



IOANA ANTONIU
Painter

PAINTING, ART IN GENERAL, SUGGESTS AN EXPRESSIVE INTERPRETATION OF THE WORLD AND OF SOCIAL LIFE, RELEASING IT FROM THE SOLITUDE OF THE STUDIO, CREATING A NEW REALITY, WITH MULTIPLE CREATIVE MEANINGS. SUCCESSIVELY, WE DISCOVER THROUGH THE WORK OF ART, MEANINGS AND AESTHETIC VALUES THAT MAKE US REEVALUATE AND RECONSIDER IT THROUGH THE PRISM OF CONTEMPORANEITY.

Born in 1964 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Lives and works in Cluj-Napoca.

Studies: 1983-1988 studied at the Art Academy of Cluj-Napoca. Currently PhD Professor at Art and Design Department, Art Academy of Cluj-Napoca.

Solo Shows: 2016 - Mirage, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; 2013 - Anti-age, Kunsthalle Neuwerk, Konstanz, Germania; 2011 - Holderlin, Kunsthalle Neuwerk, Konstanz, Germania; 2010 - La Rosa di Nessuno, Galleria Spazio Mirionima, Macerata, Italy; 2008 - Image, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, 2005 – Paintings Show, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; 2002 – The Garden, Radio Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; 1997 – Painting Show, Documenta X, Werkgalery, Kassel, Germany; 1997 – Paintings, De Boog Gallery, Ijsselstein, Holland; 1995 – Paintings, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; 1992 – Paintings, Covalenco Gallery, Geldrop, Holland; 1991 - Galerie Gijzenrooi, Geldrop, Holland.

Group Exhibitions (selection): 2016 - Water in the Garden, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Bistrița; 2015 - The Annual Art Show of the UAP, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; The Art in The Garden, Botanical Garden of Jibou, Romania; 2014 - The School of Cluj, BWA Sokol Gallery for Contemporary Art, Nowy Sacz, The Malopolska Art Center, Poland; Safari Art Fair, Bucharest; 2013 - Intact Space Gallery, Fabrica de pensule, Cluj-Napoca; The Meeting Point International Biennale, Arad; 2012 - Salon on the Balcony, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; InspirArt, AnnArt Gallery, Bucharest; Hangar Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; The Romanian Graphic Arts Show 2012, Căminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest; 2011 - The Meeting Point International Biennale, Arad; 2010 - Ceața / Fogg / Bruillard, International Art Show at Ioan Sima Museum Zalău and Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; 2009 - Europa Atrium 2009; Show of the School of Cluj, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; 2008 - NeoReal, Show of the School of Cluj, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; 2007 - Artists from Cluj, Group Show at Senso Gallery, Bucharest; The National Show of Painting and Sculpture, at the Parliament Palace, Bucharest; 2006 – Natural / Artificial, International Land Art Show, Cluj-Napoca; 2005 – ArtEast, Show of The School of Cluj, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; Show of The School of Cluj, Montecatini Terme Museum of Art, Italy; I Love Pictura, Show of the School of Cluj at the Continental Hotel, Cluj-Napoca; 2004 - Grey Pink, Show of the School of Cluj, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; Essentia, International Art Show, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; In the Mirror of Las Meninas, Art Show, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; 2003 - The Line of View, Show of the School of Cluj, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; Underground Black, Show of The School of Cluj, Matei House Gallery of Art and Design University, Cluj-Napoca; 2002 - Affirmative, Show of the School of Cluj in Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; Incontro a Roma, Galley of the Academia di Romania, Rome, Italy; 2000 - Liber Studiorum, Art Show, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca; Painters from Cluj, Culture Palace, Iași, Romania; 1993 - Romanian Art, The Zwolle University, Zwolle, Holland; The Romanian Painting and Sculpture Showcase, Dalles Hall, Bucharest; 1992 - Ecce Homo, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest; The Romanian Painting and Sculpture Showcase, Dalles Hall, Bucharest; 1991 - Ecce Homo, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; 1990 - The Show of the Young Artists, Visual Artists Union Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; 1988 - The Youth Biennale, Baia Mare, Romania; The Romanian Painting and Sculpture Showcase, Dalles Hall, Bucharest.

Works in public collections: Contemporary Art Museum, Bucharest; Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca.

Works in private collections: Romania; Holland; Norway; Germany; Japan; Austria; Italy; USA; Sweden.