

Georgi Gospodinov

Georgi Gospodinov (1968) is a Bulgarian poet, writer and playwright based in Sofia. His work includes poetry, short stories, novels, essays, plays, screenplays, opera librettos as well as graphic novels and was translated into 23 languages.

Awards

- 2016: Jan Michalski Prize for Literature, Switzerland
- 2016: Prozart Award, Skopje
- 2013: National Literary Award Bulgarian Novel of the Year
- 2012: National Award Hristo G. Danov for Best Fiction
- 2012: The City of Sofia Award for Literature
- 2012: The Flower of Helicon Readers' Prize
- 2010: Askeer Award for Best Dramatic Text, Sofia
- 2004: Play of the Year, Sofia
- 1996: Best Book of the Year by Bulgarian Writer's Association
- 1992: National Debut Prize

Works in German

Poetry

- Kleines morgendliches Verbrechen. Droschl, Graz 2007 (translated from the Bulgarian by Alexander Sitzmann)
- Lapidarium. Eta Verlag, Berlin 2017 (translated from the Bulgarian by Henrike Schmidt)

Prose

- Gaustín oder Der Mensch mit den vielen Namen. Wieser, Klagenfurt 2004 (translated from the Bulgarian by Alexander Sitzmann)
- Natürlicher Roman. Droschl, Graz 2007 (translated from the Bulgarian by Alexander Sitzmann)
- Physik der Schwermut. Droschl, Graz 2014 (translated from the Bulgarian by Alexander Sitzmann)
- 8 Minuten und 19 Sekunden. Droschl, Graz 2016 (translated from the Bulgarian by Alexander Sitzmann)

Works in English

Prose

- Natural Novel. Dalkey Archive Press, Illinois 2005 (translated from the Bulgarian by Zornitza Hristova)
- And Other Stories. Northwestern University Press, Illinois 2007 (translated from the Bulgarian by Alexis Levitin & Magdalena Levy)
- The Physics of Sorrow. Rochester, Open Letter 2015 (translated from the Bulgarian by Angela Rodel)

Essays

- The Invisible Crises. Janet, Sofia 2013 (translated from the Bulgarian by Angela Rodel)
- The Story Smuggler. Sylph Editions, London 2017 (translated from the Bulgarian by Kristina Kovacheva and Dan Gunn)

Works in Bulgarian (selection)

Poetry

- Лапидариум (Lapidarium). Modus Stoyanov, Sofia 1992
- Черешата на един народ (The Cherry Tree of a Nation). Janet 45, Plovdiv 1996
- Писма до Гаустин (Letters to Gaustin). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2003
- Балади и разпади (Ballads and Maladies). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2007
- Там, където не сме (Where We Are Not). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2016

Prose

- Естествен роман (Natural Novel), Development Corporation CDA, Sofia 1999
- И други истории (And Other Stories). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2001
- О, Хенри: 3 коледни истории с илюстрации (Oh, Henry: 3 Christmas Stories With Illustrations). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2007
- Вечната муха (The Eternal Fly). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2010
- Физика на тъгата (The Physics of Sorrow). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2011
- И всичко стана луна (And It All Became Moon). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2013
- Всичките наши тела (All Our Bodies). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2018

Essays

- Поезия и медия. Кино, радио и реклама у Вапцаров и поетите на 40-те години на XX век (Poetry and media. Cinema, radio and advertising in Vaptsarov and the poets of the 40s of the twentieth century). Enlightenment, Sofia 2005
- Невидимите кризи (Invisible Crises). Janet 45, Plovdiv 2012

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