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Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 Order of Sweetness, Cukrarna, Ljubljana
- 2022 Steel Industry, The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Koroška, Ravne
- 2021 Perceptron, Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Ljubljana
Internal affair, Pinksummer, Genova
- 2016 Pa da, da, da, Galerija Kula, Split
Slight Agitation, Fondazione Prada, Milan
Group Form, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels
Compressões, Galeria Luciana Brito, Sao Paulo
Obfuscation, Pinksummer, Genova
- 2015 Pale Guardians, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin
- 2014 Solar Limb, Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich (catalog)
Routine Inspection, Zollamt, Bad Radkesburg, Austria (part of Steirischer Herbst Festival)
Inspección rutinaria, Flora, Bogota, Colombia
- 2013 Death of Tarelkin, Galerie Greta Meert, Brussels, Belgium
Revolution Square, ARKO Art Center, Seoul, Korea (catalog)
An Ode to the Egg, P74 Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2012 White City, Villa Merkel, Esslingen, Germany (catalog)
Apropos Polly Magoo, Natalie Seroussi at Meudon, France
Book Tower Studio, SMAK, Ghent, Belgium
- 2011 When Language Goes on Holiday, Meulenstein/Protetch Gallery, New York
Spogliando un vicino, Galleria Pinksummer, Genoa, Italy
A,H,O,I,I, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 Siska, International, Espace 315, Centre Pompidou, Paris, France (catalog)
After Frei Otto, Ludlow38, New York
Majestic, Wexner Center, Columbus, Ohio
- 2009 Without Out, MIT List Visual Arts Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts (catalog)
Overhang, BALTIC Center for Contemporary Art, Gateshead, United Kingdom
Intervention #10, Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- 2008 Restless Subject, Kunsthhaus, Zurich, Switzerland (with Runa Islam)
White Cube, London, United Kingdom (with Runa Islam)
Cinéma attitudes, attitudes, Geneva, Switzerland
Re-projection, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Berlin, Germany
Lost Cinema Lost, Galeria Civica, Modena, Italy (with Runa Islam) (catalog)
- 2007 Venetian, Atmospheric, Slovenian Pavilion, 52nd Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy (catalog)
Quasi-Random, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase, NY (catalog)
Repertoire, Max Protetch Gallery, New York

- Paradise, Galleria Pinksummer, Genoa, Italy
 Max Protetch Gallery – Project Space, New York
 2006 A Place by Two, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Laumeier Sculpture Park, St. Louis, Missouri (catalog)
 2005 Max Protetch Gallery, New York
 Grazer Kunstverein, Graz, Austria
 2004 Galerie Almine Rech, Paris, France
 2003 Max Protetch Gallery, New York
 Mala galerija, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 2002 Science Fiction, Bezigrajska Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 2001 Movie Tales, Galerija Skuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 1999 Galerija Kapelica, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 Moments, The Triennial of Contemporary Central European Culture and Art, Olomouc Museum of Art, Olomouc, Czech Republic
 Against the Stream, 10th Triennial of Contemporary Art, Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 2023 (Everything Is) Not What It Seems, Piran Civic Gallery, Piran Coastal Galleries, Slovenia.
 Counterimaginaries, Tromsø Kunstforenings, Tromsø, Norway
 2021 Čudovitost spomina / The Wonderfulness of Memory, Cukrarna, Ljubljana
 Bigger than Myself. Heroic Voices from ex-Yugoslavia / Più grande di me. Voci eroiche dalla ex Jugoslavia, MAXXI – Museo nazionale delle arti del XXI secolo, Rome
 2019 Cairo Biennial, Cairo
 Fresh Window, MUDAM - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
 Negativer Raum, ZKM, Zentrum für Kunst und Medientechnologie, Karlsruhe, Germany
 A World View: The Tim Fairfax Gift, Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Gympie, Australia
 2018 Temporary Structures, PLATO, Ostrava, Czech Republic
 Echigo Tsumari Art Triennial, Niigata-ken, Japan
 Volcano Extravaganza, Villa Lunatica, Stromboli, Italy
Recollection – A Journey After 28 Years, PROYECTOSMONCLOVA, Mexico City, Mexico.
Futurologija – Kaj lahko umetnost jutri naredi za vas?, Mestna galerija Nova Gorica, Nova Gorica, Slovenia.
The Swamp School, Il Giardino Bianco Art Space, Castello, 16th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice, Italy.
 2017 The Curitiba Biennial, Curitiba, Brasil
trigon 67/17. ambiente nuovo/ post environment, Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst & Medien, Graz, Austria.
 2016 A History. Contemporary Art from the Centre Pompidou, Haus der Kunst, Munich
 Shape of Time – Future of Nostalgia - National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest
 DeCordova New England Biennial, Lincoln, Mass.
 Um die Ecke denken - Museum Haus Konstruktiv, Zurich
 Low-Budget Utopias - Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova , Ljubljana
 2015 Reverse Order: Troika, Tobias Putrih, Larry Bell, Anne Mosseri-Marlio Galerie, Basel,

