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Irena Pivka is a Ljubljana-based artist, architect and scenographer /MA at Faculty for Architecture in Ljubljana, MA at St. Martins College of Art, London (MA scenography). Irena Pivka works in two areas of performing and newmedia arts, since 1995, continuously self-employed In the field of culture full time. Together with Brane Zorman she established CONA institute for procesing contemporary arts. In 2008 Cona started production of a long term art project radioCona/Temporary Project radio For Contemporary Arts, which employs the space of a public radio frequency.

She received several international artist in residence programs and as guest artist she prepared several international presentations and artist lectures about her work. As a scenograper and costume designer, she designed over fifty scenographies and collaborated with the majority of performing and dance producers in Slovenia. From 1999 to 2010 she was guest professor at the School of Applied Arts Famul Stuart. Since 2010 she is guest profesor at the University of Nova Gorica, High School of Arts. Irena Pivka is a member of the Association, and the Open Chamber. Since 2009 participates in the Working Group on the status of self-employed in the culture of the Ministry of Culture.

### Intermedia artworks:

2014

- **radioCona: ReUse City ReUse Radio**, FM and gallery exhibition with Anna Friz, Brane Zorman, Jasmina Založnik, The concept and production, 88.8MHz production Cona, koproduction Tobacna 001 MGML

2013

- **Walk the City**, co-author Brane Zorman, multimedia performance / sound map

2012

- ⤴ **radioCona: Transmit\_Local** exhibited for gallery, FM and site specific. The concept and production of the exhibition, based on sound maps of selected international artists, 88.8MHz, Aksioma gallery
- ⤴ **Transmit Walk**, co-author Braner Zorman, complex annual work built on RFID technology with the use of video, audio and live stream, produstion Cona, partners COFest, Smehomat

2011

- ⤴ **Radio art Space**, in-situ/on air/ site exhibition of radio art and soundart del, with 7 curators and 40 internationa artsts, A number of workshops, talks, presentations and performance, Production Zone, the concept of the project Irena Pivka and Brane Zorman. production Cona, partners RAM Italija, Novi radio Beograd, Kiosk Beograd, ECF
- ⤴ **RADIO ARTS SPACE / radioCona: STATION ZONE**, co-author Brane Zorman, radio and internet stream / broadcasting, 88.8MHz, Škuc gallery
- ⤴ **Market FM**, LjubljjanTržnica,performance intervention in public space, co-author B. Zorman
- ⤴ **Sound like Venice 2011**, with Ilary Valbonesi Roma, Radio Art Fair, Cona, Venezia Arsenal

2010

- ⤴ **audioBook02 POGOVORI /TALKS** – artsist's book produkcija CONA (co-author B. Zorman) COBISS.IS ID 252467456
- ⤴ **radioCona: Go out & Dance**, broadcast 07, 88.8MHz, coproduction CONA, theatre Ane Moro
- ⤴ **radioCona: SWEET NOWHERE**, broadcast 06, 88.8MHz (co-author B. Zorman), coproduktion CONA and MGML curator A. Gregorič
- ⤴ **radioCona: ZVOK ZA IVANŠKA** (co-author B. Zorman)

2009

- ⤴ **radioCona:ARSENAL DEPO 2K9** broadcast 05 , 88.8MhZ (co-author B. Zorman), coproduction CONA, zavod K6/4
- ⤴ **audioBook01 copyright** – artsist's book coproduction MGLC, CONA (co-author B. Zorman) COBISS.IS ID 246302464
- ⤴ **radioCona: A10 Poljane** broadcast04 88.8MHz (co-author B. Zorman), production CONA
- ⤴ **sound like Venice** coproduction RAM LIVE, Cona, Thetis ob 53. Biennale Venezia

