

MIRELA IORDACHE

Mirela Iordache (b. 1978) is a prominent Romanian artist known for her experimental and abstract works. She graduated from the University of Bucharest in 2002 with a degree in Fine Arts and Cultural Heritage Restoration, and she earned a Master's degree in Painting from the National University of Arts in Bucharest in 2014.

Over nearly two decades, Mirela has showcased her work in over 90 solo, group, and collective exhibitions across Romania, France, Germany, Belgium, and Japan. Her art is characterized by a remarkable versatility, encompassing a wide range of styles and techniques from photorealism and neo-expressionism to abstract forms. She explores various mediums including painting, linocut, drypoint, photography, collage, assemblage, and land art.

Mirela Iordache's artistic contributions have been honored with various awards and nominations, including the "Arte de Arte" Prize in 2014, a nomination for the STRABAG Artaward International in 2013, and residencies in Briare, France in 2010 and Le Barcarès, France in 2011. Her notable exhibitions include the International Painting Biennale Chişinău in 2017 and 2023, the Ne/ow Art at Cantacuzino Castle in 2018, the Blue Biennale in Braşov and the National Art Biennale "Camil Ressu" in Galaţi in 2019, and she was awarded the "Miron Duca" Prize for cultural projects in painting at the Bistriţa-Năsăud Museum Complex in 2024.



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EDUCATION.

2002-2004	Masters in Creative Strategies in Painting, National University of Arts
1998-2002	Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cultural Heritage, Restoration, University of Bucharest

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024	ATERNIGER2, Bistrița-Năsăud Museum Complex, Bistrița-Năsăud, România FRAGMENTUM CAELI, Evangelical Cathedral of Herina, Bistrița-Năsăud
2023	ATERNIGER, National Art Museum of Moldova, Chișinău Suspension, Evangelical Cathedral of Herina, Bistrița-Năsăud, România #formandcolor, ArtYourself Galleries, Bucharest, Romania
2022	PLANETARIUM, ArtYourself Galleries, Bucharest, Romania
2019	Anthropogenic, Carol Galleries, Oradea, Romania
2018	The Prodigal Ones II, Prahova County Art Museum "Ion Ionescu-Quintus, Ploiești Ne/ow Art, Cantacuzino Castle, Bușteni, Romania
2017	Entropomorphs, Carol Galleries, Bucharest



ARTIST CV

- 2016 Mirela Iordache, Museum of Visual Art, Galați, Romania
- 2015 Squanderers, GO Art Projects Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2013 Axis, ArtYourself Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Artist's Diary, Brâncoveanu Palaces, Mogoșoaia, Romania
- 2023 International Biennale of Painting, National Museum of Art of Moldova, Chișinău
- Harmonies and Forms, Visual Arts Center, Bucharest, Romania
- 2022 The Nest, Museum of Comparative Art, Sângeorz-Băi, Romania
- Egregori, The Cosmic House, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- The Wave, The 1st International Exhibition of Modern Art, Nara, Japan
- ARN Abstract, Visual Arts Center, Bucharest, Romania
- 2021 INCANDESCENT, Bistrița Museum, Romania
- INCANDESCENT, National Museum of the Romanian Peasant, Bucharest
- 2020 Breath of Nature, What's Museum, Osaka, Japan
- National Art Biennale "Camil Ressu", Galați, Romania
- The Miraculous Gaze, Museum of Comparative Art, Sângeorz-Băi
- National Contemporary Art Salon, Visual Arts Center, Bucharest
- Meetings in Maxonia – 3rd Edition, Gallery 380, Sângeorz-Băi, Romania



