

GHEORGHE GOGESCU

BIRTH PLACE AND DATE: Bucuresti, March 23, 1953

EDUCATION

1974 – 1978 “Nicolae Grigorescu” Fine Arts Academy Bucharest, Decorative Arts – Tapestry Dept.

1978 Fine Arts Graduation Diploma

WORKS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS from: Romania, Italy, USA, France, Sweden, Columbia, etc.

MEMBER OF ART ORGANIZATIONS

1981 – Romanian Artists Association

1994 – International Association of Art (IAA) UNESCO

1994 – International Tapestry Network (ITNET), Anchorage, Alaska, USA

1995 – European Textile Network (ETN)

2000 – VISARTA Founding Member

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1981 “Tapestry”, Hanul cu Tei Gallery, Bucharest

1984 “Painting & Tapestry”, Teatrul Foarte Mic Gallery,

1985, 1988, 1991 “Tapestry”, Galatea Gallery, Bucharest

1993 “Painting”, Galatea Gallery, Bucharest

1996 “Painting”, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest

1998 “Painting”, Caminul Artei (etaj) Gallery, Bucharest

2003 “Retrospective Exhibition 50/25”, Painting & Tapestry Căminul Artei (etaj) Gallery, Bucharest

2005 “Initiation”, Painting and Tapestry Căminul Artei (etaj) Gallery, Bucharest

2009 „Initiation“, Painting, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest

2013 “Retrospective Exhibition 60/35”, Painting, Tapestry and Chess Pieces Prototypes, Constantin Brancusi Hall, Parliament House, Bucharest

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

1979 - 2013 Participated in all National Art Exhibitions in Romania and in group exhibitions abroad: Belgium, Italy, France, Turkey, Norway, USA, Czech Republic, Egypt (exhibitor and curator)

AWARDS

1997 Grand Prix International de Wallonie

Tapestry – 1er Prix d'Honneur médaille: VERMEIL

Painting – 1er Prix médaille: OR

2000 Grand Prize of the Ministry of Culture at the “Ion Andreescu” Biennial, Buzau, Romania

2003 “Meritul Masonic” Order for Masonic Activity

2004 Cultural Merit Order Class III

2009 Diploma of Excellence – awarded by Gorj County Council

„Le Mérite et Dévouement Français“ – Diploma and Silver Medal

2010 Masonic Order of Merit for Art

Masonic Order of Merit for Artistic Contribution to the First Art Salon „Touches and Signs“, organized by the National Grand Lodge of Romania (MLNR)

2011 Diploma “BENE MERENTI” for Contribution to the National Art Salon “The Way of Knowledge – The Way of Love: Art Serenity as Force, Beauty and Wisdom”, Second Edition, organized by the National Grand Lodge from Romania (MLNR)