

Simona Vilău

Born on the 18th of May 1983, in Târgu-Jiu

Educational background:

- Since 2006 MA in Visual Arts at the National University of Arts, Bucharest,
Prof. Coord. Sorin Ilfoveanu
- 2002-2006 The National University of Arts, Bucharest, Faculty of Fine Arts, Painting
Department, class of prof. Sorin Ilfoveanu
- 1998-2002 *Constantin Brăiloiu* High School of Art , Târgu-Jiu

Professional experience:

- Since 2006 Teaching Assistant at the MA Department, National University of Arts,
Bucharest

Curatorial work:

- 2007 *A sangue freddo/In Cold Blood/Cu sânge rece*, Romanian Institute of
Culture and Humanistic Research, Venice, Italy
- Din 2006 Founding member of *Nit* (curatorial group within the Visual Artists Union
of Romania)
Board member of Nit Gallery, Bucharest
Board member of UNA Gallery, Bucharest
- 2005 Assistant Curator of the exhibition *Bonjour Europe!*, French Institute,
Bucharest

Symposia :

- 2004 International Symposium of Young Artists, 11th edition, Didymoteichon,
Greece
Sfântu Gheorghe (symposium organized by Anonimul Foundation)

Workshops:

- 2006 Workshops within the project *VIRUS! VIRUS!* of *La moitié pleine*
Association, UNA Gallery, Bucharest

Collaborations:

- 2006 Voluntary work as a coordinator of the children studio within the
Department of Education, Communication and Cultural Projects, National
Museum of Art of Romania
- Since 2005 Collaborations at the Radio Romania Cultural and in the press (*Dilema*
Veche, *Cuvântul*, *Ziarul Financiar- Ziarul de duminică*, *Atelier deschis*)

Other activities:

- 2006 *Konstruktion-12*, project within the activity of Nit Gallery, Bucharest
Participation in *400% Rembrandt*, project initiated by Nit Gallery,
Bucharest

2002 Wall painting in the Lecture Hall of *Virgil Madgearu* National Economic College, Târgu-Jiu
Comenius Medi@rt project, Romania - Czech Republic - Belgium

Solo exhibitions:

2006 *Regele pe divan* [King on the Divan], Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
2005 *Frumoasa, Revolta & Greața* [Beauty, Revolt & Nausea], UNA Gallery, Bucharest
2003 *Alte Instantanee* [Other Snapshots], Vega Salon, Timișoara
2001 *Instantanee* [Snapshot], Visual Artists Union Gallery, Târgu-Jiu

Collective exhibitions:

2006 *Transmisiuni 3/Transmissionen 3* [Transmissions 3], State Academy of Art and Design Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany
Frumoasa și Bestia [The Beauty and the Beast], Casa Matei Gallery, Cluj-Napoca; Anaid Art Gallery, Bucharest; Brukenthal Museum, Sibiu
Cca. 1983, Etaj 3/4 Gallery, National Theater Bucharest
Artmix, interactive presentation, Romanian contemporary art archive, University Square, Bucharest
Primavera Young Artists Gala, Central University Library, Bucharest
2005 The Visual Artists Union 2005 Awards Exhibition, Artis Gallery, Bucharest
Figurativo leggero, Accademia di Romania, Rome, Italy
Bonjour Europe !, French Institute, Bucharest
Arte e Arta Foundation Contest, Bucharest
2004 Ferrari Show, Prisma Complex, Bucharest
Prometheus Club, Bucharest
Desktop Oracle, organized by Oracle Romania, Europe House, Bucharest
2003 *Acum* [Now], Radio Hall, Bucharest
2002 *Charo Marin - Simona Vilău*, Art Museum of Târgu-Jiu

International exhibitions:

2004 *Paris des Ostens*, Munich, Germany
2003 *Medi@rt*, Habay-le-Neuve, Belgium
2002 *Medi@rt*, Pisek, Czech Republic
2000 *2000 en musique*, Voisins-le-Bretonneux, France
1998 International Salon, 4th District City Hall, Paris, France

Public collections:

Childhood Session II, Oedipus Series - *Arte e Arta* Foundation

Awards:

2006 *Alexandru Țipoia* Prize for the best exhibition of a young artist during 2005 in Bucharest
The Grand Prize of the National University of Arts Senate for her graduation work

- The Prize of *Frații Bucovineni Sârghie* Foundation for outstanding performance at her graduation
2nd Prize, *Primavera* Young Artists Gala, Bucharest
2005 Mention, *Arte e Arta Foundation* Contest, Bucharest
1st Prize, *Elite Café* Design Contest, Bucharest
2004 2nd Prize, Ferrari Show, Bucharest

Bibliography:

Publications:

Olivia Nițuș, Simona Vilău-„Je est un autre”, *altitudini*, nr.3/2006

Oana Bărbulescu, Poveste [Story], *Ziarul Financiar (Ziarul de duminică)*, 8.07.2005

Catalogues:

Transmissiuni 3/Transmissionen 3 [Transmissions 3], Ed. UNARTE, 2006, pp.11, 36-37

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