- ♣ on.dis.play. **BECOME AN ARTIST YOURSELF** video (co-author B. Zorman) coproduction Cona, Exodos
- 2008
  - ♣ **DIASPORA** coproduction: Maska, Cona, for East Dance Academy, Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (co-author B. Zorman)
  - ♣ **radioCona:public space** – broadcast03 88.8MHz (co-author B. Zorman), production CONA for exhibition Muzeum on the Street, Moderna galerija
  - ♣ **radioCona:copyrights** broadcast02 88.8MHz (co-author B. Zorman), production CONA
  - ♣ **radioCona:produkcijski pogoji** broadcast01 , 88.8MHz (co-author B. Zorman),
- 2007
  - ♣ **Public presentation of renovation**, for MG exhibiton Ljubljana,
  - ♣ **interviju** (co-author B. Zorman) Theatron, Goethe institut
- 2006
  - ♣ **Rulti street** (co-author B. Zorman) Škuc gallery
  - ♣ **Dnevnik 012 / Diary 012**, artists's book City of Women, Ljubljana
  - ♣ **COLONY MOLAT** for exhibition 2023+, MSUM Ljubljana
- 2005
  - ♣ **Zone Turism** (co-author B. Zorman) newmedia performance, festivals: SEAS festival Koper (2005), Ana destnica(2005), Forum I Confini della liberta, Venezia (2006), performing Studies International, Londonu (2006) EuroCamp, Wiena (2006) and Škuc gallery (2006), Esc gallery, Graz (2007)
- 2004 - 2001
  - ♣ **Zone C VSTOP JUG** (co-author B. Zorman) newmedia performance, MASKA, City Gallery Nova Gorica
  - ♣ **Zone C** (co-author B. Zorman) coproduction Maska and UGM, for exhibition Borders, A+A gallery, Venezia
  - ♣ **Zone B** (co-author B. Zorman) production MASKA, City of Women, UGM Maribor
  - ♣ **Zone A** (co-author B.Zorman) Zavod za spomeniško varstvo Ljubljana, UGM Maribor

## SELECTED domestic and international, exhibitions, festivals 2008 – 2013

- 2013
  - **PreGlej** Walk the City / Hodi Mesto, Ljubljana
  - **Ana Desetnica** Walk the City / Hodi Mesto, Ljubljana
  - **Moderna galerija** Kolonija Molat, Ljubljana
  - **CoLaBoRadio**, broadcast of selected monthly contribution by radioCona, Berlin
- 2012
  - ♣ **EPK Maribor 2012, Lifetouch**, Transmit Walk, Maribor
  - ♣ **CoFest**, Transmit Walk, Ljubljana
  - ♣ **Transmittal WGXC 90.7-FM**, Radio Arts Space, New York
  - ♣ **Kunstradio**, Radio Arts Space, Wiena
  - ♣ **Nachtradiofestival**, Radio Arts Space, Colaboradio, Berlin
  - ♣ **Arts Bithday** radioCona, Wiena
  - ♣ **CoLaBoRadio**, broadcast of selected monthly episode by radioCona, Berlin
- 2011
  - ♣ **pixxelpoint** NEW MEDIA ART FESTIVA, radio arts space, Nova Gorica
  - ♣ **Škuc gallery RADIO ARTS SPACE** FM, in-site, on location exhibition
  - ♣ **Radiophonic Creation day**, radioCona
  - ♣ **Transmediale, Berlin** – radioCona for Open Zone Traces Lounge
  - ♣ **Mestna galerija Ljubljna**, radio as an art space – radioConba Station Zone
  - ♣ **Sounds Like Venice 2011**, Roma.Radio.Art.FAir, Venice Arzenal
  - ♣ **Reboo.FM**, Berlin radioCona
  - ♣ **CoLaBoRadio**, broadcast of selected monthly episode by radioCona, Berlin
- 2010
  - ♣ **U3 - 6.trienale Sodobne slovenske umetnosti, Ideja za Življenje**, Moderna galerija Ljubljana, curator C. Escher - radioCona POGOVORI/TALKS
  - ♣ **AT HOME** – radioCona ZVOK ZA IVANŠKA, Moderna galerija, TrajekT, Planišček, Malešič
  - ♣ **Nikjer je najlepše**, Mestna galerija Ljubljana, curator A. Gregorič – radioCona
- 2009
  - ♣ **ARSENAL DEPO 2K9** – radioCona, curator J.Krpan

