

Szilard Gaspar

Biography & artist resume

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Born in 1991 in Satu Mare, Romania
Resides and works in Cluj, Romania

It is clear to say Szilard Gaspar has two main avocations in life. The first, being a professional sportsman as a boxer, the second as an artist. These two activities do not co-exist in separate spheres in the life of the young Romanian; in fact, they are intertwined, one drenched in the other. As a result, the first is a thread throughout the latter, transforming boxing into an artistic practice.

Szilard Gaspar (b. 1991, Satu Mare, Romania) resides and works in Cluj, Romania. Gaspar studied at the Highschool of Arts *Aurel Popp* in Satu-Mare, before achieving his Bachelor's Degree in Ceramics in 2013, followed by his Master's Degree in Sculpture in 2015 at the University of Arts & Design in Cluj-Napoca. At the same university, in 2020, he also completed his Ph.D. in Visual Arts. The Romanian performance artist and sculptor has had solo and group shows at renowned institutions such as the Art Museum in Cluj-Napoca, Romania; the Romanian Institute for Culture in Lisbon, Portugal; the Art Encounters Biennial in Timisoara, Romania; the Romanian Institute for Culture in Vienna, Austria and the Pingyao Art Museum in Pingyao, China.

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2020 *Szilard Gaspar: First Museum Show*, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- 2017 *Blindfolded, Volta*, Zorzini F Gallery, New York, US
Clay Cube, Daemyung's Gallery, Seoul, KR
- 2016 Zorzini F Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 *Blindfolded* (solo exhibition), Zorzini F Gallery, Bucharest, RO
- 2015 *Personal*, Expomaraton, Cluj-Napoca, RO
Full Contact Matter, Zorzini F Gallery, Bucharest, RO

Selected group exhibitions

- 2021 *Traces: Aron Barath / Szilard Gaspar*, CAI Gallery, Kortrijk, BE
- 2020 *Betuker / Gaspar: Stare De Gratie*, Sector1 Gallery & Zorzini F Gallery, Bucharest, RO
Shadow Boxing, Word Art, Tokyo, JP
Art in Context, Pingyao Art Museum, Pingyao, CN
- 2019 *The Night Watch*, Art Museum Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, RO
Human Punch Bag, Performance Day, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- 2018 *Szilard Gaspar and Dan Măciucă*, Zorzini F Gallery, Bucharest, RO
Fresh Paint Art fair, Zorzini F Gallery, Tel Aviv, IR
Artiștii Galeriei, Zorzini F Gallery, Bucharest, RO
Volta, Zorzini F Gallery, Basel, CH
Contemporary Istanbul, Zorzini F Gallery, Istanbul, TR
- 2017 *Paris Art Fair*, Gallery Francoise Livinec, Paris, FR
École des filles, Gallery Francoise Livinec, Paris, FR
Art Market Budapest, Zorzini Gallery, Budapest, HU
Muzeul de Artă Cluj-Napoca, Cluj-Napoca, RO
Gallery Zorzini, Bucharest, RO
Anna Chioi, Daemyung's Gallery, Seoul, KR
- 2016 *Eastern Promises. Chapter 2*, Romanian Institute of Culture, Lisbon, PT
Fresh Paint Art fair, Zorzini F Gallery, Tel Aviv, IR
Art Capital, Gulyas Gabor, Szent Endre, HU
Crossroad, Zorzini F Gallery, London, UK
Full Contact Matter, Yia, Paris Art Fair, Zorzini F Gallery, Paris, FR
Berlin In Cluj 2, Gara Mica, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- 2015 *Action Painting*, Art Safari, Bucharest, RO
Art Encounters Foundation, Timișoara, RO
Art Market Budapest, Zorzini F Gallery, Budapest, HU
Berlin In Cluj, Gara Mica, Cluj-Napoca, RO
Eastern Promises Chapter 1, Romanian Institute of Culture, Vienna, AT
- 2014 Muzeul Județean, Satu-Mare, RO
The Ring, Galeria Bazis, Cluj-Napoca, RO
The Line, Szatmárnémeti, Satu-Mare, RO
The Ring, Flash Art Hungary, Budapest, HU
After Work, Galeria Minerva, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- 2013 Expo Transilvania, Cluj-Napoca, RO
- 2010 Muzeul Județean, Satu Mare, RO

Awards & grants

2015–18 Fundația Comunitas (grant), RO
2018 Gagosian Gallery (grant), Roma, IT
2017 Anna Chioi, Daemyung's Gallery (grant), Seoul, KT
Galeria Plan B (grant), Berlin, DE
2015 Expomaraton (grant), Galeria Plan B, Cluj-Napoca, RO
2013 Kezdo Muveszek Dijazasa, Szatmarnemeti, Satu-Mare, RO

