

NAME: Vlasta Črčinovič Krofič



COUNTRY of CITIZENSHIP: Slovenia

I am Vlasta Črčinovič Krofič. I come from Slovenia, and I live in Maribor.

I earned my law education degree at the University of Ljubljana. Later I studied Economics at the University of Maribor, where I finished my master's degree and PhD. During my professional life I worked In Public Payment Administration I also worked as a teacher of several Economics subjects at a private college.

Ever since I retired in 2009, I have been using my free time productively, namely with music, writing and painting. At the beginning of my painting career, I joined various art groups led by fine artists. Later I enrolled at the Arthouse – College of Visual arts in Ljubljana, where I obtained an art education as a painter (February 2021). I use different painting techniques. I prefer using acrylics technique on canvas. I complement and combine this technique with different materials such as sand, sawdust, and packaging waste. I research book equipment and contribute artworks to book covers.

I set up seven solo art exhibitions as well as participated in many local and international art exhibitions. Since 2021 I have been a member of the Art Nigde and since 23rd January 2023, I have been a full-time member of the FIAG Art Group.

So far, I have finished more than ten books with my illustrations. I donate artwork to charity. My paintings adorn public spaces. I am also a novelist. I write short stories, fairy tales and novels.

EDUCATION

2019-2021 Arthouse – Collegue of Visual Arts Ljubljana (MFA -Master of Fine Arts), Ljubljana, Slovenia

1982-1994 University of Maribor, Faculty of Economics and Business (Master of Science: Economy – Banking, PhD - Doctor of Phylosophy - Economy – Finance), Maribor, Slovenia

1971 -1976 University of Ljubjana, Faculty of Law – (University Law Graduate), Ljubljana, Slovenia

AWARDS

2024 – Global art winner, Vision Art Media, The Art Competition, Times Square, New York, USA

2024 – Certificate of Excellence, Consequences of War, International art Caravan (IAC-Magazine, [Consequences of War — International Art Caravan](#), page 145-146)

2023 – Award, 12. exhibition EKO Drava – Quiet River, Clean River, Arnold Tovornik's Cultural Center Culture Center Selnica ob Dravi, Maribor, Slovenia

2022 – International Collaborations Art Awards No. 2022-10; Save the world of waste, (The award is given to commemorate the artistic spirit and friendship of the two artists), Republic of Korea

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 – »Dream Catcher«, TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2024 - 2023 "Between dream and illusion", TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2022 "Splitted worlds", TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2021 "Echoes", TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2019 "Abstract Compositions", TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2018 "Windows", TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2018 "Slovenia my Country", TOTI DCA Intergenerational Centre, Maribor, Slovenia

2018 "Beauties of Slovenia", Dom pod gorco (Home under Gorco), Maribor, Slovenia

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2025 Brothers&Sisters – the fraternal relationship, Mail art international – the mail art project organized by Ephard Korian Clairefontaine, Clairefontaine in Ivelynes, France

2025 "Children of War Cry in the Same Language ", Art-Quake-16, Nigde Art Gallery, Nigde, Turkey

2025 "Life by the River" Eco Drava ", 14th Exhibition ECO Drava, Vodni stolp, Maribor, Slovenia

2025 14th International Group Exhibition (Echoes of Diversity), Haegumgang Theme Museum, Yukyung Art Museum in Geoje, Republic of Korea

2025 BIEAF International Art Festival in Busan Korea, Online Exhibition, Galery 23-24, South Korea

2025 11th Geoje International Art Festival, Haegumgang Theme Museum, Yukyung Art Museum in Geoje, Republic of Korea

2025 Vision Art Media, Century 21 Modern Art Elite Magazine, Art consultant Michael Lam, New York City, USA, ISSN 3068-465X (page 7)

2025 Pancharothi, International Online Art Exhibition for Professional Artist -Phase -13, Kolkata, India

2025 International Prize artist of the Jubilee 2025, Nice – Art Musée National du sport, France

2024 International Prize artist of the Jubilee 2024, Rome Event Congress Center, Rome, Italy

2024 Vision Art media, Global Art Competition 2024, Times Square New York, USA

2024 10th Geoje International Art Festival, Haegeumgang Theme Museum, Yukyung Art Museum in Geoje, Republic of Korea

2024 13th International Group Exhibition (Art Festival) Haegeumgang Theme Museum, Yukyung Art Museum in Geoje, Republic of Korea

2024 Consequences of War, International art Caravan (IAC-Magazine, [Consequences of War — International Art Caravan](#), page 145-146)

2024 The Philosophy of Peace – mail art, Muzeum Częstochowskiego - Pawilon Wystawowy w Parku S. Staszica, Poland

2024 "Where did we go wrong as humanity ", Art-Quake-14, Nigde Art Gallery, Nigde, Turkey

2024 International Exhibition in Georgia, 5th edition, The National Parliamentary of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

2024 International Self Portrait Drawing Exhibition, Chang Kil-Hwan Art Museum, Republic of Korea

2024 "To be a Child in Africa ", Art-Quake-13, Nigde Art Gallery, Nigde, Turkey

2024 "Quiet River, Clean River", 13th Exhibition ECO Drava, Arnold Tovornik's Cultural Center Selnica ob Dravi, Maribor, Slovenia

2023 "The most spectacular outing ", FIAG International Art Festival, Fantapia M, Chang Kil-Hwan Art Museum, Gangwon-do, Republic of Korea

2023 "Quiet River, Clean River", 12th exhibition ECO Drava, Arnold Tovornik's Cultural Center Selnica ob Dravi, Maribor, Slovenia

2023 "Water and bread are enough for everyone", Artquake 11, Nigde Art Gallery, Nigde, Turkey

2023 "The Art Beneath, International Poetry Illustration Exhibition", Art Gallery of the Municipal Library of Olhão, Olhão, Portugal

2022 "Drams and reality" 15th Interantional Art Exhibition, Scientific Library Zadar, Zadar, Croatia

2022 "Beyond the Borders: Aesthetics of Faces" 3rd International Art Exhibition, Fantapia M, Chang Kil-Hwan Art Museum, Gangwon-do, Republic of Korea

2022 "International Collaborations Exhibition Project", Fantapia M, Chang Kil-Hwan Art Museum, Gangwon-do, Republic of Korea

2022 "Loves Journey" Artquake 9, Nigde Art Gallery, Nigde, Turkey

2021 "All the birds Fly Freely", Artquake 7, Nigde Art Gallery, Nigde, Turkey

2018 "Image of Ljubljana", 38th Ex tempore, Historical Atrium of the City Hall, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2017 "Image of Ljubljana", 37th Ex tempore, Historical Atrium of the City Hall, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2017 "9th Ex tempore Ptuj", Dominican Monastery, Ptuj, Slovenia