- ✧ **28. grafičnega bienale MGLC** – audioBook01 copyright, curator B Zrinski
  - ✧ **sound like Venice** – koprodukcija RAM LIVE, Cona, Thetis ob 53. Biennale Venezia
  - ✧ **<rotor> Graz Where to go?** Notes on Transformation after 1989 - ConaTurizem
  - ✧ **EXODOS**, sodelovanje projekta on.dis.play. BECOME AN ARTIST YOURSELF
  - ✧ **gallery Mora Bucharest**, I love Bucharest
  - ✧ **galerija Škuc** Zaradi Dopusta zaprto, curator A. Gregorič
- 2008
- ✧ MG, **Muzej na cesti** radioCona Broadcast03, curator B. Piškur, Z. Badovinac
  - ✧ **RAM radioarte mobile/** Zerinthia Rome – radioCona
  - ✧ Festival ustvarjalnosti in svobodne kulture 08 **Ravbarji in Žandarji**
  - ✧ galerija Škuc **23. člen** Land of Human Rights, radioCona, kustosinji T. Smreka, A. Gregorič
  - ✧ **O3ONE** Beograd, presentation and exhibition of projects Migration Zone
  - ✧ **Esc Graz** presentation and exhibition of projects Migration Zone

## Collections

- ✧ archive// kunstlerrische bucher, artist book collection, audioBook01 copyright in audioBook02 pogovori/talks <http://www.artistbooks.de/>
- ✧ the MOBILE ARHIV; ZoneTurism, Diaspora STACION, CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART PRISHTINA
- ✧ SAM Sound Art Museum, Rim Italija
- ✧ SCCA video arhiv; ConaTurizem, Diaspora, Ulica Rutli, Cona B

## Avords and Grants

- 2014 art residency of Ministry for Culture RS, Berlin
- 2012 zlata Ptica, Asociacija (I Pivka works on advocacy for self employment artist)
- 2010 art residency of Ministry for Culture RS, Berlin
- 2009 Bukarešta LEONARDO DA VINCI Mobility Pass, Famul Stuart, mentor artist in residency
- 2006 art residency of Ministry for Culture RS, Berlin
- 2002 Open Society Soros, ZDA (New York, Mineapolis) art residency
- 1998 Utrecht grands of Akademie for den Kunst for MA Scenography
- 1997 Praga grands Ministrstva for education RS and Češke Republike for MA Scenography

## SCENOGRAPHY and COSTUME for DANCE, THEATRE PERFORMANCES, FILM and EXTERIOR URBAN SCENOGRAPHY

- 2013
  - ✧ KAJ ČE / What if – Emanat, Maja Delak (scenography)
  - ✧ Škrat Kuzma – Mladinsko Gledališče, Matjaž Farič (scenography)
- 2011
  - ✧ Hipohondrija – Rozinteaater, Andrej Rozman Roza (scenography)
- 2010
  - ✧ MOMO – Lutkovno Gledališče Ljubljana (puppets, scenografija)
- 2009
  - ✧ Zmago Batina, Špas Teater (scenography)
  - ✧ ženske&moški.com, Špas Teater (scenography)
- 2008
  - ✧ Igor Zabel award (scenography)
- 2007
  - ✧ Družinski dvoboj, TV scenography VPK, TV3
  - ✧ space layout of the exhibition Matjaž Vipotnik za SMG - MGLC
  - ✧ SunCity G.Bogdanosvki (scenography) Fičo balet, Anton Podbevšek Teater
  - ✧ Barok, T.Skok (scenography) PTL
  - ✧ NORANORA, A.Jelen (scenography) AGRFT
  - ✧ Kultur objekt- temporary performance stages, Ana destnica, Famul stuard
- 2006
  - ✧ Ne hodi vendar čisto naga, A.Jelen (scenography) Gledališče Jesenice
  - ✧ Bill je Škrjanc, Kobal (scenography) Špas teater
  - ✧ rajski vrt, urban scenography for festival ANAZIMA

