

CRISTINA BOLBOREA

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D in Fine and Decorative Arts, National University of Arts (NUA), Bucharest, Romania
- 1981 Ceramic Section, Nicolae Grigorescu Institute of Fine Arts, Bucharest
- 1975 Nicolae Tonitza Highschool of Fine Arts, Bucharest

AFFILIATION

- 1990 onward Member of the Fine Artists' Union (FAU) of Romania

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2000 onward educator, National University of Arts, Bucharest
- 2012 onward curator, exhibitors of contemporary decorative art

- 2011-2010 Winter Salon, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
- 2012 "Letter" (curator; group exhibition), Galateea Gallery, Bucharest
"Minimal Shape" (curator; exhibits Nicolae Moldovan), Galateea Gallery, Bucharest
Arts-in-Bucharest Salon, 3rd ed., Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
- 2013-2012 Winter Salon, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
"Cabinet of Curiosities" (curator; exhibit Mădălina Papastere & Lucian Butucariu), Casa Artelor Gallery, Brancoveanu Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia, Romania
"Mystery of Transparency" (curator; exhibits Dan Popovici), Ghețarie Gallery, Brancoveanu Palace Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia
"The Glass Message" (curator; exhibits Ioana Stelea), Ghețarie Gallery, Brancoveanu Palace Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia
"Drawing, a Point of View, a Bird" (curator; group exhibition), Galateea Gallery, Bucharest
- 2014 "Drawing Pessoa: The Masks of the Poet" (curator; group exhibition), Fernando Pessoa Memorial House, Lisbon, Portugal
"Silent Witness" (curator; exhibits Aurel Vlad), Galateea Gallery, București
- 2015 „Azulejo in Romanian Artists' Vision" (curator), Romanian Cultural Institute, Lisbon, Portugal
"Escape Costumes, Reclusion Shapes" (curator; exhibit Cristian Dobrescu & Irina Silivestru), Galateea Gallery, Bucharest

- 2009 onward Research & participations in communication sessions organized by the National University of Arts, Bucharest
- 2009 "Interferences in Visual Arts", NUA–FDAD (Faculty of Decorative Arts and Design), 2nd ed.
- 2010 "Studio Hypostases", NUA–FDAD, 3rd ed.
- 2012 "Tradition and Innovation in Decorative Arts", NUA–FDAD, 5th ed. (coordinator)
"Open Studio", NUA–FDAD, 6th ed.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 "Places to be there", Museo Nacional de Artes Decorativas, Madrid, Spain
Museo Nacional de Cerámica y Artes Suntuarias *González Martí*, Valencia, Spain
- 2015 (visiting artist; International Ceramic Biennial), Museu da Cidade, Aveiro, Portugal
Museu Nacional Grão Vasco & Quinta da Cruz, Viseu, Portugal
Museu Nacional Machado de Castro, Coimbra, Portugal
- 2014 Museu Nacional do Azulejo, Lisbon, Portugal
"Jewellery from the Black Box", Brancovan Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoșoia
- 2012 "Effigies", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- 2009 "Time", Act Theatre, Bucharest
"Carpet", UNAgaleria (NUA's gallery), Bucharest
- 2008 "Still-Lives", Act Theatre, Bucharest
- 2007 "Genuine Glamour", Galatea Gallery, Bucharest
- 2006 "Architect's Technique", Galatea Gallery, Bucharest
- 1995 "My Maps", Căminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest

AWARDS

- 2015 Prize for 2014, granted by the Ceramic Section of the FAU of Romania
- 2013 Honourable Mention, Cluj International Ceramics Biennale
- 2012 Prize "The Best Object ☞ Reappear through Design", Museum of the Romanian Peasant, Bucharest
- 2011 Prize granted by the Costel Badea National Ceramics Salon, Constanța, Romania

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Cristina Bolborea, *Locuri unde voi fi / Places to be there / Lugares onde estarei*, UNArte Publ. House, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-7200-12-6
- 2012 Cristina Bolborea (coord.), *Tradition and Innovation in Decorative Arts*, UNArte Publ. House, Bucharest, ISBN 978-606-8296-80-7
- 2009 Cristina Bolborea, *Ceramic Carpet in Persian Tradition*, UNArte Publ. House, București, ISBN 978-973-1922-78-2

