

Marius Bercea

1979, Born in Cluj-Napoca, RO
Lives and works in Cluj-Napoca, RO

EDUCATION

2005
M.A., University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2003
B.A., University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca, RO

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018
Time Can Space, Blain|Southern Berlin, DE

2017
A Full Rotation of the Moon, Muzeul de Artă Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2016
(On) Relatively Calm Disputes, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2014
Hypernova, Blain|Southern London, UK

2012
Concrete Gardens, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2011
Remains of Tomorrow, Blain|Southern, London, UK

2010
Qui Vivra Verra, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, US

2009
Time will Tell, Chungking Project, Los Angeles, US
If Through the Copper Woods You Pass, Eleven Fine Art Gallery, London, UK

2008
Shorn lambs fall behind, Mie Lefever Gallery, Ghent, BE

Under 18, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, RO

Yellow Side of Glamour/Melted Guidelines are passé, Contemporary Gallery of Brukenthal Museum, Sibiu, RO

2007

The Games we Played, Eleven Fine Art Gallery, London, UK

Lapte Gros and Stuff Like That, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, RO

2006

Soft Snapshot with Gentle Atmosphere, Mie Lefever Gallery, Destelbergen, BE

It was Supposed to be so Easy, Contemporary Art Museum and K.O.K.E.M. Gallery, Miercurea Ciuc, RO

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019

Ex-East, Espace Niemeyer, French Communist Party headquarters, Paris, FR

La Brique, The Brick, Cărămidă, La Kunsthalle, Mulhouse, FR

Vânătorul de imagini, Museum of Hunting and Nature, Paris, FR

2018

Active Traditions, Muzeul de Artă Cluj-Napoca, RO

Art on Stage, curated by Hervé Mikaeloff as part of Art Safari, George Enescu Sq Pavilion, Bucharest, RO

NGORONGORO II, Lehderstrasse 34, Berlin, DE

2017

The Wanderers: Contemporary Painting from Cluj, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York, US

2016

SEE Art Gates: States of Reality, 17th Art Biennial, Pancevo, RS

2015

The Mapmaker's Dream, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, US

Appearance and Essence, Timisoara Art Encounters, Timisoara, RO

Objects of desire, Sabot Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, RO

Young Collectors 2, Elgiz Museum of Contemporary Art, Istanbul, TK

Love: The First of the 7 Virtues, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA), Peekskill, US

2014

Deface, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA), Colorado, US

The Romanian-Bulgarian Union. A Retrospective, Part of Salonul de proiecte Curatorial Program at National Museum of Contemporary Art Bucharest, Salonul de proiecte, Bucharest, RO

The Art School of Cluj, Województwo Małopolskie, Kraków, PL

Between Worlds, Galerie ISA, Mumbai, IN

This Side of Paradise, S2, London, UK

2013

Hotspot Cluj – New Romanian Art, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Ishøj, DK

2012

Crossing Cluj, Art Market Budapest at Millenaris Cultural Center, Budapest, HU

Nightfall, MODEM Centre for Modern and Contemporary Arts, Debrecen, HU; travelled to Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ

Referencing History, Green Gallery, Dubai, AE

European Travellers, Mucsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, HU

Art Los Angeles Contemporary, Los Angeles, California, US

2011

Selektionseffekte, Blain|Southern Berlin, DE

Palets, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, DE

2010

No New Thing Under the Sun, Royal Academy (RA), London, UK

After the Fall, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA), Peekskill, US; Knoxville Museum of Art(KMA), Knoxville, US

Mircea Pinte Collection, Cluj Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2009

Close to Home, Galleria Davide Di Maggio, Milan, IT

Invisible Body, Conspicuous Mind, The Luckman Fine Arts Complex, Los Angeles, US

Prague Biennale 4, Prague, CZ

2008

Memorials, Laika Art Space, Cluj-Napoca, RO

7 Parallel 7, Museum of Young Art, Wien, AU

Under Natural Circumstances, MODEM Centre for Modern and Contemporary Arts, Debrecen, HU

15 Hungarian and Romanian Painters, Plan B Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2007

PLUS 2, Museum Kuppersmuhle fur Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, DE

Donau Donumenta, Regensburg, DE

2005

I Love Pictura, Under Construction Space, Continental Hotel, Cluj-Napoca, RO

Blackout, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, RO

2004

Maps Without Roads, KKL Art Center, Luzern, CH

Air-Bag, National Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca, RO

2003

Re-location, Casino de Luxembourg, Luxembourg City, LU

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2019

Marius Bercea, *Sun Tan Mustang*, Cluj, RO

2018

Emily Jackson and Toby Kidd, eds., *Marius Bercea*, Blain|Southern London, UK

2015

Charlotte Mullins, *Picturing People: The New State of the Art*, Thames & Hudson, London, UK

2014

Michael Bracewell et al., Exhibition Catalogue, Blain|Southern London, *Marius Bercea*

