

# Csaba Nemes

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1966 born in Kisvárda, Hungary

Lives and works in Budapest

Institution leader of the Faculty of Visual Art in the University of Pécs, Hungary

## Education

2010 DLA Studies, Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Doctoral School, Budapest

1990 Postgradual Studies, Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Mural Faculty

1985-89 Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Painting Faculty, Budapest

## Selected solo exhibitions

- 2024 Making Painting, acb Plus, Budapest
- 2023 Parallel positioning, Artus studio, Budapest (with Dia Zékány)  
Inside / Outside, Emil Schumacher Museum, Hagen  
Update – Storytelling, Inda Gallery, Budapest (with Ágnes Uray-Szépfalvi)
- 2022 Self-Portrait - Between the Clock and the Bed, Knoll Gallery Budapest, Budapest
- 2021 Metamorphosis, M21 Gallery, Pécs
- 2020 Redirect - The Whole Shape of the Argumentation, Knoll Galerie Wien
- 2019 Local Value, ICA Dunaújváros, Dunaújváros
- 2018 Continuous Past, Knoll Gallery Budapest, Budapest
- 2017 Historical Choreographies, Knoll Gallery Budapest, Budapest  
Side-Sectional View, Knoll Galerie Wien, Vienna  
Fall in...., House of Arts, Ústi nad Labem
- 2016 Stolen Facades, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna  
On The Verge, UVG Gallery, Budapest (with Ivan Plusch)
- 2015 Stolen Facades, Knoll Gallery, Budapest  
When Politics Enters Daily Life, Mocak, Krakow  
Not an Art Scene, Knoll Gallery Budapest
- 2014 Don't Try to Make it Logical!, MMSU, Rijeka  
Experiment for Catching up, Knoll Galerie Wien, Vienna
- 2013 This is Not a War, Knoll Gallery, Budapest  
Migration, Remise/Galerie allerArt, Bludenz
- 2012 Father's Name: Csaba Nemes, Knoll Galerie Wien, Vienna  
Filmretrospective, Paksi Képtár, Paks  
Father's Name: Csaba Nemes, Knoll Gallery, Budapest
- 2010 Stand here!, Museum Kiscelli, Budapest
- 2009 The Last House, Vartai Gallery, Vilnius  
Everyday56, Knoll Galerie Wien, Vienna  
Softies, Everyday56, Knoll Galéria, Budapest
- 2007 Remake, Kiscelli Museum, Budapest Remake, Pavillon, Wels  
Remake, Knoll Galéria Budapest
- 2006 Knoll Galerie Wien, Vienna  
Sun in Africa, Menü Pont Gallery, Kunsthalle, Budapest
- 2005 Picture-Blog, Knoll Gallery, Budapest (with Zsolt Keserue)
- 2004 His Environment, Knoll Galerie Wien, Vienna
- 2002 Between Me and Myself, Knoll Gallery Budapest, Budapest
- 1998 Common Cover, Raum Für Kunst (Public Appearances, Steierischer Herbst), Graz  
Breach of Contract, Liget Gallery, Budapest
- 1997 Continuous past, ICA Dunaújváros, Dunaújváros
- 1994 Milieu et L'EGO, Institut Français, Budapest (with Balázs Beöthy, Roland Pereszlényi)
- 1993 The Discreet Charm of Money/The Money is a Discreet Road, Bartók 32 Gallery, Budapest (with Zsolt Veress)
- 1992 Movie-titles, Poster-Project, approx. 25 giant posters in Budapest
- 1990 Part, Institut Français, Budapest (with Zsolt Veress)

