

*Tanya Velmas and
school "SU Vasil
Kanchov"*

Tanya Velmans

- ▶ Tanya Georgieva Gubidelnikova-Velmans is a prominent French art critic and Byzantine scholar of Bulgarian origin.
- ▶ She is also the granddaughter of Vasil Kanchov



Biography

- ▶ She was born in Sofia in 1938 in the family of Georgi Gubidelnikov - a blue populist, CEO of the Bulgarian Commercial Bank, among the largest Bulgarian bankers, along with Ivan Burov and Marko Ryaskov - and Nevena Kanchova, daughter of a politician and geographer. . Vasil Kanchov.



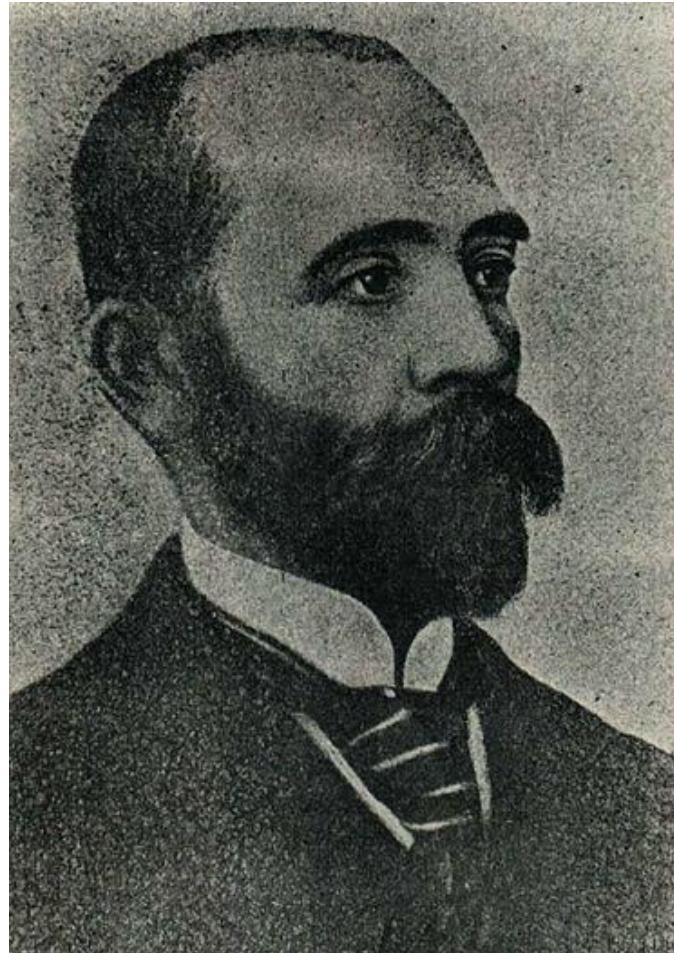
- ▶ Tanya married a French diplomat, but only years later managed to emigrate to France. In 1961 he settled in Paris.
- ▶ In Paris he studied art history with the prominent Byzantine Andrei Grabar at the École pratique des hautes études. He graduated in 1964, after which he was an associate at the National Center for Scientific Research, of which he later became director. In 1974 he defended his doctoral dissertation at the Sorbonne for *La peinture murale byzantine à la fin du Moyen Age* at the Sorbonne. In the early 70s of the last century, Bulgarian scientists began to officially cooperate with him.

From 1979 he published together with Grabar the prestigious magazine *Cahier archéologique*, and after his death (in 1990) he took over its management until 1996. Velmans published the periodical *Cahiers Balkaniques. History of Art*. He is a holder of the French Order of Art and Literature.



School and Vasil Kanchov

- ▶ Vasil Kanchov was born on July 26, 1862. in Vratsa in the family of Ivan and Kana Kanchovi. He is greeted with joy, because before him 4 children died young from various diseases. Ivan Kanchov's father is a cooper, but despite his good craft he barely makes a living.
- ▶ Six-year-old Vasil started studying at the Dolnomakhlensko school. After that he continued at the Ascension school.
- ▶ In 1878 Vasil Kanchov started working as a clerk at the municipal administration of Vratsa in order to save money to continue his education.



- ▶ In the summer of the following 1880. he took the I V class exams and went to Lom in the hope of receiving a poverty scholarship to study at the local high school.



- ▶ At 22 years old. Vasil Kanchov graduated from the real high school in Lom.
- ▶ In the summer of 1884 V. Kanchov made actions before the Vratsa School Board and signed a Conditional Contract, with which he was appointed Chief Teacher of Bulgarian Language and History in the four-grade school.

- As a teacher in Vratsa, V. Kanchov also took an active part in the activities of the Razvitie Chitalishte (the renewed scholarly society Uspeh).



Kanchov's high school diploma from the high school in Lom, June 7, 1884.

- ▶ On January 22, 1902, Kanchov was shot dead in his office by his previously fired teacher, the mentally ill Toma Karandjulov. With the untimely death of Vasil Kanchov, the Bulgarian intelligentsia lost one of its brightest representatives.



- ▶ The school "SU Vasil Kanchov" is one of the oldest schools. Every year more than 500 students study there.
- ▶ This is a school where everything is in order. A school that sets clear goals. A school where students and teachers are together. A school with a team, which means that this is a prerequisite for success. The role of the principal is very important, the role of the teachers is very important and especially the school in which there is an active student council.



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