## MEGAN DOMINESCU CV

Megan Dominescu is a visual artist, living and working in Bucharest, Romania. She graduated from the Department of Painting at the National University of the Arts, Bucharest in 2018. Born in the Netherlands to Romanian and American parents, Megan grew up in Washington, D.C. and later moved to Bucharest, Romania. Megan's work is focused on observing and documenting the absurd, shedding light on cultural contrasts and celebrating the bizarre. Megan is a member of the multidisciplinary art space MOXA20 in Bucharest and is one half of the DJ duo Miss Clitoral. Megan's works can be found in important collections internationally, including contemporary art museums and prestigious institutions.

#### **Exhibitions**

- 2024: (UPCOMING) solo show Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 2024: (UPCOMING) Group show Polansky Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2024: (UPCOMING) NADA NEW YORK Art Fair, NYC, USA
- 2023: NADA MIAMI Art Fair Miami, Florida USA
- 2023: 'NO HOPE, NO FEAR' Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria (group show)
- 2023: 'Nothing Sacred' ArtHub Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2023: Timișoara Art Encounters Biennial
- 2023: Zona Maco Art Fair Mexico City
- 2022: 'Hell Was Boring, They Don't Even Have 5G' Anca Poterașu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania (solo show)
- 2022: 'House of Mirrors' Romanian Cultural Institute NY, New York City, (group show)
- 2022: 'This is Where I Post From' META Spatiu, Timisoara Romania (group show)
- 2022: ART BRUSSELS Art Fair Bruxelles, Belgium (solo show)
- 2022: 'Mind The Gap' Motto Books, Berlin, Germany (group show)
- 2022: 'A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing' Tuesday to Friday Gallery, Valencia, Spain (group show)
- 2022: 'Borderline Case' MODEM Museum, Debrecen, Hungary (group show)
- 2021: NADA MIAMI Art Fair Miami Florida, USA
- 2021 'CAPCANA' Laborna Gallery, Bucharest (group show)
- 2021: RADAR New Media Art Festival, Bucharest Romania (group show)
- 2021: 'FEMINITE(S)', Anca Poterasu Studios, Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2021: 'Ignore This Part, It's an Advertisement', part of Amural arts festival, Brasov, Romania (solo show)
- 2021 'PostPunk' Scena 9 Residency, Bucharest (group show)
- 2021 'FOIETAJ' ETA J artist-run space, Bucharest (group show)
- 2020 '12 Years After. A Survey of Romanian Art in 180 Works' The National Museum of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Romania
- 2020 'Storage Moods' Suprainfinit Gallery, Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2020 NADA Art Fair Brussels (group show)
- 2020 Tapestry in Augmented Reality' One Night Gallery at Carusel Bucharest (group show)
- 2020 'In Parallel Universes Different Things Happen' Aici Acolo Pop Up Gallery, Cluj, Romania

- 2020 SUMO 'The Odd Days' Litost Gallery with Anca Poterasu Gallery (group show)
- 2020 'Use Me' White Cube, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (solo show)
- 2020 Romanian Design Week, Bucharest, Romania
- 2020 'A Room of One's Own' with Anca Poterasu Gallery in a brownstone Harlem house in
- New York, part of the NADA New York Gallery Open 2020 (group show)
- 2020 'your sweetness is my weakness' Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania (solo show)
- 2019 'Regrete eterne' Cazul 101, Bucharest, Romania (solo show)
- 2019 'All Dogs Go to Heaven' Kube Musette, Bucharest, Romania (solo show)
- 2019 'Tenant #1' 19 Doors, Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2019 'Play Pretend' Good Buy, Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2019 'Cut it/Tai-o' Cazul 101, Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2018 'LICENȚA' Căminul artei, Bucharest, Romania (group show)
- 2018 'Archive 101' Cazul 101, Bucharest, Romania (group show)

# **Iulian Bisericaru**

Iulian Bisericaru (b. 1987) lives and works in Sibiu, Romania. He graduated from the Painting Department of the University of Arts and Design Cluj-Napoca (RO) and developed his PhD thesis around the relationship between architecture and painting, with a critical overview of the ecological ideology. Iulian Bisericaru's artworks offer a somehow neglected or hidden perspective on aspects of contemporary society, that the human eye willingly avoids.

Ironic and playful at the same time, Iulian Bisericaru invites the beholder to take a position towards environmental issues, be it by depicting the remains of industrial society or by approaching the controversial topic of city planning and resource exploitation. His artist book with texts by Liviana Dan, Marie Maertens and Cristina Stoenescu was launched in May 2022, with a solo show curated by Marie Maertens at Anca Poterasu Gallery in Bucharest. The artist was awarded a grant for an virtual artistic residency organized by the European Alliance of Art Academies through Akademie der Künste, Berlin in 2022. During February — May 2019 Iulian Bisericaru attended the residency Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris and two years earlier he took part in the International Summer Residency in Aschersleben. In 2012 he was nominated for Start Point Prize and he also received the Expomaraton Award. In 2017 his work "Diebenkorn Background" (2016) was featured in the Italian journal La Lettura - Corriere dela Sera (July, 2017).

