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Educational background:

2013, International Summer Akademie, class of Tania Bruguera (ERSTE Foundation & Tranzit.ro Fellowship), Salzburg, AU

2002-2004, M.A, Faculty of *Visual Arts and Design*, 'George Enescu' University of Arts, Iași, RO

1997-2002, B.A, Faculty of *Visual Arts and Design*, 'George Enescu' University of Arts, Iași, RO

Professional experience:

Artist in residence:

2018, July, Reciproc Performativ, Colectiv A Cluj, RO (with Petronela Grigorescu)

2017, June-July, ArtEncounters, Timișoara, RO

2014, September, Platform, Vaasa, FI

2012, October-November, International Artist in Residence Programme (MPRA), Poznan, PO

2011, July- August, Independent grant – CEC Artslinks residency hosted by Dayton Visual Art Center, Ohio, USA

2010, October, CEC Artslinks residency hosted by Dayton Visual Art Center, Ohio, USA

2009, August-September, CIAC (in partnership with The Ark and AFCN), Bucharest, RO

2008, April – October, Künstlerhaus Schloß Balmoral, Bad Ems, DE

2007, October, Artistsne(s)t ProHelvetia, Sinaia, RO

2005-2006, Pavillon/Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

2004, April-May, W 139, Amsterdam, NL

2003, November-December, NIFCA, Soumenlinna, Helsinki, FI

Solo Shows:

2020 - *'My heart sits on my tongue'*, Sandwich, Bucharest, RO

2016 - *'Talent is not democratic, art is not luxury'*, Borderline Art Space, Iași, RO

2012 - *'LUCK /Do I feel lucky? Do ya, punk?'*, Glosna Gallery, Poznan, PO

2011 - *'Truth/s'*, apARTE gallery, Iași, RO

- *'Truth/s'*, DVAC, Dayton Visual Art Centre, Dayton, Ohio, USA

2010 - *'Accidents, mutation and mistakes'*, MORA gallery, Bucharest, RO

2006 - *'Fight!'*, Vector gallery, Iași, Romania (with Costel Chirilă)

2005 - *'Truth/s; Imagine beauty!'* 2020 home gallery, Bucharest, RO

2001 - *'Beauty mark'*, curated by Irina Cios, S.P.A.C.E. Gallery, Bucharest, RO

Screenings/events/performances/online projects:

2020, <https://doubledecker.ro/LILIANA-BASARAB>

<https://www.fundatia9.ro/grup/2>

2019, *'Some Other Time'*, screening, Londohome, RO

2018, *'You are the woman that I am dying for'*, lecture performance, Colectiv A Cluj, RO (with Petronela Grigorescu)

'Some Other Time', screening, Paintbrush Factory, Cluj, RO (with Petronela Grigorescu)

'Fight!, We might...', screening, Pop up Festival Cameral #2, Iași, RO (with Costel Chirilă)

2017, *'We might fall or we might stand up'*, performance, Botanical Garden, Timișoara, RO

'Fight!', screening, CINEMA, Media Art Festival Arad, IV edition, Arad, RO (with Costel Chirilă)

Group shows (selection):

2020

'12 years after. A survey of Romanian art in 180 works, MNAC- National Museum of Contemporary Art, București, RO
'Crossroads. Poems of non-belonging', curated by Cristian Nae & Lavinia German, Sala Victoria, UAPR, Iași, RO
'Phallus Impudicus', Alert Studio, curated by Raluca Ilaria Demetrescu, București, RO
'Process Terminus (xtd)', Sandwich București, RO
'Artists Rooms', Reziidența BRD Scena9, București, RO

2019

'Ordinary lie', curated by Siyeon Lee, Seoul Museum, Seoul, Korea
'Beijing Konditorei', C5CNM Beijing, CN
'Garage sale', Sandwich gallery, Bucharest, RO
'Jeune Création Européenne' Biennial, Como (Italy), Figueres (Spain), Amarante (Portugal)
'Ex-east – The past and present stories of the Romanian avant-garde', curated by Ami Barak, Oscar Niemeyer building, Paris, FR

2018

'Jeune Création Européenne' Biennial, Vrå (Denmark), Cēsis (Latvia), Cluj (RO)

2017

'Jeune Création Européenne' Biennial, The Belfry – Montrouge, Paris, FR
'Life a User's Manual', ArtEncounters Biennial, curated by Ami Barak & Diana Marincu, Timișoara, RO
'Being mountains, being seas', Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, RO

2016

'Girls with ideas [boys and paintings]', curated by Delia Popa & Giles Eldridge, Lateral ArtSpace, Cluj, RO

