

Alex Bodea

(b. 1981 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania) with an artistic practice shaped by her nomadic experience.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

2023

The fabulous procession, White Cuib, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

2018

(Un)seen people The Fact Finder, Berlin, Germany.

2016

International Literature Festival Berliner Festspiele, Berlin, Germany.

2011

Protection Image Laika Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Draw as if it will have consequences Cluj-Napoca, Galeria Casa Matei, Romania.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2023

Virus diary biennial, Atelierele Malmaison, SAC Malmaison, Bucharest, Romania.

Opposing the neverchanging, Matca art space, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Puls 22: new museum acquisitions, National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania.

Out of blue, Biju Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

2022

Nostalgic Throwbacks, Matca art space, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Dot by dot, Kunsthalle Bega, Timișoara, Romania.

40 days in desert, Cazul 101, Atelierele Malmaison, Bucharest, Romania.

Art biennale (collateral event) Cologne Biennial 2022 - Virus Diary, Germany.

2022/21

You feel ~ and drift ~ and sing. From one scene to another, 20 years of Romanian queer art retrospective, Combinatul Fondului Plastic in collaboration with National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania.

2021

7th Edition of the Black-and-White Biennial | Bienala Alb Negru: Jurnal de virus, Satu Mare, Romania.

Virus diary, ABM Confecciones, Madrid, Spain.

KILOBASE, Zina Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

2020

Vraiment 2020, Metaxu Gallery and Art Museum of Toulon, Toulon, France.

Group exhibition ComiXconnection, MEK Museum for European Cultures, Berlin, Germany.

What if you were in my shoes, Museum of Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

First Friday, Kunstraum - Alte Bürger, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Group exhibition Hysteria/History, Paintbrush Factory Cluj and History Museum, Cluj, Romania.

2019

Graphic Worlds - In the making, The Fact Finder, Berlin, Germany.
Mother Tongue, Sector 1 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania.

2018

In the making, Richter Gallery, Rome, Italy.
A world has still to be built Art Encounters Foundation, Timișoara, Romania.
(Un)seen people The Fact Finder, Berlin, Germany.
KANNITVERSTAN* Was Zeichnungen erzählen Kommunale Galerie, Berlin, Germany
Interwined Dimensions Matca, Cluj, Romania.

2017

Life: a user's manual Art Encounters Biennial Timișoara, Romania.
Being mountains, being seas Lateral Art Space, Paintbrush Factory Cluj, Romania.
Raumohnerraum Netzwerk Freier Berliner Projekträume und -initiativen e.V., Kunstpunkt, Berlin, Germany.

2016

Drawing Reportage, Now and Here Lateral Art Space, Paintbrush Factory Cluj, Romania.
International Literature Festival Berliner Festspiele, Berlin, Germany.
Acts of searching closely ASC Gallery in collaboration with Saint Martin's School of Arts, London, Great Britain.
Other rooms Plan B Gallery Cluj, Romania.

2015

Disegni scelti dall'archivio Goethe Institut Bologna, Italy

2014

Biennale Disegno Rimini, (Drawing Storage at Cantiere disegno) Rimini, Italy.
Berlin- IN/OUT Art Van Demon, Berlin, Germany.

2015 - 2014

Group touring exhibition Voyage4, MUU Artists' Association, Finland.
Project shown at La Neomudejar, Madrid, Spain/ PAE Performance Art Event, Rotterdam, The Netherlands/ MUU Gallery, Helsinki, Finland/ Hanasaari, Espoo, Finland/ Interakcje Festival, Piotrkow Trybunalski, Poland/ Art-Athina 2014 Art Fair, Athens, Greece/ Paintbrush Factory, Lateral Artspace, Cluj-Napoca, Romania/ Galleria Napa, Rovaniemi, Finland/ Days of Performance, Gallery Centre Varazdin, Croatia/ Museum of Contemporary Art in Istria, Pula, Croatia/ Not Festival, Copenhagen, Denmark/ TAL art space, Rio De Janeiro, Brasil/ Folkets Bio, Umeå, Sweden/ Ses Voltes, Mallorca, Spain/ Lilith Performance Studio, Malmö, Sweden/ Visualcontainer, Milan, Italy/ New Performance Festival, Turku, Finland/ Sala Fenix, Barcelona, Spain/ Hangar, Barcelona, Spain/ Knockdown Center, New York, USA/ KunstKraftWerk, Leipzig, Germany.

Oktavo Fika Kalopsia Collective at Platform Gallery, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

2013

The Whisperers Curator's network, Matadero Madrid, Spain.
It's in the papers José Robles Gallery, Madrid, Spain.
Urbanaria Espacio Cultural Sérgio Porto, ENTRE Projekt, in collaboration with Largo das Artes Gallery, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.

2012

Monumental CBC in collaboration with Jecza Gallery, Timișoara, Romania

2011

Eight new works and a half Salonul de Proiecte in collaboration with National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania.

Protection Image Laika Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Draw as if it will have consequences Cluj-Napoca, Casa Matei Gallery, Romania.

2010

Group touring and public space exhibition Artbooth Cluj – Oradea – Timișoara, Romania.

Idila, Atelier 030202, Bucharest, Romania.

MIS FIT, Mill Street Studios, Dublin, Ireland.

2009

Young artists from the Painting School of Cluj, Mie Lefever Gallery, Gent, Belgium.

RESIDENCIES:

2023

Couvant, art residency L'ANCRE - Pôle des métiers d'art du Pays Ségali, Sauveterre-de-Rouergue, France

Selected in Altes Spital Solothurn residency, Solothurn, Switzerland.

Selected in Swatch Art Peace Hotel residency, Shanghai, China.

2021

CLEA Lens Lievin Residency, Lens Lievin, France

2020

Chelva art residency, hosted by sound artist duo Bosch & Simons

Research Residency, Paintbrush Foundation in collab. with History Museum Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

2018

La Box Residency, ENSA Bourges, France

Fact Finding: investigation in the urban space, Focus Atelier, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

2017

The body politic, summer school Drawing Room, London, Great Britain.

2015

De Liceiras 18 Residency, Porto, Portugal.

2014

Botín Foundation workshop led by Tacita Dean, Santander, Spain.

2012

Curators' Network workshop, Sibiu, Romania.

2009

Samuel Brukenthal's Guests Residency, Avrig, Romania

AWARDS:

2021

Research grant in literature and comics awarded by Berlin Senate Department for Culture, Germany

2020

Preselected for Evans Foundation Prize, (Arts / The Fact Finder interventions).