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"Untitled" (dandelions)

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Born on June 1, 1960 in Sofia, Bulgaria. She graduated from the High School of Arts in Sofia, and then from the National Academy of Fine Arts in Sofia where she studied in the class of the renowned Bulgarian artist Ivan Kirkov and received her MA degree in 1985.

She has worked as an art director for K&M Publishing Complex, as a graphic designer, a book designer, a creative director for a major advertising agency in Sofia, and a production manager for The Word Works publishing house in Washington, DC. In 1988 she published A *Portrait*, a book of poetry. She is a member of the Union of Bulgarian Artists, affiliated to the International Association of Arts with UNESCO.

Individual Exhibitions:

- 2006- Red Pony Outdoor Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2005- Art Center 12, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2004- Alexey von Schlippe Gallery of Art, Avery Point, CT, USA
- 2004- Art Forum Gallery, Pazardjik, Bulgaria
- 2004- Tzenitel Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2003- Business Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2003- Bourgas Gallery, Bourgas, Bulgaria
- 2001- " Composition of Light", Artea Art Center, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2000- Kendros Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1999- Stalbata Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1998- Jadite Gallery, New York, USA
- 1998- Newman Gallery, Washington, DC, USA
- 1997- Apolonia' 97, National Days of Culture, Sozopol, Bulgaria
- 1997- Draka Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1996- Gallery 17, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1995- Balabanova Kushta Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Group Shows:

- 2005- Snail Art Street Exhibition, "Everywhere at Home," under the patronage of First Lady Zorka Parvanova
- 2002- National Gallery, Skopje, Macedonia
- 2002- " Balkan Friendships", Sredets Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2001- "The Kiss", Tzar Osvoboditel Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2000- "The Kiss", Artin Gallery, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2000- "Friends", Art Center Artea, Varna, Bulgaria
- 2000- "Bleu du Rhine a la Mediterranee", Strasbourg, France
- 2000- Future for Bulgaria Foundation Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 2000- Baratzite Gallery, Plovdiv, Bulgaria
- 1999- Nikolai Dimitrov Maystora National Gallery, Kustendil, Bulgaria
- 1998- "Contemporary Bulgarian Arts," Progress Gallery, Belgrade, Serbia