

Marius Bercea

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Education

- 2005 MA, University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca, RO
2003 BA, University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca, RO

Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *New Tenant Sunshine Noir*, Jecza Gallery, Bucharest, RO
Shadow of Others, Maki Gallery, Tokyo, JP
- 2024 *This Side of Paradise*, Art Encounters Foundation, Timișoara, RO
Echo of a Breaking String, Lyles & King, New York, USA
- 2022 *Blue Silk*, François Ghebaly, New York, USA
- 2021 *The Far Sound of Cities*, MAKI Gallery, JP
Loom of Days, Adrian Sutton Gallery, London, UK
- 2020 *Thieves of Time*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
- 2018 *Time Can Space*, Blain|Southern Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 *A Full Rotation of the Moon*, Museum of Art, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 2016 *(On) Relatively Calm Disputes*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
- 2014 *Hypernova*, Blain|Southern Gallery, London, UK
- 2012 *Concrete Gardens*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
- 2011 *Remains of Tomorrow*, Blain|Southern Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 *Qui Vivra Verra*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
- 2009 *Time Will Tell*, Chungking Projects, Los Angeles, USA
- 2008 *Yellow Side of Glamour / Melted Guidelines Are Passé*, Brukenthal Museum, Sibiu, RO
- 2007 *The Games We Played*, Eleven Fine Art Gallery, London, UK

Group Exhibitions

- 2025 *There Were Times I Wanted to Change the World*, Jecza Gallery, Bucharest, RO
One Eye Laughing, the Other Crying, ICC Foundation, Kraków, Poland
The World's Skin, Annarumma Gallery, Naples, IT

- 2024 *Bump*, Matt Carey Williams, London, UK
The Meeting Between a Blade and an Orange, CONECTOR / OFF-space, Cluj-Napoca, RO
François Ghebaly, Strouk Gallery, Paris Tokyo Gendai, MAKI Gallery, Tokyo, JP
- 2023 *A Room With a View*, Vardan Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Lost in the Moment That Follows, Kunsthalle Prague, CZ
Looking Anew and Beyond, Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, USA
- 2022 *OKETA COLLECTION*, WHAT Museum, Tokyo, JP
- 2021 *At The End Of The Rainbow*, Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, DK
Arta și Orașul 1974–2021, MARE Museum, Bucharest, RO
Orașe invizibile / Tărâmurii imaginare, The Garrison, Timișoara, RO
House Parte, Palm Springs, USA
Transgression throughout the Volatile World, Asia Art Center, Taipei, TW
Figurative Imperative, Jan Koniarek Gallery, Trnava, SK
- 2020 *LA Views*, MAKI Gallery, Tokyo, JP
Of Refrains and Liminal Spaces, Suprainfinit Gallery, Bucharest, RO
A Peripheral Reverie, Penske Projects, Los Angeles, USA
- 2019 *Bad Peach*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
La Brique, The Brick, Cărămida, La Kunsthalle Mulhouse, FR
Ex-East, Art Encounters Foundation, Timișoara, RO
Mircea Cantor, Musée de la Chasse et de la Nature, Paris, FR
- 2018 *Romanian Eye*, Space K, Seoul, KR
Mythologies of a Sublime, Pedro Cera, Lisbon, PT
- 2017 *Upstream*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, USA
The Wanderers, Richard Taittinger Gallery, New York, USA
- 2016 *SEE Art Gates: States of Reality*, 17th Art Biennial, Pancevo, SR
- 2015 *The Mapmaker's Dream*, Haines Gallery, San Francisco, USA
Appearance and Essence, Art Encounters Biennial, Timișoara, RO
Young Collectors 2, Elgiz Museum, Istanbul, TR
Love: The First of the 7 Virtues, HVCCA, Peekskill, USA
- 2014 *Deface*, Boulder Museum of Contemporary Art (BMoCA), USA
The Romanian-Bulgarian Union, Salonul de Proiecte, Bucharest, RO
The Art School of Cluj, Kraków, PT
Between Worlds, Galerie ISA, Mumbai, IN
This Side of Paradise, S2, London, UK
- 2013 *Hotspot Cluj – New Romanian Art*, ARKEN Museum, DK
- 2012 *Nightfall*, MODEM, Debrecen, HU
Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ
Referencing History, Green Gallery, Dubai, UAE
European Travellers, Mucsarnok Kunsthalle, Budapest, UK
- 2011 *Selektionseffekte*, Blain|Southern, Berlin, DE

