

Tibor Várnagy

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Selected solo exhibitions

- 2024 TAVATE: levitation, acb Attachment, Budapest
- 2021 Tibor Várnagy: Photoessential? Cameraless Photography, MAGMA Contemporary Art Space, Sfântu Gheorghe
- 2019 TV, Fire, Malevich – Photos without a camera 1985–1988, acb Attachment, Budapest
- 2018 1989, Neon Gallery, Budapest
- 2017 BUDBURST / The early period of the Substitute Thirsters (1984–1987), New Budapest Gallery
Sparse Alkali Flats (1987–1992). Exhibition of The Group Substitute Thirsters (1987–1992), Ludwig Museum, Budapest
- 2016 Tavate's images: Ágnes Eperjesi and Tibor Várnagy's joint works from 1991–92, Inda Gallery, Budapest
- 2010 Crosstalk Video Presentations – Ludwig Inzert, Budapest
- 2009 Down the riverbank (with Dezső Tandori and Andrea Hajagos), 2B Gallery, Budapest
- 2002 Past Century, KKMK, Budapest
MANAFEST (with Miklós Erhardt), M-Mobil, Cipo Gallery, Kunsthalle, Budapest
- 2000 Zoltán Ádám and Tibor Várnagy's exhibition, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
- 1999 Pure war/ bulletin board project, Liget Gallery, Budapest
- 1998 TAK, TAK, Mala Galeria, Warsaw
YES, YES: AMNESIA!, Liget Gallery, Budapest.
- 1997 Changing Slowly (with Gyula Várnai), Bartók 32 Gallery, Budapest
Poverty is not illegal: EXISTENTIA, Bolt Gallery, Budapest
Slides, video-dokumente/Ausstellungen, Konzepte und Künstler aus Budapest, Westwerk, Hamburg
- 1996 Eternal Ground – Floor Parables IV. (with Tandori Dezsővel), Stúdió Gallery, Budapest
- 1995 Omens und Kommentar (with Ágnes Eperjesi), Goethe Institut, Budapest
- 1994 Baked pictures and Mandala (with Ágnes Eperjesi), Szeged Youth Center, Szeged, HU
- 1993 Con spirito (with Andreas Oldörp and Ágnes Eperjesi), Tűzoltó u. 72., Budapest
- 1992 Przeplatane zdjecia Tavate, Mala Gallery, Warsaw
Der Kern einer Ausstellung, (with Ágnes Eperjesi), Stúdió Gallery, Budapest
Der Kern einer Ausstellung, (with Ágnes Eperjesi), Künstlerhaus, Hamburg
- 1990 Photococktail, Bercsényi Klub, Budapest
Passionate Life of the Substitute Thirsters, King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU
One dl red (twice), Young Artists' Club, Budapest
Living is dangerous (with Viktor Lois), Y Gallery, Room Uitz, Dunaújváros, HU
- 1989 Beach (S.T.), Young Artists' Club, Budapest
Fractions (S.T.), Stúdió Gallery, Budapest
Stellvertretende Durstende (S.T.), Künstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin
Three Hungarian Photographers – István Halas, Zsuzsanna Ujj, Tibor Várnagy, Houston Center for Photography, Houston
Tibor Várnagy, Jennifer Sloan, Photographic Resource Center, Boston
Spragnieni zastępcy (S.T.), Galerie Wschodnia, Łódź
- 1987 Fluxus – S. T., GAMF, Kecskemét, Hungary
1986. Mind-Liberating Operations of the Substitute Thirsters, Komárom Gallery, Hungary
- 1985 Substitute Thirsters 2., Bercsényi Klub, Budapest