- 2005
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival ANA DESETNICA
  - ♣ PIČKE (A.Jelen), ŠKUC (scenography)
  - ♣ SODOBNI SNOBI Teater Komedije (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ OB ISTEM ČASU ENKRAT DRUGIČ Teater Komedije (scenography)
  - ♣ maturant 005 (Dimec – SILA) Fičo balet (scenography)
  - ♣ ME5x5, Fičo balet, križanke (scenography)
  - ♣ MODERATO CANTABILE, (J.Vombrek) Mini teater (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival ANA DESETNICA
- 2004
  - ♣ CONFIDANCE + GVERILA TEATER, Fičo balet (scenography)
  - ♣ OBUȚI MAČEK, (V.Taufar) Špas teater (scenography)
  - ♣ MEŠTRIX, Fičo balet (scenography)
  - ♣ HITRO POČASI (Z. A. Pečovnik) Zank (scenography for film)
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival ANA DESETNICA
- 2003
  - ♣ RIBA ZA ŠTIRI, (B.Cavazza), Teater Komedija, (scenography)
  - ♣ JURI MURI V AFRIKI (M.Horvat) muzikal CD, (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ NUNE II (M.Horvat) muzikal, Šentjakobsko gledališče (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ CLEANSED (I.Taljančič), MASKA, FESTIVAL Ljubljana (scenography)
  - ♣ IGRE NA DVORIŠČU (A.Jelen), ŠKUC (scenography)
  - ♣ EMO FAD (G.Bogdanovski) CD, Maska (scenography)
  - ♣ Maturant 003 (Dimec – SILA) CD (scenography)
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival ANA DESETNICA
- 2002
  - ♣ SPET SKUPAJ (D.Mlakar) CD (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ Brucka v Ljubljani ( Roza, Božič – muzikal) KUD FP, (scenography)
  - ♣ PEDENJPED (Šavli, Horvat) CD , (scenography +kostumografija)
  - ♣ Maturant 002 (M.Dimec) SILA, CD, KUD, (scenography)
  - ♣ reviewed solo exhibition of scenography Irena Pivka PROSTORI ZA ZGODBE, CD
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival ANA DESETNICA
- 2001
  - ♣ METRIX (Metrix) Anatom, Teater Gromki, (scenography)
  - ♣ ŠVIC ŠVARC /G.Bogdanovski/ Maska, CD, SNG Balet Ljubljana, (scenography)
  - ♣ Šila MATORANT 001 /M. Dimec - SILA/ CD, (scenography)
  - ♣ POHUJŠANJE /M.Farič/ CD - SNG Balet Maribor, (scenography)
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival ANA DESETNICA
- 2000
  - ♣ SHIRLEY VALENTINE /Kobal - Vetrih/ BTC Teater Komedije, (scenography)
  - ♣ 200% /U.Teržan/ Gledališče čez cesto , (scenography)
  - ♣ 10 POD 0 /M.Farič/ Cankarjev Dom, (scenography)
  - ♣ MATORANT 2000 /M. Dimec - SILA/ Kud F.P, CD (scenography)
  - ♣ 5 scenographies for music video film
  - ♣ 60 scenographies for commercial videos (2000 – 2005)
  - ♣ urban scenography for festival Exodos
- 1999 - 1994
  - ♣ TERMINAL /M.Farič/ - Cankarjev dom, (scenography)
  - ♣ Šila MATORANT 99 /M.Dimec/ KUD F. Prešeren, (scenography)
  - ♣ I BELIVE I'LL RUN ON... - Illusion Theatre, Minneapolis, s S.Reise, (scenography)
  - ♣ NERGAČ /Verč, Mollier/ Šentjakobsko gledališče, (scenography)
  - ♣ NAJLEPŠA ROŽA /A.Jelen, K.Brenk/ Šentjakobsko gledališče, (scenography)
  - ♣ KASPAR /A. Furse, Handke/ Cankarjev dom, (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ NOSTALGIČNA KOMEDIJA, P.Vetrih, J.Jamnik, Cankarjev Dom (scenography, costume)
  - ♣ ALMA, U.Cetinski, P.Vetrih/ Cankarjev Dom, (scenography)
  - ♣ DIVA DIVANOVA, /Ana Monroe/ KUD F. Prešeren, (scenography)
  - ♣ FISHER KING, /Derganc - OFF/ Mladinsko gledališče, (scenography)