

Aron Barath

Biography & artist resume

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Born in 1980 in Novi Sad, former Yugoslavia
Resides and works in Budapest, Hungary

Aron Barath is best known for his abstract paintings as a chromatic experience—marked by color and the seductive qualities of paint as a substance. The Hungarian painter follows a strict methodology in his creative process, creating a technical frame in which he can set himself free.

Art historian and art critic Rona Kopeczky describe the artist as a chromatogologue and a chromatophore, handing over his place in a noble manner to the color. The color dictates the gesture of the artist, freeing itself from contemporary visual culture or communicational trends. What is left is pure, genuine, and truthful—light, substance, and color. He continuously examines abstract painting, focusing on color, light, and the gesture. Balancing between a structured methodology when it comes to layering the paint and the visible spontaneity of his gestures, the artist communicates his thoughts on feelings without compromise. His creative process is marked by a burst of energy, carried by the substance of paint and the intensity of color, capturing this energy and transmitting it to the viewer.

The artist did not receive any formal art training, but at the age of 21, he received the prestigious Lenhyel Lajos Prize in Hungary. Since the start of the third decade of the 21st century, the meteoric rise of Barath has become undeniable. He has had exhibitions at Galleri Urbane in Dallas, the United States of America; Circle Culture Gallery in Berlin, Hamburg, and Baden, Germany; CAI Gallery in Kortrijk, Belgium; Suppan Fine Arts in Vienna, Austria; The Office Gallery in Miami, the United States of America; the Promocyjna Gallery in Warsaw, Poland; the Kubik Art Space in Budapest, Hungary; and the Mucsarnok Kunsthalle in Budapest, Hungary—to name just a few.

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2023 *Color is the Dope*, Galleri Urbane, Dallas, US
- 2015 Bardoni Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2011 G13 Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2009 G13 Gallery, Budapest, HU
Abstract Eroticism, B55 Gallery, Budapest, HU
Basic Collection, Budapest, HU
- 2007 Platan Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2004 Puskin Caffè Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2003 Extra Gallery, Budapest, HU

Selected group exhibitions

- 2022 *Group show Berlin gallery weekend*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, DE
Hotel Maison Messmer, Circle Culture Gallery, Baden, DE
- 2021 *Meta II*, Circle Culture Gallery, Berlin, DE
Meta II, Circle Culture Gallery, Baden, AT
Traces: Aron Barath and Szilard Gaspar, CAI Gallery, Kortrijk, BE
Prima Nova, Circle Culture Gallery, Hamburg, DE
- 2020 *Art Market Budapest*, Whiteconcepts Gallery Berlin, Budapest, HU
Suppan Fine Arts, Vienna, AT
The Office Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2019 The Office Gallery, Miami, USA
- 2018 Promocyjna Gallery, Warsaw, PL
Kubik Art Space, Budapest, HU
- 2017 Latarka Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2016 Gregersen Art, Budapest, HU
- 2015 Latarka Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2014 Latarka Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2012 Prince Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2010 Mucsarnok Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest, HU
Kunst im Haus, Goethe Institut, Budapest, HU
BP Psych BP Spirit, G13 Gallery, Budapest, HU
- 2009 Iwano project, Novi Sad, Belgrade, Serbia, RS
Nador Gallery, Budapest, HU
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Mucsarnok Kunsthalle Budapest, Budapest, HU
- 2007 Iwano project, Novi Sad, Belgrade, Serbia, RS
Pulsation, Sada, HU
- 2006 *Post Fest*, Pécs, HU
- 2005 *Balkan Spirit*, Jozsefvarosi Gallery, Budapest, HU

Selected publications & press

- 2023 *"Aron Barath at Galleri Urbane in Dallas"* in *Contemporary Art Issue*
2021 *"Aron Barath"* in *Contemporary Art Issue*
2020 *"Aron Barath"* in *ERRR Magazine*
2013 *"Interview: Aron Barath, Painter & Gourmet"* in *Igor Metropol*
S.d. Rona Kopeczky, *Aron Barath: Colour for the sake of colour*

Awards

- 2001 Lengyel Lajos Prize, Hungary.

