 BG Press Photo, Vivacom Art Hall, Sofia, Bulgaria

2013 Modern Architecture Works. Industrialna Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2012 East of Best – Young Bulgarian Contemporary Art, Roodkapje Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2012 Menotrentuno III, Young European Photography Festival, Sardinia, Italy

2012 Socialism’s Material Residue, WM Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2012 A Possible History, The Bulgarian Art Through the Sofia City Art Gallery Collection, Sofia

2012 The Collection, New Acquisitions 2010 – 2011, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria

2011 Essl Art Award CEE, Academia Gallery, National Academy of Art, Sofia, Bulgaria 2011

2009 Phodar – International Biennial of Photography, Pleven, Bulgaria

2008 Biennial of Young Artists from Europe and Mediterranean, Bari, Italy

**AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS**

2016 Nominee for Kassel Dummy Award

2014 Nominee for The Deutsche Börse Photography Prize

2012 Nominee for Zooms Award of Salon de la Photo in Paris

2012 Prize for Photojournalism of the Union of Bulgarian Journalists

2011 Nominee for Essl Art Award CEE 2011

2009 Photoschool Prize, Phodar – International Biennial of Photography

2008 Nominee for Gaudenz B. Ruf Award for New Bulgarian Art

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

2016 Hello and Welcome to Paris, a limited edition of 200 numbered and signed copies, self-published, co-produced with Janet 45 Publishing, Bulgaria, (Monograph)

2015 Bulgaria : Save the Dreams : Contemporary Artists from Bulgaria, Luciano Benetton Collection, Fabrica, Italy, (Catalog)

2015 Forget Your Past – Communist Era Monuments in Bulgaria, Photographs and texts by Nikola Mihov, Second expanded edition, Janet 45 Publishing, Bulgaria, (Monograph)

2015 Circulation(s) – Festival of Young European Photography, Fetart/Le Bec en l’air editions, Paris, (Catalog)

2015 Art for Change 1985-2015, Sofia City Art Gallery, Sofia, 2015 (Catalog)

2013 Holidays After the Fall – Seaside Architecture and Urbanism in Bulgaria and Croatia, Photographs by Nikola Mihov and Wolfgang Tjaler, Texts by: Michael Zinganel, Elke Beyer, and Anke Hagemann, Jovis verlag, Berln, (Book)

2013 Europe. South-East – Recorded Memories, Spector Books, Leipzig, (Catlog)

2010 Critical Cities Vol 2: Ideas, Knowledge and Agitation from Emerging Urbanists, Myrdle Court Press, London, (Book)

**MAGAZINES**

Fisheye Magazine, France, March, 2017

M magazine ( Le Monde supplement ), France, February, 2015

Modern Matter Magazine, United Kingdom, issue 8, 2015

FOAM, Winter 2012-2013, The Netherlands, 2013

British Journal of Photography , United Kingdom, December 2012

Le Monde, France, 8th of December, 2012

Reponses Photo, France, July 2012