

## Mihai Olos

1940 Born in Arinis, RO

2015 Died in Endingen-Amoltern, DE

Lived and worked in Romania and Germany

### AWARDS

2012

Diploma of Excellence for the entire activity in the service of arts, awarded by the Union of the Plastic Artists from Romania, RO

2010

Grand Prize of the Baia Mare subsidiary of the Union of the Plastic Artists from Romania, RO

1985

Silver Medal, Fuji Museum, Tokyo, JP

First Award, Ceramics Symposium, Baia Mare, RO

1984

Flacara Award, RO

1970

Youth Prize of the Union of the Plastic Artists from Romania, RO

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

*Mihai Olos, Une saison roumaine*, Centre Pompidou - Atelier Brancusi, Paris, FR

2016

*The Ephemérist. A Mihai Olos Retrospective*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, RO

*Olospolis*, Galerie Plan B, Berlin, DE

2010

*Mihai Olos*, National Museum Bruckenthal, Sibiu, RO

2000

*Mihai Olos*, Galeriile de Artă, Baia Mare, RO

1993

*Mihai Olos*, Tragor Ignác Múzeum, Görög Templom, Vác, HU

1989

*Mihai Olos*, Nijmeegs Museum Commanderie van Sint-Jan, NL

1988

*Mihai Olos*, Galeriile de Artă, Baia Mare, RO

1983

*Matraguna*, Romanian Literature Museum, Bucharest, RO

1980

*Mihai Olos*, Burgmannenhaus, Oberhessisches Museum, Gießen, DE

1976

*Mihai Olos*, Maramures Museum, Sighetu Marmăției, RO

1969

*Mihai Olos*, Galleria La Feluca, Rome, IT

1968

*Mihai Olos*, Galeria Simeza, Bucharest, RO

1967

*Mihai Olos*, Galeriile de Artă, Baia Mare, RO

1965

*Mihai Olos*, Museum of Art, Baia Mare, RO

#### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2001

*International Triennial of Small-Size Sculpture*, Gallery Murska Sobota, SL

1997

*Experiment in Romanian Art since 1960*, The National Theater Galleries [Teatrul Național, Galeriile], Bucharest, RO

1967

*13 Young artists*, Constantin Brancusi Symposium, Bucharest, RO

#### HAPPENINGS – PERFORMANCES

1988

*A Statue Walks through Europe*, Runestone, runic inscription, Felling, DK

1982

*A Statue Walks through Europe*, Mount Olympus, Meteora, Acropolis, Bridge of Arta, Canal of Corinth, GR; Cappadocia, Gordion, Topkapı-Palace, TR

1981

*A Statue Walks through Europe*, Vesuvius, Pompei. IT

1980

*Re-encounter with Beuys*, Düsseldorf, DE

*A Statue Walks through Europe, an encounter with Antoni Gaudí* - Sagrada Familia, Parc Güell, Barcelona; Port Lligat, Figueres, ES

1979

*Against Pollution*, Baia Mare, RO

1978

*Romanian Thought for Germany and against evil-eye, [Homage to Rilke and Beuys]*, Gießen, DE

1974

*A Statue Walks through Europe*, Notre-Dame-du-Haut, Ronchamp, FR

1973

*Earth*, Cuhea, Maramures, RO

1972

*Gold – Wheat*, Herja Mine, Baia Mare, RO

1969

*25*, Baia Mare, RO

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2016

Constantin Prut, *Dicționar de Artă Modernă și Contemporană (Dictionary of Modern and Contemporary Art)*, ediția a III-a revăzută și adăugită, Polirom, Iași

2015

Ana Olos, *Fragmente de jurnal Mihai Olos. La povești în casa de paie, visând la orașul-sat universal*, Interart, Timișoara

2013

Magda Cârneli, *Artele plastice în România: 1945 – 1989. Cu o addenda 1990 – 2010*, Polirom, Bucharest

2005

Peter Weibel, *Beyond Art: A Third Culture*, Springer, Vienna

2000

Ileana Pintilie, Acțiunismul în România în timpul comunismului (*Actionism in Romania during the Communist Era*), Idea Design et Print, Cluj

1983

Alexandra Titu, 13 pictori români contemporani (*13 Contemporary Romanian Painters*), Meridiane, Bucharest

1980

Ion Bogdan, Mihai Olos and Nicoară Timiș, *Calendarul Maramureșului*, Asociația folcloriștilor și etnografilor; Asociația tinerilor artiști, Baia Mare

#### SELECTED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

2017

Phoebe Blatton, "The Ephemerist: A Mihai Olos Retrospective," *ArtReview*, May

Oana Vasiliu, "Spring at the museum: what's on at MNAC," *Business Review*, April

"New season's exhibitions at the National Museum of Contemporary Art – MNAC Bucharest," *e-zeppelin.ro*

"The Ephemerist. A Mihai Olos Retrospective," *kunst aspekte.art*, April

"Artiști români reprezentați la cel mai important târg de artă din Spania," *dcnews.ro*, February

"Situations and Concepts – Artists: Horia Bernea, Pavel Ilie, Julian Mereuță, Paul Neagu, Mihai Olos, Decebal Scriba," *Vetró Baji.net*, February

2016

"Mihai Olos at Galeria Plan B," *Art Viewer*, July

Marina Cashdan and Molly Gottschalk, "The 20 Best Booths at Art Basel," *artsy.com*, June

Ionuț Cioană, "Nodurile," *scena9.ro*, November

2015

Ion Igna, "Mihai Olos, un artist din România," *Cultura.ro*, February

Ion Papuc, "Mihai Olos (1940 – 2015)," *convorbiri-literare.ro*, April

2000

Ștefan Jurcă, "Într-o după-amiază cu Mihai Olos," *Familia*, No. 6, June