

OCTAVIAN STOIA

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

June 24th 1946, Santana, Arad county

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM:

High school of Plastic Arts Timisoara, class of Professor Julius Podliny, graduation year: 1965

Faculty of Plastic Arts, University of Timisoara, graduation year: 1969

Member of the Romanian Plastic Artists Union (Painting department) as of 1981.

AREAS OF ACTIVITY:

Painting, graphics, drawing, photography, object

PERSONAL EXHIBITIONS:

1976, 1978, 1994, 1997, 2002 Bistrita; 1987 Targu Mures, Vatra Galleries; 2001 Beclean; 2002 Bistrita, "Spirit of the Place"

NATIONAL SALONS

1978 The Painting and Sculpture Biennale, Dalles Hall, Bucharest; 1980 The Painting and Sculpture Biennale, Dalles Hall, Bucharest; 1984 The National Painting and Sculpture Salon, Dalles Hall, Bucharest.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

1977, 1980 Cluj-Napoca, County Salons, UAP (Plastic Artists Union) Galleries; 1978 Iasi, Young Artists Exhibition; 1979 Brasov, Young Artists Exhibition; 1980 Cluj-Napoca, Tg. Mures, Young Artists Exhibition; 1981 – 2006 Bistrita, County Salons, UAP Galleries; 1984 Suceava, "Voronetiana"; 1984 Sandomierz, Stalowa-Wola, Tarnobzeg, Poland; 1988 Bucharest, Collective Exhibition, Dalles Hall; 1989 Bucharest, Exhibition of the UAP Art Club Bistrita, the House of Art; 1990 Bucharest, Collective Exhibition, National Theatre; 1992 Paris Montreuil, France, "13 Romanian Artists"; 2001 Bacau, Exhibition of the UAP subsidiary in Bistrita, The "George Apostu" International Culture and Arts Center; 2002 "Bistrita, a heritage between present and future perspectives", the County Museum; 2002 Bistrita, Exhibition: "The Mountain"; 2001, 2004 Bacau, Exhibition of the UAP subsidiary in Bistrita; 2004 Bistrita, Exhibition: "The Light", the County Museum; 2005 Bucharest, Apollo Galleries; 2005 Bistrita, Cultural Partnerships, UAP Galleries; 2006 Zielona-Gora, Poland; 2007 Bistrita, The Annual Arts Salon "The Innefable City", Arcade Galleries; 2008 Nurnberg, Germany, Collective Exhibition of the UAP Bistrita; 2009 Bistrita, the County UAP Salon "Shape and Place", Arcade Gallery; 2010 Bistrita, the Exhibition of the Tihuta Art Camp "The Ascension of the Mountain"; 2010 Bistrita, the UAP Winter Salon; 2013 Bistrita, "Arcade 24" Gallery, The 25 years Anniversary Salon "One Life"

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

1984 Second prize of the "Voronetiana" Art Exhibition, Suceava

2006 Honorary Award of the Bistrita Mayor's Office

Works in the custody of the Transylvanian Art Nuseum and the Bistrita-Nasaud County Museum, as well as in private collections in Romania, Hungary, Austria, Greece, Germany, Sweden, France, USA, Belgium.

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