

## **YURI LEIDERMAN**

Born in Odessa in 1963  
Lives and works in Berlin and Moscow

Founder of the group Medical Hermeneutics with Serge Anufriev and Pavel Pepperstein in 1987.  
Has been working solo since 1990.  
Founder and curator (with Vadim Fishkin) of the *Hotelit* project, since 2001.

### **Solo Exhibitions**

**2010**

*Samizdat*, Gallery Traversée, München, Germany

**2009**

*Die Ehre hüt von Jugend auf*, Museum Folkwang im RWE Turm, Essen, Germany

*Corpus Extremus (LIFE+)*, EXIT ART, New York, USA

**2008**

Centre d'Art Contemporain Geneve, Geneva, Switzerland

**2007**

*Geopoetika*, Galerie Traversée, München

Yuri Leiderman, Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, United Kingdom

**2006**

*On shore. The dances of killed Trojans*, Tallinn Art Hall gallery, Estonia

**2005**

*Rapport geopoétique*, MAC, Marseille, France

*Kolumbarienmaschinen*, Galerie Elisabeth Kaufmann, Zurich, Switzerland

*Les braves gars de Lianchanbo sont là !*, Art 3, Valence, France

**2004**

*Kefir grains are going onto the flight*, Galerija Gregor Podnar, Kranj, Slovenia

*Les performances de Dima Blein*, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris

**2003**

*Le Quartier*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Quimper, France

*Bare Buttocks Bremen flower*, NCCA, Moscow, Russia

**2002**

*Armpits of a duck's wing/Achselhöhlen*, Gesellschaft für Aktuelle Kunst, Bremen, Germany

*To give names to kefir grains*, Herzliya Art Museum, Israel

*Géologues : Nord contre Sud*, Le Creux de l'Enfer, Thiers, France

**2000**

*Yuri Leiderman / Bill Beirne*, TV gallery, Moscow, Russia

*Electrons' names, «La Pièce»*, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris, France

*Odysseus and Diomedes*, Galerie Suluj, Belgrade, Romania

**1999**

*Apprendre l'histoire de l'Europe à un chat et mesurer le bonheur en petits chiens*, Galerie Michel Rein, Tours, France

*Circles and Lumps*, Skuc Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia (cat.)

**1998**

*General Reminder*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

*General Reminder*, Galerie Wyspa, Gdansk, Poland

*General Reminder*, Galerie Miroslav Kraljevic, Zagreb, Croatia

*General Reminder*, TV Gallery, Moscow, Russia

**1997**

*Esquimaux*, Paletot Galerie, Moscow, Russia

**1996**

*Apprendre l'histoire de l'Europe à un chat*, Frac Champagne-Ardennes, Reims, France

**1995**

*Les Equipes Perdues*, ART 3, Valence, France

**1994**

*Soccer Worldcup*, Skola Gallery, Moscow, Russia

*Soccer Worldcup*, Inge Baecker Gallery, Cologne, Germany

*La route Jura-Paris*, Galerie Michel Rein, Tours, France (cat.)

**1992**

*Animalistics projects*, Ridzina Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
*The best and the very dubious*, Skola Gallery, &1.0. Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
*To Joseph Kosuth and civilization of Tlins*, Vita Nova Gallery, Minsk, Belaruss  
*West in space*, together with A.Andora, Moscow and Baïkonour, Russia

**1991**

Krings-Ernst Gallery, Cologne, Germany

**1990**

Mladýh Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic  
Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany

**1989**

Museum ASP, Warsaw, Poland  
Tarabula Gallery, Krakow, Poland

**Group exhibitions (selection):**

**2009**

*European Atelier*, Central House of Artist, Moskau, Russia  
8th Krasnojarsk Biennale, Russia  
Vadim Zacharov's archive and collection, State center for contemporary art, Moscow

**2008**

*Art as Gift / Arta ca dar*, Periferic Biennial, Iasi, Romania

**2007**

*Portraits*, Galerie Michel Rein, Paris  
Biennale de Moscou

**2006**

*Venture II*, Gregor Podnar Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
... d'où l'écoute prend forme, Centre d'art Passerelle (cur. François Quintin), Brest, France

**2005**

*Future for Cities* (cur. Jean-Louis Maubant), Site Alstom, Nancy, France  
Trafo Gallery, Budapest, Hungary  
*MIR exhibitions*, Stills Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Reflections*, NCCA, Moscow, Russia  
*Statement*, Galerie Traversée, Munich, Germany

