



Gheorghe Craciun

Ceramics pottery is a godlike craftsmanship. By kneading clay and water, I conceive shapes which are left behind once materialized. The fire pours life in them but then, the dream starts tormenting me and I knead the clay again while the fire keeps burning and the newly born works populate the world becoming my certificate of existence.

Date and place of birth: 13. 04. 1946, Baia Mare, Romania

Studies: The Institut of Fine Arts „Ion Andreescu” Cluj, 1971, ceramic section ,professors : Ana Lupas, Mircea Spataru

Professional experience: 1973 became member of the Romanian Artists Union

1980-83 president of Cenaclul Tineretului „Atelier 35” Baia Mare

1990-93 president of the R. A. U. Baia Mare district.

1973- present drawing and ceramic professor at High School of Arts , Baia Mare;

Awards: 1979 Prize II National Arts Salon ; 1985 Prize I „Faimar” Ceramic Symposiums

Baia Mare; **2004** Medal and Diploma „Meritul Cultural” clasa I; **2006** Diploma of Excellence and Commemorative Medal for Baia Mare's Artists Center Honor

Personal exhibitions: **1968** „Opart” Matei House Cluj; **1993** „Family's memory” Art Museum Baia Mare; **1996,2000** Art Gallery Baia Mare; **2001** Plazza Galery, Nyiregyhaza, Hungary; **2004** International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary, with „Sanct George” happening; **2010** „Diary”, Millennium 2 House , Baia Mare.

Group Exhibitions: **1971-2010** District Exhibitions, Baia Mare;**1973,1980,1984,1986,1989** Decorative Arts Triennale and Quadriennale, Dalles Hall, Bucharest; **1976** Plastic Experiment, Art Museum, Baia Mare; **1982** Artists from Baia Mare, Gyula, Hungary; **1983,1984,1985,1989** **2001,2002** Ceramic Symposiums „Faimar” Baia Mare; **1984** Romanian Decorative Art, Sofia, Bulgaria; **1989** Retrospective exhibition of Baia Mare's Artistic Center, Dalles Hall, Bucharest; **1995** Glass Salon, Bucharest; **1996** Art Fair, Nekkerhall Galery, Malines, Belgium ; **1997** „EsEuInterior”, Art Museum, Satu Mare; **1997, 1999, 2001,2003** Drawing Biennale, Delta Gallery, Arad; **1998, 2001, 2004** „Fire Arts” Apollo Hall, Bucharest; **1999** Romanian Cultural Center, Venice, Italy; „Muse”, Art Gallery, Baia Mare; **2002, 2003, 2004** Ceramic Symposium, International Ceramic Studio, Kecskemet, Hungary; **2003** „Baia Mare Century”, Szentendre, Hungary; „InterArt”, Art Museum, Satu Mare; **2005** Romanian Cultural Center, Budapest, Hungary; **2005, 2007, 2009** Ceramic International Biennale, Canove di Roana and Cesuna, Italy; **2006** National Art Salon, Constantin Brancusi Hall, Bucharest; **2008, 2009, 2010** Dubova-Mraconia 's ArtCamp Exhibition, Helikon Gallery and Art Museum Timisoara; **2009** Exhibition „The sound of clay Symposium” 2002-2008, no. 1 Museion, Budapest, Hungary; **2009** Decorative Arts National Salon, Cotroceni, Bucharest.

Works in privat collection: America, Belgium, Canada, England, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Roumanie; **in public collection:** Kecskemet, Vaja, (Hungary), Cesuna (Italy), Baia Mare, Galati

Publications: Arta decorativa romaneasca, ed. Meridiane, 1976, Olga Busneag.

Ravista Arta , nr. 11/ 1976 , Mihai Driscu; nr 9 /1983, Horia Horia;

Vacances en Roumanie, nr.211/1989

Arhitext- design nr.5 / 1996, Gheorghe Vida;

Erdelyi Feniksz no. 8/2000, Csoma Gyorgy;

Observator Cultural ,nr.138 / 2002, Cosmin Nasui; nr.9 /2004 , Adrian Silvan Ionescu;

Centrul Artistic Baia Mare 1896-1996 , Tiberiu Alexa, Traian Moldovan, Mihai Musca;

Nagybanya 100 eve , Muradin Jenő, Szucs Gyorgy , Miskolc, 1996

Enciclopedia artistilor romani contemporani vol. 6, ed. ARC .2000, Negoita Laptoiu

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