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (Selection)

- 2016 Glass Salon, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest; "Ceramics-Glass-Metal" (exhibit students and professors of the Ceramics-Glass-Metal Dept., NUA, Bucharest), Aurelian Sacerdoțeanu Vâlcea County Museum, Art Section, Samian House, Râmnicu Vâlcea, Romania; "Art in the Window", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest; Arts-in-Bucharest Salon, 7th ed., Amzei Market Makers, Bucharest; "Azulejo in Romanian Artists' Vision", Lisbon, Portugal; Biennial of Decorative Arts, 3rd ed.: "Connections 2016", Bucharest; "Ceramic rendez-vous", 3rd ed., Galatea Gallery, Bucharest

- 2015 „Blouse Roumaine, Femme roumaine”, Lisbon, Portugal; Arts-in-Bucharest Salon, 6th ed., Orizont Gallery; Cluj International Ceramics Biennale; “Decorative Art”, Senso Gallery, Bucharest; “A4”, Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- 2014 “Drawing Pessoa: The Masks of the Poet”, Fernando Pessoa Memorial House, Lisbon, Portugal; “Femart ☒ Nihil sine UNA dea”, Center of Visual Arts, Bucharest; “Ceramic rendez-vous”, 2nd ed., Galateea Gallery, Bucharest; **Art Safari Fair, Bucharest;** **“Decorative Art”**, Palace of Parliament, Bucharest; “Continuity in the Fire Arts”, ArtYourself **Gallery, Bucharest;** **“Professors at FADD”, Center of Visual Arts, Bucharest;** “Preamble to Contemporary Art Ruhr (CAR)”, Galateea Gallery, **Bucharest;** CAR Fair, Essen, Germany; Biennial of Romanian Graphic Art, **Center of Visual Arts, Bucharest**
- 2013 Cluj International Ceramics Biennale, 1st ed.; “Galateea Today”, Brancoveanu Palace Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia; “Ceramics” (international exhibition), “White’s Shades”, “(In)Formal identities”, “Persona”, “Drawing, a Regard, a Bird”, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest; “Grounds” Salon, 4th ed., Palace of Parliament, Bucharest; Glass Salon, Romanian Order of Architects, Bucharest
- 2012 Biennial of Decorative Arts, Palace of Parliament, Bucharest; Arts-in-Bucharest Salon, 3rd ed., & “Femart”, Center of Visual Arts, Bucharest; National Salon of Decorative Art, 12th ed., National Cotroceni Museum, Bucharest; “Reappear through Design”, Museum of the Romanian Peasant, Bucharest; “MicaCeraMica”, “Guests in the Studio” & “Letter”, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest; National Salon of Miniature Textiles & Winter Salon, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest; “Re-written Histories”, National Museum of Romanian History, Bucharest; Costel Badea National Ceramics Salon, 2nd ed.: “West Meets East ☒ Mind-and-Soul Books”, Constanța, Romania; “West Meets East – A Cultural Book Exchange”, Focșani, Romania
- 2011 “Masters of Decorative Art: Intimacy and Mystery”, Brancovan Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia; “Ceramic rendez-vous”, 1st ed., Galateea Gallery, Bucharest; Glass Salon, Arts-in-Bucharest Salon, 2nd ed., & Winter Salon, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest; “West Meets East – A Cultural Book Exchange”, UNAgaleria, Bucharest, & FAU Gallery, Jassy; Little Salon, Căminul Artei Gallery, Bucharest; Costel Badea National Ceramics Salon, 1st ed., Constanța
- 2010 National Salon of Decorative Art, 11th ed., National Cotroceni Museum, Bucharest; “West Meets East – A Cultural Book Exchange”, UNAgaleria, Bucharest
- 2009 “Romanian Ceramics Today”, Brancovan Palaces Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia

WORKS IN MUSEUMS

Museu Nacional do Azulejo & Fernando Pessoa Memorial House, Lisbon, Portugal; Museu Nacional Machado de Castro, Coimbra, Portugal; Museu Nacional Grão Vasco & Quinta da Cruz, Viseu, Portugal