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- CAHLE, Museum of Comparative Art, Sângeorz-Băi, Romania
- Contemporania II, Art Yourself Gallery, Bucharest
- 2019 Form and Dialogue, Entropomorphs, Museum of Comparative Art, Sângeorz-Băi
- Blue Biennale, International Biennale of Visual Arts, Hronicon, Braşov, Romania
- Summer ART, Art Yourself Gallery, Bucharest
- Women Power in Art, Cantacuzino Castle, Buşteni, Romania
- 2018 National Contemporary Art Salon, National Museum of Art of Romania, Bucharest
- Identities, Visual Arts Center, Bucharest
- 2017 Retrospective of Contemporary Romanian Painting, Christiane Peugeot Cultural Space, Paris, France
- The Present: Past and Future, Calpe Gallery, Timișoara, Romania
- In the Mirror-Contrast, Museum of Visual Art, Galaţi
- International Biennale of Painting, Chişinău, Museum of Art Iaşi,
- International Biennale of Painting, National Museum of Art of Moldova, Chişinău
- 2016 Art Safari, Dacia-Romania Palace, Bucharest
- The City NOW, Visual Arts Center, Bucharest
- 2015 International Painting Biennial, Chişinău
- Searches and Definitions, National Museum of the Romanian Peasant, Bucharest
- 2014 [Inter]human connection Metha-Ian, 2nd Edition, AnnArt Gallery, Bucharest
- Art as Experience / Experience as Art – The Art of the Imaginary, National Conference of Aesthetics and Philosophy of Art, ION IANOŞI, Bucharest



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- 2013 Presences of Contemporary Romanian Painting in France, RCI, Bucharest
- EGO//4 , Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
- The Wall, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
- European Contemporary Printmaking Triennial, Cultural Center, Rignac, France
- Temporal Perceptions, Voivodal Museum, Curtea Veche, Bucharest
- All the President's Men, Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- It's All About Women, Art Yourself Gallery, Bucharest
- 2012 The Color of Life, Odeon Theatre, Bucharest
- 2011 Contemporary Romanian Painting, L'Hôtel de Ville Barcarès, France
- Between East and West, Maison des Arts, Barcarès, France
- Complementarities of Form and Color, Melenia Art Gallery, Bucharest
- 9 Identities, French Institute, Bucharest
- 2010 Market of Angels and Demons, THE ARK Center, Bucharest
- Creation Center, Château de Trousse Barrière, Briare, France
- Amorphos / Metamorphosis, IRECSON Institute, Bucharest
- 2009 Visual Proposals, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest
- Points of View, Art Point Gallery, Bucharest
- 2008 Accent, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest
- 7-1, Artis Gallery, Bucharest
- 2007 Directions, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest



ARTIST CV

Painting Exhibition, Basil Gallery, Bucharest

Myths of the Body, Comedy Theatre, Bucharest

2006 Anniversary Exhibition, Basil Gallery, Bucharest

2005 Painting Exhibition, Marteen's Gallery, Bucharest

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 "Miron Duca" Award for Cultural Projects, Bistrița-Năsăud Museum Complex

2014 "pArte de Arte" Award, Criterion Cultural Foundation

2013 STRABAG Artaward International

SELECTED BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

2023 Duda, Vasile, *Mirela Iordache. Suspension*, Bucharest, ISBN: 978-973-0-39507-5.

2022 Duda, Vasile, *Mirela Iordache, Aterniger*, Bucharest, ISBN: 978-973-0-37561-9.

2021 Oltean, Cosmina Marcela, *Planetarium*.

2020 artForest, *NO LIMIT VI. "2020-2021: National Land Art Symposium*, Sîngeorz Băi, Romania.

2018 Băloiu, Raluca. "*Mirela Iordache – On Entropy and Anthropomorphism.*", ART Magazine, no. 30



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- 2017 Sultana, Ana-Daniela, "*The Entropic Abstract of Bucharest-based Artist Mirela Iordache*", *Goes: Art Blog Magazine*, 2017.
- BIP CHIȘINĂU. *BIP CHIȘINĂU 2017*, International Painting Biennial.
- 2015 BIP CHIȘINĂU. *BIP CHIȘINĂU 2015*, International Painting Biennial.
- Soleil de L'Est. Soleil de L'Est. Twenty Years of Activity*, Soleil de L'Est, 2015.
- 2014 UNArte, *Pictură, Sculptură, Grafică - UNArte la 150 de ani*. UNArte, 2014.
- 2013 Institutul Cultural Român, *Présences de la peinture contemporaine roumaine en France avec Soleil de L'Est entre 2009-2012*

