



# GOHAR SARGSYAN


## VISUAL ARTIST

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### EDUCATION

YEREVAN STATE INSTITUTE OF  
THEATER AND  
CINEMATOGRAPHY

Bachelor of Animation and  
Directing  
2012 - 2016

MARTIN LUTHER UNIVERSITY  
HALLE - WITTENBERG /  
GERMANY

Guest-Student | Department  
of History of Fine Arts  
1999 - 2000

YEREVAN STATE ACADEMY  
OF FINE ARTS, YEREVAN /  
ARMENIA

Department of History of Art  
1998 - 1999

NATIONAL CENTER OF  
AESTHETICS AFTER HENRIK  
IGITYAN, YEREVAN /  
ARMENIA  
1988 - 1998

### PROFILE

Bases in Yerevan, my work as a visual artist crosses disciplines: painting, sculptures, ceramics, graphic and video art, filmmaking, installation, animation and textile design.

### WORK EXPERIENCES

FREELANCE ARTIST - 2012 - PRESENT

Yerevan Biennial Art Foundation, Yerevan | 2019 - present

HAND PAINTED SCARVES DESIGNER FOR DESIGNER  
CLOTHING STORES

5concept and Fashion Inn designer clothing stores,  
Yerevan, | 2018 - present

GRAPHIC DESIGNER AND ANIMATOR FPWC

Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife and Cultural  
Assets, Yerevan, | 2010 - 20118

COSTUME DESIGNER FOR A FILM

Film "Border" directed by Harutyun Khachatryan Yerevan |  
2007

ART DIRECTOR

Naregatsi Art Institute, Yerevan, | 2001 - 2003

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

"Return of Western Armenian Poets" selected for "արդեւանի տեսք" grant program - Grant of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Armenia | 2023

"Strangers in the Room" selected for "Art and Culture against Crisis" - Grant Embassy of Switzerland in Yerevan / Armenia | 2022

"Right or Left?", short experimental animation film - first prize as Animation Director at One Shot International Film Festival, Yerevan / Armenia | 2022

Third prize at the "Michelangelo's Brush" - International Art Competition, Italy | 2021

"Expedition X", short animation film nominated for Animation of the Year by Armenian National Film Academy, Yerevan / Armenia | 2016

"Nachsho's School", combined documentary and animated film - awarded by National Cinema Center of Armenia, third prize at the "Web Apricot" International Online Film Festival, Yerevan / Armenia | 2008

Scholarship of the Ministry of Culture of Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany, for studying History of Art in the Martin Luther University Halle - Wittenberg | 1999

## WORKSHOPS

Various workshops for children in collaboration with Goethe-Institute, Yerevan / Armenia | 2022

Animation Workshop for children, Foundation for the Preservation of Wildlife & Cultural Assets, Yerevan / Armenia | 2021

2021 Summer School workshop of drawing and printing, IWAY, Yerevan / Armenia | 2021

Poetry Film Workshop in collaboration with Goethe-Institute, Gyumri / Armenia | 2021

Narek Charitable Foundation, Gyumri / Armenia | 2018

Various workshops in summer school in Berlin / Germany Gyumri | 2018

Various workshops in summer school in Rudolstadt / Germany | 2018

Various workshops in summer school in Ranis / Germany | 2016

## EXIBITIONS

- *STRANGERS IN THE ROOM*, solo exhibition at the National Library, Yerevan / Armenia | 2022
- *ARTIVISM, 21*. Biennale für Aktuelle Musik, Schwankhalle / Bremen / Germany | 2022
- *WHERE ARE THE PAINTERS?*, group exhibition, organized DDD Kunsthaus, Yerevan, Armenia | 2022
- *RE-CONNECT-ART*, Prague Biennale, Prague, Czech Republic | 2022
- *TRACES*, group Exhibition, Museum of Russian Art, Yerevan / Armenia | 2022

## COLLABORATION

Anna Sowa, Composer,  
Bazel | 2021

Node, Music-Band | 2020

Ani Menua, Poet | 2019

## PUBLICATION

"Dynamic Gloves",  
published in  
Fragmented Magazine,  
New York March | 2022

## LANGUAGES

Armenian  
Russian  
English  
German

## SKILLS

Critical thinking  
Self-Confidence  
Communication  
Interpersonal Skills  
Problem solving  
Teamwork  
Teaching

## SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
After Effects  
Premiere Pro

- *ONE SHOT*, International Film Festival, Yerevan / Armenia | 2022
- *THIRD INTERNATIONAL PRINT BIENNALE YEREVAN 2021*, group exhibition, Yerevan / Armenia | 2021
- *DRAWING 2022*, online slide show with playlist and downloadable publication, Ardgallery, Toronto | 2022
- *IN ... DIVIDET*, group exhibition at Latitude Erevan / Armenia | 2021
- *BREAKING THE WALL*, group exhibition organized by Odesa Photo Days Festival, Odesa, Ukraine, 2021
- *ARTIST COLLECTIVE*, organized by Yerevan Biennial Art Foundation, Yerevan / Armenia | 2020
- *INNOCENT*, ARé performing arts festival 2020, online
- *THE LEADER*, solo exhibition at Berlin Hotel, Gallery 25, Gyumry / ARMENIA | 2018
- *ROADMAPS*, group exhibition organized by Youth Cine Wave and Artesson at AGBU headquarter, Yerevan / Armenia | 2018
- *FRAGILE*, group exhibition organized by Honeypump gallery at AGBU headquarter, Yerevan / Armenia | 2018
- *THE OBSERVER*, solo exhibition at Gallery Royal Classic House, Yerevan / Armenia | 2017