

Mănuță Maria – CV

Maria Mănuță was born in Bucharest, on 20th December 1940. She graduated the Faculty of Medicine, Iasi, 1963 and became a primary doctor (1963-1998). She attended the Arts School in Iași and Bucharest between 1975 and 1978 and then took classes at the Faculty of Fine Arts within the Cultural and Scientific University from Bucharest (1977-1978). She had personal exhibitions between 1977 (beginning) and 2012 at Iași, Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Suceava and aboard at Jerusalem (Hadassa Hospital), New York (Monique Goldstrom Gallery), Venice (Istituto Romeno din Cultura e Ricerca Umanistica), took part in the Professional Painters Salons from Iași, Bacău, Chișinău, in over 40 group exhibitions at "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University and in the physicians painters exhibitions at Iași, Bucharest ("Ion Țuculescu" Cenacle). She had many presentations at the "Medical Magazine" Gala, Bucharest, a Retrospective of paintings, Iași, in 2000 and 2001. Awarded with a medal at the International Contest of Visual Arts "Eminesciana" (2011) and in 2012 she received the Award of Excellence. Painting Album *Maria Mănuță*, Iasi, Polirom, 1996. A calendar with 12 children portraits, Iasi, PrincepsEdit, 2006. Member of the Writers Union from Romania (2006). She illustrated 18 poetry books and has own paintings reproductions in the magazines *Convorbiri literare*, *Acasă*, *Clipa*, *Baadul literar*, *Dor de dor*, *Fântâna din cos*, *Tribuna*, *Orașul*, *Porto Franco*. Paintings in many cultural institutions in the country (University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Iasi, Antibiotics S.A. Iași, Horezu Church - Râmnicu Vâlcea) and abroad (Venice). Paintings in private collections in Romania. Greece, Italy, England, Holland, France, Switzerland, Germany, Israel, Spain, Canada, U.S.A, Moldova. Exhibitions and books releases at the Book and Arts Festival from Bucharest in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011. Chronicles singed by Grigorescu, Marin Sorescu, Valentin Ciucă, George Macarie, Radu Negru, Dinu Săraru, Dan Hatmanu, Cristina Angelescu, Aurel Leon, Ion Carp Fluierici, Ion Truică, Gloria Lăcătușu, George Roșianu. She figures in the volumes: : George Macarie, *Between literature and fine arts*, Iași, Trinitas, 1998; Valentin Ciucă, *Elective exhibitions*, Timișoara, Publishing Augusta, 2000; *Encyclopedia of Contemporary Romanian Artists*, by LEXANDRU Cebuc, Vasile Florea, Negoită Lăptoiu, București, Publishing Arc, 2000, vol III. Wh's Who in Romania, Bucharest, Pegasus Press, 2002; Valentin Ciucă, *A Century of Fine Arts*, Iași, Publishing Art XXI, 2004; Valentin Ciucă, *Vernisaje selective*, Iași, Publishing Art XXI, 2010, Valentin Ciucă, *Illustrated Dictionary of Fine Arts in Moldova*, Iași, Publishing Art XXI, 2011. Website: <http://mariamenuca.ro>