

# **MARIAN ZIDARU**

b. 1956, Balotesti, Ilfov, Romania

#### **Studies**

1991 - 1995	Assistant to the Sculpture Department, National University of Art, Bucharest, Romania
1977 - 1981	MA Fine Arts Institute "Nicolae Grigorescu", tutors Vladimir Predescu and Marin Iliescu, Bucharest, Romania
1977	Fine Arts High School, Craiova, Romania

### Awards and Scholarships

2017	Sculpture Award of the Fine Artists' Union of Romania
2011	Residency (January – March), Düsseldorf, Germany
1995	Ionel Jianu Award, A.R.A. Distinction, Romania
1994	Study Grant, Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany
1993	Study Grant, Kulturreferat, Munich, Germany
1987	Youth Award of the Fine Artists' Union of Romania
1985	2nd Place Award, International Drawing Biennial, Cleveland, United Kingdom
1984	Italian Cultural Institute Scholarship, Italy Atelier 35 Award, Bucharest, Romania
1982	Creative Scholarship from the Fine Artists' Union of Romania
1979	"Amfiteatru" Magazine Award, Romania



#### Selected Solo Shows

2017	"ePOCALIPS@" National Art Museum Craiova, Romania
2016	"Lupii băă!", curated by Erwin Kessler, H'art Appendix Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2014	"Angels, Thrones, Lords", 'The Brancovan Palaces' Cultural Center, Romania "Victim" – Drawings 1984 – 2014, (Part One) H'art Gallery, Bucharest, Romania "Victim" – Drawings 1984 – 2014, (Part Two) "Tipografia" Gallery, C.F.P. Bucharest, Romania
2011	"Glory in Venice", curated by Erwin Kessler, Factor 92 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania "Living and Working in Düsseldorf", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2009	"Lords", Căminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2000	"Angels' Ladder", Romanian Cultural Institute, New York, USA "Angels' Ladder", 49 Gallery, New York, USA
1999	"Rebirth", curated by Magda Cârneci, 'Dimitrie Gusti' National Museum, Bucharest, Romania
1998	"Fire", National Museum of Art, Contemporary Art Room, Bucharest, Romania "Sign", Parliament Palace Art Gallery, Constantin Brancusi Hall, Bucharest, Romania
1995	"Resurrection", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
1994	Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany
1985	"Remembrance" or "Bloody Christmas", Village and Folklore Art Museum, Bucharest, Romania

## Selected Group Shows

2016	"Extension.ro", curated by Yana Smurova and Dan Popescu, Triumph Gallery, Moscow
2013	"The Artist at 30", The Cultural Center of Bucharest Municipality / ARCUB, Romania



2011	"Glory", Ateneo Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice, Italy Marian Zidaru & Guests: Gucken Wir Mal / Trans Plant, Atelier am Eck, Düsseldorf, Germany "Bukarest-Düsseldorf", Gerhart-Hauptmann-Haus, Deutsch-Osteuropäisches Forum, Germany
2010	"L'échalier – Pârleazu", Cloître des Billettes, Paris  "Let's Take a Look" - "Gucken Wir Mal", National Museum of the Romanian Peasant, Bucharest, Romania  "Gucken Wir Mal" with Senta Connert, "The Brancovan Palaces" Cultural Center, Mogosoaia, Wood Sculpture (M.N.A.C. collection), Romania
2009	"Terra d'incontri – Mitologie Soggettive", Rocca Paolina, Perugia
2008	Architecture Biennial, Romanian Pavilion, Venice, Italy
2007	"Etno Art", I.C.R. Paris Gallery, France
2002	South-East Europe Art Festival, Thessaloniki, Greece
1997	"Bucharest nach '89", Ludwig Forum, Aachen, Germany, curated by Wolfgang Becker
1996	"Experimenting in Romanian Art Post-1960", Soros Contemporary Art Center, Bucharest, Romania
1995	Venice Biennial, Romanian Pavilion, Italy "Theme", National Art Museum, Bucharest, curated by Ion Nicodim, Romania
1994	"Europe '94", Munich, Germany
1991	São Paulo International Art Biennial, Brazil
1990	"Une Soirée à Paris", France "Holzschnitt" (Wood Sculpture), Munich, Germany
1987	International Drawing Biennial, Cleveland, United Kingdom "Knights of Melancholy", Orizont Gallery, Bucharest, with words by Andrei Pleşu, Romania
1985	International Drawing Biennial, Cleveland, United Kingdom
1983	"The Place – Fact and Metaphor", Village and Folklore Museum, Bucharest, Romania