

1939-2022, Budapest

## Education

1958-1963 Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Painting Department

## Selected solo exhibitions

- 2023 Imre Bak: Situations. Works 2004-2022, Vaszary Gallery, Budapest
- 2022 Variations of Silence, acb Gallery, Budapest
- 2021 Situatation, acb Gallery, Budapest
- 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  
As if, Galerie Volker Diehl, Berlin
- 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) Vadnai 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 Várfok 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 Eremitage, Berlin
- 1987 Gemälde 1984-1986, Galerie Eremitage, 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 Salzdetfurt, 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

- 2023 acb Christmas fair 2023, acb Gallery, Budapest
- 2022 Valoch & Valoch, Moravian Gallery in Brno, Brno  
Wall Fall II, Knoll Galerie Budapest, Budapest  
Space Marks, acb Gallery, Budapest  
acb Christmas fair, acb Gallery, Budapest
- 2021 Symmetry With Counterpoints: Paintings From the Second Half of the 80's and the Early 90's, Knoll Galerie Budapest  
, Budapest  
Three Colours: Red-White-Blue, The Mayor Gallery, Mayfair, London  
Red celebrating Chinese New Year, The Mayor Gallery, Mayfair, London
- 2020 International Pop, The Mayor Gallery, Mayfair, London, UK
- 2019 Quid Est Veritas?, Annka Kultys, London  
Iparterv 50+, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
- 2018 Thomas Lenk & Friends, Galerie Schlichtenmaier (Schloss Dätzingen)  
Illegal Informel, Art+Text Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
- 2017 Westkunst - Ostkunst: New Collection, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest  
With the Eyes of Others: Hungarian Artists of the Sixties and Seventies, Elizabeth Dee, Harlem, New York  
Dolce Geo, Art+Text Budapest, Budapest
- 2016 Creativity Exercises: Spaces of Emancipatory Pedagogies, The Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw, Warsaw  
Image Tactics: The History of Makó Graphic Artist Colony, 1977-1990, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art,  
Budapest  
Light Colour Form – Polychrome Harmonies, Modern Picture Gallery, Veszprém, Hungary
- 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 – Mueum of Contemporary Art, Budapest  
Kunst von 1800 bis heute aus der Sammlung der Neuen Galerie Graz, Graz, Austria
- 2014 Ludwig 25, Ludwig Museum – Mueum 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 Novych 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 contemporeines hoingroises” Collection Körmendi-Csák. de l'Organisation Mondiale de la propriété Intellectuelle, Genève, Switzer-land  
Ulei – Pânzâ. Galeria Teatrului National din Bucurestil, Bucuresti
- 1996 An overview of the recent decades of the Hungarian art. The Contemporary Art Center, Vilnius  
3x3 from Hungary. Annendale-on-Hudson, Centor for Curatorial Studies Bard College, New York, USA  
Beyond art. Ludwig Museum – Mueum 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, Lienz, Austria
- 1994 Bildauflösung. Medien Zentrum, Salzburg, Asutria; 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 emjetnosti, 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
- 1992 Hungary before and after. IMF Visitor Center, Washington; Consulat of Hungary, New York; Kiscelli Museum, Budapest  
 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 Galeria 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 Hunga-ry. Udstiflingsbygningen 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  
 Grenzzzeichen 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. Konstmuseum, 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; Kruihuis, 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 Weichhardt. Stadtmuseum, Oldenburg, Germany
- Aktuelle Kunst in Osteuropa. Galerie Katakombe, Basel, Switzerland
- Aspekten vsn hedendaagse horgaarse Kunst. 't Hoogt, Utrecht, Netherlands; Prinsentún, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- 1972 Ungarische Avantgarde '72. Jürgen Weichhardt 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