

1939 Budapest
Lives and works in Budapest

Education

1958–1963 Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Painting Department

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2019 Bak80, acb Gallery, acb Attachment, acb NA, Budapest
Works on Paper, Gallery of FÉSZEK Artists' Club, Budapest
Imre Bak: Works 1967–81, The Mayor Gallery, London, United Kingdom As if, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Imre Bak, Galerie EIGEN + ART, Leipzig
- 2017 ÖN – ARC – KÉP, acb Gallery
- 2016 Actual timeless. Layers of an oeuvre. Gallery of Paks, Paks, Hungary
Shifts, acb Attachment, Budapest
- 2015 Exhibition of Imre Bak, Fészek Gallery, Budapest
- 2010 Imre Bak, Galéria umenia v Novych Zámkoch, Nové Zámky, Slovakia
- 2006 New paintings, Museum Corvin János, Gyula, Hungary
- 2003 „What is down, it conforms to what is above”, Vintage Gallery, Budapest
Imre Bak/János Fajó, Ateliers Pro Arts, Budapest
- 2002 As if...(II) Vadrnai Gallery, Budapest
Farbfeldmalerei, Art Garage, Zug, Switzerland
Fészek Gallery, Budapest
- 2001 Blitz Gallery, Budapest
- 2000 Imre Bak/Thomas Lenk, Goethe Institut, Budapest
Bak Imre und Thomas Lenk, Kulturinstitut der Republik Ungarn, Stuttgart, Germany
Platán Gallery, Budapest
- 1999 New pictures, Fészek Gallery, Budapest
Two times fifteen, Csók István Art Gallery, Szent István Király Museum, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
„Cities in 6x9”, Rátz Studio Gallery, Budapest Várlok Gallery, Budapest
- 1998 Coutts Bank, Vienna
New York, New York, V.A.M. Design Gallery, Budapest
Bilder von Imre Bak, Galerie IHK, Würzburg, Germany
- 1997 Bartók 32 Gallery, Budapest
Fészek Gallery, Budapest
- 1996 As if...(with Tamás Trombitás), French Institut, Budapest
Galerie Waszkowiak, Berlin
Goethe Institut, Budapest
Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
Csikász Gallery, Veszprém, Hungary
- 1995 End of the Century, V.A.M. Design Gallery, Budapest
- 1994 New Pictures, Kiscelli Múzeum, Budapest
Új képek/New Pictures, Kiállítási Csarnok (Exhibition Hall), Budapest
- 1993 Fészek Gallery, Budapest
Galerie Gaudens Pedit, Lienz, Austria
Art'éria Gallery, Szentendre, Hungary
- 1992 101 Pictures, Bartók 32 Gallery, Budapest
Galerie Gaudens Pedit, Innsbruck, Austria
- 1991 Die Konfrontationen der Zeichen, Z-Galerie, Operngasse, Vienna
- 1990 Imre Bak, István Nádler, Karlovy Vary, Galerie Umeni, Czech Republic
Art alive: Imre Bak, April 12., Kunsthalle, Budapest

- 1989 Adrian-Bak (Marc Adrian-Bak Imre): Positions I., Fészek Gallery, Budapest
County Library, Békéscsaba, Hungary
Imre Bak, István Nádler, Podunajské Muzeum: Dom Umeni mesta, Komárno, Slovakia
- 1988 Pécs Gallery, Pécs, Hungary
Imre Bak: Gemälde, Galerie Ermitage, Berlin
- 1987 Gemälde 1984-1986, Galerie Ermitage, Berlin (West)
Festmények / Gemälde / Paintings, Kunsthalle, Budapest
- 1986 XLII. Biennale di Venezia, Ungheria: Bak, Birkás, Kelemen, Nádler. Biennale di Venezia, Venezia, Italy
- 1985 Galeria Mana, Vienna
Grafikák / Graphics, 1976-1984, Erzsébetvárosi Műhely, Budapest
City Library, Makó, Hungary
- 1983 Józsefvárosi Gallery, Budapest
Bilder, Collagen, Graphik 1980-1983, Galeria Steinek, Vienna
- 1981 Printed graphics, Nyíregyháza, Hungary
Várgaléria, Gyula, Hungary
- 1979 Youth Center, Székesfehérvár, Hungary
Bak-Fajó: A mű és alkotóelemei / Art and its elements, Cultural Centre, Ózd, Hungary
Cultural Centre, Dombóvár, Hungary
- 1978 Miskolc Gallery, Miskolc, Hungary
Déryné Cultural Center, Karcag, Hungary
Wegiersky Institut Kultury, Warszawa; Gdansk; Mielec; Ostroleka (Poland)
Exhibition of Imre Bak and János Fajó, Encs, Hungary
Cultural Center, Szeged, Hungary
Cultural Center, Budaörs, Hungary
- 1977 Kunsthalle, Budapest
Tokaji Gallery, Tokaj, Hungary
- 1976 Youth Center, Pécs, Hungary
City Cultural Center, Exhibition Hall, Hajdúszoboszló, Hungary
Galeria Sztuki Najnowszej, Wroclaw, Poland
- 1973 Galeria Akkumulatory 2, Poznań, Poland
- 1972 Art Agency, Bad Salzdetfurth, Germany
- 1971 Bak-Jovánovics, Museum Folkwang, Essen, Germany
Galeria Wildeshausen, Wildeshausen, Germany
- 1970 Bak-Konkoly, Fényes Adolf Hall, Budapest
- 1968 Galerie Müller, Stuttgart, Germany

