

# Marija Janković

## Photographer

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### Summery

A photographer with a university degree in Fine Arts and more than 10 years working experience as a photojournalist in Serbian and international press. Her work was also published in several books. During years she worked independently on large photo projects in Serbia and abroad. Some of artistic projects dealt with collective memories in Serbia ("Glory of the warriors", "War story", "Vojvodina Germans", "Staro Sajmiste") and some with socio-economic topics ("GAK", "Bor, copper town", "Kids caught in the process", "Minorities in Serbia"). She had 9 solo and many group exhibitions and was awarded 6 times.

### Education

1996-2002 Bachelor of Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

1992-1996 Textile Designer, School for Design, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

### Executive Projects

2010 "GAK". Photo comic about one ordinary day in Gynaecological hospital

2009 – 2010 "Vojvodina Germans", pictures of traces of German history and culture in Vojvodina

2008 - 2011 "Staro Sajmiste, Concentration camp in Belgrade". Reconstruction of scenes from the WWII made of toys and recycled materials.

2008 "Kids caught in the process", photos of Roma kids from readmission program

2008 "Minorities in Serbia". Story of different minorities living in Serbia

2007-8 "War story", pictures of the war scenes made of toys and vegetables

2004-8 "Glory of the warriors", large collection of photos of the weapons on public monuments from 6 countries

2005 "Bor, copper town" is a story about most polluted and one of the poorest towns in Serbia.

2000 "Good-for-nothing and Seborea, Dimension of Reverse Action", pairs of photos comparing life in the city and village.

### Individual Exhibitions

Mart 2013 "Staro Sajmiste", Gallery of Contemporary Art, Pančevo, Serbia

October 2012 "Third age in Serbia", Centre for study in cultural development, Belgrade, Serbia

May 2012	"Staro Sajmiste", exhibition on conference about Staro Sajmiste, Home of the Army, Belgrade, Serbia
April 2012	"Staro Sajmiste", <i>Contemporary Gallery</i> , Zrenjanin, Serbia
March 2008	"War story" <i>Gallery Subhaus</i> , Sombor, Serbia
February 2008	"Kids caught in the process" with Dalibor Danilovic CZKD, Beograd, slide show
July 2005	"Bor" <i>Gallery Artget</i> , Belgrade, Serbia
Feb. 2001	"Who Lies?" <i>Paleta Gallery</i> , Belgrade, Serbia
November 2000	"Good-for-nothing and Seborea, Dimension of Reverse Action" <i>Remont Gallery</i> , Belgrade, Serbia

### **Collective Exhibitions**

October 2013	"GAK" on "Vox Feminae" feministic festival in Zagreb, Croatia
October 2012	"0 km", National library, Bor, Serbia
April 2012	"On Paths of Tesla and Stanojevic", Centre for study in cultural development, Belgrade, Serbia
December 2011	„13 meter's – 13 author's“, <i>Gallery Benj</i> , Paris, France
March 2011	"Revenir", <i>Gallery Benj</i> , Paris, France
2003 - 2009	YU Press Photo, later Press Photo Serbia, annual exhibition, <i>Gallery Artget</i> , Belgrade, Serbia
December 06/07	"World and me", International exhibition of female authors, <i>FON Nis</i> , Serbia
December 2004	"Nobody like me", <i>Student cultural hall</i> , Belgrade, Serbia
October 2004	"Continental breakfast", 45 <sup>th</sup> October art salon, Belgrade, Serbia
May 2003	"Serbia, Serbia" – <i>Gallery "Shambala"</i> , Copenhagen, Denmark
April 2003	"Marubi" – <i>Galleria kombetare e arteve</i> , Tirana, Albania
June 2002	Festival of short and documentary film, <i>Library "Sveti Sava"</i> , London, UK
November 2001	European perspectives Kunstmesse, Innsbruck, Austria
August 2001	Balkan Youth Festival, Litochoro, Greece
June 2001	"Gral - The Library of Miracles" Exhibition, <i>Gallery Cvijeta Zuzoric</i> , Belgrade
July 2000	29 <sup>th</sup> Drawings and Sculptures Exhibition of Students of Fine Arts <i>Youth Centre</i> , Belgrade
June 2000	"The Library of Miracles" Exhibition, <i>Gallery of the Faculty of Fine Arts</i> , Belgrade
December 1999	10 <sup>th</sup> Biennial of Yugoslav Student Drawings, <i>Student Cultural Centre</i> , Belgrade
June 1999	28 <sup>th</sup> Drawings and Sculptures Exhibition of Students of Fine Arts <i>Youth Centre</i> , Belgrade
Oct 1998	5 <sup>th</sup> International Biennial of Miniature Arts, Gornji Milanovac
June 1997	27 <sup>th</sup> Drawings and Sculptures Exhibition of Students of Fine Arts, <i>Youth Centre</i> , Belgrade

