

# Vasile Cercel

Born in November 17, 1946 at Bacău, Romania

## EDUCATION

1971 – Nicolae Grigorescu Institute of de Fine Arts, Faculty of Decorative Arts, Dept. of Ceramics, Bucharest, Romania

Since 1976 – Member of the Fine Artists' Union (F.A.U.) of Romania

## AWARDS

1986 – Special Mention, Première Triennale internationale du porcelaine contemporaine, Nyon, Switzerland

1988 – Prize for Decorative Arts, Fine Artists' Union of Romania

1989 – Honorary Mention, International Ceramics Festival, Mino, Japan

1996 – Honorary Mention, Biennale Internationale de Céramique Contemporaine, Malines, Belgia

2004 – Cultural Merit Order in Commandor's degree, Romania

## VISITING GUEST

1997 – Clay Studio Foundation, Philadelphia, USA

1998 – International Festival World of Ceramics, Arandjelovac, Serbia

2001 – Ceramic Cultural Park Foundation, Shigaraki, Japan

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS AND ART FESTIVALS

1978 – Erfurt, Germany; Faenza, Italy; 1978 & 1982 – Vallauris, France; 1978 & 1988 – Gualdo Tadino, Italy; 1979 – Belgrad, Yugoslavia; Perugia, Italy; Warsaw, Poland; 1980, 1984, 1991, 1996, 1999 & 2003 – 8 participations, Bucharest, Romania; 1981 – Montreal, Canada; 1984 - Zagreb, Yugoslavia; 1986 – Nyon, Switzerland; 1989 – Yonne, France; Berlin, Germany; Mino, Japan; 1996 – Malines, Belgium; 1997 – Philadelphia, USA; 1998 – Arandjelovac, Serbia

## SYMPOSIA

1971 – Medgidia; 1972 – Sighișoara; 1975 – Alba Iulia; 1986 & 1988 – Dorohoi; 1991 – Bucharest; 1994 & 1995 – Constanța, Romania

1987 – Römhild, Germany

1997 – Philadelphia, USA

1998 – Arandjelovac, Serbia

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

1976 , 1978, 1988, 1992 & 1994 – Bucharest, Romania; 2001 – Shigaraki, Japan