

## Orlin Mantchev

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### *Solo Exhibitions*

- 2008 LAND MEETS WATER, DeLong Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 2007 ECRITURES SACRES, Maleeva Raykoff Gallery, Paris, France
- 2005 PRIMAL BREATH, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, NFLD, Canada
- 2002 HORIZONT, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2001 RECENT WORKS, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2000 SPANISH LANDSCAPES, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1999 MEDITATION IN COLOURS, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1998 PRIMAL FORCE, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1993 MINDLAND, James Baird Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1992 NIGHT PLANET, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1991 RECENT WORKS, Icons, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1990 NEW CITY, GBU, Sofia, Bulgaria

### *Group Exhibitions*

- 2008 POUCH COVE FONDATION, Deleon White Gallery, Toronto, ON., Canada
- 2007 RECONSTRUCTION, Chashama Gallery, New York, NY, USA
- 2007 POUCH COVE FONDATION, Spin Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2005 GALLERY ARTISTS, Kabat Wrobel Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2004 TWO AND BETWEEN, Kabat Wrobel Gallery, Toronto, ON, Canada
- 2003 ABSTRACT, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2002 SCATTERED SEEDS, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 2002 RECENT WORKS, Jadite Galleries, New York City, New York
- 2001 SCATTERED SEEDS, Union of Bulgarian Artists Gallery, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2001 LITTLE STORIES TO TELL, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2000 EARTH WORKS, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1999 SIX + SIX, MEG Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1998 RECENT WORKS, Live Art Space, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 1997 LIGHT, Eastern Edge Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1997 MIDNIGHT EUROPA, La Comanella, Lugano, Switzerland
- 1996 GALLERY ARISTS, James Baird Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1994 SURRENDER, Orangerie Benrath, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1994 NAMES, Bunkerstudio, Dusseldorf, Germany
- 1992 MURART, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1992 WANDERMAN, Icons, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1992 ANNUAL ARTS AND LETTERS COMPETITION, Memorial University Art Gallery, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1992 FLIGHT 333, LSPU Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1990 BULGARIAN ART EXHIBITION, City Hall, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
- 1989 PAINTINGS FROM THE NICOLAI COLLECTION, Hamburg, Germany
- 1989 NATIONAL EXHIBITION, Sofia, Bulgaria

### *Public Collections*

Art Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Canada

National Gallery of Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria  
Heritage Garden, Mount Pleasant Cemeteries – Toronto, Canada  
Four Seasons-Toronto, Canada

Private Collections: Private collections in Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Germany, Greece, Japan, and the United States.

### **Reviews**

Maria Landova, "Bulgarian Scattered Seeds," *Capital*. Sofia, Bulgaria. July 2001.  
Diana Popova, "Breaching Bulgarian-Canadian Culture," *Cultura*. Sofia, Bulgaria. July 2001.  
Jennifer McPhee, "Art of Bathurst," *Annex Gleaner*. Toronto, Ontario, 1998.  
Joan Sullivan, "Orlin Mantchev: Icons Gallery," *Arts Atlantic*, 44. Charlottetown, P.E.I., 1993.  
James Wade, "Memorial Pieces on Display from Arts and Letters," *The Evening Telegram*. St. John's, Newfoundland, 1992.  
James Wade, "A Full Year From Chagall to Pratt," *The Evening Telegram*. St. John's, Newfoundland, 1991.  
James Wade, "The Surreal World of Orlin Mantchev," *The Evening Telegram*. St. John's, Newfoundland, 1991.  
Anne Lamar, "Flight 333: Unique Cultural Visions," *The Sunday Express*. St. John's, Newfoundland, 1991.

### **Awards**

Visiting Artist Program, Pouch Cove Foundation, Newfoundland, Canada  
Project Grant, Scattered Seeds, The Canada Council for the Arts, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 2001.  
Project Grant, Scattered Seeds, The Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 2001.  
First Prize, Parkdale Outdoor Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1998.  
Visiting Artist Grant, St. Michael's Printshop, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, 1997.  
Best Drawing, Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1993.  
Exhibition Assistance Grant, Newfoundland and Labrador Arts Council, St. John's, NFLD, Canada, 1992.  
Student Portrait Competition, Academy of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1984.  
Union of Bulgarian Artists National Scholarship, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1981.  
Student Portrait Competition, School of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1981.

### **Education**

MFA in painting, Nicolai Pavlovich University of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1989.  
Ilya Petrov High School of Fine Arts, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1981.