Jecza Gallery

Matei Emanuel

b. 2001 Bucharest,, Romania
lives and works in Bucharest, Romania

Matei Emanuel is an up-and-coming visual artist based in Bucharest. His artistic practice involves creating social ironies using objects made from various materials and techniques. The artist focuses on introducing works with serial product aesthetics, challenging the art world's sophisticated values and expectations that often dismiss the appreciation of a comical attitude.

Education

2020 - 2023	Bachelor's Degree in Sculpture, National University of Arts, Bucharest, RO
2023 - 2025	Master's Degree in Sculpture, National University of Arts, Bucharest, RO

Solo exhibitions

2025	"Do I Need A Map To Travel To The Center Of The Earth?", Atelier 35, Bucharest, Ro
2023	"A Matter Of Matter", Cazul 101, Bucharest, Ro
2023	"Hidden In Plain Sight", Ba-Degree Project, E T A J Artist-Run Space, Bucharest, Ro
2022	"Matei La Ştirbei", Ştirbei 47, Bucharest, Ro
2022	"Bani Gheaţă / Cold Cash", Spontaneous Performance, National Museum Of Contemporary Art, Bucharest, Ro

Group exhibitions

2025	Rad Art Fair Sculpture Park 2025, Represented By Catinca Tăbăcaru Gallery "Hearing, Seeing, Touching", Leilei Gallery, Bucharest, Ro
2024	"Mulberries & Elderflower", Pharmakon Gallery, Bucharest, Ro
2024	Rad Art Fair 2024, Represented By Catinca Tăbăcaru Gallery And Cazul 101 Gallery, Bucharest, Ro
2024	"Garden Of Forking Paths", Sector 1 Gallery, Bucharest, Ro
2024	"Cei Noi / Graduate Curated", Museum Of Recent Art, Bucharest, 2024; "Proud To Be A

Human Animal", Cazul 101, Bucharest, Ro

2024   "There Was Once Water Here" (Art And Anthropology Residence), National Museum Of The Romanian Peasant, Bucharest, Ro

2023   "Quarks, Leptons & Bosons", Jecza Gallery, Timisoara, Ro

"Diploma Show 2023 (Edition No. 10)", Combinatul Fondului Plastic, Bucharest, Ro

"Young Blood 2.0 - What's New In Art?", Art Safari, Bucharest, Ro

2022   "Coming Back To Our Senses" Art In Progress_2, The Institute, Bucharest, Ro