

Radu Șerban

Visual artist

Born in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, on October 11th 1960. Citizen of both Romania and Canada. Residence and studio are in Cluj-Napoca. Professor at the University of Art and Design in Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Education:

- 2006** – Granted a PhD degree in Visual Arts at the University of Art and Design in Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 1999** – Graduated from graphic and web design courses from Digital Media Studios in Toronto, Canada;
- 1987** – Graduated the Institute of Fine Arts “Nicolae Grigorescu”, Bucharest, Romania, specialization: painting, drawing teacher, prof. Marius Cilievici’s class.

Scholarships and research stays:

- 1997-2000** – Individual research, Toronto, Canada;
- 1995** – Scholarship - Madrid, Spain, Reina Sofia Center of Contemporary Art;
- 1994** – Scholarship - Rome, Italy, Accademia di Romania.

Professional associations:

- Since **1990** member of U.A.P. [Union of Artists] in Romania;
- 1990-1996** – Member of International Association of Art, UNESCO;
- 1997-2004** – Member of Visual Arts Ontario in Canada.

Solo exhibitions in Romania and abroad (selections):

- 2020** – “Continuum”, Painting, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum;
- 2018** – “Caresses and Waters”, Painting, Cultural Center “The Brâncovenești Palace from the Gates of Bucharest”;
- “Glissando 3”, Painting, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum;
- “Glissando 2”, Painting, “Art Nouveau” Gallery, Tîrgu Mureș;
- “Meeting again. Șerban | Katona”, Painting, The UAP Gallery, Baia Mare;
- 2016** – “Glissando”, Painting, “Arcade 24” Art Gallery, Bistrita, Romania;
- 2013** – “Altera Natura”, Painting, Gallery of Art and Culture Centre, Zalau, Romania;
- “Ephemeridae”, Painting, M2 Contemporary Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2012** – “Reverberations”, Painting, Drawing, Art Object and Multimedia, Sîngeorz-Băi Comparative Art Museum, Romania;
- 2011** – “Memories. The final image”, Photo and digital print, Mirionima Gallery, Accademia di Belle Arti di Macerata, Italia;
- 2010** – “TransAppearances”, Painting, Drawing, Art Object and Multimedia, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- “Memories of Thoughts”, Painting/Multimedia, Horeb Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- “Recursive Images” - Directions Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Co, U.S.A.;
- 2009** – “Places, Things and Imagined Portraits”, Painting, Union of Artists Gallery Sibiu, Romania;
- 2008** – “The Box of Memories”, Installation, Multimedia and Painting, Apollo Art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;
- 2007** – Painting, Callatis Festival, Mangalia, Romania;
- 2006** – “Traces”, Painting, Art Objects, Multimedia, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2004** – “Objects from within II”, Painting, Spoon Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada;
- 2002** – “Objects From Within I”, Painting, Teodora Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada;
- 1999** – “Paintings & Objects”, Teodora Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada;
- 1998** – “Drawings & Paintings II”, Teodora Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada;
- 1997** – “Drawings & Paintings I”, Teodora Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada;
- 1996** – “Desemne”, Pantheon Gallery, Academy of Visual Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 1994** – “Drawing and Painting”, Accademia di Romania, Rome, Italy;
- 1993** – “Drawing and Painting”, Union of Artists Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 1991** – “Painting”, Caminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest, Romania.

Group Exhibitions in Romania and abroad (selections):

- 2020** – “Art Bunavestire 35”, Oaş Country Museum, Negrești-Oaş;
- “The circle of writers in dialogue with works from the patrimony of the Art Museum”, Cluj-Napoca;
- 2019** – “The lost paradise”, “Museum of Contemporary Art, Sibiu, Romania;
- “High Light”, “Painting, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum, Romania;
- 2019-2012** – International Symposium of Visual Arts exhibition “Art in the Garden” Art and Culture Centre, Zalău, Romania;
- 2018** – “The Tower’s Clock”, “Arcade 24” Gallery, Bistrita, Romania;
- RoArt Cluster, The History Museum of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2017** – “Today’s painters in Balchik”, Exhibition Hall of Queen Maria Palace, Balchik, Bulgaria;

