

**Laurian Popa**

b. 1980, Arad, Romania

lives and works in Arad, Romania

**Education**

- 2006-2009      PhD in Fine and Decorative Arts, Faculty of Arts and Design in Timisoara
- 2004-2006      Master's Degree in Fine and Decorative Arts, Painting, Faculty of Arts and Design in Timisoara
- 2003-2004      Postgraduate Studies in Fine and Decorative Arts, Painting, Faculty of Arts and Design in Timisoara
- 1998-2003      BA Fine Arts, Painting, Faculty of Arts and Design in Timisoara

**Solo exhibitions**

- 2024            *Aici, acum tu nu existi! (Here, now you don't exist!)*, Jecza Gallery, Timișoara, RO
- 2021            *Soft Objects*, Kunsthalle Bega Box, Timisoara, RO
- 2019            *Disfunctional Objects*, Arkadia Shortfest, Corbu, RO  
*Dysfunctional*, CAV, Visual and Multimedia Arts Center, Bucharest, RO
- 2016            *Present Objects*, Funnel Contemporary, Bucharest, RO  
*Organic memories*, MAG Contemporary Gallery, Como, IT
- 2015            *After Run*, Contemporary Art Gallery, Uj Kriterion, Miercurea-Ciuc, RO
- 2014            *Space and objects for nothing*, Arad Art Museum, Arad, RO
- 2012            *Closed Spaces*, Machina-Rieti Gallery, IT
- 2011            *The Black Sky*, Gallery D'Anconabudis, Bucharest, RO
- 2010            *Means among the clouds and traces*, 0302020 Contemporary Art Space, Bucharest, RO

**Group exhibitions**

- 2022            *SNAC 2022*, MNAC Bucharest, RO  
*Wunderkammer*, MAFA/Media Art Festival Arad, Museum of History, Arad, RO
- 2020            *My Solo Grup Show 4, Contemporary Drawing*, CAV Gallery (Visual and Multimedia Arts Center), Bucharest, RO
- 2019            *Post-System Geometries in Romanian Art Today*, MARE/Museum of Recent Art, Bucharest, RO
- 2018            *De Rerum Natura*, MAFA/Media Art Festival Arad, Museum of Nature Sciences, Arad, RO

- 2017 *Internet of Ki*, Kinema Ikon, Arad Art Museum, Arad, RO  
*Broadly // Sketchbooks*, Balamuc Area, Art Encounters independent guest room  
Timișoara, RO
- 2016 *Dream hunters*, Polish Cultural Institute, Budapest, HU
- 2015 *Rapid Eye Movement*, MAFA/Media Art Festival Arad, R.E.M.X, Arad, RO  
*No matter how fast you are, there's always someone quick*, MNAC Bucharest, RO  
*Life or something like that*, Molly Krom Gallery, New York, U.S.
- 2011 *In the Middle of Things*, Timco Halls, Calina Gallery, Timisoara, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca,  
RO

#### Distinctions & Awards

- 2019 Prize for Painting, awarded by the Union of Visual Artists from Romania