- Crises and New Beginnings: Art in Slovenia 2005–2015, Museum of Contemporary Art Metelkova, Ljubljana
- Vanità/Vanitas, Museo Ettore Fico, Turin
- 1st Trio Biennial, Rio de Janeiro
- Timely Manoeuvres - Ikkan Art Gallery, Singapore
- The magic of art. Protagonists of Slovenian contemporary art 1968-2013, Glyptothek, Zagreb, travelled to Künstlerhaus Wien, Vienna
- Mainzer Ansichten - Kunsthalle Mainz, Mainz
- 2014 Une histoire, art, architecture et design, des années 80 à aujourd'hui - Centre Pompidou Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
- Art & Me - MUDAM - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
- Coffee & Ink - Casas Riegner Gallery, Bogota
- September Show - Galerie Gregor Podnar - Berlin, Berlin
- La Magia Dell'Arte - I Protagonisti Dell'Arte Moderna Slovenia 1968-2013 - Villa Manin. Centro d'arte contemporanea, Codroipo, Udine
- Urbane Perspektiven - Dark City - Schafhof - Europäisches Künstlerhaus Oberbayern, Freising
- The Empty Pedestal - Museo Civico Archeologico di Bologna, Bologna
- Film Without Film, Oberhausen Film Festival, Oberhausen
- 2013 Triple Identity: Favaretto, Maljkovic, Putrih, Contemporary Museum Istria, Pula, Croatia
- Off-Modern: Ruins of the Future, Special projects of the 5th Moscow Biennale of Contemporary Art, Moscow
- Ways of Working: the Incidental Object, Fondazione Merz, Turin, Italy
- OK ExtraKino, OK Zentrum, Linz, Austria
- Cinematic Scope, Georg Kargl Fine Arts, Vienna, Austria
- 2012 TRACK, SMAK, Ghent, Belgium
- Light and Landscape, Storm King Sculpture Park, Mountainville, New York
- One Sixth of the Earth, MUSAC, Leon, Spain travelled to ZKM Zentrum, Karlsruhe, Germany
- Les Detours de L'Abstracion, Mudam, Luxembourg
- Cantenmus – Choirs, the Sublime and the Exegesis of Being, Argos, Centre for Art and Media, Brussels, Belgium
- Wir sind alle Astronauten, Zeppelin Museum Friedrichshafen, Germany
- 2011 MärklinWorld. Kunsthal KAdE, Amersfoort, The Netherlands
- Auditorium Moscow. A sketch for a Public Space. Bielie Palaty, Moscow, Russia
- Un'Espressione Geografica, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Turin, Italy
- Spaceship Earth, Centre of Contemporary Art Znaki Czasu, Torun, Poland
- We Are All Astronauts - Universe Richard Buckminster Fuller, MARTa Herford, Germany
- 2010 Rehabilitation, Wiels, Brussels
- 21st Century: Art in the First Decade, Queensland Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia
- 29th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil
- Yesterday's Tomorrows, Musée d'art contemporain de Montréal, Canada
- Material World, Mass MoCA, North Adams, MA
- Star City: The Future Under Communism, Nottingham Contemporary, England
- Brave New World, Mudam, Luxembourg
- 2009 Projections, Musée d'art contemporain de Nimes, France
- Go East II, Musée d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg

