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## ALEXANDRU CHIRA

Born 1947, in Tauseni, Romania. Died in 2011.

### EDUCATION

1972 Fine Art Institute, Painting Department, Bucharest, Romania

1968 Fine Art Institute, Painting Department, Cluj, Romania

### TEACHING

1994-2009 Faculty of Fine Arts, Painting Department, Bucharest National University of Arts, Bucharest

1976 - 1980 Fine Art High School, Bucharest

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

2004 Commander in the Order of Cultural Merit awarded, Romanian Presidency

1999 The Romanian Union of Fine Art (U.A.P.R.) Award for Painting

1996 The Romanian Academy Award

1994 International Center for Contemporary Art Award for the first development stage of Tăușeni Monumental Ensemble in Cluj County

1993 The Romanian Union of Fine Art (U.A.P.R.) Award for Painting

1974 The Romanian Union of Fine Art (U.A.P.R.) Scholarship for Painting

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2024 *Garden of Painterly Delights*, ADZ Gallery, Lisbon  
*Gestural Temples*, The Intermission, Athens

2023 *Stereopoems*, Fitzpatrick Gallery, Paris

2018 *Alexandru Chira*, Delmes & Zander at Independent NY, New York



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- 2015 *Retrospektive*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest
- 1998 *Earth and Art*, Romanian Museum of Agriculture, Slobozia
- 1993 *Inner De-sign*, House of Culture, Bratislava, State Museum, Nitra  
*Inner De-sign*, Cluj-Napoca Museum of Art
- 1984 Romanian Cultural Center in New York
- 1983 Bastion, Timisoara
- 1982 *Studies for an Exhibition*, Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- 1980 The Visual Arts Museum, Galați
- 1979 *Tauseni 124*, Simeza Gallery, Bucharest
- 1973 *Drawings-Design, Pictorial Poems, Parcel Poems*, Orizont Gallery, Bucharest
- 1972 *Painting and Drawing*, Kalinderu Gallery, Bucharest

### SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Coming Soon*, Lafayette Anticipation, Paris  
*When The Star Roses Pour*, curated by Venus Lau, HERmit Space, Beijing
- 2023 *PHENOMENA EVOKING THEOSIS*, Zeller van Almsick, curated by Angelo Plessas (P.E.T. Projects) as part of curated by, Vienna
- 2019 *Visionary Architecture*, Lisbon Architecture Triennale, Palácio Sinel de Cordes, Lisbon
- 2018 *Seeing History – 1947-2007. The Mnac Collection*, The National Museum of Contemporary Art (MNAC), Bucharest  
*LOST IN SPACE*, Delmes & Zander at FIAC, Paris
- 2003 *Cultural Exchanges Romania-Japan*, Metropolitan Art Gallery Pace, Tokyo
- 2000 *Bucharest Art Salon – ‘The Omen of Year 2000*, Apollo Gallery, Bucharest



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## ALEXANDRU CHIRA

- 1999 *The Sacred in Art*, The Palace of Parliament, Bucharest  
*Contemporary Romanian Painters*, Romanian Cultural Center in Vienna
- 1998 *Macrotrans – representation*, Mücsarnok Gallery, Budapest
- 1996 *Experiment*, ArtExpo, Bucharest
- 1994 *010101*, Romanian Peasant Museum in Bucharest
- 1993 *European Media Art Festival*, Osnabruck
- 1990 *Philocalia*, ArtExpo Gallery, Bucharest
- 1988 Rumänische Malerei der Gegenwart, Berlin
- 1986 *The Mirror Space*, The Institute of Architecture, Bucharest
- 1985 Cagnes-sur-Mer International Festival
- 1985 *Mail art*, Atelier 35, Bucharest
- 1984 *The Fireplace*, The Village Museum, Bucharest
- 1983 *The Place – Act and Metaphor*, The Village Museum, Bucharest
- 1982 *Geometry and Sensitivity*, Brukenthal Museum, Sibiu
- 1981 *The Sao Paolo Biennial Art Exhibition*, Sao Paolo
- 1981 *Study II*, Bastion Galleries, Timisoara
- 1980 *The Writing*, Institute of Architecture, Bucharest
- 1979 *Photography and Experimental Movie*, Caminul Artei, Bucharest
- 1978 *Study I*, Bastion Galleries, Timisoara
- 1976 *The Art and the Nature*, Galeria Noua, Bucharest
- 1975 *The Thing*, the Image and the Sign, Galeria Noua, Bucharest
- 1974 *Juan Miro*, Drawing Contest in Barcelona
- 1973 *Iconic Stances*, Atelier 35, Bucharest



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ALEXANDRU CHIRA

LAND ART

1994 – 2004 The Monumental Ensemble ‘De-semne spre cer, pentru ploaie si curcubeu’ (‘De-signs towards the sky for the rain and the rainbow’), Tauseni – Cluj

