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## **Education and Professional Training**

- **"Sigismund Toduță" Art High School**, Ceramics Department  
*2015–2019, Deva, Romania*
  - **University of Art and Design, Cluj-Napoca**  
*BA in Sculpture, 2019–2022*  
*MA in Sculpture, 2022–2024*  
*PhD Candidate, Sculpture, 2024–present*
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## **Artistic Activity**

- **Awards and Distinctions**
  - 1st Prize, National Visual Arts Olympiad, Bistrița | 2018
  - 2nd Prize, National Visual Arts Olympiad, Bucharest | 2019
  - Award for Work Quality, *Expo Maraton* | 2022
  - Award for Most Original Exhibition, French Institute | 2022
  - Grand Prize, *Expo Maraton* (Research Trip – Venice Architecture Biennale) | 2023
- **Residencies, Camps, Collaborations**
  - Artist-in-residence – Matca ARTSPACE, *Faster than your local delivery service* | 2024
  - Art Residency – Creation Camp, Cislăchioara | 2024
  - Collaboration Contract with Iaga Gallery | 2019
  - Stone Sculpture Camps – Tășuleasa Social, Bistrița | 2021
  - Wood Sculpture Symposium – Das Kunstmuseum Waldviertel, Austria | 2023
  - Semi-finalist – CCC Residency Open Call, *Remarkable Romania* | 2023
- **Curatorial and Pedagogical Activity**
  - Co-curator – *UAD Exhibition*, MOBU | 2024
  - Co-curator – *Cartografii Afective*, Comic Book Festival | 2024
  - Coordinator – *Character Design Workshop*, UAD and Comic Book Festival | 2024

- Installation Technician – *Fantasyfloria*, Ioana Baltan Solo Show, IOMO Gallery | 2024
  - Participant in *Domino* Workshop, UAD | 2021
  - Internship – *Făurar Art Foundry*, Baia Mare | 2021
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### **Group Exhibitions (selection)**

- *Artist in Progress*, BRD Residency – Scena 9, Bucharest | 2019
  - *B2*, Galeria din Deal, Deva | 2019
  - *Hole in the Whole*, T23, Cluj-Napoca | 2021
  - *2, 4, 6*, French Institute, Cluj-Napoca | 2022
  - *Relève pour un typare nedefinit*, UNA, Bucharest | 2022
  - *Spectacular Interactions*, The Cosmic House, Cluj-Napoca | 2023
  - *Opposing the Neverchanging*, Matca ARTSPACE | 2023
  - *Unboxed Stories*, Artivistory Collective, Cluj-Napoca Art Museum | 2023
  - *Garden of Forking Paths*, Sector 1 Gallery, Bucharest | 2024
  - *Unearthed Echoes I*, The Cosmic House, Cluj-Napoca | 2024
  - *Searching for a Sun*, Relicvar Art Space, Cluj-Napoca | 2024
  - *Cadența – One at a Time*, Parter Gallery, Cluj-Napoca | 2024
  - *Faster than your local delivery service*, Matca Artspace, Cluj-Napoca | 2024
  - *Creation Camp*, Cisnădioara | 2024
  - *The Sun at Its Zenith Holds the Balance of the Day*, Sector 1 Gallery, Bucharest | 2025
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### **Solo Exhibitions**

- *Dowry Crate*, Connector Gallery, Cluj-Napoca | 2022
- *Dowry Crate*, Casa Matei Gallery, Cluj-Napoca | 2022
- *What the Earth Swallowed*, Casa Matei Gallery, Cluj-Napoca | 2023