

ARTIST BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

Artist name: Neacsu, Irina

City and country of birth: Brasov, Romania

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Education:

MA in Architecture, UAUIM (University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu), Bucharest, Romania, 2000-2006.

PhD candidate – UNARTE (University of Fine Arts), Bucharest, Romania, 2022-2025.

Fulbright Scholar 2024-2025 in art history as part of PhD.

Career:

Self-employed, Irina Neacsu Studio, 2015 – present.

Botanical Art Lecturer at Fundatia Calea Victoriei, Bucharest, Romania, 2022 – present.

Botanical Art Instructor at Denver Botanic Garden, Denver, Colorado, USA, 2023.

Assistant, UAUIM (University of Architecture and Urbanism Ion Mincu), Bucharest, Romania, 2024.

Professional memberships:

ASBA

Alpine Garden Society

Artwork medium:

Graphite

Watercolor

Pen & ink

One-Person Exhibition(s):

- Life of Bulbs, Bucharest Botanical Garden, Romania, 2018.
- Parcours, Inspiratio Gallery, Brasov, Romania, 2023.
- Botanical Journeys, William King Museum of Art, Abington, VA, ASBA annual grant: E. Plotnik Award, 2023.

Group Exhibition(s):

- Wild Flowers of Romania, a Botanical History, National Museum of Art MNAR, Bucharest, Romania, 2019.
- RHS Botanical Art and Photography Show, silver-gilt medal, London, Saatchi Gallery, UK, 2022.

- Small Works Exhibition, public's choice award, ASBA Annual Conference, New York, 2022.
- Plantae SBA Exhibition, Mall Galleries, London, UK, 2023.
- Square in Mobile Exhibition, mention of excellence, ASBA Annual Conference, Mobile, AL, 2023.
- Group Exhibition of Doctoral Research, UNAGaleria, Bucharest, Romania, 2024.

Honors/Awards:

- Shortlisted at the Margaret Flockton Award, 2021.
- Silver-gilt Medal at RHS Botanical Art and Photography Show, 2022.
- Artist in residency at Oak Spring Garden Foundation, 2022.
- Artist in residency at Denver Botanic Garden, 2022.
- Public's choice at ASBA Annual Conference Exhibition, 2022.
- Fulbright scholar grant for 2024-2025.
- Mention for excellence at ASBA Annual Conference Exhibition, 2023.
- ASBA grant Ether Plotnik Award for "Botanical Journeys," 2023.

Collections:

- Lindley Library Collection, London, UK.
- Oak Spring Garden Foundation, VA.
- Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, CO.

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