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Andra Ursuţa
Biography

Andra Ursuța was born in 1979 in Salonta, Romania; she lives and works in New York.

Ursuța works with sculpture, creating installations inspired by personal memories, along with past and present histories. Her work touches on dark notions such as violence, death, and war emulating feelings of melancholia whilst encompassing a sense of irony.

Ursuța uses different materials of common use such as cement, wax, marble and plaster, superimposing popular, folkloristic, autobiographical symbolic references and reflections on her identity: constantly moving between the sacred and the profane highlighting the decadence of the Western culture based on the concept of purity and supremacy.

Solo exhibitions

2025

2025 - Apocalypse Now and Then, DESTE Foundation for Contemporary Art, Hydra, GR

2022

2022 - Andra Ursuţa: Joy Revision, David Zwirner, London , UK

2021

2021 - Andra Ursuţa: Void Fill, David Zwirner, Paris, F
2021 - Otto Dix / Andra Ursuţa, Egan and Rosen, New York, USA
2021 - Void Fill, David Zwirner, Paris, F

2019

2019 - Andra Ursuţa: Nobodies, Ramiken, New York, USA
2019 - Nobodies, Ramiken Crucible, New York, USA

2018

2018 - Vanilla Isis, Fondazione Sandretto Re Rebaudengo, Torino, I

2017

2017 - The Man from the Internet, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I

2016

2016 - Alps, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA. Catalogue

2015

2015 - Enslavables, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK
2015 - Whites, Kunsthalle Basel, Basel, CH
2015 - Andra Ursuta, ICA, Miami, USA

2014

2014 - Scytheseeing, Kolnischer Kunstverein, Köln, D

2014 - Hammer Projects: Andra Ursuta, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, USA

2013

2013 - Solitary Fitness, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, USA

2012

2012 - MAGICAL TERRORISM, RAMIKEN, New York, USA
2012 - Mothers, Let Your Daughters Out in the Streets, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA

2011

2011 - Vandal Lust, RAMIKEN CRUCIBLE, New York, USA

2010

2010 - The Management of Barbarism, RAMIKEN CRUCIBLE, New York, USA

Group exhibitions

2025

2025 - Fata Morgana: Memories of the Invisible, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Daniel Birnbaum and Marta Papini, Organized by Fondazione Nicola Trussardi for Palazzo Morando , Milano, I

2023

2023 - Reaching for the Stars, Da Maurizio Cattelan a Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, curated by Arturo Galansino, Fondazione Palazzo Strozzi, Firenze, I

2022

2022 - The Milk of Dreams, 59. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, Venezia, I. Catalogue
2022 - ARS22 - Living encounters, Museum of Contemporary Art Kiasma, Helsinki, FI
2022 - Trophy, Ramiken, New York Vessels, David Zwirner, London, UK
2022 - Trophy, David Zwirner, London, UK
2022 - 59. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, La Biennale di Venezia, Venezia, I. Catalogue

2021

2021 - Andra Ursuţa: Void Fill, David Zwirner, Paris, F

2019

2019 - Andra Ursuta, Maria Lai, Carl Andre, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK
2019 - MCMXXXIV, Massimo De Carlo, Milano, I
2019 - Emissaries for Things Abandoned by Gods, curated by Elena Filipovic, Estancia FEMSA – Casa Luis Barragán, Ciudad de México, MEX
2019 - May You Live In Interesting Times, 58. Esposizione Internazionale d'Arte, Venezia, I. Catalogue

2018

2018 - Experience Traps, Middelheim Museum, Antwerpen, B

2017

2017 - A Good Neighbour. 15th Istanbul Biennial, curated by Elmgreen & Dragset, Istanbul foundation for culture and arts, Istanbul, TR
2017 - The Trick Brain, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, Aishti Foundation, Beirut , LB
2017 - La Terra Inquieta (The Restless Earth), La Triennale di Milano, Milano, I. Catalogue

2016

2016 - Self, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK

2015

2015 - Artists and Poets, curated by Ugo Rondinone, Secession, Wien, A
2015 - The Avant-Garde Won't Give Up: Cobra and Its Legacy, curated by Alison M. Gingeras, Blum & Poe, Los Angeles, USA. Catalogue
2015 - La Grande Madre, Palazzo Reale, Milano, I. Catalogue
2015 - Inside, Palais de Tokyo, Paris, F
2015 - La vie moderne, 13th Lyon Biennale, Lyon, F

2014

2014 - Body Languages, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
2014 - HOME/SCULPTURE, Massimo De Carlo, London, UK
2014 - One Torino: Shit and Die, curated by Maurizio Cattelan, Palazzo Cavour, Torino, I
2014 - Fartchitectures, Peep-hole, Milano, I

2013

2013 - Rien Faire et Laisser Rire, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Bruxelles, B
2013 - Busted, The High Line, New York, USA
2013 - Freak Out, Greene Naftali Gallery, New York, USA
2013 - Reckless Head, Michael Benevento, Los Angeles, USA
2013 - Expo1, MoMA PS1, New York, USA
2013 - Busted, The High Line, New York, USA
2013 - Always Yours, Des Objets Manqués, Des Monuments, curated by Neil Beloufa, Balice Hertling, Paris, F
2013 - The Encyclopedic Palace, curated by Massimiliano Gioni, 55th International Venice Biennial, Venezia, I. Catalogue

2012

2012 - STRAIGHT UP, curated by Alice Conconi, Elena Tavecchia, Family Business, New York, USA
2012 - Hot Time Tub Machine, CANADA, New York, USA
2012 - à rebours, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, USA
2012 - Creature From the Blue Lagoon, Bridgehampton, New York, USA
2012 - Cavein, Arcillas, Puerto Rico, PR
2012 - Material Underground, François Ghebaly Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2012 - Nunc, et in Hora Mortis Nostrae, Galerie Rodolphe Janssen, Bruxelles, B

2011

2011 - Pure Freude, Nationalmuseum, Berlin, D
2011 - Ostalgia, New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York, USA
2011 - Glee, Blum & Poe Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
2011 - The 2011 Bridgehampton Biennial , curated by Bob Nickas, Bridgehampton, New York, USA
2011 - Gaslit!, Bass International Fine Art Co, Beacon, USA
2011 - WIN LAST DONT CARE, Ramiken Crucible, New York, USA

2010

2010 - Looking Back / The 5th White Columns Annual, White Columns, New York, USA
2010 - Chapter 1: Ever After, C. Bass International Fine Art Co, Beacon, USA
2010 - The Inaugural, RAMIKEN CRUCIBLE, New York, USA
2010 - One Acre Plot, Mountain Dale, USA

2009

2009 - Crosses, Janos Gat Gallery, New York, USA

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