

Curriculum vitae - Diana Butucariu

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Diana Butucariu, born February 5th 1990, is a ceramic artist from Bucharest currently living in Stockholm. After taking her Master exam at Konstfack University of Arts, Crafts and Design she works as a ceramic artist both in Romania and Sweden and participates in projects and exhibitions around Europe and beyond.

Diana's works often are sculptural objects where different techniques from the craft fields are brought together. The diversity of the materials, textures and colors directs the senses, often citing a tangibility and mobility of the pieces. Her works invite the viewer into a dialogue about identity and cultural differences, traditions and social norms.

Education

2018-2019 Konstfack, Research Lab
2012-2014 Konstfack, Ceramics and Glass, Stockholm, MA
2011 The alternative School for Creative Thinking, Bucharest
2010 Estonian Academy of Arts, Tallinn, Estonia, Erasmus
2009-2012 National University of Arts Bucharest, Ceramics department, BA

Artistic Activity, Selection

2021 Ceramics Festival Mino, Final Stage, Japan
2021 Martinson Award, Latvia Ceramics Biennale
2021 Metafore Incandescente Biennale, on-line, Romania
2020 Soil, Surface, Air, Cluster crafts, on-line, London
2020 Upplyst, Gallery Blås & Knåda, Stockholm, Sweden
2019 Haninge Salon, Haninge Konsthall, Haninge, Sweden
2019 Entanglements, Hallwylska Museum, Stockholm
2019 The Keyboard 1/5, Lahore, Pakistan
2019 Micro Studio, Galatea Contemporary Art Gallery, Bucharest
2018 Uti vår hage, Gällivare, Sweden
2018 European Ceramic Context 2018 - Curated Exhibition - Bornholm, Denmark
2018 International Ceramic Symposium - Kecskemét, Hungary
2018 Fluid state, Atelier 35, Bucharest
2017 Performing Craft, Österängens Konsthall, Jönköping, Sweden
2017 Anniversaire V, Galatea Gallery, Bucharest
2017 Anatomy of matter, Galatea Contemporary Art Gallery, Bucharest
2017 International biennale of glass Bulgaria, Sofia
2017 Transparențe, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest

2017 ARTSAFARI, Bucharest
2017 Performing Craft, Gustavsberg Konsthall, Stockholm
2017 Simt, Văd, Aud, Centrul Cultural Palatele Brâncovenesti, Bucharest
2016 National Biennale, Metafore Incandescente, Cluj, Romania
2016 CONEXIUNI, Decorative Art Biennale, Bucharest, Romania
2015 Winter Salon, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
2014 Rendezvous Point, Romanian Cultural Institute, Stockholm
2014 Romänien II, Mistelbach, Austria
2014 Koncentrerat, Glass factory Boda, Sweden

Solo Exhibitions

2017 Trying to connect, LarsPalm Gallery, Sandviken, Sweden
2016 Templum, Galateea Contemporary Art Gallery, Bucharest
2013 Salonul Magic II, Jazzistan Music Club, Stockholm
2012 Salonul Magic, Lederman Theater Studio, Stockholm

Awards/Scholarships/Membership

2019 Haninge Salon, Jury award
2019 Estrid Ericsons Stiftelse, Stockholm
2018 Estrid Ericsons Stiftelse, Stockholm
2017 Orange Smart Design Challenge Bucharest, popularity award
2014 Konstfack, Stockholm, scholarship
2013 Konstfack, Stockholm, project scholarship
2013 Estrid Ericsons Stiftelse, Stockholm

Since 2020 member of Konsthantverkscentrum, Sweden.
Since 2016 member of G-Studio, Gustavsberg, Sweden.
Since 2013 member of the Visual Artists' Union of Romania (U.A.P.).
Since 2013 member of Romanian illustration club Clubul Ilustratorilor.