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### **Studies**

2011 MA, Visual Art, University of Art and Design Cluj, Romania  
2009 BA, Painting, University of Art and Design Cluj, Romania  
2008 Socrates-Erasmus Program, Athens School of Fine Arts, Greece  
2006 High School of Music and Fine Arts "Constantin Brăiloiu" Tîrgu-Jiu, Romania

### **Solo Shows**

2025 „Present is a foreign country”, duo show with Alex Bodea, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2023 „Ironing out the Waves of the Sea”, Mind Set Art Center, Taipei, Taiwan  
2022 „Some are Born to Sweet Delight”, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2020 „Light breeze touching the earth”, Galleria Richter Fine Art, Rome, Italy  
2018 „Spin Cotton While The Moon Is Bright”, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Spinnerei, Leipzig, Germany  
    „A storm passed by”, White Cuib, Cluj, Romania  
    „Winter Sleep”, Pilot Space, Cluj, Romania  
    „Tip of the Iris”, Romanian Cultural Institute, Stockholm, Sweden  
2017 „Light Falls”, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Meditation on perception”, Superliquidato, Cluj, Romania  
    „12 May at Dusk”, RAFT, Brasov, Romania  
2013 „The room with an echo...”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania  
2012 „My body is always here”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania  
2011 „Cover your ears and you will hear fire”, Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2009 „Breath”, Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

## Group Shows

- 2025 „Familiar Tides, Unfamiliar Shores”, Lateral ArtSpace & Contemporar, Cluj, Romania  
    „Run Artist Run”, Lateral ArtSpace & Contemporar, Cluj, Romania  
    „Concrete Love: Cicirean and Rus Collection”, Moebius Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Day’s Growing”, Aluvial & Contemporar, Cluj, Romania
- 2024 „Pursuing Light: A Story of Us Searching for Splendor”, IOMO Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Epistemological Plumbing”, U10 Art Space, Belgrade, Serbia  
    „Caverns of the Heart”, Colateral ArtSpace & Rubik, Cluj, Romania  
    „The Cluj Collective”, JD Malat Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
    „Visual Itineraries”, Romanian Cultural Institute, Vienna, Austria
- 2023 „Puls 21”, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Until the water runs clear”, Contemporary Hair Space, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Hiding in Plain Sight”, Biju Gallery, Cluj, Romania  
    „Hacking the future”, MATCA artspace, Cluj, Romania  
    „Snowy Hills in Latent Space”, Unirea Open Studios, Cluj, Romania  
    „Visual Itineraries”, Romanian Cultural Institute, Venice, Italy
- 2022 „Open Doors”, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2021 „Where the Spirit Meets the Bone”, Lateral ArtSpace/Rubik, Cluj, Romania
- 2020 „After 12 years. Artistic production in Romania in 180 works”, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania  
    „In Midst of the Worst, the Best of Times”, Lítost Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2019 „/KƏ'PŪT/”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania  
    „The Museum Affair”, Botanic Museum/Zoologic Museum, Cluj, Romania  
    „In the Eye of the Storm”, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Wave a Little Light”, Les Aretes Gallery, Como, Italy
- 2018 „Winter Celebration”, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
    „Image Painting. Exit into "reality"”, Galeria Quadro, Cluj, Romania  
    „Image Painting. Exit into "reality"”, County Museum, Bistrița-Năsăud, Romania  
    „Residents Only”, Pilot Space, Cluj, Romania

„A Word for Each of Us”, Galleria Richter Fine Art, Rome, Italy  
 „Drawing Post-Brâncuși”, Alexandru Ștefulescu County Museum, Târgu-Jiu, Romania

2017 „Residents Only”, Pilot Space, Cluj, Romania  
 „Digestible Predictions”, part of „Life a User's Manual”, Lateral ArtSpace at Art Encounters Biennial 2017, Timisoara, Romania  
 „Being Mountains, Being Seas”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania  
 „Simpatie si semnificatie. Inaintea labirintului vertical si in spatele liniei rosii”, National Library of Romania, Bucharest, Romania

2016 „Residents Only”, Pilot Space, Cluj, Romania  
 „BP Portrait Award 2015”, Ulster Museum, Belfast, United Kingdom  
 „Polished Honesty”, Centrul Artelor Vizuale Multimedia, Bucharest, Romania  
 „The Quiet Corner”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania  
 „Colonia 21”, Theodor Pallady Gallery, Iasi, Romania

2015 „BP Portrait Award 2015”, National Portrait Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
 „BP Portrait Award 2015”, Scottish National Portrait Gallery, Edinburgh, United Kingdom  
 „Some Change”, County Museum, Bistrița-Năsăud, Romania

2014 „Die Alpineum minimale2”, Alpineum Produzentengalerie, Lucerne, Swiss  
 „Pale Blue Dot”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania  
 „Disenchantment Day”, Salonul de Proiecte, Bucharest, Romania

