

# ANA LUPAS

(1940, Cluj, RO)

Ana Lupas vive e lavora a Cluj, in Romania. Ha studiato all’Institutul de Arte Plastice Ion Andreeșcu, a Cluj. Ha iniziato sin dagli anni Sessanta a lavorare con tessuti, e a sviluppare il suo linguaggio artistico attraverso happenings e installazioni; il suo approccio concettuale ha influenzato fortemente un’intera generazione di artisti rumeni negli anni ‘70 e ‘80. Fin dal suo esordio Ana Lupas ha fondato e guidato il collettivo rumeno di giovani artisti chiamato “Atelier 35”, orientandolo in direzione di un approccio chiaramente all’avanguardia. Una vera individualista, è rimasta lontana dai riflettori e dal mondo delle gallerie, lavorando sempre a stretto contatto con il territorio, in particolare i villaggi di Transilvania e Bukovina.

## Prossime mostre

*On this Side of the River Elbe*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL (solo, 2024); KML, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, FL (solo, 2024).

## Mostre personali selezionate

*Exercise of humility, Suprainfinit*, Bucharest, RO (2021); *Coats to Borrow, 1989*, Art Basel, Basel, CH (2021); *Christmas trees for the years to come, 1993-2018*, Art Unlimited, Basel, CH (2018); *The Solemn Process 1964–2008*, Extended Permanent Collection, Tate Modern, London, UK (2016); *Ana Lupas*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, AT (2008); Szent István Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU (1999); *Circus of Hunger, Self-portrait* (Installation), outdoor, Bucharest, RO (1998); *Tins* (Installation), outdoor, Cluj, RO (1997); Lacul Morii Interactive Space, outdoor, Bucharest, RO (1996); *Memorial of Cloth*, outdoor, University Square, Bucharest, RO (1991); *Borrowed Clothes*, from Cluj to Cluj, via Sibiu, Oradea, RO (1989); *Memorial of Cloth*, outdoor, Grigorescu District, Cluj, RO (1985); Piran Gallery, Slovenia, SI (1983); *Meeting with ... Ana Lupas*, Musée Cantonal de Beaux-Arts, Lausanne, CH (1982); *Preliminaries for a Round Grave*, outdoor, Badacsonytomaj, HU (1978); Abbaye de Ronceray, Angers, FR (1976); *Kudontaa-Väv-A Tese-Tisser*, Amos Andersonin Konstmuseum, Helsinki, FI (1974); Artistic Exhibitions Agency, Lublin, PL (1974); Salon BWA, Wroclaw, PL (1973); Współczesna Gallery, Warsaw, PL (1973); National Theatre, Cluj, RO (1972); Apollo Gallery, Bucharest, RO (1972); *Humid Installation*, outdoor, Margau, RO (1970); *Process of Determination* (performance), outdoor, Marginea, RO (1968); *The Solemn Process*, outdoor, Margau, RO (1964-1976); *The Solemn Process*, outdoor, Saliste, RO (1964).

## Mostre collettive recenti selezionate

*Multiple Realities: Experimental Art in the Eastern Bloc, 1960s–1980s*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US-MN (2023); *Lost in the Moment That Follows. Ways of Collecting: Ovidiu Sandor’s Collection*, Kunsthalle Praha, Prague, CZ (2023); *All important ideas must include the trees, the mountains, and the river*, No Name, Paris, FR (2023); *Chrysalis: The Butterfly Dream*, Centre d’Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva, CH (2023); *Seasons End*, ISHO House, Timisoara, RO (2021); *Our Other Us*, Art Encounters Biennial, Timisoara, RO (2021); *Performer and Participant*, Tate Modern, London, UK (2020); *Ex-East, past and recent stories of the Romanian avant-gardes*, Ovidiu Sandor collection, Espace Niemeyer, Paris, FR (2019); *Europalia Romania*, Europa Arts Festival, Brussels, BE (2019); *Pentru ca în visele noastre ne asumam riscuri*, Art Encounters Biennial, Timisoara, RO (2019); *Topografias Rurais / Rural Topographies*, Galerias Municipais (Galeria



Quadrum), Lisbon, PT (2019); *Perspectives*, BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, BE (2019); *La Brique, The Brick, Caramida*, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, Mulhouse, FR (2019); *GIGANTISME*, Dunkerque Triennale, Dunkerque, FR (2019); *ARCOmadrid 2018*, ARCO, Madrid, ES (2018); *Ex-East-Past and recent stories of the Romanian Avant-gardes*, Espace Niemeyer, Paris, FR (2018); *MATTER: GENDER, ART AND ECOLOGY*, CDAN (Centro De Arte Naturaleza), Huesca, ES (2018); *Double Heads Matches*, New Budapest Gallery, Budapest, HU (2018); *The Medea Insurrection. Radical Women Artists Behind the Iron Curtain*, Dresden, DE (2018); *Sever*, Boavista, Lisbon, PT (2017); *Life A User’s Manual*, Art Encounters Biennial, Timisoara, RO (2017); *The force of photography. Works from the Museion Collection*, MUSEION, Bolzano, IT (2016); *Ecologeast - Arte e Natura al di là del Muro*, Parco Arte Vivente (PAV), Torino, IT (2016); *Appearance & Essence*, Art Encounters Biennial, Timisoara, RO (2015); *Ludwig 25. The Contemporary Collection*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, HU (2014); *Good Girls. Memory Desire Power*, National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucarest, RO (2013); *One Plus One Equals One*, Mihai Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, US-CA (2012); *One and one make one*, Nicodim Gallery, Bucarest, RO (2012).