Selected group exhibitions

- 2016 Light Colour Form – Polychrome Harmonies, Modern Picture Gallery, Veszprém, Hungary
Image Tactics – The Makó Graphic Artists' Colony, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
- 2015 A Second Autumn, Art Stations gallery, Poznań, Poland
Bookmarks – Hungarian Neo-Avant-garde and Post-Conceptual Art from the late 1960's to the Present, special exhibition at the Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany
Ludwig Goes Pop + The East Side Story, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
Kunst von 1800 bis heute aus der Sammlung der Neuen Galerie Graz, Graz, Austria
- 2014 Ludwig 25, Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
- 2013 Art Market 2013, Budapest
Viennafair 2013, Vienna
Bookmarks, Budapest
Conceptualism today, Paksi képtár, Paks, Hungary
Collection Grauwinkel. Vasarely Múzeum, Budapest
- 2012 Beyond Corrupted Eye. Galeria Akkumulatory 2, Poznan. 1972-1990.
Zacheta, National Gallery of Art, Warsaw. Poland
Od Tiziana po Warhola. Muzeum umení, Olomouc, Czech Republic
- 2011 Objects of Meditation – A selection from Bodnár Collection. REÖK Palace, Szeged, Hungary
- 2010 Symmetrische Kunst aus Ungarn. ZKM, Karlsruhe, Germany
Strdoevropské Forum Olomouc III./ Madarsko. Muzeum umení, Olomouc.
Imre Bak. Galéria umenia v Nových Zámkoch, Nové Zámky.
- 2009 AKZENT UNGARN. Ungarische Kunst der 1960 bis 1990-er Jahre aus der Sammlung der Neuen Galerie Graz. Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
- 2008 MAXImin. Daimler Art Collection, Fundacion Juan March, Madrid
- 2007 The story continues... Budapest Galéria, Budapest
- 2006 Arena der Abstraktion. Museum Morsbroich, Leverkusen, Germany
- 2004 Geometria Magyar. Galerii mesta Plzně, Plzen, Czech Republic
- 2003 The Tale of the Winter, Várfok Gallery, Veszprém, Hungary
Vass László Collection. Modern Picture Gallery, Veszprém, Hungary

