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Education

2009– University of Fine Arts, Budapest, Phd school
1998–2004 University of Fine Arts, Budapest, major: painting, masters: Attila Kovács, Gábor Nagy
1997 Secondary School of Applied Arts in Kaposvár, Hungary

Selected solo exhibitions

2024 AIR, acb Gallery, Budapest
2023 Tükörkert, Art Brunch, Fűvészkert, Botanical garden, Budapest (with Balázs Péterl)
2022 Lighting Guerrilla: Shadows and Reflections, Match Gallery, Ljubljana
Screen, Liget Gallery, Budapest
2021 Color Vacui, MANK Gallery, Szentendre
xyz, acb Attachment, Budapest
2020 Ellipses, AQB Project Space, Budapest
2019 Moving Wall, Bázis Contemporary, Cluj-Napoca
Vitruvian orb, Kunst Kraft Werk, Leipzig
2018 View, Czóbel Museum, Szentendre
2017 Porticus 3.5, Hungarian Aedemy Rome, Rome
Vision, Vizivárosi Galéria, Budapest
2016 acb Space, acb Gallery, Budapest
2015 Ellipsoid in Fog, Karinthy Salon, Budapest
2013 Landscape, Kunsthalle, Budapest
Porticus 02, Parthenon-frieze Hall, Budapest
2012 Porticus, acb Gallery, Budapest
2011 Rectification, Godot Gallery Budapest (with Erika Baglyas)
LUX – Institut of Contemporary Art, Dunaújváros
2009 The parting of the Red Sea, Synagogue at Rumbach street, Budapest
2008 With clear color, Szombathely
Wave-space installation, along with Henrik Martin, Castle of Diósgyőr, Miskolc
Crossroad, Picture Gallery of Szombathely
2007 The parting of the Red Sea, Irokéz Gallery, Szombathely

Selected group exhibitions

2023 Vom Krafttier zum Angsttier?, Kulturgeschichte des Wolfes Schlossmuseum Linz, Linz
BECOMING. The force of existence, HAB, Hungarian Art and Bussines, Budapest
LuppArt 2023, Einspach Fine Art & Photography, Budapest
acb Christmas fair 2023, acb Gallery, Budapest
2022 Azért vannak a jóbarátok... Óbudai Társaskör Galéria Budapest
Everything Don't Need To Be Addressed, Horizont Gallery, Budapest
Screen, Liget Gallery, Budapest
acb Christmas fair, acb Galéria, Budapest
2021 Clara and the Sun, Pegazus, Szentbékálla
MMM, AQB Bánya, Budapest
2020 Reflex, Deák 17 Gallery, Budapest

- 2019 Endless Passage, Ferenczy Museum Center – Art Mill
Mine My Minde, AQB Pince, Budapest
The Allegory of the Cave, Soci t  Budapest, Budapest
- 2018 Deamons in the Machine, Moscow Museum of Modern Art (MMOMA), Moscow
Design resistance, MODEM, Debrecen
Lighting Guerrilla, Cukrarna, Ljubljana
Global Control and Censorship, MODEM, Debrecen
- 2016 Porticus 3.0, Ascents Lightart Festival, Stuttgart, Ditzingen
- 2015 Global Control and Censorship, ZKM, Karlsruhe,
Insecurity State, L rm, OFF-Biennale, Budapest
More Light!, New Budapest Gallery, Budapest
- 2014 Wave-space 05, Jur nyi Gallery, Budapest
Bring Light...III., V ziv rosi Gallery, Budapest
Insanitus, Insanitus Festival, Vilnius
Elemental, Odalys Gallery, Madrid
- 2012 What is Hungarian?, Kunsthalle. Budapest
Hungarica, Knoll Gallery, Wien
- 2011 Hybridity in the Carpathians, MODEM, Debrecen
Libero Arbitrio, Paris
No one belongs here more than you, Kunsthalle, Budapest
My God, Modem, Debrecen
- 2010 The Corporation 10, acb Gallery, Budapest
C1.2, Feszty-house, Budapest, Hungary
10 years of the Tolcsvai land-art colony of artists, Miskolc Gallery
- 2009 Messiahs, MODEM, Debrecen
Spazi Aperti, Accademia di Romania in Roma, Rome
Accademia delle Academie, Tiempo di Adriano, Rome
- 2008 Christmas at the Castle, Castle Museum, Nagyt t ny
The new refutation of time, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
Modern artists in a traditional village, Saj kaza
Landscape after 2000, Picture Gallery of Szombathely, Szombathely
From icon to installation, Abbey of Pannonhalma, Pannonhalma
Exhibition of the artists who received the Derkovits scholarship, Ernst Museum, Budapest
- 2007 Place of birth: Miskolc, R k czi-house, Miskolc
Simply, acb Gallery, Budapest
Crossroad, Chiesa dei Bergamaschi, Rome
Exhibition of the artists who received the Derkovits scholarship, Ernst Museum, Budapest
- 2006 Open Art, Munich
Arte Fiera di Bologna, Bologna
- 2005 Discreet charm, Irok z Gallery, Szombathely
Intro Festival, Kunsthalle, Budapest
MEMO, acb Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 2004 Skelefta: All over the Corporation, Sweden
Jarosl w: Art of Movement, Russia
Tolcsvai land-art colony of artists, Mam  Gallery, Budapest
- 2003 The Rape of Europa, Millen ris Park, Budapest
- 2002 Art-Mill: Fresh, Szentendre
The Corporation Project, II. Festival of Theatre Arts in P cs, P cs
- 2001 Blade,  budai T rsask r Gallery, Budapest

Awards, grants

- 2017 Master of Light Award
- 2013 VARP, New York
E tv s Scholarship, New York
- 2011 Artist Residency, Frankfurt
- 2009 University of Fine Arts, Budapest, Post-graduate student
Hungarian Academy Rome, scholarship
- 2008 „M rciusi Ifjak” award
- 2006 Derkovits scholarship
- 2004 4-month Erasmus scholarship, Universitat Polit cnica de Valencia, painting and multimedia