

ADRIAN SAMSON

Born on August 12-th 1955 in Deva town, Romania. He graduated the High School of Fine Arts from Deva (1974), "Alexandru Iona Cuza" University from Iași (1978) and Arts and Design University from Cluj-Napoca. Since 1990 he has been a honorary member of the Fine Arts Union from Romania, the painting department and since 1978 the artist has been taking part at all the exhibitions organized by the local branch of the Fine Arts Union, locally and internationally.

NATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

Painting-sculpture biennial exhibitions-Dalles Room Bucharest - 1980, 1982, 1984, 1986, 1988.

National exhibition of engravings and drawings (1982), Dalles Room - Bucharest. Exhibits within the National Showroom of Romexpo, Bucharest, 2001. National Art Showroom - "C.Brâncuși" Hall - 2006

National biennial exhibition of fine arts - "Lascăr Vorel" - Piatra Neamț, the 11-th edition 2009; the 12-th edition 2011. "SOFIANU" Centre - Râmnicu Vâlcea - 2011.

OWN EXHIBITIONS

1978 - The "Cronica" Gallery - Iași; 1980, 1982, 1984 - The Fine Arts Galleries - Deva; 1984 - The "Arta" Gallery - Bacău; 1989 - The "Eforie" Gallery - Bucharest; 1988, 2000, 2006 - The "Forma" Art Galleries - Deva; 2006 - The "Cupola" Gallery - Iași; 2008 - "Axa Art" Gallery - Timișoara; 2009 - "Helios" Gallery - Timișoara; 2009 - Hunedoara Municipality Gallery; 2010 - "Agora" Gallery - Reșița.

OTHER ARTISTIC EVENTS

1978, 1984 - The exhibition of Fine Arts Union Deva, "The House of Arts", Bucharest; 1980 - The "Voronetiana" exhibition; 1984 - The creation camp - Anina, Caraș Severin; 1987 - The creation camp - Lazarea, Harghita; 1988 - The Biennial exhibition of drawings - Arad; 1988 - The creation camp - Măgura, Bacău; 1989 - The exhibition "Homage to the farmers", Bacău, Onești, Botoșani; 1989 - The creation camp - Lugoj, Timișoara; 1997 - The National Art Show-room, Reșița; 1998 - The Creation camp - Geoagiu; 1998, 1999 - International exhibition, Reșița - The exhibition "Romanian painters from Hunedoara"- Quimper, France; 2003, 2005 - The International Drawing-room "Delta" Gallery, Arad; 2003 - "The Moldova's Drawing-room, Arad, the "Delta" Gallery; 2005, 2008 - Art Museum, Arad; 2009 - "Axa Art" Gallery - Timișoara; 2010 - Romanian Parliament - Bucharest; 2012 - Râmnicu Vâlcea.

EXHIBITION ABROAD

1981 - Hyvinkaa (Finland); 1990 - The Institute of the Study of Art Language - Bruxelles, Belgium; 1990 - The French Community Cultural Center; 1990 - Grenoble, France - Paintings for the Town Hall patrimony; 1990 - The Romanian Embassy - Paris, France; 1994, 1998 - Arras, France; 2010-2011 - Mini Print International - Barcelona; 2010 - European Parliament - Bruxelles.

Nominated for Romanian U.A.P. awards for painting - 2010

Honorary citizen of Deva - 2011

Restoration works - The Institution of Prefect and Local Council - Gorj County - 1989.

DOCUMENTATION TRAVELS

1984 - Kiev (Ukraine); St.Petersburg (Russia); 1998 - Koln, Dusseldorf, Wuppertal (Germany), Pris (France).

Paintings in private collections and in patrimony collections, in Romania and abroad can be found in places such as: the Art Museum, Deva; Bacău, Bucharest, Sibiu, Arad, Iași (Romania), France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, USA, Germany, Austria, England, Italy, Sweden, Australia.

CRITICAL NOTES

AURELIAN SÂRBU - "Rhythmes from Hunedoara County" - 2-nd of March 1980; VIRGIL MOCANU - "Literary movement from Romania" - 27-th of October 1988; GHEORGHE VIDA - "Art" - nr.5/1988; GHEORGHE VIDA - "The Contemporary" 1989; DAN GRIGORESCU - "Idea and Sensitivity - directions and tendencies in contemporary Romanian Fine Arts" - Meridian Publishing House 1991; HANNELORE ACÂRNULESEI - "Hunedoreanul" - 17-th of June 2005 - Interview; MARIA RAZBA - "Notable Persons from Hunedoara (XV-th - XX-th Centuries) - Dictionary 2005; Plastic Chronicle - "Servus Hunedoara" - 16-th of May 2006; MIHAELA PĂUNESCU - "The World Nowadays" 2006; VASILE STĂNĂȘEL - Anniversary Exhibition - "Gazeta de Hunedoara", "HD Journal" - 4-th of June 2006; CRISTIAN ALBU - A painter from Deva exhibits in Iași - 22-th of August 2006; GHEORGHE MACARIE - "Ziua de Iași", 31-th of August 2006; GINA POPA - "The Event" - 23-rd of August 2006; OANA RUSU - "The Light" - 24-th of August 2006; RADU CIOBANU - A Jubilee varnishing - "Signs" 2007; NICOLLE EBNER - "The Messenger" - 2-nd of October 2009; ROXANA NAFIRU - "When the memories turn into art" - "Caraș Severin Journal" - 10-th of April 2010; FORMA - ART MAGAZINE - nr.6/2011; T.V.PROGRAMME - "UNU TV" - Interview in the workshop - TV Presenter: Paulina Popa; Published article joined by photocopies of a number of artistic works "The world we live in" - 2010 - The International Year of Biodiversity; Multimedia training and research centre for education - 2010.