

# Szilvia Bolla

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1992, Budapest

Lives and works in The Hague, The Netherlands and Budapest

## Education

2024 – 2026 Piet Zwart Institute, MA Fine Art, Rotterdam

2017 – 2019 MA Photography, Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design Budapest, HU

2013 – 2016 BA Hons, Fine Art Photography, Camberwell College of Arts, University of the Arts London

## Selected solo exhibitions

2024 Running Up That Hill, Glassyard Gallery, Budapest

2022 Wormhole, Galeria Bianconi, Milan (with Gioia di Girolamo)

2021 First Song of Sympoiesis, *Alagya*, Létminimum Bázis, Budapest (with Áron Lódi)

2019 My Body Is Your Body Too, VUNU Gallery, Košice (with Alex Selmecsi)

## Selected group exhibitions

2024 Post Facism, Semester 9, Amsterdam

The Dark Side of the Sun, acb Gallery, Budapest

Double Cast, Belínskej Model, Prague

2023 Like You & ME, Young Hungarian Photography, Hungarian House of Photography, Budapest

2022 The New Generation of Contemporary Art, Kieselbach Gallery, Budapest

TOOL ACTIVITY, Kunsthalle Košice, Košice

From “Abstraction” to Abstraction, Fundacja Stefana Gierowkiego, Warsaw

THIS IS A World Where Nothing Is Solved, Promise of Keropy, Bratislava

Jacuzzi of Despair, Svetova1, Prague

But All The Foam Turned Into Glue, Jedna Dva Tri Gallery, Prague

Global Crises, Local Relationships, Easttopics, Budapest

Kezdetben volt a kert II., ELTE Botanical Garden, Budapest

Survival Kit, U500 Festival, Budapest

The Garden of Gods I, SXSW, Austin

Garden of Gods II, Vellum Gallery, Los Angeles

BAITBALL (02), Palazzo San Giuseppe, Polignano a Mare

2021 Enter The Funky Jungle, AQB Project Space, Budapest

Biomimicry Collection, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

2020 MMM, Art Quarter Mines, Budapest

The Days Are Just Packed, The Pool, Istanbul

2019 Rhizome Parking Garage, The Wrong Biennale New Magic Wand, Hotdock Project Space, Bratislava

ENTKUNSTUNG | VERKUNSTUNG, Austrian Kulturforum Berlin

Imaginary Spaces, Designtransfer, Vorspiel, Transmediale, Berlin

2018 Excavating Darkness, Trafó Gallery, Budapest

Unseen Photography Festival, Amsterdam

Trafó smART! XTRA, Trafó House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest

# Residencies, Grants, Awards

2024	Brno House of Arts, Brno
2023	Akademie Schloss Solitude, Eastern European Network Fellowship, Stuttgart
2022	Petrohradská kolektiv, Prága International Studio & Curatorial, Program (ISCP) – Visegrad Fund, New York City, USA
2019	Cité Internationale des Arts, Paris
2018	Erasmus Scholarship, Spatial and Object Design – UDK Berlin Futures Photography Award, Robert Capa Contemporary Center, Budapest

# Publications

Barnabás Zemplényi-Kovács: *Az antidepresszió esztétikája. Esszé Bolla Szilvia Running Up That Hill című kiállításához*, Artmagazin Online, artmagazin.hu, 2024

[https://www.artmagazin.hu/articles/archivum/az\\_antidepresszio\\_esztetikaja\\_essze\\_bolla\\_szilvia\\_running\\_up\\_that\\_hill\\_cimu\\_kiallitasahoz?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAAR1E99\\_rYZGE87mLqV6BNGEJboBgMCENKtwUAysFM-hzYWT5msz1neIXBhs\\_aem\\_ASHZ1OXeMwUWaRx4qgeCBGh3Au3\\_ef6DtILu6CodMey4fvAsQOPZ0gOzirD7J3HzetlvALVoBDEpMej9hEjewmDK](https://www.artmagazin.hu/articles/archivum/az_antidepresszio_esztetikaja_essze_bolla_szilvia_running_up_that_hill_cimu_kiallitasahoz?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAAR1E99_rYZGE87mLqV6BNGEJboBgMCENKtwUAysFM-hzYWT5msz1neIXBhs_aem_ASHZ1OXeMwUWaRx4qgeCBGh3Au3_ef6DtILu6CodMey4fvAsQOPZ0gOzirD7J3HzetlvALVoBDEpMej9hEjewmDK)

*Like You & Me, Young Hungarian Photography. Hungarian House of Photography, Exhibition Catalogue*, 2023

Ádám Jeneses: *„Nem a fotográfián keresztül vizsgálom a világot” – beszélgetés Bolla Szilviával*, Punkt Online, www.punkt.hu, 2023

<https://punkt.hu/2023/07/28/nem-a-fotografian-keresztul-vizsgalom-a-vilagot-beszelgetes-bolla-szilviaval/>

*Youhu: The New Generation of Hungarian Contemporary Art*, Kieselbach Gallery, 2022

*From Abstraction to Abstraction*, Stefan Gierowski Foundation, Exhibition Catalogue, 2022

Endre Cserna, Róza Tekla Szilágyi: *„Mindig a fotó egyfajta destrukciójával foglalkoztam.” Interjú Bolla Szilviával*, Artmagazin Online, www.artmagazin.hu, 2021

[https://www.artmagazin.hu/articles/interju/mindig\\_a\\_foto\\_egyfajta\\_destrukciojaval\\_foglalkoztam](https://www.artmagazin.hu/articles/interju/mindig_a_foto_egyfajta_destrukciojaval_foglalkoztam)

Michalina Sablik: *10 Artists from Hungary to follow*, Contemporary Lynx, www.contemporarylynx.co.uk, 2021

<https://contemporarylynx.co.uk/10-artists-from-hungary-to-follow>

Róna Kopeczky: *Platform for women artists from Central and Eastern Europe*, Secondary Archive, www.secondaryarchive.org, 2020

<https://secondaryarchive.org/artists/szilvia-bolla/>

Entkunstung Journal II. Entkunstung, 2018