#### **Selected Solo Shows**

2023 May we reconstruct what has been lost - second edition, , recontextualization of The Gate of Sibiu International Marathon, HEI – House of Europe Institutes, Bastion 3, Galeria 3, curator Iris Ordean, Timisoara, Romania

2023 May we reconstruct what has been lost, recontextualization of The Gate of Sibiu International Marathon, PAV Sibiu, curator Iris Ordean, Sibiu, Romania

2023 Public intervention, The Gate of Sibiu International Marathon, Central Square, curator, Iris Ordean and Cristina Kiru, Sibiu, Romania

2023 The Cactus at the End of the World in collaboration with Dragos Dogioiu, Open Doors at Malmaison Studios, curator Raluca Oancea Nestor, Bucuresti, Romania

2022 Akademie der Kunste artistic residency, European Alliance of Art Academies

2022 Serendipity and artist-book launch Sibiu, curator Liviana Dan, Spatiul NonStop, Sibiu, Romania

2022 Zoom in, Zoom out and artist-book launch Bucharest, curator Marie Maertens (texts by Liviana

Dan, Marie Maertens, Cristina Stoenescu), Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2019 Green Mirror, Bendana-Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France 2019 The City In The Distance, Spinnerei Leipzig, Germany

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2018 The Place for Standing Still, Ierimonti Gallery, New York, United States of America

2017 The Distance Between Two Solitary Objects, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2016 'Wide Open Spaces'/Painting, Calina Gallery, curator Liviana Dan, Timisoara,

2015 Influences, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania 2015 Usonia Into The wild, Atelier Patru, Cluj Napoca, Romania

2014 The Backyard, Bucharest Biennale 6 paralel event and special event for the White Night of Galleries, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2014 Meet the artist, The Ark, Bucharest, Romania 2012 Asphyxia, Casa Matei, Cluj, Romania Group Shows

## **Selected Group Shows**

2023 Blue Sun at National Museum Timisoara, curator Anja Luckenkemper, Timisoara, Romania

2023 Budget Zero si Cativa Metri Patrati – Interventia 2, curator Liviana Dan, Sibiu, Romania

2023 Utopia in the Real a dialogue with Anetta Mona Chisa at ArtBrussels, Belgium

2023 Buget Zero si Cativa Metri Patrati, curator Liviana Dan, Sibiu, Romania

2023 Lights for Winter, Bendana-Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France

2022 Uncanny Landscapes a dialogue with Aurora Kiraly at NADA Projects, Miami, USA

2022 Mielu' Alb pe Intuneric, event under the aegis of N.A.G., Mielu' Alb, Sibiu, Romania

2022 Dialogue with Iulian Bisericaru and Alessandro Brighetti, Mexic, Zsona MACO, SUR, curated by Luiza Texeira de Freitas, Mexic

2020 United We Rise, Bendana-Pinel Art Contemporain, Paris, France

2020 In Midst of the Worst, The Best of Times, Litost Gallery, Prague, Czech Republic

2020 A Room of One's Own, NADA Gallery Week, Harlem, CTG Collective & Danny Baez, New York, United States

2019 In The Eye of The Storm, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2019 Winter Celebration, Anca Poterasu Gallery, Bucharest, Romania

2019 RE:START, The Art Museum in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2017 The Map is Not the Territory, The Romanian Cultural Institute, Lisbon, Portugal

2017 Aschersleben Artistic Residency, Aschersleben, Germany

2016 Uncanny Landscapes, Artissima Art Fair, with Anca Poterasu Gallery, Torino, Italy

2016 Spinnerei Galleries Leipzig, Germany

2016 Expo Maraton RECALL, Presentation of winning artists from 2011-2015, University of Art and Design of Cluj-Napoca in collaboration with the Museum of Art of Cluj-Napoca

2016 Re: Fresh, Paul Sima Gallery, event under the aegis of University of Fine Arts, Cluj Napoca, Romania

2016 Extension.RO – Romanian painters, Triumph Gallery, Moscow, Russia

2015 System error, The National Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, curators Magda Grzybowska, Łukasz Huculakşi Karolina Szymanowska

2015 Double Agency, Cazarma Space – collateral event of Art Encounters Biennial event curated Nathalie Hoyos and Rainald Schumacherm, Timisoara, Romania

2015 The Superheroes Beyond the Carpathians, Vienna Contemporary Fair, Austria 2012 Startpoint Prize, Romania VictoriaArt Center, Bucharest, Romania

2012 Expotransilvania, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, event under the aegis of University of Fine Arts, Cluj-Napoca

2012 Girl Talk, Casa Matei Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

2009 Mirionima Gallery, Macerata, Marche, Italia, event in the Erasmus scholarship under the aegis of Accademia di Belle Arti Macerata

2009 Del Fuorni Gallery, Macerata, Italia, event in the Erasmus scholarship under the aegis of Accademia di BelleArti Macerata

2007 Omul X, Future Gallery, Sibiu, Romania

# **Bibliography**

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La Lettura – Corriere dela Sera, Newspaper cover, 2017

Extension.ro exhibition catalogue (group exhibition), Triumph Gallery, Moscow, 2016 Blad Systemu/ System Error exhibition catalogue (group exhibition), The Eugeniusz GeppertAcademy of Art and Design in Wroclaw, 2016