Selected group exhibitions

- 2023 Nineties, acb Plus, Budapest
- 2022 acb Christmas fair, acb Gallery, Budapest
Place Value: New Acquisitions, Ludwig Museum of Contemporary Art, Budapest
Door, 2B Gallery, Budapest
- 2019 Gift, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
Anatomy of Photography, Flóris Rómer Fine Art and History Museum, Győr, HU
- 2018 Promote, Tolerate, Ban: Art and Culture in Cold War Hungary, Wende Museum, Culver City, California
The Zone. The Artist's Artist Group Exhibition, INDA Gallery, Budapest
- 2017 Economize! On the Relationship of Art and Economy, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
VIEWFINDERS – Hungarian Photography from the past half century 1967-2017, Robert Capa Contemporary Photography Center, Budapest
- 2014 Rearranged Reality: Creative Strategies in Hungarian Art under the Spell of Dada and Surrealism, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
Second Skin. Visual Codes of Social Constructions, Robert Capa Contemporary Photography Center, Budapest
Anarchy. Utopia. Revolution. (with the Substitute Thirsters), Ludwig Museum, Budapest
- 2013 Conceptualism Today: Conceptual Art from the Early Nineties in Hungary, Paks Gallery, Paks HU
MALEVICH LOOKS BACK, MAMŰ Gallery, Budapest
- 2011 CROSSTALK VIDEO ART FESTIVAL 2011, Gozsdu, B&C yard, Budapest
Heavy Industry, Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA-D), Dunaújváros, HU
- 2009 Remix 1., Contemporary Art Institute, Dunaújváros
Under the bank, 2B Gallery, Budapest
- 2008 RIG-RIGATAR / A CLOSE UP, 2B Gallery, Budapest
- 2007 Bartók's bugs, 2B Gallery, Budapest
- 2005 Self Portraits, 2B Gallery, Budapest
On Difference #2: Grenzwertig, Württembergischer Kunstverein, Stuttgart
- 2006 Heart matters, Ferenczy Museum Center, Szentendre, HU
- 2004 The Hidden Holocaust, Art Hall, Budapest
Waldsee 1944, 2B Gallery, Budapest
- 2002 Budapest Box: Hidden scenes in the 1990s, Ludwig Museum, Budapest
- 2001 Service, Kunsthalle, Budapest
- 2000 Millenium Risk, Trafó Gallery, Budapest
Media Model - Intermedia. New Image Genres - Interactive Techniques, Kunsthalle, Budapest
Time Bridge 2000/ Masters and Pupils, Ferenczy Museum Center, Szentendre, HU
Artsiders / K-line, Óbudai Társaskör és Pincegaléria, Budapest
Mimi doesn't forget, Trafó Gallery, Budapest
- 1999 Subjective / photo in Látványtárban 1., Első Magyar Látványtár, Diszel, HU
NO KAMERA, Vintage Gallery, Budapest
- 1998 Image and text, Bolt Gallery, Budapest
Gallery by slides, Bartók 32 Gallery, Budapest
Pocket TV Zsebtévé - C3, Budapest-Linz
- 1997 Public Utility, Kombirama, Zürich
Even, odd, Óbudai Társaskör és Pincegaléria, Budapest
De Valigia in Hungary, Nyugati Railway Station, Budapest
- 1996 Post in Post, Fészek Gallery, Budapest
Femininity-Masculinity, Bartók 32 Gallery, Budapest
Month of Photography, Umelecká Beseda Slovenska, Bratislava
Goodbye! Marcell Duchamp's influence in Hungary, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
VIII. National Drawing Biennale, Salgótarján, HU
Moving Modern, Barcsay Hall, Budapest
- 1995 Gallery by Night, Stúdió Gallery, Budapest
Landscapes 1., Budapest Gallery, Budapest
Sarajevo, Under siege, Kunsthalle, Budapest
Studio '95, Vigadó Gallery, Budapest
- 1994 "Almost not the third Contemporary Hungarian Exhibition of Copycats", Liget Gallery, Budapest