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### PROSSIME MOSTRE

#### 2024

*On this Side of the River Elbe*, a cura di Leontine Coelewij, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, NL (solo)  
KML, Vaduz, Liechtenstein, FL (solo)

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### MOSTRE RECENTI

#### 2023

*Multiple Realities: Experimental Art in the Eastern Bloc, 1960s–1980s*, a cura di Pavel Pyš, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US-MN

*Lost in the Moment That Follows. Ways of Collecting: Ovidiu Șandor's Collection*, a cura di Tevž Logar, Kunsthalle Praha, Prague, CZ

*All important ideas must include the trees, the mountains, and the river*, No Name, Paris, FR

*Chrysalis: The Butterfly Dream*, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva, CH

#### 2021

*Excercise of humility*, Suprainfinit, Bucharest, RO (solo)

*Coats to Borrow, 1989*, Art Basel, Basel, CH (solo)

*Seasons End*, ISHO House, Timisoara, RO

*Our Other Us*, Art Encounters Biennal, Timisoara, RO

#### 2020

*Performer and Participant*, Tate Modern, London, UK

#### 2019

*Ex-East, past and recent stories of the Romanian avant-gardes*, Ovidiu Sandor collection, Espace Niemeyer, Paris, FR

*Europalia Romania*, Europalia Arts Festival, Brussels, BE

*Pentru că în visele noastre ne asumam riscuri*, Art Encounters Biennal, Timisoara, RO

*Topografias Rurais / Rural Topographies*, Galerias Municipais (Galeria Quadrum), Lisbon, PT

*Perspectives*, BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, BE

*La Brique, The Brick, Cărămidă*, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, Mulhouse, FR

*GIGANTISME*, Dunkerque Triennale, a cura di Susanne Altmann, Dunkerque, FR

#### 2018

*ARCOmadrid 2018*, ARCO, Madrid, ES

*Christmas trees for the years to come, 1993–2018*, Art Unlimited, Basel, CH (solo)

*Ex-East-Past and recent stories of the Romanian Avant-gardes*, a cura di Ami Barak, Espace Niemeyer, Paris, FR

*MATTER: GENDER, ART AND ECOLOGY*, a cura di Juan Guardiola, CDAN (Centro De Arte Naturaleza), Huesca, ES

*Double Heads Matches*, New Budapest Gallery, Budapest, HU

*The Medea Insurrection. Radical Women Artists Behind the Iron Curtain*, Dresden, DE

#### 2017

*Sever*, Boavista, Lisbon, PT

*Life A User's Manual*, Art Encounters Biennal, Timisoara, RO

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### MOSTRE PERSONALI

#### 2021

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#### 2016

*The Solemn Process 1964–2008*, Extended Permanent Collection, Tate Modern, London, UK

#### 2008

*Ana Lupaș*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, AT

**1999**

Szent István Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU

**1998**

*Circus of Hunger, Self-portrait* (Installation), outdoor, Bucharest, RO

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Lacul Morii Interactive Space, outdoor, Bucharest, RO

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Artistic Exhibitions Agency, Lublin, PL

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Salon BWA, Wrocław, PL

Współczesna Galeria, Warsaw, PL

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National Theatre, Cluj, RO

Apollo Gallery, Bucharest, RO

**1970**

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**1964-1976**

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**1964**

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## MOSTRE COLLETTIVE

**2023**

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*Chrysalis: The Butterfly Dream*, Centre d'Art Contemporain Genève, Geneva, CH

**2021**

*Seasons End*, ISHO House, Timisoara, RO  
*Our Other Us*, Art Encounters Biennal, Timsoara, RO

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*Performer and Participant*, Tate Modern, London, UK

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*Ex-East, past and recent stories of the Romanian avant-gardes*, Ovidiu Sandor collection, Espace Niemeyer, Paris, FR

*Europalia Romania*, Europalia Arts Festival, Brussels, BE

*Pentru că în visele noastre ne asumam riscuri*, Art Encounters Biennal, Timsoara, RO

*Topografias Rurais / Rural Topographies*, Galerias Municipais (Galeria Quadrado), Lisbon, PT

*Perspectives*, BOZAR Centre for Fine Arts, Brussels, BE

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**2016**

*The force of photography. Works from the Museion Collection*, MUSEION, Bolzano, IT

*Ecologeast - Arte e Natura al di là del Muro*, Parco Arte Vivente (PAV), Torino, IT

**2015**

*Art Encounters 1st edition. Appearance & Essence*, Contemporary Art Biennale, Muzeul de Arta, Timisoara, RO

