# Norbert Kuki

PORTFOLIO

## **Curriculum vitae**

#### **Personal information**

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## Education

2022-2024 University of Fine Arts in Bratislava Field of study: Intermedia 2018-2022 University of Fine Arts in Bratislava Field of study: Intermedia 2014-2018 Secondary School of Scenic Arts, Bratislava Field of study: Animation 2005-2014 Primary school with the Hungarian language of instruction, Štvrtok na Ostrove

#### Work experience

Free Lance Sound Engineer – 2020 – Present Sales Manager at Platon Finances – 2020. May – 2020. September Sales Manager at ETX Capital – 2018. May – 2019. March

## Skills and knowledge

Fruity Loops: Expert Pro Tools: Advanced Adobe Photoshop: Advanced Microsoft Word: Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint: Advanced Adobe Premiere: Basics Autodesk 3ds Max: Basics

## Language skills

Hungarian: C2 Slovak: C2 Romanes: C1 English: C1

## Exhibitions

Bálna, Budapešt – Art Market Budapest Duration 19. 10 – 22.10. 2023 Centre of Contemporary Art, Trnava – Radosť Duration 25.05.2023 VSVU AFAD, Bratislava – Prieskum Duration 20. 05. – 21. 05. 2023 Galleries of the city of Bratislava, Pálffy palace - Shared imagination Duration 28. 05. – 29. 08. 2021 Arta, Piešťany - Openness Duration 15. 12. 2020 – 15. 02. 2021 VSVU AFAD, Bratislava – Prieskum Duration 13. 12. – 15. 12. 2019

#### Workshops

17. 02. – 19. 02. 2023 Slovakia, Žilina – Efektívne vedenie stretnutí
24. 08. – 28. 08. 2022 Slovakia, Bratislava - Youth kicking off the decade to counter Antigypsyism
29. 07. – 04. 08. 2022 Polland, Krakow – Dikh He Na Bister
11. 07. – 17. 07. 2022 Albania, Tyrana - Sokeres Europa?
26. 06. – 30. 06. 2022 Slovakia, Banská Bystrica - Tackling Hate Speech
07. 05. – 12. 05. 2022 Brussels, Belgium - BNY Dissemination Event
08. 10. – 10. 04. 2022 Slovakia, Bratislava - Congres of young Romani people
10. 11. – 16. 11. 2019 Israel, Jerusalem – Hiking on the Data Trails

## Credits

2023 – <u>Music Album</u> "Mlady Cigan" Author – Martin Agh Label – Ruka Hore, Aghlance (Co-Mixing, Co-Recording, Co-Writing)

2023 – Music Single *"SPYTAJTE SA BOHA"* Author – Martin Agh, Saint Lambo Label – Ruka Hore, Aghlance (Production, Co-Recording, Co-Mixing)

2022 – <u>Short Animated Movie</u> "ANA" Author – Romana Candráková Awards – Best Animated Movie Festival Áčko (Foley, Sound Engineering)

2022 – <u>Short Animated Movie</u> "*Škriatkovske bohatstvo"* Author – Kristina Bajaníková (Foley, Sound Engineering)

2022 – <u>Short Animated Movie</u> *"Memento Mori"* Author – Gregor Grega (Foley, Sound Engineering)

2022 – <u>Radio Drama</u> "*Ostrov Ep.2*" Author – Norbert Kuki (Production, Recording, Mixing, Mastering)

2022 – <u>Music Single</u> *"FIFA22"* Author – G-Dunk (ft.Brides) (Production, Recording, Mixing, Mastering) 2021 – <u>Short Animated Movie</u> "*Fur"* Author – Kristina Bajaníková Festivals – FestAnča, Festival Áčko, Festival Linoleumfest (Foley, Sound Engineering)

2021 – <u>Video Instalation</u> "Bezpodmienečná práca" Author – Jana Kapelová Exhibition – Turčianska galéria v Martine (Recording, Mixing, Mastering)

2021 – <u>Radio Drama</u> "Ostrov" Author – Norbert Kuki Exhibition – Galéria Mesta Bratislavy, Pálffyho palác – Zdieľaná Predstava (Production, Recording, Mixing, Mastering)