2015

'In times of hope and unrest. Critical art from Iași', curated by Cătălin Gheorghe & Cristian Nae, Museum of Contemporary Art Bucharest (MNAC), RO (with Bogdan Pălie)
'Art on display#2', invited by Irina Botea, site-specific exhibition on window shop S&A Interior, Bucharest, RO (with Delia Popa)
'Vaasa 20X0', Vaasa, FI (with Tuomo Väänänen)

2014

'R.A.M. Media Art Festival', curated by Ileana Selejan & Călin Man, Arad, RO
'Salon video/Showcase', HAU Berlin, GE
'Overstepping', MORA gallery, Bucharest, RO

2013

'Calling Cards', curated by Maria-Alina Asavei, Gallery 8 (European Roma Cultural Foundation), Budapest, HU
'Matters of Method', curated by Luminita Apostu, Meru Gallery, Iași, RO
'1:1', curated by Mihaela Varzari, Atelier 35 Gallery, Bucharest, RO

2012

'Beyond the reality', curated by Daniele Perrier, Heike Strelow Gallery, Frankfurt, GE
'This and There', curated by Claude Closky, Paris, FR
'Salon Video', Alert Studio, curated by Daniela Pălimariu, Bucharest, RO

2010

'Where do we go from here? ', curated by Elisabeth Bettina Spörr, Seccesion, Wiena, AU
'As you desire me', curated by Raluca Voinea, Brukental Museum, Sibiu, RO

2009

'Small Moments of Fantastic Things', curated by Catherine Helmerich, Antje Wachs Galery, Berlin, GE
'Km 5000', Kunstahalle Mainz, Mainz, GE
'Young Artist Biennial', curated by Ami Barak, Bucharest, RO
'Same same but different', Künstlerhaus Schloß Balmoral, Bad Ems, GE

2007

'Sultan and grapes', Museum of contemporary art, Constanta, RO

'Our hospitality', curated by Rodrigo Alonso, EACC, Castellon, ES

'Drawings, projects...', curated by Abdellah Karroum, L'appartement 22, Rabat, MA

2006

'In Pompidou Center/Pawel Althamer show', Espace 315, Pompidou Centre, Paris, FR

'Terra incognita' - 'The Koki Tanaka show', Palais de Tokyo, France and Malba, Buenos Aires, AR

'His life is full of miracles..', animation videotèque, Site Gallery, Sheffield, GB

'La cabanne/the hut', curated by Pascal Beausse, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, FR

'Radio kills the video stars', curated by Francois Quintin & Laurence Drayfus, FRAC Champagne Ardenne, Reims, FR

2005

'Secularity after Complicity', curated by Cosmin Costinas, (with Costel Chirilă and Dragoș Platon) Bucharest, RO

'1 m =100 cm', curated by Ewa Dominiak, Poznan, PO

'Tea and video!', Locus Athens, curated by Maria-Thalia Carras and Sophia Tournikiotis, Athens, GR

2004

'From A to B', Brincusi Center, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

'Violence of tone', W139 gallery, curated by Anders Kreuger, Amsterdam, NL

2003

'Forces of Light', Augusta gallery, Soumenlinna, Helsinki, FI

'CarbonArt', curated by Lilia Dragneva, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

'PROPHETIC REMIX', curated by Anders Kreuger, National Museum for Contemporary Art, Kalinderu MediaLab, Bucharest, RO

'PROPHETIC CORNERS', 6'th Periferic Biennial, curated by Anders Kreuger, Turkish Bath, Iași, RO

'Searching...mental location', 6'Th Periferic Biennial, Public Bath, Iași, RO

'Meeting places 2', hall of the student Building, Iași, RO

'ATTITUDES project', SKC Gallery, Belgrade, RS

'Meeting places 1', hall of the student Building, Iași, RO

2002

'Kunst', work-in-progress, Palace of Culture, Iași, RO

'Lirysm, anxiety and other stories', curated by Matei Bejenaru, Galeria gallery, Bucharest, RO

'Videomathon', Odeon cinema, Chishinev, Republic of Moldova

'Kunst', Atas gallery, Cluj, RO

'>', Eforie gallery, Bucharest, RO (with VECTOR group)

'Inside', Student Festival, Timisoara, RO

2001

'Periferic 5', curated by Matei Bejenaru, Turkish Bath, Iași, RO (with Aurel Cornea)

'Beauty mark', Public Bath, Iași, RO

Lectures/presentations:

2017, 'Art: When the Budget Axe Fails', Casa Artelor | Sala Studio Art, Timișoara, RO

2016, 'TOMAPAN- Art history for children', Posibila Gallery, Bucharest, RO

2016, 'TOMAPAN- Art history for children', Forum for cultural education, ARCUB Bucharest (with Delia Popa), RO

