











Born on March 16, 1980 in a small town of Transylvania.

Fascinated by different artistic languages, she began studying music, but then she discovered and realized that she loved painting and drawing even more.

She started in 1994 attending an artistic high school, she then studied and graduated in 2004 at University of Fine Arts.





The will to paint

Easily identifiable in the free combination of colors, imaginative density, and courageous unconcern for encoded rules of art, Ribana's paintings tell a story that is uninhibited, unpretentious, and yet deeply visceral. She creates a world colored with latent eroticism, lack of convention, and playfulness. In her carefree fusion of high and low art, unconcerned with stylistic contamination, a hidden romanticism emerges, but ultimately, it is pleasure and intimacy that shines through brightest.

As a neo-geometric and neo-figurative painter, Ribana uses a combination of oil painting and acrylic resin techniques to transform images of the quotidian. The final result is one that hangs in a delicate balance between abstraction and reality. She paints the invisible, dressing it in colors and defined forms, and serving it up to for the masses to see.

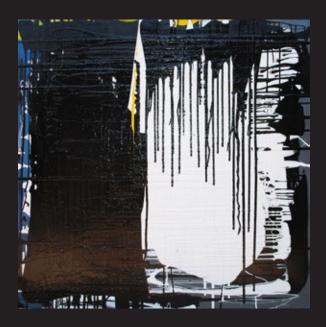












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### Ribana Szutor to Hold Her First U.S. Art Exhibition at The Cellar Beverly Hills

Italian Artist Auctions an Original Painting to Benefit the West Valley Boys & Girls Club

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13, 2017—Italian fine artist Ribana Szutor will debut her neo-figurative paintings in the U.S. with an underground exhibition at The Cellar Beverly Hills on March 23. The gallery event, which will showcase several of Ribana's most haunting and provocative works, will also include the auction of one of her original paintings, with 100 percent of the proceeds going to the West Valley Boys & Girls Club.

"I am very excited to not only share my art with a new culture, but to also benefit this incredibly important organization," says Szutor. "My art has been exhibited in many countries all over the world, and with all the different cultures I have experienced, I am always amazed by the children and the light they bring. Whether we are in Transylvania or California, the children hold our future, and that is why I feel it is so important to give back to them. When I visited Los Angeles and learned about the wonderful work being done by the Boys & Girls Club, I knew I wanted to be apart of it."

Ribana, who already has a cult following with exhibitions in Italy, Switzerland, and Monaco, will be introducing her paintings to the U.S. market for the very first time. Attendees will be escorted to an underground wine cellar in the heart of Beverly Hills, California. Inside, they may browse a variety of Ribana's works, while enjoying wine, cocktails, appetizers, and music. The night will complete with an auction of an original piece personally selected by the artist, where the entirety of the proceeds will go to benefit the West Valley Boys & Girls Club.

"Since I was a little girl, I have admired the power of art—it's ability to inspire, to make us feel, to bring perspective to life," says Szutor. "A painting is never fully completed until the individual is able to cast their unique perspective onto it. Distinctive cultural trends and events always bring something new to the table, and so, I am extremely interested to see how my works will be perceived by the American viewer."

Ribana Szutor's art exhibition will begin at 6 p.m. at 9250 Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills, California. Interested individuals can RSVP to ribana@tylerbarnettpr.com.

For more information, please visit http://www.ribana.it/en/.



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# From Vogue Italia to Los Angeles: Ribana Szutor Premiers her Neo-Figurative Paintings in the U.S.

Internationally Renowned Italian Artist Introduces an Abstract Perspective on Everyday Life

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7, 2016—Italian fine artist Ribana Szutor is bringing her paintings to the United States for the first time. Known for transforming everyday images into neo-figurative works of art, Szutor has already earned strong cult followings in Italy, Switzerland, and Monaco, as well as a featured story in Vogue Italia. Now, she plans to spread her unique perspective further, as she enters the American market.

A blend of oil painting and acrylic resin set the stage for Szutor's decidedly existential attitude on a world ruled by dualities. Her signature style includes a combination of color, texture, and imagery, all coated with a blatant disregard for conventionality, one concerned far less on what the spectator sees and more on what is felt.

"I am extremely excited to finally exhibit my art in the United States," said Szutor. "Because of the abstract nature of my work, the meaning constantly shifts depending on the sensibility of the one who views it. Culture to culture, person to person, the story the painting tells will change. I am very much looking forward to learning what new perspective the American people will bring to my art."

Hailing from a small town in Transylvania, Szutor felt the urge to create from a young age. After studying music briefly, she soon felt a calling to transform that musical energy into something visual. As a teenager, she was accepted into a selective art-focused high school and later, went on to earn a Fine Arts degree from Università in Romania and a Master's degree in Interior Design from Università Cattolica Milano Italia.

Today, Szutor's art has become easily identifiable in its abstractive and figurative images, the stylized bodies and faces, and its unpredictable fusion of low and high art. She plays with various mediums, from traditional canvas pieces to functional, yet elaborate, armchairs. It is this unique mixture of real and abstract, mundane and romantic, melancholy and erotic, that has earned Szutor her international appeal.

For more information, please visit http://www.ribana.it/en/.

## Past Expositions

TradeArt Milano - "il lusso incontra l'arte"

16th December 2016

EG DESIGN Montecarlo - Monaco 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Exhibition Porsche Dealership 30th April 2016

Spring Gala at Pierre Prandini Atelier 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Gallerie d'Italia Museum - Milano <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> December 2015

Exhibition of Ribana Szutor's works at Villa d'Este

1st Septembr 2015

**Next Expositions** 

TradeArt Milano 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

The Cellar Beverly Hills 23<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dubai World Trade Centre 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017 Exhibition of Ribana Szutor's works at "L'automobile" Dealership 10th June 2015

Exhibition of Ribana Szutor's works at Villa d'Este 09<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Painting Exhibition Milano - Via Adige Milano 2014

Contemporary Art Exhibition - Bergamo 2013

Show painting Milano with Vogue and Piramide Gioielli 2012

National first prize for painting Romania
1999

## Showroom

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