

Irina Gabiani

Born 1971, Tbilisi (Georgia), lives and works in Luxembourg.

Education

1994-1997 Gerrit Rietveld Academy of Art, Amsterdam

1990-1994 Academy of Art of Tbilisi

1986-1990 School of Art of Tbilisi

Irina Gabiani has participated in 2011 at the 54-th Venice Biennale.

Solo exhibitions/Performances

2024 Irina Gabiani: *Minimal – Complexity*, Galerie PJ, Metz, France

2022 Irina Gabiani: *10 videos, The Caucasians 2 – solo feature from Georgia, Peace Letters to Ukraine 11*, The New Museum of Networked Art, Online Show

Irina Gabiani and Katarzyna Kot-Bach: *Circular*, Fellner Contemporary, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2021 Irina Gabiani: *Théâtre Intérieur*, Galerie PJ, Metz, France

2020 *New works – online exhibition*, Centre de Création Chorégraphique Luxembourgeois – Banannefabrik, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2019 Irina Gabiani: *Game without rules*, Gian Marco Casini Gallery, Livorno, Italy

Irina Gabiani: *Across the Universe*, Raffaella De Chirico Arte Contemporanea, Torino, Italy

2018 *The end is your choice*, (with M.P. Feiereisen, P. Lamesch), Nosbaum Reding Gallery, Luxembourg

2017 *Sinestesia Universale*, Irina Gabiani – videos and Ruggero Laganà – music, Conservatorio di Milano, Milano, Italy

Irina Gabiani: *Unrolling the human body*, Centre de Création Chorégraphique Luxembourgeois – Banannefabrik, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2016 Irina Gabiani: *Unrolling the Universe*, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

Take off your veil and Slave of your own system – live performances, within Time is Love.9, Plateau Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2015 Irina Gabiani: *Recent videos*, Georgian National Museum, Tbilisi, Georgia

Irina Gabiani: *Micro e Macro cosmi*, Galleria Giampiero Biasutti, Torino, Italy

Take off your veil and Slave of your own system – live performances, within Time is Love.8, Galerie Sobering, Paris, France

Irina Gabiani: *New videos and works*, Centre de Création Choregraphique Luxembourgeois – Banannefabrik, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2014 Irina Gabiani: *Sélection d'oeuvres – Dessin et Video*, Centre de Création Chorégraphique Luxembourgeois – Banannefabrik, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2012 Irina Gabiani: *Unknown world – Videos and works*, Georgian National Museum – Amiranashvili Museum of Art, Tbilisi, Georgia

Irina Gabiani: *Videos and works*, Design City Luxembourg 2012 – Luxembourg Design Biennale, Lago, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2011 *54^a Biennale di Venezia*, Padiglione Italia, Lussemburgo, Irina Gabiani e Sonia Sion, curated by the Italian Institute of Culture, Cour de Justice Européenne, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

54^a Biennale di Venezia, Padiglione Italia, Lussemburgo, Irina Gabiani e Sonia Sion, curated by the Italian Institute of Culture, Université du Luxembourg, Luxembourg

CologneOFF 2011 – Beirut, Solo Artist Irina Gabiani, Shams – The Sunflower Theater, Beirut, Lebanon

CologneOFF 2011 – Riga, Solo Artist Irina Gabiani, Waterpieces International Contemporary Art Festival, Noass Arts Centre, Riga, Latvia

CologneOFF 2011 – Le Musée di-visioniste, Cologne OFF & Video Channel

2010 Irina Gabiani: *Reflections, Video Performances & Video Art*, The National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

2009 *Unknown reality, Fest i nova, International Festival of Contemporary Art*, Art Villa Garikula, Akhalkalaki, Georgia

2007 *Video Dia Loghi 2007, Videoinstallazioni: I. Gabiani / G. Cugno*, Unione Culturale Franco Antonicelli, Torino, Italy

Irina Gabiani: *Looking at the world vice versa*, Rustaveli Georgian National Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia

Samaia or Triamazikamno, live performance, Rustaveli Georgian National Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia

Samaia or Triamazikamno, live performance, Georgian State Pantomime Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia

2006 *When I look at myself*, Art Gallery at the Leonidze State Museum of Georgian Literature, Tbilisi, Georgia

The Slaves of the system, live performance, Art Gallery at the Leonidze State Museum of Georgian Literature, Tbilisi, Georgia