**2004**

*Flipside*, Artists space, New York  
7 sins, Moderma Galerija, Ljubljana, Slovenia

**2003**

*Art in variable gravity*, Cornerhouse, Manchester, United Kingdom  
*Berlin / Moskau*, Martin Gropius Bau, Berlin, Germany  
*Histoires contemporaines*, Institut d'art contemporain, Villeurbanne, France  
*Individual Systems*, 50th Venice Biennale  
*Incidence*, Art Moscow  
*Introducing Sites 2*, Galerie für Zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig, Germany  
*By the way...*, Moderna Galerija, Zagreb, Croatia

**2002**

*September Horse*, Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany  
*Broadcasting*, Technical Museum, Zagreb, Croatia

**2001**

*Home Made*, Stichting V/H de Gemeente, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands  
*Konverzacija*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Belgrad, Rumania  
*Never stop the action*, rotor, Graz, Austria  
*Nouvelles acquisitions*, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France  
*What, how & for whom*, Kunsthalle Exnergasse, Vienna, Austria  
*Small Talk*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Skopje, Macedonia  
*Iskusstwo 2000*, Kunsverein Rosenheim, Germany

**2000**

*La frontière récit d'expériences*, Maison du Livre/IAC, Villeurbanne, France

Cooperativ, Stadthaus, Ulm, Germany  
ARTEAST 2000 + international collection, Modern Gallery, Lubljana, Slovenia  
What, how & for whom , Dom hdlu, Zagreb, Croatia  
Peripheral 4, Lasi, Rumania  
L'Autre moitié de l'Europe , Galerie nationale du Jeu de Paume, Paris (cat.)  
Very delicate, sweet taste, University Library, Warsaw, Poland

**1999**

Total recall, TV Gallery, Moscow, Russia  
Act 99 , Galerie Maerz, Linz, Austria  
Fairy tales, Metamedia centre Plasy, Czech Republic  
Distant similarities, Veleterzni palac, Prague, Czech Republic  
After the wall, Musée d'art contemporain, Stockholm, Sweden  
Le fou dedouble, CHA, Moscow, Russia  
Le fou dedouble, Château d'Oiron, Oiron, France

**1998**

Åuromont , Centre Culturel "Slavjanskiy bazar", Moscow, Russia  
Voyage , Musée de Valence, France (cat.)  
HM!, Flemish cultural centre "De Brakke Grond", Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Academy of Ice , Fine Arts Museum, Odessa, Ukraine  
11th Sydney Biennial, Sydney, Australia  
Preprintium , Staatsbibliothek Berlin; Universitat, Bremen, Germany  
Ecozone, Art Manege'98, Moscow, Russia  
Fauna, Malyi Manege, Moscow, Russia; Zacheta, Warsaw, Poland  
Lacher les mains au bord du précipice, vlaams Cultureel Centrum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**1997**

La ligne verbale..., Russian Centre, Budapest, Hungary  
L'éologie de vide , ICA, Moscow, Russia  
Take it off, Put it on, Leave it like that , Moscow, Russia  
New enterings in Russian State Museum collection , St Petersburg-Moscow, Russia  
Mystical correct, Hohenthal & Bergen Gallery, Berlin, Germany

**1996**

Interpol, Fargfabriken, Stockholm, Sweden  
Manifesta 1, Rotterdam, The Netherlands  
Les barrières d'interprétation, Russian state humanitarian university, Moscow, Russia  
Bonjour, le conte, Contemporary Art center, Moscow, Russia

**1995**

Conjugation / Moscow art scene today (cur. Viktor Misiano), Kulturstiftung der Stadtsparkasse München, Germany  
No Man's Land, Nikolaj, Copenhagen, Denmark (cat.)  
Kwangju Biennale, Sejul Biennial, Korea (cat)  
Galerie Anonimus, Ljubljana, Slovenia  
Fly, Leaving, Disappearing , Galerie hlavního mesta Prahy, Prague, Czech Republic  
Media Mundi, Britswert, The Netherlands

**1994**

Fluchtpunkt Moscow, Ludwigsforum, Aachen, Germany (cat.)  
Hamburg's project , CAC, Moscow, Russia  
Workshop of visual anthropology , CAC, Moscow, Russia