- Warsaw Under Construction, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw, Poland
 Tiempo como materia, Museu d'art Contemporani de Barcelona
 Là où je suis n'existe pas, Les Abattoirs de Toulouse, France
- 2008 Psycho Buildings: Architecture by Artists, The Hayward Museum, London
 Megastructure Reloaded, Berlin
 Peripheral Vision and Collective Body, Museion, Bolzano, Italy
 Fast-Forward, Project Space 176, London, UK
 Transmediale 08 : Conspire, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, Germany
- 2007 Anachronism, Argos, Brussels
 Multiplex – Directions in Art, 1970 to Now, MoMA, New York
 Forms of Resistance, Van Abbemuseum, Eindhoven, The Netherlands
- 2006 Erzählungen, -35/65+ Zwei Generationen, Kunsthaus Graz, Graz
 Eldorado, Mudam - Musée d'Art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
 ArtUnlimited, Galerija Gregor Podnar, ArtBasel 37, Basel, Switzerland
 Dialogo II, Galleria Enrico Fornello, Prato, Italy
- 2005 Certain Tendencies in Representation, Thomas Dane Gallery, London
 Greater New York, PS1, Long Island City, New York
 Monument for America, Wattis Institute for Contemporary Arts, San Francisco, CA; traveled to
 White Columns, New York, New York.
 Downtime: Constructing Leisure, New Langton Arts, San Francisco, CA
 Trend, City Art Muesum Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2004 Collective Effort, Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland
 Mediteraneo, MACRO Contemporary Art Museum, Rome, Italy
 Den Haag Skulptuur, the Hague, Netherlands
 Seven Sins, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2003 ArtUnlimited, Art Basel 34, Basel, Switzerland
 In the Gorges of the Balkans, Kunsthalle Fridericianum, Kassel, Germany
 U3, Museum of Modern Art, Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Peter Donaldson, Kalin Lindena, Tobias Putrih, Transmission Gallery, Glasgow, England
- 2002 Manifesta 4, Frankfurt, Germany
 September Horse, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
 Kunstexpeditionen, Forum of Sony Center at Postdamer Platz, Berlin, Germany
 Max Protetch Gallery, New York, USA
 Skuc Gallery Project, Art Moscow, Moscow, Russia
 Twinklings, Galerija Skuc, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2001 Becomings, Museum of Contemporary Art, Tirana / City Art Museum Ljubljana, Slovenia
 Shall I or shall I not?, Pavel-House, Laafeld, Austria

Public Commissions and Competitions

- 2016 UMass Lowell Art commission, Lowell
 2015 Southbank Tower commission, London
 City of Ravne Public Art commission, Ravne, Slovenia
 2012 Public art commission at Public School 224, Queens, New York

- 2011 Auditorium Moscow, Moscow
- 2010 WWB2 Auditorium, Museum of Modern Art, Warsaw
Pavillon for Museum of Modern Art Warsaw (invited competition, 2nd place – with MOS architects)
- 2009 Sculpture park design, Canal & Varick Street, New York (with Interboro Architects)

Public Collections (selection)

Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris
Musée d'art Moderne Grand-Duc Jean, Luxembourg
Museu d'art Contemporani de Barcelona, Barcelona
Museum of Modern Art, New York
Museum Boijmans Van Beuningen, Rotterdam
Fondazione Prada, Milan
Sprengel Museum, Hannover