

## NIKOLAY IVANOV OM

Nikolay Ivanov is a musician, composer and artist – at first glance he is an eclecticist, which can hardly be estimated outside the context of the specific geographic conditions. The author mixes traditions and modernity, different genres and expressive languages; he makes musical experiments ranging from jazz and vanguard, electronic styles and film and pop music; he paints pictures he makes installations and performances; and all these are governed by the idea of the full synthesis of the expression means, which are so needed by the modern art.

'You might not be familiar with his name, but if we add *OM* to it, you will realize straight off that this is the creator Nikolay Ivanov - the musician, composer, instrument player and artist for which one expressive language will be never sufficient' - SHOW TIME 2004.

Born in 1959. 1986 - graduated from Academy of Arts - Sofia Nikolay Ivanov was born and brought up in the family of musicians and thus received a solid 'home' education. At the age of 5 he started playing the piano and at the age of 14 the guitar. In 1991 Nikolay Ivanov set the art formation *OM* - the first ethno-ambient group - and began intensive concert and record activities. Nikolay Ivanov played many times in Europe and Asia and participated in a series of international project

Films - music for 26 documentaries and feature films, which have been awarded different prestigious awards in Saint Petersburg, Kiev, Munich, Berlin, Moscow, Montreal, Pössa, Bombay, Hamburg, New York and other.

CDs - Nikolay Ivanov recorded music with the labels ERDENKLANG, TUA Rec (Germany), RF1, Mk2, SUNSET (France), PERIFERIC REC. (Hungary), OSELA REC. (Germany), DS Music, AveNew. Vitality (Bulgaria).

In 1996 Nikolay Ivanov was one of the participants and initiators of the Everest Concert Expedition, which made the 'highest' concert in the world (5345 m over the sea-level) as per the Guinness World Records.

Collaborations : Ramesh Shotham(India) , Christy Doran (Swis), Javier Pazarino (Spain) , Karl Seglem, Helge Norbakken, Gjermund Sislet, Harald Skullerud, Hakon Hogemo, Berit Opheim (Norway) , Gillian Stevens, Dylan Fowler (Wales) Andreas von Garnier (Germany) , Kornel Horvat, Krisztof Bacho , Csaba Tusko, Zoltan Lantos , Sandor Szabo, Balash Maior , Emil Biliarski (Hungary) Ivar Orvedal (Norway) , Kari Malmanger (Norway), Per Willy (Norway) , Doreen Monayer (Palestina), Sanjally Iobarten (Afrika), Nasibu Mwankuzi (Afrika), Rakesh Kumar (India), Rupesh Kumar (India) and many Bulgarian musician .

SOUNDTRACS- Documentary and TV films

“Bulgarian saints” 1-4 - d. by Kostadin Bonev , 1993

“Letters to the lower land” –d.by Kostadin Bonev, v1994  
“XXX” –d.by Vasil Karkelanov, 1994

“Serving” –d.by Kostadin Bonev, 1995  
“The spirit of the temple” –d.by Kostadin Bonev, 1996  
“The patience of the stone”-d.by Kostadin Bonev, 1998  
“Trinita” –d.by Emil Donkov , 1999  
“White dreams” (The Himalaya) –by Doichin Vasilev , 2000  
“The Apple “ –d. by Kosta Chakarov , 2001  
“Bread over the fence” –d. by Stefan Komandarev , 2001  
“Back and forth” –d. by Kosta Chakarov , 2001  
“Sozopol, Nesebar”-d.by Plamen Dejanov , 2003  
“The fire of Devotion” –d. by Vasil Karkelanov , 2004  
“The ships are full” –d. by Kostadin Bonev, 2005  
“ Total denial” –d. by Milena Kaneva , 2005  
“Memories” –d. by Kostadin Bonev, 2006  
“Bulgarian Dream”-d.by Julian Angelov 2006  
“The Healer” (Petar Dimkov)-d. by Stilian Ivanov  
“Journey to Afghanistan” 1-3 –d. by Venelin Petkov

A feature films:

“Warming yesterday lunch” –d. by Kostadin Bonev , 2001-2  
“ One calorie tenderness “ –d. by Ivanka Grabcheva  
“Orfeus”-d.by Stilian Ivanov-2008  
“The last journey”-d. by Vasil Barkov-2008

Major last concerts with different musicians or solo- 2006 March-Germany-  
Bremen, Reitze, Pederborn, Casel, Berlin ; Mai – France-Caen, Germany-  
Heidelberg, Berlin; June-Hungary-Budapest, Vac, Tereny; August-Hungary-Sziget  
festival; July- Croatia-Karlobag , Zadar; November-India, New Delhi; December-  
China , Beijing ; Germany-Berlin ; 2007 March-Norway –Oslo, Drobak; Germany-  
Stuttgart, Nurnberg, Austria ; Mai- Hungary-Budapest, June-Hungary-Vac, Tereny,  
July- Croatia-Karlobag; September-Norway-Oslo, Sogndal, Lardak;  
October-Croatia-Slatina, Virovitica and many concerts in Bulgaria