- Inaugural Exhibition of the Painters Colony Baia Mare, UAP Gallery, Baia Mare, Romania;
- The exhibition of the Painting Camp "Tower Clock", "Concentric" Gallery, Bistrita, Romania;
- "Breaking Rules", The Ethnographic Museum of Transylvania, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- "Today's painters in Balchik", Elite Art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;
- "The poetics of object, landscape and traditional portrait", Art Gallery of the Iasi City Hall;
- 2016** – Art Bunavestire, Negrești-Oas, Romania;
- 2015, 2014** – Art Fair "Art Safari", Bucharest, Romania;
- 2014** – Symposium Art Exhibition "Christianity in Dobrogea" the Constanta Art Museum, Romania;
- The exhibition "Art School in Cluj", Contemporary Art Gallery Sokol, Nowy Sacz, Poland;
- "Incident III - Accident" international exhibition of contemporary art, Częstochowa Muzeum Gallery Konduktorownia;
- 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007** – Painting Biennial Arad, Romania;
- 2013** – "After Emotions" National Exhibition of Fine Arts, Gallery "Pallady", Iasi, Romania;
- The exhibition "Lucian Pop Collection II" Museum Brukenthal, Sibiu, Romania;
- 2012, 2011** – National exhibition "Romanian Graphics" Bucharest, Romania;
- 2012** – "Art on the Balcony", Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- The exhibition "Motion / Emotions" AnnArt Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;
- The exhibition "Lucian Pop Collection I" Museum Brukenthal, Sibiu, Romania;
- Expoziția "Motion / Emotions", galeria Hangar, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- "Illusionary Stills" Teodora Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada;
- 2011** – Fine Art Biennale "Lasca Vorel", Twelfth Edition, Piatra Neamt, Romania;
- National Salon of Contemporary Art, Ramnicu Valcea, Romania;
- 2010** – Graphic Biennale, St. George, Romania;
- The exhibition "Fog", Zalau Museum of Art and Museum of Art in Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2009, 2008** – Group exhibition "JasonDean" Art Gallery, London, UK;
- 2009** – Group Exhibition, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania;
- 2008** – "Neo Real" the exhibition of the professors from the University of Art and Design, Museum of Art Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2007** – "Artists of Cluj" Senso Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;
- "Natural / Artificial" Matthew House Gallery, UAD Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2006** – National Art Salon, Hall of Parliament, Bucharest, Romania;
- 2005** – "ArtEast" UAD Cluj teachers exhibition, Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;
- 2002** – International Art Fair, Toronto, Canada;
- 1999** – Group Exhibition, Joseph D. Carrier Art Gallery, Columbus Centre, Toronto, Canada;
- 1998** – Eleventh Annual Salon of Miniature, Michael Gibson Gallery, London, Canada;
- Biennial International Miniature Ville - Marie, Quebec, Canada;
- 1997** – Romanian Painting Exhibition, Gallery De Boog, IJsselstein, Netherlands;
- 1996** – Triennial of Painting, Sofia, Bulgaria;
- 1992** – The exhibition "Ecce Homo", Orizont Gallery, Bucharest;
- 1991** – Romanian Painting Exhibition, Zwolle, Netherlands;
- Exhibition of painting competition organized by Dominus Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;
- 1990** – Festive exhibition dedicated to Mihai Eminescu, Dalles Gallery, Bucharest, Romania;
- 1989** – Republican Youth Exhibition, Bucharest, Romania;
- 1988** – Youth Biennial, Baia-Mare, Romania;
- 1987** – Republican Youth Exhibition, Bucharest, Romania.

Awards:

- 2016** – Painting award at National Painting Exhibition, Center for Visual Arts Bucharest, Romania;
- 2014** – The Prize of Excellence from the Ministry of Culture for organizing the Symposium of Visual Arts "Art in the Garden";
- 1993** – Award for young artists of the Artists' Union in Romania;
- 1993** – B.R.C.E. Award, Bucharest;
- 1992** – Award for young artists of the Artists' Union in Romania [collective award];
- 1992** – S.I.B.C.O. Award, painting contest for young artists organized by the "Dominus" Gallery, Bucharest;
- 1985** – Painting award of the Artists' Union in Romania – Student Painting Camp Gurghiu-Mureș, Romania.

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