

Leon Zakrajsek 26.03.1962 , Ljubljana Slovenija

Izobrazba/Education

1977-1981,

Srednja škola za oblikovanje-School of design Ljubljana,
1982-86

Akademija likovnih umjetnosti , Ljubljana,
1988

Centre Internacional de Recerca Grafica, Calella, Spain,
1997-1998

With the scholarship from the Japanese government Bunka sho, he studies in private studios with professors :Harumi Sonoyama,Fumio Kitaoka and Yuki Rei

Razstave/Exhibitions

Beside 150 solo/one-man exhibitions , held in, Austria, Canada, China,
Croatia,France,Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan,Serbia, Slovenija;

He participate on 250 group exhibitions worldwide (the USA, Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America)

Pomembnejše mednarodne skupinske razstave/Major international group exhibitions

Kamnik, International Ex libris exhibition 750 years of Kamnik, 1979, Slovenija,
Sarajevo, Collegium Artisticum Zajedno 85, 1985,BiH,

Beograd, Studentski grad Zajedno 85,1985, Srbija,

Ancara, Tutav International students prints,Turkish grand national assembly,1985, Turkey,
Split, Auction Jugoplastika, 1987, Croatia,

Yokohama, 14th International Print Exhibition 1988, Japan,

Cadaques, 9th Mini Print International, 1989, Spain,

Yokohama, 15th International Print Exhibition 1989, Japan

Barcelona, The 9th MPIC 1990, Spain,

Toulouse, The 9th MPIC 1990, France,

Toronto, 5th Annual International Exhibition of Miniature Art 1990, Canada,

Cadaques, 10th Mini Print International, 1990, Spain

Yokohama, 16th International Print Exhibition 1990, Japan

Horny Smokovec, Komplot, International Prints Exhibition 1990, Slovakia,

Presov, Komplot, City Gallery, International Prints, 1990, Slovakia,

Klagenfurt, Kulturbiesel Bierjokl, Aukcia ABCD, 1990, Austria,

Barcelona, Museo de Gava, the 10th MPIC, 1990, Spain,

Novi Sad, Likovni Salon Tribine Mladih, International Exhibition 4+2+1, 1990, Srbija,

Ino-cho, 1st Kochi International Triennial Print Exhibition 1990, Japan,

Bitola, 7th Triennial of Yugoslavia Printmaking 1990, North Macedonia,

Subotica, Galerija Likovnih Susreta, Slovenska grafika, 1991, Srbija,

Majdanek, 3rd International Triennial of Art Against War 1991, Poland,

Napa Valley, 1st Annual International Miniprint Exhibition 1991, U.S.A.,

Cadaques, 11th Mini Print International, 1991, Spain,

Honolulu, Honolulu University Hawai, , 11th MPIC , 1992, U.S.A.