2015, 'Workshops-format of the artistic and educational practice', MetruCub Association – resources for culture

2014, 'Monuments and other ideas', Platform, Vaasa, FI

2013, 'Workshops: Yes, no, maybe...Techniques and (in) formal methods of working with the public and their relevance for the production of an arts project', Tranzit, Iași, RO

2012, 'Art critique session', Galeria Miejska Arsenał, Poznan, PO

'Artist Presentation', Collegium Novum, Art History University, Poznan, PO

'Artist Presentation', Galeria Aula, Art University, Poznan, PO

'Artist Presentation', Romanian Studies, Collegium Novum, Poznan, PO

2011, 'Mirror mirror on the wall, who's the most collaborative from the whole world?', KSAK, Chisinau, Rep. Moldova

2011, 'Winner and losers/Traps and walked paths, Collaborative projects', Art University, Iași, RO

2010, 'Monuments and other stories', Dayton university, Dayton, Ohio, USA

'Winner and losers/Traps and walked paths, Collaborative projects', Secession, Wien, AU

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- www.revistaarta.ro/ro/inima-o-am-pe-limba/ [RO]
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- Article, VARZARI, Mihaela, 'Solo expo review, artist Liliana Basarab, Borderline Space, Iasi', Revista ARTA, issue 30/8, print version, 2018, [ENG/RO]
- Article, ASAVEI, Maria-Alina&KOCIAN, Jiří, AnaLize- Journal of Gender and Feminist Studies, 'Gendered Histories/Memories of Labour in (Post-) Communist Romania and Former Czechoslovakia Illuminated through Artistic Production', Issue no.8(22) 2017 [ENG]
- Catalogue, 'Borderline Art Space 2016', editat de C. GHEORGHE, C.NAE & G.PLEȘU, Iași 2016 [ENG/RO]
- Catalogue, 'Girls with ideas [boys and paintings]', editat de Delia Popa&Giles Eldridge, Bucharest [ENG]
- Cover & 20 pages insert for revista Idea (art&society), pag.40-62, #48 2015 [ENG/RO]
- Illustration, GAP (Gazeta de Artă Politică) , #12, Dec.2015 [RO]
- Article, NAE, Cristian, 'În vremuri de speranță și neliniște. Artă critică din Iași /In times of hope and unrest. Critical art from Iași', Timpul magazine, 18 Dec.2015 [RO]
- Article, 'Promenad som ger konstnärers syn på Vasa', Vasabladet, Vaasa [FI], 5 Sept.2015
- Article, 'Vaasa nykytaiteen silmin', Pohjalainen, Vaasa [FI], 5 Sept.2015
- Catalogue, Media Art Festival, R.A.M / Random Access Memory, Edited by Kinema Ikon, Arad [RO], 2014
- Article, BEJAN, Petru, 'Can We Represent the Truth?', HERMENEIA, Journal of Hermeneutics, Art Theory and Criticism, Topic: Concept and Image, Ed. Fundației Academice AXIS Iași [RO], 2014
- Article, VARZARI, Mihaela, '... and the winner is...', ARTA magazine, Bucharest [RO], Issue #4, 2012
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- Article, GHEORGHE, Cătălin, '*The Critical Regionalism of Iași: Art in Arriere-garde*', *Idea artă+societate* [RO], Issue #38, 2011
- Article, ZAHARIA, Nicoleta, '*Accidente, mutații și greșeli*', *Adevarul*, Bucharest [RO], 20.04.2010
- Catalogue, *Re-construction*, Young artist Biennial Catalogue, 3'Th edition, Bucharest [RO], 2008
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- Article, GHEORGHE, Cătălin, '*Monumente pentru decizii [Monuments for Decisions]*', *Ziarul de Iași*, 26.10.2007,[RO]
- Article, NASUI, Cosmin, '*When the Contemporary Artists Talk, the Muses Say Nothing and Listen (I)*', *Observator cultural*, Issue #126, 2007, [RO]
- Article, STAEBLER, Claire, '*Pawel Althamer: the history of a workshop, from the Plochocinek forest to the Centre Georges Pompidou* ', *Idea artă+societate*, Issue #25, 2006, [ENG/RO]
- Article, *Vector magazine*, Issue #4, October 2006, [RO]
- Book, *Pawel Althamer – In the Centre Pompidou/Au Centre Pompidou*, editat de Centre Pompidou, Paris 2006, [FR]
- Article, COSTINAS, Cosmin, '*Secularity after Complicity*', *Observator Cultural Bucharest* , Issue #29 (286), 2005 [RO]
- Catalogue, PERIFERIC 6, '*Prophetic Corners. Dealing With the Future*', Ed. Mușatinii, Suceava, 2004, [RO]
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