

Ivana Smiljanić

Visual and performance artist born in Belgrade in 1980. She completed her undergraduate and master's studies at the Faculty of Fine Arts in Belgrade, and as a scholarship holder of KulturKontakt from Vienna, she perfected video and performance at the Summer Academy of Fine Arts in Salzburg. She completed a one-year program of Women's Studies, Center for Women's Studies in Belgrade, as well as an alternative program of Queer Studies at the Institute of Philosophy and Social Theory. She has been an associate of the BeFem Festival since 2011 and a member of the AWC Board of Directors since 2020.

She has exhibited and performed independently in Belgrade, Novi Sad, Pancevo, Smederevo, Vranje, Prijepolje, Zagreb, Osijek, Pula, Ljubljana, Celje, Bratislava, Brussels, Bergen, Iasi and New York. She is a participant in all major art events in Serbia and over seventy group exhibitions in Europe and America.

As the winner of the "Dimitrije Bašičević Mangelos" Award (Young Visual Artists Awards network) in 2009, she attended the ISCP - International Studio & Curatorial Program in New York, and in 2011 she represented Serbia for the Henkel Art Award. Her works are part of the Telenor Collection and the Collection of the October Salon of the Cultural Center of Belgrade. She lives in Belgrade and Sofia.

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