- Art from the '90-es. Csikász Gallery, Veszprém, Hungary
KRÉM. MEO-Contemporary Art Collection, Budapest
Portable. Dorottya Gallery, Budapest
- 2002 The Merics Collection. Rippl-Rónai Museum, Kaposvár, Hungary
The '90s. III. City Art Museum, Győr, Hungary
Brit Noah. Jewish Museum, Budapest.
December evening. Godot Gallery, Budapest
Situation Ungarn. Max Liebermann Haus, Berlin
- 2001 Salutation for Kurtág. Bajor Gizi Cultural House, Balatonföldvár, Hungary
Chapel exhibitions, 1971 and Now. Blue and Red Chapel, Balatonboglár, Hungary
New mechanism. MEO-Contemporary Art Collection, Budapest
Konstruktive Malerei und Skulptur. ACP Galerie, Zürich, Switzerland
Die Brücke über die Zeit. Stadtmuseum, Oldenburg, Germany
- 2000 Dialogue. Painting at the turn of the millenium. Kunsthalle, Budapest
Aspects – Positions. Museum of Contemporary Art – Ludwig Museum, Budapest
Konkret. Residenzschloss, Dresden, Germany
Bilder für den Himmel. Art Kite Museum, Detmold, Germany
„Artistes Hongrois en France 1920/2000”. Salle Bessonneau, Angers, France
- 1999 Zeitgenössische Kunst aus Ungarn. Museum Bochum, Bochum, Germany
Flexibel. Kassák Museum, Budapest; Ausstellungshalle, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
Aspekte/Positionen. Palais Lichtenstein und 20er Haus, Vienna
Budapest–Berlin '99. Akademie der Künste, Berlin
Ungarn 2000. Galerie der Künstler, München, Germany
- 1998 Art International New York. Jacob K. Javits Convention Center, New York, USA; Eve Art Gallery. Budapest
Ungarn Avantgarde im 20. Jahrhundert. Neue Galerie der Stadt Linz, Linz, Austria
Humanity and Values (Körmendi-Csák Collection.) Vienna
Voorbij de Kunst. Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Antwerpen, Netherlands
The first generation of the Hungarian neo-avant-garde 1965–1972, Szombathely Picture Gallery, Szombathely, Hungary
- 1997 Jenseits von Kunst. Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria
Oil – canvas. Kunsthalle, Budapest
„Chefs-d'oeuvre de la peinture et la sculpture contemporaines hongroises” Collection Körmendi-Csák. de l'Organisation Mondiale de la propriété Intellectuelle, Genève, Switzerland
Ulei – Pânză. Galeria Teatrului National din Bucuresti, Bucuresti
- 1996 An overview of the recent decades of the Hungarian art. The Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius
3x3 from Hungary. Annendale-on-Hudson, Center for Curatorial Studies Bard College, New York, USA
Beyond art. Ludwig Museum – Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
Hommage à Kassák. Kassák Museum, Budapest
A Legacy Envisioned: A Century of Modern Art to Celebrate Hungary's 1100 Years. The World Bank, Washington D.C.
- 1995 Eastern inspirations. Sándor Palace, Budapest
Moholy-Nagy László tiszteletére/Hommage à László Moholy-Nagy. Gallery 56, Budapest
Pictures for Sky. Sydney, Australia
30x40 cm. Galerie Pedit, Linz, Austria
- 1994 Bildauflösung. Medien Zentrum, Salzburg, Austria; Bundeshandels Akademie, Kitzbühel, Austria
More than ten. Contemporary Museum for Art – Ludwig Museum, Budapest
Piranesinspired. Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest
The 80s. Ernst Museum, Budapest
Rastvorena Slika – Suvremena Madarska Umjetnost. Galerija suvremene umjetnosti, Zagreb
- 1993 Hungarica. Museo di Roma, Roma
Identité d'aujourd'hui. Centre de Conference, Bruxelles
Bilder für den Himmel: Kunstdrachen. Documenta Halle, Kassel, Germany; Musée des Beaux Arts, Montreal, Canada
Hungary before and after. IMF Visitor Center, Washington; Consulat of Hungary, New York; Kiscelli Museum, Budapest
- 1992 Bilder für den Himmel: Kunstdrachen. Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna, Roma; Expo, Sevilla, Spain
Hungarica. Museo d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Bolzano, Italy
Contemporary Hungarian art. Sotheby's, Budapest
Art Cologne. Galerie Gaudens Pedit, Cologne, Germany
- 1991 Bilder für den Himmel: Kunstdrachen. Centro de Arte Moderna, Lisboa; Musées Royaux des Beaux-Arts, Bruxelles;
Neue Nationalgalerie, Berlin, Charlottenburg, Copenhagen; Promo-trice delle Belle Arti, Torino, Italy
Un musée en voyage: La collection de la Neue Galerie Graz. Musée d'Art Contemporain, Lyon, France
Hungarian Modern Art Exhibition. Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
The 60s. Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
- 1990 Free Zone: Hungarian and Finnish Contemporary Art. Taidehalli, Helsinki; Kunsthalle, Budapest
Bilder für den Himmel: Kunstdrachen. Grande Halle de la Villette, Paris; Kunstsammlung Nordrhein Westfalen, Düsseldorf, Germany; Zentrale Kunsthalle, Moscow; Deichtorhalle, Hamburg, Germany
Kunstszene Budapest. Salzburger Künstlerhaus, Salzburg, Austria
Arts Contemporains Hongrie. Aula du Palais Universitaire, Strasbourg, France
Triumph: The Uninhabitable. Contemporary art from Denmark and Hungary. Udstillingsbygningen ved Charlottenburg, Copenhagen; Kunsthalle, Budapest
- 1989 Kunst heute in Ungarn. Neue Galerie, Sammlung Ludwig, Aachen, Germany