2013 „Defining/Creating”, Larm Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 „Anonymous drawings 2013”, Kunstverein Tiergarten | Galerie Nord, Berlin, Germany

2012 „Art Foundation Mallorca Collection - Special Edition”, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain  
 „Reality Terror”, DEPO, Istanbul, Turkey

2011 „Bound to art”, Romanian Cultural Institute, London, United Kingdom

2010 „Art Foundation Mallorca Collection”, CCA Andratx, Mallorca, Spain  
 „In the eyes of my brother”, Larm Galleri, Copenhagen, Denmark  
 „Artbooth”, Cluj, Timisoara and Oradea, Romania

2009 „Young artists from the painting school of Cluj”, Mie Lefever Gallery, Gent, Belgium  
 „Only cowards die without having fun”, ICCA Experimental Space, The Ark, Bucharest, Romania

2008 „Passport”, ASFA exhibition space, Athens, Greece

„Artower Athina 2008”, Artower Hall, Athens, Greece  
2007 „Maniphesto”, Preview Gallery, Cluj, Romania  
„Europa Artium”, Cluj, Romania

## Video Screenings

2024 „TIFF Local Competition”, Cluj, Romania  
2014 „Random Access Memory”, Media Art Festival Arad, Romania  
„Ingràvid Festival”, Figueras, Spain  
„Tathagata”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania

## Residencies

2015 „Fjuk Art Centre”, Husavik, Iceland

## Workshops

2015 „Colonia 21”, Tescani, Romania  
2013 „The Echo of Music”, Roglijevo, Serbia  
2012 „Curators' Network”, Sibiu, Romania  
2009 „Samuel Brukenthal’s Guests”, Avrig, Romania  
„Petrosani Art Summer Camp”, Petrosani, Romania

## Art Fairs

2024 „Art Fair Philippines”, with Mind Set Art Center  
2023 „Artist x AI 000003”, “NFTParis2023” with Superchief Gallery  
2022 „Contemporary Istanbul”, Istanbul, Turkey, with Anca Poterasu Gallery  
2020 „NADA”, Bruxelles, Belgium, with Anca Poterasu Gallery  
2019 „NADA”, Miami, SUA, with Anca Poterasu Gallery  
2018 „VOLTA Art Fair”, Basel, Switzerland, with Anca Poterasu Gallery  
„Supermarket”, Stockholm, Sweden, with Lateral ArtSpace  
2015 „Art Safari”, Bucharest, Romania, with Lateral ArtSpace  
„Supermarket”, Stockholm, Sweden, with Lateral ArtSpace  
„Sluice Art Fair”, London, United Kingdom, with Lateral ArtSpace  
2014 „Supermarket”, Stockholm, Sweden, with Lateral ArtSpace  
„Art Athina”, Athens, Greece, with Lateral ArtSpace 2012

„ARCOmadrid”, Madrid, Spain, with Ivan Gallery

## Publications

2023 „Smiling Back at Strangers”, Lateral ArtSpace, Romania

2017 „Open Calls”, Salonul de Proiecte, Romania

2013 „Snapshot Romania”, Imago Mundi, Luciano Benetton Collection, Fabrica, Italy

## Press

2018 Lívia Fernandes, „A arte introspectiva de Dragos Badita”, VHMOR, <https://vhmor.com/a-arte-introspectiva-de-dragos-badita/>

2015 Digby Warde-Aldam, „Is it time to scrap the BP Portrait Award?”, Apollo, <https://www.apollo-magazine.com/is-it-time-to-scrap-the-bp-portrait-award/>

2014 Diana Marincu, „Lectii de supravietuire”, Revista 22, <http://www.revista22.ro/lectii-desupravietuire-40003.html>

2012 Voica Puscasiu, „Dragos Badita and Dan Maciuca at the Paintbrushes Factory”, Iacob's Review, <https://iacobbogdan.wordpress.com/2012/05/12/dragos-badita-and-dan-maciuca-atthe-paintbrushes-factory/>

2011 Serban Savu, „New figurative painting after 2000. The third wave”, Arta Magazine, Issue 2-3, 2011

## Curatorial Activity

2015 „Wild Awake”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania

2014 „Pale blue dot”, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, Romania

## Collections

-Banca Transilvania, Romania

-MNAC Collection, Romania

-The Sander Collection, Germany

-Susan and Michael Hort Collection, USA

-Luciano Benetton Collection, Italy

- Wonkyung Byun Collection, Germany
- Christian Aegidius, Denmark
- Jérémie Gallon, France
- Ole Faarup, Denmark
- Chaim Efrima, Romania
- Anna-Karin Pusic, Sweden
- Paolo and Livia Ramoni, Italy
- Ciprian Mureşan, Romania
- Hedwig Fijen, Netherlands
- Daehyun Kim, South Korea
- Andra and Gabriel Stoian Collection, Romania
- Art Foundation Mallorca, Spain
- Alexandru Rus Collection, Romania