Udine, internazionale di Grafica Carta Colore, 1992, Italy,
Boon, Die Slowenische Bildende Kunst Heute, 1992, Germany,
Yokohama, 17th Interbational Print Exhibition 17th 1992, Japan
Busan, 6th Busan Biennial of Prints 1992, Korea,
Yokohama, Yokohama Print Auction 1992, Japan,
Cadaques, 12th Mini Print International, 1992, Spain
Maastricht, 1st International Graphic Biennale 1993, Holland,
Maribor, 1st International Mini Print Exhibition 1993, Slovenia,
Cairo, 1st Egyptian International Print Triennale 1993, Egypt,
Ino-cho, 2nd Kochi International Triennial Print Exhibition 1993, Japan
Cadaques, 13th Mini Print International, 1993, Spain
Tokyo, 62nd Exhibition of Japan Print Association 1994, Japan,
Chamalieres, 3e Triennale Mondiale D'Estampes Petit Format 1994, France,
Sassari, 2a Biennale Internazionale d'Arte Moderna Contemporanea 1995, Italia,
Valleta, 1st International Art Biennale 1995, Malta,
Tokyo, 1st International Mini Print Triennial 1995, Japan,
Sofia, 1st International Triennial of Graphic Art 1995, Bulgaria,
Kamnik, 2nd International Aquarel Biennial, 1995, Slovenia,
Osaka, Hanshin Awaji Kobe Art Aid Donation by Leon Zakrajsek 1998, Japan,
Tokyo, 66th Exhibition of Japan Print Association 1998, Japan,
Cremona, Casa Sperlari, 1a Rasegna Internazionale dell Incisione, 1999, Italy,
Este, Peceheria Vecchia, Rassegna Internazionale d Incisione Contemporanea, 1999, Italy,
Taipei, Y2K International Exhibition of Prints 2000, Taiwan,
Tokyo, Y2K International Exhibition of Prints 2000, Japan,
Tokyo, Imperial Hotel, 10th anniversary of diplomatic relationship Slovenia-Japan 2001, Japan
Cancun, Grabado Bianco&Nero 2002, Mexico,
Cremona, 1a, 2a, 3 a Rasegna Internazionale di piccolo formato 1999, 2001, 2003, Italia,
Tokyo, Reflection 21 »Shoku-Hatsu«, Space TAA, 2004, Japan,
Yokohama, Exhibition of HAN 17, Iwasaki Museum, 2005, Japan,
Vespolette, Donazione Dino Formaggio, Museo A. Melandra, 2005, Italia,
Banja Luka, Balkan Bez Granica, 2006, BiH,
Roma, M.I.C.R.O. In Cartis International 2007, Italy,
Sofia, 6th Lessedra World Art Print Annual 2007, Bulgaria,
Beijing, 3rd International Art Biennale, 2008, China,
Dusseldorf, Con-Sum »Et in Barbaria Ego« 2009, Germany
Tokyo, 2nd NBC Tokyo International screen Print Biennial, 2009, Japan,
Macao, Artist in residence Guanlan selection, Jin Be Culture Center, 2009, Macao,
Hong Kong, Artist in residence Guanlan selection, Hong Kong Cultural Centre, 2009, Hong Kong,
Shenzen, Artist in residence Guanlan selection, Government Building of Shenzen, 2010, China,
Beograd, Kuća Đure Jakšića, XIV međunarodna izložba Široka Staza, 2010, Srbija,
Zagreb, Elle Decor Sajam Stanovanja, 2010 Croatia,
Sofia, 9th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, 2010, Bulgaria,
Keerqin, Keerqin Art Museum, Selected works from Gualan Print Base, 2010, China,
Zagreb, Galerija Stancic, 2011, Croatia,
Beijing, « CIGE«, China World Trade Center, Art Channel, 2011, China,
Beijing, »Art Beijing« China Agricultural Exhibition Center, 2011, China,
Budapest, Budapest Gallery, The Challenge of the Cravat, 2011, Hungary,
Santiago, Instituto Cultural de Providencia, 2011, Chile,

Tokyo, 3rd NBC Tokyo International screen Print Biennial, 2011, Japan,
Sofia, 11th Lessedra World Art Print Annual, 2012, Bulgaria,
Ljubljana, MGLC, Odtisi in vtisi, 2012, Slovenia,
Pula, Muzej svremene umjetnosti Istre, 2013, Croatia,
Passariano di Coidroipo, Vila Manin, La Maggia dell arte, 2014, Italia,
Hilversum, GSA Galerie, Slovenia-The Netherlands/10:10, 2014, Holland,
Ljubljana, 17th International Fine Arts Colony, 2014, Slovenia,
Rosario, 6th Miniprint Internacional Rosario 2014, Argentina,
Mostar, 1. Likovna kolonija Kresimir Ledic, 2014, BiH,
Wien, Die Magie der kunst, Kunstlerhauss, 2015, Austria,
Zagreb, Magija umjetnosti, Gliptoteka, 2015, Croatia,
Alijo, Bienal do Douro i Global Print, 2015, Portugal,
Split, 7th International Graphic Art Biennial, 2015, Croatia
Strasbourg, Evropean Parliament, Academia Cravatica Exhibition, 2015, France,
Tel Aviv, Cultural Exchange Israel-Slovenia, Office in Tel Aviv Gallery, 2016, Israel,
Bogenšperk, 3. Međunarodni grafični Valvasorovi dani, 2016, Slovenija,
Tokyo, HAN 17 & Leon Zakrajsek, Inoac Ginza Gallery, 2016, Japan,
Tokyo, 84th Exhibition of Japan Print Association, 2016, Japan,
Novi Sad, Likovni krug 1952-2017-Art Expo, 2017, Srbija,
Koln, Cultural Center Cologne-Muhlheim, 2017, Germany,
Nassau, Municipal Museum, 2017, Germany,
Diez, Cultural Center Haus Eberhard, 2017, Germany,
Wroclaw, International prints exchange, 2017, Poland,
Norwalk, 11th Biennial Miniature Print Norwalk CT, 2017, USA,
Greenwich, 11th BIMPC, Bendheim Gallery, 2017, USA,
Tokyo, HAN 17 Print exhibition, Inoac Ginza Gallery, 2017, Japan,
Osijek, HAN 17 Tokyo print Association exhibition, Art Museum, 2018, Croatia,
Bitola, 9th Triennial of graphic art ITG Bitola, 2021, Northern Macedonia
Tokyo, HAN 17 Print exhibition, Inoac Ginza Gallery, 2018, Japan,
Tokyo, Small size works, Yoseido Gallery, 2018, Japan,
Cluj-Napoca, Art Museum, Tribuna Graphic X Edition, 2019, Romania,
Caerano di San Marco, World Wide Prints, 2020, Italy,
Livno, 2nd International Triennial of Graphic Art, 2020, BiH,
Santander, 3rd Mini Print Internacional Cantabria, 2020, Spain,
Khatmandu, Monsoon Printmaking 2020 Bindu Space, 2020, Nepal,
Bol na Braču, Galerija Malih Formata, 2020, Croatia,
Yokohama, Iwasaki Museum, Exhibition of printmaking association HAN 17, 2020, Japan.
Bordeaux, Collection of MPCantabria, Cervantes Institute, 2021, France,
Tokyo, 88th Exhibition of Japan Print Association, 2021, Japan,
Bitola, 10th Triennial of graphic art ITG Bitola, 2021, Northern Macedonia,
Milan, A60 Contemporary Art Space, Skyline International Exhibition, 2021, Italia,
Novate Milanese, Villa Venino, Skyline International Exhibition. 2021, Italia
Odesa, 1st Biennial of printmaking, Ukraine, 2022
Caerano di San Marco, World Wide Prints, 2022, Italy