# Selected group exhibitions

- 2023 Nineties, acb Plus, Budapest,  
Illusions / LOKART, m21 Galéria, Pécs  
TechnoCool, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest  
Replay: New Acquisitions Courtesy Of The Circle Of Patrons, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest  
PATRON 2023, Studio Gallery, FKSE Studio of Young Artists' Association, Budapest
- 2022 Protest! gestalten: Von Otl Aicher bis heute, Museum Ulm  
30+, MODEM, Debrecen  
Stories We Live With, Selection from the Somló-Spengler Collection, Q Contemporary, Budapest  
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO LEAVE? Selection of the Ostrale Biennale "Breathturn", Art Quarter  
Budapest
- 2021 MINE- YOURS- OURS / Urban life, Miskolci Gallery, Miskolc  
World Beautiful Connections, Létra Klub, Budapest  
Breathturn", Ostrale Biennale, Dresden
- 2020 Contemporary Collection, Pompidou Centre, Paris  
It Began Secretly, window shop exhibition in the downtown of Budapest, Kálvin square and along Ráday utca  
Nicht-Museum Zeitgemässer Kunst (NMZKD)  
DEI FUNK WuK, Dresden
- 2019 The Ends of Freedom, Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei, Halle 14, Zentrum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Leipzig  
Due to Family Reasons, Modem, Debrecen  
Der Zeit Ihre Kunst, Nassauischer Kunstverein, Wiesbaden  
Utopien, Motorenhalle, Dresden  
For Anyone but not for Everyone, Demokratie verhandeln, Kunstpavillon der Tiroler Künstlerschaft, Innsbruck
- 2018 Guerilla of Enlightenment, THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PRETEND THEY DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING,  
Rotor, Graz  
HateFree?, Labor, Budapest Motherland, Mocak, Krakow  
Reconciliation, Main Abbey, Pannonhalma  
Forsaken Utopias, Knoll Galerie Wien and Galerie Gans, Vienna  
Everything About Pace, Knoll Gallery, Budapest
- 2017 LOOK! New Acquisitions, Albertina, Vienna  
Milieu et L'EGO, Inda Gallery, Budapest  
Vanishing Points 2.0, Off Biennale 2, Budapest  
Forsaken Utopias, Budapest Gallery, Budapest  
Forsaken Utopias, Umelia Galerie, Bratislava  
HateFree?, Muzeum Romské Kultury, Brno  
Sketch, Liget Gallery, Budapest  
Transcending the Past, Shaping the Future, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin  
Universal Hospitality 2, Futura, Praga  
Cinemaport, Teleport Gallery, Trafó, Budapest
- 2016 The Space Between Us, pop/off/art Gallery, Moscow  
(Un)geduldiges Papier, Motorenhalle, Dresden  
Homage - Ideal or Pattern?, Knoll Gallery, Budapest  
Age of nation, Knoll Gallery, Budapest  
Dilemma, Drag, Doubt, Artpool P60, Budapest  
Universal Hospitality - Into the City, Alte Post, Vienna  
Bank of No, Point Centre for Contemporary Art, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2015 Suppressed History and Contaminated Places, rotor, Graz  
Imagined Communities, Personal Imaginations - Private Nationalism Project - Kiscelli Museum/Budapest  
Gallery, Budapest  
+45+55+95, Österreichisches Kultur Forum, Budapest  
58. Internationales Leipziger Festival für Dokumentar und Animationsfilm, Leipzig  
Hotel Metropole, Der Erinnerung eine Zukunft geben, City Centrale different venues, Vienna  
Archive of Desires, Gallery8, Budapest
- 2014 This can't Possibly Be True, Emil Filla Gallery-Armaturka, Usti nad Labem  
Unicorn is More Than Nation - The Age of Nation, Knoll Gallery Budapest  
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Private Nationalism Project, m21 galéria, Pécs  
Not too Distant Present, Studio Gallery, Budapest
- 2013 Leopold Bloom Art Award Exhibition, Ludwig Museum, Budapest  
Border-Transgression in the Museum, Backstage Gallery, Akvárium Klub, Budapest  
Uncertain Space, Knoll Gallery, Budapest  
Imaginäres Recht, Studio Gallery, Budapest  
###HG60 - aesthetic disobedience ###, Müszki, Budapest  
Überholte Geschichte?, Austrian Cultural Forum, Budapest

- Conceptualism Today - Conceptual Art in Hungary from the Beginning of the 90's, Paksi Képtár, Paks (HU)  
 Multiple Exposures, Gallery8, Budapest  
 Liget 30, Independent re-actions, Magyar Alkotóművészek Háza, Budapest
- 2011 Mimetical Structures, Miskolci Gallery, Miskolc  
 History in Art, MOCAK, Krakow  
 Loophole to Happiness, Futura Centre for Contemporary Art, Praga  
 Stücke des Widerstands, Pièces de résistance, Motorenhalle, Dresden  
 Emotional Space, Knoll Gallery Budapest  
 Loophole to Happiness, Muzeum Sztuki, Łódź  
 8 from 8, Neon Gallery, Budapest
- 2010 Loophole to Happiness, Trafó Gallery, Budapest  
 Panorama, Knoll Gallery Budapest  
 Donumenta, Regensburg  
 Joy and Disaster, Notes on the Economy, Künstlerhaus, Vienna  
 Over the Counter - The Phenomena of the Post-socialist Economy in the Contemporary Art, Kunsthalle, Budapest  
 Unmistakable Sentences - The Collection Revisited, Ludwig Museum, Budapest  
 Ich kenne drei Farben auf Erden, NKV, Wiesbaden  
 Let's Talk About Nationalism! Between Ideology and Identity, Kumu Art Museum, Tallinn
- 2009 1989 - Jahre des Wunder - Österreich und die Ende des Kalt Krieg, Österreichische Kultural Forum, New York  
 Interval: the Gallery, Dorottya Gallery, Budapest  
 Ausgewählt 10 Jahre, Rotor, Graz  
 Kleine Ungarische Pornographie, Modem, Debrecen  
 Remix 1., Institute of Contemporary Art Dunaújváros, Dunaújváros  
 Image and memory, Institute of Contemporary Art Dunaújváros, Dunaújváros  
 Blocked Disbursement, acb Gallery, Budapest
- 2008 Revolution, I Love You - 1968 in Art, Politics and Philosophy, Trafó, Budapest
- 2007 Revolution, I Love You - 1968 in Art, Politics and Philosophy, International Project Space, Birmingham  
 Revolution, I Love You - 1968 in Art, Politics and Philosophy, CACT-Contemporanea, Bellinzona

## Awards, Scholarships, Residences

- 2016 Futura residency program, Prague  
 2014 Residency Unlimited, New York  
 2013 Leopold Bloom Art Award  
 2010 Gasworks residency program, London  
 2003 Residence KulturKontakt Wien, Vienna  
 2002 Residence Arc en Ciel, Liévin, France  
 2001 Eötvös Scholarship, residence Glassbox, Paris  
 1998 In and Out of Touch, London  
 1997 EMARE Program Werkleitz Gesellschaft, Tornitz, Germany  
 1996 Hungarian Academy Rome, Italy  
 1994 Residence of Salzburg County  
 1991 26. Internationale Malerwochen in der Steiermark, Graz, Austria

## Works in public collections

- Albertina, Vienna (AT)  
 Pompidou Centre, Paris (FR)  
 Mocak, Krakow (PL)  
 Neue Galerie, Graz (AT)  
 Michael Ringier, Switzerland  
 MAC Sallaumines, France  
 István Király Múzeum Székesfehérvár, Hungary  
 ICA-Dunaújváros, Hungary  
 Museum Kiscell - Municipal Picture Gallery, Budapest  
 Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest  
 Ludwig Museum, Budapest