

PETER CIUHA – BIOGRAPHY

Peter Ciuha continues studies of Video and New Media at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Ljubljana in the field of visualisation of music.

The computer part of the project is being developed at the Faculty of Computer and Information Science; the author of the software is Bojan Klemenc, computer engineer.

He is the author and co-author of fine art textbooks for 7th, 8th and 9th grade of primary school, published by Založba Mladinska knjiga publishing house. He is currently preparing guidelines for teachers. Father of 14-year-old son Jakob, future archaeologist. More.

Exhibitions

He exhibits his works including drawings, ink, watercolour and acrylic paintings, book illustrations, copper etching graphic prints, prints of computer graphics fractals, painting and fractal light and spatial installations, fractal computer animations and interactive visualisations of music with prints of musical works in individual and group exhibitions. So far, he has appeared in 50 exhibitions in Slovenia, Italy, Austria, France, Croatia, England, Spain, Norway, UAE, Portugal and Germany.

Awards and prizes:

- Special prize of the international jury at the 21st International Biennial of Graphic Arts in Ljubljana in 1995 for two large format fractal graphics. Jury: Walter Koschatzky, Zoran Kržišnik, Yong Woo Lee and Pierre Restany.

- Special prize of the international jury at the 24th International Biennial of Graphic Arts in Ljubljana in 2001 for the multimedia installation "Maternica/The Womb".

- At the 24th International Biennial of Graphic Arts in Madrid, he received the Premio Nacional de Grabado Calcografic Nacional award by the Real Accademia de Bellas Artes, San Fernando.

- His innovation project "IMPLEMENTATION OF INNOVATIVE METHODS OF WORKING WITH PUPILS WITH MENTAL DEVELOPMENT DISORDERS AND COMBINED DISORDERS IN A MULTIMEDIA SPACE – THE WOMB", was awarded with the Blaž Kumerdej Award by the National Education Institute.

Awards for pedagogic work and mentorship in the field of fine arts:

- First prize – golden plaque – at the 1999 fine art contest in Bitola, FYR Macedonia for the work of an individual pupil and the contribution of the entire school for hand drawings created with the Painter computer software.
- Jury Award for the exhibition of children's artwork in the DELO newspaper in 1999.

Works in museum and gallery collections

- »Kupferstichkabinett« - Graphical Art Collection at the Albertina, Vienna
- 12th Norwegian International Print Triennial, Hebler Center, Gamle Fredrikstad
- Intergraf Alpe Adria, Udine, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Pavia, Italy
- Museum Kampa, Prague.