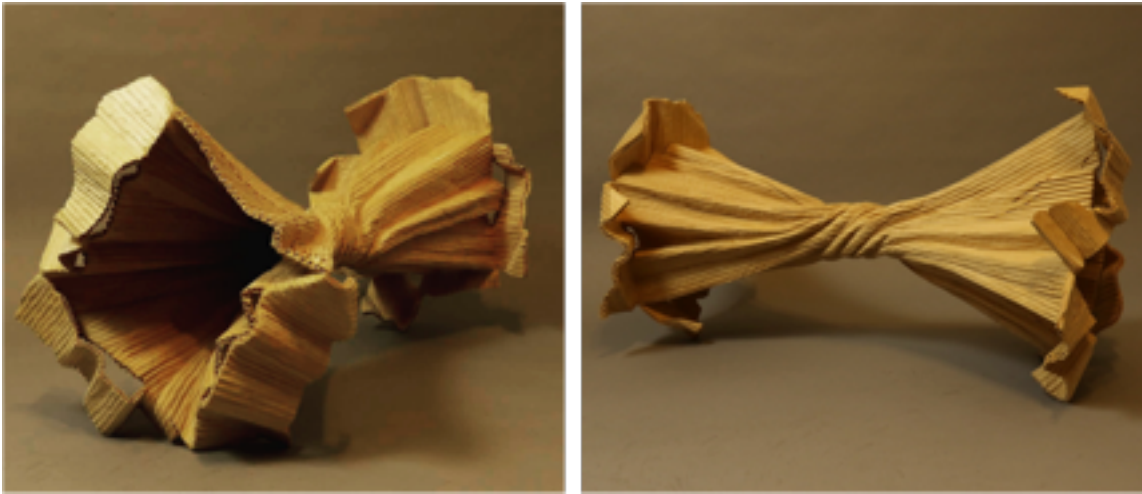


# LOMAKA GALLERY

London

## Stefan Nenov



***Black hole and a couple of universes, 2016***

*Hand carved wood and acrylic paint, 19.7x35.4x19.7cm*

Stefan Nenov graduated from the National Academy of Arts with a Masters Distinction in Sculpture and Woodcarving. He is winner of 'Alfred Daniels Award' at The RBA Annual Exhibition and the Fortnum and Mason 'Carving Award.' Nenov's work is focused on sculpture and wood is his primary medium, he has developed a unique technique to achieve high realistic representation in his sculptures. The subjects of his artworks vary, but the artist always aims to reflect the identity of nowadays society. He accepts his ideas as an allegorical narrative of how contemporary man has been socially constructed. Wood is the most unique sculpture material for the artist as its life cycle reincarnation: living wood and transforming into a piece of art. While working in wood, Nenov aims to create curiosity to the reality of objects with it's contents, which evoke amazement. This includes a surreal transformation of forms, implementing new meanings and contemporary archetypal symbols of human identity. Capturing a unique moment or action is another aspect of his art.

### Education

2005 – BA (Hons) MA Sculpture and Woodcarving, National Academy of Arts, Sophia, Bulgaria

1997 – Graphic Arts, Art School, Plovdiv, Bulgaria

Solo Exhibitions

2012 – Solo Exhibition at Salve Art Gallery, Leipzig, Germany

2011 – Solo Exhibition Chelsea and Westminster Hospital

### **Group Exhibitions**

2017 – Royal Society of British Artists Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London.

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2015 – Montag'n Art – Sculpture Symposium - Switzerland

2014 – Group Exhibition at Westfield London

2013 – Royal Society of British Artists Annual Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London.

2011/12 – Street Art Project "Find The User" - London

2010 – Group Exhibition - Brighton

2010 – Tealeaf Art Centre-London- Open Exhibition

2009 – Group Art Show - Shoreditch, London

2007 – Print Symposium-Smolyan Bulgaria

2007 – Participation in Painting Exhibition -R. Ireland

2007 – Participation in Print Exhibition Castle Germany

### **Commissioned Work**

2015 – "Play me I am Yours" –Commission by – Canary Wharf, London

2015 – Commissions for World Centre of Culture, King Abdulaziz, Saudi Arabia

2008 – International Sculpture Symposium Art in Nature-Schoonord-Netherland.

2007 – International Sculpture Symposium Nepomuk-Czech Republic

2006 – International Sculpture Competition -England

2006 – International Sculpture Symposium Plovdiv-Bulgaria

2006 – International Sculpture Symposium Caerleon-Wales

2005 – International Sculpture Symposium Agios Ahilos-Greece

2003 – International Sculpture Symposium Plovdiv-Bulgaria

### **Media/Publications**

2015 – Play me I'm Yours, Adams Plaza, Street Piano

2014 – Sculptor Stefan Nenov, Xamou Art - Xamou Publication, November Edition

2012 – Street Art to make you think, Now.Here.This Publication

Awards

2016 – Mall Galleries - Alfred Daniels Award

2014 – Soho Sculpture Prize - Shortlisted

2012 – Fortnum and Mason Carving Competition - Winner