**1993**

Trio Acoustico with Anatoli Osmolovski, Dimitri Goutoff (cur. Viktor Misiano), LE13, CCC Tours, France  
passage orienté, Venice Biennial (cat)  
adresse provisoire, Musée de la Poste, Paris (cat)  
Fontanelle, Kunsthalle Potsdam, Germany (cat)  
Hotel 48, Düsseldorf, Germany (cat)  
SONSBEEK , Arnhem, The Netherlands (cat)  
identity selfhood, Museum of contemporary art, Helsinki, Finland

**1992**

In rooms, Bratislava, Slovakia (cat)  
3rd Istanbul Biennale  
a mosca.....a mosca, Galleria comunale d'arte moderna, Bologna, Italy (cat)  
Moscow romanticism, house of artists, Moscow, Russia

First hand art, Ridzina Gallery, Moscow, Russia

**1991**

Exposition, Moscow, Russia

*Perspective of conceptualism*, PS1, N.Y.

MANI Museum, Frankfurt am Main, Germany (cat)

*Soviet art in 1990*, Kunsthalle Düsseldorf, Germany

*Contemporary Soviet art*, Setugaya Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan (cat)

**1990**

*URSS aujourd'hui*, Musée d'art moderne de St Etienne, France (cat)

*Artisti russi contemporanei*, Museo d'arte contemporanea, Prato, Italy (cat)

*Between Spring and Summer*, Tacoma Art Museum, ICA, Boston, USA (cat)

Fillis Kind Gallery, N.Y. (cat)

*Madein Furnary*, City Gallery, Melbourne, Australia (cat)

*Binnede USSR en erbuiten*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (cat)

*Shizo-China*, Moscow, Russia

*Moscou-90*, Sala Bocconi, Milan, Italy

**1989**

*Expensive art*, Moscow

*Perspectives of conceptualism*, Moscow, Russia

*Moscou-Vienne-New York*, Vienna, Austria (cat)

*The green show*, Exitart, New York (cat)

*Moscou-Nouvelle Jérusalem*, Moscow, Russia

**«Hotelit» project:**

**2003**

*Schematizations*, Leidische Rijn, Utrecht, The Netherlands

**2001**

*Geologists at sunset*, Fort Asperen, The Netherlands

**Public collections:**

Fonds National d'Art Contemporain (FNAC), Paris, France

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Rhône-Alpes, Villeurbanne, France

Fonds Régional d'Art Contemporain Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France

Russian National Museum, St.Petersburg

Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

New Ludwig Collection, Aachen, Germany

Center of Contemporary Art Luigi Pecci, Prato, Italy

National Gallery Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

**Bibliography (selection):**

**2004**

Ensemblement , exhibition catalogue, with texts by Ch. Domino and A. Monastyrski, Le Quartier, Quimper, France

**1996**

V. Misiano «Russian Reality», Flash Art int, summer

**1994**

Kunstforum, n°127, July-Sept. 94

**1993**

Metropolis M, N°4

**1992**

Art in america, november

Neue Bildende kunst", N°5

**1991**

B Groys "Zeitgenossische kunst aus Moscow", München

**1990**

A.lannaci "Psychedelic, Coke and Sherlock Holmes" Artscribe, Sept-Oct

E.Torelli-Landini "Gli ateliers di via Furnarry", Flash Art ital N°155  
S.Anufriev, Y.Leiderman, P.Pepperstein, "Auf sechs Büchern" Kunsthalle Düsseldorf  
Enrico Comi A poem by Y.Leiderman, Spazio Umano (human space), Milano

**1989**

V.Misiano "Nuove proposte do Mosca", Contemporanea, 1989, N°8  
V.Tupitsyn "The inspection of inspectors", Flash Art intl N°147  
Flash art, russian edition, N°1  
Art press N°135

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S. Anufriev, Ju.Leiderman, P.Pepperstein, Auf sechs Büchern , Düsseldorf, 1990  
S. Anufriev, Ju.Leiderman, P.Pepperstein, Ideotechnique and Recreation , M., 1994  
Yuri Leiderman, La route Jura-Paris , galerie Michel Rein - CCC, Tours, 1995  
Yuri Leiderman , Docteurs-Pêcheurs et partis du bonheur général , Art 3, le Creux de l'enfer, Thiers, 2001