



Ioan Iosif- Biography

Ioan Iosif was born in 1993 in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. He is a young ceramic artist, he studied ceramics and graduated BA and MA at the University of Art and Design in Cluj Napoca. While he was a student, he took part in the Erasmus+ Program and went abroad to study ceramics and do traineeships in Turkey (Anadolu University, Atölye Barro in Eskisehir), Italy (Accademia di Belle Arti di Macerata, Accademia di Belle Arti di Bari) and Germany (Muthesius Kunsthochschule in Kiel; GalerieWerkstatt – Caroline Ruegge in Lübeck).

After completing his studies in 2018, he decided to move to Germany. Two years later, he began working intensively with ceramics in his ceramic studio (Kreativ Studio). Since then, he has been preoccupied with creating two types of ceramic objects/sculptures. Some of them are made out of multiple types of stoneware materials, other sculptures are created with the help of plaster molds. He looks to find technical solutions in order to create well-balanced compositions of forms and volumes.

Solo

Exhibitions

21st April-28th May 2023

Zeitkapsel-Teil einer Reise, Keramik Objekte, Kunstverein Greven, 48268 Greven, Germany;

Nov. 2019-Jan. 2020

Ein Dialog zwischen Kunst und Natur, Rubin Gallery, 23552 Lübeck, Germany;

1st of Feb. 2018

Spuren meiner Träume-Entfaltungen in Keramik, Galerie Zellweger, Schmuck-Form-Kunst, 23552 Lübeck, Germany

9th of July 2017

Ritratti marini-Portraits of the sea - Curator Annamaria Ippolito Palazzo Vescovile- Monopoli, Italy;

25th January 2017

Fragments -- Curator: Prof. Teresa Marasca, Spazio Mirionima -Macerata, Italy.

Group Exhibitions

Participation at competitions

Awards

2022

Youth Award-Ceramics in love, Castellamonte, Italy;

2022

Participation at the Ruhr Open Art, Schwerte, Germany;

2022

Participation at the Tag der offenen Tür, Kiek'In, Lavesum, Germany;

2021

Participation at the Șocant Exhibition, Galeria 9, Brașov, Romania;

2019

Youth Award- Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;

15th September 2018

Participation at the European Ceramic Context 2018 ECC2018 Open Call, Artwork-'Aquatic Geometries-Triangular Spring', Bornholm, Dk

21st September 2018

Participation at the 5th edition of the International Ceramic Workshop - Mehmet Nuri Gocen, Kuşadası, Turkey

23rd June -6th Dec. 2018

Participation XXV Mediterranean Ceramic Competition "TERRA-identity, place, material" Artwork-'Cinque Terre', Grottaglie, Italy

7th May 2018

Award- 'Rembrandt Graphic Center Award'. Expo-Marathon Competition, Galeria UAD, Casa Matei Corvin, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Oct. - Nov. 2017

Participation at the International Cluj International Ceramics Biennale 3rd Edition

1st of August 2017

Participation at the 'Mazar' Exhibition, Ismailia, Egypt

2015

Group Exhibition of Ceramics and Sculpture, Eskisehir, Turkey

2013

Group Ceramic Exhibition „Sarbatoarea trandafirului”, Baia Mare, Romania