

Syrlybek Bekbotayev

Born in 1987 in Konurtobe village in Southern Kazakhstan, the artist now lives and works in Almaty. Starting from 2012, he has been a member of the avant-garde art group "Kyzyl traktor", which was founded in Shymkent city.

Syrlybek Bekbotayev's art is the synthesis of cultures of Kazakh steppes. His works are the eternal search for voices of the past, so that one can step confidently in the present. They resemble the forgotten smell of mountain herbs, freshness of the winds in the steppes and ancient nomadic myths.

In his practice, Syrlybek often uses secondary imagery, placing it to the foreground. His method is to move from a particular to general, through investigation of relevant processes in Central Asia. To express himself, Syrlybek uses a variety of media, including photography and video art, installation art and performance practices.



Member of Kyzyl (Red) Traktor art movement, Shimkent, Kazakhstan

Personal information

Born: 25 april 1987 in Konurtobe, near Saryagash, south Kazakhstan. Lives and work in Almaty

Education

2005-2010 graduated from International Kazakh-Turkish University, H.A. Yesevi, Graphic Arts Department

Premiums

2015 Laureate of the Foundation of the First President of Kazakhstan - Leader of the Nation

2011 Grand Prix of the exhibition - competition «Motherland - the abode of plenty»

2015 «Years of silence» Strasbourg, France

2015 «Rhythms of Silence» Almaty, Kazakhstan

**Personal exhibitions
Experience**

2015 "Weaving the Asian Democracy". Asia Culture Center, Gwangju, Korea.

2015 The exhibition of artists of Kazakhstan "All the nomads", Moscow, Russia

2015 Photo exhibition "Inflorescence" Voronezh, Russia

2014 «LIFE IS A LEGEND » Strasbourg, France

2014 International Art Festival «ArtBatFest», Almaty, Kazakhstan

2014 The Sovereign Asian Art Prize, Hong Kong

2014 "Reimagining the new man" developed as part of "Practicing civic duties through social and visual media" project, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

2013 International Art Festival «ArtBatFest», Almaty, Kazakhstan

2013 International festival «White nights in Perm», Perm, Russia

2012 International art festival «Talents Century» Almaty, Kazakhstan

2012 Contemporary art show «Art Dala» Astana, Kazakhstan.

2012 International Symposium "Nomadic Art Camp", Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

2012 Young artists show "Search" Almaty, Kazakhstan

2011 contemporary photography show "Right format" Shymkent, Kazakhstan.

2006-07 International Art Festival "Shabyt", Astana, Kazakhstan

INSTALLATIONS
AND SCULPTURES



name: "Vases"
media: metal, wire
size: 400 x 500 x 200 cm
year : 2010



name: "Shepherd"
media: metal, wire
size: 100 x 200 x 150 cm
year: 2013



name: "Caravan"
media: metal, wire
size: 600 x 450 x 500 cm.
year: 2013



name: "A cinema for spirits"

media: a tv, metal, wood

size: 150 x 200 x 100 cm

year: 2010



name: "Poppies"
media: metal, plastic
size: 700 x 500 x 500 cm
year: 2012



name: "A Rattle"
media: wood, metal
size: 420 x 230 x 260 cm
year: 2014



name: "Kyrgyz Pass"
media: fabric, metal
size: 600 x 300 x 1200 cm
year: 2012- 2014

PHOTOGRAPHY
AND
VIDEO



name: "Testament"
media: photography
size: 70 x 106 cm
year: 2011



name: "Domalak Ana" (A round mother)

media: photography

size: 87,6 x 70 cm

year: 2011





name: "A Music in the Stepper"
media: a series of photographs
size: 60 x 90 cm
60 x 128 cm
year: 2011



name: "A Red Filter" (Alikhan Bokeikhanov)

media: series of photographs

size: 100 x 82,5 cm

year: 2014





name: "A Large Information"

media: series of photographs

size: 121,92 x 130 cm

70 x 105 cm

year: 2013-2014



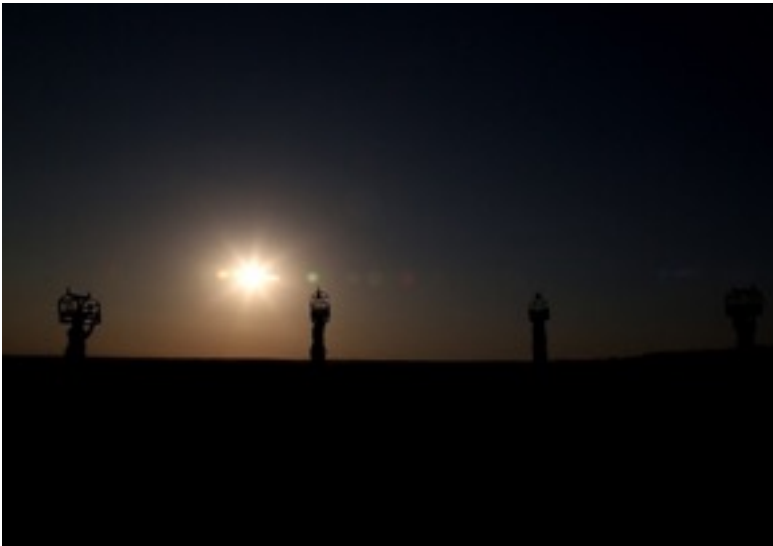
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media: series of photographs
size: 70 x 105 cm.
year: 2015



name: "Contact"
media: video
time: 7:42 min.
year: 2013



name: "Passes"
media: video
time : 5:56 min.
year: 2014



name: "Music in the steppe"

media: video

time: 6:48 min.

year: 2014