The Slaves of the system, live performance, Georgian State Pantomime Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia

Selected Group exhibitions

2024 *Qui non c'è niente da leggere*, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea di Villa Croce, Genova, Italy

2023 *Face au Rêve*, Galerie PJ, Metz, France

Bienal Madatac 12, Art for Freedom, Sala Berlanga, Madrid, Spain

Cross Cities 2023, Artarea Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia

Art Busan, with Galerie PJ, Busan, South Korea

Arco Madrid, Madatac, Art for Freedom, Madrid, Spain

2022 *Strumento Musicale*, Galerie PJ, Metz, France

Rhizome DC, Washington DC, USA

Casa degli Angeli, Porto Antico di Genova, Genova, Italy

Never cross the same river twice, Kunstverein Kärnten, Klagenfurt, Austria

Peace letters to Ukraine, The New Museum of Networked Art, Cologne, Germany

Irina Gabiani, Brent Birnbaum, James Brown, Galerie PJ at Bienvenue Art Fair, Paris, France

Artworks for Ukraine, MUDAM – Contemporary Art Museum, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

20x20 Eventi 2020, Museum of Contemporary Art of Villa Croce, Genova, Italy

2021 *My mother, my father and I*, Muratcentoventidue Artecontemporanea, Bari, Italy

20x20 Eventi 2020, UnimediaModern, Genova, Italy

Luxembourg Film Festival, Openscreen, 11th edition, Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain

2020 *NewMediaFest2020 '9 – The 365 Days Diary, Launch of Corona! Shut Down? – Corona Film Collection*, online show

Time is Love.12, Universal Feelings: Myths & Conjunctions, at:

- We Open Space & Wienstation, Vienna, Austria
- Blue Oyster Art Project Space, Dunedin, New Zealand
- ELY Center of Contemporary Art, New Haven, Connecticut, USA

- Cruce Centre of Contemporary Art, Madrid

Nicht Museum für Zeitgemässer Kunst, Neumarkt Dresden, Dresden, Germany

New media Fest 2020 – The 365 days diary, The female eye, online show

NewmediaFest 2020, The 1st Corona Festival, online show

2019 *Angeli e Artisti*, Santa Maria della Scala, Siena, Italy

Sa zgvā ri (სა ზღვა რი) – The border, Poti Pavilion, Poti, Georgia

F is for Feminin, Hyperflexion Contemporary Art, Port Elisabeth, South Africa

Artificial identity, Gallery Live Hive at Art with me, Arts & Ecoculture Festival, Tulum, Mexico

Radical, Hyperflexion Contemporary Art, Port Elisabeth, South Africa

Rotation Artworks, Raffaella De Chirico Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

2018 *Declinando il libro d'artista*, Unimediamodern, Genova, Italy

Time is Love.11, International Video Art Exhibition, at:

- Mulhouse Art Contemporain, Mulhouse, France
- Galerie Toolbox, Berlin, Germany
- Ex-New Contemporary Art Center, Sulbiate, Italy
- Casablanca International Video Art Festival, Casablanca – Morocco
- CCA Centre for Contemporary Arts, Glasgow, UK
- Lilly Agius Gallery, Sliema, Malta

Les mains de l'espoir, Paris, France

Nero Positivo / Nero Negativo, Gian Marco Casini Gallery, Livorno, Italy

Lucca Art Fair 2018, with Gian Marco Casini Gallery, Lucca, Italy

2017 *Time is Love.10, International Video Art Exhibition*, at:

- Addis Video Art Festival, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Strangoscope, Mostra Internacional de Audio Video/Film, Florianopolis, Brasil
- Gallery (Experiencia) Hiedra, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Sofia Underground, Performance Art Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria
- FIVAC – International Video Art Festival of Camaguey, Cuba
- Plymouth University, Plymouth, U.K.
- Artspace, Tel-Aviv, Israel
- ZKM | Center for Art and Media, Karlsruhe, Germany

Net-RRjet, Please prove you are not a robot, Gallery of Arts Faculty, University of Pristina, Pristina, Kosovo

La Parola alle immagini, Gian Marco Casini Gallery, Livorno, Italy

500 Angeli & Artisti, Reggia di Monza, Monza, Italy

New Landscape, week-end de l'Art Contemporain, International video art screening, CAPC musée d'art contemporain de Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

