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Education

MFA Painting/Drawing, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 2001
BA in Economics, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1996
Work towards BFA, Ioan Andreescu Academy of Visual Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1995/98

Teaching and Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Drawing, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, since 2002
Adjunct Professor of Painting and Drawing, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 2001/02
Painting and Drawing Instructor, Meadows Museum of Arts, Dallas, Texas, 2001/02
Painting and Drawing Teaching Assistant, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1999/01
Associate Economist, Kusun&Co - Art Economics, Dallas, Texas, 1999/2002
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1998/99
Assistant Lecturer, Department of Finance and Banking, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1997/98

Personal Exhibitions

- 2003 *Cristian Porumb, Marius Lehene – Works on Paper*, Directions Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, (two-person show) (forthcoming)
- 2003 *Portrait Series*, Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, Colorado (forthcoming)
- 2003 *Mark Travis, Cordell Taylor, Marius Lehene*, three solo shows, Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, Colorado (solo show)
- 2002 *Paintings*, Directions Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado (solo show)
- 2001 *Marius Lehene - Recent Paintings*, Lakewood Arts Academy, Dallas, Texas (solo show)

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2003 *Mihai Tomescu, Cristian Tarnovan, Cristian Porumb, Marius Lehene – Painting Exhibition*, Ministry of Culture Art Gallery - Bistrita Nasaud, Bistrita, Romania
- 2003 *No. 13*, National Museum of Art, Targu-Mures, Romania, 2003
- 2002 *Studio Aiello Grand Opening*, Studio Aiello Gallery, Denver, Colorado
- 2002 *Maker/Collector*, Hatton Gallery, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
- 2002 *2002 500X Open Show*, 500X Gallery, Dallas, Texas
- 2001 *Master of Fine Arts Thesis Exhibition*, Pollock Gallery, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas (catalogue)
- 2000 *SMU-in-Taos Art Exhibition*, Fort Burgwin, Taos, New Mexico
- 1999 *Echoes of the Black Sea*, two-person show with Cristian Porumb, FondCoop Bank Gallery, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 1998 *Painting and Printmaking Exhibition*, French Cultural Center, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- 1998 *Painting on Glass*, National Ethnographical Museum of Romania, Bucharest, Romania
- 1997 *Young Romanian Artists/Painting and Printmaking*, Romanian Cultural Center Art Gallery, Budapest, Hungary
- 1996 *National Exhibition of the Schools of Arts*, Juried Exhibition, National Museum of Arts, Pitesti, Romania, Prize won
- 1995 *National Exhibition of the Schools of Arts*, Juried Exhibition, National Museum of Arts, Pitesti, Romania

Awards & Honors

Colorado State University Career Enhancement Grant, project: *Documenting trip to the Prado Museum*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, 2003-2004

Rigsby Artistic Award, Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 2001

Southern Methodist University Graduate Council Travel Grant, Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1999 & 2001

Meadows Foundation Artistic Scholarship Award, SMU, Dallas, Texas, 1999 to 2001

Full tuition scholarship & Graduate teaching assistantship, Department of Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1998–1999

George Soros Academic Travel Grant, George Soros Foundation for an Open Society, 1998

Academic Scholarship, Ioan Andreescu Academy of Visual Arts, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1995 to 1998

Academic Scholarship, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1991 to 1996

Publications & Conferences

The European Fine Art Foundation Report 2002: The European Art Market – A Survey, with David Kusin and Clare McAndrew Ph.D., 2002

Visiting Artist Lecture, Myers School of Art, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio, April 2001

The Art Market: I & II, with Cornelia Pop PhD, *Tribuna Economica* No. 24 & 25, Romania, 1998

Considerations on the Insurance Taxation System, with Cristina Ciumaş Ph.D., *Babeş-Bolyai University Economics Conference*, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1999

On the Necessity of a Pedagogy of Art, with Ionel Varhedi, conference, Romanian Cultural Center, Budapest, Hungary, December 1997

Born

Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 1972