

# VIOARA DINU

1956 – Born on June 20<sup>th</sup>, 1956, in Bocsă, Caras-Severin County/1963 – 1971 – Attends Elementary and Middle School at the School of Education in Deva/1971 – 1975 – Attends the Music and Fine Arts High School in Deva, with Kovacs Ernest, Mathias Iosif and Tengheru Ion as teachers/1976 – 1980 – A "Ion Andreescu" Decorative and Plastic Arts Institute graduate in Cluj-Napoca, decorative arts degree – The Glass Section, professors Rodica Svintiu and Mircea Spataru's class/1990 – A member of the Plastic Artists' Union, the Cluj-Bistrita Branch.

## One-Artist Exhibitions

1997 – Glass and Drawings Exhibition, Bistrita/1998 – Glass Exhibition, "The Old Gallery", Cluj-Napoca/1998 – Glass and Drawings Exhibition, "The House of Art" Gallery, Bucharest/2003 – Glass Exhibition, The "Negulescu" Gallery, Bucharest/ 2005 – The "Buna Vestire Art" Painting and Graphic Arts Exhibition, Beclean/ 2006 – The "Sacred Object" Glass and Painting Exhibition, The UAP Gallery, Bistrita/ 2006 – The "Sacred Object" Glass and Painting Exhibition, The "Veroniki Art" Gallery, Bucharest/ 2006 – The "Sacred Object" Glass and Painting Exhibition, The "George Apostu" International Art Center, Bacau/ 2007 – The "Sacred Object" Glass and Painting Exhibition, GYULA, Hungary/ 2007 – The "Sacred Object" Glass and Painting Exhibition, Timisoara, The Art Museum/2007 – The "Sacred Object" Glass and Painting Exhibition, Sibiu, The Thalia Hall/ 2008 – Glass Exhibition, Poitiers – France, The "Derives et Continents" Program/ 2013 – Painting Exhibition „Hand Made – The Spirit Bird” , „Arcade 24 „, Gallery Bistrita

## Group Exhibitions

### She participates in group exhibitions at home and abroad

#### International Exhibitions

1986 – The Quadriennial of the Decorative Arts, Erfurt, Germany/1988 – Virtual exhibition, slides in the USA Corning Museum's "Neues Glass" Magazine, no. 9/1988/ 1988 , 1990 – "The International Exhibition of Glass Craft", Kanazawa, Japan/1991 – "Biennale Internationale du Verre d'Arts", Biot, France/ – Virtual exhibition participates with slides to the "Kristal Nacht Exhibition 91" in Philadelphia, USA/1993 – Virtual exhibition, slides in the "New Glass Review" magazine, no.13/1993/2001 – "The Fire Arts" International Biennial, The Apollo Gallery, Bucharest/ 2008 – Group exhibition, Poitiers, France, The "Derives et Continents" Program/ 2008 – Exhibition in Busigny, France, The "Mai en Cambresis" Program/ 2009 – International Glass Exhibition, Novy Bor, The Czech Republic/ 2009 – The Exhibition of the nominees from the International Painting Salon of Carunari 2009, Baia Mare, Romania/ 2009 – The International Biennial of Painting, Graphics and Sculpture – Arad 2009/ 2010 – "The Fire Arts" International Biennial – Bucharest/ 2011 – "Le Tresor d' Arts en Cambresis" Exhibition, Cambrai, France/ 2011 – The International Biennial of Painting, Graphics and Sculpture – Arad.

## Other Activities

2004 – The Bread and the Wine, The UAP Gallery, Bistrita/ 2008 – The Flying Carpet, Poitiers, France – The project involved students from Maison des artes/2009 – The "Portrait" Exhibition, The Coopers' Tower, Bistrita – The project involved high school students from The "Corneliu Baba" School of FineArts – Bistrita (the 11th grade, gr.III)/ 2010 – The "Us and Our Town" Exhibition, Bistrita – The project involve students from The "Grigore Moisil" High School as well as students from The Agricultural High School.

### **Camps and Symposiums**

1978 – Glassware Symposium, Targu Jiu/1984 – Glassware Symposium, Suceava/  
1984 , 1985 – Glassware Symposium, Padurea Neagra/1986 – Glassware Symposium, Turda/1992 – The International Glassware Symposium, I.G.S. Novy-Bor Czechoslovakia/2001 – 2002 – Painting Camp, Bistrita, Colibita/2002 – Glassware Symposium, Bistrita/ 2005 – Painting Camp, Ramnicu Valcea/ 2007 – Midsummer Day Gates, Bistrita/ 2009 – The International Glassware Symposium, I.G.S. Novy-Bor, The Czech Republic/ 2011 – Painting Camp, Balchik, Bulgaria/ 2012 – The "Dan Platon" International Camp, the 7th edition, Brebu-Prahova.

### **Awards**

1979 – Honorable mention at The Design Competition organized by The Ministry of Industry, Targu Jiu/ 2003 – The award for decorative art at the "Lascar Vorel" Biennial of Plastic Art,Piatra Neamt/ 2005 – The Vorel Foundation Award at the "Lascar Vorel" Biennial of Plastic Art Piatra Neamt/ 2009 – The award for sculpture at the "Contemporary Attitudes" National Salon of Art/2009 – The 2nd prize at The Carunari 2009 International Salon of Painting.

### **Works in Public and Private Collections from Romania and Abroad**

The Ministry of Culture, The County Museum of Bistrita, The Contemporary Art Museum of Bucharest, The Timisoara Art Museum, The Florean Carunari Art Museum – Baia Mare, Switzerland, USA, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Greece, Norway.

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