

Marius Bercea

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1979 Born in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Lives and works in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Education

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

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

Solo And Two Person Exhibitions

2018 Time Can Space, Marius Bercea, Blain|Southern, Berlin, Germany

2017 A Full Rotation of the Moon, Cluj Museum of Art, Romania

2016 Voltany, New York, New York, USA

(On) Relatively Calm Disputes, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2014 Hypernova, Blain|Southern, London, United Kingdom

2012 Concrete Gardens, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2011 Remains of Tomorrow, Blain|Southern, London, United Kingdom

2010 Qui Vivra Verra, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2009 Time will Tell, Chungking Projects, Los Angeles, USA

If Through the Copper Woods You Pass, Eleven Fine Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2008 Shorn lambs fall behind, Mie Lefever Gallery, Ghent, Belgium Under 18, H'art Gallery, Bucharest,

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

2007 The Games We Played, Eleven Fine Art Gallery, London, United Kingdom Lapte Gros and Stuff Like That,
H'art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2006 Soft Snapshot with Gentle Atmosphere, Mie Lefever Gallery, Destelbergen, Belgium

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

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019 Bad Peach, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA

La Brique, The Brick, Cărămidă, La Kunsthalle Centre D'Art Contemporain Mulhouse, Mulhouse, France

Ex-East. Past and recent stories of the Romanian avant-gardes, Art Encounters Foundation, Timișoara, Romania

Mircea Cantor, Musée de la chasse et de la nature, Paris, France

2018 Tradiții Active II, Muzeul de Artă Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Mythologies of a Sublime, Pedro Cera, Lisbon, Portugal

2017 Upstream, Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

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

2016 SEE Art Gates: States of Reality, 17th Art Biennial, Pancevo, Serbia

2015 The Mapmaker's Dream, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, USA

Appearance and Essence, Timisoara Art Encounters Biennial, Timisoara, Romania

Objects of desire, Sabot Gallery, Cluj, Romania

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

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

2014 Deface, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA), Colorado, USA

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

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

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- Between Worlds, Galerie ISA, Mumbai, India
This Side of Paradise, S2, London, United Kingdom
- 2013 Hotspot Cluj – New Romanian Art, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
- 2012 Crossing Cluj, Art Market Budapest, Hungary
Nightfall, MODEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Debrecen, HU (cat); travelled to Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic
Referencing History, Green Gallery, Dubai, UAE
European Travellers, Mucsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary
- 2011 Selektionseffekte, Blain|Southern Berlin, Germany
Palets, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, Germany
- 2010 No New Thing Under the Sun, Royal Academy, London, United Kingdom
After the Fall, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA), Peekskill, US; Knoxville Museum of Art (KMA), Knoxville, USA
Mircea Pinte Collection, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2009 Close to Home, Galleria Davide Di Maggio, Milan, Italy
Invisible Body, Conspicuous Mind, The Luckman Fine Arts Complex, Los Angeles, USA
Prague Biennale 4, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2008 Memorials, Laika Art Space, Cluj–Napoca, Romania
7 Parallel 7, Museum of Young Art, Vienna, Austria
Under Natural Circumstances, MODEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Debrecen, Hungary
15 Hungarian and Romanian Painters, Plan B Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2007 PLUS 2, Museum Kuppersmuhle fur Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, Denmark
Donau Donumenta, Regensburg, Denmark
- 2005 I Love Pictura, Under Construction Space, Continental Hotel, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
Blackout, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2004 Maps Without Roads, KKL Art Center, Lucerne, Switzerland
Air-Bag, National Art Museu, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2003 Re-location, Casino de Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Press

- 2016 Chira, Ioana, "Stranger than Paradise," Bazaar, April 06, 2016
"Marius Bercea. (on) Relatively Calm Dispute," Petocuri, April 13, 2016
Knight, Christopher, "Review: Marius Bercea at François Ghebaly Gallery," Los Angeles Times, May 07, 2016
- 2014 Francis, R., 'Romania's 10 Contemporary Artists and Where to Find Them', The Culture Trip, November
Albu, C., 'A Brush with Cluj', Christie's Magazine, October
Baria, Zeena F., 'International artists showcase works in Mumbai', The Times of India, 7 July
Reshamwala, V., 'State of Flux', Time Out Mumbai, June
Sam, J., 'Marius Bercea paints Romanian Diary', The Asian Age, 18 June
Sam, J., 'Marius Bercea paints Romanian Diary', Deccan Chronicle, 18 June
Nastac, S., 'Marius Bercea – Hypernova', Arta Magazine, May (in Hungarian)
Gleadell, C., 'Market News: Lowry lots fly', The Telegraph Luxury, 1 April
Wullschlager, J., 'Critics' Choice–Marius Bercea: Hypernova', The Financial Times, 22–23, March
Wullschlager, J., 'Critics' Choice–This Side of Paradise', The Financial Times, 15–16, March
Farrell, A., 'The March Culture Guide', Vogue Blogs, March

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- Dymoke, A., 'Romania Dreaming', City AM, Issue 10, pp. 10-11, February
- 2013 Tíz kérdés: 08 - Hog y kezdesz munkához? Vannak szertartásaid?', Flash Art (Hungarian Edition), September - October
- Neal, J., 'The Romanian Art Scene', L'Officiel Art, September
- Ross, T., 'Lovende rum nske kunstnere indtager Kobenhavn', Politiken, 22 July (in Danish)
- 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 Archeology 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 Iacob, B., 'Marius Bercea at Blain Southern', Iacob's Review, 11 November
- Wright, R., 'Marius Bercea', Studio International, 10 October
- Milner, C., 'Movers & Shakers', The London Paper, October
- 'Marius Bercea: Remains of Tomorrow', The Week, 24 September
- Grant, D., 'Romanians of the Day', Art News, 10 May
- Schwendener, M., '18 Journeys Forged in Communism', The New York Times, 14 January
- 2010 Maertens, M., 'l'école de Cluj', artpress, May, page 58
- Unwin, R., 'City Report', Frieze, March
- 2008 Iacob, B., 'The good, the bad, the beautiful; schoolyard version' Re-Title Online

Bibliography

- 2018 Emily Jackson and Toby Kidd, eds., Marius Bercea, Blain|Southern London, UK
- 2015 Mullins, C., Picturing People, Thames & Hudson, UK
- 2014 Marius Bercea, Blain|Southern, London, UK
- 2013 Byrd, A., Art Cities of the Future: 21st-Century Avant-Gardes, Phaidon, UK
- Hotspot Cluj–New Romanian Art, Exhibition catalogue, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, DK
- 2010 Nightfall – New Tendencies in Figurative Painting, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ
- Nightfall – New Tendencies in Figurative Painting, Exhibition Catalogue, MODEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Debrecen, HU
- After the Fall, Exhibition Catalogue, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, US, July
- 2009 Prague Biennale 4/Prague Biennale Photo 1, Giancarlo Politi Editore, IT, May-July
- 2008 Under Natural Circumstances, Exhibition Catalogue, MODEM, Museum of Contemporary Art, Debrecen, HU
- 7 Parallel 7, Exhibition catalogue, Museum of Young Art, Wien, AU, April
- 2007 PLUS 2, Exhibition catalog, Museum Kuppersmuhle fur Moderne Kunst, Duisburg, DE, June
- Donau Donumenta, Exhibition catalogue, Regensburg, DE, September
- Bazis, nr.1 January
- 2006 Open Studio, nr. 13/2006, January - March
- 2005 32 Romanian Painters, Exhibition Catalogue, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, RO, December
- Open Studio, April - June

Public Collections

Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Virginia, USA
ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, USA