

**IGOR SIMIC**

1988 born in Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
 2011 BA Film Studies, BA Philosophy, Columbia University, NY, cum laude  
 2018 co-founded Demagog Studio

**Solo Exhibitions**

2023 68projects, FEEEEELINGS, Berlin  
 Podroom, Instant but Distant, Cultural Center of Belgrade, Belgrade  
 2019 Galerie Anita Beckers, Weltschmerz, Frankfurt  
 2018 Heritage house, Manus x Machina x Moralia, Belgrade / SER  
 2016 U10 Artist Space, Stream of thought, Belgrade / SER

**Group Exhibitions**

2022 Manifesta 14, curator Catherine Nichols, Priština  
 Pančevo Biennale, curator Maja Ćirić, Pančevo  
 Fragment Gallery - In the Field of the Other, New York  
 2021 Klemm's Galerie - System Down? curator Olaf Stueber, Berlin  
 October Salon - Belgrade Biennale - Dreamers, curators Ilaria Marotta, Andrea Baccin  
 die Digitale, curator Wilko Austermann, Düsseldorf  
 META\_VS, curator Lady PheOnix and Greg de Cuir Jr.  
 2020 Museum Ulm, Transhuman - From Prosthetics to Cyborgs, curator Dr. Stefanie Dathe  
 Fall Exhibition of ULUS, Pavilion Cvijeta Zuzorić, curator Maja Ćirić, Belgrade  
 Kunsthalle Giessen, Turning Point, collection Mario von Kelterborn, Giessen  
 Museum Ulm, Transhuman - From Prosthetics to Cyborgs, curator Dr. Stefanie Dathe  
 Athens Digital Arts Festival, Manus x Machina x Moralia, Athens  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, South by Southeast, curator Greg de Cuir Jr.  
 2019 VISIO. Moving Images, Palazzo Strozzi, curator Leonardo Bigazzi, Florence  
 Ars Electronica, Out of the Box, Linz  
 2018 Die Digitale, Digital Gods, curator Wilko Austermann, Düsseldorf  
 Kunsthalle Mainz, Virtual Insanity, curator Stefanie Böttcher, Mainz  
 Aliseo Art Projects, Un-Mensch-Antastbar, curator Ulrike Lehmann, Gengenbach  
 Art Central Hong Kong, film program, curator Ying Kwok, Hong Kong  
 2017 B3 Biennial 2017, Frankfurt  
 Athens Digital Arts Festival, Athens  
 Centre d'Art Contemporani La Sala, LOOP Top 10 Vilanova i la Geltrú  
 2016 Athens Photo Festival, Benaki Museum, Athens  
 Museu d'Art de Cerdanyola, LOOP Top 10, Barcelona  
 2015 B3 Biennial 2015, Frankfurt

**Film Festivals**

2022 Official selection Tribeca Film Festival games, The Cub, New York  
 2020 Official selection Free Zone Festival, Miracle Milk, Belgrade  
 Official selection Balkan Panomara Film Festival, Miracle Milk, Izmir  
 Official selection Film Fest. Palić, It's Never Too Late to Learn About Levity, Palić  
 2019 Official selection Alternative Film/Video, It's Never Too Late to Learn About Levity, Belgrade  
 2018 Interfilm Film Festival, Berlin, Big Data Program, Melancholic drone, Berlin  
 Official selection Alternative Film/Video, Manus x Machina x Moralia, Belgrade  
 Young Spirit of Europe, Film Fest. Palić, Entropy of a Collective, Palić  
 Official selection Belgrade Doc. and Short Film Fest., Melancholic drone, Belgrade  
 2017 Official selection Alternative Film/Video, The Entropy of a Collective, Belgrade  
 Interfilm Film Festival, Melancholic drone Berlin  
 Official selection NexT Film Festival, Melancholic drone, Bucharest  
 Prague Shorts, Labo Program, Melancholic drone, Prague  
 2016 Official selection Festival Autorskog Filma, Melancholic drone, Belgrade  
 Official selection Thessaloniki International Film Festival, Cost-Benefit-Love, Thessaloniki

