

SIMONA RUNCAN
CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 1942, Bucharest, Romania
Died 2007, Bucharest, Romania

EDUCATION

1966 Nicolae Grigorescu Fine Arts Institute in Bucharest, Monumental Painting Department,
Graphics Department

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2023 "Inner Shadows, Wrapped Shadows", Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2021 "Silent Cohabitations", STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
2018 "Conviețuiri silențioase / Silent Cohabitations", Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2016 "Prezența obiectelor / The Presence of Objects", Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
"Simona Runcan. Retrospective", Palatele Brâncovenești Cultural Centre in Mogoșoaia, Romania)
2003 "Interior, icoane, înclinări / Interior, Icons, Inclinations", The Art Museum in Cluj, Romania;
UAP Gallery, Bistrița, Romania
"Lazăr în așteptare / Awaiting Lazarus", The Evangelical Church in Herina, Romania
1999 "Interior, icoane, înclinări / Interior, Icons, Inclinations", Etaj 3/4 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
1994 "Lazăr în așteptare / Awaiting Lazarus", Catacomba Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
1986 "Naturi moarte / Still-lives", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
1979 "Legile echilibrului / The Principles of Equilibrium", Simeza Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
1978 Crème fraîche Gallery, Birkerød, Denmark
Charlottenborg udstillingen Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark
1972 Apollo Gallery with Eva Suto & Nicolae Roșu, Bucharest, Romania

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 "Bye-Bye Confidence", Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
"Widely Varying Styles", The National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway
2023 "The sky is thin. Drawings.", selected by Elena Brugnano & Tobias Pils, STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo,
Norway
"How Soon is Now?", STANDARD (OSLO) at Galerie Gisela Capitain, Cologne, Germany
"Ir, Ir, Ir", STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
2022 "Favourite Games", Ivan Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
2021 "Seasons End", Art Encounters Biennial, Ishoo House, Timișoara, Romania
"Therein / Thereof / Thereto", STANDARD (OSLO), Oslo, Norway
2020 "On Adornments" organised by Ivan Gallery, Spike Berlin, Berlin, Germany
"De la aproape către departe (From near to far)", The National Museum of the Romanian
Peasant, Bucharest, Romania
"Partea asta care parcă are nevoie să iasă printr-un loc al corpului meu / This Part That
"Seemingly Needs to Be Extruded Through a Place in My Body" curated by Salonul de proiecte,
Spike Berlin, Berlin, Germany

