

Adrian Sandu

Information about the artist

Adrian Sandu is a painter and graphics artist from Romania. Mr Sandu is born in 1968 in Arad, Romania. He received his Master's degree in Graphic arts in 2006 and has since then participated in numerous art exhibitions around the world. He has received 11 art awards so far and many more will come.....

The art is like from a comic strip. Something has happened before the picture you see on the painting or print, and something is to happen in the picture to follow. It is up to the viewer to figure out what the often weird figures in the print are doing and what is happening. Lovely fantasy and imagination.



Adrian Sandu
"Quo-Vadis"

And his picture "Quo-Vadis"

The many awards received by Adrian Sandu certainly prove that he is a great artist and a good addition to any art collection.

Education:

Fine Arts Academy of Timisoara, Graphics section (1991 – 1997)

Fine Arts Academy of Timisoara, Master in graphic arts (2005 – 2006)

Member of:

Romanian fine arts union (u.a.p.)

International association of professional artists (a.i.a.p. – Paris)

Kinema Ikon Group

Public Collections

Romania:

Contemporary graphic Fund – National art museum, Cluj

Florea museum – Baia mare, Maramures

Japan:

Kanagawa prefecture gallery

Malaysia:

Central art academy – Kuala Lumpur

Taiwan:

National Taiwan museum of fine arts - Taiwan

Here are examples of the fantastic art of Adrian Sandu:



"Rendez – Vous". Etching by Adrian Sandu



"Detective Horse". Etching by Adrian Sandu

Exhibitions

One-man exhibitions:

- 1996 – Wendlingen am Neckar, Germany
- 1998, 2003 – “Delta” National Art Gallery – Arad, Romania
- 2001 – Kobo art gallery – Tokyo, Japan
- 2001 – Ben’s café – Tokyo, Japan
- 2003, 2006 – Interjudeteana art gallery – Cluj, Romania
- 2003 – Atelier 35 art gallery – Bucharest, Romania
- 2003 – Central art gallery – Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 – Joy’s pub – Arad, Romania
- 2006, 2007 - Axa art gallery – Timisoara, Romania
- 2007 – Carturesti – Bucharest, Romania
- 2007 – County museum of Agadir, Morocco
- 2009, 2010 – Art museum Arad, Romania
- 2008 – Group exhibition “Axe” – Forma art gallery – Deva, Romania
- 2008 – Group exhibition “Axe” – Art museum – Arad, Romania

Group Exhibitions:

- 1997 – The 19th International independent exhibition of prints – Kanagawa, Japan
- 1997, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 – International print biennial – Varna, Bulgaria
- 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005 – International mini print biennial, Art museum – Cluj, Romania
- 1999 – Exhibition of Tokyo international mini print triennial – Japan
- 1999, 2002 – International exhibition small graphics forms – Lodz, Poland
- 2000 – International group exhibition “Friendly exhibition”, Delta National art gallery – Arad, Romania
- 2001 – International exhibition, ExLibris Gliwice 2001 – Gliwice, Poland
- 2001 – International print biennial – Ural, Ufa, Republic of Bashkortostan
- 2003, 2005, 2007 – International print biennial – Acqui Terme, Italy
- 2003, 2005 – international ExLibris exhibition – Sint Niklaas, Belgium
- 2004 – International art triennial Majdanek – Lublin, Poland
- 2004, 2006 – International mini print salon Graphium – Timisoara, Romania
- 2005 – International graphic art biennial, dry point – Uzice, Yugoslavia
- 2005, 2007 – International biennial exhibition of modern ExLibris, Malbork, Poland
- 2005 – International small engraving exhibition “l’arte e il torchio” – Cremona, Italy
- 2005 – International invitational exhibition of prints – Taiwan
- 2005, 2006, 2007 – International mini print exhibition – Cadaques, Spain
- 2005 – International experimental engraving biennial – Timisoara, Romania
- 2006 – International paintings workshop – Pecs, Hungary
- 2006 – International print biennial “Leonardo Sciascia” – Milano, Italy
- 2006 – Romanian modern artist’s exhibition – Koga city museum, Koga, Japan
- 2006, 2008 – International competition of ExLibris – Remo Palmirani prize, Soncino, Italy
- 2006 – International biennial print and drawing exhibition, Taiwan
- 2006 – International printmaking exhibition “Tabula rasa” – Istanbul, Turkey
- 2006, 2007 – International engraving contest “El caliu prize” – Olot, Spain
- 2006, 2008 – International biennial of small graphics – Aiud, Romania
- 2006 – The Iowa biennial exhibition of contemporary miniature prints – Iowa, USA
- 2007 – International competition of ExLibris – Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2007 – International competition of ExLibris “Opera e melodrama” – Bodio Lomnago, Italy
- 2007 – International competition of ExLibris “Gramarina 2007” – Odessa, Russia
- 2007 – International biennial 2Arad art 2007” – Arad, Romania
- 2007 - International ExLibris contest 2Taurage-500” – Taurage, Lithuania
- 2007 – International biennial of ExLibris – Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2007 – International engraving biennial “Iosif Iser” – Ploiesti. Romania
- 2007 – International biennial of small graphic forms and ExLibris – Ostrow Wielkopolski, Poland
- 2008 – 2nd international ExLibris triennial – Lefkada, Greece
- 2008 – 2nd international biennial ExLibris 2008 lighthouse – Pancevo, Serbia

Prizes and awards

1999 – Youth award – Romania fine arts union (u.a.p.) – Arad branch
2000 – Award of honor – the 5th biennial international exhibition “Vox humana” – Ostrava, Czech Republic
2000 – Diploma of honor – International ExLibris contest “Homage to the poet – Michai Eminescu” – Cluj, Romania
2000 - Diploma of honor – International ExLibris contest “125 –m.c.k.” – Vilnius, Lithuania
2001 – Special prize of the Romanian association for ExLibris (a.r.e.l.) – the 2nd international triennial ExLibris “Ioan Slavici” – Arad, Romania
2002 – Prize of the Romania fine arts union (u.a.p.) for the activity in 2001
2002 – Second prize – Engraving exhibition “Constantin Gavenea” – Tulcea, Romania
2006 – Selected prize – International biennial print and drawing exhibition – Taiwan
2008 – Second prize – International biennial of small graphics – Aiud, Romania
2008 – Second prize – International competition of ExLibris – Remo Palmirani prize – Soncino, Italy
2010 – First prize – 4th international ExLibris and mini print competition “Solidarity of Nations” – Gdansk, Poland

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