- Official selection Encounters Short Film Festival, Melancholic drone, Bristol  
Festival Miden, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Kalamata
- 2015 Official selection Kustendorf Film Festival, Our Guardians [a little homage], Mečavnik  
Official selection Aesthetica Film Festival, Cost-Benefit-Love, York  
New Balkan Shorts, Vienna Independent Shorts, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Vienna  
Short Film Corner market, Cannes Film Festival, Our Guardians [a little homage], Cannes
- 2014 Official selection Alternative Film/Video Festival, Cost-Benefit-Love, Belgrade  
Post-socialism revisited invitation L'Artenativa Barcelona, Shelter, Barcelona  
Official selection Kansk Video Festival, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Kansk  
Moscow International Film Festival, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Moscow  
Post-socialism revisited invitation GoEast Film Festival, Shelter, Wiesbaden  
Video installation, Cinedans, Our Demise in Four Stages, Amsterdam
- 2013 Official selection dokumentART, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Neubrandenburg  
Official selection Cinema City, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Novi Sad  
Official selection Edinburgh Int. Film Fest., The Thinker in the Supermarket, Edinburgh  
Official selection Bgd. Doc. and Short Film Fest. Our Demise in Four Stages, Belgrade  
Official selection Bgd. Doc. and Short Film Fest. Thinker in the Supermarket, Belgrade
- 2012 Official selection Alternative Film/Video Festival, Our Demise in Four Stages, Belgrade
- 2011 Official selection Cinema City Festival, Shelter, Novi Sad
- 2010 Official selection Alternative Film/Video Festival, Shelter, Belgrade  
Revija Amaterskog Filma, Shelter, Zagreb

#### Awards

- 2021 B3 Biennale award for Best game, Golf Club: Wasteland, Frankfurt
- 2016 1st Prize Discovery Award, LOOP Barcelona, Melancholic Drone, Barcelona
- 2013 1st Prize Bloom Award, Art Düsseldorf, The Thinker in the Supermarket, Cologne
- 2010 Award for significant films, Alternative Film/Video Festival, Shelter, Belgrade

#### Artist talks

- 2023 Alternative Film/Video Festival, Belgrade A.MAZE Festival, Berlin
- 2022 Reboot Games Conference, Dubrovnik
- 2021 October Salon - Belgrade Biennale, Belgrade
- 2020 Subotron, MuseumsQuartier, Wien
- 2019 Yale University, New Haven Game Happens, Genoa  
CGA, Yugoslav Film Archive Museum, Belgrade
- 2018 Big Data Panel, interfilm Berlin, Berlin  
LA Unite, Transmedia Storytelling, Los Angeles
- 2017 Kino der Kunst, Munich  
Galerija Nadežda Petrović, Čačak  
Alternative Film/Video Festival, Belgrade Art.Fair Cologne, Cologne  
B3 Biennial of the Moving Image, Frankfurt

#### Seminars

- 2022 Berlinale Talents, World-building tutor, Berlin
- 2014 Talents Sarajevo, Sarajevo International Film Festival, Sarajevo / BH  
GoEast Talent Labs, GoEast Film Festival, Wiesbaden / DE  
Berlinale Talents, Berlin International Film Festival, Berlin / DE

#### Public collections

Galerija Nadežda Petrović, The End Times, Čačak  
Museum of Contemporary Art Barcelona, MACBA, Melancholic drone, Barcelona / ESP

#### Press

- 03/2020 CURA Magazine, issue 33, Heart, Spine, Sublime: Igor Simić
- 11/2019 Artbooms.com, VISIO: c'è anche il videogame per il telefonino dell'artista serbo Igor Simić in mostra a Palazzo Strozzi
- 10/2019 Arts21-Kunst und Künstler. Leuchtender Weltschmerz - Anita Beckers präsentiert Igor Simic
- 10/2018 Made with Unity, Los Angeles, Edgy and irreverent creators

04/2018 BBC Serbia, Print interview, Svet nakon ekološke katastrofe u novoj igri sprskih  
autora  
12/2017 Alex TV Berlin, TV  
11/2017 3sat, Frankfurt, TV  
B92, Igor Simić izlaže na Bijenalu u Frankfurtu  
12/2016 Kino der Kunst, Munich, Video Interview  
11/2016 Politika, Kulturni dodatak, Print Interview, Tužni dron, Belgrade  
05/2016 Kulturni dnevnik, RTS, TV Interview  
03/2016 Radio Beograd 202, Radio Interview  
10/2015 Blic, Srpski tim izlaže na Bijenalu u Frankfurtu  
04/2014 Deutsche Welle Volos, Video interview at Berlinale Talents