

Petru Lucaci

Graduate with Merit Diploma of the "Nicolae Grigorescu" Fine Arts Institute of Bucharest, Painting Department, 1982. PhD in Visual Arts 2006 / PhD Associate Professor at the Bucharest National University of Fine Arts, Painting Department / President of Bucharest Painting Branch of the Romanian Union of Visual Artists from 2004 to 2007 / Vice president of the Romanian Union of Visual Artists from 2007 to 2009 / Acting President of the Romanian Union of Visual Artists from 2010 to 2012 / President of the Romanian Union of Visual Artists from 2012 to date / Acting President of the Romanian National Alliance of Creators Unions 2011/2012 / Director of "Art" Magazine / Director of Victoria Art Center for Contemporary Cultural Production Bucharest.

Practiced artistic genres: painting, graphics, photography, object / installation, happenings and new media.

Exhibitions: 40 solo exhibitions and over 250 group and collective exhibitions at home and abroad (see website).

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS [selection]: *Black - based Cocktail*, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca 2013 / *Chiaroscuro*, Gallery Paul Amar Paris, France 2008 / *Noctumbres*, Present Art Gallery, Paris, France 2000 / *Out of Surface*, Art Museum, Bucharest 1995 / *Sortie de la surface*, Gallery Espace Suisse, Strasbourg, France 1994 / *Counterpoint*, Soros Center for Contemporary Art Bucharest, National Museum of Art of Romania 1994 / *Bandages on Wounds*, Dalles Gallery, Bucharest 1993 / *Underground*, Ettiene de Causans Gallery, Paris, France 1993 / *Confluence I*, Jean-Yves Gallery, Chevilly, Avallon, France 1993 / *Cinetique Art*, Cine-Video- Psy, Lorquin, France 1993 / *Out of Surface*, Itäkeskus Gallery, Helsinki, Finland 1992 / *Genesis*, Heliios Gallery, Timisoara 1989.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS [selection]: *The City seen by the 80' s Generation* Victoria Art Center, Bucharest, 2013 / *Body World II*, Victoria Art Center, Bucharest, 2012 / *Trans Realities*, Oudin Espace Contemporaine Gallery, Paris, France, 2011 / *Art Embodied*, Romanian Cultural Institute, London, England, 2011 / *Body under Surveillance*, Victoria Art Center, Bucharest, Romania, 2011 / *The Abstract*, Mogosoia Palace, Romania, 2011 / *Start / Departure*, The Brancovan Palaces Cultural Center, 2011 / *Body World*, Victoria Art Center, Bucharest, Romania, 2011 / *Nude*, "George Apostu" International Centre of Culture and Arts, Bacau, 2011 / *4th Beijing International Art Biennial*, Art Museum, Beijing China, 2010 / *Reflexions*, Bispergaarden Gallery, Karlundborg, Denmark, 2010 / *Reflexions*, Gammelgaard Gallery, Herlev, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2010 / *Meeting Point*, Oskar Kokoshka Museum, Pöchlarn, Austria, 2010 / *8 ART +*, Galati Art Museum, Romania 2009 / *Bibliophilie*, Mediatheque, Auxerre, France, 2009 / *Bucharest-Budapest Bridge*, Center for Visual Arts, Bucharest, 2008 / *Transparent Corps*, EA Gallery, Bethonvilliers, France, 2009 / *Prose Sculpture 2*, Gallery Alice & Co, Melbourne, Australia, 2008 / *8art +*, Arttis Gallery, Brussels, Belgium, 2007 / *Meeting Point*, BIA, Slavonia Museum, Osieck, Croatia, 2008 / *Et nous serons collage*, Book Salon Frauenfeld, Switzerland, 2008 / *Works from the MNAC collection*, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, 2008 / *Meetingpoint*, International Biennial of Arad, Arad Art Museum, 2007 / *8art +*, Cite International des Arts, Paris, France, 2007 / *Romanian Artist in Maastricht*, JCI, European Conference Maastricht, Netherlands, 2007 / *Noctumbres*, TEM Gallery, Goviller, France, 2006 / *Eleven*, Museum of Art, Cluj, 2006 / *8 +1*, Art Museum Constanta, 2006 / *Aichi Expo 2005*, Metropolitan Art Space Exhibition Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, 2005 / *"4+4"* - Museum of Romanian Literature, Bucharest, 2003 / *Preview*, ArtExpo ¾ floor Gallery, Bucharest, 2003 / *Art beat Art*, Meta Gallery, Bucharest, 2001 / *Parallel Definitions*, National Bank of Romania, Bucharest, 1997 / *The Experiment*, ¾ Floor Gallery Bucharest, Cluj Napoca Art Museum, 1997 / *28th Festival of Painting*, Cagnes sur Mer France 1996 / *Young Artists from Eastern Europe*, Rotterdam, Netherlands, 1991 / *Romanesque Art Exhibition*, Szombathely, Hungary, 1991.

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS [selection]: Visual Arts Award of the Ministry of Culture [*8art +*] 2007 / Prize for Painting, UAPR, 2006 / Award for Excellence, UAPR [*8art +*] 2006 / *Order of Cultural Merit* in the rank of Officer category C, decree No. 35/7-02-2004 given by the President of Romania, 2004 / Youth Award, UAP, Romania, 1990 / Youth Prize for Painting UAP, Romania, 1987.

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