- Bilder für den Himmel: Kunstdrachen. City Art Museum, Himeji, Japan; Hara Museum Arch, Gunma, Japan; Prefectural Museum of Art, Shizouka, Japan; City Art Museum, Na-goya, Japan; Haus der Kunst, München, Germany
- Symmetry and asymmetry. Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
- 1988 Post-war and Contemporary Art. Blenstock House, London
5. Biennale der Europäischen Grafik. Schloss und Alte Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
- Konstruktion, Struktur, Utopie. Der Neue Konstruktivismus in Ungarn. Dausder Ungarischen Kultur, Berlin
- Budapest '88, 8 ungarische Maler. Galerie Knoll, Vienna
- 1987 Contemporary art from Hungary. Galerie de Künstler, München, Germany; Kunsthalle, Budapest
- Modern and Contemporary Art from the Property of Artunion affiliated with the Hungarian National Gallery. Christie's, Amsterdam
- Bachman, Bak, Birkás, Fehér, Kelemen, Kovács, Rajk, Wahorn. Espace Lyonnais d'Art Con-temporain. Lyon, France
- Imre Bak, Ákos Birkás, István Haraszthy. Galerie Ermitage, Berlin
- Cinco pintores contemporaneos húngaros. Museo Nacional, Bogotá; Museo Carillo Gil, Mex-ico
- 1986 Eclectic '85. Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
- Cinco pintores contemporaneos húngaros. Museo de Bellas Artes, Caracas; Galeria las Malvinas, Buenos Aires
- 1985 40 years of creation. Kunsthalle, Budapest
- Drei Generation ungarische Künstler. Neue Galerie Graz am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Künstlerhaus, Graz, Austria
- Snapshot: Three generations of hungarian painters. Kunsthalle, Budapest
- Neuerwerbungen '75 – '85. Nationalgalerie, Berlin (West)
- 1984 Wet paint: The new wave of the hungarian painting. Ernst Museum, Budapest
- National Fine Art Exhibition '84. Kunsthalle, Budapest
- L'art hongrois contemporain. Espace Pierre Cardin, Paris
- Grenzzeichen 1984. Neue Kunst Aus Österreich und Ungarn. Landesgalerie im Schloss Esterházy, Eisenstadt, Austria
- 1983 Landscape. Pécsi Gallery, Pécs, Hungary
- Hungarian Graphics '83. International House, First World Trade Center, New Orleans, USA
- Makó Artists' Colony 1979–1983. József Attila Cultural Centre, Makó, Hungary
- 1982 Bak, Csiky, Fajó, Gulyás, Haraszty, Hencze: Fehér – fekete/ Bak, Csiky, Fajó, Gulyás, Haraszty, Hencze: White – black. Kunsthalle, Budapest
- National Fine Art Exhibition. Kunsthalle, Budapest
- Artisti Ungheresi. Galleria d'arte San Carlo, Napoli, Italy
- Hungarian Artists: Bak, Csiky, Fajó, Gulyás, Gyarmathy. International Art Expo, Stockholm
- Ungersk konst. 1905–1980. Konstmuseum, Göteborg, Sweden; Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden
- 1981 13+1 Från Ungern: Teckningar och grafik. Värmlands Museum, Karlstad, Sweden
- Ungersk konst. 1905–1980. Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm
14. International Biennial of Graphic Art. Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana
- Extended Photography: 5. International Biennial. Wiener Sezession, Vienna
- 1980 Exhibition of drawings. Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
- Ungarsk Konstruktivisme. Henie-Onstad Kunstsenter, Høvikodden, Norway Ungarske Konstruktivister. Kunstmuseum, Aalborg, Denmark
- Kunst in sozialistischen Staaten: USSR, DDR, VR Polen, Ungarn VR. Stadtmuseum, Oldenburg, Germany
- 1979 Ungarische konstruktivistische Kunst 1920–1977. Kunstverein, München, Germany
- Ungarische konstruktive Kunst. Kunstpalast, Düsseldorf, Germany
- Junge ungarische Maler und Grafiker der Gegenwart. Esplanade 39, Hamburg, Germany
- 1978 Hungarian graphics 1978. Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
- Hongaarse konstruktivistische Kunst 1920–1977. Museum Hedendaagse Kunst; Kruithuis, s-Hertogenbosch; Museum Moderner Kunst, Arnhem, The Netherlands
- 5th International Graphic Biennial. Kunstverein zu Frechen, Frechen, Germany
- The International Drawing Triennial. Wroclaw, Poland
- 1977 Workshop – Budapest: graphics and statuettes. Youth House, Pécs, Hungary
- 1976 Exhibition of the National Graphic Artists Colony. Békéscsaba, Hungary
3. Norske Grafikk Biennale. Bibliotek, Fredrikstad, Norway
- Ungarische Avantgarde. Galerie von Bartha, Basel, Switzerland
- Zehn Jahre Internationale Malerwochen in de Steiermark. Künstlerhaus, Graz, Austria
- 1975 Neue Ungarische Konstruktivisten. Städtische Museen, Bonn, Germany
- Ungarische Avantgarde. Galerie R Johanna Ricard, Nürnberg, Germany
- Graphica Creativa '75. Alvar Aalto-museo, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 1974 3rd International Graphic Biennial. Kunstverein zu Frechen, Frechen, Germany
2. Norske Internasjonale Grafikk Biennale. Bibliotek, Fredrikstad, Norway
- Aspekten van de aktuele kunst in Ost-Europa 1965–73. International Cultural Centre, Antwerpen, Netherlands
- 4th International Drawing Triennial. Museum Architektury, Wroclaw, Poland
- 1973 Ungarische Künstler '73. Acht Konstruktivisten. Kunstverein, Frechen, Germany
- Bilder, Objekte und Konzepte. Aus der Sammlung Jürgen Weichardt. Stadtmuseum, Oldenburg, Germany
- Aktuelle Kunst in Osteuropa. Galerie Katakomb, Basel, Switzerland
- Aspekten vsn hedendaagse horgaarse Kunst. 't Hoogt, Utrecht, Netherlands; Prinsentún, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- 1972 Ungarische Avantgarde '72. Jürgen Weichardt Sammlung, Vechta, Germany
- 2nd International Graphic Biennial. Kunstverein zu Frechen, Frechen, Germany
1. Norske Internasjonale Grafikk Biennale. Bibliotek, Fredrikstad, Norway
- Budapester Avantgardisten. Kunst-mark, Göttingen, Germany
- 1971 Experimental exhibitions in the Hungarian National Gallery II., Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest

