

Mónika Pădureț

Born: June 1, 1969

EDUCATION

- 1987 Graduated from the Art High School in Târgu-Mureș, Transylvania
Tapestry Department
- 1996 Graduated from the Academy of Art in Bucharest, Romania - Ceramics
Department - Leading professor: Costel Badea
- 1994 Scholarship - Bath College of Higher Education – United Kingdom
Attended the course called “Learning Disability and Challenging Behaviour” held by
psychologist Shawn Mosher, Castlebeck, United Kingdom

LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 1987 Group exhibition - Targu Mures, Romania
- 1992 „Student Fest” – Timișoara, Romania
- 1993 Exhibition of the Academy of Art - Bucharest (Academy's Gallery)
- 1995 „Student Fest” – Timișoara, Romania
- 1995 Galla Gallery - Bucharest
- 1996 GATA - The Gala of Graduates - organized by the Soros Foundation for
Contemporary Art - Artexpo Bucharest
- 1998 Joint exhibition with Erdely Gabor (painting), Hungarian Cultural Center, Bucharest
- 1998 Exhibition with the children from the Gnomes Land Foundation - The Centre
of the United Nations Development Programme, Bucharest
- 2000 “(În)semne pe Calea Griviței” (Signs on Griviței road) - joint exhibition with
Lila Passima (tapestry, Bucharest) part of a programme called "Grivitei road, the
town's open gate" (Euroart Programme), Bucharest
- 2000 Ceramics 2000 - Cotroceni Museum, Bucharest
- 2002 Ceramicaricatur, joint exhibition with Ion Șendroi (caricature),
Latin American House - under the patronage of the Embassy of Bolivarian Republic
of Venezuela, Bucharest
- 2002 Balkan Contemporary Ceramics Exhibitions, Athens, Greece - part of the 50
years anniversary of the foundation of IAC (International Academy of
Ceramics with its headquarters in Switzerland)
- 2003 "Options" Ceramics - Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- 2004 "Small and medium things" - joint exhibition with Lila Passima and Ruxandra
Grigorescu (part of the book launch of "Small and medium things" by Cosmin
Manolache, Sorin Stoica, Călin Torsan, Ciprian Voicilă.) Jean Sabina
Negulescu Gallery, Bucharest
- 2006 Ambient - Veroniki Art Gallery, Bucharest
- 2006 «Trecere, petrecere » Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- 2006 Generation '96 - Mogosoia Pallace
- 2007 Ceramics Hall – Bucharest

- 2009 Arts and Crafts – Jerusalem
- 2009 Contemporary Romanian Ceramics Exhibition - Mogoșoaia Pallace
- 2010 Romanian Contemporary Ceramics - Romanian Cultural Institute – Paris
- 2010 Expo 10 / 10 / 10 Design Ecologies, Bucharest
- 2011 Galerie kontrapunkte – Köln, Germany
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- 2012 Mica_Cera_Mica - Galateea Gallery Contemporary Art, Bucharest
- 2012 “Earth , fire , smoke” – Galateea Gallery Contemporary Art, Bucharest
- 2012 „FemArt “ – Caminul Artei Gallery – Bucharest
- 2013 „The Portrait “ – Galateea Gallery Contemporary Art, Bucharest
- 2013 „Shadows of the white “, Galateea Gallery Contemporary Art, Bucharest
- 2013 “Desenul, o părere, o pasăre”, Galateea Gallery Contemporary Art, Bucharest
- 2014 "Meanwhile, the Owls" -- Mogoșoaia Palace
- 2014 "Transkeramika from Transylvania" - Astra Museum, Sibiu, Romania
- 2015 "From Transylvania with love" - with Lucia Lobont Elite Art Gallery, Bucharest,

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 Personal exhibition, Gyarfás Jenő Gallery - Sfântu Gheorghe, Romania
- 2010 Personal exhibition, Korunk Gallery, Cluj, Romania
- 2011 Personal exhibition, Goldschmiede Atelier Kaya Wilbrandt, Köln, Germany
- 2011 Personal exhibition, Galerie kontrapunkte, Köln, Germany
- 2012 Solo Exhibition, Balassi Institute (Hungarian Cultural Centre Bucharest)

SIMPOSIA, WORKSHOPS, FESTIVALS

- 1998 International Ceramics Symposium, Constanța, Romania
- 2007 Bolyai Farkas Sculpture and Ceramics Camp - Târgu-Mureș, Romania
- 2009 Thames Festival, London
- 2011 Workshop « Naked Raku « - Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2011 Goldschmiede atelier Kaya Wilbrandt, Köln, Germany

SIDE ACTIVITIES:

Collaborator of the Romanian Peasant Museum since 1990, Bucharest

Collaborator of "Sfântul Dimitrie" Foundation – Bucharest

Guest Lecturer at the Academy of Fine Arts Bucharest

Since 2007 ceramics courses for children at the Romanian Peasant Museum, Bucharest

Participated at various Fairs at the Romanian Peasant Museum, World Trade Center, etc.

Some of my works are found in private collections in the United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, France, Greece, Japan, Israel, USA, Canada, Italy, Hungary, Romania, Portugal, Finland

Gallery Reviewer - **Galateea Contemporary Art** since February 2016