Sinestesia Universale, Irina Gabiani – videos and Ruggero Laganà – music, Dalla M alla XXL, musiche per tutte le taglie, dal flauto in do al flauto contrabbasso, Conservatorio di Milano, Milano, Italy

Festival International d'Art Vidéo de Casablanca (FIAV), Casablanca, Morocco

A Giancarlo Salzano, pensatore sorprendente e geniale, Galleria Del Ponte, Torino, Italy

Heartearth, International Videoart Project from Berlin, VisualContainerTV, Milano, Italy

2016 *Time is Love.9, International Video Art Exhibition*, at:

- Tea Museum – Tenerife Espacio de las Artes, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain
- Digital Marrakech 5, International Media Art, Digital Cinema Festival Morocco, Morocco

- Spectrum Festival, Villach, Austria
- Mur Nomade, Hong Kong, Cina
- Galerie de la Voûte, Paris, France
- List I Ljosi Light Festival, Seydisfjördur, Iceland
- Plateau Gallery, Berlin, Germany

HeartearthH, at:

- Group Global 3000, Berlin, Germany
- Berliner Liste 2016 | Kraftwerk Berlin, Germany
- Medienwerkstatt Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
- [.BOX], the videoart project space of VisualContainer Milan, Italy

Frames on Canvas, Galeria H2O, Barcelona, Spain

Georgian Video Art Screening, The Jane Hotel, NY, U.S.A.

Luxembourg City Film Festival, Open Screen, Headquarters Magic Mirrors, Luxembourg,

Luxembourg

2015 *Letters from the sky*, La Generale, Paris, France

Liaisons, Rassegna di video arte, Punto Enel, Milano, Italy

Transborda Overflow, Books & Movies Festival, Alcobaça, Portugal

Time is Love .8, International Video Art Exhibition, at:

- Sakura Works, Yokohama Community Design Lab, Yokohama, Japan
- Sobering Galerie, Paris, France
- National Institute of Fine Arts – Tetouan, Morocco
- Sala Rekalde, Bilbao, Spain
- Gallery Kulter, A Lab, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Zeta Art Center & Gallery, Tirana, Albania
- Expressive Arts Institute, San Diego, California, USA

2014 *Time is Love .7, International Video Art Exhibition*, at:

- Galerie Talmart, Paris, France
- Pink Gallery, Seoul, South Korea
- Vovatania Gallery, Kharkov, Ukraine
- Photon – Centre for Contemporary Photography, Ljubljana, Slovenia
- Torrance Art Museum, Torrance (CA), USA

Transborda / Overflow, International expanded cinema and Video Art screening, Alcobaca Historic Center, Alcobaca, Portugal

Sguardi Sonori 2014, Stars, at:

- Museo Pietro Canonica a Villa Borghese, Roma, Italy
- Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona, Italy

Georgian Video Art, Tbilisi Mediathek, Tbilisi, Georgia

Art for Freedom (Ukraine and Georgia), Saakashvili Presidential Library, Tbilisi, Georgia

2013 *Fonlad 2013 – Mostra Internacional de Video Arte*, Espaço Artes, Multimédia e Performance, Coimbra, Portugal

Human Emotion Project – Love and Hate, Artreview Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Cologne Off 2013 – Georgia, Center of Contemporary Art, Tbilisi, Georgia

Cologne OFF 2013, A virtual memorial Vilnius 2013, JCIC Vilnius and Kedainiai Regional Museum, Vilnius, Lithuania

Out of Range 2013, Castello di Frontone, Frontone (Pesaro e Urbino), Italy
Toronto Urban Film Festival 2013, Toronto, Canada

2012 *Video Dia Loghi 2012*, Velan Centre for Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

Time is Love .5, *International Video Art Exhibition*, at:

- Center for Contemporary Art – Pavilion Unicredit, Bucharest, Romania
- Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
- City Art Gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine
- Kulter, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Zet Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- Galerie Octobre, Paris, France
- The Cornaro Institute, Larnaca, Cyprus
- Rich Mix Foundation, London, UK
- Garage 4141 Gallery, San Diego, USA
- Savvy Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- DotBox – Video Art Project Space, Milano, Italy

Irina Gabiani: *Slow movements*, Centre de Création Chorégraphique Luxembourgeois –
Banannefabrik, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