## **Photojournalism**

### **Work history:**

- 2007 - 2010 NGO “Le Courrier des Balkans” and its local branch “Le Courrier de la Serbie” published on: <http://balkans.courriers.info/pays.php3?nompays=serbie>  
President of the local branch in Serbia.
- 2002 - Current Published in daily newspapers, magazines and agencies (Le Monde diplomatique, AP, AFP, UNHCR, Status, Prestup, Politika, JAT Revija, etc.)
- 2007 Daily newspaper “Sutra”  
Covering wide range of topics and publishing more than 100 pictures per month.
- 2005 – 2007 Magazine “Evropa” and later “Standard”  
Work mostly covered interviews with portraits of politicians, public and well-known figures.
- 2002 – 2005 Daily newspaper “Blic”  
Production of pictures of political, economic, cultural and social topics including evening and night assignments

### **Bibliography**

- 2012 “Becoming a mother in the time of neoliberal capitalism” published by Uzbu))na))), collection of authors. “GAK”
- 2011 “Beleznica” Magazine for literature and culture, published by Narodna biblioteka Bor, photo story “Bor”
- 2009 “The doom of Karadjordje’s Serbia – History of Serbian Termopilis”, published by Niski Kulturni Centar, complete photo-illustrations for the book
- 2009 “Bazars ottomans des Balkans”, Éditions Non Lieu, Paris, photo-illustrations for the story of Vranje

### **Workshops**

#### **Trainer:**

- 2013 “Transparent walls” photo trainer on the Youth Exchange program organised by Edit center, Novi sad. Project involved training of 25 youth people from 8 European countries.
- 2009 “Balkanophonie” trainer of photojournalism on a seminar for frankophone journalists. Seminar organised by Le Courrier des Balkans in Novi Pazar, Serbia.
- 2009 “Photo-communication”, trainer on the Youth Exchange program organised by Generator, Vranje. Project involved training of 45 youth people from 9 European countries.
- 2008 Photo workshop organized by Association of Media photographers, participant and lecturer. Topics included photography ethics, studio techniques, postproduction and colour management.

## **Participant:**

- 2001 Annual workshop of Blue Theatre, "Modern Theatre – space of open mind", participant. Contemporary theatre techniques.
- 2000 Centre for Youth Creativity, participant. Topics included relation between history and culture of religion, politics and technology.

## **Scholarships and Grants**

- 2006 French Ministry of Foreign Affairs grant for three months residence program in "Cite des Arts" Paris (France) and the project "Glory of the Warriors"
- 1997- 2001 Student Governmental Scholarship, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia

## **Awards**

- November 2013 Annual Award 2012 of Association of Applied Arts Artists and Designers of Serbia (ULUPUDS)
- October 2013 "PRESS PHOTO SERBIA" Award for Best Photo in 2012, in category "Photo illustration" for the "Original and 52 notarized photocopies"
- January 2012. "STATUS magazine" First Prize for the Photo of the Year for the "Original and 52 notarized photocopy's"
- April 2011. "PRESS PHOTO SERBIA" Award for Best Photo Story in category "People" for "Vojvodina Germans"
- October 2009. "INTERFER" third place on the International Festival of Report.
- January 2003. "YU PRESS PHOTO" Award for Best Photo Story in 2002, in category "General news".

## **Other**

- 2007 member of "Association of Media Photographers of Serbia"
- 2006 member of "Association of Visual and Applied Artist and Designers of Serbia"
- 2004 member of "International federation of Journalist"
- 2003 member of "Independent Association of Journalist of Serbia"