2021 – <u>Music Single</u> *"Neviem Ci Chapes"* Author – Martin Agh (ft.DMS) Label – Warner Music Czech Republic (Production, Recording)

2021 – <u>Music Single</u> "*Adié"* Author – Oskar (ft.Saint Lambo) Label – Universal Music s.r.o (Production, Recording, Mixing)

2021 – <u>Music Single</u> "Klud" Author – Yaqub (ft.DIMOS) (Production, Recording, Mixing, Mastering)

2021 – <u>Musical Extended Play</u> "*3P*" Author – DIMOS X BIGGMAIK (Mixing, Mastering)

2020 – <u>Radio Drama</u> *"Deti Nedotknuteľnosti"* Author – Norbert Kuki Exhibition – Arta, Piešťany - Otvorenosť (Production, Recording, Mixing, Mastering)

2020 – <u>Video Instalation</u> "DP.OCH - Dočasná platforma. O chlebe / Temporary platform. On bread" Author – Dávid Koronczi Exhibition – Oskár Čepan (Recording, Mixing, Mastering)

2019 – <u>Music Single</u> "*Prvy Krat"* Author – Martin Agh (Production, Recording, Mixing, Mastering) 2018 – Music Album *"Ked Zhasnu Svetla"* Author – Martin Agh Label – Milion Plus (Mastering)

2018 – <u>Music Single</u> *"TOHLE NEVIDĚJ"* Autor – Meeca (Production)

2017 – <u>Music Single</u> "*Dybala*" Author – Martin Agh (Production, Recording, Mixing)

2017 – <u>Music Single</u> "AYSHA" Author – Martin Agh (Production, Recording, Mixing)

## Phenav Tumenge Jek Vicco/ Let Me Tell Ya'll A Joke

2023, video, 7:45min

In the video art piece, the artist provides insights into the complexities of Romani culture, Romani identity, and the intricate social dynamics that underpin the community. The artwork establishes narrative tension by incorporating a renowned Romani joke: "Two Roma are arguing who is the bigger Roma," shedding light on the constant struggle for supremacy and the tensions arising from comparisons and confrontations within the community. This work delves into some of the most compelling incidents, highlighting the intricacies of Romani identity and social dynamics. The artist strives to establish an authentic and intimate dialogue with Romani culture, fostering a personal connection through the exclusive use of the Romani language (Romanes, SouthWest Slovakian Romungro dialect) within the artwork. Through this approach, the artist aims to engage the Romani community in a personal dialogue, addressing the persisting hostility and urging for greater openness to the world regarding their challenges and issues.

## <u>PLAY</u>







Installation during Art Market Budapest (19. 10 – 22.10. 2023)



Installation during the Studio Intermedia (Academy of Fine Arts) department presentation at Synagogue – Centre of Contemporary Art in Trnava (25.05.2023)



Instalation during VSVU Prieskum (19. 05. – 21. 05. 2023)

# OSTROV/ISLAND

For the artwork entitled "Island," I have undertaken the task of engaging with the oral history of my local neighborhood, namely "Štvrtok na Ostrove," and the broader context of "Žitný Ostrov." Through the collection of these narratives, I have crafted a cohesive story that serves to unveil a facet of Roma culture which remains largely unknown to the public. My intention was to immerse the audience within the narrative, allowing them to experience a range of emotions such as happiness, sadness, joy, fear, or anger alongside the characters. I perceived it as essential to offer this open portrayal to the public, as the discussions surrounding my community primarily stem from external perspectives, lacking a genuine understanding of its internal, ongoing narrative. By utilizing the medium of a radio play, I have been afforded the opportunity to showcase how the Roma community has confronted challenges including neonazism, poverty, and intergenerational trauma.

# OSTROV/ISLAND, EP.2

2022, sound installation, 11:32min

I wanted to invite the listener into my world and show him in a playful way that tears of happiness can be shed despite difficulties. I wanted to show how tragedy can be closely linked with comedy and simply reflect contemporary Roma culture without censorship.

