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## **ANAMARIA AVRAM**

b 1978 Constanta, Romania. Lives and works in Leipzig, Germany.

### **VITA**

#### **Education**

1997-2002 Bachelor of Arts in Mural Art - National University of Arts - Bucharest - RO

2009-2013 Ph.D - "George Enescu" Arts University - Iași - RO

#### **Solo Exhibitions**

2018 Stille - Josef Filipp Gallery - Leipzig - DE

2017 Transcendens, In Between Speculations - Adahan Gallery - Istanbul - TR

2017 KUNSTKONZIL #24 - ARTAe Galerie Leipzig Showroom - Leipzig - DE

2017 Daily Reveries - Tiny Griffon Gallery - Nürnberg - DE

2015 In / Side / Out Destiny - LIA / Spinnerei - Leipzig - DE

2015 Destiny In Absence - LIA / Spinnerei - Leipzig - DE

2014 Senzitiv Art Gallery - Constanța - RO

#### **Group Exhibitions**

2018 42 Contemporary Artists by Enter Art Foundation - Gerichtshöfe - Berlin - DE

2017 Façade Video Festival - Plovdiv - BG

2016 Was soll ins Museum - KunstvereinGRAZ - Regensburg - DE

2015 Suddenly / Sometimes - LIA, Spinnerei - Leipzig - DE

2014 The Art of Being Many - Kampnagel - Hamburg - DE

2014 I Am Woman - Casoria Contemporary Art Museum - Naples - IT

2012 (In)Sanitary - "Ion Nicodim" Gallery - Constanța - RO

2007-2012 Constanța Caz Multimedia Project - Unconventional Spaces - Constanta and Bucharest - RO

2011 Cum a fost posibil? - Art Yourself Gallery - Bucharest - RO

2011 Delicii, NAG#4 - Old Chocolate Factory - Bucharest - RO

2010 X Xuntanza Obradoiro Internacional - "Paco Lareo" Foundation Solaina de Piloño - Pontevedra - ES

2009 Uncommon Grounds - ICAW Residency - Harlech (Wales) - GB

2009 Dolores Collective Installation - Montmartre City Hall - Paris - FR

2008 Water and Wine Symposium - Leerer Beutel Gallery - Regensburg - DE

2008 NEXO Symposium - Contemporary Art Center of Toledo - Toledo - ES

2008 The Myths and Legends of My People Balkan Quadrinnale - Stara Zagora Art Gallery - BG

2007 Nuit Blanche - Place de l'Europe - Paris - FR

2007 The World Lasts Because It Laughs Humour and Satire Biennial - Museum of Humour and Satire - Gabrovo - BG

2006 Duppini Symposium - "P. Mihailov" Gallery - Veliko Tarnovo - BG

2005 The World Lasts Because It Laughs Humour and Satire Biennial - Museum of Humour and Satire - Gabrovo - BG

2004 The Myths and Legends of My People Balkan Quadrinnale - Stara Zagora Art Gallery - BG

#### **Awards**

2004 - The Myths and Legends of My People - The Balkan Quadrinnale of Painting - Stara Zagora Art Gallery - BG



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## **Residencies**

2015 Residency / LIA (Leipzig International Art Programme) - Spinnerei - Leipzig - DE

## **ARTIST STATEMENT**

My work is always exploring aspects of humanity and existence, specifically concerning human behavior and the psyche in a conceptual framework. Like mirrors of unconscious, even metaphysical, my paintings start from classical archetypes of portraits, still lifes, interiors, scenes and landscapes, that I subvert through mystical and mysterious visions - in between conscious and unconscious, subjective and objective, circumstantial and eternal. A "New Reality" aims to change the familiar image of a mundane order, dimension, space or time into iconographic images, through the process of codifying and exploring the power of symbols. In order to represent current issues, I reinterpret images, signs, quotes and techniques of old master paintings in a contemporary and personal realistic style. Within my work I use elements of magical realism and surrealist components, introducing a strong self-reflexivity, with thrills, subtle irony, distance, innocence or even pain. I use mixed media, installations, objects or video works in order to occasionally strengthen my painting projects.

## **Instagram**

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## **Website**

[www.anamaria-avram.com](http://www.anamaria-avram.com)