Profesionalne dejavnosti/Professional activities

Since 1987 member of the Slovenian Fine Artists Society,
1996 director of Japan Print Association 100 members exhibition, Škofja loka, Slovenija,
since 1998 member Kamakura Print Collection, Japan,

1999-2005 member of the Scientific Committee and selector »L'Arte e il Torcio« Cremona, Italy,
 2002 organizer of HAN 17 Tokyo Printmaking Association exhibition, Ljubljana, Slovenija
 2003 chairman of printmaking department of Slovenian Fine Artists Society ,
 from 2003 Honorary member Tokyo Print Association HAN 17, Japan
 from 2004 Honorary member Likovni Krug Petrovaradin, Novi Sad, Serbia,
 2009 artist in residence Guanlan Print Base, China,
 2007,2010, 2012 jury member and selector, Sofia Lessedra International Exhibition, Sofia, Bulgaria,
 2010 artist in residence Art Channel Gallery 978 , Beijing, China,
 2014 Chairman of foregin executive committee of Japan Print Association exhibitions in Europe,
 2015 Chairman of exhibition , 33 Contemporary japanese printmakers exhibition in Dubrovnik, Croatia
 2017, Chairman of exhibition, 50 members Japan Print Association, Gliptoteka HAZU, Croatia
 2018, Chairman of exhibition , HAN17 Tokyo Print Association and Harumi Sonoyama , Art Museum , Osijek, Croatia
 2020 selector for Japan artist , 2nd International Triennial of Graphic Art, 2020, BiH
 2021 member of HDLU Croatian Association of Fine Artists.Zagreb, Croatia

Nagrade/Awards

1986 - Grand Prix for print,19th Yugoslav Art Academys workshop , Ivanjica, Yugoslavia
 - purchase award VI.Extempore, Ljubljana, Slovenija,
 1987 - purchase award VII.Extempore , Ljubljana, Slovenija,
 1988 - purchase award VIII.Extempore, Ljubljana, Slovenija,
 1990 - 1st Kochi Triennial Exhibition of Prints, Purchase award, Ino cho, Japan,
 1994 - Parchemin D'honneur, 3e Triennale Mondiale D'estampes petit format Chamalieres, France,
 1995 - Diploma D'onore, 2a biennale Internazionale d'arte moderna Contemporanea, Europa unita 94/95, Sassari, Italy,
 - Distinction Award, 1st International Art Biennale Malta, Malta,
 - Sudeto Premio, Grand Premio 100 Nominations, Sassari, Italy,
 1996 - Cavaliere Del Arte, Sassari, Italy,
 1997 - Bunka - sho Fellowship, Japanese Government Art Award, Tokyo, Japan,
 2009 -Honorable Mention, 2nd NBC Tokyo International Print Biennial, Tokyo, Japan
 2014 - Artist on Globe. Zagreb, Croatia,
 2016 - Japan Foreign Ministers Commendation, Tokyo, Japan
 2017 - Speedball Purchase Award ,11th Biennial International Miniature Print Norwalk CT, USA.
 2018 - Artist in Globe, Zagreb, Croatia,
 - Special Award, 9 th International triennial of graphic art Bitola, Northern Macedonia
 2021 - Honorary and Special Award, 10 th International triennial of graphic art Bitola, Northern Macedonia

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