

For the artists from abroad

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION
WEST MEETS EAST- A CULTURAL BOOK EXCHANGE / VESTUL
ÎNTÂLNEȘTE ESTUL-SCHIMB CULTURAL DE CARTE
The XVth Edition, 2026/Ediția a XV-a, 2026**

Initiated in 2009 by Joanne R. Luongo (visual artist from the United States of America) and Daniela Frumușeanu (visual artist from Romania), the **WEST MEETS EAST-A CULTURAL BOOK EXCHANGE** project will reach its 15th edition in 2026.

The participants so far are: professional artists from Romania, the United States of America, the Netherlands, India, the Slovak Republic, Poland, Italy, France; Germany; teaching staff, graduates and students of the National University of Arts Bucharest, the "G. Enescu" University of Arts Iași, the University of Art and Design Cluj-Napoca, the Faculty of Arts Galați, the West University of Timișoara, the Faculty of Visual Arts Oradea (Romania), Worcester State College, Quinsigamond Community College, The Massachusetts College of Art & Design (U.S.A.).

Like previous editions, a catalogue with ISBN will be produced for this edition.

As always, there will be an international jury that will select the works.

The exhibition will take place between **March 11-27th, 2026**, at **The National Museum of Romanian Literature**, Calea Griviței no. 64-66, Bucharest, Romania.

The event will be held under the patronage of **The City Hall of the Capital, The National Museum of Romanian Literature, The Union of Visual Artists of Romania.**

PARTICIPATION REGULATIONS:

- Exhibition theme: **EVERYTHING IS INTERWOVEN**; this idea appears in stoicism (e.g. Marcus Aurelius), in Buddhism or in other systems of thought that speak of the unity of existence;
- The material from which the work will be made and the working technique: at the artist's choice;
- One or two works created between 2024-2026 are accepted, with dimensions at the artist's choice;
- The following documents will be sent to frumuseanu@gmail.com by January 13, 2026:

1. Image of the work in jpg format, 300 dpi resolution, maximum digital image size A4; in the image box, the artist's first name/surname, and the title of the work will be entered. Please send a single, illustrative image of the entire work/works!

2. The registration form will include: the artist's first name / last name, title of the work, technique, dimensions, year of creation, price, home address, e-mail address, telephone number (the home address, e-mail address and telephone number will be used only by the curator for the purpose of returning the works and informing the artists about the stages of the exhibition);

3. Text of 2, 3 lines maximum, referring to the message of the work; this text will be present both in the exhibition next to the work and in the catalog;

- The selection result will be announced by e-mail and on Facebook on January 15th, 2026;
- Accepted works will be sent between February **16-20th, 2026**, to an address that will be communicated by email to the selected artists;
- Round-trip transportation costs will be fully borne by the artists;
- The package will state: **NO COMMERCIAL VALUE | FOR EDUCATIONAL USE**;
- The contribution will be **40 Euros** (salary fee, catalog DTP, catalog printing, art critic, printing of promotional materials, protocol, etc.);
- Selected artists are asked to include in the package, alongside the work, both the printed home address (necessary for shipping the package), and the contribution;
- The organizers have the right to use images representing the exhibited works for the purpose of promoting the exhibition, without payment to the author;
- The decisions of the selection committee are final;
- The organizers do not assume responsibility for damage to the works during transport;
- During the exhibition, artists cannot withdraw their works;
- Additional information at the e-mail address: frumuseanu@gmail.com