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- 2019 “Partea asta care parcă are nevoie să iasă printr-un loc al corpului meu / This Part That Seemingly Needs to Be Extruded Through a Place in My Body”, Salonul de proiecte, Bucharest, Romania
 “Displacement and Togetherness” curated by Salonul de proiecte as part of the Europalia Arts Festival Romania, Cultuurcentrum Strombeek Grimbergen, Belgium
- 2018 “Natural-Cultural”, Art Safari Pavilion, Bucharest, Romania
- 2016 “Sens interzis. Grafică românească, desen și colaj din perioada 1960-1994”, Cluj Art Museum, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
 “Spirit și solidaritate. În memoria lui Dan Hăulică / Spirit and Solidarity. In Memory of Dan Hăulică”, Dialog Gallery, Bucharest
- 2012 “Artistul și puterea / The Artist and the Political Power”, The National Library of Romania, Bucharest
- 2005 “Portretul. Sine și oglindire / The Portrait. Self and Mirroring”, Palatele Brâncovenești Cultural Center, Mogoșoaia, Romania
 “Itinerant Romanian Graphic Art Exhibition” Galleri Studsgaden, Aarhus, Denmark; Frederiksberg City Hall, Copenhagen, Denmark; Huset Gallery, Aalborg, Denmark; Nordenhake Gallery, Malmö, Sweden
- 2004 “Vizitându-l pe Velasquez / Visiting Velasquez” curated by Simona Runcan, Etaj 3/4 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
 “În oglinda Meninelor / In the Mirror of Las Meninas”, The Art Museum in Cluj, Romania
 “Constantin Găvănea Engraving and Watercolour Contest”
- 2002 “Engravings and drawings exhibition”, Romanian Cultural Centre, Paris, France
 “The Annual Art Salon”, Dalles Hall, Bucharest, Romania
- 2001 “The Annual Art Salon”, The Municipality of Bucharest’s exhibition hall, Bucharest, Romania
 “Imagine, tradiție și actualitate / Image, Tradition, Actuality”, Cupola Gallery, Iași, Romania
 “Donații pentru Colecția Regală / Donations for the Royal Collection”, Museum of Romanian Literature, Bucharest, Romania
- 2000 “Romanian Contemporary Prints”, Seoul National University, South Korea
 “Simion Luca și elevii săi / Simion Luca and His Students”, Etaj 3/4 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 1999 “Jertfa și răscumpărare / Sacrifice and Redemption”, Alfa Gallery, Bacău, Romania
 “Sacrul în artă / The Sacred in Art”, Brâncuși Hall, The Palace of the Parliament, Bucharest, Romania
- 1996 “Icoană și dolorism / Icon and Dolorism”, Catacomba Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
 “Viziuni ale transcendenței / Visions of Transcendence”, Mücsarnok Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 1995 “Filocalia National Festival”, Cluj, Romania
 “Diversitatea formei II / The Diversity of Form”, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 1994 Catacomba Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
 “The Annual Painting, Sculpture and Graphics Salon”, Etaj 3/4 Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 1993 “Nostalgii pentru Bucovina / Bucovina Nostalgia”, Timișoara, Romania
- 1988 “Exhibition of Romanian Art”, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 1985 “Exhibition of Romanian Graphic Art”, Madrid, Spain
 “Exhibition of Romanian Engraving”, Rostock, Berlin, Prague, Bratislava (traveling exhibition)
 “The 3rd Engraving Biennial”, Varna, Bulgaria
- 1983 “The Engraving Salon”, Tulcea, Romania
- 1982 “The 36 edition of Réalités Nouvelles Salon”, Paris, France
 “Exhibition of Romanian Graphic Art”, Ferrara, Italy
- 1981 “Studiul II / Study II”, Timișoara, Romania
 “Créations ’81”, Institut de l’Audiovisuel, Paris
 Stenhusgården Galerie, Linköping, Sweden
 “The 1st edition of the Engraving Biennial”, Varna, Bulgaria
 “The 2nd edition of the Engraving Biennial”, Heidelberg, West Germany
- 1980 “The Engraving Salon”, The Museum for Contemporary Engraving, Tulcea, Romania
 “The Engraving Biennial”, Krakow, Poland
 “Decorative Arts Quadriennial”, Bucharest, Romania
 “The Engraving Biennial”, Frederikstadt, Norway
- 1979 “Juan Mirò” Drawing Contest”, Barcelona, Spain
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 “Exhibition of Romanian Art”, Venezuela, Argentina, Peru (traveling exhibition)
 Charlottenborg efterardsudstilling, Denmark
- 1977 “Balcanii, zonă a păcii / The Balkans, Peace Area”, The National Museum of Art, Romania
 “The Engraving Salon”, Victoria Galleries, Brașov, Romania

- “Exhibition of Romanian Contemporary Art”, Sofia, Bulgaria and Düsseldorf, West Germany
(traveling exhibition)
- “Romanian Engraving”, Sweden, Norway, Portugal (traveling exhibition)
- 1976 “Exhibition of Romanian Art”, Manheim, Germany
- “Engraving Exhibition”, Atelier 35, Timișoara, Romania
- 1975 “The Annual Graphics Exhibition”, Dalles Hall, Bucharest, Romania
- “Exhibition of Romanian Graphic Art”, Oslo, Norway
- “Artiștii plastici și anul internațional al femeii / The Visual Artists and the International Year of the Woman”, Galeria Nouă/ The New Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
- 1974 “Exhibition of Contemporary Romanian Graphic Art”, The Visual Artists’ House, Warsaw, Poland
- 1973 “Romanian Contemporary Engraving”, Bogota, Quito, Santiago de Chile (traveling exhibition)
- 1972 “Exhibition of Romanian Art”, Havana, Biella and Torino (traveling exhibition)
- “Drawing and Engraving Salon”, The Museum of Contemporary Art, Galați, Romania
- 1971 “Exhibition at Gröningen Museum”, Gröningen, The Netherlands
- 1970 “Seven Romanian Engravers”, Panorama Mesdag Galerie, Haga, The Netherlands
- 1969 “Romanian Art Exhibition”, Prague and Budapest (traveling exhibition)

AWARDS

- 1973-1974 The UAP (Romanian Artists’ Union) Award for Young Artists
- 1986-1994 The UAP (Romanian Artists’ Union) Award for Graphics

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The National Museum of Art, Oslo, Norway

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