La Collezione dell'Associazione Culturale Darko Store, Sala Mostre Municipio, Carignano, Italy

Sguardi Sonori 2012, *Gino on my mind*, at:

- Mole Vanvitelliana, Ancona, Italy
- Teatro Colosseo, Roma, Italy

Letters from the Sky, *National Arts Festival 2012*, Grahamstown, South Africa

Insieme – Together, Abbaye de Neunmunster, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Di luce propria, *Thirteen light movies*, Nur Gallery, Milano, Italy

Irina Gabiani: *Recent videos*, Centre de Création Chorégraphique Luxembourgeois –
Banannefabrik, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

2011 *Biennale di Venezia – 54th International Art Exhibition*, Padiglione Italia, Arsenale, Venezia,
Italy

Video Dia Loghi 2011, Velan Centre for Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

S [small], Zaion Gallery, Biella, Italy

Letters from the Sky – International Experimental Film Festival on Climate change, at:

- ArtSPACE Gallery, Durban South Africa
- The Climate Train – Durban Train Station, Durban South Africa
- Labia Cinema on Orange, Cape Town, South Africa
- The Bioscope, Johannesburg, South Africa

Out of range 2011, Castello di Frontone, Pesaro, Italy

Positions, Paris – Tbilisi 2011, The National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

CologneOFF 2011, at:

- Tampere, Galleria Rajatila, Tampere, Finland
- Baltic Sea, Culture's Observatory – Officina, Szczecin, Poland
- Arad Art Museum, Arad, Romania

- Centre for Contemporary Art Foundation Kiev, Goethe Institute, Kiev, Ukraine
- City Art Gallery, Kharkiv, Ukraine

Sguardi Sonori 2011, Infinite Spaces, at:

- CLAC – Centro Labicano Arte Contemporanea Roma, Roma, Italy
- Palazzo Orsini, Bomarzo (Viterbo), Italy

Athens Video Art Festival, Technopolis, Athens, Greece

All Art Now – New Media Art Festival, Damascus, Syria

One Shot – International Film Festival, The Armenian Center for Contemporary Experimental Art, Yerevan, Armenia

Fragments, Arnot Art Museum, New York, USA

Women, Wildgen, Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Magmart / Video under the volcano, International Video art Festival, Universal Forum of Cultures Foundation, Napoli, Italy

Over here, European artists in Garikula, Europe House, Tbilisi, Georgia

CeC 2011, 6th Carnival of e-Creativity, Sattal Estate, Bhimtal, India

2010 *Video Dia Loghi 2010*, Velan Centre for Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

Sguardi Sonori 2010-2011, Infinite Spaces, at:

- Palazzo Orsini, Bomarzo (Viterbo), Italy
- Museo della Civiltà Romana, Roma, Italy

Delhi International Arts Festival, Cologne Off VI, Alliance Francaise, New Delhi, India

Artisterium 2010, 3rd Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Imagine the future, Georgian National Museum – Tbilisi History Museum “Karvasla”, Tbilisi, Georgia

Simultan Festival, Timisoara, Romania

Madame 2 (Women about women), Gallery 9, Tbilisi, Georgia

Busho, Budapest International Short Film Festival, Vörösmarty, Budapest, Hungary

Cologne Off VI – 6th Cologne International Videoart Festival, Cologne, Germany

Video Performances, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India

Carmen, Variations on the theme of Carmen, Gallery 9, Tbilisi, Georgia

Visual Ensemble, Shrishti Art Gallery, Hyderabad, India

HEP – Human Emotion Project, at:

- Culture Center Laaksola, Toijala, Finland
- Ivazion, Geneva, Switzerland
- AFA – Beijing Contemporary Art Centre, Beijing, China

Faces, Gonçalves Sapinho Cultural Center, Benedita Alcobaça, Portugal

Art Beijing 2010, Contemporary Art Fair, Artist Cinema, Beijing, China

2009 *Video Dia Loghi 2009, The Vitruvian Woman Video-installation*, at:

- Museo del Cinema – Cinema Massimo, Torino, Italy
- Velan Centre for Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

Sguardi Sonori 2009, Festival of Media and Time-based Art, at:

- Rocca dei Rettori, Benevento, Italy
- Scuderie Aldobrandini, Roma, Italy
- Villa d'Este, Tivoli, Roma, Italy

HEP – Human Emotion Project, at:

- Malhoa Museum, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- AFA, Macao, China
- Museu de Ceramica, Caldas da Rainha, Portugal
- Brancalione (second screening), Roma, Italy
- La Sala, Valladolid, Spain
- Brancalione, Roma, Italy
- Guildford Lane Gallery, Melbourne, Australia

Optica Festival 2009, Festival Internacional de Videoarte, at:

- Espacio Espora, Madrid, Spain
- Collège d'Espagne, Paris, France
- FilMOTECA de Andalucia, Cordoba, Spain

Out of range, Castello di Frontone, Pesaro, Italy

Artisterium 09, 2nd Tbilisi International Contemporary Art Exhibition, The manifest of changes and an inner experience, Georgian National Museum – Tbilisi History Museum “Karvasla”, Tbilisi, Georgia

Fest i nova, International Festival of Contemporary Art – Garikula 09, Hep – Georgia, Art Villa Garikula, Akhalkalaki, Georgia

13eme Rencontre d'Art Contemporain – L'Art Contemporain de Géorgie, Chateau de Saint Auvent, Saint Auvent, France

Stop waiting Georgia, Georgian National Museum – Tbilisi History Museum “Karvasla”, Tbilisi, Georgia

Collettiva Vincitori Premio Nazionale Città di Novara, Museo Civico del Broletto, Salone Arengo, Novara, Italy

Tbilissi Underground, Cosmopolis – Espace International de la Ville de Nantes, Nantes, France

The Vitruvian Woman Video Project, Formverk Art Space, Eskilstuna, Sweden

On CDOs and Double Clubs, London East Festival, August Art Gallery, London, United

Kingdom

2008 *Minividfest 2, Total Kunst Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom*

Video Dia Loghi 2008, Velan Centre for Contemporary Art, Torino, Italy

Dipinti e grafiche di 40 artisti contemporanei, Martinarte, Torino, Italy

8° Premio Nazionale d'Arte Città di Novara, Finalist Artists Exhibition, Video Section, Museo Civico del Broletto, Salone Arengo, Novara, Italy

Third International Art Prize Arte Laguna, Finalist Artists Exhibition, Sculpture – Installation Section, Fondazione Benetton Studi Ricerche – Spazi Bomben per la Cultura, Treviso, Italy

Minividfest, Edinburgh Art Festival 2008, Total Kunst Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Arte tra i piedi, Wannabee Gallery

Arte tra i piedi, La Posteria, Milano, Italy

2007 *Not closed, Galerie Beaumontpublic, Luxembourg, Luxembourg*

Otto donne ed un mistero, Zaion Gallery, Biella, Italy

2003 *Collettiva, Galleria Giancarlo Salzano, Torino, Italy*

- 2000** *Group Exhibition*, National Gallery, Tbilisi, Georgia
1999 *157a Esposizione Arti Figurative*, Società Promotrice Belle Arti, Torino, Italy
1997 *Rietveld Academy Jewellery Department in Porvoo*, Porvooon Taidetehdas Konstfabriken, Porvoo, Finland
Millenium II, International Jewellery Art Exhibition, Rotermann's Art Centre, Tallin, Estonia
Uit Antwerpen–uit Amsterdam, Der workshop Unter dem Kometen, Gallery Ademloos, Den Haag, The Netherlands
1996 *Schuttingtaal*, Open air exhibition, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Public collections

Fondazione Arnaldo Pomodoro, Milano, Italy
Georgian State Museum of Theatre, Music, Cinema and Choreography, Tbilisi, Georgia
Rustaveli Georgian National Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia
Georgian State Pantomime Theatre, Tbilisi, Georgia
La Iglesia de los Angeles, El Milagro, Argentina
The National Parliamentary Library of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia
Georgian National Museum – Amiranashvili Museum of Art Tbilisi Georgia
Georgian Embassy, Berlin, Germany
Museum of Contemporary Art of Villa Croce, Genova, Italy

Awards

- 2008** Third International Art Prize Arte Laguna, Sculpture, Best foreign artist
2008 Third International Art Prize Arte Laguna, Sculpture, Virtual Jury Prize
2008 8° Premio Nazionale d'Arte Città di Novara, Video, III prize
2011 International Video Festival "Letters from the sky", Video, Top 10 Award Winner
2011 International Video Festival "Letters from the sky", Video, Judges' Prize Winner