## **Vladislav Stoimenov**

**Stage Director / Actor**vladislavstoimenov29@gmail.com  
Based in Sofia, Bulgaria  
  
Born on July 23, 1996, Vladislav Stoimenov is a Bulgarian stage director and actor. In 2015, he graduated from the National High School for Ancient Languages and Cultures "Constantine-Cyril the Philosopher". He went on to complete a Bachelor's degree in Acting for Drama Theatre in 2019 and earned a Master's degree in Stage Directing in Performing Arts in 2022 at NATFA "Krastyo Sarafov", Sofia, Bulgaria.

### **Awards & Nominations**

* **Ministry of Culture Award** for outstanding artistic achievement (2024)
* **IKAR Award Nomination** – Best Directing Debut (*Art* by Yasmina Reza, 2024)
* **Askeer Award** in the category “Rising Star” for the stage directing of the play *Art* by Yasmina Reza. (2023)
* **Best Leading Role Award** – *Shakespeare Like a Street Dog* Sv. Vlas Film Fest, Bulgaria (2023)
* **Best Leading Role Award** - *Shakespeare Like a Street Dog, Golden Rose Festival, Varna, Bulgaria, (2022)*
* **Nai-Nai-Nai Nomination** – Best Actor, National academy for theater and film arts, Sofia, Bulgaria (2019)

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### **Stage Directing**

* *The Tallest Tree on Earth* by Ivan Vyrypaev  
   — Derida Stage, Sofia (2025)
* *The Bulgarian Model* (based on texts by Stanislav Stratiev)  
   — Azaryan Theatre, Sofia (2024)   
   *(as part of the project “Decay and Resistance” by the Union of Artists in Bulgaria)*
* *Bull* by Mike Bartlett  
   — Toplocentrala Contemporary Arts Centre, Sofia (2023)
* *Art* by Yasmina Reza  
   — Youth Theatre “Nikolay Binev”, Sofia (2023)
* *The Festival of Bacchus* by Arthur Schnitzler  
   — New Theatre NDK, Sofia (2022)
* *Twenty-seven Wagons Full of Cotton* by Tennessee Williams  
   — NATFA, Sofia (2021)
* *An Enemy of the People* by Henrik Ibsen  
   — NATFA, Sofia (2020)

### **Cinema & Workshops**

### *The Movie Actor* – experimental cinema workshop (2025)

### *Shakespeare Like a Street Dog* — role: Danko — Dir. Valeri Yordanov, Sofia (2023)

### *The Resonance Principle* (short) — role: Andrey — Dir. Yassen Genadiev, Sofia (2021)

### Cinema workshop with Mihail Bilalov (2015) **Acting**

* **2024** *The Doctor and the Mailman* in *Charlie at the Sea* by Slawomir Mrożek  
   — Youth Theatre, Sofia
* **2023** *Chevalier Danceny* in *Dangerous Liaisons* by Choderlos de Laclos  
   — Youth Theatre, Sofia  
    
   *Evgeny Konstantinovich Lvov* in *Ivanov* by Anton Chekhov  
   — Youth Theatre, Sofia  
    
   *Stefan* in *Little Bastards* by Bernhard Georg  
   — Youth Theatre, Sofia  
    
   Actor in *#anti-sorrow* by Stefan Ivanov  
   — Sfumato Theatre Laboratory, Sofia  
    
   Actor in *The Night Knights* by Yana Borissova  
   — Sofia Live Club, Sofia  
    
   *Count Paris* in *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare  
   — Youth Theatre, Sofia  
    
   *Andrea Cavalcanti* in *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas (son)  
   — Youth Theatre, Sofia
* **2020** *Minister of Culture / The Actor / The Man / Viktor* in *Catastrophe* by Samuel Beckett & Harold Pinter  
   — Sfumato Theatre Laboratory, Sofia  
    
   *Adam* in *DNA* by Dennis Kelly  
   — Theatre "Osvobozhdenie", Sofia
* **2019** *Dan Shapiro* in *Sexual Perversity in Chicago* by David Mamet  
   — NATFA, Sofia  
    
   *Joachim* in *Papas in Motion* by Ronald Rudoll  
   — NATFA, Sofia  
    
   *Amatsiya / Alberto Pinkus* in *Suitcase Packers* by Hanoch Levin  
   — NATFA, Sofia
* **2018** Impro Theatre  
   — Hahaha Impro Laboratory, Sofia

**International Participation & Festivals**

* *The Tallest Tree on Earth* — International Theatre Festival “Class”, Pleven (2025)
* *HOMUNCULUS* (written) — scenic reading at “South-East Revisited Festival”, Oberhausen, Germany (2025)
* **Workshop:** “Every Adaptation Is a New Beginning” on *The Magic Mountain* by Thomas Mann  
   — Deutsches Theater, Berlin (2024)
* *Dangerous Liaisons* — Apollonia Festival of Arts, Sozopol (2024); Theatre at Crossroads Festival, Plovdiv (2023)
* *Art* —  
   “VIA Fest – Varna Summer” (2024)  
   “Theatre I Love You” Festival, Haskovo (2024)  
   “Young Theatre” Festival, Lovech (2023)  
   “Theatre at Crossroads”, Plovdiv (2023)
* *The Suitcase Packers* by Hanoch Levin —  
   “Tvoi Shans” Festival, Moscow (2019)  
   “Daniil Chirpansky” Festival, Stara Zagora (2019)

### **Languages**

* **English** – B2
* **German** – B1.2