2013

Antawan I. Byrd, *Cities of the Future: 21st-Century Avant-Gardes*, Phaidon, London

Stine Hoholt, Dorthe Juul Ruggard, and Christian Gether, Exhibition Catalogue, Ishøj, Arken Museum
For Moderne Kunst, *Hotspot Cluj: New Romanian Art*

2010

Jane Neal, Exhibition Catalogue, Prague, Galerie Rudolfinum, *Nightfall – New Tendencies in
Figurative Painting*

Jane Neal, Exhibition Catalogue, Debrecen, MODEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, *Nightfall – New
Tendencies in Figurative Painting*

Marc Straus and Mihnea Mircan, Exhibition Catalogue, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art,
After the Fall

2009

Nicola Trezzi, Barbara Spinelli and Gea Politi, *Prague Biennale 4/Prague Biennale Photo 1*,
Giancarlo Politi Editore, Italy

2008

Exhibition Catalogue, Debrecen, Museum of Contemporary Art (MODEM), *Under Natural
Circumstances*

Exhibition catalogue, Wien, Museum of Young Art, *7 Parallel 7*

2007

Exhibition Catalogue, Duisburg, Museum Kuppersmuhle fur Moderne Kunst, *PLUS 2*

Exhibition Catalogue, Regensburg, *Donau Documenta*
Bazis, nr.1 January

2006

Open Studio, nr. 13/2006, January - March

2005 32

Exhibition Catalogue, Bucharest, H'art Gallery, *Romanian Painters*,
Open Studio, April-June

SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

2018

I. Ruthe, "Californian Light, Transylvanian shadows", *Berliner Zeitung*, 16 March

K. Davies, "Time Can Space: explore California deams with Romania's Marius Bercea", *calvertjournal.com*, 7 March

B. Dragomir, "Marius Bercea. Time Can Space", *Cosmopolitan Magazine, Romania*, 26 February

2016

"In conversation – Ali Banisadr and Marius Bercea", *turpsbanana.com*, Issue 16

2015

"Incadrare in atemporal, Despre Marius Bercea", *Tribuna Magazine*, March

2014

R.Francis, "Romania's 10 Contemporary Artists and Where to Find Them", *The Culture Trip*, November

C.Albu, "A Brush with Cluj", *Christie's Magazine*, October

Zeenia F. Baria, "International artists showcase works in Mumbai", *The Times of India*, 7 July

V.Reshamwala, "State of Flux", *Time Out Mumbai*, June

J.Sam, "Marius Bercea paints Romanian Diary", *The Asian Age*, 18 June

J.Sam, "Marius Bercea paints Romanian Diary", *Deccan Chronicle*, 18 June

S.Nastac, "Marius Bercea – Hypernova", *Arta Magazine*, May

C.Gleadell, "Market News: Lowry lots fly", *The Telegraph Luxury*, 1 April

J.Wullschlager, "Critics' Choice – Marius Bercea: Hypernova", *The Financial Times*, 22 – 23 March

J.Wullschlager, "Critics' Choice – This Side of Paradise", *The Financial Times*, 15 – 16 March

A.Farrell, "The March Culture Guide", *Vogue Blogs*, March

A.Dymoke, "Romania Dreaming", *City AM*, Issue 10, February p. 10-11

2013

"Tíz kérdés: 08 - Hog y kezdesz munkához? Vannak szertartásaid?", *Flash Art*, September - October

J.Neal, "The Romanian Art Scene", *L'Officiel Art*, September

T.Ross, "Lovende rumænske kunstnere indtager Kobenhavn", *Politiken*, 22 July

2012

"Hit List", *Modern Painters*, December

"Green Art Gallery introduces the works of renowned eastern European artists to the region", *Art Daily*, 26 September

"What Lies Beneath: Painting and the Archeaology of Invisiblity", *Flash Art*, July - August

"Something New, Captivating and Disquieting" *This Artweek. LA, Huffington Post*, 22 May

"Marius Bercea "Concrete Gardens" on View at François Ghebaly Gallery", *Art Daily*, 25 April

2011

B.Iacob, "Marius Bercea at Blain Southern", *Iacob's Review*, 11 November

R.Wright, "Marius Bercea", *Studio International*, 10 October

C.Milner, "Movers & Shakers", *The London Paper*, October

"Marius Bercea: Remains of Tomorrow", *The Week*, 24 September

D.Grant, "Romanians of the Day", *Art News*, 10 May

M.Schwendener, "18 Journeys Forged in Communism", *The New York Times*, 14 January

2010

M.Maertens, "l'école de Cluj", *artpress*, May, p. 58

R.Unwin, "City Report", *Frieze*, March

2008

B.Iacob, "The good, the bad, the beautiful; schoolyard version" *re-title.com*

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, DK

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, US

Kistefos-Museet, Jevnaker, NO

Olbricht Collection, Berlin, DE

Space K Museum, Seoul, KR

Zabludowicz Collection, UK