- New Artworks. Kunsthalle, Budapest
 Bak, Fajó, Hencze, Nádler, Pauer, Tót, '71. Galerie im Griechenbeisel, Vienna
 International Exhibition of Graphic Art '71. Moderna Galerija, Ljubljana
- 1970 New geometrical and structural intentions. József Attila Cultural Centre, Budapest
 Sechs Ungarische Künstler. Kunstverein, Oldenburg, Germany
 Konkrétistická grafika. Sín Umení, Brno, Czech Republic
 IX. Premi international de dibuix Joan Miró. Fundació Joan Miró, Barcelona, Spain
- 1969 Iparterv II. Iparterv, Budapest
 In memoriam Kassák. Kossuth Lajos University, Debrecen, Hungary
 International Exhibition of Graphic Art. Galerija Moderna, Ljubljana
 Contemporaries: Exhibition of the works of young artist from 10 countries. Fészek Gallery, Budapest
- 1968 Iparterv, Iparterv, Budapest
 Studio 58–68. Jubilee exhibition of the Studio of Young Artists. Kunsthalle, Budapest
 Kunstmarkt – 68. Kunsthalle, Kunstverein, Cologne, Germany
- 1966 New intentions, 1966. Debut of young artists. MALÉV KISZ-Club, Budapest
 Studio 66. The 6th Annual Exhibition of the Studio of Young Artists. Ernst Museum, Budapest