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THE ARTIST

Stev Varga (b. 25 June 1978, Altdöbern) is a self-taught painter, comic maker and trained bookbinder based in Cottbus, in the Lusatia region of eastern Germany. He builds dense mixed-media works in acrylic, coffee, cotton and found wood that critique and reimagine social norms, with a through-line honouring the lives of African immigrants in Cottbus. In 2025 his practice became the subject of a BTU Cottbus–Senftenberg research project — the first academic study of his work.

“Art is action.”

Nothing in the archive of 61 catalogued works is for sale. Instead, every visitor is invited to say — honestly, anonymously, publicly — what a piece would be worth to them. The site publishes the live median of those answers. Not for sale is not the absence of value; it is the top of the ladder.

SELECTED BACKGROUND

- 2025 — Subject of a BTU Cottbus–Senftenberg research project and photo essay.
- 2016 — Weekly open workshop, Humi Youth Club, Cottbus.
- 2009–2012 — Creative coach, IBP Spremberg / Kunstfabrik; community murals (Peitz, 2012).
- 2007–2008 — Exhibition at Galerie auf Zeit (SPI Foundation).
- 2004–2006 — Trained as a bookbinder (individual & special production).

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FAST FACTS

61 catalogued works · SV-002 … SV-062 · 2007–2025

Every work: accession number + signed certificate + QR verify at stevvarga.de/verify

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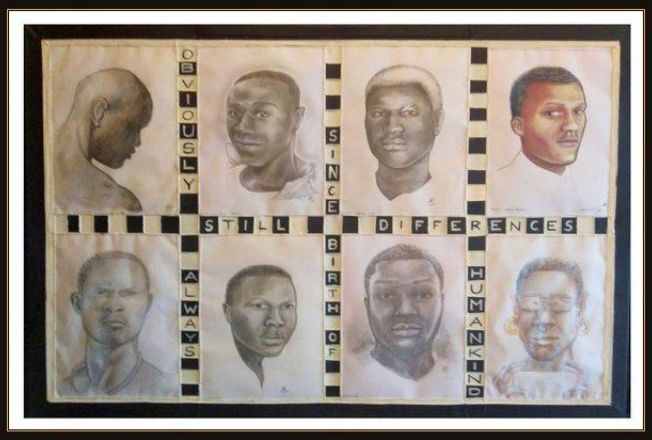
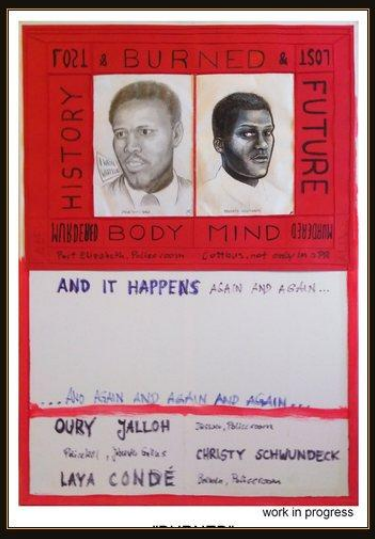
Press-ready images of all 61 works available on request: contact@stevvarga.de.

SELECTED WORKS

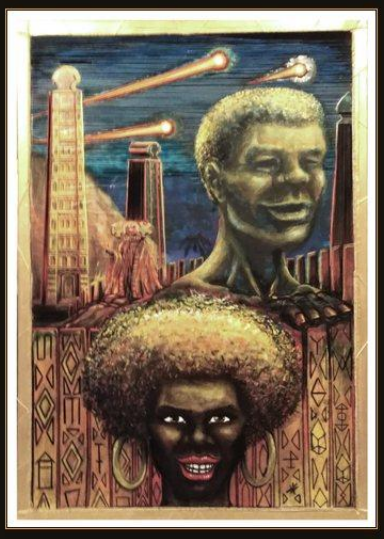
SV-037
Worth
Guide €300–500 · not for sale



SV-044
Differences
Guide €350–550 · not for sale



SV-054
BURNED
Guide €800–1,250 · not for sale



SV-036
Stele
Guide €650–1,050 · not for sale

SV-002
Synap
Guide €850–1,350 · not for sale

SV-014
Right Wheel Flag
Guide €350–600 · not for sale