

## MIHAI SMEU

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Mihai Smeu is an emerging Romanian visual artist specializing in photography and new media/digital art. His aesthetic uniquely navigates the space between the infinite realm of reality and the elusive nature of the imaginary. Mihai's work is marked by a dynamic interplay between abstract forms and physio-morphic interventions, reflecting his belief that "every artist quotes more or less indirect memories."

In his innovative approach, Smeu has developed a distinctive project involving the creation of his own visual vocabulary. By harnessing the power of light, he unveils this invented language within his artworks, transforming ordinary perceptions into profound visual experiences. This technique allows him to transcend conventional boundaries, using light not just as a medium but as a transformative tool that activates and reveals the layers of his unique artistic expression. Mihai's work invites viewers into a world where light and invention converge, challenging them to engage with art in new and evocative ways.

As an emerging artist, he has already showcased his work in various national exhibitions. Upon graduation, he was selected among the 128 participants from all national graduates for the DIPLOMA Show, a festival dedicated to the new generation of Romanian artists, architects, and designers. This selection was carried out by a creative committee of over 40 professionals from the creative industry, inviting visitors to explore a complex creative universe through the exhibition.



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## EDUCATION

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| 2020-2022 | Master's Degree: Photography and Dynamic Image, National University of Arts, Bucharest                      |
| 2017-2020 | Bachelor's Degree: Photography, Video, and Digital Image Processing, National University of Arts, Bucharest |
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## EXHIBITIONS & RESIDENCIES

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| 2024 | Audio-Visual Residency: Magic Carpets, Slon, Prahova, Romania   |
| 2023 | Eclectic 2023, National Museum of Art, Craiova – Constantin Brâncuși Visual Arts Center, Craiova, Romania |
| 2022 | Diploma Show, Layers. The Journey from the Imaginary to the Real, Senat Gallery, Bucharest, Romania       |
|      | Night of Museums, HEARTH Association, Bucharest, Romania  |
|      | In Visit, Știrbei 47, Bucharest, Romania  |
| 2021 | NAG 2021, Slow Tomorrow, Laborna Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  |
|      | Audio-Visual Residency, Magic Carpets, Meta Cultural Foundation, Slon, Prahova, Romania                   |