- A new surprise...for our readers!, 2nd International Artists' Book Exhibition. King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU
 Tunnel, Hungarian Cultural Institute of Prague
 Man/ Balm to the man, Stúdió '94, Ernst Museum Budapest
 First Exhibition, Bolt Gallery, Budapest
 Group Photo, Vigadó Gallery, Budapest
 Budapest Art Expo / Pajta Gallery, BAE, Budapest
 Fotogram, IX. Esztergom Photobiennale, Balassa Museum, Esztergom
 Dobbin Books, Harper Collins Exhibition Space, New York
 Foto-modell II., Uitz Hall, Dunaújváros
 Derkovits Scholars 1955-93, Szombathely Art Gallery, Szombathely
- 1993 Derkovits Scholars' Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Budapest
 Variations on pop art: chapters the History of Hungarian art Between 1950-1990, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Zweite Zeitgenössische Ungarische Epigonen Ausstellung, KX Kampnagel, Hamburg
- 1992 Aritmia, Uitz Room, Dunaújváros, Hu
 Colored Photos, VIII. Esztergom Photobiennale, Rondella Gallery, Esztergom, Hu
 Derkovits Scholars' Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Budapest
 Studio 92, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Analogue, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
- 1991 Photoarchive II., Szombathelyi Art Gallery, Szombathely, HU
 New Spaces in Photography, Muzeum Architektury, Wroclaw
 Studio 91, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
 Eastern Academy of Photography - Workshop and exhibition, WUK, Wien
- 1990 Blue-Red, Uitz Room, Dunaújváros, HU
 Inspiration: Sommer Atelier, Messe Gelende, Hannover
 Hidden Story: Samizdat from Hungary and Elsewhere Franklin Furnace, New York
 The Fourth - The Exhibition of the Studio of Young Photographers, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Portrait and Self Portrait, VII. Esztergom Photobiennale, Castle Museum, Esztergom, HU
 Farbe Übertrag, East Side Gallery GDR, Berlin
 Schnelle Bilder-Aktuelle Fotokunst im Gespräch, Künstlerhaus, Wien
 Fotoanarchiv - Nowa fotografia z Austrii i Wegier, Centrum Sztuki Współczesnej, Warsaw
 Studio '90, Ernst Museum, Budapest
- 1989 Young Artist from the GDR and Hungary, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Blue Steel, Budapest Gallery, Budapest
 Symmetry and Asymmetry, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
 The Metamorphic Medium: New Photography from Hungary, Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin
 Other-image, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Photo-model, Szombathelyi Gallery, Szombathely, HU
 Studio '89, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Blue Iron, Duna Gallery, Budapest
- 1988 New Acquisitions, King St. Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU
 Wegierska Sztuka Mlodych, Galeria PSEP, Wroclaw
 Junge Künstler der DDR und Ungarn, Neue Berliner Galerie, Berlin
 Junge Ungarische Fotografen, Galerie Treptow, Berlin
 Zeitgenössische Ungarische Fotografie, Fotogalerie Wien, Wien
 Dada art in contemporary Hungarian art, ELTE, Budapest
 VI. Esztergom Photobiennale, Rondella Gallery, Esztergom, HU
 Stúdió '88, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Zeitgenössische Fotografie aus Ungarn, Fotohof, Salzburg
- 1987 Out of East-Europe: Private Photography, List Visual Arts Center, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Grey Art Gallery, New York
 Salina Art Center, Salina, Kansas
 Art Space, San Francisco, California
 Painted Bride Art Center, Philadelphia
 Baxter Gallery, Portland
 The laundresses are a nudes early, Vajda Lajos Stúdió, Szentendre, HU
 Surprise for our readers, King St Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU
 Deutsch - Ungarischer Künstlertreff, Kulturzentrum Hardtberg, Bonn
 Studio '87, Ernst Museum, Budapest
 Wegierska Sztuka Mlodych, Galeria Studio, Warsaw
- 1986 Invisible Art, Kavics utca, Budapest

II. International Portfolio, Liget Gallery, Budapest
Studio '86, Budapest History Museum, Budapest
1984 Substitute Wave, Kisörspuszta, HU
East European Exhibition, No Se No Gallery, New York

Works in public collections

Artpool, Budapest
Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles
The John P. Jacob / Riding Beggar Press Collection at the Beinecke Rare Book
and Manuscript Library, Yale University, New Haven
2B Gallery, Budapest
Kiscelli Museum, Budapest
Ludwig Museum, Budapest
Hungarian Photography Museum, Kecskemét
Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest
Mala Gallery, Warsaw
Institute of Contemporary Art, Dunaújváros
Obala Art Center, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
King St Stephen Museum, Székesfehérvár
Galeria Wymiany, Lodz