

Adrian Kiss

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Lives and works in Rotterdam, Netherlands and Budapest, Hungary

Education

- 2023– Master of Fine Art (MFA), Piet Zwart Institute, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2009–2012 BA (Honours) in Fine Art, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London
- 2008–2009 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2025 Ján Koniarek Gallery in Trnava, Trnava (upcoming, with Radovan Čerevka)
- 2023 Satin, Soil, Stomach, Vunu Gallery, Kosice
Evolutionary Motive, Perg_634, Ludwigsburg
- 2021 Dunya tomorrow, acb Gallery, Budapest
- 2020 Second Skin, Pince, Budapest
Lethal Dose of Time, Easttopics, Budapest
- 2018 Sexy Dead, Hungarian University of Fine Arts, Budapest
- 2017 Through the Gate of Absence, Centre for Contemporary Art FUTURA, Prague
Anthropots, Art+Text Budapest, Budapest
Sunfucked, Horizont Gallery, Budapest
Dawn, Trafo House of Contemporary Arts, Budapest (with Nik Timkova)
- 2014 MAN 2, Makeup Gallery, Kosice
MAN, Art Factory + ArtGuideEast, Budapest
- 2013 Horizont from the panel house, A.P.A. Gallery, Budapest

Selected group exhibitions

- 2025 Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary (upcoming)
- 2024 Heating Systems, A Tale of a Tub, Rotterdam, Netherlands (upcoming)
Ostří vejce, Galerie města Blanska, Blansko, Czech Republic
Trigger, Contemporary Art Museum of Estonia, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2023 The Strength of Feelings: A Male Tale, Zaazrak•Dornych, Brno, Czech Republic
Dunya Tomorrow – Kiss Adrián, Művészetek és Irodalom Háza, Pécs, Hungary
Responsive Matter, Triade Foundation, Timișoara, Romania
Verwobene Texturen, Collegium Hungaricum Berlin, Berlin, Germany
- 2022 Crucible, Spencer Brownstone Gallery, New York City
YouHu, Kieselbach Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2021 Esterhazy Art Award 2021, Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
High. End. Sculpture Today, Museum Villa Rot, Burgrieden-Rot, Germany
Derkó 2021, Kunsthalle, Budapest, Hungary

- MMM, art quarter budapest, Budapest
- 2019 Hands that make the world go round even in times of quarantine - acb Gallery, Budapest
Esterhazy Art Award 2019, Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
Streamlines of the Jungle, MAGMA contemporary art space, Sfântu-Gheorghe, Romania
Chapter I., Art+Text Budapest, Budapest
- 2018 Floral Centrepiece, Deak Erika Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Everyday Exotic, Societe Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
Scale, New Budapest Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
UnBound - The Unexpected Constellation, Hybridart Space, Budapest, Hungary
Orient, Kim? Contemporary Art Center, Riga, Latvia
Orient, Bunkier Sztuki Gallery of Contemporary Art, Krakow, Poland
Orient, BOZAR Center for Fine Arts, Brussels, Belgium
Tronc Mental, Centre d'art Neuchâtel (CAN), Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 2017 Esterhazy Art Award 2017, Ludwig Museum - Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
Abstract Hungary, Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst & Medien, Graz, Austria
The Inner Garden, Dorottya Udvar, Budapest, Hungary
- 2016 Limbo Fever, Horizont Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
Standing in front of Objects, Deak Erika Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2015 Esterhazy Art Award 2015, Hungarian National Museum, Budapest, Hungary
The Dys-Picture Generation, Art+Text Budapest, Budapest, Hungary
Disfiguring, Kelenföld Power Plant, Boiler Hall III, Budapest, Hungary
Community Space, Miskolc Gallery, Miskolc, Hungary
- 2014 Haunting Monumentality III, Museum of Contemporary Art, Zagreb, Croatia

Awards, Scholarships and Residencies

- 2022 Gyula Derkovits Art Scholarship, Hungary
- 2021 Nomination for the Esterhazy Art Award, Austria / Hungary
Preselected for the STRABAG Art Award International, Austria
Gyula Derkovits Art Scholarship, Hungary
- 2019 Nomination for the Esterhazy Art Award, Austria / Hungary
- 2018 Art in General, artist in residence program, New York, USA
- 2017 Nomination for the Esterhazy Art Award, Austria / Hungary
- 2015 Nomination for the Esterhazy Art Award, Austria / Hungary
- 2014 Miskolc Gallery, artist-in-residence program, Miskolc, Hungary

Publications

- Heszky, A. (2022). KISS ADRIAN: DUNYHA TOMORROW, acb Gallery.
- YouHu: The New Generation of Hungarian Contemporary Art, Kieselbach Gallery, Budapest, 2022.
- Vitamin T: Threads and Textiles in Contemporary Art. Edited by Jenelle Porter. Phaidon Press, 2019.
- Abstract Hungary. Edited by Sandro Droschl. Texts by Dávid Fehér, Áron Fenyvesi, Michael Wimmer, Mónika Zsikla. Künstlerhaus, Halle für Kunst und Medien – Sternberg Press, Graz, 2018.