- 2010 *Palets*, Galerie Barbara Thumm, Berlin, DE
No New Thing Under the Sun, Royal Academy, London, UK
After the Fall, HVCCA, Peekskill & Knoxville Museum of Art, USA
- 2009 *Close to Home*, Galleria Davide Di Maggio, Milan, IT
Invisible Body, Conspicuous Mind, Luckman Fine Arts Complex, Los Angeles, SUA
Prague Biennale 4, Prague, CZ
- 2008 *7 Parallel 7*, Museum of Young Art, Vienna, AU
Under Natural Circumstances, MODEM, Debrecen, HU
15 Hungarian and Romanian Painters, Plan B Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- 2007 *PLUS 2*, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, DE
Donau Donumenta, Regensburg, DE
- 2005 *Blackout*, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, RO
- 2003 *Re-location*, Casino de Luxembourg, LU

Works in public collections

ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, Denmark
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, USA
Kistefos Museum, Norway
MAKI Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Olbricht Collection, Berlin, Germany
Oketa Collection, Tokyo, Japan
Space K Museum, Seoul, South Korea
Taubman Museum of Art, USA
Zabludowicz Collection, London, UK

Bibliography

- 2021 *Art and the City 1974–2021*, MARE Museum, Editura Vellant, Bucharest, RO
- 2020 Sun Tan Mustang, Marius Bercea and Sebastian Big, Idea Design Print, Cluj, RO
- 2018 Emily Jackson and Toby Kidd (eds.), *Marius Bercea*, Blain|Southern, London, UK
- 2015 Mullins, C., *Picturing People*, Thames & Hudson, UK
- 2014 *Marius Bercea*, Blain|Southern, London, UK
- 2013 Byrd, A., *Art Cities of the Future: 21st-Century Avant-Gardes*, Phaidon, UK; *Hotspot Cluj – New Romanian Art*, ARKEN Museum of Modern Art, DK
- 2010 *Nightfall – New Tendencies in Figurative Painting*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, CZ; Exhibition Catalogue, MODEM, Debrecen, HU; *After the Fall*, Exhibition Catalogue, HVCCA, USA
- 2009 *Prague Biennale 4 / Prague Biennale Photo 1*, Giancarlo Politi Editore, IT
- 2008 *Under Natural Circumstances*, MODEM, Debrecen, HU; *7 Parallel 7*, Museum of Young Art, Vienna, AU
- 2007 *PLUS 2*, Museum Küppersmühle, Duisburg, DE; *Donau Donumenta*, Regensburg, DE; *Bazis*, nr. 1
- 2006 *Open Studio*, nr. 13/2006, January–March
- 2005 *32 Romanian Painters*, H'art Gallery, Bucharest, RO; *Open Studio*, April–June

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- 2025
 Diana Marincu, *Marius Bercea: I Visually Verbalize the Immediate Extension of Thought*, Matca Magazine, no. 11, December
ELLE ART: Marius Bercea – The New Tenant, ELLE Romania
Who Is Marius Bercea, One of the Most Acclaimed Romanian Artists of the Moment? Ziarul Financiar
Marius Bercea at Jecza Gallery, RFI Romania
Paradoxically, Now Is Exactly the Moment for Painting, interview with Artist Marius Bercea, Dilema Veche
Marius Bercea, Finally in Bucharest, Curatorialist, Guest Editor: Raisa Beicu
Marius Bercea in Bucharest - A Production for Which You Don't Know the Script, Monopol Magazin
Summer Art Special: Gilbert & George, Australia's Aboriginal Art Centres, and Romanian Painter Marius Bercea, The Monocle on Culture Podcast
- 2020
Marius Bercea 'Thieves of Time' at François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, Mousse Magazine
- 2018
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 Chira, Ioana, *Stranger than Paradise*, Bazaar
Marius Bercea.(on) Relatively Calm Dispute, Petocuri
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- 2011 Iacob, B., *Marius Bercea at Blain|Southern*, Iacob's Review
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