**PLAY** 



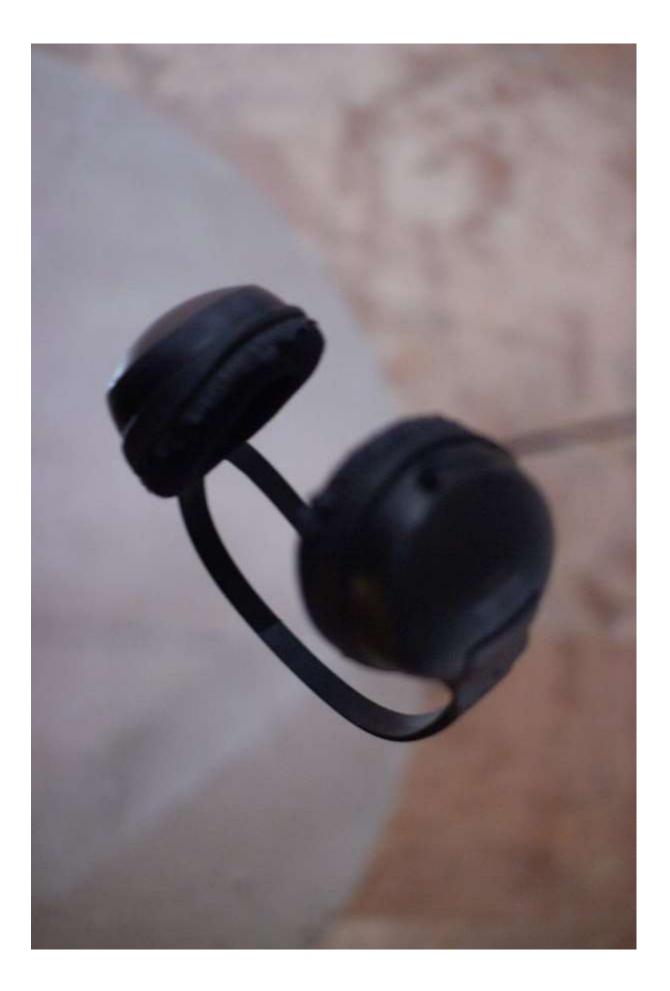
Installation during VSVU Prieskum (20. 05. – 22. 05. 2023)

# OSTROV/ISLAND, EP.1

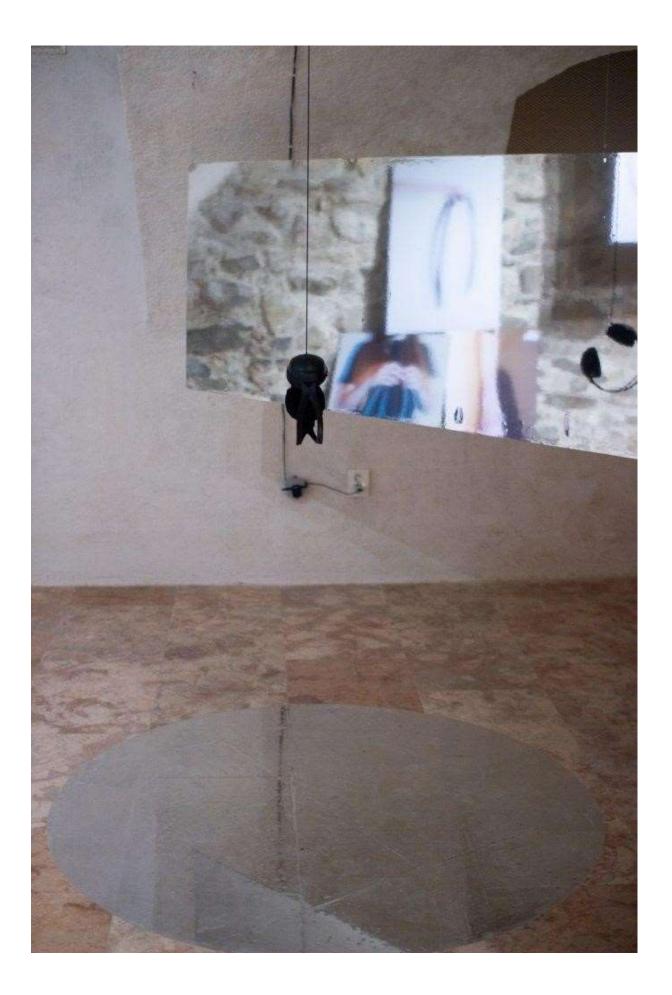
2021, sound installation, 5:30min

The work "Island" is a continuation of the "Children of Untouchability" project, where the author deals with issues of identity and belonging. The author takes us for a short walk in his neighborhood and puts us in a situation that will change our world.