**2014**

*Ludwig 25. The Contemporary Collection*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, HU

**2013**

*Good Girls. Memory Desire Power*, National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucarest, RO

**2012**

*One Plus One Equals One*, Mihai Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles, US-CA

*One and one make one*, Nicodim Gallery, Bucarest, RO

**2008**

*Geta Brătescu and Ana Lupaș*, Galerie im Taxispalais, Innsbruck, AT

**2005**

*Works on the Edge; A New Selection of the Collection of the Ludwig Múzeum 1*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, HU

**2000**

*Global Conceptualism: Points of Origin 1950s-1980s*, Miami Art Museum, Miami, US-FL

**1999-2000**

*Global Conceptualism: Points of Origin 1950s-1980s*, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, US-MN

*Búcsu a XX Századtól*, Contemporary Art Museum, Budapest, HU

*Global Conceptualism: Points of Origin 1950s-1980s*, Queens Museum of Art, New-York, US-NY

**1998**

*Poesia Visiva*, Brugge, BE

**1995**

Triennale Klein Plastik Europa – Ostasien, Stuttgart, DE

**1994**

*Europe, Europe, the Century of the Avant-Garde in Central and Eastern Europe*, Bonn, DE

**1993**

*Artists for the Contemporary Art Museum of Romania*, International Exhibition, Bucharest, RO

**1992**

*37 Räume – Missing*, International Exhibition, Berlin, DE

**1991**

Art-Expo, International Exhibition, Budapest, HU

**1990**

*Visual Works and Witnesses*, Paris, FR

**1985**

International Biennale, São Paulo, BR

*Kiss '85*, International Exhibition, Seoul, KR

**1984**

*The New Textile*, International Exhibition, Székesfehérvár, HU

The First International Drawing Biennale, Seoul, KR

**1983**

International Drawing Exhibition, Seoul, KR

**1982**

*Rajz/Drawing '82*, International Exhibition, Pécs, HU

*Textilstructuren*, International Textile Biennale, Vichte, BE

**1981**

*Fantastic Art*, International Exhibition, Rosamilia, IT

**1979**

*Study*, Bastion Gallery, Timisoara, RO

*Lis '79*, International Drawing Biennale, Lisbon, PT

International Biennale of Sydney, AU

**1980**

*Unfulfilled Projects*, International Exhibition, Los Leones, MX

**1978**

*The Elements of Drawing*, International Exhibition, Warsaw, PL

*Textile after Textile*, International Exhibition, Eger, HU

**1977**

The First International Meeting of Contemporary Art, Montréal, CA

International Drawing Triennale, Wrocław, PL

**1976, 1978, 1982**

Small Tapestry International Biennale, Szombathely, HU

**1976**

*For the Poets Murdered for Being Poets*, International Exhibition, Geneva, CH

*The Reality and its Ways of Expression*, Galati, RO

**1975, 1978, 1981**

International Tapestry Triennale, Lódz, PL

**1975**

*The Work, the Image, the Sign*, New Gallery, Bucharest, RO

**1973, 1974, 1977, 1978**

International Drawing Exhibition "Juan Miro", Barcelona, ES

**1973**

*XII Premi Internacional Dibuix Joan Miró*, Fundacion Joan Mirò, Barcellona, ES

International Young Artists Biennale, Paris, FR

International Art Triennale, Milano, IT

**1969, 1971**

International Tapestry Biennale, Lausanne, CH

**1969**

International Art Triennale, Stuttgart, DE

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#### **PREMI**

Prize of the Romanian Union of Artists, RO, 1969; Gold Medal, International Art Triennale, Stuttgart, DE, 1969; Silver Medal, International Art Triennale, Milano, IT, 1973; Great Prize (ex aequo), International Drawings Biennale, Lisbon, PT, 1979; Silver Medal, International Triennale, Lódz, PL, 1981; The One and Only Prize, International Vehtaprijs Biennale, Vichte, BE, 1982; The Great Prize of the Rumanian Union of Artists, RO, 1982; Silver Prize, International Drawing Biennale, Seoul, KR, 1984; Acquisition Prize, Art-Expo, Budapest, HU, 1991, Prize of the Academy of Rumania, RO, 1998

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#### **COLLEZIONI PUBBLICHE**

ERSTE Foundation, Wien, AT; Light Art Space, Berlin, DE; Museion, Bolzano, IT; Musée national d'art moderne, Centre Pompidou, Paris, FR; Muzeum Susch by Grażyna Kulczyk, Susch, CH; Tate Modern, London, UK; Savaria Muzeum, Szombathely, HU; Seoul International Fine Arts Center, KR; Centralne Museum, Włokiennictwa, Lódz, PL; Museum of Rumanian Contemporary Art, Galati, RO; Amos Andersonin Konstmuseum, Helsinki, FI; University Babes Bolyai, Cluj, RO; Museum of History, Iassy, RO; National Art Museum, Bucharest, RO; Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, HU; Museum of Contemporary Art, HU; Szent István Museum, Székesfehérvár, HU; Queens Museum of Art, New York, US-NY.