**PLAY** 









Installation during the exhibition "Shared imagination" at Galleries of the city of Bratislava, Pálffy palace (28. 05. – 29. 08. 2021)

# Deti Nedotknuteľnosti/Children of Untouchability

2021, sound installation, 3:22min

The work, "Children of Untouchability," consists of a self-portrait and an author's Slam Poetry audio recording. These media communicate, and the portrait confirms the idea and quotes the text that "we are not children of untouchability. We are not untouchable."

## **PLAY**







Installation during the exhibition "Openness" at Arta, Piešťany (15. 12. – 15. 02. 2021)

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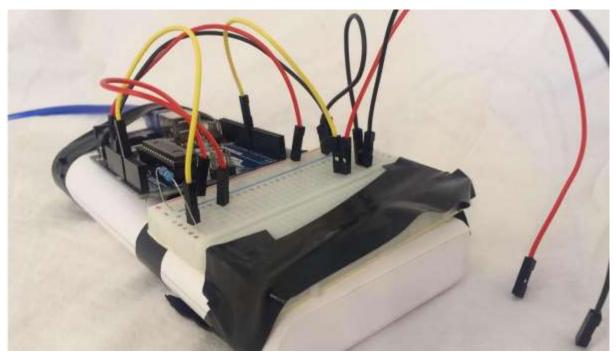
## 2020, video, 2:50min

In this experiment, I investigate how my surroundings react to light and whether the movements of nature can create a repeating melody. The manufactured machine transforms the level of the received light into sound and thus gives insight into how nature receives sunlight. The main motive of the work was to search for rhythm and tone in the shadow of everyday life.

## **VIDEO**



Screenshot from the video



The device created for the artpiece

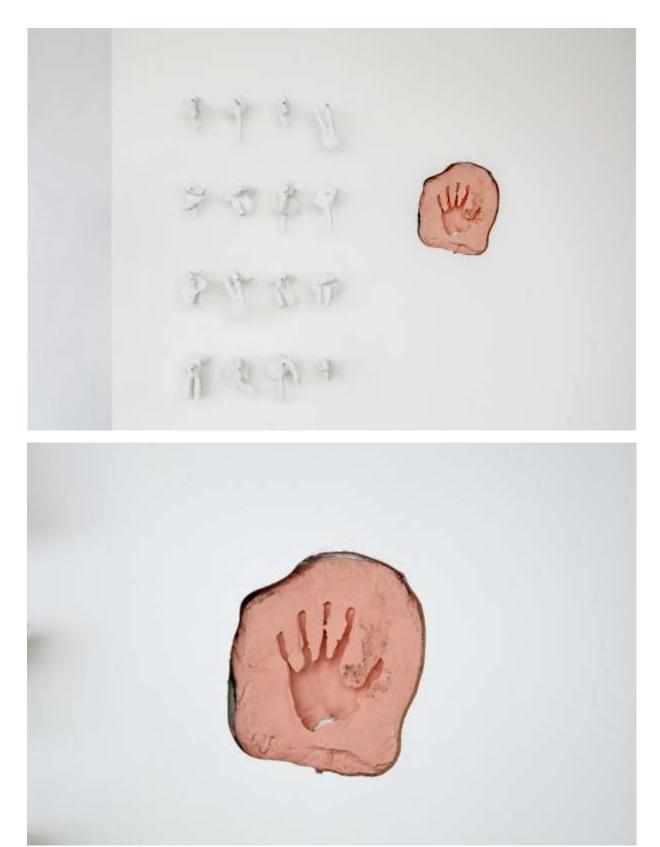
# The Glory Wall

2019, Object, Installation

The Glory Wall was created during a studio stay in Jerusalem as a reaction to the exaggerated superstition I encountered there. I wondered if this energy could somehow be brought to us, home. The imprint of my hand was made on the spot using silicone at a holy stone near the Jaffa Gate. The silicone mold was later used to make plaster casts, where I multiplied the touch with the holy land and created relics from it.







Installation during AFAD Prieskum (13. 12. – 15. 12. 2019)